

his country. He was enrolled Sept. 20, 1861, at Westfield, N. Y., as a private in Co. I, 9th N. Y. V. Cav., 2d Brig., 2d Div., Sheridan's Cav. He was engaged in several skirmishes, in one of which he was thrown from his horse while jumping a ditch, and received injuries from which he never fully recovered. He died in the United States hospital at Washington, D. C., Jan. 29, 1863, aged 26 years. A telegram was sent to his friends announcing his critical illness; his brother Franklin hastened to Washington to see him, but found his body in the cemetery just ready to be lowered in the grave. He was permitted to bring him home and he was buried in Evergreen Cemetery near Brocton, N. Y. He was unmarried. His maternal grandfather, Jason Hopson, was a soldier of the War of 1812, and assisted in the defence of Buffalo. His mantle seems to have fallen upon his grandsons as Samuel Jason Hopkins, a brother of Frederick, at the age of nineteen enlisted in the same company and regiment, Co. I, 9th N. Y. V. Cav. on the same day and at the same place. He was born near Hartfield, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. He writes from Washington, while encamped there with his regiment, of the rebels coming into camp as peddlars and selling poisoned pies and cakes and of one putting poison in a well, for which he was captured and shot. He gave the bill of fare for a day; breakfast, coffee and bread; dinner, Potatoes, beef and beans; supper, coffee and bread. Comrade Hopkins was with his heroic regiment against Yorktown and at Williamsburg. He was taken sick and being unfit for further service received his discharge May 20, 1862 at the General hospital at Alexandria, Va., and returned to Westfield. He was married July 3, 1862, to Mary Ann Wright, at Westfield, N. Y. Mrs. Hopkins died June 15, 1865, leaving a daughter, Nellie May, who died in September, 1865, aged four and one half months. He was again married March 26, 1879, at Dunkirk, N. Y., to Orpha A. Griswold, the daughter of Franklin and Lucy (Burnham) Griswold, who was a graduate of Fredonia Normal School and a teacher by profession. One child, Harry G. has graced this union. Comrade Hopkins answered the last roll call at Brocton, Dec. 16, 1896, his death being caused by heart trouble. He was buried near his brother, in Evergreen cemetery. His widow, who is a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, resides at Brocton, with her son now a boy of fourteen.

FREDERICK A. HORN.

Frederick A. Horn was born July, 1837, in Germany. His father, Frederick Horn, is deceased. When Fort Sumter was assaulted and our flag was trailed in the dust by the traitors, our subject was employed as a carpenter in Woodstock, Ill. Fired by noble patriotism, he enlisted May 24, 1861, at Woodstock, Ill., in Co. A, 15th Ill. V. I., 4th

Div., 16th A. C., Army of the Tenn., was made corporal of his company, and also color bearer. Comrade Horn participated in many hard fought battles, Shiloh, Hatchie River, Vicksburg, Jackson, Champion Hills, Atlanta, "March to Sea," Savannah and the Campaign in the Carolinas. On Sept. 8, 1864, at Lovejoy Station, he was captured and endured all the horrors of Andersonville until April 29, 1865. Frederick A. Horn was granted an honorable discharge June 21, 1865. He chose Lena Ives, as his helpmate for life and they were married May 22, 1866, at Maringo, Ill. Mrs. Horn was born July 18, 1837, at Sardina, N. Y. He parents, Joseph and Ann (Merice) Ives, have long ago gone to their reward. Two children have graced this union, Lyman and Charles. Remembering his life, his good words and his clear record, it is with great sadness we record the death of our veteran, Frederick A. Horn passed away Jan. 4, 1891, at Forestville, N. Y.; death resulting from heart disease and consumption.

CAPT. DANA P. HORTON.

Dana P. Horton, the son of Charles and Charlotte (Shepherdson) Horton, was born on Christmas eve, 1837, in the little town of Gerry, N. Y. He spent his boy-hood on the farm with his grandfather, his mother having died in his infancy and on reaching manhood, he enlisted as a corporal of Co. F, 154th N. Y. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div., of the 11th A. C., on Sept. 3, 1862, and before the close of his services was promoted to 2d Lieut., 1st Lieut. and Captain of his original Co. F, 154th. Among his battles may be mentioned, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Lookout Mt., Missionary Ridge, Rocky Face Ridge, Resaca, Dallas, Pine Mt., Golgotha, Culp's Farm, Peach Tree Creek, "March to the Sea," Campaign in the Carolinas, Snow Hill and Bennett House. He was never captured but was confined in the hospital. When the war had ended and his services were no longer needed he was discharged June 11, 1865, at Bladenburg, Va. He was first married to Clarissa Montague who was called to her reward; his second marriage was consummated Dec. 17, 1884, at Findlay's Lake, to Mary E. Baker, who was born at Mina, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1854. One child, Clara graced his first union and Laura A. the second; Laura A. was born Feb. 21, 1888, at Findlay's Lake, N. Y. Comrade Horton's grandfather, Barnibus Horton was a veteran of the Revolution; his brother, Charles Horton was in the great Civil conflict and was never heard from after the battle. Capt. Horton was one of the most prominent men of his county. He held the office of Supervisor for twenty-one years, served three terms in the Legislature, and as distributing Clerk in the House of Representatives one term, was appointed for the second term but illness prevented him from serving. Our Comrade passed peacefully away, Dec. 27, 1897, at Findlay's Lake;

death resulting from heart failure and resultant apoplexy, superinduced by his long army service and his wound, causing partial paralysis of his left leg. All his life he was a true friend and public-spirited gentleman; although surrounded by the vices of politics, still he kept himself unspotted and his record was a noble one, his life a power for good.

