

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 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 Samuel and Elizabeth (Checney) 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 Barle, 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,

he showed true patriot spirit and enlisted Aug. 13, 1862 as a private of Co. A, 154th N. Y. V. I., 3d Brig., 2d Div., 11th and 20th A. C. He underwent the storms of shot and shell at Chancellorsville, Look-out Valley and Mt., Dug Gap, Buzzard Roost, and Reseca. He was wounded by gunshot in the left upper arm at Chancellorsville, also the end of his nose was cut by a bullet. In June, 1864 he was confined in hospital at Jeffersonville, Ind., and again, in June, 1865, at Fairfax Seminary on account of measles. At Chancellorsville he was taken prisoner in front of Hooker's H. Q. and confined in Libby and Bell Isle, but in 14 days was paroled and went to Alexandria. Aug., 1864 to October he was in the hospital at Fairfax and was from thence discharged July 19, 1865. His brother Don was a hero of the 154th N. Y., also; the wife's brother was in a Michigan Cav. Reg. Com. Price is a member of D. T. Wiggins Post, and an esteemed citizen of his town, Steamburg, N. Y.

## JOHN H. PULSE,

A native of Germany, was born June 10, 1846, and came to America when a child. He was farming near Mansfield, N. Y. when the war of the Rebellion broke out and, at Erie, Pa., enlisted on the gunboat "Reindeer," Sept. 4, 1864. This boat was assigned to the upper Mississippi Squadron, doing duty on the Tenn., Ohio and Miss. rivers, the first part of the service, and during the last was on the lower M. ss. Among the battles in which he participated we mention the following: Nashville and Florence, Ala. He was transferred to the "Abconia" and served faithfully to the close of the war, and was given his honorable discharge June 12, 1865, at Mound City, Ill. Jan. 14, 1868, occurred a memorable wedding when Com. Pulse was united in wedlock to Adeline Beckwith, daughter of Heel and Rachel Langam Beckwith; she was born June 21, 1840, in Otto, N. Y. Four children crowned their home; Luella, Omcr, LaVerne and Flora. Monroe Beckwith, the wife's brother, was a hero of the 9th N. Y. V. Cav. Com. Pulse is J. V. C. of Fuller Post, 246, is a farmer by occupation, and one of the esteemed citizens of Little Valley, N. Y.

## THOMAS QUANTAINCE,

A son of James and Elvira Quantance, was born Aug. 28, 1844, in Carrll, Chaut. Co., N. Y. He was employed in the lumber business when the war of the States began, and enlisted at Frewsburg, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1862, as a private of the 7th N. Y. V. Sharpshooters, 1st Brig., 1st Div., 5th A. C. Among his many battles we mention the following; Spottsylvania C. H., Wilderness, Petersburg, Mine Run, Black Creek, Peninsula campaign, Suffolk, Five Forks, and Appoma-

tox C. H. He was sick in the hospital at Chesapeake for two months with the fever. He was detailed into the pioneer corps, which took 3 months of his valued services. When peace had come and "Johnnie" had returned home to mourn over the lost cause, our subject received his discharge, June, 1865, at Elmira, N. Y. His brothers were true patriots; George W. in 1st H. A., and Adlice J. in Co. K, 49th N. Y. V. I. Com. Quantance is a farmer by occupation and lives near Ono-ville. He is one of the highly respected citizens of South Valley.

## DANIEL REEVES

First beheld the light of this great world May 12, 1834, a son of Warren H. and Nora Beecher, the latter a cousin of Henry Ward Beecher. He received a thorough education and was employed as a teacher on the beginning of the Rebellion. He enlisted Sept. 6, 1864, at South Valley to fill the quota of Vollandia township, Chautauqua county, being enrolled in Co. I, 9th N. Y. V. Cav., 3d Brig., 2d Div., Sheridan's Corps. He was in the famous campaign to the Loudin and the Shenandoah Valley. He had his right arm badly wrenched by walking into a rifle pit at night, and it is now totally disabled. He was for 12 days confined at Harper's Ferry with inflammation of the liver and rheumatism. In Nov., 1864 he came home with a power of attorney taking the votes of soldiers; he voted for Lincoln and rejoined his command in Loudin Valley to Winchester. He was detailed to do camp service at Harper's Ferry as clerk in the orderly's department of the army for one month, under Capt. Styles. June 3, 1865, at Winchester, he was given his discharge; sick and injured he returned home. March 31, 1866, at Coldspring, occurred a memorable wedding when Daniel Reeves married Sophrona Brace, daughter of Elisha and Mary Angle Brace; she was born Mar. 19, 1836, at Coldspring, N. Y. Five children blessed this union; Warren E., born Jan. 11, 1867; Geo. R., b. Feb. 5, 1869; Clinton E., b. Dec. 2, 1872; DeElton, b. Jan. 24, 1875; and John B., b. April 27, 1877. His brothers, William I. in Co. I, N. Y. V. Cav., and Geo. W. in same, served faithfully. Com. Reeves is a man of principle, clean to the soundest doctrine of political right; he has served as supervisor for 4 years; assistant clerk of the board of supervisors; president of Board of Patrons of Fire Relief Association of Cattaraugus county. He is a member of the Odd Fellows and a Granger. In intellect he is as strong and keen as ever, but as old age draws on, the result of hard service in the war shows itself. He lives in a beautiful home at Steamburg, N. Y.

## WILLIAM SCHOONMAKER.

James and Rachel J. Knox Schoonmaker were living in Greenfield, N. Y. when a son brought happiness into their quiet home, Aug. 27,