

ROBERT WRIGHT,

A son of Isaac and Eliza J. (Goodwin) Wright, was born Jan. 31, 1843, at Limestone, N. Y. He was a watchmaker and jeweler at Allegany, N. Y., before he enlisted Sept. 6, 1864, in Co. A, 188th N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., 1st Div., 5th A. C., as a private. He was a participant in the battles of Hatcher's Run, South Side R. R. and up to the end of the war. On the long hard march to Alexandria he was taken sick and was confined in the Sanitary Com. headquarters, from thence was sent to the Soldiers' Rest, and at last to Sickles Barracks on May 14th, where he remained until the 26th, acted as clerk on the muster out rolls until June 15th. He received his discharge July 6, 1865, at Alexandria, Va. He left the hospital at 7:30 that a. m. and arrived home on July 9th. July 18, 1868, at Allegany, N. Y., Comrade Wright was joined in holy wedlock to Delia E. Kenyon. She was born Aug. 2, 1848, at Bore Diamond, N. Y. Three children have graced their hearthstone, Bertha, dec., born Sept. 22, 1876; Robbie, born Sept. 22, 1883, and Walter, born July 29, 1884. Horatio Wright in the 64th N. Y. V. I., was wounded at Gettysburg in the arm. Robert Wright is a member of Sherwood Post, in which he has held the office of Q. M. He is a watchmaker and jeweler and one of the honored men of Salamanca, N. Y.

MILTON POTTER BURDICK,

A son of John and Nancy (Winget) Burdick, both deceased, was born April 14, 1834, in Wyoming, N. Y. He was engaged as a farmer at Yorkshire, N. Y., when he enlisted Aug. 4, 1862, at Yorkshire Center, Delavan, N. Y., in Co. D, 154th N. Y. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div., 11th A. C., with rank of wagoner. The last year of his service he acted as superintendent of transportation in 11th and 12th A. C. Before Fredericksburg he cut his right foot with an axe, and while in Look-out Valley, while shoeing a mule, was thrown, the injuries resulting in hernia. On Jackson's charge at Chancellorsville, he was cut off from his command and was amid the rebels, but escaped. At Gettysburg he was detailed to go with pack mules to take them to the troops in the rifle pits and intrenchments. He was honorably discharged June 11, 1865, at Bladensburg, Md., having participated in the battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Chattanooga, Kenesaw Mt., Rocky Face Ridge, Big Shanty, Peach Tree Creek, Dalton, Before Atlanta, March to the Sea, Campaign in the Carolinas, Raleigh, and was there taken sick with rheumatism. He was happily married March 1, 1866, at Java, N. Y., to Hulda Reynolds, who was born Sept. 5, 1850, at Sherman, Pa., a daughter of Hazelton D. and Sarah (Bakman) Reynolds. They have one adopted son, David (Mason). He was first

married to Sarah Jane Rose. Comrade Burdick has been honored by the offices of constable and pathmaster; he is a member of Phillips Post, at Machias, N. Y., and is now engaged as a farmer at Franklinville, N. Y.

MITCHELL F. TORRANCE

Was born July 3, 1845, at Randolph, N. Y., a son of Garwood and Persis C. (Bassett) Torrance. When the Civil war broke out he was engaged as a farmer at Randolph, and enlisted at Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1863, in Co. H, 14th N. Y. H. A., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 9th A. C., and from the ranks was promoted to corporal. He was then 18 years of age. March 25, 1865, before Petersburg, he was wounded, receiving a bayonet thrust from a rebel. From June to September, 1864, he was in Carver hospital, Washington, with typhus fever, and Sept. 1, 1864, was from there furloughed, and also had two other furloughs, rejoining command after first named furlough before Petersburg. March 25, 1865, he was captured, but was a prisoner only a short time, escaping in the night. He did garrison duty at Elmira during February and March, 1864, and also at Yorktown, and was honorably discharged Aug. 26, 1865, at Rochester, N. Y., having been engaged in the siege of Petersburg, where he was 65 days under fire. He was married Jan. 8, 1845, at Randolph to Sarah C. Cross, who was born Sept. 19, 1817, at Randolph, a child of Isaiah and Sally (Niles) Cross. Six children were born to them, Elwan E., Percy E., Nelson H., Ervin C., Arthur J. M. and Carrie I. His brother served in the Civil war (see record), and his grandfather, Timothy M. Torrance, served in the war of 1812, and great great-grandfather served in the Revolution and was badly wounded. His wife's father served in Co. A, 154th N. Y. V. I., and was killed at Chancellorsville. Comrade Torrance is a member of the I. O. O. F., having taken the third degree, also a Granger. He is now engaged as a farmer at Randolph.

WILLIAM LATHAM,

A son of Elisha and Sarah (Prather) Latham, was born March 20, 1843, at Kalamazoo, Mich., and early chose the trade of a carpenter. He was working at his trade when the war of the Rebellion began. When only 19 years of age he enlisted in Co. E, 164th N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 22d A. C.; 2d Div., 7th A. C., and 2d Div., 2d A. C. He was enrolled Aug. 23, 1862, at New York City, as a private, and before the end of his faithful career he was promoted to Sergt. He bravely met the enemy in the following battles: Siege of Suffolk, Blackwater, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Po River, Cold Harbor, Deep Bottom, Strawberry Plains, Reams Station, Weldon R. R., Appomattox Creek