

N. Y. Four children have blessed this union: Edith M. (Merchant,) Sheldon C., William A. and Edson P. Her father, Willis B. Edson, was the Captain of Co. D, 1st Ala. Siege Art. and her mother, Cordelia Curtis, was a school pupil of Gen. Geo. F. Stoneman at Busti, N. Y. Comrade Weaver is a member of the Holt Post, No. 403, he is a farmer by occupation and his address is Fredonia, N. Y.

DANIEL WILCOX.

Daniel Wilcox was born in Wayne Co., N. Y., in the year of 1842, and was the son of William and Elmira (Thatcher) Wilcox, now deceased. On Oct. 11, 1862, he was married to Miss Shulers, a daughter of George and Elizabeth Shulers, of Ellington, N. Y., neither of whom are now living. Comrade Wilcox was a farmer at the time of his enlistment and leaving his young wife, he obeyed his country's call. At the age of 21, at Dunkirk, N. Y., he enlisted in the 7th Inf. Batl., and was assigned to 1st Brig., 3d Div., 5th A. C. He was never wounded but on account of sickness was confined in the division hospitals at Carver, Portsmouth and Elmira. For his faithful service he was promoted to corporal and took part in the battles of Mine Run, Hatcher's Run, Petersburg, Five Forks and was present at Gen. Lee's surrender. The Corporal and Mrs. Wilcox belong to a family of soldiers: Charles Wilcox, his brother, served in the 5th N. Y. Cav. Mrs. Wilcox had three brothers in the service, Edward, George and Edwin Shulers. Edward was wounded at Bermuda Hundred and died shortly after from the effects of the wound; George F. was at Fortress Monroe, and Edwin who was wounded in the leg and taken prisoner, was recaptured by our troops, and is now living peacefully at Ellington, N. Y. Corp. Wilcox is a member of the H. C. Sturdevant Post, No. 282, of Kennedy, N. Y. and at present is a coal dealer in the same town.

ENOCH WILCOX.

Jarvis and Sarah (Everingham) Wilcox were the parents of our subject. Enoch Wilcox was born May 14, 1835, in Onondago Co., N. Y., and came with his parents to Chautauqua Co., N. Y. in 1848. Comrade Wilcox was engaged in farming near Cassadaga, N. Y. when Ft. Sumter was fired on. He left the farm and was enrolled May 16, 1861, at Dunkirk, N. Y. in Co. E, 72d N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 3d A. C., and was one of the best soldiers in his regiment. He fearlessly met the enemy in the following battles: Yorktown, Fredericksburg, Kelly Ford, Locust Grove, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Yellow Tavern, Deep Bottom, North and South Anna Rivers. In June, 1862, Comrade Wilcox was sent to Newport News

hospital for three months on account of diarrhea and again in December to Chestnut Hill hospital, Philadelphia until August, 1863, suffering with fever and diarrhea. Owing to the continual artillery fire at Spottsylvania, his hearing was greatly impaired. Enoch Wilcox was a soldier in every respect of the word, never shrinking from duty and always volunteering his services when asked. He was granted an honorable discharge at City Point, June 20, 1864. Lucius Wilcox, a brother, served in the 25th Wis. Regt. and his grandfather, Everingham, espoused the cause of the Colonists and fought in the Revolutionary war. His father, Jarvis Wilcox, was drowned in Cassadaga Lake, N. Y.

WAKEMAN WILCOX.

Was born May 7, 1836, at Harmony, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. His parents were Samuel and Ecker (Ecker) Wilcox, farmers then living in Ashville, N. Y., both of whom have passed away. In the day of terrible conflict when no patriotic heart could rest at home, he heard and obeyed the call to arms and enlisted Aug. 2, 1862, in Co. F, 154th N. Y. V. I., at Mayville, N. Y., in 1st Brig., 2d Div., 11th A. C. He proved his loyalty by staying to the front until the close of the war, though this meant an enforced visit to Libby and Bell Isle from which he was paroled. After being exchanged, he got a thirty days' furlough and at its expiration he was at his post at Raleigh, N. C., though by frequent pains in his knees caused by gunshot wounds received on skirmish lines, at Kenesaw Mt., he was reminded of his part in that battle and his sojourning for three months at Jeffersonville hospital, about six weeks of which he assisted in caring for other sick soldiers. He thinks his list of battles is not long but worth recording, i. e. Chancellorsville, Lookout Mt., Resaca, Kenesaw Mt., Franklin, "Atlanta to the Sea," Capture of Savannah and Gen. Sherman's return to meet Johnson and receive his surrender. June 11, 1865, at Bladenburg, Md., he received his well earned discharge. When the smoke of battle cleared away and peace once more dawned upon our nation, he returned home and found his lodgmate in Miss Margaret Bartlett, of North East, Pa., to whom he was married Dec. 25, 1873, at Waterford, Pa. Two children, Nellie A. and Samuel, were born to them. After several years of suffering, Mrs. Wilcox died. Comrade Wilcox now lives in Mayville, N. Y.

WILLIAM N. WILDAY.

William N. Wilday, a son of Joshua and Patty M. Hard Wilday, was born in Springville, N. Y., July 23, 1840. His early life ran quiet as the brook by which he played and on reaching the full vigor