

George W., Belle L., Nora M., Sadie M., Isaac N., Bertie A., and Charles S. Comrade Fogle belongs to Henry Metcalf Post, No. 431, in which he is O. of D. He is a lumberman and farmer and his address is Port Allegheny, Pa.

JOHN E. FORD

Was born March 7, 1838, in Kinsman, Trumbull Co., O.; his parents, Augustine and Susan L. Ford, are deceased; he was married at Kinsman, Dec. 7, 1876, to Annie Cheney, born in Milford, Mass., Dec. 7, 1852. They have had six children, Susie F., Ruth I., Bessie D., Jet C., and two deceased. Comrade Ford enlisted Aug. 15, 1862, at Meadsville, Pa., at the age of 22, as a private in Co. K, 150th Pa. V. I. (Bucktails). Aug. 20, 1862, he was detailed as personal guard to President Lincoln, at his summer home and in Washington, D. C., about two years and nine months. In August, 1863, he received a furlough of ten days at Washington, D. C., at expiration of which he rejoined his command. July 15, 1865, at the close of the war, he received his honorable discharge at Washington, D. C. His maternal great grandfather served in the Revolutionary War, and his grandfather, Jacob Ford, was a soldier in the War of 1812 and was wounded during service; his wife's brother, James, served from Massachusetts. Comrade Ford has application for pension on file, is an employe of the gas company, and his address is Kendall Creek, Pa.

CHARLES S. FOSTER

Was born April 30, 1830, in Greene, N. Y., and came to McKean Co., Pa., in 1883; his father, Hosea Foster, is deceased, but his mother, Merdula (Hinds), is still living (1893). April 5, 1857, he was married in Clarksville, N. Y., to Eunice Childs, born Dec. 5, 1831, in Catteraugus Co., N. Y.; her father, Daniel Childs, is deceased, but her mother, Hannah (Farrington), is still living. Comrade Foster enlisted Aug. 20, 1862, at Cuba, N. Y., at the age of 32 years, as a private in Co. B, 23d N. Y. V. I., 2d A. C., and in May, 1863, he was transferred to Co. E, 20th N. Y. V. Militia. In 1863 he was furloughed for thirty days in front of Petersburg, rejoining his regiment at expiration of time. In November, 1863, at Bell Plains, Va., he was detailed as clerk in commissary department eighteen months; he took part in the battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 14, 15, 1862, and the rest of his services consisted of scouting, skirmishing, guard and garrison duty, and he was honorably discharged June 17, 1865, at Richmond, Va. He had three brothers in the late war, Horace, Edwin

and Alvia, all served in N. Y. Regts. Comrade Foster belongs to J. R. Jones Post, No. 158; he receives a pension, and his address is Larabee, McKean Co., Pa.



M. J. FOSTER

Enlisted Sept. 17, 1864, at Dunkirk, N. Y., at the age of 17, as a private in Co. B, 154th N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 20th A. C. He was on the famous March to the Sea, in December, 1864, as sharpshooter to 20th A. C. His battle list includes Savannah, Bentonville, and all the engagements of North and South Carolina during Sherman's Campaign; he received his final honorable discharge in June, 1865, at Elmira, N. Y., at the close of the war; the maternal great grandfather and the grandfather of his wife served in in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812; his maternal great grandfather, Granser Stratton, served in the Revolutionary War and was wounded by gunshot through the head. The ball entered near the eye, passing through the back of his neck, and he lived forty years after. His paternal great grandfather, Jonathan Foster, served in the Revolutionary War and the maternal grandfather of his wife, Russell Freeman, served in the War of 1812 and his widow drew a pension; her father, Abner Perry, served in 9th N. Y. Cav. Of her brothers, Liomders served in Co. F, 154th N. Y. V. I., was wounded and captured in service; Charles R. who served in same company, was killed May 3, 1863, at Chancellorsville; Eugene H. served from New York. Mr. Foster was born July 1, 1846, in Little Valley, Catteraugus Co., N. Y., and settled in this county in 1887; he is a son of Chester and Louisa (Stratton) Foster, both living. Jan. 1, 1867, he was married in Little Valley, N. Y., to Augusta Perry, born in Little Valley, N. Y., June 6, 1850; her parents, Abner and Caroline (Freeman) Perry, are both deceased. They have had three children, Carrie L., who died Aug. 5, 1890, Flora L., and Blanche. Comrade Foster belongs to Fuller Post, No. 246, at Little Valley, N. Y., of which place he has been constable; he is a produce dealer and his address is Bradford, Pa.

FRANCIS H. FREEMAN

Enlisted June 10, 1861, at Warren, Pa., at the age of 22, as a private in Co. D, 1st Pa. Rifles (Bucktails), and was promoted to 3d Lieutenant; he was honorably discharged from first enlistment Sept. 20, 1861, on surgeon's certificate of disability, but re-enlisted in September, 1862, at Warren, Pa., in Co. I, 14th Pa. V. C. In the spring of 1863 at Harper's Ferry, Va., he was in hospital three weeks from injuries received while shoeing horses. March, 1863, at Martinsburg, Va., he was detailed forage master for the brigade about 26 months. In the winter of

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