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Rutland in the Civil War (Part 2 - The Home Front)

This issue continues with part two of “Rutland in The Civil War” focusing on the Home Front, by Robert Ranftle.

Beginning with Rutland before the War, it describes the town’s development of its quarries; its railroad center; its expansion of the business center; its technical advances; accompanied by photographs of the changing town.

There is an analysis of the reasons for going to War, and Rutland’s response. Various military units of the 33,000 men that enlisted in Vermont are listed, as is Conscription.

Some of the additional topics include Rutland’s African Americans who served; the change of daily life in Rutland; and reporting of the War; A well-researched continuation of the War’s local history.