

roe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1824-26; on Ordnance duty, (FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, MAY 6, 1824)

Apr. 20 to Oct. 20, 1826; as Adjutant of the Artillery School for Practice at Ft. Monroe, Va., Oct. 29, 1826, to Dec. 27, 1827; on professional duty in France, and translating from the French, "Manœuvres of Artillery," Jan. 3, 1828, to Jan. 2, 1830; and on Ordnance duty, Jan. 14, 1830, to Dec. 31, 1833, as Superintendent of Contract Arms.

RESIGNED, MAY 31, 1834.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer, 1834-61. President of Norwich, Ct., and Worcester, Mas., Railroad Company, 1840-44, — of Morris Canal and Banking Company, N. J., 1844-46, — and of Macon and Western Railroad Company, Ga., 1846-48. Member of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy, 1849. Superintending Engineer Cumberland Valley Railroad, Pa., from Harrisburg to Chambersburg, 1849-51. General Superintendent of Dauphin and Susquehanna Railroad and Coal Company Pa., 1852-60. Superintending Engineer of Auburn and Allentown Railroad, Pa., 1855-57, — and President, 1855-61. President and Engineer of Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad, Pa., 1858-61.

**Military History.** — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-64: in Defense of Washington, D. C., Mar.-July, 1861; in (BRIG.-GENERAL, CONNECTICUT STATE VOLUNTEERS, MAY 10, 1861) command of a division in the Manassas Campaign of July, 1861, being engaged in the Action of Blackburn's Ford, Va., July 18, 1861, — and Battle of Bull Run, Va., July 21, 1861; and in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., July-Aug., 1861.

MUSTERED OUT ON EXPIRATION OF SERVICE, AUG. 11, 1861.

Re-appointed in the United States Volunteer force, with the rank of BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAR. 13, 1862.

Served: in the Mississippi Campaign (Army of the Mississippi), Apr. 25 to June 27, 1862, being engaged in the Action of Farmington, Mis., May 23, 1862, — and Advance upon and Siege of Corinth, Mis., Apr. 29 to June 8, 1862; on sick leave of absence, June 27 to Aug. 13, 1862; in organizing Volunteer regiments in Connecticut, Aug. 13 to Sep. 15, 1862; in command of Camp Douglass, Ill., Sep. 17 to Nov. 23, 1862; on Military Commission investigating General Buell's Campaign in Kentucky and Tennessee, Nov. 24, 1862, to May 10, 1863; in guarding the Upper Potomac, June 8-26, 1863, being engaged in the Action at Martinsburg, Va., June 14, 1863, — and in command of Harper's Ferry and Maryland Heights, June 15-26, 1863, when the Rebel army had invaded Pennsylvania; and in command of troops at Baltimore, Md., June 27 to July 3, 1863, — and of the District of Delaware, July 3, 1863, to Apr. 6, 1864.

RESIGNED, APR. 6, 1864.

**Civil History.** — Proprietor of Woodstock Iron Company, Anniston, Ala., 1872-82. Agent of the Bondholders (to foreclose their mortgage) of Mobile and Montgomery, Ala., Railroad, 1873-74; and President of the Railroad, 1874-77.

DIED, NOV. 30, 1882, AT NEW YORK CITY: AGED 84.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL DANIEL TYLER was born, Jan. 7, 1799, in Brooklyn, Windham County, Connecticut; and died, Nov. 30, 1882, at New York city, at the advanced age of 84.

His descent on the side of both parents was distinguished ; his father having been the Adjutant of Putnam's regiment at the Battle of Bunker Hill, and his mother the eldest grandchild of the celebrated President Jonathan Edwards, the noted American metaphysician and theologian, whom Dugald Stewart describes as "indisputably the ablest champion of the scheme of necessity since the time of Collins."

At the age of thirteen years, young Tyler, having received a good public school education, was sent to the Plainfield Academy to fit himself for Yale College ; but his destination was changed to the Military Academy at West Point, which he entered Sep. 28, 1816. Here he made such rapid progress in his studies that he, availing himself of the privilege then allowed, was advanced to the third class on Jan. 1, 1817, and again to the second in June following ; and, but for the advent of Colonel Thayer to the Superintendency of the Institution, would have made another leap in six months to the first class. Under the new régime, says he, "I had to *bone* it for the next two years to pass the annual examinations." He was graduated and promoted in the Army, July 1, 1819, to a Second Lieutenancy in the Light Artillery, being assigned to duty in Boston Harbor.

Under the re-organization of the Army in 1821, through an error, he was transferred to the Third Infantry ; but, so soon as he complained of it, the Secretary of War put him back in the First Artillery, stationed at the Fort Monroe Artillery School for Practice, and May 6, 1824, he received his promotion to a First Lieutenancy. Here his efficiency so won the esteem of his commanding officer that he was made the Adjutant of the School ; but was relieved Apr. 20, 1826, after a short incumbency, and placed upon Ordnance duty in the command of the Pikesville Arsenal, near Baltimore, Md., where he remained till Oct. 20, 1826.

While exercising this pleasant command, an incident occurred which largely shaped his future military career. In the winter of 1825-26, a Board of Officers, General Scott being its President, was appointed to prescribe a system of "Exercises and Instruction of Field Artillery, including Manceuvres of Horse Artillery, for the Militia of the United States." It devolved upon Colonel Eustis, the only Artillery officer on the Board, to prepare this system ; but, finding "the water too deep for him to wade in," he wrote to Tyler to come to Washington, and bring with him a translation the Lieutenant had made of a French Artillery work. This was submitted to the Board exactly as it came from Tyler's pen ; adopted by it, Dec. 7, 1826 ; approved by the Secretary of War, Mar. 2, 1829 ; and was then published for the use of the militia. This work proved so satisfactory to the General-in-Chief that Tyler, with Colonel Eustis, was ordered to prepare a more comprehensive work on Artillery for the Regular Army. To be with Eustis, Tyler was directed to proceed to the Artillery School for Practice, of which he became the Adjutant, Oct. 29, 1826.

After devoting a year of such leisure time as he could spare from his other duties to this Artillery work, he became satisfied that, to do it properly, he must go abroad to obtain the necessary data for his undertaking. Accordingly, Dec. 27, 1827, he was relieved from duty at Fort Monroe, and ordered by the Secretary of War to "proceed to France for the accomplishment and preparation of the contemplated project," and to collect whatever information he could for the improvement of our military service.

Tyler embarked for France about the middle of January, 1828, with the understanding that the new system of Artillery should be based upon that of the "Guibeauval," which had been in use by us since the Revolution, somewhat modified, though not improved, by the Army Board of 1818.

Early in April, 1829, Tyler was admitted into the French Artillery School of Practice, at Metz, which he found so vastly superior to our own at Fort Monroe that he concluded "we had everything to learn in Artillery without any means of learning." Hence he seriously felt the importance of his mission, and forthwith commenced a translation of the latest French system of "Manceuvres of Artillery," including Field and Heavy Artillery. At the end of a year this task was completed, and three hundred lithographed copies, in three volumes, were sent to our War Department. But, while carrying on his translation, he was fully satisfied that the new system of French *Matériel*, recently adopted from the English, would entirely supersede the Guibeauval. Accordingly, Tyler collected copies of every drawing and memoir connected with this French system of Field, Siege, Seacoast, and Mountain Artillery, which he brought back with him to Washington. The expense of copying these memoirs and drawings, about \$2,000, Tyler had paid out of his own pocket, with no little inconvenience to himself; but generously offered them, free of charge, to the government, "provided a Board, consisting of three Artillery and two Ordnance officers, should pass upon their merits and adopt them as the *matériel* for the Artillery of the United States Army," to which proposition Colonel Bomford, then Chief of Ordnance, demurred, declaring that his department had the sole right to prescribe the system. At the same time he was willing that Tyler should go to the Watervliet Arsenal to construct one of these French batteries, he receiving "the whole credit of introducing the system." Upon the advice of some of his Artillery friends, Tyler declined Colonel Bomford's proposition. Some years later, after Tyler's resignation from the Army, Mr. Poinsett, then Secretary of War, invited him to return to the service; but, upon Tyler's declining the offer, the Secretary insisted upon paying him for his drawings and memoirs \$1,600, that being the whole balance of his available "contingent fund." He asked Tyler if that sum would be satisfactory, to which he replied, "Perfectly, though he did not ask any repayment." Thus, says Tyler, "the drawings for the system of Artillery, which I had expected to make me a Captain of Ordnance, passed into the possession of the Government (which had neither the means nor the ability to create a system for itself) at a cost of less than two thousand dollars. This system, now and ever since that period, has constituted the Artillery system of the United States. It has aided in carrying the country successfully through two great wars, and the sole change made from the drawings, furnished at that time, is the doubtful one of substituting leather for rope traces in the harness."

While in Europe, Tyler examined the Cavalry camp at Lunéville; the Pontonnier School at Strasburg; the Armory of Klingenthal; the establishments and manœuvres of the French Army at Paris; and the Artillery School at Woolwich, England.

After returning home in 1829, Tyler was still kept on Ordnance duty to prepare a translation of the "School of the Driver," which in the French service is separate from the Artillery.

This duty completed, Tyler was sent, Jan. 6, 1830, to the Springfield Armory to report upon the system pursued there in the manufacture of small arms as compared with the methods he had seen at the French Armory at Klingenthal. He found that the systems were very different, much of the work done in France by hand being performed with us by machinery, which did not produce as good work, and the cost was not lessened, the profit of the machine labor going to the mechanics, who received from \$150 to \$200 per month. These discoveries so startled the Ordnance Department that a Board, of which Tyler was a member, was convened at Springfield to report upon the proper prices for "piece work done at the Armory."

The workmen, by the lavish use of money and the aid of political influence, secured a strong opposition in Congress to the bill to re-organize the National Armories with Ordnance instead of Civilian Superintendents. A long struggle ensued, one side trying to keep up excessive wages and the other to reduce them to a fair compensation. Honesty finally triumphed by substituting Ordnance for Civil control of the Armories, incalculably to the advantage of the Government. In the whole of this bitter contest Tyler took an active and efficient part.

Early in 1832, the Ordnance Department having had its attention called to the imperfection of the arms manufactured on contract at private armories, Tyler was made "Superintendent of the Inspectors of Contract Arms." At the first inspection he had to reject every musket,\* none coming up to the requirements of the contracts. After this the contractors much improved the arms, their manufacture being too lucrative to them to abandon their agreements. Of course the fidelity of the Inspector brought a storm of indignation about Tyler's head, which was threatened with decapitation by the noisy political belligerents. Armed in honesty, and of sterner stuff than his antagonists, the Inspector triumphed, the contractors being notified "that they must either submit to the Inspectors or surrender their contracts." Prudence and profits soon dictated the acceptance of the former alternative.

Tyler, however, by his integrity, sacrificed his professional advancement. President Jackson, influenced by scheming politicians, refused to appoint him a Captain in the new Ordnance Corps, though strongly recommended by the Chief of Ordnance and every Democratic member of Congress from the State of New York.

Smarting under the injustice which he conceived to have been done to him, he tendered his resignation from the Army, which was accepted to take effect May 31, 1834.

During the incumbency of Mr. Poinsett in the War Department, he urged Tyler to return to the Army, in which he had been so useful; but he declined this overture, saying: "My Army life has been without any reward, and I have lost all ambition to be connected with the service where politics and prejudice ruled, and where the fact that a man was not born in the South was a bar to promotion." This last allusion had reference to the recent re-organization of the Ordnance Corps, in which "all the officers but five had been selected from the South, and that of the Captains appointed three were Second Lieutenants, of whom one had never seen a day's service since he graduated at West Point."

Tyler, now a civilian, became the President of an Iron and Coal Company in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, and was sent to Great Britain to examine the methods there adopted for coal-mining, and operating furnaces and rolling-mills. Upon his return he commenced, in 1835, the erection of the *first coke, hot-blast furnace ever built in America*, and after a hard struggle of two years succeeded in making pig iron, using bituminous coal for the fuel; but the operations of the company were suspended, owing to the great fall in the price of the manufactured article.

Tyler, in 1840, became the President of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad, which then, through incompetent management and want of capital, was on the eve of bankruptcy. By great energy and financial skill he completed the road; opened a new route to New York; bonded the entire floating debt; increased the market value of the stock thirty per cent.; and established his reputation for railroad management.

The Morris Canal and Banking Company, in 1843, had become bankrupt; was sold under foreclosure of a mortgage; and had fallen into the

\* These miserable weapons subsequently became famous in history as the "George Law muskets," more dangerous to the user than to the enemy.

hands of New York capitalists owning large stock interests in the Norwich and Worcester Railroad. As this latter corporation was then entirely out of its difficulties, Tyler was invited to become the President and Engineer of the former company. Upon examination of the canal, he found that it had been constructed originally to float twenty-five-ton boats, but that the old locks had been partially rebuilt to pass the Lehigh Canal Company's boats carrying seventy-five tons of coal. He saw at once that, if the latter carrying capacity could be given to the canal, it would constitute the only direct route from the Lehigh mines to the city of New York. The water supply was the great problem to be solved. By diminishing the consumption of water, enlarging the prism of the canal's waterway, and by an ingenious use of "Summit Planes" with railroad tracks upon which cars were moved by the power of turbine wheels, Tyler succeeded in solving the puzzle, and, despite the opinion of some able engineers, by July 10, 1844, the canal was ready for business, the first boat passing over demonstrating "that the prism in depth of water, etc., was well adapted to the boat's capacity, that the new planes answered their purpose fully, and that it required less time and less water to pass over a plane a thousand feet in length than to pass through a lock of eight feet lift." The extreme drought which soon followed this success, and various questions of water rights, in a measure nullified Tyler's great achievement. Consequently, says he, "after closing various legal matters connected with the rights of the Morris Canal Company, in the fall of 1844, and seeing that there was no disposition on the part of the company to go on and rebuild the additional nine planes required, and after making a final report, wherein I vainly urged the needed work, I offered my resignation, February, 1845. This was accepted, and I reluctantly gave up a public improvement which, if completed at that time at a cost not exceeding \$386,000, would not only have given large pecuniary benefits to its stockholders, but would have added very substantially to my professional reputation;" besides, if finished upon his plans, as it was four years after, "could have floated into the city of New York at least a million of tons of coal per annum."

During the winter of 1844-45, Tyler was requested to take charge of the Macon and Atlanta Railroad, which was unfinished and in great pecuniary embarrassment. Seeing the importance of this connection between upper and lower Georgia, and that this railroad, which had cost \$1,200,000, would be sold for about \$150,000 under a decree of the Chancery Court, Tyler took it in hand as its President under the new name of the Macon and Western Railroad. With the aid of some of the old stockholders and a few New York capitalists, he reconstructed the road without the issue of a single bond; and, before the close of 1844, it was open to traffic. At once it was a success, paid eight per cent. annual dividends, and its stock is still considered one of the best and safest investments in the Southern States.

Tyler says: "I remained President of the Company until the summer of 1849, in perfect harmony with the Southern Board of Directors and the people of the South. During my four years' residence there I had been a careful observer of the political movements of the South, and after six months' stay was convinced that my residence would be temporary, and that the political changes going on from day to day would, in less than ten years, result in a disruption of the Union. My resignation took the Board by surprise, and, when asked my reasons, my answer was, as nearly as I can recollect after so many years, as follows: 'Gentlemen, you have never heard me say a word against slavery, and, although I am no abolitionist, I would not bring my boys here to educate them under your system if you would give me the Macon and Western Railroad. You are educating your young men to hate the Union and de-

spise the North ; and the result will be a conflict within ten years, and in that event I mean to be with my family north of Mason and Dixon's Line.' ”

In this year of 1849 Tyler was a member of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy, taking an active part in everything connected with his Alma Mater, to whose welfare he was devoted through a long life.

Upon his return to the North, Tyler found that a very important investment which he had made in the securities of the Cumberland Valley Railroad was in danger of being sacrificed. With his usual promptitude and energy he rebuilt and re-organized the road in 1850-51, since which time it has been one of the most successful roads in Pennsylvania, and now, under the management of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, pays annual dividends of eight per cent., besides having a surplus of over a million of dollars.

Tyler, from 1852 to 1861, was engaged upon various public works, among them the road of the Dauphin and Susquehanna Coal Company, the extension of which was designed to connect with the Central New Jersey Railroad, the whole constituting a trunk coal road from the anthracite region to the city of New York. As the former road threatened to be a serious rival to the Reading Road, it was purchased by the Reading Company.

Under a contract Tyler also constructed the principal part of the Philadelphia and West Chester Railroad. He purchased for the bondholders the Maysville and Lexington Railroad in Kentucky ; and, in 1856, personally assumed the obligations of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Road to construct nine miles of railroad from Pine Grove to Lorberr Creek, which he sold at a very large profit to the Reading Road.

Tyler's residence in the South had fully prepared him for the secession movement, in 1860-61, of the Cotton States, and he doubted not that the Rebellion would be a long contest. Though he had attained the age at which officers were retired from active service in the Army, Tyler, with the inherited fire which his father had displayed at Bunker Hill, at once resolved to again gird on his sword for the defense of the Union, and of that sacred flag under which he had been educated. No sooner had he heard of the attack upon Ft. Sumter than he repaired to Washington to tender his services in whatever capacity they would be most useful. General Scott wanted him for service in the field, and General Ripley — Chief of Ordnance — wished him at once to go to Europe to purchase arms for the Government. The very day it was to be decided to which duty he should be assigned, Governor Buckingham, of Connecticut, telegraphed for him to report at New Haven to take command of the first State regiment then being raised for the war. With great difficulty, owing to the destruction of the railroad bridges, he reached his destination. Immediately he encamped and drilled his command, and early in May was in Washington with a full regiment, completely armed and equipped, and provided with all needful transportation and camp equipage for active service. Soon after, the Second and Third Connecticut regiments arrived in the capital, when Colonel Tyler, May 10, 1861, was commissioned a Brigadier-General of State Volunteers, these three Connecticut and a Maine regiment constituting his brigade.

Soon following General Schenck's Vienna fiasco, Tyler established his command at the advanced position of Fall's Church, near the enemy, which he held till the movement of the Army to Bull Run. While at this post he captured a body of Virginia negroes, which “ were the first slaves manumitted under martial law.”

Unforeseen delays deferred, until July 16th, the march of McDowell's Army, composed of five divisions. The first and largest, commanded by

Tyler, was divided into four brigades, respectively under Keyes, Schenck, Sherman, and Richardson. On the 17th Centreville was occupied, and Tyler, finding his advance unopposed, made a reconnoissance the next day towards Blackburn's Ford, which ended in a sharp engagement. McDowell subsequently represented this affair as one of the causes of his defeat at Bull Run, where Tyler contends that this battle should have been fought on the day of Blackburn's Ford or on the next, before there was a possibility of Beauregard's Army being reinforced by Johnston's. This union of the Confederate forces Tyler had greatly feared from the beginning of the campaign, and says that his railroad experience proved to him conclusively that heavy trains with troops from the Shenandoah Valley had been arriving at Bull Run for two nights and a day preceding the battle, of which he apprised both the Secretary of War and General McDowell.

Early on Sunday morning, July 21st, the movement of our Army took place. Tyler's division was ordered to march by the Warrenton turn-pike direct to the "Stone Bridge," while Hunter's and Heintzelman's divisions were to take a circuitous route and cross Bull Run higher up, thus to turn the enemy's left flank. The plan of battle was an admirable one, except that it involved a long and fatiguing night march. A little past midnight McDowell's Army was astir, and the three designated divisions sallied forth full of enthusiasm. Hunter and Heintzelman were unluckily delayed some two or three hours in reaching "Sudley's Ford." Tyler's division, except Richardson's brigade left with the reserve, moved cautiously, reaching the Stone Bridge at 3 A. M. Some hours later, when the battle was fully engaged on our right, Tyler was ordered to press the attack from our left. Accordingly, Sherman crossed Bull Run and Keyes followed, Schenck being left to take care of the Stone Bridge and prevent any flank movement from the enemy in that direction. The morning battle, in which Sherman's and Keyes' brigades actively participated, was a complete success.

In the afternoon a second battle was fought, when McDowell's forces were reduced by severe losses and much fatigued by twelve hours' marching and fighting, while the enemy's troops were comparatively fresh and constantly increasing. By a fatal error a Rebel regiment was mistaken for a support coming to our advanced batteries on Henry Hill, and was allowed to approach and almost annihilate them. Over these disabled batteries the contest surged back and forth. Brigade after brigade was brought forward, and three times the batteries were recovered and again lost. By half-past four, all of the Union reserves had been brought up, while the enemy's accession of fresh regiments from both of their armies continued to reach the battlefield, snatching the morning victory from our brave but undisciplined volunteers, faint with hunger, midsummer heat, and marching and fighting since midnight. When, therefore, two fresh Confederate brigades had repulsed the Union flank attack west of the Sudley road, and another brigade with its artillery burst through the woods further to the west, threatening our right flank and rear, the battle, as by the common consent of our exhausted troops, came to an end, and the retreat of our Army began, Tyler retiring in good order with Keyes' and Schenck's brigades upon Centreville. From this point the Army fell back to the defenses of Washington, most of it in a very demoralized condition.

After the completion of his report of the Battle of Bull Run, General Tyler, with his Connecticut regiments of three months' volunteers, Aug. 11, 1861, was mustered out of the State service. He now retired to his home, where, in accordance with the wishes of the General-in-Chief, he assisted and assisted the Connecticut authorities in recruiting, equipping, and forwarding the State's new regiments of volunteers.

Upon the solicitation of General Scott, Tyler was appointed, Mar. 13, 1862, a Brigadier-General of U. S. Volunteers, which commission he accepted on condition that he should be assigned to active duty in the field. He was ordered at once to the Army of the Mississippi, headquarters Pittsburg Landing, and in Stanley's division was engaged in the advance upon and Siege of Corinth. In the action of Farmington, May 23, 1862, he commanded a brigade; upon the occupation of Corinth, May 30, a squad of his troops raised upon the place the first Union flag; and in the pursuit of the enemy he advanced as far as Baldwin.

