

strengthened their home ties:- Edwin A., dec., b. April 8, 1859, Lyman E., b. Oct. 13, 1862, Alina E., b. June 11, 1861, dec., Leola May, b. Jan. 1, 1868. He left his little family, and enlisted Aug. 6, 1862 at Ischua in Co. C, 154th N. Y. V. I., as a private. In Dec., 1862 he was confined in the hospital at Fairfax C. H. for two weeks, Patent Hospital two weeks, Newton University Hospital, Baltimore, until Mar., 1863; sent to convalescent camp for two weeks, to Camp Distribution for two weeks, and at last by walking from Acqua Creek to Stafford C. H. he rejoined his regiment. May 2, 1863 at Chancellorsville, he was wounded in the left hand and in the head by gunshot; sent to the Findlay Hospital, Washington, May 8, 1863, where he remained there until Sept., 1863. In June, 1863 he was furloughed for 30 days and on his return did duty as nurse until sent to the invalid corps in the Meridian Hills. He shared the hardships of his famous command through many campaigns and owing to his gentle nature he was valuable as a nurse, and was untiring in his efforts to alleviate the suffering of his comrades. July 1, 1865 he was given his honorable discharge at Washington. Edwin and William Osgood, his brothers, were also members of Co. C, 154th N. Y. V. I.; the former was captured at Gettysburg, held at Bell Isle and died of starvation in a rebel hospital. Lyman Thornton, the wife's brother, was also the "Brig.-General of the Jay-hawkers" of the 154th N. Y. V. I., and brother-in-law, Fred H. Miller, was in same company. Comrade Osgood is a soldier of the Cross, a consistent member of the M. E. Church, in which he holds the office of Trustee, Steward, Class Leader, and District Class Leader. Mrs. Osgood is also an ardent follower of Christ, and a member of the M. E. church. They live on a pleasant farm near Ischua, N. Y. The Fair Oaks Post has honored him with the office of Chaplin for the past ten years.

DUDLEY PHILLIPS,

A son of Dudley and Roxianna (Chapman) Phillips, was born April 22, 1842 in Lee, Oneida Co., N. Y. and settled in this county in 1844. When the War of the Rebellion began to assume its gigantic proportions, he left the quiet farm life and was enrolled as a private Aug., 1862 at Machias, N. Y., in Co. D, 154th N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 11th A. C., and in due time was promoted to corporal. He bravely met the enemy in battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, Lookout Valley, Kenesaw Mt., Peach Tree Creek, Rocky Faced Ridge, Reseca, before Atlanta, "March to the Sea," and the campaign in the Carolinas, ending with Snow Hill and the Benett House. A little while before Gettysburg, he was detailed with 55 men, five out of each company of the regiment, to go on a reconitering expedition to Sabillisville. They went out and back the

same day. While on the march from Chattanooga to Atlanta, he was taken with the intermittent fever, and was sent back to the hospital, where he remained for three weeks, rejoining his regiment before Atlanta. His record while in the army is one of faithful service, and bravely performed duty. When the welcome peace had come and the "Boys came marching home again," he was discharged June 11, 1865 at Bladensburg, Md. Corp. Dudley Phillips chose as his helpmate in life, Elizabeth H. Locke, daughter of Chester and Amelia (Hollister) Locke, and they were married Feb. 21, 1867 at Yorkshire Corners, N. Y. She was born April 30, 1845 at Machias, N. Y. One daughter, Irene A., born July 10, 1869, crowned this union. Norris Phillips, a brother, was also in the service. Harlin Locke, Mrs. Phillips brother, was in 154th N. Y. V. I. Commander Phillips is a member of the A. O. U. W., and the foremost G. A. R. man of Phillips Post, 329, at his home, Machias, N. Y. He lives on a large beautiful farm about three and one-half miles from Machias, N. Y.

JOHN RICHIE, alias JOHN HORTON.

August 22, 1845 in the Highlands of Scotland, John Richie was born. He was employed as a laborer in this country when the war began. True to his Scottish Chieftan blood, he enlisted in the Spring of 1864 at Saginaw City, Mich., in Co. L, 16th Mich. V. I., 3d Brig., 1st Div., 5th A. C. Among his many battles we name, Petersburg, Explosion of the Mine, Weldon R. R., Five Forks, 1st and 2d Hatcher's Run, up to Appomatox C. H. In his first enlistment he fought at 2d Bull Run, and on the Seven Day Retreat. In all his gallant service he was never wounded, in the hospital, furloughed or captured. August 5, 1865, at Detroit, Mich., he was discharged. April 27, 1897 at Ischua, N. Y., Bessie E. Nottingham, daughter of Wellington and Sarah Nottingham became the loving wife of our comrade. One child, John Wellington, born May 17, 1898, has gladdened their home. Comrade Ritchie is a prominent member of the I. O. O. F., having passed the Grand Degree; he is a member of the Fair Oaks Post, and has held office of J. of V. He is an honest, hard-working farmer of Ischua, N. Y.

MELVIN ROBERTS.

Thomas W. and Susanna (Cornell) Roberts are the parents of our subject, Melvin, who was born July 1, 1847 near Meadville, Pa. He was engaged in farming in Bedford, Mich. when the War of the Rebellion began, and enlisted Feb. 1, 1864 in Co. D, 18th Mich. V. I., 3d Brig., 4th Div., 20th A. C., as a private. Among his many battles we mention the following:- Pond's Springs, Courtland, skirmishing with guerillas in Alabama, Sulphur Springs, and Athens, Ala., where, on