

## SAMUEL BRYANT.

Samuel Bryant, a son of Francis and Anne (Coold) Bryant, deceased, was born Dec. 26, 1833, near Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. He was engaged in farming when the war cloud settled over our Nation. Leaving his home, Mr. Bryant went forth to battle for our country; he was enrolled Aug. 29, 1862, at Randolph, N. Y., in Co. H, 154th N. Y. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div., 11th A. C. Comrade Bryant bore a conspicuous part in the following battles: Chancellorsville, Wauhatchie, Lookout Mt., Duck Creek Gap, Resaca, Kinston and Dallas. June 1, 1864, at Dallas, Ga., Private Bryant received a gunshot wound in the big toe of the left foot. Again at Duck Creek, he was slightly wounded by gunshot on the fingers of right hand, and was taken first to hospital at Kinston, then Chattanooga, Nashville and Jeffersonville, Ind., until June, 1865; he received two thirty-day furloughs, November of 1864 and April of 1865, returning to hospital at the end of this time. At the fatal battle of Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863, Comrade Bryant was captured, sent to Libby and afterwards to Belle Isle for two weeks. When the war ended and his services were no longer needed, he was given an honorable discharge May 29, 1865, at Jeffersonville, Ind. Samuel Bryant was first married to Mary A. Williams, by whom he had the following children: Annie E., Marens, dec., Caroline R., Sophrona, Samuel, Stella, Ashur, Emir and Pheona; his second marriage was consummated Nov. 16, 1892, at Cherry Creek, N. Y., to Prudence A. Bennett, daughter of John and Mary (Scripture) Bennett. Mrs. Bryant was born Nov. 19, 1833, in Sandy Creek, N. Y. Mr. Bryant came from a very patriotic family; four brothers were in the service: Isaac, in Co. H, 154th N. Y. V. I., was killed at Chancellorsville; William, in a N. Y. Regt., was wounded twice, and George, who served about four months; also Joseph, in U. S. Reg army for five years. His grandfather Coold served in the Revolutionary war under Washington, and participated in the battle of Waterloo. Mrs. Bryant's grandfather, Capt. Samuel Scripture from N. H., was one of the Revolutionary war heroes. Her first husband, Clark Cummings, enlisted June 25, 1863, and served faithfully in the 68th N. Y. V. I. Although not actively engaged, he endured the hardships of vigorous campaigning in Pennsylvania until discharged July 29, 1863, at Elmira, N. Y. Comrade Bryant's record as a soldier is a noble one; he is an honor to Cherry Creek, in which place he lives.

## GEORGE BUCK.

George Buck, a native of Caslan, Colburg, Germany, was born July 1, 1834; he was the son of Lorenz and Margaret (Steubenrauch) Buck. He came to "the land of the free" in 1846, and settled in this county

Nov. 19, 1855, George Buck and Elizabeth Betschel were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Mina, N. Y. Three children have been given to this union. Philip, born Aug. 30, 1856; Louisa, born Sept. 13, 1858, and Silas, born March 11, 1853. Mrs. Buck was the daughter of John and Anna M. (Nechol) Betschel, and was born Nov. 28, 1834, at Altligan, Germany. He was employed as an engineer on the "Oil Creek," when the gloom of Civil war settled over our Nation, and on Aug. 20, 1862, he was enrolled at Cornplanter, Pa., as a private in Co. A, 16th Pa. V. Cav. He participated in the renowned battle of Antietam. In December, 1862, he was sent to the Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., about three weeks, on account of rheumatism, receiving his honorable discharge Feb. 28, 1863, at Washington. Although retired from active life, he still holds fellowship with the "boys in blue" by being a member of the Union Post, No. 407, in which he holds the office of Q. M. His life has been devoted to others, he is unselfish, a loving husband and affectionate father. He has held the office of assessor for nine years, collector, two years, and constable, four years, in the town of Mina, N. Y.

## JOHN W. BULLOCK.

John W. Bullock was born Nov. 7, 1844, in Erie county, N. Y.; he is the son of John N. and Elizabeth (Richmond) Bullock, deceased. When the war broke out our subject was engaged in farming; his heart was with the North, and he was enrolled Sept. 20, 1861, at Brocton, N. Y., in Co. D, 9th N. Y. V. Cav., 2d Brig., 2d Div., Sheridan's Cav. Co., as a private, and in due time was made corporal. Among the many battles in which he fought may be mentioned Yorktown, Williamsburg, Seven Days' Fight, Slatersville Mt., Cedar Mt., 2d Bull Run, Chantilly, Gettysburg, Boonsboro, Falling Waters, Brandy Station, Mine Run, Wilderness Campaign, Todd's Tavern, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek, Five Forks and Appomattox C. H. When Early threatened Washington, Comrade Bullock was detached into the infantry and participated in the battles near Harpers Ferry, Snickers Gap and Winchester. At the battle of Gettysburg he was detailed as orderly for Gen. Slocum. Aug. 30, 1862, he received a slight wound in head at Bull Run, but remained with his regiment; again on May 7, 1864, he received a gunshot wound in the left leg at Todd's Tavern, and was sent to Harwood hospital, Washington, for two months. Private Bullock was discharged from his first enlistment Jan. 1, 1864, at Culpeper C. H., but immediately re-enlisted as a veteran in his old command and was given the regular veteran's furlough of thirty days. His regiment was stationed at Chou's Mills, Va., when he was granted his honorable discharge July 17, 1865, leaving the army with a record to be proud of. Mr. Bullock was