

RUFUS DELAND.

Smith and Dianna Clark Deland lived at Franklinville when a son, Rufus, was born, Mar., 1840. Oct. 1, 1861, at E. Randolph, N. Y., he was enrolled as a private in Co. E, 9th N. Y. V. Cav., 1st Brig., 2d Div., Sheridan's Corps, and was promoted to corporal, ending his service as 1st duty sergeant. He was with his command at Yorktown, Centerville, Cedar Mt., Freeman Ford, 1st and 2d Sulphur Springs, White Plains, Bull Run, Fairfax C. H., Middlebury, Upperville to the mountains, Beverly Ford, Gettysburg, and Falling Waters. In Aug., 1863 he was accidentally shot, ball breaking the fifth rib directly over the heart, but glanced. He was in Finley Hospital, Washington, till Sept., given a 60 day furlough, returning to hospital. "In the winter while stationed on Clover Hill, headquarters were in the farming district. A flock of sheep was sighted by some of the men, against orders we fired and brought down three. The guards came and, of course, we did not know who did the firing, and were all in excitement to see the rebels approach. (?) After the guard had gone, the lady who owned the sheep came, and one of us, a green-horn, paid her in counterfeit money; she gave us kettles and we had a feast." He was discharged Oct. 22, 1864, at Middletown, Va. In 1858, Randolph, at N. Y., he married Elizabeth Giles, daughter of Lyman Giles. Two children crowned this union, Maurice L. and Charles R. Mar. 7, 1897, the wife and mother went to Him, whom she had trusted all through life. Henry Woodruff, captured by Mosby, was a prisoner in Libby; roll for the paroled prisoners was read, he at once assumed the name, boldly marched out and was paroled. Com. DeLand is a member of the D. T. Wiggins post, an industrious farmer of Randolph, N. Y.

FRANCIS M. DEJEAN

Was born Nov. 28, 1831, in Gerry, N. Y., son of Joseph and Emily Ryans Dejean. He made his home in this county in 1841. In 1851 he was married to Mary Jane, daughter of Alanson and Polly Williams; she was born Mar. 20, 1836, at Ellington, N. Y. Two children were born to them, Orpha (Burly) and Asabel. After 36 years of faithful companionship, the wife and mother passed away, July 13, 1891, death resulting from heart disease. When the war of Rebellion began, Mr. Dejean was peacefully engaged in farming. He left home

and wife and family to be enrolled as a private in Co. H, 154th N. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 11th and 20th A. C., Aug. 29, 1862, and promoted to corporal. He shared the fortunes of his command many hard fields, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Chattanooga, Look Mt., Mission Ridge, Rocky Face Ridge, Dalton, Kenesaw Mt. Res. New Hope Church, before Atlanta, March to the Sea and campaign in the Carolinas. In 1864 while before Atlanta he was sick for weeks with diarrhea. In Feb., 1864 he was given a 20 days' furlough and returned at end of time. His career is remarkable, never wounded or captured, serving faithfully until finally discharged June 1865 at Bladensburg, Md. Lewis Dejean, his brother, enlisted in volunteer regiment, but no trace can be found of him after leaving Washington. Com. Dejean is still bright and active, and is now living with his daughter, Mrs. Burly, on his farm in Randolph, N. Y.

CHARLES DRAKE.

Son of Cleaver and Julia Coon Drake, was born Sept. 21, 1837 in C. H., N. Y., and was married Oct. 28, 1860, at Farmersville, N. Y. Ester Hooper, daughter of David and Angeline King Hooper. Five children were given to this union, Annie, Ceaver, Edwin, Vetty, Amelia. When the war began, he enlisted Sept. 18, 1862, at Isele N. Y., in Co. B, 146th N. Y. V. I., 5th A. C. On the Welton R. he severely injured his back by falling on the rail; confined at Pleasant hospital six months. With exception of a 30 day furlough in Nov., 1864, he remained in hospital till end of service. He underwent the storms of shot and shell at the Wilderness, Laurel Hill, many other engagements, receiving his discharge at end of war. John and Asaph Drake were in the service, the former wounded in left arm the latter died in hospital. Grandfather Drake was in War of 1812. Com. Drake is a member of Fair Oaks post, an honest and highly respected farmer of Isehua, N. Y.

LYMAN ELLITHORPE.

In Freedom, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1840, Lyman, son of George and Annilla Griffith Ellithorpe, was born. He grew to manhood among sturdy sons of the county, and when the war began, he enlisted, Mar. 23, 1862, at LeRoy, N. Y., in Co. D, 105th N. Y. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div., 1st A. C. Among his battles we find Cedar Mt., South Mt., Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Burnside's Stick-in-the-Mud, Chancellorsville and the United States Ford. In April, 1863 he was on detached duty in Co. C, 1st Pa. L. A., as a cannoneer, and Ma