

I, 9th N. Y. V. Cav., 3d Brig., 2d Div., Sheridan's Cav. Co., as a private. He was with his gallant regiment on many bloody fields: Wood's Mills, Gordonville Raid, Woodstock and the campaign up the Shenandoah until the close of the war. In 1864 he was confined in the Loudoun county hospital for one week on account of sickness. He shared the fortunes of his noble regiment and was finally discharged June 1, 1865, at Winchester, Va. In the town of Ellington on Oct. 14, 1866, occurred a pretty wedding ceremony when Comrade Thurston was married to Marcia, daughter of Holland P. and Martha (Cronkite) Gates. She was born Dec. 8, 1845, near Fredonia, N. Y., in the town of Arkwright. Two children have sanctified their sacred union: Claude, born July 16, 1868, and Olga, born Sept. 17, 1882. Columbus and Samuel Thurston, his brothers, were in the service, the former in Co. B, 64th N. Y. V. I., for three years, and the latter in the 112th N. Y. V. I., now living at Stockton, Cal. Royal A. Gates, the wife's brother, was in Co. I, 9th N. Y. V. Cav. Comrade Thurston is a member of D. T. Wiggins Post, and now lives on a large and beautiful farm near Randolph, N. Y.

JOWELL B. TORRANCE.

On Oct. 28, 1839, in the town of Randolph, N. Y., a son was born to Garwood M. and Persis (Basset) Torrance, whom they named Jowell B. He was a sturdy lad and was a favorite with his playmates. He helped his father on the farm and soon grew to manhood, strong, healthful and reliant. On the formation of Co. H, 154th N. Y. V. I., he enlisted in its ranks as a private on Sept. 6, 1862, at Randolph, N. Y. This regiment was assigned to the 2d Brig., 2d Div., 11th and 20th A. C. In the course of his military career he was promoted to corporal. He was the hero of many battles: Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Chattanooga, Lookout Mt., Mission Ridge, Rocky Face Ridge, Kenesaw Mt., Dallas, Resaca, New Hope Church, Before Atlanta, "March to the Sea" and campaign in the Carolinas, ending with Bentonville. In December, 1862, he was in Harwood hospital for three months, suffering with rheumatism and general disability. In January, 1863, he was given a thirty days' furlough and came home, returning promptly at end of time. He was on many foraging expeditions and was a gallant soldier, never shrinking from danger and always desirous of sharing the hardships and glories of his command. June 11, 1865, at Bladensburg, Md., he was finally discharged from the service. The first marriage of our comrade was to Ella Wallace, on Oct. 13, 1870; she passed away in 1873. His second marriage was solemnized Sept. 25, 1876, to Mattie Churchill, and she was his loving companion until her death, January, 1894; his last marriage was consummated Nov. 20, 1895, at Randolph, N. Y., to Rhoda (Churchill)

Weegar. Mrs. Torrance was born Dec. 31, 1858, at Gallingtown, Ontario Co., N. Y. His brother, Mitchell T., was a faithful soldier of the 14th N. Y. H. A. (see record). Philip Wallace, the first wife's brother, was in an O. V. I. Regt., and Casmer Churchill, of Co. E, 9th N. Y. V. Cav., was killed near Centerville by the rebels. Comrade Torrance is a member of the Grange and of D. T. Wiggins Post, No. 297; his wife is a member of the W. R. C. He has the love and the highest esteem of his community; he is living on the farm on which he was born and raised, an industrious citizen and a kind neighbor. P. O. address Randolph, N. Y.

HENRY J. TRUMBULL.

Is the son of Rev. Jonathan J. and Jane (Montgomery) Trumbull and was born July 12, 1838, in Washington county, N. Y., and settled in this county in 1846. He was employed as a cattle drover before the war, and on the formation of the 64th N. Y. V. I., he tendered his services and was enrolled as a private of Co. K, 3d Brig., 2d Div., 2d A. C., Oct. 15, 1861, at Leon, N. Y. He was under fire in the following battles: Yorktown, Williamsburg and Fair Oaks, and participated in the famous Seven Days' Retreat from Richmond. Before starting to the front he was taken sick in Elmhurst and was sent home to die, as Dr. Way said, but he recovered and returned to his command. In May, 1862, he was again stricken with fever and lung trouble and was confined in the hospital at Craney Island, Hampton Roads field hospital and the Hampton general hospital for seven months, and was at last given his honorable discharge March, 1863, being rendered unfit for further service. After the welcomed peace had come, he settled down to private life, and May 17, 1867, at Cherry Creek, N. Y., he was married to Grace G. Hoyt, daughter of Dr. and Mary A. Hoyt. Miss Hoyt was born May 5, 1847, at Burlington, Ia. Two children have brought sunshine into their home, Claude C., born Jan. 2, 1870, and Lola M., born Jan. 20, 1885. Comrade Trumbull's four brothers served under the Stars and Stripes: Albert J., in 22d N. Y. V. I., with Prof. Lowe in the balloon corps; Almon S., in a Mich. Regt.; Harlin P., in N. Y. V. I., and William, of Sioux City, Ia., was also in N. Y. V. I. Mr. Trumbull has ably filled the offices of constable, town clerk, supervisor four years of Leon township, associate judge of the county one term, J. of P. at Leon twelve years, Supt. of the poor six years, and V. Pres. of 64th N. Y. V. Association. His father was chaplain in a N. Y. V. I. Regt. and died at Sacketts Harbor. Comrade Trumbull is a member of the A. O. U. W. and I. O. O. F., also a faithful member of Fancher Post, of Leon, N. Y. He is now J. of P. at his home in Salamanca, N. Y., and one of the esteemed citizens of his town.