

tin. Com. Pettit shared the glories of his command at Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wauhatchie, Lookout Mt., Mission Ridge, Rocky Face Ridge, Reseca, Dalton, Pumpkinvine Creek, New Hope Church, Peach Tree Creek, before Atlanta, March to the Sea, campaign in the Carolinas, and the Review at Washington. In 1864 he was sick for 6 weeks with typhoid fever and rejoined the regiment at Fairfax-C. H. While in hospital at Fairfax he was granted a 30 days' furlough and returned promptly at end of time. June 11, 1865, at Bladensburg, Md., he was given his honorable discharge. His brother George, see record, and the wife's brother Justin Simonds, of 112th N. Y. V. I., was killed at Ft. Waggoner. Com. Pettit is the leading hardware merchant of Ellicottville, a member of Van Aernam post. He has never applied for a pension.

BRADFORD ROWLAND,

Son of Asa and Eliza Quackenbush Rowland, was born May 1, 1844, at Great Valley, N. Y. When the gloom of Civil War settled over our land, he was enrolled as a private July 28, 1862, at Ashford, N. Y., in Co. G, 154th N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 11th A. C. He bravely met the enemy at Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wauhatchie, Mission Ridge, Lookout Mt., Rocky Face Ridge, Reseca, Pumpkin Vine Creek, All Burnt Hickory, New Hope Church, Peach Tree Creek, before Atlanta, March to the Sea, campaign in the Carolinas, and was one of the worn veterans to swing into line for the Review at Washington. May 2, 1863, at Chancellorsville, he was wounded below right ear by a spent ball, causing a scalp wound; In Oct., 1862 he was in hospital in Convalescent Camp, Alexandria, with typhoid fever and rejoined his regiment in time for the 'stick-in-the-mud campaign. July 1, 1863 he was captured at Gettysburg, doomed to Libby and to Belle Isle, paroled and rejoined command in Nov., 1863 in Lookout Valley. Comrade Rowland relates this story: "Comrade Esley Groat and myself were going over the mountains with a little mule laden with corn which we intended to have ground at the mill; it was a very tough ascent and we got pretty well discouraged; at last Groat piped up, 'The Book says, they went into Egypt to buy corn, but by G—d we're going to get this ground.'" June 11, 1865, at Bladensburg, he was discharged from his enlistment. The last year of his service was spent at Hdqrs. of 20th A. C. as painter. He returned home and on May 4, 1866 was united in marriage to Sarah Scott, daughter of Oliver and Durmda Leach Scott; she was born Nov., 1842, in Franklinville, N. Y.; one child hallowed their home, Jennie May, dec., born May 22, 1872, and died Oct. 18, 1892, death resulting from peritonitis. Com. Rowland is a keen business man, a commission merchant. He

He belongs to the F. & A. M., Blue Chapter, Commandry and Shriners, also to H. Van Aernam post of Ellicottville, N. Y., where he lives in a pleasant home, respected by all who know him.

LORENZO L. RASEY.

Son of Aaron and Anna (Fish) Rasey, was born May 16, 1830, in Ellicottville, N. Y., and was a clothier when war of the States began and he enlisted as a private of Co. E, 5th N. Y. V. C., 3d Brig., 2d Div., Sheridan's Corps. Com. Rasey saw continual fighting at Warrenton Junction, Gettysburg, Rapidan River, Wilderness campaign. June, 1862 he was sick in camp with sunstroke, diarrhea and piles for three months. Just before Banks fell back from the Shenandoah Valley. Com. Rasey took a dispatch from Gen. Hatch to Gen. Sigel, and arrived just in time as Sigel's men were already breaking camp. Being rendered unfit for further service and at close of his long enlistment, he was given his honorable discharge Oct. 18, 1864, near Harper's Ferry, Va. April 6, 1865, at Hamlet, N. Y., he was married to Ellen Warner, daughter of Reuben and Savilla A. (Fish) Warner; she was born Dec. 10, 1840, at Hamlet. Three children have graced the union. Anna E., R. Warrue, and May. Com. Rasey is a member of I. O. O. F., Masons, Episcopal church, and is Asst. Adj. of Van Aernam post, at Ellicottville, N. Y., where he lives in a pleasant home, being by occupation a painter. Also a member of A. O. U. W. and Templars.

KERNEZER C. SHERMAN.

Son of Charles and Mary Whitney Sherman was born Nov. 3, 1845, in E. Ashford, N. Y., and was engaged in farming when he was enrolled as a private of Co. D, 154th N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 20th A. C. Sept. 9, 1864, at E. Ashford. He fought at Savannah, campaign in the Carolinas, Snow Hill and Bentonville, and was with Sherman to the Sea. He was on a detail to get wagons through the S. C. swamps, working in the water five days without sleep; he took a severe cold in his head, catarrah and deafness resulting. While before Atlanta, he was sent back to the hospital but was with his regiment in three days; he was nearly captured once while foraging for sweet potatoes, the rebel cavalry swooped down upon them, but our boys got away with their plunder. The latter part of his service was spent in the wagon train, receiving his honorable discharge June 11, 1865, at Bladensburg; he returned home and Oct. 11, 1866, was married at E. Ashford, N. Y., to Marion Headley, daughter of Oscar and Elvira (Davenport) Headley; she was born May 3, 1847, at E. Ashford; two children have graced their home, Fred and Helen (Myers). Charles W. Sherman, a brother, was in 116th N. Y. V. I., wounded in arm at Port Hudson