Broken down by anxiety and the fatigues of this campaign under General Halleck, Tyler obtained, June 27th, a sick leave of absence; but, as soon as he was convalescent, he was again organizing and forwarding Connecticut volunteers to the field. From Sep. 17 to Nov. 23, 1862, he commanded Camp Douglass, Ill., when he was detailed as a member of the Military Commission to investigate the Campaign of General Buell in Kentucky and Tennessee. This duty occupied him till May 10, 1863, when he was ordered to Baltimore and assigned to the command of the troops and defenses of the city. While detached, June 8-26, to guard the Upper Potomac, he was engaged in the action of Martinsburg, June 14, 1863, and then took command of Harper's Ferry and Maryland Heights, — a most important trust, the enemy having invaded Pennsylvania from the Shenandoah Valley. General Schenck, commanding the Middle Department, fearing that Lee might make a movement upon Baltimore, ordered Tyler, June 26, to resume his command of that city, which he held till July 3, 1863, when all danger was removed by the retreat of the Confederate Army from Gettysburg. Tyler was then placed in command of the District of Delaware, where he remained till he resigned his commission, April 6, 1864, because of the death of his wife and his conviction that the backbone of the Rebellion was broken, and it could be ended by younger and more active men.

He continued, however, to follow the progress of the war with the liveliest interest; and it must have been a proud moment to him when Atlanta, Sep. 2, 1864, surrendered to General Sherman. Nearly two years before that great event he said to the members of the Buell investigating commission: "Atlanta, and not Richmond, should be the objective point, and there our hardest fighting is yet to be done. That is the belly of the Confederacy, and not only the most exposed, but the most vital part. There is where it lives. Back of that are their store-houses and supplies; and to cover these it will do its most desperate fighting; loss there means final defeat."

Tyler, after his resignation, passed his time in the various occupations of a country gentleman, and in traveling through the Southern States and Cuba; but, after enjoying this for a few years, his active mind required larger scope and more substantial food. Accordingly, he made an extended European tour, arriving in England at the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian War, in which, as a military man, he became deeply interested. Writing to his son respecting this struggle, he says: "You will see a progress in civilization that the most sanguine philanthropists have never dreamed of; and the motive power which will have caused it will have been the gun fired from Ft. Sumter. Beauregard little dreamed how that gun would shake the world."

In the spring of 1872, after his return home, he made a trip to Alabama to examine some iron properties there, which resulted in his founding large cotton and iron manufactories, and building the town of Anniston upon a cheerless old estate of twenty to thirty thousand acres. One of Tyler's associates in the Woodstock Iron Company says of him: "He was always planning and suggesting something for the benefit of Anniston and its people; plans and suggestions that to us at first seemed

impracticable and premature, we found, from his clear reasoning and hearty co-operation, not only could be carried out, but were needed. In acting on his suggestions and plans, we found how wise he was in forethought, and wondered why we had not thought of the plans ourselves. To his earnest exertions and liberality we are indebted for the water-works, the cotton factory, and car-works, the promotion of emigration, the successful cultivation of the grasses, the introduction of blooded cattle and improved stock, large and more comfortable dwellings for the workingmen, the building of churches and schools for them, and facilities for the education of their children. He was a grand old man, one of the most generous and unselfish I ever knew, always interested in and planning for the welfare of others, and never so happy as when those he aided profited by his advice and assistance."

In the summer of 1873, Tyler again went to Europe. While in London, he was invited to look into the affairs of the Mobile and Montgomery Railroad, then in financial difficulties. Upon his return to this country, he arranged for its purchase and accepted the Presidency of the new company, which he held till Feb. 25, 1879, bringing to it his long experience and almost youthful energy. From a completely broken-down concern, he regenerated and made it a road in structure, equipments, and discipline equal to any in the Southern States.

While residing at Montgomery, Ala., directing this road, Tyler was requested to investigate the condition and prospects of the Galveston, Harrisburg, and San Antonio Railroad, which led to an investment in Texas lands, where he established the Capote Farm of twenty thousand acres. This was his winter residence till he died, which sad event occurred while he was on a visit to the North to see some of the members of his family. Till within two days of his death he was active and able to attend to his business, when pneumonia quickly terminated his long and useful life. His remains were, in accordance with his wishes, carried to Amiston, when the town was draped in black, and nearly two thousand mourners followed his body to the grave, made between two boulders that stand as Nature's sentinels on either side, a fit resting-place for this kind, generous, good, and noble old man.

To those of our Association of Graduates over whose annual reunions our elder brother so often and so admirably presided, it is perhaps unnecessary to say more of General Tyler; but as others may read this brief record of his life's work, we will add a few words by way of a summary of his character.

Tyler was above medium height, erect as a cadet even to the day of his death, graceful and easy in all his movements, and possessed a mien eminently striking and handsome. His intellectual forehead, his flashing gray eyes, his bold aquiline nose, and his firmly compressed lips marked him as a leader to command men, to stem opposition, and to penetrate to the marrow of intricacies. His quick perceptions clearly saw all that was before him, and his logic-mill soon winnowed the wheat from the chaff. Direct of purpose, his speech was outspoken and his reasoning never was lured aside by sophistry and shams. Whatever he undertook was with the integrity of his truthful spirit, the intensity of his excessive earnestness, and his sanguine anticipation of complete success. Having no toleration for plausible incompetency, and abhorring all paltering with right or wrong, he chose his many agents for their knowledge and honesty. Yet, stern as he was in all mental and moral requirements in the transaction of business, he was full of affection, abounded in genial humor, and had a woman's tenderness for those whom he esteemed. His friends all loved him because he was sincere, kind, unselfish, above any meanness, always considerate for others, and never arrogant, though proud of his many achievements. He was the soul of honor, contemned any indirect-

ness of speech or act, and justly bore "the grand old name of gentleman."

Tyler was a very distinguished civil and mining engineer — bold, enterprising, skillful, and eminently successful in whatever he undertook. It seemed to be his delight and pastime from dead carcasses to produce living, breathing realities. Broken-down railroads, moss grown coal companies, collapsed iron-works, crumbling canals, and such like financial ruins, his wizard touch suddenly transformed into engines of power and profit. We have already recorded the skillful surgery of this master-healer of diseased corporations, and even in old age how he made a solitary desert in Alabama voluble with spindles, glowing with furnaces, and teeming with busy life.

As a soldier, Tyler, in his early manhood, was an accomplished artilleryman; in his maturity, an ordnance officer to whom our army is much indebted for its present system of field batteries and the excellence of its small-arms; and, in his after life, a general most efficient in organization, collected and bold in battle, and clear-headed and sagacious in strategy. Age and rank debarred him from enlarged command; but he certainly possessed many of the most valuable attributes of a true soldier, — strength and activity of mind, indomitable will, unflinching courage, tenacity of purpose, restless energy, prompt decision, professional ambition, and appreciative recognition of juniors which always secured their zealous co-operation.

Governor Buckingham reposed unbounded confidence in Tyler's military capacity and executive energy; and the good organization, discipline, and soldierly tone of the Connecticut volunteers showed that his trust in his selected general was not misapplied. Though these troops were enlisted for only three months, their commander in this brief period imbued them with true military spirit, a realizing sense of their solemn duty, and a loyal rivalry to accomplish their utmost for their country's cause. Upon them he tried to impress his own gallant daring, his disdain of political machinery to secure preferment, a deep sense of the responsibility resting upon all to do or die for the preservation of the Union, and to make every sacrifice for the maintenance of the nationality of a great people. All feared yet loved him, for they well knew that quick punishment followed every dereliction of duty, while fidelity and assiduity never went unrewarded.

Tyler's name, says a distinguished senator, "will remain high in the illustrious roll of gallant soldiers and patriots that Connecticut has furnished, embracing every war to which she has been called, from her earliest years as a colony. And a multitude of personal friends will mourn him as a devoted friend, a cheery, brave, gallant, glorious old gentleman, soldier, and patriot."

217. (Born Ind.)... **JOHN F. HAMTRAMCK**\*... (Ap'd Ind.)... 15

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 26, 1815, to July 1, 1819, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1819.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Mifflin, Pa., 1819-20; and on leave of absence, 1820-22.

RESIGNED, MAR. 1, 1822.

**Civil History.** — Planter, near St. Louis, Mo., 1822-26. U. S. Indian Agent for Osage Tribe, May 2, 1826, to July 4, 1831. Planter at

Shepherdstown, Jefferson Co., Va., 1832-46. Captain, Virginia Militia, 1835-46.

**Military History.**— Served in the War of 1846-48 with Mexico, in (COLONEL, 1ST REG. VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERS, DEC. 31, 1846) the Northern States, and was Governor of Saltillo, Mar. 8 to July 20, 1848.

DISBANDED, JUNE 20, 1848.

**Civil History.**— Planter, Shepherdstown, Va., 1848-58. Mayor of Shepherdstown, Va., 1850-54. Justice of the County Court of Jefferson Co., Va., 1853-58. Captain, Virginia Militia, 1848-58.

DIED, APR. 21, 1858, AT SHEPHERDSTOWN, VA.: AGED 60.

\* Was a Sergeant in Major Z. Taylor's Expedition up the Mississippi River in 1814, and received his appointment as Cadet for his good conduct in an action, opposite the mouth of Rock River, Ill., July 19, 1814, with seven hundred Sac and Fox Indians, supported by British batteries. He was the son of Colonel John F. Hamtramck, distinguished in the Battle on the Miami in 1794.

218. (Born N. Y.) . . . **ETHAN C. SICKLES** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 16

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, May 22, 1814, to July 1, 1819, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
SECOND LIEUT., LIGHT ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1819.

Served: in garrison at New England Posts, 1819-21, — and at St.  
(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821)

Augustine, Fla., 1821-23.

DIED, OCT. 12, 1823, AT HIBERNIA, ST. JOHN'S RIVER, FLA.:  
AGED 24.

219. (Born N. Y.) . . . **JAMES S. HEPBURNE** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 17

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 31, 1814, to July 1, 1819, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1819.

Served: in garrison at Charleston harbor, S. C., 1819, — Amelia Isl-  
and, Fla., 1819, — Trader's Hill, Ga., 1819-20, — Amelia Island, Fla.,  
(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821)

(TRANSFERRED TO 2D ARTILLERY, AUG. 16, 1821)

1820-21, — and Pittsburg Arsenal, Pa., 1822-24.

RESIGNED, OCT. 1, 1824.

**Civil History.**— Physician, at New Orleans, La., 1824-33.

DIED, MAY 2, 1833, AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.: AGED 33.

220. (Born S. C.) . . . . . **JOHN L'ENGLE\*** . . . . . (Ap'd S. C.) . . . 18

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, Mar. 28, 1816, to July 1, 1819, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1819.

Served: in garrison at Amelia Island, Fla., 1819-20, — Charleston  
(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821.

harbor, S. C., 1820-26, — Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice),  
(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, DEC. 11, 1825)

1826, — Charleston harbor, S. C., 1826-27, — Ft. Constitution, N. H., 1827-28, — and Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1828-29; and on Quartermaster duty, at St. Augustine, Fla., 1829-32, — Superintending repairs of road in Florida, 1832-33, — at Charleston, S. C., (ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JUNE 29, 1829, TO JULY 7, 1838)

1833-35, — in the Florida War, 1835-36, — and at Charleston, S. C., (CAPT., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JULY 7, 1838 : DECLINED)  
(CAPTAIN, 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 7, 1838)

1836-38.

RESIGNED, NOV. 30, 1838.

**Civil History.** — Planter, Jacksonville, Fla., 1838-64.

DIED, SEP. 19, 1864, AT LAKE CITY, FLA. : AGED 64.

\* Was examined and graduated with the Class of 1819, though at the time a member of, and standing eleventh in, the succeeding Class.

221. (Born Va.) . . . . **JOHN M. EDWARDS** . . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . . . 19

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Aug. 10, 1815, to July 1, 1819, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
SECOND LIEUT., LIGHT ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1819.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821.

TRANSFERRED TO 1ST ARTILLERY, AUG. 16, 1821.

Served in garrison at New England Posts, — and on the Atlantic Coast, 1819-24.

RESIGNED, NOV. 1, 1824.

**Civil History.** — Unknown.

DIED, FEB. 14, 1836, NEAR WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 37.

222. (Born Va.) . . **AUSTIN BROCKENBROUGH** . (Ap'd Va.) . . 20

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1814, to July 1, 1819, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1819.

Served : in garrison at Norfolk harbor, Va., 1819; on Recruiting service, 1819-20; in garrison at Ft. Nelson, Va., 1820-23; on Topographical  
(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821)

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, OCT. 1, 1826)

duty, May 5, 1823, to Mar. 20, 1828; and in garrison at Ft. Constitution, N. H., 1828-33.

RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1833.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law in Virginia, 1835-40.

DIED, SEP. 6, 1842, AT KEY WEST, FLA. : AGED 39.

223. (Born Mas.) . . . **WILLIAM MALCOLM** . . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . 21

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1814, to July 1, 1819, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1819.

Served : on Recruiting service, 1819-20; on construction of Military Road through Mississippi, 1820; and in garrison at the Bay of St. Louis,

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821)

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JUNE 1, 1822)

Mis., 1820-21, — and Baton Rouge, La., 1821-23.

DIED, AUG. 7, 1823, AT BATON ROUGE, LA. : AGED 26.

224. (Born N. C.) . . . **JOHN MACKENZIE** . . . (Ap'd N. C.) . . . 22

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Aug. 25, 1813, to July 1, 1819, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1819.

Served : on Recruiting service, 1819-20 ; in garrison at the Bay of St. Louis, Mis., 1820-21, — New Orleans, La., 1821, — Natchitoches, La.,

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821)

1821-22, — and Baton Rouge, La., 1822-25 ; in the Creek Nation,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, NOV. 18, 1822)

1825-26 ; in garrison at Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1826-27 ; on Expedition up the Wisconsin River, 1827 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-28 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1828.

KILLED, SEP. 26, 1828, BY A SERGEANT, AT FT. CRAWFORD, WIS. :  
AGED 30.

225. (Born Mas.) . . . . . **JOSEPH D. RUPP** . . . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . . 23

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 2, 1814, to July 1, 1819, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., LIGHT ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1819.

Served : in garrison at New England Posts, 1819-21, — and at St. August-

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821)

tine, Fla., 1821.

DIED, DEC. 17, 1821, AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. : AGED 22.

226. (Born Md.) . . . . . **JACOB A. DUMESTE** . . . . . (Ap'd Md.) . . . 24

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, June 6, 1814, to July 1, 1819, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1819.

Served : on Recruiting service, 1819-20 ; on the Military Road through Mississippi Territory, 1820 ; in garrison at Ft. Bowyer, Ala., 1820-21, —

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821)

and Ft. McHenry, Md., 1821-23 ; and on Topographical duty, May 5,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JAN. 13, 1831)

1823, to Aug. 29, 1831.

DIED, OCT. 10, 1831, AT BALTIMORE, MD. : AGED 33.

227. (Born Del.) . . . . . **JAMES R. BLANEY** . . . . . (Ap'd Del.) . . . 25

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 7, 1815, to July 1, 1819, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1819.

Served : on Recruiting service, 1819-20 ; in garrison at Ft. Gadsden,

Fla., 1820-21, — Ft. St. Marks, Fla., 1821-22, — Pensacola harbor, Fla.,  
(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821)

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, AUG. 11, 1823)

1822-24, — and Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1824 ;  
suspended and absent from duty, 1824-26 ; and for repeated disobedience  
of orders and failure to appear for trial at Ft. Monroe, Va., was  
DISMISSED, NOV. 27, 1826.

Civil History. — Unknown.

DIED, 1840, NEAR NATCHITOCHEs, LA. : AGED 43.

228. (Born Vt.) . . . . . **ROSWELL CONANT** . . . . . (Ap'd Vt.) . . . . . 26

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Dec. 30, 1814,  
to July 1, 1819, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., RIFLES, JULY 1, 1819.

Served on the Western Frontier, on the Missouri Border, 1820.

RESIGNED, SEP. 30, 1820.

DIED, 1821, AT ST. LOUIS, MO. : AGED 24.

229. (Born Vt.) . . . . . **JASPER STRONG** . . . . . (Ap'd Vt.) . . . . . 27

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Aug. 11, 1814,  
to July 1, 1819, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1819.

Served : on Recruiting service, 1819-20 ; in garrison at Petite Coquille  
(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821)

(Ft. Pike), La., 1820, — and Baton Rouge, La., 1820-23 ; and on Re-  
(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JAN. 1, 1823)  
cruiting service, 1823.

RESIGNED, DEC. 25, 1823.

**Civil History.** — Contractor for building fortifications on the Coast of  
the Gulf of Mexico, 1824. Planter, near Pensacola, Fla., 1824-61. Re-  
sided at Queechy, Vt., 1861-65.

DIED, NOV. 6, 1865, AT QUEECHY, VT. : AGED 68.

230. (Born N. Y.) . . . . . **HENRY GILBERT** . . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . . . 28

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Aug. 1, 1814,  
to July 1, 1819, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1819.

Served : in garrison at West Point, N. Y., 1819-20 ; at the Military  
Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Artillery, Feb. 1, 1820, to Dec. 23, 1824 ;

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821)

on Ordnance duty, Dec. 23, 1824, to Dec. 19, 1825 ; and in garrison at  
Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1825-27.

DIED, JUNE 26, 1827, AT FT. MONROE, VA. : AGED 26.

231. (Born Mas.) . . . . . **WILLIAM H. SWIFT\*** . . . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . . . . 29

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Aug. 18, 1813,

to July 1, 1819, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1819.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821.

Served: on Topographical duty, Sep. 12, 1821, to Aug. 1, 1832; as  
(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, AUG. 5, 1824)

(BVT. CAPT., STAFF — ASST. TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER,  
AUG. 1, 1832)

Assistant on the Geodetic Survey of the Atlantic Coast of the United States, 1833-43; on Survey of Norwich, Ct., and Worcester, Mas., Railroad, 1833-35, — of entrance to Connecticut River, 1836, — and of Saybrook harbor, Ct., 1837; in charge of Improvement of Rivers and Harbors on Long Island Sound, 1838-39, and on the New England Coast,  
(CAPTAIN, CORPS OF TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 7, 1838)

1839-44; of Chicago and Illinois Canal, 1843, — and of Black Rock Ledge Beacon, N. Y., 1843; as Member of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy, 1843; as Assistant in the Topographical Bureau at Washington, D. C., 1844-49; in making examination of site for Pier at Cape Porpoise, Me., 1845; in charge of construction of Portsmouth Light-house, N. H., and of Fairweather Island Sea-wall, Ct., 1847; on Inspection of Minot's Ledge Light-house, Mas., 1847-48, and erecting its Lantern, 1849; and on Inspection of Fairweather Island Light-house, Ct., 1847, and of Sea-wall, 1849.

RESIGNED, JULY 31, 1849.

**Civil History.** — Resident Superintending Engineer, Western Railroad, from Worcester, Mas., to Albany, N. Y., 1836-40. President of the Board of Trustees of Illinois and Michigan Canal, 1845-71; and of Hannibal and St. Joseph's Railroad, Mo., 1856-77, — of Philadelphia, Pa., and Baltimore, Md., Railroad, 1849-51, — and of Western Railroad, from Worcester, Mas., to Albany, N. Y., 1851-54. Degree of A. M. conferred by Harvard University, Mas., 1853.

DIED, APR. 7, 1879, AT NEW YORK CITY: AGED 78.

\* Was the son of Dr. FOSTER SWIFT, Asst. Surgeon, and brother of General JOSEPH G. SWIFT, Chief Engineer, U. S. Army.

William H. Swift was detached, Dec., 1818, while a Cadet, from the Military Academy, to accompany Major Long on his Expedition to the Rocky Mountains, from which he did not return till Feb., 1821, more than a year after his class had been graduated; hence he was attached to the end of its roll with the same date of commission, July 1, 1819, as given to his classmates upon their promotion to the Army, but without any rank among them, he not having been examined by the Academic Board at the end of his term.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM HENRY SWIFT was born, Nov. 6, 1800, at Taunton, Mas. On his father's side he was of Puritan descent, on his mother's Huguenot, and many of his ancestors were persons of note in New England. His father — Dr. Foster Swift — was a Surgeon in the United States Army; his mother was Deborah Delano, of Nantucket, Mass.; and his elder brother was General Joseph Gardner Swift, the first graduate of the U. S. Military Academy.

When very young, Swift was sent to a school of excellent repute, at Hanover, N. H., near the residence of his uncle, Captain Delano; and, Apr. 15, 1813, when but thirteen years old, was appointed a Cadet of the U. S. Military Academy, which he entered Aug. 13, 1813, there becoming more distinguished for his love of fun than for devotion to study. Upon the recommendation of Major Thayer, then Superintendent of the Military Academy, he was ordered by the Secretary of War, in December, 1818, to

accompany Major Long's Expedition to the Rocky Mountains, a service which tamed down his juvenile playfulness and developed the germ from which sprung the rich flower and fruitage of his after useful manhood. When not assisting the officers of the expedition, he, having a great fondness for adventure, would join in the chase for buffalo, deer, and other game, which often took him so far away from his friends that, on one of his hunting excursions, he was captured by a band of Pawnee Indians, whose chief wished to adopt him; but Swift, though declining the honor of becoming a savage, was allowed to return to the expedition after a detention of some months, during which he was kindly treated and became familiar with the Indian habits of life.

When the expedition returned in February, 1821, Swift's class had been graduated, some twenty months before, from the Military Academy; hence, not having been examined by the Academic Board, he was attached to the end of the class roll and given, as Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Artillery, the same date of promotion, July 1, 1819, as to his classmates already commissioned in the Army.

Swift, after the completion of the Map of Major Long's expedition in June, 1821, was engaged till 1826, under Colonel Abert of the Topographical Engineers, on surveys for military defenses, of rivers and harbors on the Atlantic coast, and of several routes for the contemplated Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. Swift, from 1826 to 1828, had charge of the various parties engaged in the surveys of the Florida Isthmus Canal, and of the Gulf Harbors from Suwanee River to Pensacola.

