

had a 60 pound ball on his ankle." Finally, Nov. 14, 1865, at Washington, our wearied veteran was given his discharge. This inscription is found on his discharge, "This has been a good, faithful soldier, ever ready and willing to perform his duties. May his life be long prosperous and happy." "H. W. Tyler, Lieut. Com'd'g Co." James M. Boardman, brother, was in Co. B, 64th N. Y., taken sick and discharged, but was drafted into the 147th N. Y., captured at the Wilderness and spent ten months in Andersonville. Alpronzo J. Boardman, see record. Comrade H. C. Boardman has held many public offices, constable for 20 years, regular police at Salamanca. Deputy U. S. Marshal, Northern Dist. of New York; deputy sheriff 3 years, three terms as notary public, and is now acting as constable. He is Assistant Q. M. Sergt. of Sherwood Post, 380, and is one of the honored citizens of Salamanca, N. Y. He lives near the long bridge in West Salamanca.

RICHARD O. BEDELL.

Seneca and Lucy J. (Councilman) Bedell were living in Broom Co., N. Y. when a son was born to them, Dec. 13, 1812, whom they afterwards named Richard O. He grew to manhood in his native county, and was peacefully engaged in farming when the war of the Rebellion began. He was enrolled as a private, Aug., 1864, at Binghamton, N. Y., in Co. M, 1st N. Y. V. Cav., 2d Div., Sheridan's C. C., joining his regiment in Canawee valley, and was never off duty more than a week during his entire service. He was in brush with the rebels at Wheeling, W. Va., and was on a detail for three months at Charlestown, W. Va. to guard over prisoners during winter of 1864-5. In November he was confined in the field hospital for a week on account of fever and cold. After serving faithfully his complete enlistment, he received his honorable discharge in June, 1865 at Camp Fayette. In 1862 he was married to Sarah J. Dugan, daughter of John and Mary Dugan. One son was the sacred bond of their home ties. Arthur D. Bedell, born in 1863. His two brothers, Thomas and John Bedell, served faithfully in the great Northern army, the former in 50th N. Y. V. I. as a pioneer, and the latter in a cavalry regiment. Comrade Bedell is a member of the P. H. C., and of Sherwood Post, 508, and the wife is a member of the W. R. C. It is with pleasure he recalls the days of '64 and the stirring days of his service. He is an esteemed citizen of Salamanca, N. Y.

STEWART BAILEY.

Reuben and Harriet Wolcott Bailey were living in the town of Richfield, N. Y. when a son, Stewart, was born to them April 18, 1830. He came to this county in 1854, and was married July 7, 1857, at Killbuck, N. Y. to Elizabeth Witherell. Three children were born to

this union, William W., Frances and Sarah P. He was living on a farm in the town of Great Valley, N. Y. when the Civil War began; he enlisted Aug. 22, 1862, at Great Valley, in Co. I, 154th N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 11th A. C.; he enlisted as a private, and when discharged was acting as color guard. Among his many battles we mention Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Lookout Valley, Rocky Face Ridge, and the March to the Sea. On the memorable May 8, 1864, at Rocky Face Ridge, Bailey distinguished himself; the color bearer had been shot, so he took up the flag, and was at once hit in the right arm below the elbow, by a gunshot; remained in the field over night and was then sent to Nashville for 3 weeks, then to Louisville until June, 1864, then to Camp Dennison, O., and at last rejoined his company at Atlanta. In Aug., 1864 he was given a 15 days' furlough, returning promptly at end of time. At Chancellorsville he was nearly captured; he did not hear the command to retreat and was one of the last to leave the field. Having served faithfully he was honorably discharged in April, 1865 at Savannah. His official record shows him to be a faithful, courageous soldier. Since the death of his wife he has lived with his son, and is spending the declining years of his life on a beautiful farm near W. Salamanca, N. Y.

NORMAN H. GREY

A son of Walter and Sally M. (Griffin) Grey, was born April 28, 1834 at Carrolton, N. Y. He was employed as a lumberman when War's grim visage front burst upon a horror-stricken nation; he was enrolled July 22, 1862, at Salamanca, in Co. A, 154th N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 11th A. C., as a private, and, owing to his faithful services, was made sergeant. At the battle of Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863, he was wounded in left leg below the knee by a gunshot; he remained on the field 15 days, from thence to Acqua Creek hospital for three weeks, transferred to Columbia College Hospital, Washington, for three weeks, from thence to Ft. Schuyler, N. Y., where he was from July to fall of '63; was then sent to David's Island, remained until April, '64, and in that month rejoined his command at Chattanooga. He was captured after his wounding and held 15 days. He then faced the enemy at Kenesaw Mt., Rocky Face Ridge, Peach Tree Creek, New Hope Church, Before Atlanta and Fall of Atlanta. In Nov., 1864 he was sent back to Nashville with the officers' baggage, at last receiving his honorable discharge June 16, 1865 at Bladensburg, Md. Comrade Grey was first married to Mary J. Cooper. His second marriage was solemnized Oct. 1, 1890, to Francis Ebersson, who was born Jan. 10, 1843 at Sodom, Canada. His father served in the 154th and died in 1863. Comrade Grey is a member of Sherwood Post, and lives on a large, fertile farm near W. Salamanca, N. Y.