

had a 60 pound ball on his ankle." Finally, Nov. 14, 1865, at Washington, our wearied veteran was given his discharge. This inscription is found on his discharge, "His has been a good, faithful soldier, ever ready and willing to perform his duties. May his life be long prosperous and happy."—H. W. Tyler, Lieut. Comdr'g Co. James M. Boardman, brother, was in Co. B, 64th N. Y., taken sick and discharged, but was drafted into the 147th N. Y., captured at the Boardman, and spent ten months in Andersonville. Aphonzo J. Boardman, see record. Comrade H. C. Boardman has held many public offices, constable for 20 years, regular police at Salamanca; Deputy U. S. Marshal, Northern Dist. of New York; deputy sheriff 3 years, three terms as notary public, and is now acting as constable. He is Assistant Q. M. Sergt. of Sherwood Post, 380, and is one of the honored citizens of Salamanca, N. Y. He lives near the long bridge in West Salamanca.

RICHARD O. BEDDELL.

Seneca and Lucy J. (Counsellman) Bedell were living in Broom Co., N. Y. when a son was born to them, Dec. 13, 1812, whom they afterwards named Richard O. He grew to manhood in his native county, and was peacefully engaged in farming when the war of the Rebellion began. He was enrolled as a private, Aug., 1864, at Binghamton, N. Y., in Co. M, 1st N. Y. Cav., 2d Div., Sheridan's C. Co., joining his regiment in Canawee valley, and was never off duty more than a week during his entire service. He was in brush with the rebels at Wheeling, W. Va., and was on a detail for three months at Charlestown, W. Va. to guard over prisoners during winter of 1864-5. In November he was confined in the field hospital for a week on account of fever and cold. After serving faithfully his complete enlistment, he received his honorable discharge in June, 1865, at Camp Fayette. In 1862 he was married to Sarah J. Dugan, daughter of John and Mary Dugan. One son was the sacred bond of their home ties, Arthur D. Bedell, born in 1863. His two brothers, Thomas and John Bedell, served faithfully in the great Northern army, the former in 50th N. Y. V. I., a pioneer, and the latter in a cavalry regiment. Comrade Bedell is a member of the P. H. C., and of Sherwood Post, 508, and the wife is a member of the W. R. C. It is with pleasure he recalls the days of '64 and the stirring days of his service. He is an esteemed citizen of Salamanca, N. Y.

STEWART BAILEY.

Reuben and Harriet Wolcott Bailey were living in the town of Richfield, N. Y. when a son, Stewart, was born to them April 18, 1830. He came to this county in 1854, and was married July 7, 1857, at Killbuck, N. Y. to Elizabeth Withereff. Three children were born to

this union, William W., Frances and Sarah P. He was living on a farm in the town of Great Valley, N. Y. when the Civil War began; he enlisted Aug. 22, 1862, at Great Valley, in Co. I, 154th N. Y. V., 1st Brig., 2d Div., 11th A. C.; he enlisted as a private, and when discharged was acting as color guard. Among his many battles we mention Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Lookout Valley, Rocky Face Ridge, and the March to the Sea. On the memorable May 8, 1864, at Rocky Face Ridge, Bailey distinguished himself; the color bearer had been shot, so he took up the flag, and was at once hit in the right arm below the elbow, by a gunshot; remained in the field over night and was then sent to Nashville for 3 weeks, then to Louisville until June, 1864, then to Camp Dennison, O., and at last rejoined his company at Atlanta. In Aug., 1864 he was given a 15 days' furlough, returning promptly at end of time. At Chancellorsville he was wounded, he did not hear the command to retreat and was one of the last to leave the field. Having served faithfully he was honorably discharged in April, 1865 at Savannah. His official record shows him to be a faithful courageous soldier. Since the death of his wife he has lived with his son, and is spending the declining years of his life on a beautiful farm near W. Salamanca, N. Y.

NOHMAN H. GREY.

A son of Walter and Sally M. (Griffin) Grey, was born April 28, 1834 at Cayroton, N. Y. He was employed as a lumberman when War's grim visage fronted upon a horror-stricken nation; he was enrolled July 22, 1862, at Salamanca, in Co. A, 154th N. Y. V., 1st Brig., 2d Div., 11th A. C., as a private, and, owing to his faithful services, was made sergeant. At the battle of Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863, he was wounded in left leg below the knee by a gunshot; he remained on the field 15 days, from thence to Aquia Creek hospital for three weeks, transferred to Columbia College Hospital, Washington, from July to fall of '63; was then sent to David's Island, remained until April, '64, and in that month rejoined his command at Chattanooga. He was captured after his wounding and held 15 days. He then faced the enemy at Kenesaw Mt., Rocky Face Ridge, Peach Tree Creek, New Hope Church, Before Atlanta and Fall of Atlanta. In Nov., 1864 he was sent back to Nashville with the officers' baggage, in last receiving his honorable discharge June 16, 1865, at Bradensburg, Md. Comrade Grey was first married to Mary J. Cooper. His second marriage was solemnized Oct. 1, 1890, to Francis Ebberson, who was born Jan. 10, 1843 at Sodom, Canada. His father served in the 154th and died in 1865. Comrade Grey is a member of Sherwood Post, and lives on a large, fertile farm near W. Salamanca, N. Y.

