

9th A. C. He had two furloughs, one from Hanover C. H., rejoining his regiment at Harrison's Landing on July 4, 1862, and the other in November, 1863. He was on a special detail at Aqua Creek, and he was placed in charge of the cattle train during McClellan's Antietam campaign, where he done duty until fall, when his whole regiment was on special service from Warrenton Junction to Alexandria. He had served faithful enlistment and was discharged Sept. 11, 1864, at Albany, N. Y. On July 4, 1865, he was united in marriage to Christiana Badgero, daughter of John and Laura A. (Jowels) Badgero, at Dayton, N. Y. He is the father of two children, Mary, born December, 1866, and Grace E., born August, 1875. His father was a member of the 154th N. Y. V. I., and was discharged through disability and died in Illinois from the effects of his service. The wife's father was also in the service and died there from diseases contracted on the banks of the Rappahannock. Comrade Blair has held every office in the G. A. R. Post of Dayton, N. Y., except commander, which he has often refused. He is a carpenter by trade, also a member of the A. U. O. W. He has held several public offices, school trustee, township and school collector. He is spending the declining years of his useful life in Dayton, N. Y.

CHARLES H. CROWELL.

David and Anna Crowell were living in Villenova, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., when a son was born to them on Aug. 27, 1840, whom they named Charles H. On December 1, 1861, he was united in marriage to Stella Robbins, daughter of Rolf and Sarah (Cole) Robbins. One child, Fred D., born Aug. 10, 1871, was given to their union. On the formation of Co. H, 100th N. Y. V. I., Comrade Crowell was among the boys to don the blue, entering the service in September, 1861, as a private. He was in the battle at South Mt., where his regiment was badly cut to pieces. He was confined in Rose Cottage hospital forty days, and from thence to Whitehouse Landing hospital, suffering from typhoid fever. Here he was furloughed and came home, where for a few weeks he enjoyed rest, returning to his duty at Washington. In November, 1862, he was given his honorable discharge. His brother, William Crowell, served in the 100th N. Y., and now lives at Charlotte's Centre, N. Y. The Wife's brother, George F. Robbins, was in the regular army for some time. Comrade Crowell has served as constable, deputy sheriff, and is serving in that capacity at present, also the truant officer for the public schools. He is in poor health, but with the help of others he conducts a livery business in his town, and is always active in G. A. R. affairs. He is a member of the post of Dayton, N. Y., and one of the truly respected citizens.

JOHN M. DAWLEY,

The son of John R. and Zonoba (Buckley) Dawley, was born June 30, 1837, at Perrysburg, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y. He was farming and teaching music and school when he enlisted Aug. 12, 1862, in Co. K, 154th N. Y. Inf., which was assigned to 1st Brig., 2d Div., 11th and 20th A. C's. He was first Corp., and in May, 1863, was promoted to Sergt. Although never wounded, he was confined in hospital about five months at Washington, D. C., in 1864, caused by fever, resulting in general disability. Subsequently he was transferred to the veteran's relief corps, where he remained until discharged July 20, 1865, at Washington, D. C. He was never furloughed and was always with his regiment, taking part in all its battles until sent to the hospital. His brother, Job Dawley, was killed by Wheeler's Cavalry in North Carolina. Another brother, whose record will be found elsewhere in this book, comprises the three brothers who freely offered their lives for their country. Mrs. Dawley's father, Jonathan Rugg, and two sons were in the Civil war, one of whom was a surgeon of the 154th N. Y. Comrade Dawley is a member of G. A. R. Post No. 359, of Gowanda, N. Y., in which he is J. V. C. He is also a church member, and resides at Perrysburg, N. Y.

RUSSELL C. DAWLEY

Is the son of John R. and Zenoba (Buckley) Dawley, and was born on Aug. 21, 1835, in Perrysburg, N. Y. He was united in marriage on Nov. 19, 1856, to Cornelia Kirkland, daughter of James and Pheobe (Dawley) Kirkland. Mrs. Dawley was born Nov. 28, 1834. Ten children are the graces of this union: Walter, Laura, Charles, Ida, John, Phoebe, Bertha, Emma, and Ella (twins) and Della F. When the war cloud settled over our fair land, our Comrade was engaged in farming, but he knew his duty and did it. On April 20, 1862, he donned the blue in the ranks of Co. K, 154th N. Y. V. I., as a private, but at Thoroughfare Gap was discharged through disability. He had gone forth in the spirit of a true soldier, but disease was the enemy which at last conquered him, and he was compelled to return to the quiet farm life again. Two of his brothers, John and Job, were to the front, the former in the 154th; the latter was killed at Richmond while out foraging. Mrs. Dawley had one brother, Myron Kirkland, in the 154th also. Comrade Dawley is a faithful member of Dayton Post, and is now spending the declining years of his well-spent life on a farm near that village.