

at Rectortown, Va. Feeling his country's need he re-enlisted Aug. 1, 1863, at Salamanca, as first duty Sergt. of Co. C, 13th N. Y. Heavy Art. He was stationed at Fort Monroe for one year, and at Fort Kingsberry three weeks. Here was taken sick with fever and ague. In July of 1864, he was sent to the Balfour hospital, Portsmouth, Va. In November he was given a thirty days' furlough, went to Elmira at the end of the time and the furlough was extended forty days, returning to the hospital Dec. 10, 1864, was made ward master of the 9th ward and was transferred to the 28th Co., 2d Batt., V. R. C., serving faithfully in this capacity until sent to Fort Monroe, where he was made Q. M. Sergt, receiving his honorable discharge Nov. 28, 1865. He relates the following incidents: "From Elmira to Baltimore we went in cattle cars, but, being a jolly set of fellows, we were willing to put up with most anything." * * "I was behind a stump for 8 hours at Fair Oaks, held there by the rebel sharpshooters; at last three Burdan sharpshooters came up and picked the rebels out of the large oak trees who had been firing at me." * * "From Bull Run to Fairfax C. H. was a hard, cold march. I laid on the ground and slept all night; I got up, but my legs were numb and stiff I could not stand; I felt like a wooden man. While supporting Pettit's Battery on the Penn. a cannon ball came over our battery and struck within two feet of where I lay." His second marriage was on June 15th, 1891, at Salamanca, N. Y., to Harriet Griffin (Bloodgood), daughter of Ira and Sarah Yarrington. John Griffin, the wife's brother, was in the 64th N. Y. Inf., and now lives at Athens, Pa. Comrade Hager is spending the declining years of life in his cozy home in Salamanca, N. Y. He is a member of Sherwood Post, and has served as S. V. Com. and Assistant Q. M.

ALLEN WILLIAMS,

The son of Simeon R. and Prudenda A. (Morgan), was born in East Otto, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1842. Living here until eleven years of age, he moved with his parents to Franklinville, N. Y. "His early life ran quiet as the brook by which he played," and as the years rolled on he grew to strong, vigorous manhood. Already the thunders of Fort Sumter had reverberated thro' the hills of his native state. On the formation of the 64th N. Y. V. I. he sought permission of his father to enter the ranks. His request was not granted, and not until July 30, 1862, at Franklinville, did he tender his valued services to his country. Amid the tears and the prayers of his parents he left the sheltered home of his early life, to fight and if need be to die for the Righteous Cause. He entered the ranks of Co. D. 154th N. Y. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div., of the 11th A. C., as a private, and on May 5,

1864, was made corporal, and on May 8th of the same year was commissioned Sergt. for gallant services on the battlefield. It was at Rocky Face Ridge he was color guard; six men had been wounded or killed while carrying the colors. Shot and shell stormed all about him, but in an instant he caught up the falling colors and bore them triumphantly off the field. Comrade Williams bore conspicuous part in the following battles: Chancellorsville, Missionary Ridge, 3 days fighting Bragg from Chattanooga to Knoxville, Rocky Face Ridge, from May 8 to Sept 1, 1864, he was under constant fire including: Kenesaw Mt., Big Shanty, Siege of Atlanta, "March to the Sea," and the Campaign in the Carolinas. June 1, 1863, near Stafford C. H., he had climbed a hickory tree to witness the movements of the rebel troops, the limb gave way and he fell to the ground, breaking two short ribs and severely injuring his right hip. Our troops having left he was forced to hobble to Acqua Creek hospital, from thence went to Campell hospital, Washington, for six weeks, rejoining his command near Warrenton Junction. While at Lookout Valley, he with five others volunteered to go on a scout into the rebel lines. They proceeded a mile or so into the lines, scouted at will and returned safely to the camp. Many are the stories Sergt. Williams can tell of the scenes and times on the "March to the Sea," when they marched 75,000 strong. The record of our veteran is a noble one; remembering the prayers of his loving parents and ever abiding by their teachings the "God of Battles" shielded him and no harm could come. June 11, 1865, near Bladensburg, Md., Sergt. Williams was given his well earned discharge. Returning again to the quiet homestead, he lived again the happy life with mother and father. Mary J. Day, the daughter of Thomas and Dorothy (Smart) Day, was born Dec. 1, 1838, in Lyndon, N. Y., and on Feb. 4, 1867, in the home of her childhood she was given in marriage to our comrade, Allen Williams. Eight children are the seals of the Divine Approval of this union: Dora P., born April 8, 1868, dec.; Lucy A., born Sept. 3, 1869; Charles, born May 26, 1871; Ina M., born Dec. 6, 1872; Mary J. (Wagner), born Dec. 1, 1874; Lillian (Schrader), born Nov. 9, 1877; Ransom A., born Aug. 11, 1879, and Earle N., born Jan. 16, 1884. Charles T. Williams, a brother, was in the service as a sailor on the gunboat "Paw-Paw," and the wife's brother, Bryce Day, was in an Ill. Regt., and died in Mound City in 1862 of the fever. Both husband and wife are members of the M. E. church, and he has ably filled the office of steward and trustee. The Fair Oaks Post has honored him with the office of Commander; he is also a member of the I. O. O. F. It is with pleasure he relates the stirring scenes of his early manhood, and now as the golden tints of life's setting sun lighten his pathway, he thinks of the days when with mother's blessing he shouldered his musket and marched to the front. "He has lived, seen God's hand thro' a lifetime

and all was for the best." On a well kept farm near Ischua, N. Y., Comrade Williams is spending his declining days.

