

killed at Brandy's Station and the latter died of fever in 1862 in Sharpsburg. Com. Bump is a member of the Howell post, 390, and an esteemed citizen of Delevan, N. Y.; he lives on a large and well-kept farm near the village.

CLARK BOWEN,

Son of Elias J. and Lucinda Clark Bowen was born Nov. 26, 1840, in Machias, N. Y. He was engaged in farming when the war cast its shadow over our fair land. He left the farm and was enrolled as a private Mar. 17, 1865, at E. Otto, N. Y., in Co. K, 65th N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., 1st Div., 6th A. C., as a private. He went to Dunkirk, from thence to Elmira, then to New York City, where he took shipping to Ft. Monroe, from City Point to Burkesville he went on an old box car and joined his regiment at the Junction. They marched to Dansville into the forts when news was brought that Johnston had surrendered. They captured four of Johnston's scouts here, and guarded the R. R. for a time; then went to Petersburg, then to Richmond, and at last to Washington. In June, 1865 he was sick with typhoid fever and army diarrhea, was furloughed for 30 days with extension, and at last was honorably discharged July 17, 1865, at New York City. On the autumn day, Sept. 6, 1865, he was united in marriage to Olivia D. Butler, daughter of Horace and Alzina (Bowen) Butler, who was born April 19, 1845, in E. Otto, N. Y. Five children were given to this union, Frederick, Byron, Walter, Pearl and William. His first marriage to Mary Blanchard April 5, 1858, was crowned by one son, Lewis. Com. Bowen is a member of the H. VanAernam post, 232, and the F. & A. M. He is a hard-working cattle drover and farmer, and lives in a quiet home at Ellicottville, N. Y. Uncle Sam has given him a small pension.

JOHN CLEMONS

Is the son of William and Mary Smith Clemmons, and was born Sept. 24, 1840 near Baltimore, Md. and came to this county in 1850. When the heraldic bugle sang of war and the nation was torn by the civil conflict, he left his occupation of lumbering and donned the blue May 22, 1861, at Allegany, N. Y., in Co. H, 37th N. Y. V. I., Kearney's Brig., as a private. He fought with this heroic regiment at Bull Run, Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, Seven Days' Fight. In July, 1862 was confined in hospital on David's Island, N. Y. H. and was given his discharge Aug. 18, 1862, but re-enlisted Sept. 12, 1864, in Co. M, 9th N. Y. V. Cav., and was with this regiment in the Shenandoah, Gordonsville Raid, Cedar Creek and following battles up to Lee's surrender, receiving his honorable discharge June 30, 1865 at Cloud's Mills. Be-

tween his enlistments, in 1863, he was married to Jessie Nelson, child of James and Margaret Holt Nelson. She was born June 30, 1840, near Black Creek, N. Y. Three children have crowned their home ties, Clara Sweeney, Ella and John. His brother Lewis, see record. James Nelson in an Ill. regt., taken prisoner at Murfreesboro. Com. Clemmons has served as constable two years and is a faithful member of the Russ post, 357. He lives on a well-kept farm near Salamanca.

WILLIAM CHARLES.

David and Anna Morgan Charles were living in South Wales when a son, William, came to brighten their home, April 19, 1831. He came to America in 1855 and was engaged in farming near Eradom, N. Y. when the war summoned him to arms. He was enrolled as a private, Aug. 26, 1862, in Co. F, 154th N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 11th A. C. and Sept., 1863 was promoted to sergeant. Among his battles, the most prominent are Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Chattanooga, Mission Ridge, Lookout Mt., Rocky Face Ridge, March to Atlanta and to the Sea, campaign in the Carolinas, ending with the Grand Review at Washington June 11, 1865 he was given his honorable discharge at Bladensburg, Md. He was also detailed to care for the wounded and to repair guns. He was a noble soldier, doing his duty faithfully. He was first married to Anna Evans in 1858, by whom he had four children, Thomas D., Francis A., Carrie W. and Milton J. Feb. 1, 1871, he was happily united in marriage to Martha James, a daughter of Steven and Mary Francis James; she was born Sept. 23, 1835, in Wales. Two children were given to this union, Nellie (Edmonds) and Nettie. David James, the wife's brother, was killed at Fredericksburg. Com. Charles was J. of P. for one year, Good Templar, a deacon of the Baptist church. He went to that land where there is no war, Dec. 19, 1896, and his widow, an esteemed lady, lives on a well-kept farm at Farmersville Station.

CHARLES COLVIN,

Son of Noah and Caroline (Beach) Colvin, was born in New Albion, N. Y., June 9, 1845. He was pursuing his chosen life of a farmer when the thunders of Civil War awoke the echoing hills. He was enrolled as a private Sept. 5, 1864, in New Albion, in Co. A, 188th N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., 1st Div., 5th A. C. He was in the fights at Hatcher Run, Pine Run, Five Forks, Petersburg, up to Lee's surrender. His career in the army was remarkable in that he was never captured or sick, wounded or furloughed, serving in the ranks during his entire enlistment, doing the duty of a true soldier. He was discharged at Washington, D. C., June 1, 1865. Dec. 27, 1883 he was united in