

and all was for the best." On a well kept farm near Ischua, N. Y., Comrade Williams is spending his declining days.

"His life has glided on like the river,
Darkened by shadows of earth,
But reflecting an image of Heaven."

JAMES LINGENFELTER,

A son of Archibald B. and Rachel (Brewer) Lingenfelter, was born June 29, 1833, in Cayuga Co., N. Y. and settled in this county in 1837. March 29, 1861, at Rushford, N. Y., he was united in marriage to Cordelia A. Wright, daughter of Eliacum and Sophronia (Durkee) Wright, who was born Oct. 21, 1841, at Machias, N. Y. Five children were given to this union: Ida (Ruppel), born Sept. 19, 1862; Ralph, born May 4, 1865; Florence M., born Aug. 8, 1867. Mabel E. (Little), born April 11, 1873, and Isma I. (Fish), born Aug. 20, 1879. On Aug. 30, 1863, at Machias, N. Y., Comrade Lingenfelter was enrolled as a private in Co. I, 154th N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., of the 11th A. C. In December, 1862, he was confined in Harwood hospital, Washington, on account of diarrhea for three months. February, 1863, he was given a thirty days' furlough, with an extension afterwards of thirty days more; he set out for his company but got as far as Washington and was compelled by sickness to enter a hospital there about one and one-half months, rejoining his command in May, 1863, while at Acqua Creek, Md.; was sent back from the field hospital at Acqua Creek to Washington, to Columbian College, where he remained until June 30, 1863, then went to his regiment at Chattanooga, Tenn., and in the spring of 1864 was confined in the hospital there until discharged in 1865. Dr. Van Aernam, the division surgeon, was untiring in his efforts to alleviate the sufferings of the boys, and only to his faithful watch care over Comrade Lingenfelter was he permitted to once more return home. Owing to sickness he was never permitted to do any active field duty. Comrade Lingenfelter is a member of Phillips Post, No. 329, and one of the highly respected citizens of Machias, N. Y.

WILLIAM M'STAY.

On June 9, 1827, at Belfast, Ireland, William McStay was born; his father, John McStay, has long since passed away. He came to America when he was 19 years of age, and was engaged in farming in Lyndon, N. Y., when the thunders of Civil war awoke the echoing hills of his state. Although 40 years of age he went forth with the many thousands of loyal men to fight for the glorious cause. He enlisted March 21, 1865, at Lyndon, N. Y., in Co. D, 96th N. Y.

V. I., 2d Brig., 1st Div., 5th A. C., as a private. During his service he contracted asthma, and was a sufferer from it all his life, and in it was the main cause of his death. The war was fast drawing to a close when he joined his regiment, and he was only on duty a short time before Petersburg and up to Appomatox C. H. Having received his honorable discharge he returned home and resumed the farm work. His marriage to Sarah E. (Carpenter) Scott was consummated Feb. 3, 1881 at Franklinville. She is the daughter of Frederick L. and Elsie (Hipner) Carpenter, born June 8, 1838 at Ischua, N. Y. Her first marriage to Mr. Scott was blessed by the following children: Burt, Mabel (Jones) and Fred, dec. Worn by constant suffering, our Comrade slowly sank, and April 10, 1897 at Lyndon, N. Y. he passed peacefully to his long home. A brother, James McStay, was a member of the gallant 154th N. Y. V. I.; Sidney P. Carpenter, the wife's brother, served in a Wis. regiment as captain all through the service, and his three sons are all in the regular U. S. army. Mrs. McStay is a noble, kind hearted, Christian woman, a faithful member of the M. E. church; she lives in a cosy home in Franklinville, N. Y.

LEVI E. MOREY.

May 7, 1847 in Jefferson Co., N. Y. Levi E. Morey first saw the light of a beautiful spring day. His parents, Stillman and Aurilla (York) Morey, have long since been numbered with the dead. He was engaged in farming at Mansfield when the late unpleasantness arose between the States. Feeling his country's need, he tendered his willing service, and was enrolled from New Albion at Dunkirk, N. Y. in Co. K, 9th N. Y. V. Cav., 2d Brig., 2d Div., of Sheridan's Cav. Corps, Aug. 25, 1864. He is the hero of many battles, Winchester, Fisher Hill, Mt. Jackson, New Market, Port Republic, Cedar Creek, Middletown, Gordonsville, up to Appomatox C. H. In Oct., 1864 he was sick in camp with the fever and ague caused by his hard services. Oct. 19 he was captured but in an hour was retaken by the Union troops. With the exception of a slight wound and a horse shot from under him, he was very fortunate while in the service. He tried to drive the blacksmith's team in the wagon train but was soon sick of the job and wanted to be with the boys on the field. His record shows faithful, daring, and even heroic, service, and with pleasure we mention his honorable discharge, July 17, 1865 at Cloud's Mills, Va. On the fair autumn day, Sept. 16, 1866, at Ellicottville, N. Y. he was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Nellie Travis, daughter of John and Annie (Teneyck) Travis; she was born Sept. 28, 1849 at Mansfield, N. Y. Three children now rise up and bless their union; Effie Alice born Jan. 10, 1868, Ettie Leona born Aug. 22, 1872 and L. Edson born Aug. 20, 1876. His half-brother, Norman Foster, was in