

Phocba (Casler) Hodge. She was born Aug. 28, 1847, in Clymer, N. Y. Two children came to make their home happy, Bertha and Clyde L. John Emery, a brother, was a member of Co. G, 15th N. Y. V. Eng. Mrs. Emery had two brothers in the service, George and William Hodge, the former lives in Beaver Dam, Pa., and the latter in Wisconsin. Comrade Emery has held many prominent public offices, he has been town collector one term, constable two years, assessor twelve years and J. of P. for ten years; he now holds the last two offices; he resides with his family on his farm near North Clymer, New York.

JOHN EMORY.

The subject of this brief sketch was born April 27, 1842, in Harmony twy., Chautauqua Co., N. Y. His parents, Gilbert and Adlia (Fields) Emory, have passed to the "Great Beyond." Leaving his tools at the quarry, John Emory went forth to fight, and to die if need be, for "Old Glory." He enlisted Aug. 31, 1864, at Clymer, N. Y., in Co. G, 15th N. Y. V. Engineers. Comrade Emory was constantly with his regiment and was present at Appomattox when Lee surrendered. His entire service was marked by his faithfulness and on June 13, 1865, at Ft. Barry, Va., he received his honorable discharge. The little town of Clymer witnessed a very happy wedding on Dec. 29, 1867, when Mr. John Emory was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Mary Wiltie, daughter of James and Sarah (Chamberlain) Wiltie. She was born April 22, 1848, at Clymer. Three children have crowned their peaceful union, Burton E., Blanche A., dec., Bernice G. William Emory, a brother of John Emory, was a veteran of the late war and Mrs. Emory's brother, Nathan Wiltie, was a "comrade in arms" of her husband, serving in the 16th N. Y. V. Engineers. Now as old age comes on, Mr. Emory looks back with a unique pleasure on the "days that are no more; those days of '64." He is a member of Philander Cook Post, No. 389, and resides on a beautiful farm near Panama, N. Y.

JAMES ESTES.

James and Liberty Estes were members of the famous Co. L, 4th Pa. V. Cav., and brothers by blood. Their parents, Elijah and Samantha (Brazee) Estes, long ago passed beyond the "river." Liberty, the older, was born Jan. 26, 1847, and James on May 4, 1848, in Amnity township, Erie Co., Pa. When the war cloud rolled up from the South they were engaged in farming. Leaving the plow they took the sword. Liberty was enrolled Jan. 18, 1863, at Waterford, Pa. His list of

active hostilities is as follows: Wilderness, Deep Bottom, Reams Station, Stoney Creek, Spotsylvania, Weldon R. R., Farmville, here was captured and held two days but on Lee's surrender was sent back to the Union lines. John Gilger and he were scouting and on their return were placed in the front ranks of the army and thus they were easily taken prisoners by the forces of Lee. When the war had ended and peace was assured to the North, he was discharged, July 12, 1865, at Lynchburg, Va. He was married to Esty Sherman on July 20, 1865, at Union City. Mrs. Estes was born at Green township, Erie Co., March 1, 1839. One child was born to this union: Sylvaina, now the wife of Charles Jackson of Waterford, Pa. James Estes, the younger brother, following the worthy example of the thousands of loyal men, enlisted Jan. 5, 1864 at Waterford, Pa. Among the battles in which he took active part may be mentioned: Wilderness, Ream's Station, Stoney Creek, Spotsylvania, Weldon R. R., Farmville and Appomattox C. H. He saw Lee and his staff come in to surrender. All through the storm of many fierce battles he went unhurt, not a charmed life but a fearless one. Only once was he confined to the hospital, it was at Fredericksburg for two weeks on account of diarrhea. July 12, 1865, witnessed the discharge of the gallant cavalry men of the 4th Pa. V. Cav. at Lynchburg. Aug. 12, 1876, Comrade Estes united his fortunes for life with Ellen E. Burt, a daughter of William and Rosetta (Cottrell) Burt, at Union City, Pa. Mrs. Estes was born in Munson, Lake Co., O., Feb. 27, 1856. Ida May, Denver J., Arthur C., Adam J., Fred I. and Himmy C. were the children, who came to complete this home. Comrade Estes had three brothers in the service, Elijah W., Charles R. and his comrade in arms, Liberty. Mrs. Estes had two cousins, George and Samuel Burt in the great Northern army. These two brothers, Liberty and James, are men held in the highest esteem by all who know them, they are honest, hard working men and valued citizens of Amnity twp., Erie Co., Pa.

ALBERT A. FAY.

Joseph B. Fay and his wife Martha (Haywood) were living in Salem, Mass., when their son, Albert A. was born, Oct. 2, 1844. When two years old, he came with his parents into this county and resided at Brocton. His father, Joseph B. Fay, raised Co. E, 154th N. Y. V. I. and was appointed Captain. He was captured at Gettysburg and endured the horrors of Libby for seventeen months, after his release, he was discharged and came home. In a few months he died from the effects of prison life. Albert A. Fay, following the worthy example of his father, enlisted Oct. 2, 1861 as a private in Co. D, 9th N. Y. V.