

A Yankee Amazon.

The memory of Deborah Sampson Gannett, the woman soldier in the revolutionary war who fought under the name of Robert Shurtleff, was honored lately at a banquet at Sharon, Mass., where she lived more than forty years. Her body lies at Rockridge cemetery in that town, where the grave is frequently pointed out to visitors.

The banquet hall was decorated with the national colors, and intermingled in large letters were the historic names: Deborah Sampson, Mary Lyon, Anne Hutchinson and Hannah Dustin. In a conspicuous place was a placard on which were the words, "I Was There." This referred to Deborah Sampson's oft-repeated saying in her lectures on the battles in which she had participated while dressed as a man. One of the speakers during the evening suggested that these words be placed upon Sharon's town seal.