

of Buffalo and of the Veteran Legion. He is a prospector and miner and one of the foremost geologists of the county. He lives near Delevan, N. Y.

CHAUNCEY G. PINNEY.

Smith and Julia (Vahoozier) Pinney were living in Green, Shenango Co., N. Y. when a son took up his residence with them, April 26, 1837, whom they christened Chauncey G. He came to live in this county in 1857. He was employed as a farmer when the call came for volunteers. Com. Pinney was enrolled as a private July 28, 1862 in Co. D, 154th N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., 11th A. C. He was in the following struggles: Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wellsborough, Anna River, and Goldsboro. July 1, 1863 at Gettysburg, he was wounded in the left lung by a gunshot, the ball passing through the left side. July 5, he was sent from the field hospital to Gettysburg, and on Oct. 3, was taken to Philadelphia. On the day of his wounding he was taken to the County House hospital, escorted by a strong rebel guard as their prisoner, but when the rebels retreated they left all prisoners whom they could not easily take. At last being rendered unfit for further service he was given his discharge at Elmira, July 19, 1865. July 18, 1865, at Eagle, N. Y., Percilla Jones, daughter of Elbert and Martha (Oak) Jones, became his devoted companion on life's journey. Three children came as the seals of divine approval of this union, Cora E., Alfred S. and Frank M. Mrs. Pinney was born Aug. 18, 1849, in Freedom, N. Y. Com. Pinney's three brothers were in the service for over three years, Henry and Curtis of the 141st N. Y. V. I. and Frank H. of the 130th N. Y. Comrade Pinney is a member of the Free Methodist Church in which he was a class leader and steward. He is a true, Christian gentleman, living up to the standard of manhood as we find it in the Master's life. He is spending the sunset days of life in Delevan, N. Y. Uncle Sam has given him a little pension.

DAVID QUACKENBUSH.

John D. and Debbro Mabie Quackenbush were the parents of our hero, who was born in 1843 in Ashford, N. Y. He was peacefully pursuing the quiet farm life when the war cloud rolled up from the South. He donned the blue Jan. 23, 1864 at Ellicottville, N. Y., in Co. A, 9th N. Y. V. Cav., 2d Brig., 1st Div., Sheridan's Corps, as a private and in due time was promoted to corporal. He was to the front at the Wilderness, Weldon R. R., Travillian Sta., Cold Harbor, Cedar Creek, Old Church, Winchester, Deep Bottom, Malvern Hill, Winchester, and all through the campaign in the Shenandoah up to New Market and Five Forks. He was wounded in the right arm at Smith-

field, Va., Aug. 19, 1864, but kept along with the boys and served faithfully until finally discharged at Cloud's Mills. Jan. 23, 1865 he was happily united in marriage to Jane Lent, daughter of Philip and Polly Haffstader Lent, at Ellicottville. Six children have brought happiness to their home, Frank, Addison, Nellie, Ella, Spencer and Jay. Com. Quackenbush is spending the last days of his useful life on a large farm near Delevan, N. Y. It is with pleasure he thinks of those stirring days when he was in the saddle and dashed off at the sound of the bugle.

THADDIUS ROBINSON.

James and Permelia (Powell) Robinson were living in Clarkson, N. Y. when Thaddius was born to them. He came into this county in 1835 and was employed as a farmer when the war of the States began. He left the field and was enrolled as a private of Co. A, 188th N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., 1st Div., 5th A. C. and in time was promoted to corporal. Although taking part in some of the hardest fought battles of the war, he was never wounded, captured or sick. His battles are 1st Hatcher's Run, and 2d, Weldon Raid, Jerusalem Plank Road, Five Forks, and many skirmishes on Grant's campaign. In summer of 1864 he was detailed to secure stock for Grant's army, which duty he performed with honor. July 1, 1865, at Arlington Heights, Va., Com. Robinson was given his well-earned discharge. He returned home to his wife and children. Aug. 7, 1861 he was happily united in marriage to Josephine Reed, daughter of William and Emily (Hicks) Reed. Three children have graced their hearthstone, Willard, Emma and Elsie. Mrs. Robinson's brother, William Reed of 44th N. Y. V. I. and 50th Engineers, served for 3 years. Com. Robinson is a member of Howell post, 390, and is living in a quiet home in Delevan, N. Y.

ELBERT J. RUNYAN,

Son of Benjamin and Drusilla Whitney Runyan, was born Sept. 6, 1843, in Sardinia, N. Y. He was engaged in farming when Lincoln issued his call for volunteers to don the blue. He was enrolled as a private, Aug. 14, 1862, at Sardinia, N. Y., in Co. F, 116th N. Y. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 19th A. C. He fought in battles of White Store Plains, Port Hudson, Red River Expedition, Donaldsonville, Caine River, Winchester, Fisher Hill, and Cedar Creek, 48 days under fire at Port Hudson. April 27, 1862, 120 men lost in 20 minutes. He was sick in the hospital at Carrollton, near New Orleans, with the fever, went to Baton Rouge with the boys and staid in a private house; a drunken doctor detailed him before he was thoroughly over the fever; he had a relapse, was in the field hospital at Port Hudson one week.