DANIEL AURENCE

Is the son of William B. and Sallie Kerman Aurence, and was born June 25, 1847 in Napoli, N. Y. On the call of his country for men, he left the woods, in which he was employed in lumbering, and gladly took up arms in July, 1864, at Steamburg, N. Y., in Co. F, 9th N. Y. Cav. This command bore conspicuous part in the Shenandoah campaign, and Comrade Aurence was in the fight at Sandy Hook; he was confined in the hospital for two months on account of fever. At the close of the war and when "Johnnie came marching home again" he was given his discharge, July, 1865, at Harper's Ferry. In August, 1864 he was united in marriage to Catherine Shaw, daughter of Anson and — (Price) Shaw. Mrs. Aurence was born Dec. 30, 1810 in Coneyaungo, N. Y. Three children were given to this union: Frank, born Oct. 25, 1870; Fred, b. Feb. 20, 1877; and Grace, b. May 25, 1878. Comrade Aurence has filled the office of postmaster for 6 years, Collector, 4 years; Constable, 3 years; and Trustee, 4 years. He is a member of D. T. Wiggins Post, and one of the most influential men of his town, Steamburg, N. Y.

ANDREW P. BATES

Is the son of Archibald and Susan (Dunham) Bates, and was born Dec. 28, 1832 in Lyndon, Catt. Co., N. Y. He was engaged in the lumber business when the gloom of civil war settled over our fair land and he was one of the brave boys to don the blue on Sept. 23, 1864, at Great Valley, in Co. L, 187th N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., 1st Div., 5th A. C., as a private. Among his battles we proudly write the following: Hatcher's Run, Five Forks, Weldon Raid, Appomattox C. H. He was detailed as orderly for three or four weeks, and as color bearer. After serving his full enlistment he was given his full discharge July 7, 1865, at Buffalo. At South-west, Warren Co., Pa., he was married to Maria (Gibson, daughter of John and Sophia (Marsh) Gibson. Mrs. Bates was born at Poland, Chaut. Co., N. Y. Two children have hallowed their home: Andueca Markell and George A. Bates. His brother, Albert L. Bates, was in an Illinois regiment, and the wife's brother, Marvin Gibson, was in a Penn. regiment. Comrade Bates served as school trustee two terms, and is now spending the declining days of his useful life on a farm at Killbuck, N. Y. He is a faithful member of Sherwood Post, 380.

ANDREW D. BLOOD

June 7, 1837, in Chaut. Co., N. Y., a son came into the home of Daniel and S. E. Myers Blood, whom they afterwards named Andrew D.

He was tilling his father's farm when the War of the States began and like many thousands of his countrymen, enlisted as a private in the ranks of the great Northern army. He was enrolled July 2, 1862, at Randolph, N. Y., in Co. A, 154th N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 11th A. C. June 20, 1864 he was promoted to sergeant, and in Dec. 1862, was confined in the field hospital at Falmouth until April 12, 1863, suffering with pneumonia and fever. Afterwards he was on detached service at Washington from April 12th to Nov., 1863, guard and patrol duty at the Emergency hospital, then rejoined his regiment in Lookout Valley and participated in the following battles: Rocky Face Ridge, Ballast, Kenesaw Mt., Peach Tree Creek, New Hope Church, before Atlanta, March to the Sea, campaign in the Carolinas ending with Bentonville, receiving his final discharge June 11, 1865, at Blacksburg, Md. On his return from the service he chooses as his helpmate on life's hard journey, Fanny Fox, daughter of Harlow and Louisa Ackley Fox. Mrs. Blood was born Mar. 12, 1845, in Rausser, Pa. Ten children have hallowed their home: Clyde L., born Dec. 4, 1867; Elva L. Bartlett, b. June 10, 1869; Nellie Landquist, b. June 17, 1870; Lee D., b. Feb. 11, 1874; Delorest, b. Aug. 5, 1876; Edith, born Oct. 24, 1877; Agnes, b. Aug. 6, 1879; Rose, b. Sept. 16, 1880; Lucia, b. Oct. 16, 1883; and Herman, b. Nov. 3, 1888. Comrade Blood is a faithful member of the Wesleyan Methodist church, and is now spending the sunset days of life on a peaceful farm near Steamburg, N. Y.

DANIEL D. BRADDER

Hugh and Anna Crawford Bradder were living in the town of South Butler, Wayne Co., N. Y., when a son was born to them, April 2, 1845. He was engaged as a laborer when the war of the Rebellion began, and feeling his supreme duty to his country, he enlisted as a private of Co. B, 74th N. Y. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 19th A. C., Nov. 26, 1864, at South Butler, N. Y. He bravely met the enemy in the following battles: Port Hudson, Jacksonville, Fla., Donaldsonville, Hudson, Irish Bend, Red River expedition, Winchester, Fisher Hill, Woodstock and Opelous Creek. He was wounded in the knee by a gunshot and his check home was crushed by the butt of a musket during the assault on Port Hudson; confined in the hospital at Santona Rosa Island, three weeks; Marine hospital, New Orleans; Field hospital, Winchester; Harper's Ferry and Frederick City, Md. He was detailed as a sharpshooter to pick off the rebels on the gunboat "Cotton" and was also in the provost guard garrison at Savannah for two weeks, and then acted as military police for 5 months at Savannah, Ga. On Dec. 31, 1863, he was discharged from his first enlistment by reason of re-enlistment in same command. After his service was ended he was given his discharge, Aug. 31, 1865, at Albany, N. Y. On his re-