

John and Elizabeth (Hubbard) Oliver. The nuptial knot was tied March 24, 1861 in Sherman, N. Y. Mrs. Carver was born Jan. 16, 1845 at Clymer, N. Y. Six children have crowned their marriage: Fred, George B., Roy O., Theodore, Guy and Florence. When the "Ship o State" was tossed about on the waves of secession, anarchy and national ruin; thousands of royal men sought to stem the tide, among these were Comrade Carver. He enlisted Aug. 11, 1862 at Panama, N. Y. in Co. D, 112th N. Y. V. I., under Capt. Curtis, 3d Brig., 2d Div., 10 A. C. Dec. 15, 1863, his left thumb was severely cut by an ax at Chapin's Farm. His battles are many: Deserted House, Siege of Suffolk, Black Water, Carrsville, St. John's Island, Ft. Wagner, Bermuda Hundred, Ft. Gregg, Petersburg, Cold Harbor, Charleston, Ft. Fisher and skirmishes after Johnston until the surrender. He was given his discharge with his gallant regiment June 13, 1865, at Raleigh, N. C. He had furlough in May '65, and reported in June to Buffalo, N. Y. He was a faithful soldier, worthy of the blue and worthy of his country. Jas. T. Carver, his brother, died in the service and Geo. Oliver, the wife's brother, was captured and endured the awful horrors of Andersonville for six months, Florence, two months, and Libby, one month. Comrade Carver is the honored Jr. V. C. of the Philander Cook Post, No. 389, and since the war, has been successfully engaged in lumbering and farming. he may be addressed at Panama, N. Y.

WILLIAM O. CASE.

William O. Case, a son of Hiram and Adeline Rice Case, was born Jan. 26, 1828 at North East, Pa. His early training was excellent, fitting him for a useful life. The lady whom he chose as a helpmate for life was Lucy Burgess, a daughter of Walter S. and Dorothy A. (Welch) Burgess. They were married June 29, 1853 at Ripley, N. Y. Mrs. Case was born Aug. 9, 1835 at Ripley. Two children came to complete this happy home, Henry F., born July 17, 1854, and Alice E., born Dec. 15, 1860 and was married May 8, 1879 to Ervin M. Ross. When the darkness of civil strife settled down upon our nation, William O. Case was working at his trade as a mason. He left his little family and went forth to help fight the battles of our nation. He was enrolled as a private in Co. E, 154th N. Y. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div., 11th and 20th A. C., and in due time was made Quarter Master Sergeant. Comrade Case bore a gallant part in the following battles: Chancellorsville, Lookout Mt., Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, Resaca, before Atlanta, Savannah, "March to the Sea," Kennesaw Mt., Pine Knob, Bentonville and Charleston. May 2, 1863, he was captured at Chancellorsville and held at Libby 18 days and Bell Island prisons about two weeks, sent to Parole Camp at Alexandria until September,

1864; he was confined in the Gen. hospital No. 19, at Nashville, Tenn. for two months suffering with fever and diarrhea and in August received a thirty day's furlough, which was extended until January, 1865, returning to hospital. Mr. Case proved himself a true, patriotic soldier, and he was honorably discharged June 11, 1865 at Bladenburg, Va. His brother, Francis, was a veteran of the 112th N. Y. V. I., captured and endured the horrors of Libby for eight months and in a few years died from the effects of his hard service. Both of Mrs. Case's grandfathers were veterans in arms, Nicholas J. Welch was in the Prussian service and also in the war of 1812; lost both hands by cannon shot; grandfather Burgess, was in the French and Indian war. Mr. Case was a charter member of the Wm. Sackett Post, No. 324, of Westfield, N. Y. until his death. He passed away June 24, 1890. A cousin Warren D. Case, served in 33d Wis.; a detail of 20 men was called for in Mississippi to go on a foraging expedition; his was the first name called; surrounded by superior numbers; after four of his comrades were killed and he was captured, taken to Andersonville where he spent nine months was then sent to Florence, S. C. two months; knowing he could not live he was paroled; he died on shipboard during the night and when his comrade inquired the next morning was told he had died and was thrown overboard. His widow is an intelligent, noble lady and she resides at Ripley, N. Y.

DAVID J. CLARK.

When Pres. Lincoln issued the solemn proclamation of war, David J. Clark was peacefully engaged in the lumber business, at his home in Poland twp. Mr. Clark, at once enlisted Aug. 8, 1862 as a private in Co. A, 112th N. Y. V. I. and was assigned to the 1st Brig., 2d Div., 18th A. C.; at the formation of his regiment Comrade Clark was promoted to corporal, and took part in the of Ft. Wagner, Deserted House, Suffolk, Morris Island, Drewry's Bluff, Cold Harbor, Bermuda Hundred, Petersburg, New Market Heights and the Siege of Fort Fisher. For a period of five months he served as Provost Guard at Suffolk, Va. Corporal Clark had a brother in the field, Joel B. Clark and a brother-in-law, Edwin R. Hunt, who shared with him the hardships of the 112th Regt. Comrade Clark was never wounded, but on account of sickness was in the hospital at Balfour, four months; he is a member of the Sturdevant Post, No. 282, situated at his home near Kennedy, N. Y. This soldier was born at Kennedy N. Y., April 8, 1838 and has always been a resident of that place, excepting the time spent in the service of his country. Mr. Clark has lived to mourn the loss of his parents, Joseph and Abigail (Hitchcock) Clark. He was first married to Susan E. Wheeler by whom he had one child, David J., Jr. Sept. 24, 1865. David J. Clark and Caroline Hunt were united in marriage