

tendant to him and asked, "Who was that brave little colonel of a Wisconsin regiment who carried back the flag? Give him my horse and saddle;" This shows plainly that there were brave men in the Union army and men of true nobility and honor in the Southern. Albertus L. Hazelton, a brother, was 2d Lieut. of Co. B, 16th Pa. V. Cav. and served his full enlistment. Loren Edwards, the wife's brother was a landsman on a man-of-war in the Roving Atlantic Squadron. Comrade Hazelton for many years was a minister of the Gospel in the M. E. Church, but now has retired and is spending the sunset days of a useful life in his home at Machias, N. Y.

PETER RANSOM

A son of Hiram and Emmaline (Storey) Ransom, was born May 21, 1843 in Groveland, N. Y. He was a farmer at the outbreak of the Rebellion and he was enrolled as a private in Co. L, 14th N. Y. H. A. on Dec. 25, 1863 at Genesee, N. Y. This gallant command fought at the Wilderness, Spottsylvania C. H., North Anna, Tolopotomy, Bethesda Church, Cold Harbor, 1st and 2d Petersburg, Mine Run, Weldon R. R., Pegram's Farm, and Ft. Stedman. In Sept., 1864 he was confined in the Fairfax Seminary an account of rheumatism, and was finally discharged Feb. 2, 1865 by reason of disability. Nov. 5, 1870 he was united in marriage to Delila Hedding, daughter of David and Wealthy (Storey) Hedding. Mrs Ransom was born Oct. 12, 1854 in New Hudson, N. Y. Five children crowned their marriage: Gertrude N., Robert C., Emmaline A., Leslie J., and Charles G. His grandfather Ransom served in Revolutionary War. Comrade Ransom is a faithful member of Alanson Crosby Post, 508, and is now employed as a night watchman. He lives in a cosy home in Franklinville, N. Y.

NATHANIEL PATTERSON

A son of Nathaniel and Jane (Vandenburg) was born April 8, 1842 in Farmersville, N. Y. He was a farmer when the call for volunteers came. He left the farm and was enrolled as a private of Co. D, 154th N. Y. V. I., assigned to 2d Brig., 2d Div., 11th A. C., enrolled Aug. 7, 1862 at Machias, N. Y. He was an active participant at Chancellorsville; while near Frederick City, Md. on the march to Gettysburg, they had stacked arms for the night and were rolled in their blankets, trying to sleep. A stampede of horses swept over them and one stepped on Comrade Patterson's left side, broke four ribs and affecting the spinal cord; he was sent to the field hospital, and remained for some time. Aug. 3, 1863 he was taken sick with dyptheria and paralysis, returned home and did not join his regiment until

May, 1864 at Atlanta, near Peach Tree Creek. He was at once detailed in the wagon train and served in this capacity until discharged June 11, 1865 at Bladensburg, Md. April 22, 1864 he was united in marriage at Ischua, N. Y. to Anne Martin, daughter of Benjamin and Lucy Kidder Martin. Mrs. Patterson was born July, 1833 in Middlebury, Vt. Two children were given to this union, Lucy Jane, born Mar. 11, 1860, and Altie May, born Sept. 19, 1867. Henry L. Patterson, a brother, was also in Co. D, 154th N. Y. V. I., and died of inflammation of the brain at Baltimore, Md., and Charles in 188th N. Y. V. I. Hiram Martin, the wife's brother, was in Co. D, 154th N. Y. V. I. Comrade Patterson is a faithful member of the Free-will Baptist church, and is spending the last days of his useful life in Franklinville, N. Y.

MELVILLE COOLEY

A son of Daniel and Roxanna (Gibbs) Cooley, was born June 11, 1844 at Hume, Allegany Co., N. Y. He was a farmer when the thunders of Civil War awoke the hills of his native county. He donned the blue Sept. 10, 1864 at Dunkirk, N. Y., in Co. E, 90th N. Y. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 19th A. C. He shared the fortunes of this heroic regiment at Cedar Creek and other fields, and was at last discharged June 3, 1865 at Washington, D. C. Mar. 29, 1869 he was united in marriage to Mary G. Mitchell, in Lyndon, N. Y. Mrs. Cooley is a daughter of Matthew and Anna Burnett Mitchell, and was born Jan. 11, 1847. Five children were given to this union, Anna B., Cassie M., Will O., Ralph M., and Maggie A. Comrade Cooley has served as J. of P., highway commissioner of the town of Lyndon, N. Y. He is a faithful member of the Alanson Crosby Post, 508, and lives on a large and fertile farm in the town of Lyndon, and his P. O. is Elgin, N. Y.

ALONZO D. SILL

A son of William and Harriett Arnold Sill, was born Mar. 28, 1835 in Franklinville, N. Y. He was engaged in farming when the War of the Rebellion began, and was enrolled as a private, in July, 1862, at Humphrey Centre, N. Y., in Co. C, 154th N. Y. V. I., under Captain Warner. This company was placed in the 1st Brig., 2d Div., 11th A. C. He was in due time promoted to sergeant. He was strained and ruptured by lifting heavy timbers near Brook's Station in 1863, and on account of typhoid fever was confined in the Division Hospital until finally discharged, June 4, 1863, near Brook's Station. Dec. 27, 1864 he was happily united in marriage at Franklinville, N. Y. to Adaline (Linderman), daughter of Nicholas Linderman. Mrs. Sill was born Aug. 25, 1844 in Ischua, N. Y. One daughter crowned the