

ness and terrible pain. Feb., 1865, near Petersburg, he was wounded by gunshot, while on picket, in right leg. Oct., 1864 he was given a furlough for election, returned to his regiment, and was discharged June 8, 1865, at Alexandria, Va. He was first married to Augusta Buffington, and his second marriage was solemnized Jan. 12, 1868, at Salamanca, N. Y., to Mrs. Jennie (Prince) Hammond. She was born Sept. 2, 1855. She is the mother of two children, Claude and Maude Hammond. The Comrade's brother, David of 64th N. Y. V. I., shot at Fair Oaks and died of wounds in New York City; Edwin killed at Ft. Donelson; and James of 90th N. Y. V. I. The wife's brother Fred B. was in the service. Com. Ingalls is a pleasant and respected man, kind and patient through all his suffering. He is a member of VanAernam post, Ellicottville, N. Y., where he lives in a quiet home.

STEPHEN T. JOHNSON,

Son of Roswell and Polly Shower Johnson, was born April 4, 1829, in Granby, N. Y., and came into this county in 1856. Sept. 3, 1864, at Fulton, N. Y., he was married to Aschah Beals, child of William and Olive Green Beals; she was born Sept. 7, 1833, in Jacksonville, N. Y. Nine children brought happiness to their home: Mary, Hiram, Dayton, dec., Myron, Fred, Martha, Emma, Nellie and Hattie. Sept. 5, 1864, he was enrolled as a private of Co. A, 188th N. Y. V., 3d Brig., 2d Div., 5th A. C. On the Weldon R. R. raid he was wounded in right cheek by a spent ball, broke off one tooth, knocked him down; also injured his right knee by piece of shell, and dislocated shoulder while tearing up the railroad; he stayed with his regiment. In Mar., 1865 he was in hospital with cold and dropsy and had no use of his lower limbs; his right knee swelled stiff after he had walked on it three days, and broke out, but he heroically stayed with his regiment. He was never excused from duty more than half a day till sent to hospital at City Point, eight days; then to Lincoln Hospital, Washington, until April 26, 1865, when he was furloughed and came home. He reported to Elmira, N. Y., and there discharged in June, 1865. Among his battles we mention 1st Hatcher Run, Weldon R. R., Jerusalem, Plank Road, where he narrowly escaped wounding, ball passed through his hat and grazed the artery in his neck. He is a member of VanAernam post of Ellicottville, N. Y., and is spending the declining days of life in a quiet home in that village.

CAPT. BYRON A. JOHNSTON,

Son of William and Mary (Hurlbur:) Johnston, was born Jan. 31, 1827, in Ellicottville, N. Y. He early chose the trade of a mechanic and has been a hard working man all his life. July 14, 1851, in town

of his nativity, he was married to Cornelia Dills, daughter of John and Rhoda Dills, by Judge Rauslear Lamb. Mrs. Johnston was born on Nov. 21, 1825, in Seneca Co., N. Y., and after 48 years of devoted companionship, the wife and mother passed away, Feb., 1899. One son, William B., born June 15, 1856, crowned their happiness. He now is a leading M. D. of Ellicottville. May 17, 1861, Byron Johnston was enrolled at Ellicottville, as a private of Co. H, 37th N. Y. V. I., 3d Brig., 2d Div., 3d A. C. Oct. 16, 1862 promoted to sergeant; Oct. 31, 1862, 2d Lieut. of Co. B; 1st Lieut., April 7, 1863, of Co. I; and Capt., July 9, 1864, of Co. F. He was to the front at battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wauhatchie, Mission Ridge, Rocky Face Ridge, Resaca, New Hope Church, Pumpkin Vine Creek; Kenesaw Mt., Peach Tree Creek, All Burnt Hickory, Before Atlanta, March to the Sea, campaign in the Carolinas, ending in the grand review at Washington. At Chancellorsville he was slightly wounded near right temple. He was sent to Washington on account of sickness, but did not go to hospital; was doctored and discharged Jan. 19, 1862. He left the command, 154th N. Y. V. I., at New Hope Church and taken to Chattanooga, boarded at a private place and doctored. May 15, 1863, was given a ten days' leave of absence, reporting at end of time; again, Jan., 1864, a 20 days' sick leave from Lookout Valley. July 15, 1862 he re-enlisted in Co. A, 154th N. Y. V. I., and was with this regiment during all its hard campaigning in the West and South. He was on the staff of Brig. Gen. P. H. Jones from Atlanta to Washington, and was discharged June 11, 1865, at Bladensburg, Md. A brother, William, see record. Daniel and Charles Dills, brothers of the wife, were faithful soldiers in Miam. regiments. Com. Johnston has ably filled the office of constable and deputy sheriff. He is past commander of the Henry VanAernam post, 232. Since the death of wife he has made his home with son, Dr. William B., in Ellicottville, N. Y.

AUGUSTUS V. LAING,

Son of William and Jane E. Grimmet Laing, was born Feb. 6, 1837, in Buffalo, N. Y., and was a mechanic when he donned the blue in defence of the Stars and Stripes, May 13, 1861, at Ellicottville, N. Y., as a private, in Co. I, 37th N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 3d A. C. He was with the regiment at Williamsburg, Yorktown, Fair Oaks. He was taken sick while on the march to Harrison's Landing, and was sent to Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, where he stayed from July till Oct., when he secured a 24 hour pass with extension. In Nov., 1862 he was detailed at Ft. Hamilton, on garrison duty until discharged, June 22, 1863, New York City. Sept. 15, 1864 he re-enlisted at Rochester, N. Y., in Co. H, 154th N. Y. V. I.; he joined his regiment at Atlanta and served on the March to the Sea, campaign