

Washington, D. C., and now resides in a well-kept home at Salamanca, N. Y.; he is a member of Sherwood Post, No. 380.

GEORGE PHILLIPS

A son of Daniel and Polly (Laferty) Phillips, was born Dec. 7, 1842 about three miles from the present village of Machias, N. Y. On the beautiful day, June 4, 1862, he was united in matrimony to Malissa Laferty, a daughter of John and Malissa (Nicholas) Laferty; she was born July, 1844 in Machias, N. Y. Bidding his young wife good-bye, he entered the ranks of the great Northern army Aug. 26, 1862 at Machias as a private in Co. I, 154 N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 11th A. C. He was a soldier through and through, and no where was his courage better shown than in battles of Chancellorsville, Chattanooga, Bridgeport, Missionary Ridge, Kenesaw Mt., Reseca, Pumpkin Vine Creek. While on the Fredericksburg campaign he was confined to his tent suffering with the mumps. May, 1863 was taken prisoner at Chancellorsville and sent to Libby prison for two weeks, and Bell Island for two weeks. He escaped in a unique manner; as the prisoners in single file marched by the rebel inspectors, a thunder storm came up and in the confusion Comrade Phillips slipped into the line and marched out with them. In Lookout Valley he was detailed as cook, and was thus engaged when he was wounded. It was about midnight; he went to get some pork from the commissary department, and the light of his candle betrayed him to the vigilant rebel sharpshooters, the bullet hit him in the left thigh, shattering the bone; he remained on the road six days, five in a government ambulance and one day on a train before the wound was dressed at Nashville, Tenn., then was sent to Louisville, Ky., where he remained until Oct., 1864 and from there went to Cairo, Ill., where he was given his discharge, Feb. 22, 1865. His service had been a hard, heroic and noble one. All through his suffering he was patient and his life has been marked by a dogged determination to succeed. Three children, Jane, born Jan. 30, 1870, Carrie, b. Dec. 9, 1872, and Bert, b. Jan. 5, 1874, love to hear their father tell of the "days that are no more." Comrade Phillips is a member of the Phillips post and one of the best citizens of Machias, N. Y.

J. E. ROBESON

Is the son of Robert and Louisa (Stacy) Robeson and was born in Freedom, N. Y., July 31, 1836. July 31, 1856 at Franklinville, N. Y. he became the loving husband of Emerancy Cherryman, daughter of Ruben and Maria (Hackett) Cherryman; she was born July 28, 1838 at Hinsdale, N. Y. Three children have crowned the happiness

of this sacred union, Idella, born April 23, 1857, Charles, b. May 25, 1859, and Annie, b. July 26, 1873. Bidding his family good-bye, he enlisted Sept. 1, 1861 as orderly sergeant in Co. C, 64th N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 2d A. C. He was with his gallant company thro the storms of shot and shell at Malvern Hill, White Oak Swamp, Savage Station, Harrison's Landing, and Fair Oaks, where he was injured by a strain, producing hernia; sent to Judiciary Square Hospital, where he remained till finally discharged, Sept., 1862. He was acting as 2d Lieut. when discharged. Since the war he has been engaged as a hardware man, and is now the foremost hardware merchant of his town, Franklinville, N. Y. Comrade Robeson has taken 32 degrees in the Masonic Order; he is a member of the Baptist church and one of the leading spirits of his town.

DANIEL SHAW

Was born June 17, 1841 in Cayuga Co., N. Y., and came to this county in 1843. He was engaged as a farmer when the war of the States began and was enrolled Oct. 30, 1861 as a private in Co. D, 104th N. Y. V. I., at Machias, N. Y. In Feb., 1862 he took a severe cold and it settled on his lungs, causing severe lung trouble; sent to field hospital at LeRoy, N. Y., and from there received a furlough, and April, 1863 returned to the hospital at New York City, and from there was finally honorably discharged Nov. 17, 1863. Mar. 15, 1863, at Ellicottville, N. Y. occurred a pretty wedding when Comrade Daniel Shaw was married to Harriett A. Starks, daughter of Jedediah and Mary E. (Young) Starks. She was born Oct. 19, 1840 in Erie Co., N. Y. Three children were the fruits of their union, Eimer, dec., Adelbert E., and Mary E. (Davis). Comrade Shaw is an ardent G. A. R. man, a member of the Maccabees, and an honest citizen of Machias, N. Y.

CORP. JOSEPH J. SHIPMAN

Was born June 27, 1847 in Chenango, Broom Co., N. Y., and came to this county in 1854. He was a boy of 16 years when he left home to fight in the Union army. He was enrolled Dec., 1863 at Franklinville, N. Y. in Co. C, 61st N. Y. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 2d A. C. This regiment was soon to the front, and participated in the following battles; Wildorness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Ream's Station, Petersburg, Sailor's Creek, Weldon R. R. up to Amelia Springs. He was captured five times during his service but each time escaped. April 6, 1865 at Amelia Springs Comrade Shipman was wounded in the left hand by a gunshot, taken to the field hospital near Berksville and from thence to City Point, and at last to Jarvis Hospital, Baltimore, Md. Dec. 24, 1864 our boy in blue was confined in the division