

their hearthstone, Elnora T. (Guest) and Adah P. (Drake.) Owing to his keen business abilities and the high respect due our Comrade, he has been honored by many public offices, President of Fredonia in 1896, Collector, Poor-master, in 1870, Remunerator, and Asst. Post-master in 1870-2 and again in 1880-1. The name of George Tate, stands high on the honor roll of our nation, he is one of the most prominent and valued citizens of this county. He is now successfully engaged in the Insurance business at his home in Fredonia, N. Y.

DAVID T. TAYLOR.

David T. Taylor, private of Co. E, 154th N. Y. V. I., was born Feb. 15, 1823, at Montague, Mass. His parents, Bernice and Caroline (Esterbrook) Taylor, carefully watched over the training of their son. He grew to strong, vigorous manhood and was married Oct. 17, 1849, at Versailles, N. Y., to Miss Emma A. Holmes, a daughter of Samuel and Eunice (Calkins) Holmes. Mrs. Taylor was born May 2, 1831, at Rochester, N. Y. Two children were given to this union, Florence, born Sept. 26, 1853, and Willis D., born July 5, 1851, died Nov. 5, 1867, at Brocton, N. Y. Comrade Taylor enlisted Aug. 22, 1862, at Portland, N. Y. in Co. E, 154th N. Y. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div., 11th A. C. During his long, heroic service he was never furloughed but was in the 2d Div. hospital at Stafford C. H. for one month on account of general disability, March, 1863. His regiment took part in the following battles: Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Resaca, Rocky Face Ridge; Dallas, Pine Mt., Bennett House, Peach Tree Creek, "March to the Sea," Campaign in the Carolinas, ending with Snow Hill. Private Taylor was granted an honorable discharge June 6, 1863, at Camp near Brooke Station by reason of disability. He was a faithful member of James R. Hall Post, No. 292. When our veteran, David T. Taylor "had fought the good fight of faith" in the ranks of the Christian army, he was summoned by the great captain to be a member of the white robed army, "washed in the blood of the Lamb." His death, resulting from paralysis, occurred Feb. 24, 1892, at Brocton, N. Y., after three years of patient suffering, having been stricken with paralysis Sept. 3, 1888. His wife's grandfather, Holmes served in the Revolutionary war, and her father, Samuel Holmes served in the 1812 war, at Sacketts Harbor under Gen. Jacob Brown. His father, Bernice Taylor also served in the War of 1812. His widow has a pension and resides at Brocton, N. Y.

DERRICK TERHAAR.

Derrick Terhaar, a son of Hendrick and Mary (Hela) Terhaar, was born Nov. 2, 1843, in Holland and when only one year old his parent came to America. He enlisted Nov. 8, 1862, at Mina, N. Y. in Co.

I, 9th N. Y. V. Cav., 2d Brig., 1st Div., of Sheridan's Cav. C. The stirring scenes of our nation awoke his patriot zeal and he fought as gallantly as the bravest of the "boys." He was in the foremost ranks in the battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and on the famous raid from Rappahannock to Gettysburg, 43 days under constant fire from the enemy. In the spring of 1863, he was detailed on a raid with the 3d Ind. Cav. for six weeks. Aug. 1, 1863, he was wounded at Brandy Station, Va. by a gunshot in the foot. He was never sent to the hospital but was cared for in the camp by the surgeon; beside the wound he was sick with the chronic diarrhea. Aug. 19, 1864, he was given his discharge at Cedar Run, Va., leaving the army with a noble record of faithful service. Mary Resink, the daughter of John and Hannah (Schumaker) Resink, was born Dec. 28, 1855, at Muscatine, Iowa, and became the loving wife of our veteran Derrick Terhaar on the fourth of August, 1875, at Mina, N. Y. Her life was devoted to his, in every way she aided him and after 17 years of true happiness the wife and mother was taken. She died July 6, 1892. Three children now survive her, H. Arthur, Bertha and Ray H. On Jan. 30, 1895, at Findley's Lake, N. Y. was solemnized the second marriage of Comrade Terhaar to Mrs. Lizzie E. Fox (Ellis.) Mrs. Terhaar by her former marriage to Mr. Ellis is the mother of Ruth and Howard Ellis. James H. Fox, the son of Daniel K., and brother of Mrs. Terhaar, at the patriotic age of 18 years, enlisted at Erie, Pa. in Co. E, 83d. Aug. 30, 1861, and fought in the battles of Hanover Court House, Gaines Mills, Malvern Hill and was wounded by a gunshot in the right hand, resulting in the loss of several fingers; he was sent to the hospital at Georgetown, and was discharged July 10, 1862. Our subject has held the office of Inspector of Election and Justice of Peace four years, he has filled the offices in the G. A. R. He is now living at their home a respected and truly honored citizen of Findley's Lake, New York.

ABIAL R. THOMAS.

Abial R. Thomas, the son of Abial and Phoebe (Bensley) Thomas, of Rensselaer Co., N. Y., was born Dec. 3, 1820, at Stephentown, N. Y. His early training was excellent, fitting him for the useful life which he has lived. He united his fortunes for life with Clarissa M. Hale in 1845, she was the daughter of Jesse and Julia (Sweeton) Hale and was born in 1827, at Jackson, Mo. One child was given to hallow this union, Clarrisa M.; she was born near Princeton, Scott Co., Mo. After a year of happy wedded life the wife and mother passed away. Our Comrade's second marriage was to Catherine Dowel, in 1869, at Charleston, Mo. This union was blessed with three children, Abial R., now living in Kansas City, Mo., Geo. W., was severely injured in a