

## DANIEL AURENCE

Is the son of William B. and Sallie Ferman Aurence, and was born June 25, 1847 in Napoli, N. Y. On the call of his country for men, he left the woods, in which he was employed in lumbering, and gladly took up arms in July, 1864, at Steamburg, N. Y., in Co. F, 9th N. Y. V. Cav. This command bore conspicuous part in the Shenandoah campaign, and Comrade Aurence was in the fight at Sandy Hook; he was confined in the hospital for two months on account of fever. At the close of the war and when "Johnnie came marching home again" he was given his discharge, July, 1865, at Harper's Ferry. In Aug., 1864 he was united in marriage to Caroline Shaw, daughter of Anson and — (Price) Shaw. Mrs. Aurence was born Dec. 30, 1810 in Conewango, N. Y. Three children were given to this union:— Frank, born Oct. 25, 1870; Fred, b. Feb. 20, 1877; and Grace, b. May 25, 1878. Comrade Aurence has filled the office of pathmaster for 6 years, Collector, 4 years; Constable, 3 years; and Trustee, 4 years. He is a member of D. T. Wiggins Post, and one of the most influential men of his town, Steamburg, N. Y.

## ANDREW P. BATES

Is the son of Archibal and Susan (Dunham) Bates, and was born Dec. 28, 1832 in Lyndon, Catt. Co., N. Y. He was engaged in the lumber business when the gloom of civil war settled over our fair land and he was one of the brave boys to don the blue on Sept. 23, 1864, at Great Valley, in Co. I, 187th N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., 1st Div., 5th A. C., as a private. Among his battles we proudly write the following: Hatcher's Run, Five Forks, Weldon Raid, Appomatox C. H. He was detailed as orderly for three or four weeks, and as color bearer. After serving his full enlistment he was given his full discharge July 7, 1865, at Buffalo. At South-west, Warren Co., Pa., he was married to Maria Gilson, daughter of John and Sophia (Marsh) Gilson. Mrs. Bates was born at Poland, Chaut. Co., N. Y. Two children have hallowed their home: Anducia Markell and George A. Bates. His brother, Albert L. Bates, was in an Illinois regiment, and the wife's brother, Marvin Gilson, was in a Penn. regiment. Comrade Bates served as school trustee two terms, and is now spending the declining days of his useful life on a farm at Killbuck, N. Y. He is a faithful member of Sherwood Post, 380.

## ANDREW D. BLOOD.

June 7, 1837, in Chaut. Co., N. Y., a son came into the home of Daniel and S. E. Myers Blood, whom they afterwards named Andrew D.

He was tilling his fathers farm when the War of the States began and, like many thousands of his countrymen, enlisted as a private in the ranks of the great Northern army. He was enrolled July 2, 1862, at Randolph, N. Y., in Co. A, 154th N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 11th A. C. June 20, 1864 he was promoted to sergeant, and in Dec, 1862, was confined in the field hospital at Falmouth until April 12, 1863, suffering with pneumonia and fever. Afterwards he was on detached service at Washington from April 12th to Nov., 1863, guard and patrol duty at the Emergency hospital, then rejoined his regiment in Lookout Valley and participated in the following battles:— Rocky Face Ridge, Dallas, Kenesaw Mt., Peach Tree Creek, New Hope Church, before Atlanta, March to the Sea, campaign in the Carolina's ending with Bentonville, receiving his final discharge June 11, 1865, at Bladensburg, Md. On his return from the service he chose as his helpmate on life's hard journey, Fanny Fox, daughter of Harlow and Lorraine Ackley Fox. Mrs. Blood was born Mar. 12, 1845, in Russel, Pa. Ten children have hallowed their home:— Clyde L., born Dec. 4, 1867; Elva L. Bartlett, b. June 10, 1869; Nellie Lundquist, b. June 17, 1870; Lee D., b. Feb. 11, 1874; DeForest, b. Aug. 5, 1875; Edith, born Oct. 24, 1877; Agnes, b. Aug. 6, 1879; Roseoe, b. Sept. 16, 1880; Lucia, b. Oct. 16, 1883; and Herman, b. Nov. 3, 1888. Comrade Blood is a faithful member of the Wesleyan Methodist church, and is now spending the sunset days of life on a peaceful farm near Steamburg, N. Y.

## DANIEL D. BRAZEE.

Hugh and Anna Grawbadger Brazee were living in the town of South Butler, Wayne Co., N. Y., when a son was born to them, April 2, 1843. He was engaged as a laborer when the war of the Rebellion began, and feeling his supreme duty to his country, he enlisted as a private of Co. E, 75th N. Y. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 19th A. C., Nov. 26, 1861, at South Butler, N. Y. He bravely met the enemy in the following battles:— Port Hudson, Jacksonville, Fla., Donaldsonville, Hudson, Irish Bend, Red River expedition, Winchester, Fisher Hill, Woodstock and Cedar Creek. He was wounded in the knee by a gunshot and his cheek bone was crushed by the butt of a musket during the assault on Port Hudson; confined in the hospital at Santoma Rosa Island, three weeks; Marine hospital, New Orleans; Field hospital, Winchester; Harper's Ferry and Frederick City, Md. He was detailed as a sharpshooter to pick off the rebels on the gunboat "Cotton" and was also in the provost guard garrison at Savannah, Ga. On Dec. 31, 1863, he was discharged from his first enlistment by reason of re-enlistment in same command. After his service was ended he was given his discharge, Aug. 31, 1865, at Albany, N. Y. On his re-