

C. born June 8, 1867, and Arthur N. born Dec. 24, 1870. Mr. Farwell has filled several public offices, Supervisor, Excise and Highway Commissioner. Wife and children are members of the M. E. Church, and he is S. V. of Alanson Crosby Post, 508, at his home in Franklinville, New York.

MELVILLE FARRAR,

Son of Royal and Sarah (Bradley) Farrar, was born Jan. 3, 1841 at Machias, N. Y. Among the first to volunteer during the war was our subject, who was enrolled in May, 1861 at Machias, N. Y., in Co. 1. 2d Excelsior or 72d N. Y. V. I., Excelsior Brig., Hooker's Div., 3d A. C. as a private, promoted to corporal. His command participated in the Peninsular campaign, Seven Days Retreat from Richmond to Harrison's Landing and Gettysburg, where on July 2, 1863 he was wounded. It was six P. M. as our troops were lying in the wheat field near the rebel lines; was struck in both thighs by gunshots, ball entering right thigh, shattered the bone tearing its way down the bone to the knee; the other entered left thigh about three inches from hip-joint. He lay on the field till 7 P. M. of July 4th; a rebel colonel came and knelt by his side, asked him, "Do you wish to be taken to our rear, our doctors cannot attend to you as we have hundreds of wounded, but if you think it will be safer we will carry you back thro our lines?" I reflected and then said, "No, I guess not, I'll stay here," for I knew that our artillery would open on the rebel position and I was safer where I was. The colonel took a doughnut from his pouch and gave it to me, saying, "This is all I have, it isn't very inviting." But I was thankful for it. I was examined in the field hospital, then went to Baltimore, Md.; where I stayed about five days, then to hospital on Broad and Cherry St., Philadelphia, and at last transferred to hospital corner of 16th and Gilbert Sts." In Nov., '63 was given a 30 day furlough and returned to hospital at end of time, receiving his honorable discharge in June, '64 there. His history while in the army is one of which any man might be proud. He was first married to Verona Reed, by whom he had two children, Capitola born Sept., 1869, and Franc born Aug. 28, 1871. He was married secondly Feb. 6, 1884, at Elton, N. Y., to Lucina (Cornwall) Wilson, daughter of Rufus and Harriet E. (Shedley) Cornwall; she was born Sept. 6, 1853 at E. Conkard, N. Y. Martin V. Farrar, a brother, was in 104th N. Y. V. I., and uncle, Wiggin N. Farrar, was in war of 1812. Comrade Farrar was postmaster under Cleveland's administration; he is an ardent Democrat, and member of Phillips Post, 329, G. A. R. at his home in Machias, N. Y.

DARWIN GRAVES

Son of Nelson and Sarah (Rodger) Graves was born Feb. 16, 1842 at Elbridge, N. Y. He grew to strong, vigorous manhood, and was married Mar. 16, 1862 to Lurinda J. Rodgers, daughter of Hiram S. and Mary (Wheeler) Rodgers, at Randolph, N. Y. Four children hal- lowed their home, Frankie, dec., Eddie, Cora and Addison J. Two days after the President issued his call for 75,000 volunteers, April 17, 18- 61, he enlisted as a private in Co. E, 19th N. Y. V. I. for three months, and was with this command till Oct. of that year. July 30, 1862 he re-enlisted as a private in Co. A, 154th N. Y. V. I., 3d Brig., 2d Div., 11th and 20th A. C., and shared the fortunes of war with this gallant command through Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Chattanooga, Campaign to Atlanta, March to the Sea, Campaign in the Carolinas, ending with Bentonville. His career is remarkable: altho in active service at the front, he was never seriously wounded, captured, or sick. He was detailed at Fairfax C. H. as teamster and was acting as wagonmaster until discharged, June 11, 1865, at Bladensburg, Md. J. Bert Graves, a brother, was in 154th N. Y. V. I., and is now living at Orbin, N. Y. Comrade Graves is a member of D. T. Wiggins Post, and lives on a large farm, a respected citizen, kind neighbor and esteemed gentleman of Randolph, N. Y.

EDWIN HOYT.

Seth and Mahala Kelly Hoyt were living in Cabbot, Vt. when a son was born to them, Nov. 12, 1832. He moved with his parents into Erie Co., N. Y., where his mother died; in 1854 he came into this county, and July 3, 1855 he was married to Sarah Gates, daughter of Labon and Huldah Knights Gates; she was born Sept. 18, 1832 in Rutland, Vt. Six children were the issue of this union, Anna N. born Aug. 16, 1856, George, dec., b. Oct. 18, 1859, Belle and Delle b. Dec. 4, 1854, Edgar, dec., b. Oct. 18, 1861, and Everett b. Aug. 20, 1872. When the gloom of civil war covered our country Edwin Hoyt enlisted as a private in Co. C, 13th N. Y. H. A. of 9th A. C. He went to City Point by way of New York and was stationed at Portsmouth and Norfolk during his entire service; detailed as a carpenter for the first part, and on police and ordinance duty the latter part of his service. June 21, '65 he was discharged near Norfolk. Levi Gates, the wife's brother, was taken sick and died in Washington while in the service. Com. Hoyt is a member of Sherwood Post, 380, and his wife is a member of the M. E. church. They live in a pleasant cottage on Broad St., Salamanca, N. Y.

RODNEY E. HAWKINS.

Ezra and his wife Elizabeth (Morris) Hawkins were living in the town