About this time, upon the recommendation of Colonel Abert, the War Department had yielded to the demands of the country, in which there were then few educated Civil Engineers, to detail officers from the Army to carry out numerous projected internal improvements, particularly of railways, which in half a century, from the feeble beginning of twenty-three miles in 1830, have multiplied so rapidly as to form a network of more than 100,000 miles over the whole land. Among the earliest pioneers in these enterprises were Major Long, Captain McNeill, Lieutenant Whistler, and Lieutenant Swift, the latter, in 1828-29, being engaged upon the surveys of the Ithaca and Oswego, and the Ithaca and Catskill railroads.

Swift was engaged in the U. S. Post-office Department at Washington city, from 1830 to 1832, in compiling and executing, almost entirely with his own hand, an elaborate Post-route Map of the United States, with books of distances, which were so complete that they have been the basis of all since used in the Department. During these two years, Swift also assisted Captain McNeill and Lieutenant Whistler in the surveys of the Boston and Providence, Taunton and New Bedford, Norwich and Worcester, and Stonington and Providence railroads.

Swift, in the mean time, Aug. 5, 1824, had been promoted to be a First Lieutenant in the First Artillery, and, Aug. 1, 1832, was attached to the General Staff of the Army with the appointment of Brevet Captain of Topographical Engineers, becoming subsequently a full Captain when the Topographical Engineers, July 7, 1838, was organized into a Corps.

Captain Swift's attainments were considered so high that, at the request of Professor Hassler, Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey, he was detailed, in 1833, as one of the Principal Assistants on that great geodetic work, being placed in charge of the secondary triangulation of Fisher's Island Sound, and of the entire Eastern end of Long Island Sound from the mouth of Connecticut River to Montauk Point. At the same time he assisted in the measurement of a Base-Line on Fire Island; and during his detail on the survey, from 1833 to 1843, was its disbursing officer. Besides these multiplied duties he, at various times, had charge of fifteen river and harbor improvements, breakwaters, etc., along the

Atlantic coast from Portland, Me., to Westport, Conn., and, from 1836 to 1840, was Resident and Superintending Engineer of the Massachusetts Western Railroad, from Worcester, Mas., to the New York State line. In 1840-41, Swift was in Europe procuring some valuable instruments for the prosecution of the Coast Survey, being also engaged in an examination of the great hydraulic works of Holland. After his return he, in 1843, was a member of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy, in the success of which institution he took the deepest interest, to the day of his death.

From 1843, when Swift was relieved from duty on the Coast Survey, till July 31, 1849, when he resigned from the Army, he was the Principal Assistant to Colonel Abert, the Chief of the Topographical Bureau, at Washington city, though, during these six years, he was often detailed upon other important duties.

The principal of these detached services was as a Commissioner upon the Illinois and Michigan Canal, designed to unite the waters which flow into the Gulf of St. Lawrence with those which empty into the Gulf of Mexico. This canal, ninety-six miles long, from Lake Michigan (near Chicago) to La Salle (head of navigation of the Illinois River), is sixty feet wide at the water line, thirty-four at bottom, and six feet deep, with seventeen locks to overcome the difference of level of one hundred and forty-five feet. Its vast importance was recognized by the citizens of Illinois soon after its formation as a State from the Northwest Territory. The right of way for this canal through the United States domain was granted by Congress, which also, at different times, donated 318,895 acres of public lands in aid of the enterprise. Several plans for a canal had been proposed by various commissioners, but not till 1836 were any efficient measures adopted for the prosecution of this great work. Then new commissioners and engineers commenced cutting the canal (estimated to cost \$8,654,000), and prosecuted the work until 1841, when, for want of funds, labors were suspended. In 1843, the Governor of Illinois was empowered to negotiate, for its completion, a loan of \$1,600,000, to be redeemed by the sale of lands and by tolls from the canal. At this time Captain Swift was appointed an Assistant Commissioner, with Governor John Davis, of Massachusetts, to examine the project of this canal, in order to determine the practicability of its completion within the amount of the proposed loan. The Secretary of War having authorized Swift's acceptance of the responsible trust for which he had been selected, the commissioners, within two years, reported favorably upon the completion of the canal for the amount of the loan, which was taken by the Barings of London and other bankers. The success of the negotiations to secure the loan was greatly due to the business tact, engineering experience, and upright character of Swift, who, in 1845, became President of the Board of Trustees, which was vested with full authority to complete the canal, to sell the lands and lots, and, after payment of all loans and bonds, to turn over any surplus to the State of Illinois. From June 26, 1845, to Aug. 16, 1871, during which period of twenty-six years Swift had continued in the Presidency of the Board of Trustees, it had honorably discharged every duty, completed the canal, faithfully accounted for \$10,913,765 which had passed through its hands, and, after liquidating every claim, paid over the balance in hand of \$97,007 to the State of Illinois. This great work, so wisely, judiciously, and economically administered without the loss of a dollar, will ever stand an enduring monument of Swift's sterling integrity, engineering skill, and fertility of resource amid every difficulty; for his was the organizing brain and directing hand of the Board from its inception, and he the steady pursuer of enlightened plans and the tower of strength which persistently resisted the blows of popular clamor and assaults of charlatanism. So highly

gratified were the English bankers with Captain Swift's able administration of this trust, that they not only communicated to him their "high appreciation of the services he had rendered and their personal regards," but asked his acceptance of an extra year's salary of \$2,500. After Swift's death, all of his large and very valuable collection of reports, correspondence, accounts, maps, etc., pertaining to the canal, were given to the Chicago Historical Society.

Captain Swift, while in Europe, had been strongly impressed with Alexander Mitchell's invention for forcing iron piles, by means of mooring-screws, into muddy or sandy shoals. Seizing its advantages with the intuition of an able engineer, he made the first application, in this country, of the principle in the erection of an Iron Beacon, which is yet standing, at the entrance of Black Rock Harbor, Conn. Satisfied with the success of this experiment, Swift, in 1847, decided upon making a bolder test in the construction of a light-house on the Outer Minot Ledge, off the southern chop of Boston Bay, near Cohasset, Mas. These Cohasset rocks had ever been the terror of mariners, and were the cause of a greater number of wrecks than any other reef on the Atlantic coast. Swift, believing this position too exposed for any masonry structure which could be built for the limited appropriation made by Congress, projected a skeleton Iron Tower for this Minot Rock, the surface of which was only thirty feet in diameter at extreme low water. This tower was formed of eight wrought-iron piles, ten inches in diameter at bottom and eight at top, placed at the angles of an octagon of twenty-five feet in diameter, with an eight-inch pile in the centre, all of which were sunk five feet into the solid rock, and rose sixty feet above low water, being at top brought within the periphery of a circle of fourteen feet in diameter. All the piles were firmly connected together by horizontal and diagonal iron braces, the whole forming, as it were, an immense *lewis*. Upon this skeleton tower rested the keeper's dwelling and the lantern of the light-house.

In this very exposed situation the difficulties of construction were so great that two entire seasons were consumed in drilling the pile-holes in the rock. The erection of the tower being a much less troublesome operation, the whole work was completed by November, 1848. This boldly designed and well executed structure proved inadequate to meet all the casualties to which it was subsequently subjected. It was carried away, April 16, 1851, after a terrific gale of some days, increasing to a perfect hurricane. In the afternoon of that day it was last seen from Cohasset; about midnight the fog-bell was heard between the fearful pauses of the tempest, no light being visible; and at dawn of the next morning the broken fragments, scattered along the shore, proclaimed the fate of the ill-starred structure and of the two unfortunate light-keepers, nothing remaining on the rock except the stumps of the iron piles, which had been bent and snapped off a few feet above the surface by this tremendous tempest, untimely occurring when the tides were at their very highest. For this disaster no censure can be justly attached to the constructing engineer, for be it remembered that, at this early date, the newly-invented method of skeleton iron construction for light-houses was in its infancy.

The causes of the destruction of this light-house are best given in Captain Swift's own official report. He says: "Upon the horizontal braces, nearly forty feet above the rock, the keeper had improperly built a sort of deck or platform, upon which was placed a quantity of heavy articles, such as fuel, water-barrels, etc., all of which should have been in the store-room, the place designed for their reception. The deck, in addition to the weight placed upon it, was fastened together and secured to the piles and braces, thus offering a large surface to the sea to strike against.

In addition to this, the keeper had attached a five and a half inch hawser or guy to the lantern deck, sixty-three feet above the rock, and anchored the other end of this hawser to a granite block, weighing, according to his own account, seven tons, placed upon the bottom at a distance of some fifty fathoms from the base of the light. The object of this was to provide means for running a box or landing-chair up and down; but it was very clear that so much surface exposed to the moving sea had the same effect upon the light-house as would have been produced by a number of men pulling at a rope attached to the highest point of the structure with the *design* of pulling it down. . . . At four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, the 16th, or ten hours before the light fell, the platform above mentioned came ashore at Cohasset. As this was forty-three feet above the line of low water, and twenty-eight feet above high water, spring tides, the sea had at that time reached within seven feet of the base of the store room of the light-house. Without undertaking to speculate upon the probable shock that the structure must have received from the effect of the sea upon a platform fastened to the piles forty feet above the rock, it is enough to know that the sea had reached within seven feet of the body or solid part of the structure. Still increasing, it required but a slight increase in the height of the wave, after having reached the deck, to bring it in contact with the main body of the structure. When this took place it is plain to perceive that such a sea, acting upon the surface of the building at the end of a lever fifty or sixty feet long, must be well-nigh irresistible, and I doubt not the light-house was thus destroyed."

We would add that the limited means, less than \$40,000, at the disposal of the engineer, proved inadequate to build a light-house suitable to this very exposed position, which needed to have a base of at least forty and a height of one hundred feet, whereon to place the keeper's dwelling, store-rooms, and lantern, to insure safety from the reach of the highest storm-waves. The present granite light-house on this same Outer Minot, designed by General Totten and built by General B. S. Alexander of the Corps of Engineers, is one hundred feet to the lantern, the entire height being one hundred and twelve feet. Even with this great height, after a heavy storm the waves and spray not infrequently "bury" the Minot tower and lantern completely out of sight from the shore (one and a half miles distant), though a powerful telescope be used.

Swift had now become so connected with the civil works of the country that he deemed it due to himself, as well as to his brother officers, to tender the resignation of his commission in the Army, which, as before stated, was accepted July 31, 1849. Soon after, he was appointed President of the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad, which position he held till Feb. 11, 1851, when his resignation was accepted. "with deep and sincere regret." The multifarious concerns of the Company had been under Swift's almost exclusive control, and were so satisfactorily managed that the Directors, in one of their resolutions accepting his resignation, say of Swift that: "all the high expectations which were entertained have been amply fulfilled, and the business of the Company has been conducted under his auspices with that wisdom and energy which are well displayed by the improved and improving condition of the Company."

Upon resigning from the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad, Swift accepted the Presidency of the Massachusetts Western Railroad (now Boston and Albany), with which, as engineer, he had been connected in former years. It is needless to add that, in the three years during which he held this responsible position, he acquitted himself of his great trust to the entire satisfaction of the Company, of which, after resigning the Presidency of the road, he continued its most active working Director. He had won such golden opinions among the people

of Massachusetts that Harvard University, in 1853, conferred upon him the degree of A. M. ; and, in 1854, the Governor of the State appointed him a Commissioner to divide the State lands from those of the city of Boston.

Swift, in 1855, made an able report to the Canada Board of Public Works on the proposed canal between the St. Lawrence River and Lake Champlain, in favor of the Caughnawaga route ; and, during the same year, he visited England to consult with the proprietors of the Grand Trunk Railroad upon its value and prospects.

In 1846 he became Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, and held this position till 1877. In the twenty-one years of his Chairmanship, \$4,000,000 had been received and accounted for by the Trustees ; and the bondholders, under the mortgage of Apr. 1, 1856, had been paid in full, principal and interest.

He was also a prominent Director in the St. Louis, Iron Mountain, and Southern Railroad from 1876 till he died. At the first meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company after Swift's death, a unanimous resolution was passed expressive of "its sense of his high character and attainments as well as its appreciation of his labors in behalf of, and his loyalty to, the best interests of the Company."

Swift, in 1874, on behalf of this Company, had visited England and made a favorable financial arrangement with the Messrs. Baring & Co., who held a large interest in the road and its properties. Swift, from his first acquaintance with these London bankers, possessed their entire confidence, and to the day of his death was their confidential adviser in all their American transactions relating to railroads.

Declining physical strength warned Swift that he had passed the Psalmist's measure of life ; yet, with a mind serene and bright, he continued his daily employments, read much of history and general literature, and delighted in the social intercourse of familiar friends. At last, when he had attained the green old age of nearly fourscore years, he passed from earth to heaven, Apr. 7, 1879, his long journey, to the very end, being attended by the beautiful accompaniments of "honor, love, and troops of friends."

It is difficult in fitting phrase to do justice to the beloved and revered memory of such a nobleman of nature as Captain Swift, and to portray his gentle, cheerful, and buoyant spirit ; his refined courtesy and vivacity of manner ; his sweet serenity of temper, abounding humor, and genial conversation ; his conscientious candor and ingenuous frankness ; his lofty honor, without soil or blemish ; his devotion to duty as to a shrine of worship ; his fulfillment of pledges and fidelity to every trust ; his judgment in meeting and energy in overcoming obstacles ; his patient and tireless industry in all pursuits ; his modesty in measuring his achievements ; his probity and justice under every temptation ; his cheerful confidence and tranquil courage amid difficulties ; his love of home, and affection for kindred and friends ; and, in fine, to render due honor to all the varied virtues harmoniously fused together to form this upright officer, who

"bore, without abuse,  
The grand old name of gentleman."

In his official relations, one who had known Swift intimately for forty years says in a letter : "He carried into business the same qualities that distinguished him elsewhere, — the instinct of a thorough gentleman, and the training of a soldier ; sound sense, and a delicacy of feeling that made it impossible for him to look on the right or left of the path of duty and honor. I never thought of him as a trader, but always as a trustee ; and trustworthiness in every act, thought, or opinion is the word above all others to characterize him. He was naturally conservative, and added to

these qualities a sense of order, both natural and acquired, which maintained every piece of work at all times in as great completeness as it could be. He was tenacious of his opinions, and they became a part of himself ; and if he once set a black mark against a man, it was not easy to induce him to erase it, but his instincts were so true that he rarely had occasion to change his judgments of men."

But Swift's daily contact with the outside crafty world never blunted his sensibilities nor dwarfed his intellect. Nature had imbued him with a simplicity of heart, a refined unconsciousness of excellence, which had not the slightest taint of vanity or tarnish of self-complacency. This gentle, childlike simplicity was one of the great charms of his character, and gave a placid repose to his entire life. He had a sensibility feelingly responsive to every fine impulse ; a kindness, like golden threads, running through the tissue of his whole being ; and a modesty which was reflected in all his acts, which colored all his surroundings, and heightened all his virtues. His modesty forbade his ever dwelling upon his own great achievements or daily acts of benevolence, though from others he keenly appreciated generous commendations that were deserved. His heart was always open, his counsel ever ready, and his sympathy warmly alive to all modest merit struggling with adversity. This tender compassion for the unfortunate was so strong that even his stern moral sense would soften to the evil-doer led astray by alluring temptation, his considerate reply to relentless Pharisees being always : "Put yourself in the poor fellow's place ; that is the only way to judge a man." Though his melting charity of thought commiserated wrong, he never swerved a tittle from an open expression and earnest advocacy of right. His candor courted the light ; rectitude was the pole-star of his intellectual, as of his moral, nature ; and honor his sacred tie to humanity, "the noble mind's distinguishing perfection." His sense of justice was so strong and so unselfish that, even in matters involving his own interest, no one hesitated to abide by his decisions, for they were strictly impartial and based on truth. In his crystal conscience truth entered as a beam of pure white light, without the tinge of one deviated ray of duplicity, directing him in the path of duty. Thus duty was not the mere routine of business, but a great moral obligation, the mainspring of all his transactions. Whatever he did was well done, and done systematically, for to him order was "Heaven's first law" in conducting the smallest detail as in the greatest undertaking, and untiring industry was the prodigious lever of his success. Work, to attain a worthy and useful purpose, sweetened his every moment with profit, seasoned all hours with joy, and idle days were cankerworms of his happiness. In all his acts practical common sense was conspicuous, and his views were plainly presented without the slightest garniture of show, or veiled with any gossamer of conventional phraseology. Ever ready at the opportune moment, he struck while the iron was hot, never, however, disdainful through perseverance to make the iron hot by striking. He prudently looked well to the past and forward to the future, but his habitual caution, which weighed in nice balance truth against error, was not the "leadenservitor of dull delay." He rarely lost his admirable equipoise amid all the disturbing elements of a jarring world ; and his sound judgment, though so promptly rendered as to appear an intuition, was always based on ascertained facts, sagacious arguments, and mature reflection. His capacity for affairs was incontestable, and such confidence was reposed in his skillful management and well-tried fidelity that, till a few years before he died, he held, besides his public, no less than twenty-eight private trusts ; was the safe custodian of many secrets of sorrow, trial, and misfortune ; and gave as careful and minute supervision to the interests of his family, relatives, and intimates as to his own. Yet, while accomplishing so much, he never seemed busy. His study, in which most of his work was done,

was at all hours open to his friends, and, no matter how troublesome or complicated his work in hand might be, he was always ready to turn from it to offer his hearty, genial welcome to a visitor, or to patiently listen to any domestic or business affair brought to him for advice or consideration. But, when his day's work was done, his task was over, and he enjoyed his quiet evenings, his friends and his books, when their turn came, without a trace of preoccupation. Books he read for recreation as well as for knowledge; but the chief joys of his life were his family and friends, particularly his army associates, for whom his heart ever yearned. He was especially fond of the Military Academy and its traditions, and toward its graduates he grew more and more kindly and sympathetic with every waning year of life. This affection was warmly reciprocated, for he had a magnetic influence over all his intimates, and even the casual acquaintance was won by his sincerity, fidelity, manly virtues, and capacity of brotherhood. He inspired love and confidence even in those, whatever their stations, transiently employed on the various works under his supervision, for their interests became his; their claims upon his sympathies or consideration met with a prompt response; and no worthy subordinate, however necessary to him, failed of his influence to be advanced to a more lucrative position. It is therefore not strange that Swift was beloved and honored by the whole community with which he associated. For every one he had a gentle and kind word, a hearty, cordial greeting, and put all at ease by that urbanity of manner, or high breeding, which comes from the heart, and is refined into an inexpressible charm by the constant mingling with polished society. With the world, both at home and abroad, he had had much intercourse, which gave him an affable yet dignified demeanor, not as a garment put on for court occasion, but which was the habitual, graceful drapery of life. They who knew him slightly, perhaps, thought him reserved, but no intimate could approach him without catching the merry twinkle of his speaking eyes. His mirth and cheerfulness were the fountain-springs, sparkling and bright, of his social life, which diffused refreshing dews of gladness upon all others, and to himself gave that happy temperament, rarely clouded by care, which, like the dial, marked only the hours that shine.

Swift was indeed the light and strength of his immediate circle, and at his own fireside was most truly appreciated, for he was the most devoted of husbands and the tenderest of parents; to the friends he had, and their adoption tried, his heart was faithful to the last hour of life. He was the incorruptible citizen whom neither power nor pay could swerve; the firm patriot whose whole country was holy ground; the efficient officer ever at his post of duty; the able agent punctiliously faithful in the administration of every trust; the soul of honor, with the courage to execute the commands of conscience; and in his manly bosom lofty sentiments were embellished by the softer refinements of a most noble nature, which

"Like gold, the more 't is tried  
The more shall its intrinsic worth proclaim."

#### CLASS OF 1820.

232. . (Born N. J.) . . . . **STEPHEN TUTTLE** . . . . . (Ap'd N. J.) . . 1

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 7, 1817, to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1820.

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AUG. 29, 1820.

Served: at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, July 1, 1820, to July 1, 1821; as Assistant to

the Board of Engineers, 1821-22; as Disbursing Agent, New York, 1822-23; as Asst. Engineer in the construction of the defenses of New Orleans, La., 1823-26, — of Ft. Caswell, mouth of Cape Fear River, N. C., 1826-27, — of Ft. Morgan, Ala., 1828-29, — and of Improvement

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of Pass au Héron, Mobile harbor, Ala., 1828-29, — and as Superintending Engineer of repairs of fortifications in Delaware River, 1829-31, — of construction of the Cumberland Road in Ohio, 1831-32, — of the preservation of Pea-Patch Island, Del., and improvement of the Harbors in Delaware River, 1832-33, — and of the repairs of Ft. Marion, St. Augustine, Fla., 1833-35.

DIED, JAN. 21, 1835, AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.: AGED 37.

233..(Born Ten.)..ANDREW J. DONELSON....(Ap'd Ten.)..2

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, June 20, 1817, to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1820.

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, OCT. 1, 1820.

Served: as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Jackson, 1820-21, while in command of the Southern Division, and as Governor of the Territory of Florida; and as Assistant to the Board of Engineers, 1821-22.

RESIGNED, FEB. 1, 1822.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, Nashville, Ten., 1823. Farmer, near Nashville, Ten., 1823-29 and 1837-44, and at Memphis, Ten., 1852-56. Private Secretary to President Jackson, Mar. 4, 1829, to Mar. 4, 1837. Chargé d'Affaires of the United States of America to the Republic of Texas, Sep. 16, 1844, to Dec. 29, 1845. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Prussia, Mar. 18, 1846, to June 9, 1849, — and to the Federal Government of Germany, Aug. 9, 1848, to Nov. 2, 1849. Editor of the "Washington, D. C., Union," 1851-52. Candidate for Vice-Presidency of the United States, 1852. Cotton Planter, Bolivar County, Mis., 1856-71.

DIED, JUNE 26, 1871, AT MEMPHIS, TEN.: AGED 71.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

MAJOR ANDREW JACKSON DONELSON, who was born Aug. 25, 1800, near Nashville, Tenn., died June 26, 1871, at Memphis, Ten., being nearly seventy-one. He was the son of Samuel Donelson, who, dying when his child was but five years old, left him to the care and protection of his uncle, General Andrew Jackson, after whom he had been named.

