

Falls. Four children have graced their home, Rozella, Rozaltha, Sylvester and Steven. Mrs. Vice was born April 13, 1838, at Stockton, N. Y. Morris Vice, a brother, was a veteran of the "late unpleasantness," he was wounded, captured, doomed to Libby for six months, and came out of the service in a crippled condition. Comrade Vice, has been honored by the office of Librarian of Stockton, N. Y. He is unable, because of age, to fight life's battles alone; he takes great pleasure in relating the stirring scenes of his early manhood. He has retired and lives on his beautiful farm near Dewittville, New York.

JACOB VOLKMAN.

Jacob Volkman was born in Germany, Jan. 28, 1848, and came to America when he was eleven years old. His parents Phillip and Katherine (Firmholtz) Volkman, have long since gone to their reward. Though only a boy of 14 when the war began still he loved his adopted country with the same zeal as a true native and enlisted Dec. 6, 1862, at New York City in Co. E, 41st N. Y. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 11th A. C. He followed the fortunes of this brave regiment on many bloody fields: Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Cedar Creek, Morris Island, Seabrooke, Petersburg, Battle by the James River, Appomattox C. H. witnessing the surrender of Lee. July 3, 1863, Comrade Volkman was wounded in the left hip by a piece of a shell and on July 8, was confined in the hospital until Sept. 15, 1863; rejoining his command Oct. 1, 1863, at Stafford C. H. He left the service with a grand record, only a boy in years but a true, experienced veteran. Aug. 30, 1896, at Clymer, N. Y., was consummated the marriage of Miss Mary, the daughter of Biglow and Mary (Williams) Bemus. On Aug. 11, 1898, young Catherine came to delight the hearts of Comrade Volkman and his good wife. Our Comrade is a member of Union Post, No. 407, at Findley's Lake, N. Y.

CHARLES A. WAGGONER.

Charles A. Waggoner was born in Canada, Jan. 26, 1831, and settled in this county in the year 1847. His parents, Calvin and Rebecca (Babcock) Waggoner, have passed to their reward. When the President called for loyal men to put down the Rebellion, our subject was among the many thousands to respond. He was enrolled at Sinclairsville, N. Y. as a private in Co. F, 154th N. Y. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div., 11th A. C. Aug. 27, 1862, and in due time was made corporal. Among the long list of battles in which our Comrade bore so conspicuous a part may be mentioned, Chancellorsville, Chattanooga, Resaca, Buzzard's Run, Peach Tree Creek, Dalton, Atlanta, Missionary Ridge,

and Lookout Mt. In the latter part of June, 1863, he was in the hospital at Brooks Station on account of sickness and again at Nashville Tenn. from September, 1864, until discharged, Aug. 9, 1865. His services to the nation in her peril were invaluable for he only fulfilled his oath of allegiance but many times volunteered to do dangerous tasks, thus showing his true devotion to his fellow comrades. The little town of Gerry, N. Y., witnessed a very beautiful wedding when Sarah A. Johnson became the wife of Charles A. Waggoner, March 19, 1867. Mrs. Waggoner was born in Halifax, May 5, 1842. Three children were given to this union, Franklin, died when six years of age; Cora and Agnes M. Comrade Waggoner is an honored member of the Bullock Post, No. 304, and now resides with his family on a fine farm near Cherry Creek, N. Y.

ABRAM WALLACE.

Abram Wallace the son of Robert and Ellen (Castler) Wallace, was born at Sherman, N. Y. He was engaged in farming when the South seceded from the Union. Like thousands of other bright, intelligent young men he enlisted, Aug. 22, 1864, at Sherman, N. Y. in Co. I, 9th N. Y. V. Cav., 2d Brig., 1st Div., Cav. A. C. His list of battles is a long one: Winchester, Gordonsville, Mt. Jackson, Ft. Fisher, Brown's Gap, Port Republic, Winsboro, Tom's Brook, Strausburg, Cedar Creek, Nineveh, 2d Winchester, Liberty Mills, and Warrenton. Abram Wallace's record in the army is a singular one, never wounded, sick, or captured. He was on detailed service from March to June, 1865, to watch Gen. Mosby's cavalry, receiving his discharge June 1, 1865, at Winchester, Va. and left the army with a noble record. In the village of Sherman, on Dec. 6, 1868, a beautiful wedding took place, when Sylvina Phelps, the daughter of John W. and Louise (Swezie) Phelps, became the honored wife of our Comrade Abram Wallace. Mrs. Wallace was born Dec. 6, 1853. Two children were given to this union, Lavern, born Nov. 20, 1879, and Lawrence, born July 25, 1885. Comrade Wallace had six uncles in the service, Caleb, Lockwood and James Wallace; Peter, John and Oliver Castler. His father, Robert was a veteran of the Rebellion. Edward Swezie, a cousin of Mrs. Wallace was a captured while in the service and on his return home died from the effects of his imprisonment. Abram Wallace has held the offices of path-master and school trustee, he is now a prosperous and respected farmer, near Sherman, N. Y.

H. S. WARDEN.

The hero of this sketch was born at Bueklyn's Corner, N. Y., in 1840; his parents, Gideon and Martha (Clyde) Warden, are now deceased. In the fall of 1866, Carroll, N. Y., was the scene of a happy wedding.