HENRY HOWARD.

On Christmas Eve, 1825, Henry Howard, a son of Jesse and Ester (Racy) Howard, was born near Trenton Falls, N. Y., and on his twenty-fourth birthday he was united in marriage at Cherry Creek, N. Y., to Rachel Ann VanHousen. She is the daughter of John and Ann (Beverly) VanHousen, and was born Dec. 10, 1828, at Florida, N. Y. Two daughters have graced their union, Lavina (married Frank Knapp) and Jennie E. (married Geo. Town). Leaving his little family, Comrade Howard went forth to fight the battles of our nation. On Aug. 31, 1862, he was enrolled at Hamlet, N. Y., in Co. K, 112th N. Y. V. I., 3d Brig., 2d Div., 10th A. C., and in due time was made corporal. He participated in the following battles: Siege of Suffolk, Deserted House, Blackwater, Ft. Wagner, Drewry's Bluff, Cold Harbor, Weldon R. R., Ft. Fisher, Chapin's Farm, Deep Bottom, Yellow Tavern and Appomattox C. H. In 1862 Corp. Howard was severely injured in the left knee while crossing a stream near Suffolk, Va. When the war was ended and the "boys came marching home again," Comrade Howard was honorably discharged June 13, 1865, at Raleigh, N. C. Mrs. Howard's brother, Jacob VanHousen, served in a Western regiment. Mr. Howard is one of those true-hearted, kind and gentle men, honest in all things; he is a farmer by occupation and his address is Balcom, N. Y.

WORDEN HUNTLEY.

Rufus and Martha (Carris) Huntley were the parents of Worden, who was born Oct. 1, 1835, in Portage county, O. They settled in Erie county, Pa., in 1849, where he grew to manhood. He was employed in a sash and blind factory when the war broke out. Scarcely had the thunders of old Fort Sumter rolled through the land, when patriot thousands sprang to arms, among these, Comrade Huntley, who joined Co. K, 83d Pa. V. I., at Wattsburg, Pa. Sept. 5, 1861, at the age of 21 years and he was promoted to Corp. He fought at Suffolk, Rappahannock Station, Fairfax C. H., Chancellorsville, Fredesicksburg, Gettysburg, Warrentown Junction, Winchester, Wilderness, Bolivar Heights, Stoney Creek Station, Cedar Run Church, Hatcher's Run, Ft. Sedgwick and Laurel Hill. During the Siege of Yorktown

he was taken sick with the typhoid fever and spent about two months in New York City General hospital. Was granted a thirty day furlough, went home and was married, July 13, 1862, to Aurilla S. Titus, a daughter of Abial and Larina L. (Loomer) Titus, at Porrysburg, N. Y. She was born Sept. 5, 1829. At the expiration of his furlough he rejoined his regiment May 8, 1864; at Laurel Hill he received a gunshot wound in the thigh, came nearly being captured, but using his musket for a crutch, he hobbled back, laid all night in the woods and thus escaped; reaching his company he was sent to the hospital at Yorktown and was transferred to Philadelphia for one month, and again furloughed for thirty days. The Corporal was transferred to Co. E, of the same regiment. He was discharged Sept. 5, 1863, at Rappahannock, Va., and again enlisted Feb. 12, 1864, in the same company and regiment, assuming the former office; determined to maintain the honor, unity and glory of his country, he was present at the Grand Review, and was finally discharged at Washington, June 28, 1865. Three children are the love lights in the home of our comrade, William, Martha and Edwin D. Three brothers, Kendrick, killed at Chancellorsville, Mathias, served one year and received a sunstroke, and Joel, wounded and captured at Laurel Hill and died in Bell Isle, were all members of the 83d Pa. V. I. Mrs. Huntley's brother, Silas, was an officer. Comrade Huntley and his good wife reside at Wattsburg, Pa., a worthy citizen and a Christian man, whom to know is to love and honor him.

NATHANIEL S. IRELAND.

Nathaniel S. Ireland was born in Poland township, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., July 17, 1839; his parents, Nathaniel and Mary (Cook) Ireland, are no longer living. Mr. Ireland was married to Miss Akins, at Kennedy, N. Y., May 17, 1871. Mrs. Ireland was born in Peoria, Ill., Nov. 6, 1849, a daughter of Edward F. and Polly Akins, now deceased. One child has brought sunshine to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ireland, Cora A., who was born Aug. 26, 1878. Duty called Mr. Ireland from his plough to serve his country; he enlisted at the age of twenty-two in Co. B, 64th N. Y. V. I., at Randolph, N. Y., and was placed in the 4th Brig., 1st Div., 2d A. C. During the fierce struggle at Mine Run, Mr. Ireland, at the request of his captain, took the place of a wounded picket and voluntarily became a target for the enemy with nothing to protect him but a small clump of alders. For this bravery he was justly promoted to the rank of corporal. Corporal Ireland fought in the battles of Fair Oaks, Malvern Hill, Brandy Station, and in fact all the engagements of his command, with the exception of the time he was confined in hospital. He was furloughed at Elmira, N. Y., for thirty days; he rejoined his command