Donelson, having completed his studies at Nashville College, was appointed before he was seventeen a Cadet at the U. S. Military Academy, from which he was graduated second in his Class and promoted in the Army, July 1, 1820, to be Brevet Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers. Soon after, he became Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Jackson, then commanding the Southern Military Division of the United States. Though young he was sent in February, 1821, to procure information relative to the defensive condition of our then frontier, northwest of Louisiana, and to inspect the fortifications on our southern border. On our acquisition of Florida from Spain, he accompanied General Jackson when he took possession, July 18, 1821, of that territory, and remained with him while the old hero continued its governor.

Having resigned his Lieutenantcy of Engineers, Feb. 1, 1822, he attended law lectures at Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., and was

admitted to the bar in 1823; but he soon abandoned this profession to assist in the great popular movement (initiated by the Legislature of Tennessee) which had placed General Jackson in nomination for the Presidency. The election in 1824 of John Quincy Adams causing the failure of his first ardent endeavor, he resolved to make new efforts, and, with a view to be near his uncle, established himself on a plantation adjoining "The Hermitage." In the bitter canvass which ensued, he contributed much by his pen and counsels to the vindication of the General's character and fame. His reply to Jesse Benton's pamphlet was a masterly paper, and conclusively answered that vituperative document.

Donelson, in 1829, accompanied President Jackson to Washington as his confidential adviser and private secretary; his wife, "the lovely Emily," of rare personal charms and superior mind, being the mistress of the White House, over which for years she socially presided with such refined grace and courtly dignity. Donelson's duties as Secretary during the eight years of Jackson's administration were not those of a mere routine character, nor simply of doing the honors of the "East Room." Being a well-informed man and a fluent talker, he could cope in conversation with the cultivated intellects which frequented the Executive Mansion; and holding the able pen of a ready writer, he conducted much of the correspondence of the President, and materially aided in preparing official papers, messages, etc. Jackson's brief memoranda for his messages, some of them of a page or two, and others of a few words — perhaps jotted down on the margin of a newspaper — were, at the proper time, withdrawn from the magazine of his capacious white hat, and confided to his faithful and diligent private secretary, whose duty it was to write them out into orderly and graceful English. To the basis of a message thus formed, "the members of the Cabinet," says Parton, "added each his proportion."

Major Donelson, after the retirement of President Jackson, continued in private life till 1844, assisting him in his still onerous correspondence. The Texas question, then the great issue of the country in and out of Congress, brought Donelson again before the public to take an active part in the discussion. The treaty of annexation of that republic to the United States, of Apr. 12, 1844, having been rejected on the following 8th of June by the Senate, President Tyler sent a messenger to General Jackson, stating the difficulties which were likely to defeat the efforts of the friends of that measure, and urging him to induce Major Donelson to undertake new negotiations. He accepted the appointment, Sep. 16, 1844, as *chargé d'affaires* to the Republic of Texas, a mission which Mr. Calhoun, then Secretary of State, considered, in view of all its consequences, as one of the first magnitude, and of an importance at the time that raised it to the level of the highest in the gift of the Government. Donelson at once entered upon the discharge of the delicate and intricate duties devolving upon him, and with great diplomatic tact and signal ability accomplished the great object of his mission, which terminated Dec. 27, 1845, with the annexation of Texas to the Union.

On his return to the United States he found "The Hermitage" bereft of its tenant, and the nation in mourning for one of its noblest chiefs. General Jackson, his almost father, had died June 8, 1845, bequeathing "as a memento of his regard, affection, and esteem" for his "well-beloved nephew" and "a high-minded, honest, and honorable man," "the elegant sword presented to him by the State of Tennessee," with the injunction that it be used, "when necessary, in support and protection of our glorious Union, and for the protection of the constitutional rights of our beloved country, should they be assailed by foreign enemies or domestic traitors."

President Polk, in consideration of Major Donelson's peculiar fitness

and eminent services, appointed him, Mar. 18, 1846, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Prussia, and Aug. 9, 1848, to the Federal Government of Germany. He held both missions till June 9, 1849, when Mr. Hannegan was appointed to Berlin, but Major Donelson retained that to the German Confederacy till Nov. 2, 1849, when it was abolished, he having made himself so thoroughly acquainted with German diplomacy that President Taylor, though of opposite politics, continued him in office.

Soon after his return from Europe he became enlisted in the effort to secure the settlement of the slavery agitation then growing out of the acquisition of territory from Mexico, which is here given in his own words from a letter of Mar. 6, 1860, to the writer of this notice:—

“I was appointed a delegate to the Southern Convention which met at Nashville. That convention was called before the passage of the compromise measures of 1850, and was supposed to have in view the adoption of a course of action that would quiet the apprehensions of the Southern States in regard to the slavery question. Under this impression I presided over a public meeting at Nashville, recommended the appointment of delegates, and made an address to the people deprecating disunion sentiments, and denouncing all the schemes which looked to remedies outside of the Constitution. This convention was again assembled after the passage of the compromise, and concluded its deliberations by a report and resolutions against which I entered my protest. The ground taken by the convention was that still occupied by many of the Southern statesmen, and did not differ materially from that taken by South Carolina in 1832. It asserts the right of a State to secede from the Union whenever, in her judgment, a sufficient cause exists. Against this claim of a State I used all the arguments that were employed by the Republican party when the celebrated Hartford Convention made an attempt to break up the Union.

“After these events I yielded to the entreaty of the leading members of the Democratic party, and became the editor of the *Washington Union*. My object was to reconcile the public mind to the series of measures which had been passed by Congress in 1850. I believed that the Democratic party as it had been organized by General Jackson could be purged of the sectional heresies that had been interpolated into its creed. The columns of the *Union* attest the character of my efforts in support of this object, and will also exhibit the circumstances which led me to characterize the party as untrue to the old doctrines of the early fathers of the Republic, and no longer worthy of the support of a patriotic people.”

The tone, vigor, and statesmanlike grasp, which he brought to the columns of the *Union* in that crisis of public affairs, were then fully acknowledged, and to his fearless attitude in the fierce struggle before the country is in no small degree due the postponement of the great battle for the Union begun with Sumter and ended with Appomattox.

Leaving the editorial chair of the *Union* in 1852, and abandoning the Democrats entirely in 1853, after the accession of President Pierce, whose Cabinet appointments he opposed as having a proclivity unfavorable to the doctrines taught by Washington, Madison, and Jackson, Donelson joined the “Americans,” or “Know-Nothings,” as they were more commonly called. When the convention of that party met in Philadelphia, he was placed, February 22, 1856, in nomination (on the ticket with Mr. Fillmore) for the Vice-Presidency by a vote of 181 out of 205 cast on the first ballot.

After his defeat in this political campaign, he retired altogether from public life, and moved to Memphis, Tenn., to be nearer his planting interests in Bolivar County of the adjoining State, about 150 miles down the

Mississippi. Upon the breaking out of the Rebellion he, being then over sixty years of age, retired with a saddened heart to his plantation near Australia, Miss., where he lived most of his remaining years, loved and honored by all around him, though his antagonistic views on public affairs would often boldly break forth in bitter sarcasms.

Born of a Revolutionary sire, reared by a true Roman hero, educated under the flag of his country, associated with the great men of a great era, familiar with the history of the past, and for nearly half a century intimately connected with many of the stirring events which marked that long and stormy period, Donelson was no ordinary personage. As a *diplomatist*, his prudence, discretion, knowledge, and ability inspired our Government with confidence. As a *statesman*, his sagacity and skill are attested by his success in securing to the Union the vast and valuable territory of Texas, despite the machinations of prominent intriguers and the combined opposition of the British and French Ministers. As a *politician* he had not the arts and *finesse* of the modern school, but was of the Jeffersonian and Jacksonian type, believing that to be venal in public life was to commit official suicide, and to become a trusted leader of the people he must vigilantly guard against every inroad made upon constitutional liberty and free government. As an *editor*, blessed with a very retentive memory, well versed in passing events, and holding a vigorous pen, he was fully equal to the varied requirements of his responsible position at the head of a leading party journal, and fearlessly gave free utterance to his earnest convictions intensified by a sanguine and ardent temperament. And as a *man*, he was a sincere friend, a kind neighbor, a hospitable host, a most genial companion, of unimpeachable character, true in all the relations of life, respected as a citizen, and honored as a Christian.

234..(Born Md.).....**THOMAS E. SUDLER**.....(Ap'd Md.).. 3

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, Mar. 26, 1816, to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

THIRD LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1820.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821, TO RANK FROM JULY 1, 1820.

Served at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Sep. 3, 1820, to July 1, 1821.

TRANSFERRED TO 1ST ARTILLERY, AUG. 16, 1821.

RESIGNED, NOV. 16, 1821.

**Civil History.**— Appointed, July, 1824, by the Governor of Maryland, to trace the Boundary Line between the States of Virginia and Maryland. Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Maryland, 1825–26. Lieut.-Colonel, Military Department of Maryland, 1826–40. Professor of Mathematics, Civil Engineering, and Military Tactics, in St. John's College, Md., 1826–40, — and of Mathematics, Mechanics, and Astronomy in Dickinson College, Pa., 1840–51. President of the Wesleyan Female College, Wilmington, Del., 1851–52. Degree of A. M., conferred by Union College, N. Y., 1830, — and by Dickinson College, Pa., 1840.

DIED, DEC. 31, 1860, AT WILMINGTON, DEL. : AGED 59.

235..(Born N. C.).....**WILLIAM H. BELL**.....(Ap'd N. C.).. 4

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 25, 1816, to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

THIRD LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1820.

Served : at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Aug. 18, 1820, to July 1, 1823 ; on Ordnance duty, Aug. 1, 1823, to (SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY, JUNE 1, 1821, TO RANK FROM JULY 1, 1820)  
 (TRANSFERRED TO 4TH ARTILLERY, AUG. 16, 1821)  
 (FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, NOV. 1, 1823)  
 Nov. 1, 1830 ; on Quartermaster duty, Nov. 1, 1830, to July 31, 1831 ; (ASST. QUARTERMASTER, NOV. 1, 1830, TO JULY 31, 1831)  
 on Ordnance duty, Aug. 1, 1831, to May 30, 1832 ; as Assistant in Ordnance Bureau at Washington, D. C., 1832-38 ; in command of Washington Arsenal, D. C., 1838-40, — of St. Louis Arsenal, Mo., 1840-48 ; in (MAJOR, ORDNANCE, MAR. 25, 1848)  
 the War with Mexico, at Vera Cruz, 1848 ; in command of St. Louis Arsenal, Mo., 1848-51, — of Allegheny Arsenal, Pa., 1851-54, — of Harper's Ferry Armory, Va., 1854, — of Washington Arsenal, D. C., 1855-58, — and of St. Louis Arsenal, Mo., 1858-61 ; and as Member of Ordnance Board, Oct. 8-24, 1856.

RESIGNED, MAY 28, 1861.

**Civil History.** — Farmer, St. Charles County, Mo., 1861-65.

DIED, DEC. 20, 1865, AT ST. LOUIS, MO. : AGED 67.

236..(Born N. Y.).. **WILLIAM C. DE HART**... (Ap'd N. Y.).. 5

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 30, 1814, to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

THIRD LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1820.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY, JUNE 1, 1821, TO RANK FROM JULY 1, 1820.

Served : on Ordnance duty, July 1, 1820, to Aug. 20, 1822 ; in garrison at Plattsburg, N. Y., 1822-24, — and New York harbor, 1824, 1825, 1826 ; on Recruiting service, 1826 ; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1826-27, — Savannah, Ga., 1827-28, — Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1828, — and Ft. Johnston, N. C., 1828-29 ; on Courts Martial,

(BVT. FIRST LIEUT., JULY 1, 1830, FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE  
 TEN YEARS IN ONE GRADE)

1830-31 ; as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Scott, Jan. 3, 1831, to (FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, OCT. 10, 1831)

Apr. 2, 1838 ; on Special duty on the Northern Frontier, 1838-39, during (CAPTAIN, 2D ARTILLERY, APR. 3, 1838)

Canada Border Disturbances ; as Acting Judge Advocate of the Army, Nov. 8, 1839, to Nov. 9, 1842 ; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1842-45 ; on Special duty, preparing his "Observations on Military Law, and the Constitution and Practice of Courts Martial," Feb. 6, 1845, to Jan. 12, 1847 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Amazoque, May 14, 1847, — and Defense of Puebla, Sep. 13-Oct. 12, 1847, of which he was Lieut.-Governor, Aug. 6 to Oct. 23, 1847 ; and on sick leave of absence, 1847-48.

DIED, APR. 21, 1848, AT ELIZABETHTOWN, N. J. : AGED 48.

237..(Born N. Y.).. **FRANCIS N. BARBARIN**... (Ap'd N. Y.).. 6

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Mar. 1, 1815,

to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
THIRD LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1820.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821, TO RANK FROM JULY 1, 1820.

Served: on Ordnance duty, July 1, 1820, to Aug. 20, 1822; in garrison at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1822-24, — and Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1824-26; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Jan. 19 to Apr. 20, 1826; on Ordnance duty, Apr. 20, (FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, FEB. 28, 1827)

1826, to Nov. 2, 1827; in garrison at Ft. Wolcott, R. I., 1827-33; and on Ordnance duty, Jan. 1, 1834, to Sep. 16, 1836.

RESIGNED, SEP. 16, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer in Virginia and North Carolina, 1836-40. Chief Clerk of U. S. Engineer Department, 1845-71; and Clerk, 1871-83.

DIED, FEB. 28, 1883, AT GEORGETOWN, D. C., AGED 82.

238. (Born Va.) . . . . . **ROBERT S. BROOKE** . . . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . . 7

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Oct. 1, 1816, to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

THIRD LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1820.

Served on Ordnance duty, July 1, 1820, to Dec. 1, 1820.

RESIGNED, DEC. 1, 1820.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, Staunton, Va., 1824-40, — and Planter, 1831-40. Adjutant, Captain, and Brigade Inspector, Virginia Militia, 1824-32. Member of the House of Delegates of the State of Virginia, 1832, 1835, 1836, 1842, and 1843. Director of the Western Lunatic Asylum, Va., 1831-51.

DIED, MAY 14, 1851, AT STAUNTON, VA.: AGED 51.

239. (Born Md.) . . . . . **JAMES A. CHAMBERS** . . . . . (Ap'd Md.) . . . 8

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Aug. 5, 1814, to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., LIGHT ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1820.

TRANSFERRED TO CORPS OF ARTILLERY, AUG. 2, 1820.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1820-21, — Ft. Mackinac, (SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,

JUNE 1, 1821)

Mich., 1821-23, — New York harbor, 1823, 1824, — Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1824-26, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1826; on Commissary and Quartermaster duty at Baltimore, Md., 1826; on Ordnance duty, Oct. 20, 1826, to Mar. 6, 1828; in garrison at Savannah, Ga., 1828-29, — Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1829, — Savannah, Ga., 1829-30, — and Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1830; in Cherokee Nation, 1830;

(BVT. FIRST LIEUT., JULY 1, 1830, FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE

TEN YEARS IN ONE GRADE)

in garrison at Savannah, Ga., 1830-31, 1831-32, — and Ft. Pike, La., (FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JAN. 28, 1832)

1833-35; on Ordnance duty, June 4, 1835, to Jan. 21, 1836; in the Florida War, 1836; in Operations in Creek Nation, as Chief Quarter-

(ASST. QUARTERMASTER, AUG. 25, 1836, TO JULY 7, 1838)

master and Commissary, 1836 ; in the Florida War, 1836-38 ; as Aide-  
(CAPT., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JULY 7, 1838)  
(CAPTAIN, 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 7, 1838)

de-Camp to Major-General Jesup, Aug. 28, 1836, to May 13, 1838 (Acting  
Asst. Adjutant-General of the Army of the South, 1837, 1837-38), being  
engaged against the Seminole Indians in the Skirmish of Hacheeluskee  
Creek, June 27, 1837, — and Combat of Locha-Hatchee, Jan. 24, 1838 ;  
and on Quartermaster duty, at Baltimore, Md., 1838.

DIED, DEC. 10, 1838, AT BALTIMORE, MD. : AGED 38.

**240. (Born Ten.) . . EDWARD G. W. BUTLER \* . . . (Ap'd Ten.) . . 9**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 14, 1816,  
to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1820.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821.

Served : on Topographical duty, Oct. 31, 1820, to Dec. 8, 1823 ; and  
(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, NOV. 6, 1823)

as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Maj.-General Gaines, and Acting Asst. Adjutant-  
General of the Eastern and Western Departments, Dec. 8, 1823, to May 28,  
1831.

RESIGNED, MAY 28, 1831.

**Civil History.** — President of the Plaquemine Branch of the Union  
Bank of Louisiana, 1842-47. Major-General, Louisiana Militia, 1846-47.  
Sugar Planter, Iberville Parish, La., 1831-47.

**Military History.** — Re-appointed in the Army with the rank of  
COLONEL, 3D DRAGOONS, APR. 9, 1847.

Served in the War with Mexico, in command of the District of the  
Upper Rio Grande, Mex., Sep. 23, 1847, to June 30, 1848.

DISBANDED, JULY 31, 1848.

Joined in the Rebellion of 1861-66, against the United States.

**Civil History.** — Sugar Planter, Iberville Parish, La., 1848-78.

DIED, SEP. 6, 1888, AT ST. LOUIS, MO. : AGED 88.

\* Was the son of Captain EDWARD BUTLER, Adjutant-General of Major-General Wayne's  
Army of the West.

**241. (Born N. Y.) . . DANIEL D. TOMPKINS . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 10**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, June 20, 1814,  
to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
THIRD LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1820.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY, JUNE 1,  
1821, TO RANK FROM JULY 1, 1820.

TRANSFERRED TO 1ST ARTILLERY, AUG. 16, 1821.

Served : on Ordnance duty, July 1, 1820, to Aug. 1, 1823 ; in garrison  
at Ft. Independence, Mas., 1823-24 ; on Ordnance duty at Watervliet  
Arsenal, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1824, to Mar. 6, 1828 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe,  
(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, MAR. 1, 1825)

Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1828-30, — and Wilmington, N. C.,  
1830-31 ; on Engineer duty, May 7, 1831, to Dec. 12, 1832 ; on Ordnance

duty, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1833; in garrison at Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1833-35,  
(CAPTAIN, 1ST ARTILLERY, DEC. 31, 1835, TO APR. 21, 1846)

— and Ft. Severn, Md., 1835-36; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836-38, being engaged in the Skirmish at San Velasco Hommock,\* Sep. 18, 1836, — and Battle of Wahoo Swamp, Nov. 21, (BVT. MAJOR, SEP. 11, 1836, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE WAR AGAINST THE FLORIDA INDIANS)

1836; on Quartermaster duty at Trader's Hill, Ga., 1838-39, — in the  
(CAPT., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JULY 7, 1838)

Florida War, at Ft. White, 1839-40, — Boston, Mas., 1840, — Philadelphia, Pa., 1840-46, in charge of Office of Army Clothing and Supplies, —  
(MAJOR, STAFF — QUARTERMASTER, JULY 22, 1842)

Cincinnati, O., 1846, forwarding supplies to Mexico, — Philadelphia, Pa., 1846-47, in charge of Office of Army Clothing and Supplies, — New Orleans, La., 1847-49, — Boston, Mas., 1849-51, — Chief Quartermaster  
(BVT. LIEUT.-COLONEL, MAY 30, 1848, FOR MERITORIOUS CONDUCT, PARTICULARLY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES IN THE PROSECUTION OF THE WAR WITH MEXICO)

of the Department of Texas, 1851-53, and 1853-54, — New Orleans, La.,  
(LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — DEP. QUARTERMASTER-GEN., SEP. 16, 1851)

(COL., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER-GEN., DEC. 22, 1856)

1854-58, — and New York city, 1859-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-63, as Depot Quartermaster at New York city for furnishing supplies to the Armies in the field, Apr. 12, 1861, to Feb. 26, 1863.

DIED, FEB. 26, 1863, AT BROOKLYN, N. Y. : AGED 63.

\* By resolution of the Legislature of the Territory of Florida, of Feb. 8, 1838, he was recommended to the President to be brevetted a Major, "for the gallantry and good conduct displayed by him in the different actions in which he has been engaged during the Florida War, and particularly that of San Velasco, where he charged and beat the enemy with an inferior force."

242.. (Born Md.).....**JOHN H. WINDER**\*.....(Ap'd Md.)..11

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Aug. 5, 1814, to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1820.

TRANSFERRED TO RIFLES, OCT. 23, 1820.

Served : in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1820; on the Florida Fron-

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821)

(TRANSFERRED TO 3D ARTILLERY, AUG. 16, 1821)

tier, 1820-22; on Ordnance duty, Feb. to Aug. 20, 1822; and on leave of absence, 1822-23.

RESIGNED, AUG. 31, 1823.

**Civil History.** — Unknown.

Re-appointed in the United States Army with the rank of

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, APR. 2, 1827.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1827; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Nov. 22, 1827, to Sep. 21, 1828; in garrison at Ft. Johnston, N. C., 1828-29; on Engineer duty (Cape Fear River Improvement), June 2, 1829, to Dec. 1, 1832; in gar-

arrison at Ft. Johnston, N. C., 1832-33, 1834-35 ; on Engineer duty, May 30,  
(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, NOV. 30, 1833)

1835, to Jan. 21, 1836 ; in the Florida War, 1836, 1836-38 ; as Adjutant, 1st Artillery, at Regimental headquarters, May 23, 1838, to Jan. 20, 1840 ; as Bearer of Despatches to Bvt. Brig.-General Arbuckle, 1840 ; on Maine Frontier, at Houlton, Me., 1840, pending "Disputed Territory" controversy ; in garrison at Ft. Preble, Me., 1840-41, 1841-42, — Ft. Sullivan, Me., 1842-43, — Hancock Barracks, Me., 1843-44, — Ft. Kent,  
(CAPTAIN, 1ST ARTILLERY, OCT. 7, 1842)

Me., 1844-45, — Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1845-46, — and Ft. Pickens, Fla., 1846-47 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Skirmish of La Hoya, June 20, 1847, — Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20,  
(BVT. MAJOR, AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847 ; in garrison at Ft.  
(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., SEP. 14, 1847, FOR GALLANT CONDUCT ON ENTERING THE CITY OF MEXICO)

Columbus, N. Y., 1849-50, — Ft. Myers, Fla., 1850-53, — Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1853-56, — Key West Barracks, Fla., 1856-57, — Ft. Dallas, Fla., 1857-58, — and Barrancas Barracks, Fla., 1858-60 ; and on leave of  
(MAJOR, 3D ARTILLERY, NOV. 22, 1860)

absence, 1860-61.

