

JOHN JAMES PULLEN, native of Aroostook County, graduate of Colby College, even the busy life of the advertising world could not subdue the urge of scholarly research and creative literary effort. Keeping faith with the highest ideal of the liberally educated man, with the memory of his Maine forebears, and with his experience as Private and Captain in the United States Army, his remarkably able history of a famous regiment has made "The Twentieth Maine" live once again. This group's heroic defense of Little Round Top, saving the Union Army in the Battle of Gettysburg, is but a part of a portrait which is lively from the first musterings to the magnificent tribute paid a surrendering army through Joshua Chamberlain's command, "Present arms." He has earned a deserved place in this company of scholars, itself once headed by The Twentieth's famous leader.

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