

**COGSWELL, William**, lawyer, b. in Bradford, Mass., 23 Aug., 1838. His parents were Dr. George and Abigail Parker Cogswell. He studied in Phillips Andover academy and in Kimball Union academy, at Meriden, N. H. He entered Dartmouth college, but soon went to sea before the mast, following the example of an elder brother. After his return he was graduated at Harvard law-school in 1860. In 1861 he raised the first company of volunteers for the national cause in Massachusetts. He was regularly promoted until he became colonel of the 2d Massachusetts infantry, and participated in many of the battles of the Army of the Potomac, for which he was brevetted brigadier-general, 15 Dec., 1864. After the war he became a prominent officer of the Grand army of the republic and in the Loyal legion, and he has held several important civil offices in the state.

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