RESIGNED, APR. 27, 1861.

Joined the Rebellion of 1861-66 against the United States.

DIED, FEB. 7, 1865, AT COLUMBIA, S. C. : AGED 65.

\* Was the son of General WILLIAM H. WINDER, who served in the War of 1812-15, and was defeated at Bladensburg in 1814.

**243. (Born Va.) . . . WILLIAM P. BUCHANAN . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . . 12**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Oct. 27, 1816, to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
THIRD LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1820.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821, TO RANK FROM JULY 1, 1820.

Served on Ordnance duty, July 1, 1820, to Jan. 28, 1822.

RESIGNED, MAR. 31, 1822.

Re-appointed in the United States Army with the rank of

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JUNE 21, 1822,

and while on his way to join his regiment, was

DROWNED, SEP. 20, 1822, IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER : AGED 20.

**244. (Born N. C.) . . . SAMUEL B. DUSENBERRY . . . (Ap'd N. C.) . . . 13**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Mar. 13, 1816, to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1820.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Gadsden, Fla., 1820-21, — Ft. St. Marks, Fla., 1821-23, — Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1824-25,  
(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, MAR. 1, 1825)

— Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1825-27, — Ft. McHenry, Md., 1827-28 ; on Commissary duty at Baltimore, Md., Sep. 25, 1828, to Oct. 1, 1829, and Feb. 1, 1830, to Nov. 17, 1832 ; on Quartermaster duty at Baltimore, Md., 1833, — Delaware Breakwater, 1833, — Ft. Mitchell, Ala., 1833-34,  
(ASST. QUARTERMASTER, FEB. 15, 1833, TO JULY 7, 1838)

— Annapolis, Md., 1834-36, — Florida War, 1836, — purchasing supplies in Kentucky, 1836, — Florida War, 1836-37, — Ft. Monroe, Va., 1837, — St. Augustine, Fla., 1837-38, — Baltimore, Md., 1839-44, — St. Louis, Mo.,  
(CAPT., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JULY 7, 1838)

(CAPTAIN, 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 7, 1838, TO JUNE 18, 1846)  
1844-45, — Baltimore, Md., 1845-48, — East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848, —  
(MAJOR, STAFF — QUARTERMASTER, MAR. 3, 1847)

and Baltimore, Md., 1848-52 ; on leave of absence, 1852-53 ; and as Chief Quartermaster of the Department of New Mexico, Sep. 5, 1854, to Apr. 5, 1855.

DIED, APR. 5, 1855, AT SANTA FÉ, NEW MEXICO : AGED 57.

245. (Born Pa.) . . . . **HENRY J. FELTUS** . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 14

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 29, 1814, to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1820.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821)

Served : in garrison at Norfolk harbor, Va., 1820-21, — Ft. Johnston, N. C., 1821, — Ft. Wolcott, R. I., 1821-26, — Ft. Independence, Mas.,  
(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, SEP. 15, 1825)

1826, — and Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice, doing Ordnance duty), 1826.

RESIGNED, MAR. 31, 1827.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, New York city, 1830-37 ; Merchant, Philadelphia, Pa., 1837-42 ; Sugar Manufacturer, Philadelphia, Pa., 1845-69.

DIED, JULY 12, 1871, NEAR PHILADELPHIA, PA. : AGED 70.

246. (Born N. Y.) . . . . **NICHOLAS CRUGER** . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 15

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 26, 1815, to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1820.

TRANSFERRED FROM 2D TO 7TH, JULY 15, AND FROM 7TH TO  
6TH INFANTRY, JULY 25, 1820.

Served : in conducting recruits to Ft. Atkinson, Council Bluffs, Io., 1821 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1821-23 ; on the Arickaree  
(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, FEB. 28, 1823)

Expedition, 1823, serving as Volunteer Adjutant of Missouri Legion, and Commissary and Quartermaster of the command, and participating in the Attack on the Indian Towns, Aug. 9-11, 1823 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1823-24 ; on Recruiting service, 1825-26 ; in conducting

recruits to Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1826-27; and in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827.

RESIGNED, OCT. 31, 1827.

**Civil History.**—Member of the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County, N. Y., 1832-43. Member of the House of Representatives of the State of New York, 1838. Farmer, Crugers, Westchester County, N. Y., 1827-68.

DIED, JUNE 3, 1868, NEAR CRUGERS, N. Y. : AGED 67.

247. (Born Ct.) . . . . . **RAWLINS LOWNDES** . . . . . (Ap'd S. C.) . . . 16

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, Aug. 31, 1816, to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1820.

Served: on Recruiting service, 1820; in garrison at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., (SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY, JUNE 1, 1821)

1820-21; on Topographical duty, 1821; and as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. (TRANSFERRED TO 1ST INFANTRY, JUNE 12, 1823)

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, AUG. 7, 1823)

Maj.-General Gaines, July 14, 1821, to Dec. 31, 1830.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1830.

**Civil History.**—Rice Planter on Santee River, near Georgetown, S. C., 1830-61. Farmer, Staatsburg, N. Y., 1861-77.

DIED, AUG. 10, 1877, AT STAATSBURG, N. Y. : AGED 76.

248. (Born N. Y.) . . . . . **LEWIS N. MORRIS** . . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 17

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, Oct. 15, 1815, to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1820.

TRANSFERRED TO 3D INFANTRY, AUG. 24, 1820.

Served: on Recruiting service, 1821; in garrison at Chicago, Ill., 1821-22; on frontier duty at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1824-25; on Recruiting service, 1825-26; on frontier duty at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1826; on Com-

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1825)

missary duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-28, — Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1828-30, — Des Moines Rapids, Io., 1830, — Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1830-31, — and Ft. Jesup, La., 1831-33; on Recruiting service, 1833-37; in gar-

(CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, OCT. 31, 1833)

rison at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1837-40; in the Florida War, 1840-42; in garrison at Ft. Stansbury, Fla., 1842-43, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1843-44; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup (Camp Wilkins), La., 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; and in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — and Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21,

(BVT. MAJOR, MAY 9, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF PALO ALTO AND RESACA-DE-LA-PALMA, TEX.)

1846, where, while gallantly leading his regiment in the assault of the enemy's works, he was

KILLED, SEP. 21, 1846 : AGED 46.

249..(Born Md.).....**JOSHUA BARNEY**.....(Ap'd Md.)..18

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, May 4, 1815, to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1820.

Served: at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1820–21,—Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1821–23,—New York harbor, 1823,—and Ft. McHenry, Md., 1823–26;  
(SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821)

on Ordnance duty, Aug. 31, 1826, to June 11, 1827; on Topographical duty, June 11, 1827, to June 14, 1830; and on leave of absence, 1830–32.  
RESIGNED, JULY 31, 1832.

**Civil History.**—Assistant Engineer, Boston and Providence Railroad, 1832–36. Engineer of the State of Maine, 1836; and of Andover and Wilmington, Mas.,—Andover and Haverhill, Mas.,—and Bangor and Old Town, Me., Railroads, 1836–37. Engineer of Surveys of Boston and Salem, Mas.,—Lowell and Nashua, Mas.,—Portsmouth and Newburyport, Mas.,—and Portland and Gorham, Me., Railroads,—and Kennebec and Caseo Bay Canal, 1835–37. Civil Engineer in the service of the United States, 1844–54, superintending improvements of Dubuque harbor, Io.,—Military and other roads, in Iowa,—improvement of Rock Island Rapids, Io.,—and exploration and survey of railroad route from St. Louis, Mo., to Fulton, Ark. Engineer of Little Rock and Ft. Smith Branch Railroad, Ark., 1853–54. Assistant in the Geodetic Survey of the Northern Lakes, 1859–67.

DIED, APR. 13, 1867, AT DETROIT, MICH.: AGED 67.

250..(Born Va.).....**GEORGE F. LINDSAY**....(Ap'd D. C.)..19

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, Apr. 7, 1815, to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1820.

Served: in garrison at Plattsburg, N. Y., 1820–21,—and Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1821–22.

RESIGNED, JULY 1, 1822.

**Naval History.**—Re-appointed in the Naval Service with the rank of  
SECOND LIEUT., MARINES, APR. 1, 1823.

Served: at the Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C., 1823,—New York, 1823–25,—Portsmouth Navy Yard, Me., 1825–26,—New York, 1826,—Cruise of the Sloop Hornet, 1826–27,—New York, 1827,—Norfolk, Va., 1827–28,—Pensacola Navy Yard, Fla., 1828–31,—in command of guard of the Sloop Erie, 1831,—Pensacola Navy Yard, Fla.,  
(FIRST LIEUT., MARINES, SEP. 19, 1831)

1831–35,—Philadelphia Navy Yard, Pa., 1836,—as Quartermaster and Commissary of Marine Battalion in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836–37,—and at the Marine Barracks at Washington, D. C., 1837–38; and on Quartermaster duty at the Philadelphia Navy Yard,  
(CAPT., STAFF—ASST. QUARTERMASTER, MAR. 12, 1838)

Pa., 1838–41, 1841–47,—New York, 1847–55,—and at the Marine headquarters at Washington, D. C., 1855–57.

DIED, SEP. 27, 1857, AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: AGED 56.

251.. (Born N. Y.) . . . . . **JOHN M. TUFTS** . . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 20

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Oct. 15, 1814, to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1820.

Served in garrison at Detroit, Mich., 1820, — Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1820–21,

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821)

(TRANSFERRED TO 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 25, 1821)

— and Ft. Johnston, N. C., 1821–22.

RESIGNED, NOV. 1, 1822.

**Civil History.** — Member of the House of Representatives of the State of New Jersey, 1834 and 1835; and of Board of Freeholders of Middlesex County, N. J., 1834 and 1835. School Inspector, Woodbridge District, N. J., 1830–40. Farmer, Woodbridge, N. J., 1823–64.

DIED, MAR. 25, 1888, AT RAHWAY, N. J.: AGED 87.

252.. (Born Mas.) . . . . . **BENJAMIN GORHAM** . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . . 21

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 17, 1814, to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., LIGHT ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1820.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821.

Served in garrison at New England Posts, 1820–21, — and Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1821.

DIED, OCT. 15, 1821, AT FORT ARMSTRONG, ILL.: AGED 22.

253.. (Born N. C.) . . . . . **SAMUEL McREE\*** . . . . . (Ap'd N. C.) . . . 22

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 12, 1815, to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1820.

Served: at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Aug. 31 to Dec. 2, 1820; on Topographical duty, Dec. 2, 1820, to June 1,

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821)

1821; in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1821–22; on Topographical duty,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, SEP. 30, 1823)

1822–23; in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1823, — and Bellefontaine, Mo., 1823–24; as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Brig.-General Atkinson, June 14, 1824, to Dec. 31, 1831; in the "Black Hawk" War, 1832, being engaged

(CAPTAIN, 1ST INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1831, TO NOV. 8, 1839)

in the Battle of Bad Axe River, Aug. 2, 1832; in garrison at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1832–33; on Recruiting service, 1834; in garrison at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1834–37, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1837; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1837–38 and 1838–39, being engaged in the Battle of Okeechobee, Dec. 25, 1837, — and on Quarter-

(CAPT., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JULY 7, 1838)

master duty, 1838–39; on Quartermaster duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1839–40, — St. Louis, Mo., 1840–42, — New Orleans, La., 1842–45, —

(MAJOR, STAFF — QUARTERMASTER, NOV. 8, 1839)

Military Occupation of Texas, 1845–47, — Chief Quartermaster of Major-

General Scott's Army in the War with Mexico, Feb. 18 to Apr. 7, 1847, —  
(BVT. LIEUT.-COLONEL, MAY 30, 1848, FOR MERITORIOUS CONDUCT  
WHILE SERVING IN THE ENEMY'S COUNTRY)  
at Cincinnati, O., 1847, forwarding troops to Mexico, — and at St. Louis,  
Mo., 1847-49.

DIED, JULY 15, 1849, AT ST. LOUIS, MO. : AGED 48.

\* Was the brother of Col. WM. McREE, of the Engineers.

254. (Born Md.) . . . . . **THOMAS NOEL** . . . . . (Ap'd Md.) . . 23

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Aug. 5, 1814,  
to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1820.

Served : in conducting recruits to Ft. Atkinson, Council Bluffs, Io.,  
1820-21 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1821-23 ; in the Aricka-  
(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, APR. 16, 1823)

ree Expedition, 1823, acting as Adjutant of the command, and partici-  
pating in the Attack on the Indian Towns, Aug. 9-11, 1823 ; on frontier  
duty at Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1823-24 ; in Missouri Expedition, 1825 ; as  
Adjutant, 6th Infantry, at Regimental headquarters, July 17, 1825, to  
July 14, 1827 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-29, 1830-32 ;

(CAPTAIN, 6TH INFANTRY, MAY 1, 1827)

in the "Black Hawk" War against the Sac Indians, 1832, being engaged  
in the Battle of Bad Axe River, Aug. 2, 1832 ; on frontier duty at Jef-  
ferson Barracks, Mo., 1832-36, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1836, — and Camp  
Sabine, La., 1836 ; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians,  
1837, being engaged in the Battle of Okee-cho-bee, Dec. 25, 1837 ; on

(BVT. MAJOR, DEC. 25, 1837, FOR GALLANT CONDUCT IN THE  
BATTLE OF KISSIMMEE, FLA.)

Recruiting service, 1837-38 ; in the Florida War, 1838-39 ; and on sick  
(MAJOR, 7TH INFANTRY, MAY 9, 1846)

leave of absence, 1839-48.

DIED, AUG. 14, 1848, NEAR BALTIMORE, MD. : AGED 47.

255. (Born O.) . . . . . **THOMAS McARTHUR**\* . . . . . (Ap'd O.) . . 24

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Apr. 5, 1816,  
to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1820.

On authorized graduation leave of absence, July 1 to Oct. 24, 1820.

RESIGNED, OCT. 24, 1820.

**Civil History.** — Merchant, Springfield, O., 18— to 18—.

DIED, FEB. 21, 1833, AT CHILLICOTHE, O. : AGED 31.

\* Was the son of Gen. DUNCAN McARTHUR, who served in the War of 1812-15, and was  
subsequently Governor of Ohio.

256. (Born Va.) . . . . . **CHARLES GUERRANT** . . . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . 25

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Mar. 13, 1816,  
to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1820.

On authorized graduation leave of absence from July 1 to Aug. 13,  
1820.

RESIGNED, AUG. 13, 1820.

**Civil History.**—Farmer, Goochland County, Va., 1820–52. Captain, Virginia Militia, 18— to 18—, and Colonel, 18— to —. Member of the House of Delegates of the State of Virginia, 1847.

DIED, SEP. 5, 1852, AT BUFFALO GAP, VA. : AGED 52.

257..(Born Va.).....**GEORGE D. RAMSAY**....(Ap'd D. C.).. 26

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, Aug. 20, 1814, to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., LIGHT ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1820.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY,  
JUNE 1, 1821.

Served : in garrison at New England Posts, 1820–23 ; on Topograph-  
(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, MAR. 1, 1826)

ical duty, Jan. 30, 1824, to Mar. 6, 1828 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1828 ; on Topographical duty, Dec. 2, 1828, to Dec. 31, 1833 ; as Adjutant, 1st Artillery, at Regimental headquarters, Dec. 1, 1833, to Feb. 25, 1835 ; as Assistant Ordnance Officer,  
(CAPTAIN, ORDNANCE, FEB. 25, 1835)

at Washington Arsenal, D. C., 1835 ; on leave of absence in Europe, 1835–36 ; in selecting site for North Carolina Arsenal, 1836 ; in command of New York Ordnance Depot, 1836,—of Washington Arsenal, D. C., 1836–38,—of Frankford Arsenal, Pa., 1838–40, and as Ordnance Officer at Camp Washington, near Trenton, N. J., 1839,—of Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1840,—and of Frankford Arsenal, Pa., 1840–45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, as Ordnance Officer at Corpus Christi and Point Isabel, 1845–46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846–48, being engaged in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21–23, 1846,—and as Chief of

(BVT. MAJOR, SEP. 23, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS  
CONDUCT IN THE SEVERAL CONFLICTS AT MONTEREY)

Ordnance of the Army commanded by Major-General Taylor, June 5, 1847, to May 11, 1848 ; in command of Frankford Arsenal, Pa., 1848–51,—of Ft. Monroe Arsenal, Va., 1851–53,—of St. Louis Arsenal, Mo., 1853–58,—and of Washington Arsenal, D. C., 1858–61 ; and as Member  
(MAJOR, ORDNANCE, APR. 22, 1861)

of Ordnance Board, June 12 to Dec. 28, 1860.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861–66 : in  
(LIEUT.-COLONEL, ORDNANCE, AUG. 3, 1861)

command of Washington Arsenal, D. C., 1861–63 ; as Chief of Ordnance  
(COLONEL, ORDNANCE, JUNE 1, 1863)

of the U. S. Army, in charge of the Ordnance Bureau at Washington,  
(BRIG.-GENERAL, AND CHIEF OF ORDNANCE OF THE U. S. ARMY,  
SEP. 15, 1863)

D. C., Sep. 14, 1863, to Sep. 12, 1864 ; and as Inspector of Arsenals, etc.,  
(RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, SEP. 12, 1864, UNDER THE LAW OF  
JULY 17, 1862, HE BEING OVER "THE AGE OF 62 YEARS")

Sep. 12, 1864, to June 8, 1866.

Served : in command of Washington Arsenal, D. C., June 8, 1866, to Feb. 21, 1870 ; and as Member of Board to examine Ordnance Officers for Promotion, Mar., 1867.

BVT. MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR LONG AND  
FAITHFUL SERVICES IN THE ARMY.

DIED, MAY 23, 1882, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 80.

## OBITUARY ORDER.

Upon the death of Bvt. Major-General Ramsay the following order was issued by the War Department: —

“It becomes the painful duty of the Secretary of War to announce to the Army the death of Brevet Major-General GEORGE D. RAMSAY, Brigadier-General, U. S. Army (retired), who died at his residence in this city on the 23d of May, 1882.

“General Ramsay graduated at the Military Academy in July, 1820, and was assigned to the Corps of Light Artillery as Second Lieutenant. In June, 1821, when the four regiments of artillery were organized, he was attached to the 1st Regiment. In March, 1826, he was promoted to the grade of First Lieutenant, and was made Regimental Adjutant in December, 1833, having served on topographical and ordnance duty prior to that date. In Feb., 1835, he was appointed Captain of Ordnance, and held that rank for over twenty-six years, serving in command of arsenals, in the military occupation of Texas, and in the field in Mexico. During the Mexican War he was engaged in the Battle of Monterey, in Sep., 1846, and received the brevet of Major ‘for gallant and meritorious conduct in the several conflicts at Monterey, Sep. 23, 1846.’ From June, 1847, to the close of the war in May, 1848, he served as Chief Ordnance Officer of the Army commanded by Major-General Taylor, in command of arsenals, and as a member of the Ordnance Board in 1860. He was promoted to be Major of Ordnance in April, 1861, and Lieutenant-Colonel in August, 1861, and Colonel in June, 1863. He was appointed Chief of Ordnance in Sep., 1863, with the rank of Brigadier-General, U. S. Army, and served in that position until Sep., 1864, when he was retired from active service under the act of July 17, 1862, being over the age of sixty-two years, but continued to serve, by assignment, in command of Washington Arsenal until June 8, 1866. Mar. 13, 1865, he was awarded the brevet of Major-General, U. S. Army, ‘for long and faithful service in the Army.’”

General Ramsay died in the eighty-first year of his age, having enjoyed, almost to the very last, “a green old age,” with but few serious infirmities, and leaving only very few survivors of those who preceded or accompanied him to the Military Academy in 1814. During his long military service he faithfully earned a high repute for official integrity and personal excellence, well meriting emulation.

**258.** (Born N. Y.) . . . **EDGAR S. HAWKINS\***. . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . **27**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Aug. 31, 1814, to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1820.

TRANSFERRED TO 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 24, 1820.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Smith, Ark., 1822–24, — Ft. Gibson, (FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JAN. 22, 1824)

I. T., 1824–28, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., (CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, NOV. 10, 1829)

1828–29, 1829–30, — Military Road, I. T., 1830, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1830–31, — Osage Reserve, I. T., 1831, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1831; on sick leave of absence, 1831–33; on Recruiting Service, 1833; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1833–34; on Recruiting Service, 1834–36; on frontier duty, 1836–39; in the Florida War, 1839–42; in garrison at Ft. Morgan, Ala., 1842–43, — Mount Vernon Arsenal, Ala., 1843, — Baton Rouge, La., 1844, — Pass Christian, Mis., 1844, — Baton

Rouge, La., 1844, — and Ft. Wood, La., 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged (BVT. MAJOR, MAY 9, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICES IN THE DEFENSE OF FORT BROWN, TEX.)

in the Defense of Ft. Brown, Tex., May 3-9, 1846; on Recruiting service, 1846-47; on sick leave of absence, 1847-61; and unemployed, (MAJOR, 1ST INFANTRY, FEB. 16, 1847)

(TRANSFERRED TO 2D INFANTRY, JULY 3, 1856)

1861-65.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, OCT. 26, 1861, FOR DISABILITY RESULTING FROM LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE, AND SICKNESS AND EXPOSURE IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

DIED, NOV. 5, 1865, AT FLUSHING, N. Y. : AGED 64.

\* Was the son of Colonel SAMUEL HAWKINS, who served in the War of 1812-15.

259..(Born N. Y.).. **WILLIAM S. MAITLAND**..(Ap'd N. Y.).. 28

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Nov. 5, 1814, to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1820.

TRANSFERRED TO CORPS OF ARTILLERY, AUG. 24, 1820.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF ARMY, JUNE 1, 1821.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1820-21, — Ft. Wayne, I. T.

