

house, asked for something to eat and at once were assured that there was nothing to be gotten. Some corn husks were hanging over the stove, and we took our bayonets and prodded in them, and discovered long pieces of bologna.' Jan. 15, 1866 at Franklinville, N. Y., Clarida Lowe, daughter of Teneyck and Abigail Buchanan Lowe became the loving helpmate of our comrade, Monroe. She was born March 30, 1845 at Franklinville, N. Y. Four children gladdened this home: Gracie, b. May 6, 1868, Fred, b. July 4, 1870, Mable, b. Oct. 6, 1871, and Maud, b. April 7, 1878. Henry Monroe, his brother, in 5th N. Y. Cav. was shot through the body over the right hip, the ball passing out on the further side of the back bone. Judson Lowe, the wife's brother, was in Co. B, 9th N. Y. V. Cav. Comrade Monroe is a faithful member of A. A. Hall Post, 666, and lives on a pleasant farm near E. Randolph, N. Y.

MORDIN OLDER.

Wallace and his good wife Julia (Mullican) Older were living at Farmersville, N. Y. when a son was born to them, Mordin, Mar. 10, 1842. His early training was one that fitted him for a useful, noble life. When the grim war burst upon our nation, he left the peaceful farm to shoulder the musket in defence of a glorious cause. He enlisted Aug. 2, 1862 at Bloomfield, Ont. Co., N. Y. as a private in Co. A, 126th N. Y. V. I. Sept. 26, 1862 at Harper's Ferry, he was captured, held a prisoner for a few days and sent to parole camp, Alexandria, Va., where he remained about three months. On his return to his command he was detailed at Gen. Hancock's H. Q. as a guard for about one year, and on the succession of Gen. Franklin, remained there in active service. He was often detailed on special guard duty at Bailey's Cross Roads. His whole history is one of faithful service. On his discharge June 3, 1865 at Alexandria, Va. he once more resumed his farm life, and later became a railroad man. April 21, 1873 at Hinsdale, N. Y., he was married to Maria L. Hackett, daughter of Stephen K. and Mary (Williams) Hackett. She was born Mar. 29, 1848 at Ischua, N. Y. One son, Will. H., born May 22, 1874 at Emporium, Pa., crowned the happiness of this union. He is a bright, promising young man, and has chosen the printer's trade for his life's work; he was married April 21, 1897 to Iva M. Hull, and they have a son, Gordon William, born Jan. 21, 1899. The ancestry of Comrade Older were from the pure old English stock. Grandfather Older was seized by a press-gang and forced to serve in the British navy; his ship touched on the Massachusetts coast, seven men and some officers went ashore and the men escaped, among them the youthful Older. He remained in America, and all the Olders can trace their origin to him. Mrs. Older's grandfather, Major Hackett, was a hero of the War of 1812; her

two brothers, David L. and George S. Hackett, were also in the Civil War. It is with sadness we record the death of our comrade; he was killed July 6, 1877 at Renova, Pa. by being caught between the cars. Mrs. Older is an estimable lady; she lives with her son in a cosy home at Scott's Corner's, N. Y. P. O. address, Hinsdale, N. Y.

WILLIAM W. OSGOOD.

Benjamin H. Osgood and Chloe Densmore were the parents of our subject, who was born Feb. 16, 1833 at Ischua, N. Y. On the autumn day Oct. 4, 1857 at Ischua, N. Y. he was united in marriage to Henrietta Webster. She is a daughter of Gifford and Marinda (Quinby) Webster, and was born Dec. 26, 1838 at Hinsdale, N. Y. Three children now rise up to call their union "Blessed": Clayton, b. Mar. 30, 1860, Charles W., b. Mar. 29, 1863, Jennie V. b. Dec. 31, 1870. In all the nobleness of his young life, William W. Osgood went forth to defend his beloved country, enlisting Aug. 6, 1862 at Ischua in Co. C, 154th N. Y. V., 3d Brig., 2d Div., 11th A. C. After the battle of Chancellorsville, in which he bore active part, he was taken sick at Camp John Manley with cold; later developed into typhoid fever; sent to Washington, and in two weeks taken to Camp Distribution near Alexandria for one year. He intended to leave the hospital before this, but when convalescing he took cold and a relapse followed; on his recovery he acted as orderly until April 10, 1864, when he started for the regiment at Nashville; on his arrival he was immediately detailed with 50 men to guard one thousand head of cattle for the army at Chattanooga. The march was made in 14 days. While at Chattanooga, he was on provost guard duty for five months, rejoining his regiment before Atlanta, participating in the campaign in the Carolinas; receiving his discharge June 11, 1865 at Washington, D. C. Edwin Webster, the wife's brother, was in 13th N. Y. H. A., and died of home-sickness on the Peninsula in 1864. Both husband and wife are members of the M. E. Church. Comrade Osgood is a valued member of the Fair Oaks Post, 616, holding office of Chaplin, O. of D., J. V. C. and S. V. C. He is now living in the quiet village of Ischua, N. Y.

STEPHEN OSGOOD.

Benjamin H. Osgood, now a man of 90 years, and his good wife Chloe Densmore were living in Franklinville, N. Y. when a son, Stephen, was born to them, Feb. 6, 1835. Believing in the divine decree, "Thou shalt eat bread in the sweat of thy brow," he early chose the life of a farmer. April 5, 1858 he took as his helpmate on life's journey Phoebe L. Thornton, daughter of Alonzo and Betsey E. (Stewart) Thornton. She was born Jan. 12, 1841 at Machias, N. Y. Four children have