

ing and household stuff, dirty, weary and heavy laden, real 'rough riders,' shouting victory every moment. Glad indeed were they to meet Schofield's men, who had fought Johnson back and built the R. R. from Newbern to Goldsboro to furnish them supplies."

SAMUEL C. HAMILTON,

The son of Paton R. and Emily C. Hamilton, was born June 30, 1833, at Lodi, N. Y. He learned the ship carpenter's trade from his father and was working at his chosen trade when the Civil strife began. In 1858 he was united in marriage to Lucina Freeman, who became the mother of nine children, Emma C., James W., Franklin F., George H., Kittie, Blanche, Florence, Edith and Nellie. Our comrade joined Co. I, 154th, N. Y. V. I., and was made Corp. He was at Dumfreesboro, Fredericksburg, "Stick in the Mud," Gettysburg, and many small skirmishes. He received a gunshot wound at Gettysburg, and was sent to the hospital at Baltimore, Md., and was afterwards detailed to regimental hospital for about two months, and was finally discharged in January, 1864, from Paterson Park hospital, Baltimore, Md. Comrade Hamilton is a member of Bayard Post, of Olean, N. Y. When health permits he is engaged in carpentering; he draws a small pension. And he takes pleasure in relating his war experience to his numerous friends and large family. His residence is at 310 Coleman St., Olean, N. Y.

CHARLES E. HARRISON

Was born at Corning, N. Y., March 26, 1849, to John and Nancy Harrison. He left school to join Co. I, 1st N. Y. Vet. Cav., in 1863, bugler. He served through the battles of Winchester, Manassas Junction, Newmarket, Piedmont, Cedar Creek, Lee Town, Stowesburg, Martinsburg, Berryville, Harrison Landing and Port Royal. At the battle of Piedmont he was wounded, for which he draws a pension. He received his first discharge in Virginia, but re-enlisted until the close of the war. He was married January, 1873, in Olean, N. Y., to Margaret Londgrain. To them one son was born, George F. He was married a second time to Sarah Dagon, and another child, Josephine, came to bless their home. Comrade Harrison is at present a railroad man, living at Olean, N. Y., where he is an honored member of Bayard Post, No. 222.

WILLIAM L. HIGBY

Is a son of Amby and Adaline (Morell) Higby, and was born in Hume, Allegany Co., N. Y. In 1860 he was united in marriage to Anna M. Davison, daughter of J. R. and Ruth (Kithlinger) Davidson. Six

children have hallowed their home ties, Homer J., Nettie M., John W., William L., Susan C. and Lulu. Comrade Higby was engaged in farming near Townville when the summons came to don the blue. Aug. 2, 1862, he entered the ranks of Co. E, 145th Pa. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div., 2d A. C., as a private, and March 5, 1863, was promoted to corporal. Among his battles we mention Antietam—in the famous charge up Cemetery Hill and the retreat back to our lines; it was here that he was wounded and was confined in hospital at Philadelphia from July 17, 1863, until April 9, 1864, the date of his discharge. He also fought at Gettysburg. With the exception of one French furlough he was constantly with his command and served faithfully. Comrade Higby relates the following; "When we wanted our cooking done, we went out foraging, and among other things we found four 12 pound shells; being perfectly green and not knowing what they were composed of, we use^d them to hold our kettles up to cook; after we had nicely fired up and were looking forward to a nice breakfast, to our surprise we were personally introduced to the grand elevation of our breakfast—served in mid-air, and scattered over ten or twelve acres." On his return home he once more resumed the old life. His brother, Nelson S., of 145th Pa. V. I., was captured at the battle of the Wilderness, sent to Libby, transferred to Andersonville, where he made his escape in the following manner—when the boys were examined for exchange, he crowded in and pretended to be suffering the throes of death, consequently was kept in the rank till he came in sight of Old Glory, when he got away. James E., brother of Mrs. Higby, after serving in all the engagements of the 18th Pa. Cav. died with pneumonia. Comrade Higby is an honored member of Bayard Post; he is an oil contractor and producer, and lives in the city of Olean, a highly esteemed citizen.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

A son of James and Christina (Brew) Holden, was born on June 2, 1843, at Lancastershire, England. He came to America and was engaged in the tanner's trade in Buffalo when the late unpleasantness arose. He responded to the call and was enrolled as a private of Co. D, 116th N. Y. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., of the 19th A. C., and before the close of his valued services he was promoted to Corporal, Sergt., Ord. Sergt. and 1st Lieut. He was to the front with his command at Plain's Store, Port Hudson, Sabine Cross Roads, Vermillion Station, Sabine Pass, Pleasant Hill, Kane River Crossing, Mansura Plains, Charleston, Va., Opequan, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek and Middletown, Va. May 21, 1863, he was wounded in the left elbow by a gunshot, and again April 8, 1864, at Sabine Cross Roads in the left side and groin, by gunshot. He was confined in hospital with