(TRANSFERRED TO 2D ARTILLERY, MAY 28, 1822, AND TO 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 22, 1826)

1821-22, — Detroit, Mich., 1822-23, — New York harbor, 1823-25, — and Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1825-26; on Ordnance duty, July 28, 1826, to Dec. 23, 1830; in garrison at Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1831-33; on Topographical duty June 15 to Aug. 18, 1833; in (FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, DEC. 31, 1828)

garrison at Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1833, — and Ft. Monroe, Va., 1833-35; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1835-36, being engaged in the Combat of Withlacoochee, Dec. 31, 1835, — Defense of Convoy at (BVT. CAPTAIN, DEC. 31, 1835, FOR GALLANT AND GOOD CONDUCT IN THE AFFAIR OF THE WITHLACOOCHEE, AND WELIKA, FLA.)

Welika Pond, July 19, 1836, — and Battle of Wahoo Swamp, Fla., Nov. 21, 1836, where he was severely wounded; and on sick leave of absence, 1836-37.

DROWNED, AUG. 19, 1837, NEAR CHARLESTON, S. C. : AGED 38.

260..(Born N. Y.)... **AARON B. SKINNER**....(Ap'd N. Y.).. 29

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Mar. 27, 1815, to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1820.

Served on Recruiting service, 1820-21.

DISBANDED, JUNE 1, 1821.

DIED, 18—.

261..(Born N. Y.).. **WILLIAM W. MORRIS**....(Ap'd N. Y.).. 30

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Mar. 17, 1815, to July 1, 1820, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1820.

Served: in conducting recruits to Ft. Atkinson, Council Bluffs, Io., 1820-21; on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1821-23; on the Arickaree Expedition, 1823, being in command of the Artillery engaged in the  
(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, AUG. 11, 1823)

Attack on the Indian Towns, Aug. 9-11, 1823; on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1823-24; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School  
(TRANSFERRED TO 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 30, 1824)

for Practice), 1824-27; on Ordnance duty, July 2, 1827, to Mar. 6, 1828; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1828-29, — Ft. Delaware, Del., 1829-30, 1830-31, — and New Castle, Del., 1831; on Recruiting service, 1831; in garrison at New Castle, Del., 1831-32, — Charleston harbor, S. C., 1832-33, during South Carolina's threatened nullification, — Ft. Monroe, Va., 1833, — Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1833-34, — and Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1834-36; in Operations in Creek Nation, 1836; in the  
(CAPTAIN, 4TH ARTILLERY, DEC. 17, 1836)

Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836-37, and 1837-38, as Major, Reg. Mounted Creek Volunteers, Sep. 1, 1836, to June 13, 1837, being engaged in the Battle of Wahoo Swamp, Nov. 21, 1836, — and Skirmish of Hatcheluskee Creek, June 27, 1837; in the Cherokee Na-  
(BVT. MAJOR, JAN. 27, 1837, FOR GALLANT CONDUCT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, AND GENERAL EFFICIENCY IN THE WAR AGAINST THE FLORIDA INDIANS)

tion, 1838, while transferring the Indians to the West; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1838; in the Florida War, 1838-39; on Recruiting service, 1839; on the Northern Frontier during Canada Border disturbances, at Detroit, Mich., 1839-41, — and Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1841-42; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1842-44, 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, as Major of the Artillery Battalion of the "Army of Occupation," Apr. 6 to July 15, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — and Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846; on Recruiting service, 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, as Prefect of Police and Alcalde of Tampico, Mex., Dec., 1846, to Nov., 1847, and of Puebla, Nov., 1847, to May, 1848; as U. S. Indian Agent for the Seminoles in Florida, Nov. 1, 1848, to Sep. 21, 1849; in garrison at Key West, Fla., 1850, — Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1850-52, — Ft. Wood, N. Y., 1852-53, — and Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1853-56; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole  
(MAJOR, 4TH ARTILLERY, NOV. 4, 1853)

Indians, 1856-57; and on frontier duty, at Ft. Leavenworth, quelling Kansas disturbances, 1857-58, — Ft. Kearny, Neb., 1858-59, — and Ft. Ridgely, Min., 1859-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-65: in com-  
(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 4TH ARTILLERY, MAY 14, 1861)

mand of the Harbor Defenses of Baltimore, Md., May 1, 1861, to Feb. 1,  
(COLONEL, 2D ARTILLERY, NOV. 1, 1861)

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, JUNE 9, 1862, FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE)

1865, — and of Middle Department and 8th Army Corps, Feb. 1 to Dec. 11, 1865.

BVT. MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, DEC. 10, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION.

DIED, DEC. 11, 1865, AT FT. MCHENRY, MD.: AGED 64.

## CLASS OF 1821.

262. (Born Md.). **EDWARD H. COURTENAY**. (Ap'd Md.) . . 1

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 2, 1818, to July 1, 1821, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1821.

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1821, TO FEB. 16, 1829.

Served: at the Military Academy, 1821-24, as Asst. Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, July 23, 1821, to Sep. 1, 1822, — and Principal Asst. Professor of Engineering, Sep. 1, 1822, to Aug. 31, 1824; as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Ft. Adams, R. I., 1824-26, — and Assistant to the Chief Engineer, at Washington, D. C., 1826-28; and at the Military Academy, 1828-34, as Acting Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Sep. 1, 1828, to Feb. 16, 1829, and as Pro-

(PROFESSOR OF NATURAL AND EXPERIMENTAL PHILOSOPHY,  
MILITARY ACADEMY, FEB. 16, 1829)

fessor, Feb. 16, 1829, to Dec. 31, 1834.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1834.

**Civil History.**—Professor of Mathematics, University of Pennsylvania, 1834-36. Division Engineer, New York and Erie Railroad, 1836-37. Civil Engineer in the service of the United States, employed in the construction of Ft. Independence, Boston harbor, 1837-41. Chief Engineer of Dry Dock, Brooklyn Navy Yard, N. Y., 1841-42. Professor of Mathematics; University of Virginia, 1842-53. Author of "Elementary Treatise on Mechanics, translated from the French of M. Bouchardat, with additions and emendations, designed to adapt it to the use of the Cadets of the U. S. Military Academy," 1833, — and of a "Treatise on the Differential and Integral Calculus, and the Calculus of Variations," published 1855, after his death. Degree of A. M., conferred by the University of Pennsylvania, 1834; and of LL. D., by Hampden Sid-ney College, Va., 1846.

DIED, DEC. 21, 1853, AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.: AGED 50.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

PROFESSOR EDWARD H. COURTENAY was born, Nov. 19, 1803, in the city of Baltimore, Md. His early education must have been excellent, for his initiatory examination at the Military Academy, which he entered Sep. 2, 1818, before he was fifteen years old, made so strong an impression upon the Academic Board that it was predicted he would take the first honor in his class. He fulfilled expectations in not only graduating at the head of his class in 1821, but mastered the whole course of studies in less than three years, the usual term being four.

He was promoted in the Army to be Bvt. Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers, July 1, 1821; and, till Aug. 31, 1824, was on duty at the Military Academy in the Department of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, of which he subsequently became the distinguished head. From 1824 to 1826, he was an Assistant Engineer under Colonel Totten in the construction of Ft. Adams, Newport Harbor, R. I.; and from 1826 to 1828 was in the Engineer Bureau at Washington city, as Assistant to General Macomb, then Chief Engineer of the U. S. Army. He was detailed, Sep. 1, 1828, as Acting Professor, and Feb. 16, 1829, when he resigned his Second Lieutenantancy of Engineers, became full Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy in the Military Academy, he then being only twenty-five years old.

It was the writer's good fortune, in 1831-32, to be daily under Professor Courtenay's admirable instruction, to profit by his great erudition in philosophy, to listen to his sweet voice making clear every abstruse point, to receive liberally of his hoarded stores of knowledge, and to share that tender consideration and fostering care which he bestowed on all his pupils. Franceur, our text-book on Mechanics, was esteemed the most attractive of scientific volumes, doubtless quite as much because of enthusiasm for our teacher as for the great truths therein taught. The lower sections of the class studied "Boucharlat's *Traité de Mécanique*," which Courtenay, in 1833, translated into English, and made additions and emendations to adapt it to the use of the Cadets of the Military Academy.

After our class had passed from under Courtenay's instruction, such was our reverence and affection for this gentle son of science, this skilled educator, this learned philosopher, and this Christian gentleman, that we asked him to sit for his portrait and accept it as a token of our respect and gratitude. His chaste, considerate, and thoughtful reply, declining the offer, can never be forgotten. In phraseology full of delicacy, nice appreciation of our motives, and evincing warm attachment for us all, he told us of the false position in which it would place him among his colleagues, as deserving as himself, and further that it was a breach of discipline for soldiers to reward superiors, for that would imply an equal right to censure them.

With a compensation having an inverse ratio to his talents and acquirements, Courtenay felt constrained, in order to provide for the wants of his increasing family, to tender, Dec. 31, 1834, the resignation of a professorship which he had held for over six years, with such credit to himself, such profit to his pupils, such strength to the Academic Board, and such honor to his Alma Mater. After leaving West Point he became Professor of Mathematics in the University of Pennsylvania for two years, when he was tempted to accept the lucrative position of Division Engineer on the New York and Erie Railroad. He continued in the profession of Civil Engineer for six years, being employed in the Service of the United States, 1837-41, on the construction of Ft. Independence, Boston Harbor, Mas., and, 1841-42, as the Chief Engineer of the Navy Yard Dry Dock, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Courtenay, in 1842, was unexpectedly called to the Chair of Mathematics in the institution founded and cradled by the illustrious Jefferson, who, when he drew up the epitaph to be inscribed upon his tomb, added to the words "Author of the Declaration of Independence" those others, "Father of the University of Virginia." Here, at Charlottesville, following his congenial pursuits of study and imparting knowledge, and associated with ripe scholars and sympathizing friends, Courtenay passed the remainder of his days, alas, too brief! he having terminated his career of true excellence and varied usefulness, Dec. 21, 1853, at the early age of fifty years. The Faculty of the University met the next day to pass appropriate resolutions expressive of their great loss. From the minutes we make the following extracts:—

"Prof. Edward H. Courtenay, having been cut down in the prime of life by sudden and severe disease, the members of the Faculty, while humbly submitting to the decree of an all-wise and merciful Providence, think it due to their deceased colleague and to themselves to testify their respect for his memory, and to give expression to their grief on account of the calamity which has befallen them, as his neighbors and friends, and as members of the institution of which he was a distinguished ornament.

"The constant witnesses of the fidelity with which he discharged the duties of his official station, and knowing him long and intimately in the

relations of private life, they are enabled to testify with emphasis to his merits as an earnest and successful teacher, a courteous and amiable gentleman, and a truly good man.

“His high reputation, acquired during a service of several years as one of the Professors in the National Military Academy at West Point, induced the visitors of the University to offer him, eleven years ago, an unsolicited appointment to the Chair of Mathematics in this institution. It would be superfluous now to say that the manner in which he has discharged the responsible duties of that position has abundantly fulfilled the high expectations founded on his extensive reputation. One circumstance connected with his official relations with the University deserves to be specially noticed as characteristic of the man, and as serving to explain the fact that one so eminent for his talents and scientific attainments contributed so little, by the published result of his labors, to the progress of the Mathematical and Physical Sciences. Conceiving it to be his first duty to give thorough instruction to the youth confided to his care, and finding that the whole burden of instructing all the mathematical classes was to be borne by himself without, until recently, any assistance, he made it a point of conscience to devote all his time and energies to the laborious task. An overruling sense of duty thus constrained him to forego the more pleasant employment of aiding to extend the boundaries of human knowledge in his department of science, a work for which he was admirably fitted both by natural endowments and by long and assiduous culture.

“In the relations of private life, he was a pattern of all the manly virtues, a devoted husband and father, a warm friend, a kind neighbor, and a courteous gentleman, whose gentle and winning manners reflected the unaffected impulses of an amiable heart. But while these milder qualities of the heart gave a singular charm to his life, both public and private, the sterner virtues, equally marked, were joined with them in admirable harmony of proportion to form a character as remarkable for its strength as for its loveliness. His purposes being formed with deliberation were adhered to with a firmness that resisted the strongest temptations arising from the kindly impulse of his nature. To him, indeed, might well be applied the line of the ancient poet, —

“*Justum et tenacem propositi virum.*”

“And he was yet more than all this: he was a sincere and unobtrusive Christian, resting his hopes for eternity not on his own virtues, but on the merits of a Divine Redeemer.”

In addition to these evidences of touching sorrow, the Faculty has caused a monument to be erected over Courtenay's grave, and a portrait of the great professor, executed by John B. Martin, to be hung in the library of the University of Virginia.

Courtenay, in the closing years of his life, created for himself a monument more durable than marble in his able “*Treatise on the Differential and Integral Calculus, and the Calculus of Variations,*” which was published after his death; and he has left an indelible portrait in the hearts of all who knew this most faithful, gifted, and thorough instructor; this kindest, purest, and truest of friends; this most gentle, modest, and meritorious of men; and this highly accomplished scholar and erudite scientist, whom both the University of Pennsylvania and Hampden Sidney College delighted to honor with the degree of LL. D.

Sensibly aware of the difficulty of doing justice to our learned and loved professor, and to such a perfect model of men, we prefer to give the summary of Courtenay's character written in 1855 by the polished pen of one who knew him most intimately, — the late Professor Charles Davies, — who says: —

“The intellectual faculties of Professor Courtenay were blended in such

just proportions that each seemed to aid and strengthen all the others. He examined the elements of knowledge with a microscopic power, and no distinction was so minute as to elude the vigilance of his search. He compared the elements of knowledge with a logic so scrutinizing that error found no place in his conclusions; and he possessed in an eminent degree that marked characteristic of a great mind, the power of a just and profound generalization.

“His mind was quick, clear, accurate, and discriminating in its apprehensions; rapid and certain in its reasoning processes, and far-reaching and profound in its general views. It was admirably adapted both to acquire and use knowledge. The intellectual faculties, however, are but the pedestal and shape of the column. The moral and social faculties are its entablature or crowning glory. It is these faculties which shed over the whole character a soft and attracting radiance, exhibiting in a favorable light the majesty of intellect and the divine attributes of truth, justice, and beneficence.

“It was the ardent desire and steady aim of Professor Courtenay, during his whole life, to be governed by these principles, and there are few cases in which the ideal and the actual have been brought more closely together. Modest and unassuming in his manner even to diffidence, he was bold, resolute, and firm in asserting and maintaining the right. Liberal in his judgments of others, he was exacting in regard to himself. He could discriminate, reason, and decide quickly even when his own interests were involved in the issue. His love of truth and justice was stronger than his love of self or of friends.

“His intercourse with others was marked by the gentlest courtesies. He was an attentive and eloquent listener. Differences of opinion appeared to excite regret rather than provoke argument, and his habitual respect for the feelings, opinions, and wishes of others imparted an indescribable charm to his manners.

“As a Professor he was a model. He was clear, concise, and luminous in his style and methods. Laborious in the preparation of his lectures, even to the minutest facts, he was at all times prepared to impart information. His manner as a teacher was highly attractive. He never, by look, word, or emphasis disparaged the efforts or undervalued the acquirements of his pupils. His pleasant smile and kind voice when he must say, ‘Is that answer *perfectly* correct?’ gave hope to many minds struggling with the difficulties of science, and have left the impression of affectionate recollection in many hearts.

“At the Military Academy, on the banks of the Hudson, where Mr. Courtenay was educated, and where he first labored to advance the interests of instruction and science, his name is recorded on the list of distinguished graduates, and honorably enrolled among the most eminent professors of that institution. There his labors and memory will live long together.

“At the University of Virginia he has left a name equally dear to that distinguished Faculty, of which he was an ornament, and to many pupils whom he there taught. When these, in later years, shall revisit their Alma Mater to revive early and cherished recollections,—to strengthen the bonds of early friendships and review their resolves to be good and great,—they will find that a wide space has been made vacant. They will realize in sorrow that a favorite professor has been transferred from the Halls of Instruction to the Grove of Pines which borders the town, and which contains the remains of the revered dead. Thither they will go in the twilight of the evening to visit the grave of the man of science, their able teacher and faithful friend. In reviewing his life and contemplating his character, they will exclaim:—

“‘Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace.’”

263..(Born Ga.).....**CLARK BURDINE**.....(Ap'd Ga.)..2

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 7, 1817, to July 1, 1821, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1821.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1821.

Served : on Ordnance duty, Oct. 1, 1821, to Nov. 15, 1823 ; and in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1824.

RESIGNED, JUNE 1, 1825.

**Civil History.**— Counselor at Law, 1827-36.

DIED, AUG. 10, 1836, AT CANTON, TWIGGS COUNTY, KY. : AGED 36.

264..(Born Mas.)...**JONATHAN PRESCOTT**....(Ap'd Mas.)..3

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1818, to July 1, 1821, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1821.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1821.

Served : at the Military Academy, 1821-26, as Principal Asst. Professor of Engineering, July 23, 1821, to Jan. 29, 1822, — and Asst. Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, Jan. 29, 1822, to Aug. 9, 1826 ; on Topographical duty, Aug. 9, 1826, to April 4, 1829 ; on Engi-

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, MAR. 31, 1827)

neer duty, Apr. 4, 1829, to Dec. 1, 1832 ; and in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1832-33.

RESIGNED, SEP. 30, 1833.

**Civil History.**— Civil Engineer in the service of the United States, superintending improvement of Nantucket harbor, Mas., 18— to 18—.

DIED, AUG. 12, 1837, AT CHARLESTON, S. C. : AGED 37.

265..(Born Ind.)...**WILLIAM W. WELLS**.....(Ap'd Ind.)..4

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1817, to July 1, 1821, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1821.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1821.

Served : on Ordnance duty, Oct. 1, 1821, to Aug. 20, 1822 ; in garrison at Savannah harbor, Ga., 1822-24, and 1825-26, — Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artil-

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, APR. 11, 1825)

lery School for Practice), 1826-28, — Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1828, — West Point, N. Y., 1828-29, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1829-31.

RESIGNED, JULY 31, 1831.

DIED, SEP. 8, 1832, AT LOUISVILLE, KY. : AGED 32.

266..(Born Mas.)...**CHARLES DIMMOCK**.....(Ap'd Mas.)..5

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 7, 1817, to July 1, 1821, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1821.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1821.

Served : at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Engineering, July 23, 1821, to July 3, 1822 ; in garrison at Ft. Independence, Mas., 1822 ; on leave of absence in Europe, 1823-24 ; in garrison at Ft. Independence, Mas., 1824-25, — Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Prac-

tice), 1825-26, — Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1826-27, — Ft. Severn, Md., 1827-28,  
 (FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, FEB. 20, 1828)  
 — and Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1828-29,  
 1829-31, being Adjutant of the School from Jan. 1 to Apr. 29, 1829; and  
 on Quartermaster duty, superintending operations at the Delaware Break-  
 (ASST. QUARTERMASTER, AUG. 18, 1831, TO AUG. 20, 1836)  
 water, 1831-33, — at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1833-36, — Savannah, Ga., 1836, —  
 (CAPTAIN, 1ST ARTILLERY, AUG. 6, 1836)  
 Augusta, Ga., 1836, — and Ft. Monroe, Va., 1836.  
 RESIGNED, SEP. 30, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer, employed in the Survey of a route  
 for a Railroad between Danville and Wytheville, Va., 1836; in the loca-  
 tion of the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad, N. C., 1837; and in the  
 location of a U. S. Military Road from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., to Ft.  
 Smith, Ark., 1837-38. General Agent of Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail-  
 road, Va., 1839-43; and President, 1841-43. Director of James River  
 and Kanawha Canal, 1843-47. Captain Virginia Militia, 1839-40, —  
 and Lieut.-Colonel, 1841-42. Superintendent of the Virginia State  
 Armory, and Captain commanding State Guard, 1843-61. Member of  
 Richmond, Va., City Council, 1850, 1854, and 1858. Engineer of the  
 section from Lynchburg to Salem, Va., of the Virginia and Tennessee  
 Railroad, 1848, — and of the section from Crow's to Greenbrier River,  
 Va., of the Covington and Ohio Railroad, 1853.

Joined in the Rebellion of 1861-66 against the United States.

DIED, OCT. 27, 1863, at RICHMOND, VA.: AGED 63.

267. (Born S. C.).....**JOHN C. HOLLAND**.....(Ap'd S. C.)..6

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 7, 1817,  
 to July 1, 1821, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
 BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1821.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1821.

Served: on Ordnance duty, Oct. 1, 1821, to Aug. 20, 1822; and in  
 garrison at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1822-24, — and Augusta Arsenal, Ga.,  
 1824-25.

DIED, OCT. 10, 1825, AT AUGUSTA ARSENAL, GA.: AGED 24.

268. (Born Pa.).....**EDWARD C. ROSS**.....(Ap'd Pa.)..7

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 7, 1817, to  
 July 1, 1821, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1821.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1821.

Served: at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics,  
 July 23, 1821, to June 5, 1824; as Instructor of Mathematics at the  
 Artillery School for Practice, Ft. Monroe, Va., June 5 to Oct. 6, 1824;  
 at the Military Academy, 1824-33, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics,  
 Oct. 6, 1824, to Oct. 4, 1825, — and as Principal Asst. Professor of Mathe-  
 matics, Oct. 4, 1825, to Nov. 23, 1833; in garrison at Ft. Gratiot, Mich.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, NOV. 27, 1826)

1834, — and Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1834-35; on Engineer duty, Oct. 3 to  
 Dec. 9, 1835; in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1835-36; in Opera-  
 tions in Creek Nation, 1836; in the Florida War against the Seminole  
 Indians, 1836-38, being engaged in the Combat of Locha-Hatchee, Jan. 24,

1838 ; in Cherokee Nation, 1838, while transferring the Indians to the West ; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1838 ; and in the Florida War, 1838-39.

RESIGNED, JULY 31, 1839.

**Civil History.** — Professor of Mathematics, Kenyon College, Gambier, O., 1840 to 1848. Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, Free Academy, New York city, Nov. 1, 1848, to May 16, 1851. Translator, from the French, of Bourdon's Algebra, 1831. Degree of A. M., conferred by Geneva College, N. Y., 1842 ; and of LL. D., by Kenyon College, O., 1849.

DIED, MAY 16, 1851, AT NEW YORK CITY : AGED 50.

