

Cav., 1st Brig., 2d Div., of Sheridan's Cav. Co. and in due time was made Sergt. He shared the glories and the victories of the renowned 9th N. Y. in many hard fought battles: Yorktown, Williamsburg, Cedar Mt., 2d Bull Run, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, 1st, 2d and 3d Brandy's Station, Mine River Campaign, Wilderness, Todd's Tavern, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Yellow Tavern, Cold Harbor and Travillion Station. June 9, 1863, Sergt. Fay received a sabre cut in the left side at Brandy's Station, and again on July 28, 1864, at Deep Bottom, he was wounded, first through the right arm, and then through the body, the bullet entering directly over the right hip and passing out over the left carrying away one and one-quarter inches of the rib; the suffering veteran was carried to the White House Land-ling hospital, and remained here until Aug. 5, 1864, then sent to Fortress Monroe, New York and Buffalo. On his recovery there about three months later Comrade Fay was put in charge of the "Soldier's Rest." This institution was conducted by the ladies of Buffalo; free to all soldiers coming to and from the field. At the battle of Gettysburg he was detailed as a dispatch bearer from the field to Gen. Meade's Headquarters at Tonytown. He made this ride of 30 miles at full gallop, delivering his dispatch safely and in time. Jan. 2, 1864, Albert A. Fay was discharged from his first enlistment near Middletown, Va. but immediately reenlisted as a veteran in his old command, and was given the usual thirty days' furlough, rejoining his regiment in February, 1864, at Chatscy's Farm, Va. Mr. Fay's record as a soldier is a noble one; a record that few men have; all through his suffering he was patient and loving. Not until the war was ended, did he receive his final discharge. June 7, 1865, at Buffalo, N. Y. On returning home, Mr. Fay united his fortunes for life with Katie Haight, a daughter of Luke and Mary (Korpaugh) Haight. They were married Dec. 11, 1865, at Brocton N. Y. Mrs. Fay was born April 27, 1845, in Herkimer Co., N. Y. Three children were given to this union: Elma, born April 18, 1871, Luke, born Dec. 11, 1872, and George, March 21, 1875. Mr. Fay's great grandfather was a hero of the Mexican War. William Haight, Mrs. Fay's brother, was a member of the gallant Co. E, 154th N. Y. V. I., he was captured at Gettysburg. Mr. Fay is the Adj. of the James R. Hall Post, No. 292; he is the foremost business man of Brocton, owning a mill, coal yards and a beautiful grape farm. He takes great interest in all municipal affairs.

GARRETT J. FELTON.

Of North East, Erie Co., Pa. is the son of Bernardus and Melia (Lecter) Felton, was born Feb. 25, 1843, in Holland. His parents emigrated to America and settled in Clymer township, Chautauqua

county, N. Y., in the early fifties. When eighteen years old, he volunteered July 20, 1862, at Westfield, N. Y., in Co. E, 112th N. Y. V. I., 3d Brig., 2d Div., 10th A. C. July 30, 1864, a mine ball pierced his thigh, and he was taken to Field hospital at City Point, then transferred to David's Island, N. Y., and to Providence, R. I., in all about three months. A furlough of thirty days was granted and at its expiration he was present to take part in the battle of Ft. Fisher. A little detailed service was done guarding signal stations at Botney, Boy Island, S. C., from December, 1863, to February, 1864, about three months. Also on the gunboat "Moy Police" when the explosion of a torpedo sank it. Our comrade bore a soldier's part in the following battles: Siege of Suffolk, Blackwater skirmishes, Chateston, in front of Petersburg, Cold Harbor, Bermuda Hundred, Deserted House, Richmond, Petersburg R. R., Proctor's Creek, Chapin's Farm, 2d Darbytown Road, Siege of Ft. Sumter, Ft. Fisher and Wilmington. It was a glad day when he was told the civil war was over and he was mustered out at Providence, R. I., July 15, 1875. In the person of Sarah Galloway, of Belfast, Ireland, he found his first love, and she became his wife April 7, 1869, at Ripley, N. Y. To them were born ten children, Lizzie A., Mary E., Franklin, George N., Nellie A., Herbert, Robert L., Edith M., Sarah B. and Florence. The mother of this large family died Sept. 10, 1893. Realizing the need of a mother's heart and guiding hand in the duties of his household again upon June 28, 1897, Comrade Felton married Miss Hannah Vekl, of Kaantem, Holland; a daughter, whom they named Gertrude W., was born to them Sept. 1, 1898. The parents of our comrade both died at Clymer, N. Y. Comrade Felton is a prosperous farmer, owning a large vineyard near Ripley, N. Y. His father, Bernardus Felton, was a member of Co. E, 154th N. Y. V. I., and was captured at Chancellorsville, spent ten days in Libby and was paroled.

SAMUEL A. FERRIN.

Samuel A. Ferrin, son of Moses and Diana (Ricker) Ferrin, was born Feb. 5, 1837, at Cherry Creek, N. Y. Comrade Ferrin was twenty-five years of age when he left the quiet farm to help fight for the preservation of the Union. He was enrolled Aug. 8, 1862, at Cherry Creek, N. Y., as Corp. in Co. C, 112th N. Y. V. I., 3d Brig., 2d Div., 10th A. C. His record as a soldier is a noble one. With his gallant regiment he faced the enemy at Deserted House, Suffolk, Black Water, Chautauque, Folly Island, Ft. Wagner, Bermuda Hundred, Petersburg and Chapin's Farm. Owing to his gallant conduct, he was promoted to Sergt. Sept. 18, 1863, and in November, Sergt. Ferrin was taken ill with diarrhea and sent to Regt. hospital on Folly Island, afterwards removed to Hilton Head, remaining here about one month. December,