

Eliza (Potter) Little. She was born April 14, 1844 at Farmersville, N. Y. It is with a tinge of sadness we record his death, Feb. 13, 1893, in Machias, N. Y., death being caused by an abscess forming on the stump of the amputated leg and affecting the bones. He had ably filled the office of postmaster and assessor. He is missed by all the community, a kind neighbor, affectionate husband and true gentleman. Mrs. Curtiss is a refined lady, very broad in her ideas, and loved by everyone. She lives in a quiet home in Machias twp. and may be addressed at Leek, N. Y.

RODNEY R. CROWLEY

Was born amid the granite hills of Vermont, at Mt. Holly, Nov. 12, 1836. He came with his father into this county in 1841, received a liberal education, and became an attorney-at-law on the out-break of the Rebellion. He enlisted Aug. 17, 1861 at Randolph, N. Y. in Co. B, 64th N. Y. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 2d A. C., as a private and, owing to gallant service, was promoted through the ranks to captain, Dec. 23 1862. He was in battles of Fair Oaks, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. At Fair Oaks was hit in left arm by gunshot, taken to Philadelphia for two days, given a leave of absence, rejoining command about Aug. 11, '62 at Harrison's Landing. July 2, '63 at Gettysburg was hit in left knee by gunshot, two days in field hospital, obtained leave of absence, rejoining command about Nov. 1, '63, and honorably discharged Nov. 7, '63, leaving the army with a noble record, honoring his parents and his native state. Sept. 2, 1861 he had been married at Buffalo, N. Y. to Jane H. Mussey, daughter of Thomas M. and Mary (Fosdick) Mussey. She was born April 6, 1835 at New London, Conn. They have two children, Fred B. and Mary G. Great-uncle, Royal Crowley, was in the Revolution, and cousins, Marvil J., Fred and Charles Crowley, and Addison Pierce, were in Civil War. He has ably filled many public offices; provost-marshal at Dunkirk, N. Y. and J. of P. before going to war, supervisor 1868-9, collector of internal revenue for Catt. and Chaut. Cos. 1869-71, Inspector of Prisons 1876-77, Deputy Supt. of Banks for the State 1893-6. He is a man of rare ability in the legal profession, conscientious and fearless; he is now the leading attorney of Randolph, N. Y.

C. M. CHASE

Charles Mortimer Chase, son of Nathaniel and Mary Williams Chase, was born April 9, 1824 in Nelson, N. Y., and came to this county in 1851. Dec. 31, 1847 he was united in marriage to Rebecca Goodell, who was born Jan. 18, 1829 at Sharon Springs, N. Y. Three children were born to them, Allen b. June 15, 1852, Hattie b. April 26, 1854,

Nellie b. Oct. 23, 1866. He was peacefully engaged in farming on the hills of Machias, N. Y. when he enlisted as a private August 30, 1862 at Machias, in Co. 1, 154th N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 11th A. C. He bore active part in battle of Chancellorsville, and present at Gettysburg, Burnside's "Stick in the Mud," Chattanooga, Resaca, Kenesaw Mt., Rocky Faced Ridge; Big Shanty, Before Atlanta, March to the Sea, campaign in Carolinas. Altho detailed in pioneer corps the greater part of his service, his duties were arduous and often hazardous. While on picket duty one night, he heard a rustle in the brush, he called "Halt" and it halted for a moment, then came nearer; he fired, and when the corporal of the guard came, they discovered a big Newfoundland dog with a bullet through its breast; Kilpatrick told it years afterward in Franklinville. Private Chase was given his honorable discharge June 11, 1865 at Bladensburg, Md. Was never in hospital, never captured, never furloughed, never wounded and when dismissed from service was apparently in good health. As he is now unable to fight life's battles, he is cared for by his affectionate daughter Nettie in a quiet home in Machias, N. Y.

MARION S. COLE

His great-grandfather Saulsbury was in the French and Indian War, wounded, and after his services were ended, lived on Gov. Hutchinson's farm near Boston, and pensioned by the British government; grand-father Cole was in Howe's army in the Revolution, captured by the Continentals, assigned to duty at Washington's H'd'g's, and later put in Troop B, 2d Light Dragoon's of Continental army. "Light Horse Harry" Lee's regiment; his grandmother Cole when nine years old witnessed Bunker Hill fight. His grandfather, Rev. Benj. Cole, was first resident Baptist minister in Catt. county. Stephen S. and Lamira P. (Berry) Cole lived in Humphrey, N. Y. when a son, Marion S., was born, Feb. 25, 1839. He taught school for a few years, then became a railroad man. He enlisted for the Civil war, May 17, 1861, in Co. H, 37th N. Y. V. I., the "Irish Regt., N. Y. Rifles," under Col. Judge McCoon, Berry's Brig., Kearney's Div., 3d A. C. In April, '62 was promoted from private to 2d Sergt., and July 3, '62 to 1st Sergt., on account of gallant conduct during Seven Days Retreat. Aug. 5, 1861 he was detailed as drill-master for 800 troops at Ft. Washington, and next Spring went to the field to drill recruits. Among his 26 battles, we mention 1st and 2d Bull Run, Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, Gainesville, Seven Days Retreat, Savage Station, Harrison's Landing, with Phil. Kearney when he was shot at Chantilly, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Charles City Cross Roads, and Peach Orchard. Only 17 out of 76 in his command reported for duty after the Fredericksburg fight. Having served his country faithfully, he was discharge-