269. (Born Mas.) **WASHINGTON WHEELWRIGHT.** (Ap'd Mas.) 8

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 7, 1817, to July 1, 1821, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1821.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1821.

Served : on Ordnance duty, 1821-22 ; in garrison at New York harbor, 1822-24, — Ft. Preble, Me., 1824, — Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1824-26, — and Ft. Wolcott, R. I., 1826 ; on Ordnance duty, July 28, 1826, to May 24, 1833 ; and in the "Black Hawk" War,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, APR. 20, 1832)

as Colonel, Staff (Chief of Ordnance) of Illinois Volunteers, May 9 to Oct. 11, 1832.

RESIGNED, MAY 31, 1833.

**Civil History.** — Merchant, New York city, 1833-44. Notary Public, New York city, 1849-70.

DIED, OCT. 31, 1871, AT NEW YORK CITY : AGED 70.

270. (Born O.) . . . . . **DAVID WALLACE.** . . . . . (Ap'd O.) . . . 9

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 18, 1817, to July 1, 1821, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1821.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1821.

Served on Ordnance duty, July 1, 1821, to June 1, 1822.

RESIGNED, JUNE 1, 1822.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, Brookville, Ind., 1824-31. Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Indiana, 1828-30. Lieut.-Governor of the State of Indiana, 1834-37, — and Governor, 1837-40. Member of the U. S. House of Representatives, 1841-43. Counselor at Law, Indianapolis, Ind., 1843-59. Member of the Convention for revising the Constitution of the State of Indiana, 1850. Judge of Common Pleas Court of Marion County, Ind., 1856-59.

DIED, SEP. 4, 1859, AT INDIANAPOLIS, IND. : AGED 60.

271. (Born S. C.) . **ROBERT F. W. ALLSTON.** (Ap'd S. C.) . . 10

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Dec. 12, 1817, to July 1, 1821, when he was graduated, and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1821.

Served on Topographical duty, Aug. 8, 1821, to Feb. 1, 1822.

RESIGNED, FEB. 1, 1822.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor, S. C., 1822–33. Surveyor-General of the State of South Carolina, 1823–27. Member of the House of Representatives of South Carolina, 1828–32; and of the Senate, 1832–56. Chairman of the Committee on Education, 1840–50; and Acting President of the Senate of South Carolina, 1847–50, — and President, Nov. 25, 1850, to Dec. 8, 1856. Dep. Adjutant-General of South Carolina, 1831–38. Trustee of South Carolina College, Columbia, S. C., 1841–64. Governor of the State of South Carolina, Dec. 10, 1856, to Dec. 13, 1858. President of the Waccamaw Indigo Society, 1858–61, and of the Waccamaw and All Saints Agricultural Society, 1859–61. Rice Planter, near Georgetown, S. C., 1827–64. Author of "Memoir on Rice," 1843, — "Report on Public Schools," 1847, — and "Essay on Sea-coast Crops," 1854.

DIED, APR. 7, 1864, NEAR GEORGETOWN, S. C.: AGED 63.

272..(Born N. Y.).....**JOHN F. SCOTT**.....(Ap'd N. Y.)..11

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 7, 1817, to July 1, 1821, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1821.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1821.

Served: on Ordnance duty, Oct. 1, 1821, to Aug. 20, 1822; and in garrison at Charleston harbor, S. C., 1822–23, — Ft. Johnston, N. C., 1823–25, — and Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1825.

RESIGNED, OCT. 10, 1825.

**Civil History.** — Merchant, near Montgomery, Orange County, N. Y., 1825–30, — and at New York city, 1830–37.

DIED, AUG. 7, 1837, AT NEW YORK CITY: AGED 38.

273..(Born N. Y.).....**JAMES GRIER**.....(Ap'd N. Y.)..12

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 7, 1817, to July 1, 1821, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1821.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1821.

Served: on Ordnance duty, July 1, 1821, to Aug. 1, 1823; in garrison at Plattsburg, N. Y., 1823–24, — New York harbor, 1824, — and Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1824–25; at the Military

(TRANSFERRED TO 5TH INFANTRY, DEC. 30, 1825)

Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Dec. 24, 1825, to July 17,

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, MAY 31, 1827)

1827; and on Recruiting service, 1827–28.

DIED, AUG. 22, 1828, AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MO.: AGED 30.

274..(Born Ct.).....**JOHN B. SCOTT**.....(Ap'd Ct.)..13

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Oct. 1, 1817, to July 1, 1821, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1821.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1821.

Served: on Ordnance duty, Oct. 1, 1821, to Aug. 20, 1822; in garrison at St. Augustine, Fla., 1823–24, — Ft. Monroe, Va., 1824–26 (Instructor of Mathematics, Artillery School for Practice, June 23, 1824, to Mar. 27,

1826), — Savannah, Ga., 1826-27, — Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1827-28, —  
(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 31, 1827)

and Ft. Severn, Md., 1828-32, 1832-34; on Commissary duty at Baltimore, Md., 1834; on Ordnance duty, June 4, 1835, to Sep. 26, 1838; in the Florida War, 1838-39; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1839; at the Camp of Instruction, near Trenton, N. J., 1839; on the Northern Frontier, during Canada Border Disturbances, at Detroit, Mich., 1839-41, — and Buffalo, N. Y., 1841-42; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1842-45;  
(CAPTAIN, 4TH ARTILLERY, JUNE 25, 1841)

in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, (BVT. MAJOR, MAY 9, 1846, FOR GALLANT CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF PALO ALTO AND RESACA-DE-LA-PALMA, TEX.)

1846, — and in command at the mouth of the Rio Grande, 1847-48; in garrison at Ft. Pickens, Fla., 1848-49, — Baton Rouge, La., 1849-50, — Ft. Washington, Md., 1850-53, — and Ft. Independence, Mas., 1853-56; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1856-57; and on frontier duty at Ft. Umpqua, Or., 1857-60.  
(MAJOR, 3D ARTILLERY, JUNE 10, 1857)

DIED, NOV. 22, 1860, AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.: AGED 59.

**275. (Born Pa.) . . . . . JOSEPH PENTLAND . . . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . 14**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Jan. 2, 1818, to July 1, 1821, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1821.

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1821.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Council Bluffs, Io., 1821-23;

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JUNE 1, 1823)

as Adjutant, 6th Infantry, at Regimental headquarters, Oct., 1823, to July 17, 1825; on Missouri Expedition, 1825; on frontier duty at Ft.

(CAPTAIN, 6TH INFANTRY, OCT. 31, 1827)

Atkinson, Io., 1825-27; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-28, 1829; and on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1829, — Chouteau Island, Arkansas River, 1829, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1829-30.

DISMISSED, APR. 22, 1830.

DIED, 18—.

**276. (Born N. Y.) . . ALEXANDER H. MORTON . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 15**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 2, 1814, to July 1, 1821, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1821.

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1821.

Served: in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1822; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1823-24, — on Sulphur Fork of Red River, 1824,

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 31, 1824)

— and Ft. Jesup, La., 1824-25; on Commissary duty at Natchitoches, La., 1827-30; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1830-31; and on Commissary and Quartermaster duty, 1831-32.

RESIGNED, JULY 12, 1833.

**Civil History.** — Merchant, Manchester (now Yazoo City), Mis., 1833-37. Civil Engineer, 1837-53.

DIED, OCT. 24, 1853, AT YAZOO CITY, MIS.: AGED 53.

277..(Born S. C.)..**WILLIAM W. GAILLARD**..(Ap'd S. C.)..16

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Oct. 1, 1817, to July 1, 1821, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1821.

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1821.

Served in garrison at Ft. Barrancas, Fla., 1822.

DIED, OCT. 11, 1822, AT PENSACOLA, FLA.: AGED 20.

278..(Born R. I.).....**SETH M. CAPRON**.....(Ap'd N. Y.)..17

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Oct. 1, 1817, to July 1, 1821, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1821.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1821.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Edwards, Ill., 1821-22, — Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1821-22, — and Ft. St. Anthony, Min., 1822-23; on Recruiting service, 1823-24; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, OCT. 21, 1826)

of Infantry Tactics, May 31, 1824, to May 29, 1825; on Topographical duty, May 29, 1825, to Dec. 27, 1826; and on Commissary duty at Cincinnati, O., 1826-27.

RESIGNED, MAY 31, 1827.

**Civil History.** — Woolen Manufacturer at Walden, N. Y., 1827-78.

DIED, NOV. 30, 1878, AT WALDEN, N. Y.: AGED 78.

279..(Born France.)....**JEFFERSON VAIL**.....(Ap'd Md.)..18

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Oct. 1, 1817, to July 1, 1821, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1821.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1821.

Served: in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1821-23, — Bellefontaine, Mo., 1823, — and Baton Rouge, La., 1824-25; on Topographical duty,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1825)

Mar. 16, 1825, to June 14, 1830; on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling, Min.,

(CAPTAIN, 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 11, 1833)

1830-31, 1831-33, 1833-34, — and Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1834; and on detached service, Mar. 9 to Oct. 25, 1835.

DIED, OCT. 25, 1835, AT BATON ROUGE, LA.: AGED 33.

280..(Born Va.).....**JAMES HENSHAW**.....(Ap'd Va.)..19

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Oct. 1, 1817, to July 1, 1821, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1821.

On authorized graduation leave of absence, July 1 to Dec. 1, 1821.

RESIGNED, DEC. 1, 1821.

**Civil History.** — Farmer, Oldham County, Ky., 1822.  
DIED, 18—.

281.. (Born N. H.) . . . . . **OTIS WHEELER** . . . . . (Ap'd N. H.) . . 20

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Oct. 1, 1817, to July 1, 1821, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1821.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1821.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1821–22, — Saginaw Bay, Mich., 1822–23, — and Ft. Howard, Wis., 1823–24; on Recruiting service, 1824–26; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827, — Ft.

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, APR. 28, 1826)

Leavenworth, Kan., 1827–29, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1830, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1830–31, — Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1831, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1831; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1831–33, 1834–38, — and Ft. Smith, Ark., 1838–40;

(CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, OCT. 31, 1835)

in the Florida War, 1840–42; and in garrison at Ft. Stansbury, Fla., 1842–43, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1843.

RESIGNED, FEB. 29, 1844.

**Civil History.** — Appointed Adjutant-General of the State of Missouri, July 10, 1856: declined. Agent of the Quartermaster's Department, at Kansas City, Kan., Apr. 26 to July 16, 1858. Farmer, Troy, Lincoln County, Mo., 1844–72.

DIED, JUNE 1, 1872, AT TROY, MO.: AGED 75.

282.. (Born N. Y.) . . . **HENRY BAINBRIDGE** . . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . 21

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 7, 1817, to July 1, 1821, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1821.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1821.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1821–22, — Saginaw Bay, Mich., 1822–23, — and Detroit, Mich., 1824, 1825–26; on Recruit-

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JUNE 6, 1827)

ing service, 1826–28, 1828–29; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829–30; on frontier duty on Red River, near Natchitoches, La., 1830–31, — Ft. Towson, I. T., 1831–34, 1834–36, — Camp Harkins, I. T., 1836, —

(CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, JUNE 15, 1836)

Ft. Towson, I. T., 1836, — Camp Sabine, La., 1836–37, — and Ft. Jesup, La., 1837–38; on Recruiting service, 1838–40; in the Florida War, 1840–42; in garrison at Ft. Stansbury, Fla., 1843, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1843–44; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup (Camp Wilkins), La., 1844–45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845–46; in the War with Mexico, 1846–47, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21–23, 1846, where he was wounded in storming the enemy's

(BVT. MAJOR, SEP. 23, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE SEVERAL CONFLICTS AT MONTEREY, MEX.)

works, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9–29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo,

(MAJOR, 7TH INFANTRY, FEB. 16, 1847)

Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino-del-Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; on Recruiting service, 1847; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848-49; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1850; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1850, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1851, — San Antonio, Tex., (LIEUT.-COLONEL, 1ST INFANTRY, JUNE 11, 1851)

1851, — March to the Rio Llano, Tex., 1851-52, — Ft. Terrett, Tex., 1852-53, — Ft. Duncan, Tex., 1853-54, — Ft. Clark, 1854, 1854-55, — Ft. Duncan, Tex., 1855, — and Ft. McKavett, Tex., 1855-56; and on Court-Martial duty, 1856-57.

PERISHED, MAY 31, 1857, IN THE BURNING OF THE STEAMER LOUISIANA, IN GALVESTON BAY, TEX.: AGED 54.

283..(Born N. Y.).....**JASON ROGERS**.....(Ap'd N. Y.)..22

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Mar. 30, 1815, to July 1, 1821, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1821.

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1821.

Served: in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1821-22; on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Council Bluffs, Io., 1823-25; in Missouri Expedi-

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 21, 1823)

tion, 1825; on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1825-27; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827; as Adjutant, 6th Infantry, at Regimental headquarters, July 14, 1827, to Sep. 14, 1828; in garrison at Jef-

(CAPTAIN, 6TH INFANTRY, AUG. 30, 1828)

erson Barracks, Mo., 1829-31, — Rock Island, Ill., 1831, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1831-32; in the "Black Hawk" War against the Sac Indians, 1832, being engaged in the Battle of Bad Axe River, Aug. 2, 1832; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1832-34; on Recruiting service, 1834-36; and on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1836, — and Camp Sabine, La., 1836.

RESIGNED, JULY 31, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Unknown.

**Military History.** — Served in the War with Mexico as

LIEUT.-COLONEL, 1ST REG. KENTUCKY VOLUNTEERS (LOUISVILLE LEGION), MAY 17, 1846,

until he was

DISBANDED, MAY 17, 1847.

DIED, 1848, AT LOUISVILLE, KY.: AGED 47.

284..(Born Ten.).....**DAVID M. PORTER**.....(Ap'd Ten.)..23

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Oct. 2, 1817, to July 1, 1821, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1821.

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1821.

Served : in garrison at Pensacola, Fla., 1821-22 ; and on leave of absence, 1822-23.

RESIGNED, JULY 31, 1823.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law in Tennessee, 18— to 18—.

KILLED BY INDIANS, 1866, NEAR PINOS ALTOS, MEX. : AGED 51.

285. . (Born N. Y.) . . . **JULIUS A. d'LAGNEL** . . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 24

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Aug. 3, 1814, to July 1, 1821, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1821.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1821.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. St. Anthony, Min., 1821-22, — and Ft. (TRANSFERRED TO 2D ARTILLERY, DEC. 30, 1825)

Armstrong, Ill., 1823-25 ; on Ordnance duty, Sep. 21, 1825, to Dec. 13, (BVT. FIRST LIEUT., JULY 1, 1831, FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE

TEN YEARS IN ONE GRADE)

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, MAY 30, 1832)

1832 ; in garrison at Ft. Pike, La., 1833-34, — and Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1834-35 ; on Ordnance duty, Nov. 7, 1835, to Nov. 1, 1836 ; in the

(CAPTAIN, ORDNANCE, NOV. 1, 1836)

Florida War, commanding Garey's Ferry Ordnance Depot, 1836-38 ; as Assistant in Ordnance Bureau, Washington, D. C., 1838-39 ; and as Assistant Ordnance Officer at New York Ordnance Depot, 1839-40.

DIED, MAY 21, 1840, AT NEW YORK CITY : AGED 41.

#### CLASS OF 1822.

286. . (Born Ct.) . . . . . **GEORGE DUTTON** . . . . . (Ap'd Ct.) . . . 1

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 7, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1822.

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1822.

Served : as Assistant to the Board of Engineers at New York city, and on a tour of exploration to the West and South, 1822-25 ; as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Ft. Monroe, Hampton Roads, Va., 1825-29 ; as Superintending Engineer of the Improvement of Ocracoke Inlet, N. C., 1829-35, — of the building of Ft. Macon, N. C., 1823-35, — of the Im-

(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, DEC. 22, 1830)

provement of the Ohio River above Louisville, Ky., 1835-36, — and of the construction of the Cumberland Road in Ohio, 1836-41 ; as Member

(CAPTAIN, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 7, 1838)

of Special Board of Engineers, for projecting Flynn's Knoll Light-house, New York harbor, 1839 ; as Superintending Engineer of the Repairs of Forts Macon, Caswell, and Johnston, N. C., 1841-43, — and of the Interior Defenses of New York harbor, 1843-45 ; as Member of Special Board of Engineers for examination of Florida Reef, for defensive works, 1844-45 ; as Superintending Engineer of the construction of Ft. Taylor, Key West, Fla., 1845-53, — of the improvement of the Harbors of Providence, R. I., New Haven, Ct., and Bridgeport, Ct., 1852, — and of

Survey of Port Jefferson harbor, N. Y., 1853 ; as Member of the Board of Engineers for Atlantic Coast Defenses, Apr. 11, 1853, to Jan. 5, 1857 ; as Superintending Engineer of the Repairs of Ft. Adams, R. I., and Goat Island Light-house, Newport harbor, R. I., 1853-55, — and of Surveys of Taunton River, Mas., and Providence and Newport harbors, R. I., 1853-56 ; in charge of the Engineer Agency at New York, for purchasing and shipping supplies for public works, 1854-56 ; as Light-house Engineer for the New York District, Apr. 11, 1853, to Aug. 25, 1856 ; as Superintending Engineer of the repairs of Fts. Hamilton and Lafayette, N. Y., 1854-56, — and of Harbor Improvements in New Jersey, 1854-56 ; in  
(MAJOR, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, OCT. 31, 1856)

charge of Fortifications of New York harbor, and of Hudson River Improvement, 1855-56 ; and as Superintending Engineer of the construction of Ft. Delaware, and of Harbor Improvements in Delaware River, 1856-57.

DIED, JAN. 5, 1857, AT PHILADELPHIA, PA. : AGED 54.

287.. (Born Ct.).. **JOSEPH K. F. MANSFIELD**..... (Ap'd Ct.).. 2

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Oct. 1, 1817, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1822.

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1822.

Served : as Assistant to the Board of Engineers at New York, 1822-25, — in the construction of Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1825-28, — and of the defenses of Hampton Roads, Va., 1828-30, being detached to survey Pasquotank River, N. C., and to take temporary charge of works in Charleston harbor, S. C., 1830 ; as Superintending Engineer of the construction of Ft. Pulaski, for the defense of Savannah River, Ga., 1830-46,

(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 5, 1832)

— of repairs of Cumberland Road, Md., 1831-32, — of Savannah River Improvement, 1833-39, — of Inland Navigation between the St. Mary's and St. John's Rivers, Fla., 1835-39, — of Sullivan's Island Breakwater, S. C., 1837-38, — of repairs of St. Augustine Sea-wall, Fla., 1837-38, —

(CAPTAIN, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 7, 1838)

and of improvement of Brunswick harbor, Ga., 1838-39 ; as Member of the Board of Engineers for Atlantic Coast Defenses, May 8, 1842, to Sep. 8, 1845 ; as Chief Engineer of the Army under command of Major-General Taylor, in the Campaign of 1846-47, War with Mexico, being engaged in various reconnoissances in Texas, — Defense of Ft. Brown

(BVT. MAJOR, MAY 9, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICES IN THE DEFENSE OF FT. BROWN)

(constructed by him), May 3-9, 1846, — Reconnoissance and Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, where he was severely wounded, Sep. 21,

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., SEP. 23, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE SEVERAL CONFLICTS AT MONTEREY, MEX.)

while directing the Storming of the Tannery Redoubt, — in fortifying Monterey and Saltillo, and reconnoitring the mountain passes, 1846-47, — and Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847 ; as Member of the

(BVT. COLONEL, FEB. 23, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF BUENA VISTA, MEX.)

Board of Engineers for Atlantic Coast Defenses, Mar. 13, 1848, to Apr. 11, 1853, — and for Pacific Coast Defenses, Apr. 11 to May 28, 1853 ; as Superintending Engineer of the construction of Ft. Winthrop,

Boston harbor, Mas., 1848-53, — of improvement of the James and Apomattox Rivers, Va., — and survey of the Rappahannock, Va., 1852-53 ;

(COL., STAFF — INSPECTOR-GENERAL, MAY 28, 1853)

on inspection of the Department of New Mexico, 1853, — of the Department of California, 1854, — of the Department of Texas, 1856, — of Utah Army, 1857, — of the Departments of Oregon and California, 1858-59, — and of the Department of Texas, 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-62 : in Mustering Volunteers into service, at Columbus, Ohio, Apr. 19-27, 1861 ; in command of the Department of Washington, Apr. 27 to July 25, 1861,

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAY 6, 1861)

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAY 14, 1861)

— and of the city of Washington, D. C., July 25 to Oct. 2, 1861 ; in command of Camp Hamilton, near Ft. Monroe, Va., Oct. 13 to Nov. 24, 1861, — of Newport News, Va., Nov. 24, 1861, to June 12, 1862, being engaged in the Capture of Norfolk, Va., May 10, 1862, — and of Suffolk, Va., June 27 to Sep. 3, 1862 ; and in command of division, Army of the

(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JULY 18, 1862)

Potomac, in the Maryland Campaign, Sep. 10-17, 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, where, while "at the head of his troops, with sword waving over his head, cheering on his men to victory," he was mortally wounded, and

DIED OF WOUNDS, SEP. 18, 1862, AT ANTIETAM, MD. : AGED 59.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL JOSEPH K. F. MANSFIELD, born Dec. 22, 1803, at New Haven, Connecticut, was descended from one of the earliest settlers of that Colony. He was the nephew of Colonel Jared Mansfield, the first Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy at the U. S. Military Academy, from which institution he was graduated second in the class of 1822, his cousin, George Dutton, being at the head. His services in the Corps of Engineers, to which he was promoted, are given in his foregoing "Military History," his principal work having been the construction of Ft. Pulaski, at the mouth of Savannah River, Ga., to which he devoted most of his time for about sixteen years.

In the War against Mexico, Mansfield, then a Captain, was the Chief Engineer of the Army commanded by Major-General Taylor. In the Campaign of 1846-47, he directed the construction and aided in the defense of Ft. Brown, on the Rio Grande, May 3-9, 1846 ; led the assault against the Tannery Redoubt at the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, where he was severely wounded ; and "planned the battle of Buena Vista," Feb. 22-23, 1847, the success of which was in no small degree due to his military acumen and prompt decisions at critical moments. For his gallant and distinguished services at Ft. Brown, he was brevetted a Major ; for the Battle of Monterey, a Lieut.-Colonel ; and for the Battle of Buena Vista, a Colonel.

