

in Poland, Chaut. Co., N. Y., to Betsey A. Waite, daughter of Jabez and Anna (Straton) Waite. Mrs. Frederick was born Jan. 17, 1829, in Naples, Ontario Co., N. Y. Seven children crowned this sacred union: Augusta, Miles, Helen D., Mary (Dewitt), Myron F., dec., Merite (Carman) and Elmer R. Comrade Frederick was employed as a farmer when the summons came for the boys to go to the front. He was enrolled at Randolph, Jan. 4, 1864, in Co. D, 13th N. Y. H. A. This command went to New York City and from thence to Portsmouth, Va., garrisoning Ft. Haslett and Ft. O'Rourke. At the last place he was detailed as a cook. The latter part of the service was spent in guard and patrol duty in Norfolk, receiving his honorable discharge, Aug. 24, 1865, at Norfolk. Comrade Frederick, although well advanced in years, is a genial man, possessing a good memory, and now is one of the esteemed citizens of Steamburg, N. Y.

JAMES D. FRINK

Is the son of Nelson and Martha Pease Frink, and was born May 11, 1845, at Freedom, N. Y. He was employed as a lumberman at Red House, N. Y. when the summons went forth for the boys to don the blue; he enlisted Sept. 3, 1862, at Red House, in Co. I, 154th N. Y. V. I., 3d Brig., 2d Div., 11th A. C. He was wounded in the right shoulder by a gunshot at Gettysburg and was confined in the hospital at Philadelphia for two months, rejoining his regiment at Chattanooga. Among his many battles we mention Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Chattanooga, Kenesaw Mt., Rocky Face Ridge, Peach Tree Creek, New Hope Church, before Atlanta, March to the Sea, Campaign in the Carolinas ending with Bentonville, receiving his honorable discharge June 11, 1865, near Bladensburg, Va. Jan. 13, 1873, Sgt. Frink was united in marriage to Jane Stoddard, daughter of Giles and Lois A. Oaks Stoddard. She was born June 29, 1849, at Ellicottville, N. Y. Three children have crowned their marriage: Will, born April 13, 1874; Nellie, b. Sept. 25, 1875; and Addie, b. June 25, 1880. Com. Frink was a faithful member of the Sherwood Post up to the time of his death, April 20, 1893, at 6 o'clock in the morning, death caused by diabetes. His wife's brothers, Giles and Henry, were in service. (See Records) The widow lives on a quiet farm in Red House, N. Y.

HENRY C. GATES

In town of Ellington, Chaut. Co., N. Y., Oct. 25, 1845, a son came to bring happiness to the home of Henry W. and Elmira (Waterman) Gates, whom they named for his father, Henry C. When the cruel war of the Rebellion began and the thousands of boys were marching to the front, Com. Gates tendered his valued services and was enrolled

as a private of Co. D, 120th N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., 3d Div., 2d A. C. He was with this regiment in the fight at Hatcher Run, Boydton Plank Road, 2d Hatcher Run, Front of Petersburg, up to surrender of Lee at Appomatox. In Nov., 1864 he was confined in Queen St. Hospital, Alexandria, until Feb. 1, 1865, on account of fever. When the words, "Let us have peace," fell from the lips of Grant, the 120th N. Y. was mustered out at Kingston, N. Y., June 14, 1865. April 4, 1866, at Ellington, N. Y., he was married to Julia M. Risley, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Ritter) Risley; she was born in Ellington Oct. 19, 1844. Six children were born to them: Ethel Luell, born Mar. 9, 1867; Fred W., b. Dec. 19, 1868; Ora, b. May 28, 1871; Sydney H., b. Nov. 7, 1872; Nora E., b. Jan. 28, 1876; Lysle, b. Mar. 30, 1880. Comrade Gates' three brothers were in the service, Philo, Andrew J., and Martin M. (See records) He is a member of D. T. Wiggins Post, and for two years ably filled office of postmaster of Steamburg, N. Y., in which pleasant village he is living, one of the esteemed citizens.

AUSTIN HAMM

Is the son of James and Lucy Davis Hamm, and was born Jan. 1, 1846 in Peble, N. Y. His father was a blacksmith and the son naturally took to that profession. Dec. 28, 1861, at Albany, N. Y., when only 15 years of age, he enlisted in 11th N. Y. V. I. A., 2d Div., 3d A. C., later 2d A. C., enlisting as a private and was afterwards made bugler. He was the hero of the following battles: 2d Bull Run, Chancellorsville, Antietam, Gettysburg, Wilderness campaign, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Deep Bottom, up to Appomatox C. H. In 1862, near Arlington Heights, he was sick of the fever, but left the hospital on his own hook to rejoin his battery. He was captured in the 2d Bull Run, paroled and sent to Annapolis for three months, where he was exchanged. In 1863 was given a 60 days' furlough after his discharge and re-enlistment in old command. His official record shows him to have been a faithful, trusted soldier. He received his well-earned discharge on June 6, 1865 at Albany. Dec. 25, 1868, Com. Hamm was married to Louisa Colburn, daughter of Harvey and Orzilla Davis Colburn. Three children crowned this union, Claude, James and Glenn, dec. After many years of faithful companionship the wife and mother passed to her reward. His second marriage was consummated Nov. 28, 1895, at Salamanca, N. Y., to Josephine Burns. One child, Lillis, has gladdened this home. Wellington Hamm, in an Ohio regiment, was never heard of after the battle of Shiloh, and Clark Colburn was in the famous 9th N. Y. Cav. Com. Hamm is a member of the I. O. O. F., Foresters of America, and still keeps in touch with the boys as a member of Sherwood Post, 380. He still follows his trade, and lives in a pleasant home on Fawn Ave., Salamanca, N. Y.