

Post, 380, the Masons, and P. O. S. of A. He is now spending the closing days of a useful life in Little Valley, N. Y.

WILLIAM W. PEMBERTON.

Arden and Clarissa Carryer Pemberton were living in Salamanca, N. Y. when a son was born to them, Jan. 19, 1837, whom they named William W. When the nation was aroused by the thunders of old Ft. Sumter he was employed as foreman on the railroad, and on the formation of the 154th N. Y. V. I. he was enrolled as a private of Co. I. on Sept. 26, 1862, at Great Valley, 2d Brig., 2d Div., 11th A. C. and before the close of his services was commissary sergeant. He bravely met the enemy in these battles: Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Look-out Mt., Missionary Ridge, Rocky Faced Ridge, Kenesaw Mt., Peach Tree Creek, and before Atlanta. He was confined in the regimental hospital four months with cholera and hiccoughs. In 1863, while stationed in front of Stafford C. H., he was given a ten days' furlough, returning promptly at end of time. He was detailed in the Corps headquarters at Atlanta and remained there until the war closed, and was given his discharge June 13, 1865. Dec. 4, 1865, at Ellicottville, N. Y., he was united in marriage to Rodolpha Rickards, daughter of Nelson and Roxelana (Talbot) Rickards. She was born Aug. 22, 1844. Four children now rise up to bless this union, Grace Adell (French), William D., Frank E. and Harry A. His brothers Boyd and Henry, see record. Israel Rickards was in Co. I, 154th N. Y. V. I. Com. Pemberton has served in the office of postmaster and collector and is a member of the Sherwood Post, 508, and one of the esteemed citizens of Kill Buck, N. Y.

BOYD H. PEMBERTON

Is a son of Arden and Clarissa Pemberton, and was born May 22, 1837 in West Salamanca, N. Y. He was employed as a lumberman at Killbuck, N. Y. when the war arose. He enlisted June, 1863, in Co. C, 146th N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 5th A. C. as a private. Among his battles we record Warrentown Junction, Wilderness, Petersburg, Rapidan R. R., and on Custer's raid when Gen. Winthrop was shot. At Five Points he was promoted to color-bearer sergeant. "I no sooner took the flag than the staff was shot from my hands. I captured seven stands of colors while on this raid: We went in numbering 700 and came out with 250. While on the Washington and Petersburg R. R. we captured 32 car-loads of rebel sick and wounded. He was in nine battles and was within 33 feet of Lee when he surrendered. During the Wilderness campaign he was injured by jumping in a ditch, sprained his ankle and was confined in Chester hospital,

Pa. for five months. Nov., 1864 he was given a 30 day furlough, joining command before Petersburg. While on the South Side R. R., at night, on a detail to cut wood, he was captured, but when it grew very dark he escaped, was fired on, but got back to the line. Having served his country faithfully, he was discharged, June, 1865, at Alexandria. June 25, 1875, at Killbuck, Celia Tuttle, daughter of Caleb and Sophia Smith Tuttle, became the wife of our comrade. She was born Dec. 9, 1852, at Binghamton, N. Y. Seven children are the graces of this union; Arden, born Nov. 6, 1876; Danton, b. May 14, 1878; Floyd, Feb. 28, 1880; Mary, Aug. 12, 1884; Albert, dec., and Delbert, dec., b. May 6, 1886; and Carrie, July 23, 1890. Wm. H. Pemberton, see record, and Henry was in 154th, nine months in Andersonville and Libby's prisons; afterwards commissioned colonel of 14th N. Y. H. A., and at the Grand Review at Washington, was given the prize as the best looking officer in a saddle. Com. Pemberton is a member of Sherwood Post and of the Free M. E. Church, and lives in a quiet home on Summit St., Salamanca, N. Y.

LUMAN PIERCE,

A son of Watson and Mary Hudson Pierce, was born in 1842 in Irving, N. Y. and was employed in the lumber business when the call for volunteers came for the boys to put down the Rebellion. He enlisted at Buffalo, N. Y. in Jan., 1864, in Co. M, 24th N. Y. V. Cav. as a private and participated in the memorable campaign around Petersburg. He was detailed to pick up the dead and wounded on battlefield near Petersburg. He was confined in the 5th A. C. hospital for one month on account of severe sickness, and at last was given his well earned discharge July 18, 1865, at Petersburg, Va. He returned to his home, and, in 1865, was married to Emma John, by whom he had seven children: Burt, Sadie (Redeye), Amelia, Carrie, Harry, Franklin, and Watson. Harrison Pierce, a brother, was also to the front. Comrade Pierce is a member of the Baptist church and Sherwood post, 380, and lives on a pleasant farm near Carrolton, N. Y.

JOSEPH PRICE.

Mar. 10, 1832, in Oswego, N. Y., Joseph, son of Samael and Elizabeth (Cheeney) Price, was born. His parents long ago passed to the better land, leaving the son to pursue life alone, for which they had trained him. Feb. 12, 1854, at Steamburg, N. Y., he was married to Diantha Earle, daughter of William and Olive Gould Earle. Mrs. Price was born Feb. 11, 1836, in Coldspring, N. Y. Two children to them were born: Amanda (Crook) born Jan. 16, 1856, and Elmer E. born May 2, 1862. When the President issued his call for volunteers,