

rade wood is a member of Bayard Post, No. 222. He is at present employed as a mechanic in Olean, N. Y. In reminiscence he says, "At Smithfield Creek, Va., we ran up with a cutter and 45 or 50 men to attack a band of guerillas, they flanked us, got in our rear, and captured our cutter, but soon let it go. We drypped three of the party and returned to our gunboat. * * While on picket duty between Suffolk and South Keys, Va., on a post where three of our command had been shot, we decided to lay low for visitors; pretty soon a couple of men gave me a mid-night call; I was lying down beside a log, and without rising to greet them as cordially as my comrades, I sent them my compliments in mimic balls and they left without thanks, covered by our gunboats shelling the woods. We followed the guerillas to Elizabethtown."

MOWBRY EVANS,

Born July 19, 1825, to John and Rhoda Evans, became a farmer and in 1851 was married to Sarah Evans. Four children blessed their union, Mary Ellen, Herbert N., James F. and Fred G. He responded to the call of his country and enlisted September, 1864, at Portville, N. Y., as a private in 1st Indpt. Battery. He has a hospital record at Camp Barry, Washington, and was in the battle of Cedar Creek, and in the action before Lee's surrender. His brother died in Libby prison. Comrade Evans is a graduate of Friendship Academy, also of Wesleyan Seminary. He is at present employed as a numerator and lives in Olean, N. Y.

MARTIN GROVER WOODARD,

Son of Martin and Sallie (Odle) Woodard, was born on Aug. 4, 1844, in Angelica, N. Y. He was a farmer at the outbreak of the Rebeilion and when the summons came for the boys to don the blue, he was among the first to respond. Aug. 5, 1862, he entered the ranks as a private at Scio, N. Y., joining Co. C, 67th N. Y. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 6th A. C., this regiment was afterwards consolidated into the 65th N. Y. We proudly write his battle list: Antietam, Fredericksburg, Brandy Station, Wilderness, White Plains, Gettysburg, Harper's Ferry, 2d Fredericksburg, Seven Days' Fight, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon R. R., near Washington, New Baltimore, Winchester, Strausburg, Fisher's Hill, Lura Valley, Ashby Gap, 2d Bull Run, Petersburg, Fairfax C. H., Sailor's Creek and Appomattox C. H. May 12, 1864, he was wounded in the left kneec, but never was confined in hospital. In February, 1865, he received an eight days' furlough, extended thirty days, and rejoined his command in March near Petersburg. He was detailed on provost guard duty in the Shen-

... large number of business making wagon hubs, ... comrades, and is highly es- ... member of G. D. Bayard Post, No. 222; he is spending his years in usefulness, a typical American.

ISAAH C. WILCOX

Is a son of Seymour and Sally (Sergent) Wilcox, and was born in 1834, in Great Valley, N. Y., where he was employed as a farmer when the cannon of old fort Sumpter proclaimed the beginning of the awful struggle. He left the quiet home of his youth and enlisted Aug. 4, 1862, at Jamestown, N. Y., in Co. C, 154th N. Y. V. I., 2d Div., 11th A. C., as a private. He was with this regiment for a time, but was discharged by reason of disability at Chester, Pa., and mustered out at Philadelphia, Feb. 7, 1863. On Oct. 4, 1864, he was entered as a private of Co. D, 10th Mich. Cav., 1st and 2nd Batallion, at Grand Rapids. He was shortly after taken wit measles and was confined in the hospital for several weeks at Nashville, and was transferred to provost guard duty and to guard prisoners of war; was with the regiment when sent to re-enforce Gen. Gilleman; was wounded on the right hip, which now gives him much trouble with the resultant rheumatism. Oct. 4, 1865, he was discharged at Detroit, Mich. His first marriage was consummated at Rockdale, Crawford Co., Pa., March 15, 1854, to Sally Henry, daughter of Leroy and Jerusha (Sergent) Henry. Five children were given to this union, Josiah A., Seymour, Hiram, Jerusha A. and Carrie H., and second marriage to Minerva R. Swartz, at Great Valley, N. Y., was consummated Feb. 11, 1883. Five brothers were in the service and all served faithfully, Augustus S., in Co. D, 85th N. Y. V. I.; Hiram, Co. G, 94th N. Y. V. I.; Edwin M., Co. I, 1st N. Y. Flying Art.; Melburn, Co. A, 8th N. Y. Cav., and his second wife's brother, Galon White, died in hospital. Comrade Wilcox is a cabinet maker by occupation and a member of Bayard Post, No. 22, and the U. B. church; he is now living in Olean, N. Y., honored and respected by all who know him.

MONROE WOOD,

Son of Elias and Phebe Wood, was born Sept. 18, 1845, at Freedom, N. Y. He left his occupation as a farmer to join Co. E, 111th Pa. Inf., as a private. He was first discharged Sept. 18, 1862, but re-enlisted in Co. I, Penn. State Militia., during the following year. He was in active service during the battles of Gettysburg, Norfolk, Petersburg, Blackwater and other engagements. He was finally discharged June 21, 1865, at Norfolk, Va., and in 1868, he was married to Mary A. Watson. To them was born a daughter, Gladys L. Com-