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*Yours Truly
 G. M. Doolittle*

GENERAL.

Gilbert M. Doolittle

A SHORT SKETCH OF HIM BY A NEIGHBOR.

G M. DOOLITTLE was born April 14, 1846, near his present location in the town of Spafford, Onondaga Co., New York. His parents were natives of

Connecticut, and moved to this state a few years before he was born; hence the thoroughness, energy, and activity of the "Yankee" are largely manifested in the subject of this sketch.

From his early youth Mr. D. has been an ardent admirer of the busy bee, taking great interest in them when kept by his father. Later on, nearly all the bees in this section of country