and was then sent to Gen. Franklin's headquarters for nine months. When the welcome peace had come he was discharged June 26, 1865, at Buffalo, N. Y. July 4, 1864, he was united in marriage at Machias, N. Y., to Eloise White, daughter of Isaac and Anna Smith White. She was born in Yorkshire, N. Y. Two children were given to this marriage, Anna A. and Charles A. Charles Runyan is an Iowa regiment was a faithful soldier. Com. Runyan is a member of the I. O. O. F., Royal Templars; has served as renamitor, collector, and constable. He is spending the last years of his well-spent life in Delavan, N. Y., a faithful member of the Howell post, 330.

WESLEY J. STARKS.

Son of Chester and Laura (Rawson) Starks, was born Sept. 21, 1837, in Little Valley, N. Y., and was united in marriage to Melissa Whipple, Oct. 29, 1860, at Mansfield, N. Y. Three children were given to this union, Ida and Eda, twins, and Luther, dec. The wife and mother passed to her reward Mar. 27, 1891, Good Friday, and buried on the Resurrection day, Easter, in the quiet cemetery on the hill near Little Valley, N. Y., death resulting from consumption. When the President issued his call for volunteers, Com. Stark answered, and was enrolled as a private, Oct. 28, 1861, at Little Valley, in Co. H, 57th N. Y. V. I., 24th Reg., 24th Div., 3d A. C. He fought at Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, and on reserve at Malvern Hill. In the summer of 1862 he was confined in the hospital at Portsmouth Grove, R. I., suffering from diarrhea for four weeks. He barely escaped capture at New Market. On the whole, he was fortunate, a faithful soldier, ever ready for duty. At last discharged June 21, 1865, at New York City. Com. Starks is a member of the Sherwood post, and now lives on a pleasant farm near Ridgely, N. Y., a respected and truly esteemed citizen.

ISAIAH RICKARDS.

Son of Nelson R. and Roxalna (Tallot) Rickards, was born Mar. 25, 1840, in Freedom, N. Y., and was engaged in farming when Lincoln issued his call for the boys to don the blue. He was enrolled as a private of Co. D, 15th N. Y. V. I., Aug. 13, 1862, at Yorkshire, N. Y. He bore the brunt of battle at Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wanatachie Valley, Mission Ridge, Lookout Mt., Rocky Face Ridge, with Sherman to the Sea and campaign in the Carolinas. He was wounded in the little finger at Rocky Face Ridge, and on account of injuries to right hip and back he was confined in the hospital at Jeffersonville, Ind., two months. He was detailed as teamster at Thoroughfare Gap for one year, also as teamster on the train, reporting to his regiment on consolidation of 11th and 12th A. C. into the 29th in 1863.