"His life has glided on like the river,
Darkened by shadows of earth,
But reflecting an image of Heaven."

JAMES LINGENFELTER,

A son of Archibald B. and Rachel (Brewer) Lingenfelter, was born June 29, 1833, in Cayuga Co., N. Y. and settled in this county in 1837. March 29, 1861, at Rushford, N. Y., he was united in marriage to Cordelia A. Wright, daughter of Eliacum and Sophronia (Durkee) Wright, who was born Oct. 21, 1841, at Machias, N. Y. Five children were given to this union: Ida (Ruppel), born Sept. 19, 1862; Ralph, born May 4, 1865; Florence M., born Aug. 8, 1867. Mabel E. (Little), born April 11, 1873, and Isma I. (Fish), born Aug. 20, 1879. On Aug. 30, 1863, at Machias, N. Y., Comrade Lingenfelter was enrolled as a private in Co. I, 154th N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., of the 11th A. C. In December, 1862, he was confined in Harwood hospital, Washington, on account of diarrhea for three months. February, 1863, he was given a thirty days' furlough, with an extension afterwards of thirty days more; he set out for his company but got as far as Washington and was compelled by sickness to enter a hospital there about one and one-half months, rejoining his command in May, 1863, while at Acqua Creek, Md.; was sent back from the field hospital at Acqua Creek to Washington, to Columbian College, where he remained until June 30, 1863, then went to his regiment at Chattanooga, Tenn., and in the spring of 1864 was confined in the hospital there until discharged in 1865. Dr. Van Aernam, the division surgeon, was untiring in his efforts to alleviate the sufferings of the boys, and only to his faithful watch care over Comrade Lingenfelter was he permitted to once more return home. Owing to sickness he was never permitted to do any active field duty. Comrade Lingenfelter is a member of Phillips Post, No. 329, and one of the highly respected citizens of Machias, N. Y.

WILLIAM M'STAY.

On June 9, 1827, at Belfast, Ireland, William McStay was born; his father, John McStay, has long since passed away. He came to America when he was 19 years of age, and was engaged in farming in Lyndon, N. Y., when the thunders of Civil war awoke the echoing hills of his state. Although 40 years of age he went forth with the many thousands of loyal men to fight for the glorious cause. He enlisted March 21, 1865, at Lyndon, N. Y., in Co. D, 96th N. Y.

V. I., 2d Brig., 1st Div., 5th A. C., as a private. During his service he contracted asthma, and was a sufferer from it all his life, and in it was the main cause of his death. The war was fast drawing to a close when he joined his regiment, and he was only on duty a short time before Petersburg and up to Appomatox C. H. Having received his honorable discharge he returned home and resumed the farm work. His marriage to Sarah E. (Carpenter) Scott was consummated Feb. 3, 1881 at Franklinville. She is the daughter of Frederick L. and Elsie (Hipner) Carpenter, born June 8, 1838 at Ischua, N. Y. Her first marriage to Mr. Scott was blessed by the following children: Burt, Mabel (Jones) and Fred, dec. Worn by constant suffering, our Comrade slowly sank, and April 10, 1897 at Lyndon, N. Y. he passed peacefully to his long home. A brother, James McStay, was a member of the gallant 154th N. Y. V. I.; Sidney P. Carpenter, the wife's brother, served in a Wis. regiment as captain all through the service, and his three sons are all in the regular U. S. army. Mrs. McStay is a noble, kind hearted, Christian woman, a faithful member of the M. E. church; she lives in a cosy home in Franklinville, N. Y.

LEVI E. MOREY.

May 7, 1847 in Jefferson Co., N. Y. Levi E. Morey first saw the light of a beautiful spring day. His parents, Stillman and Aurilla (York) Morey, have long since been numbered with the dead. He was engaged in farming at Mansfield when the late unpleasantness arose between the States. Feeling his country's need, he tendered his willing service, and was enrolled from New Albion at Dunkirk, N. Y. in Co. K, 9th N. Y. V. Cav., 2d Brig., 2d Div., of Sheridan's Cav. Corps, Aug. 25, 1864. He is the hero of many battles, Winchester, Fisher Hill, Mt. Jackson, New Market, Port Republic, Cedar Creek, Middletown, Gordonsville, up to Appomatox C. H. In Oct., 1864 he was sick in camp with the fever and ague caused by his hard services. Oct. 19 he was captured but in an hour was retaken by the Union troops. With the exception of a slight wound and a horse shot from under him, he was very fortunate while in the service. He tried to drive the blacksmith's team in the wagon train but was soon sick of the job and wanted to be with the boys on the field. His record shows faithful, daring, and even heroic, service, and with pleasure we mention his honorable discharge, July 17, 1865 at Cloud's Mills, Va. On the fair autumn day, Sept. 16, 1866, at Ellicottville, N. Y. he was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Nellie Travis, daughter of John and Annie (Teneyck) Travis; she was born Sept. 28, 1849 at Mansfield, N. Y. Three children now rise up and bless their union; Effie Alice born Jan. 10, 1868, Ettie Leona born Aug. 22, 1872 and L. Edson born Aug. 20, 1876. His half-brother, Norman Foster, was in