After this war, till May 28, 1853, he was chiefly employed on the Board of Engineers for Atlantic and Pacific coast defenses. He then received the unsolicited appointment of Inspector-General, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of War, who had witnessed his great services in Mexico. His new duties carried him to every part of the country, and required an examination into every branch of the military service. His last tour of inspection was in Texas, just before the outbreak of the Rebellion. Fully appreciating the impending crisis of the nation, he hurried to Washington to communicate his observations to the authorities of the Government, not yet roused to the imminent danger.

Mansfield was at once appointed a Brigadier-General, U. S. Army, and placed in command of the Capital to organize its defense and prepare for the coming catastrophe. Cautious by nature, and knowing that with raw levies we were not ready for an active campaign, he counseled prudence and delay, which not suiting the "On to Richmond" politicians, he was soon shorn of part of his command, and another summoned to try the fortunes of the battlefield.

Chafing under his unjust treatment, Mansfield sought by every honorable means a command in the field, and was greatly rejoiced at the prospect of active service when summoned to Washington upon the return of the Army of the Potomac from the Peninsula. But he seems to have had a premonition of his fate, for on leaving the Capital he wrote to a friend on parting: "I am going into battle; if I fall, have my body sent to my friends in Middletown, Ct."

Reaching the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, he was at once assigned to the command of the Twelfth Army Corps, which he led into action at Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, on the extreme right of the line of battle, in support of Hooker's Corps, which was visibly melting away. Mansfield's division, mostly composed of raw troops, met a most galling fire from the defenders of Dunker Church. Seeing his men waver, he pressed forward where the battle was hottest, throwing the whole ardor of his soul into the conflict. His towering form and flowing white locks made him so conspicuous to the enemy that rider and horse soon fell, the former pierced by one and the latter by three minie balls. The General, mortally wounded, died the next morning, saying: "It is the Lord's will, and it is all right."

One who knew Mansfield most intimately, says of him: "He was ever active in the labors of a religious calling. His labors in the cause of education, too, were especially effective and noteworthy. At his home, during brief intervals of Army life, he made his influence felt, and impressed the nobleness of his character upon all around him; he loved the young, he loved to help them to education and accomplishment. He erected a building in Middletown for a young ladies' school, and supported it liberally. He was ever ready to help the needy, and often to the sacrifice of his own and his family's comfort. His sympathy was extended to all in affliction, and no needy one was ever turned away with an empty compliment; the name of citizen was dearer to him than that of soldier. His departure was ever watched with sadness, and his home-coming greeted with gladness.

"He took an active interest in all public questions, and was never bound by party affiliations; his judgment was clear, and his actions in all things were governed by his sense of right and duty. He gave himself entirely to the service of his country; whatever she required, that was law to him.

"The dangers of the frontier and of the battlefield were borne with a fearless Christian fortitude in the conscientious performance of this high sense of duty. It has been fitly said:—

"None who knew him could otherwise than honor him. There was a daily beauty in his life, and power in his example for good. He feared God, ever walked humbly before Him, and from the shock of battle his spirit went to Him in whom he trusted. He lived a useful and stainless life, and, crowning it with an act of heroic devotion, died in his country's service."

288.. (Born Ct.).....**CHARLES G. SMITH**..... (Ap'd Ct.)... 3

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 30, 1818,

to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served: on Ordnance duty, Aug. 20 to Nov. 9, 1822; in garrison at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1822-24,—and Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1824-25; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, May 29 to Nov. 26, 1825; and in garrison at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1826-27.

DIED, SEP. 25, 1827, AT FT. MOULTRIE, S. C.: AGED 29.

289.. (Born N. Y.)... **THOMAS R. INGALLS**..... (Ap'd N. Y.)... 4

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 21, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served: on Ordnance duty, Aug. 20, 1822, to Apr. 25, 1823; in garrison at Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 1823,—New York harbor, 1823-24,— Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1824-25,— Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1825-26,— and Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1826; on Ordnance duty, Oct. 11, 1826, to Mar. 6, 1828; and in garrison at Ft. Wood, La., 1828,— Bay of St. Louis, Mis., 1828,— Ft. Wood, La., 1828-29,— and Bay of St. Louis, Mis., 1829.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1829.

**Civil History.**— Professor of Chemistry and Natural history, University of Louisiana, Jackson, La., 1829-33. Physician, New Orleans, La., 1833-36. Professor of Chemistry, etc., in Medical College, New Orleans, La., Sep. 20, 1834, to Feb. 29, 1836. President of Jefferson College, La., Feb. 29, 1836, to June 1, 1841. Degree of M. D. conferred by Vermont Academy of Medicine, 1826.

DIED, JULY 26, 1864, AT GREENWICH, N. Y.: AGED 66.

290.. (Born N. H.)..... **HORACE BLISS**..... (Ap'd N. H.)... 5

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, Oct. 1, 1817, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served: on Ordnance duty, Sep. 13, 1822, to Nov. 15, 1823; in garrison at St. Augustine, Fla., 1824,— and Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1824-26; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Jan. 29 to June 22, 1826; in garrison at Savannah, Ga.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, DEC. 31, 1827)

1826-27,— Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1827-28,— and Ft. McHenry, Md., 1828-32; in the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war; on Ordnance duty, Jan. 1 to Mar. 18, 1833; and on Engineer duty, Mar. 18, 1833, to Aug. 6, 1835.

RESIGNED, JUNE 10, 1836.

**Civil History.**— Assistant Engineer, Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad, 1836-37. Civil Engineer in the service of the United States, superintending improvement of the Navigation of Mississippi River at Des Moines Rapids, 1838-39; and of the Harbor of Presque Isle, Erie, Pa., 1843. Asst. Engineer, Ohio Railroad, 1845; and of Columbia and Greenville Railroad, S. C., 1847-51. Chief Engineer, Delaware Railroad, 1852. Engineer of the Government of Chili, South America, in charge of public works, 1853 to 1857.

DIED, NOV. 7, 1878, AT BALTIMORE, MD.: AGED 76.

291.. (Born N. J.)..... **WILLIAM COOK**..... (Ap'd N. J.).. 6

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 7, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served : on Ordnance duty, at Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12, 1822, to Sep. 13, 1823 ; on Topographical duty, Sep. 13, 1823, to June 21, 1830 ; and on

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, MAY 15, 1829)

Internal Improvements in New Jersey, June 21, 1830, to Jan. 31, 1832.

RESIGNED, JAN. 31, 1832.

**Civil History.**— Chief Engineer of Camden and Amboy Railroad, N. J., 1831-65, — of Port Gibson and Grand Gulf Railroad, Mis., 1835, — and of Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, Pa., 1836-65. Aide-de-Camp to the Governor of New Jersey, with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel, 1833, — and Brig.-General, New Jersey Militia, 1848-65 (Bvt. Major-General, 1859-65).<sup>\*</sup> Member of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy, 1840.

DIED, APR. 21, 1865, AT HOBOKEN, N. J. : AGED 64.

<sup>\*</sup> On the call of the President for 75,000 Volunteers, at the beginning of the Rebellion of 1861-66 of the Seceding States, Gen. Cook offered his services for the field, but he was perhaps more usefully employed in organizing the New Jersey quota and examining its officers, as a member of the Board created for this special purpose by an act of the Legislature of his State.

292.. (Born N. Y.)..... **WILLIAM ROSE**..... (Ap'd N. Y.).. 7

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, June 24, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served : on Ordnance duty, Dec. 12, 1822, to Dec. 31, 1823 ; and in garrison at Petite Coquille (Ft. Pike), La., 1824-25.

DIED, NOV. 22, 1825, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 24.

293.. (Born Va.)..... **WALTER GWYNN**..... (Ap'd Va.).. 8

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 10, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served : on Ordnance duty, Aug. 20, 1822, to Nov. 15, 1823 ; in garrison at Ft. St. Philip, La., 1824, — and at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1824-26 ; on Topographical duty, Aug. 7, 1826, to

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, OCT. 19, 1829)

June 19, 1830 ; and in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1830.

RESIGNED, FEB. 2, 1832.

**Civil History.**— Principal Asst. Engineer, Petersburg and Weldon Railroad, Va., 1832-33. Postmaster, Jarrett's Station, Va., 1832-34. Chief Engineer, Portsmouth and Roanoke Railroad, Va., 1833-36 ; of Survey for Railroad and Canal from Norfolk, Va., to Edenton, N. C., — and of St. Andrew's Canal, Fla., 1835 ; of Roanoke, Danville, and Junction Railroad, Va., 1836-38 ; of Halifax and Weldon Railroad, N. C., 1835-38 ; of Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, N. C., 1836-40 ; of the State of North Carolina, 1839-42 ; and of Survey for Cape Fear and

Lumber River Canal, N. C., 1844. President, Portsmouth and Roanoke Railroad Company, Va., 1842-46; and of James River and Kanawha Canal Company, Va., 1846-47. Chief Engineer, James River and Kanawha Canal, Va., 1847-53; of Wilmington, N. C., and Manchester, S. C., Railroad (including the Great Pee Dee Bridge, supported by cast-iron cylinders, sunk by the pneumatic process), 1848-55; of North Carolina Railroad from Goldsborough to Charlotte, 1850-56; of Surveys for Railroads from Goldsborough to Beaufort, N. C., and from Salisbury, N. C., to the Tennessee line, 1853-55; of Oxford, Md., and Dover, Del., Railroad, 1855-57; and of Blue Ridge Railroad, from Andersonville, S. C., to Knoxville, Ten., 1856-61. Consulting Engineer of various public works in the United States, 1837-61. Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Major, to Major-General McRae, N. C. Militia, 1836-41. Captain, Virginia Militia, 1842-49, and Colonel, 1851-53.

Joined the Rebellion of 1861-66 against the United States.

**Civil History.** — Unknown.

DIED, FEB. 6, 1882, AT BALTIMORE, MD.: AGED 80.

294..(Born Va.)...**CAMPBELL GRAHAM**.....(Ap'd Va.)..9

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1817, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

SECOND LIEUT, 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served: on Ordnance duty, Aug. 20, 1822, to Aug. 1, 1823; in garrison at Ft. Washington, Md., 1823-25; on Topographical duty, Apr. 6, 1825,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, SEP. 11, 1828)

to Apr. 9, 1831; in garrison at Ft. Independence, Mas., 1831, — and Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1831, 1832-33; in Creek Nation, 1834; in garrison at Ft. Morgan, Ala., 1834, — Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1834-35, — and Ft. King, Fla., 1835; in the Florida War, 1835-36, being

(BVT. CAPT., DEC. 31, 1835, FOR GALLANTRY AND GOOD CONDUCT  
IN THE AFFAIR ON THE WITHLACOOCHEE, FLA.)

engaged at the Combat of Withlacoochee, Dec. 31, 1835, where he was (twice) severely wounded; on Topographical duty, May 21 to Nov. 5, 1836; on Ordnance duty, Nov. 5, 1836, to Mar. 25, 1837; as Superintending Top. Engineer of Surveys and Improvements of Mobile harbor, Ala., 1839-40, — of Survey of Suwanee and Yellow Rivers, Fla., 1840-41,

(BVT. CAPT., STAFF — ASST. TOP. ENGINEER, NOV. 23, 1837)

(CAPTAIN, CORPS OF TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 7, 1838)

— of Reconnoissance of left bank of Mississippi River, 1841-42, — and of Examination of Albemarle Sound, N. C., 1843; as Asst. Top. Engineer in Survey of Florida Reefs, 1845-46; as Superintending Top. Engineer of Survey of New Bedford harbor, Mas., 1846-47, — of Paving Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., 1847 and 1849, — and of Survey of James Creek, Washington, D. C., 1851-52; in waiting orders, and on sick leave of absence, 1852-54; of Inspection of Pacific Coast Light-houses, May 13, 1854, to Aug. 16, 1855; on Staff of Commanding Gen-

(MAJOR, CORPS OF TOP. ENGINEERS, DEC. 9, 1857)

(RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, SEP. 9, 1861, FOR DISABILITY  
RESULTING FROM LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE, AND FROM  
WOUNDS RECEIVED IN BATTLE, AND DISEASE CON-  
TRACTED IN THE LINE OF DUTY)

eral of the Department of the Pacific, 1855-56 ; on sick leave of absence, 1855-61 ; and unemployed, 1861-66.

DIED, NOV. 8, 1866, AT BALTIMORE, MD.: AGED 67.

295. (Born Mas.) . . **THOMPSON B. WHEELLOCK** . . (Ap'd Mas.) . 10

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 24, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served : on Ordnance duty, Aug. 21, 1822, to Aug. 1, 1823 ; in garrison

(TRANSFERRED TO 3D ARTILLERY, FEB. 18, 1823, AND TO

2D ARTILLERY, JULY 22, 1826)

at Ft. Nelson, Va., 1823-24, — Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1824-25, — Ft. Washington, Md., 1825-26, — West Point, N. Y., 1826-27, — Savannah, Ga., 1827-28, — and Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1828-29.

RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1829.

**Civil History.** — President of Woodward College, Cincinnati, O., 1830-33.

**Military History.** — Re-appointed in the Army with the rank of

FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, SEP. 19, 1833.

Served : on Recruiting service, 1833-34 ; on frontier duty, on Pawnee Expedition, 1834, — at St. Louis, Mo., 1834, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1834 ; on Recruiting service, 1835-36 ; and in the Florida War, 1836, being engaged against the Seminole Indians in the Skirmish near Micanopy, June 9, 1836.

DIED, JUNE 15, 1836, AT FT. MICANOPY, FLA. : AGED 35.

296. (Born N. C.) . . . . **JAMES H. COOKE** . . . . (Ap'd N. C.) . 11

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served : on Ordnance duty, Aug. 21, 1822, to Aug. 1, 1823 ; in garrison at Ft. Wolcott, R. I., 1823-24, — and Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1824-26 ; on Ordnance duty, Apr. 20, 1826, to Mar. 12, 1832 ; and in garrison at Ft. Washington, Md., 1832, — and

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, APR. 26, 1832)

Beaufort, N. C., 1832-33.

RESIGNED, JAN. 31, 1833.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer, 1833.

DIED, 1833 : AGED 39.

297. (Born O.) . . . . **WILLIAM C. YOUNG** . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . 12

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 21, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Mifflin, Pa., 1822 ; on Ordnance duty,

Aug. 21, 1822, to Aug. 1, 1823; and in garrison at Ft. Norfolk, Va., 1823-24,—and Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1824-26.  
RESIGNED, MAY 31, 1826.

**Civil History.**—Engineer of the State of New York, to survey West Stockbridge and Albany Railroad, N. Y., 1828. Inspector of Contract work, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, 1830. Resident Engineer, Saratoga and Schenectady Railroad, N. Y., 1831-33. Chief Engineer and Superintendent of Utica and Schenectady Railroad, N. Y., 1833-49. Chief Engineer, Hudson River Railroad, Aug. 1, 1848, to Oct. 7, 1851, and President, Oct. 1, 1851, to Jan. 1, 1852. President of Panama Railroad, Sep. 24, 1852, to Oct. 31, 1853. Superintendent, Western Division N. Y. Central Railroad and Branches, 1855-57. Residence, Canaseraga, N. Y.

298..(Born N. J.)...**AUGUSTUS CANFIELD**....(Ap'd N. J.)..13

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 17, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served: on Ordnance duty, Aug. 21, 1822, to Nov. 15, 1823; on Re-  
(TRANSFERRED TO 4TH ARTILLERY, FEB. 18, 1823)

recruiting service, 1824; in garrison at Ft. Marion, Fla., 1824-26; on Topographical duty, Apr. 4, 1826, to Mar. 6, 1828; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1828,—and Ft. McHenry, Md., 1828-29; on Commissary duty at Baltimore, Md., 1829-30; in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1830,—and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1830-31;

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, MAR. 1, 1830)

on Recruiting service, 1831; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1831-32; on Topographical duty, Apr. 6, 1832, to Sep. 14, 1834; on Survey of Cumberland Road, in Ohio, 1835,—and of

(BVT. CAPT., STAFF—ASST. TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER,  
SEP. 14, 1834)

sites for Defensive Works on Lake Champlain, N. Y., 1836; on inspection of public works on Lake Champlain, N. Y., 1836; on survey of Rivers and Harbors in the State of New York, 1837-39,—and of Sault St.

(CAPTAIN, CORPS OF TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 7, 1838)

Marie, 1840-41; on leave of absence in Europe, 1841; in charge of Hudson River Improvement, N. Y., 1842,—of Harbors on Lake Ontario, N. Y., 1842, and at the west end of Lake Erie, 1843-49,—and of St. Joseph's Harbor, Mich., 1843-47; on survey of Light-house site on Waughshanee Shoal, Lake Michigan, 1847-48; as Light-house Engineer, 1848-52; in charge of Channel Improvement across St. Clair's Flats, Mich., 1852-53; and as Superintending Top. Engineer of Sault St. Marie Canal, Mich., 1853-54.

DIED, APR. 18, 1854, AT DETROIT, MICH.: AGED 53.

299..(Born R. I.)....**DAVID H. VINTON**.....(Ap'd R. I.)..14

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served: on Ordnance duty, Aug. 21, 1822, to June 10, 1823; on Re-  
(TRANSFERRED TO 6TH INFANTRY, MAR. 19, 1823)

erning service, 1823; in garrison at Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1823-25; on  
(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, APR. 7, 1825).

Ordnance duty, Sep. 28, 1825, to Apr. 27, 1826; in garrison at Ft. Mon-  
(TRANSFERRED TO 3D ARTILLERY, MAR. 24, 1826)

roe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1826-28, — and Ft. Independence,  
Mas., 1828-29, 1829-31; on Ordnance duty, Mar. 31, 1831, to Dec. 31,  
1833; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1834; on Engineer duty, Dec.,  
1834, to Aug., 1835; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1835-36; in the  
Creek and Florida War, on Quartermaster duty, 1836-39, being Quarter-  
master-General of the Territory of Florida, Nov. 27, 1837, to July 2,  
(ASST. QUARTERMASTER, OCT. 19, 1836, TO JULY 7, 1838)

1838; on Quartermaster duty on the Northern Frontier during Canada  
(CAPT., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JULY 7, 1838)

(CAPTAIN, 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 7, 1838, TO JUNE 18, 1846)

Border Disturbances, at Brownsville, N. Y., 1839-40, — Sackett's Har-  
bor, N. Y., 1840, — and Detroit, Mich., 1841-42; in settling accounts at  
Brownsville, N. Y., 1842-43; on Quartermaster duty at Ft. Johnston,  
N. C., 1843, — Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1843-46, — Buffalo, N. Y., 1846,  
— and New York city, making shipments to the army in Mexico, 1846-47;  
(MAJOR, STAFF — QUARTERMASTER, MAR. 3, 1847)

as Chief Quartermaster on the Staff of Maj.-General Wool, in War with  
Mexico, 1848, — and of the Pacific Division, June 21, 1849, to Jan. 11,  
1850; on Quartermaster duty at Boston, Mas., 1851-52; as Chief  
Quartermaster of the Department of the West, at St. Louis, Mo., 1852-56,  
— and of the Department of Texas, 1857-61, headquarters, San Antonio,  
(LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — DEP. QUARTERMASTER-GEN., AUG. 3, 1861)

Tex., where he was taken prisoner by the Rebels, and put upon parole.  
Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: as Chief  
(BVT. COLONEL, AND BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13,  
1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING  
THE REBELLION)

Quartermaster at New York city, in charge of depot for supplying the  
army with clothing and equipage, June 28, 1861, to Sep. 5, 1867, being  
(COL., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER-GEN., JULY 29, 1866)

(*ex officio*) Colonel, U. S. Volunteers, Aug. 2, 1864, to July 29, 1866.  
RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JULY 29, 1866, UNDER THE LAW OF  
JULY 17, 1862, HE BEING OVER "THE AGE OF 62 YEARS."

Served in settling his accounts, Sep. 5, 1867, to Feb. 21, 1870.  
DIED, FEB. 21, 1873, AT STAMFORD, CT.: AGED 70.

300. (Born Pa.) . . . . . **JOHN J. SCHULER** . . . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . . 15

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 7, 1818, to  
July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served: on Ordnance duty, Aug. 21, 1822, to Aug. 1, 1823; and in  
garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1823-24, — Ft. Constitution, N. H.,  
1824-25, — Ft. Preble, Me., 1825, 1826, — and Ft. Independence, Mas.,  
1826-27.

RESIGNED, APR. 30, 1828.

**Civil History.** — Postmaster, Portsmouth, Pa., 1828 to 18—. Merchant, 18— to 1835. Teacher, Middletown, Pa., 1838 to 18—.

**301.** (Born Pa.) . . . . . **JOHN PICKELL.** . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 16

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 2, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served : on Ordnance duty, Aug. 21, 1822, to Nov. 15, 1824 ; in garrison at Petite Coquille (Ft. Pike), La., 1825-27 ; on Topographical duty,

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, MAY 28, 1831)

June 14, 1828, to June 18, 1832 ; on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at seat of war ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1832, — and Charleston harbor, S. C., 1832-33, during South Carolina's threatened nullification ; on Engineer duty (Cumberland Road), Mar. 18, 1833, to Dec. 5, 1835 ; in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1835-36 ; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836-38, as Adjutant, 4th Artillery, Oct. 15, 1836, to Aug. 5, 1838, being engaged in the Action at Ft. Drane, Aug. 24, 1836, — and Action of Locha-Hatchee, Jan. 24, 1838 ; and in the Cherokee Nation, 1838, while transferring the Indians to the West.

RESIGNED, AUG. 5, 1838.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer in Maryland, 1839-41. Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Maryland, 1842-43. Captain, Maryland Militia, 1845-47, — and Colonel, 1847. Director of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, 1846-50. Coal Merchant, Baltimore, Md., 1844-49. President of the National Fire Insurance Company, Baltimore, Md., 1853, — and of the Pickell Coal and Iron Company, 1853-58. Editor of "Frostburg Gazette, and Miners' Record," 1859-61.

**Military History.** — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding

(COLONEL, 13TH N. Y. VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 19, 1861)

States, 1861-62 ; in command of Regiment in the defenses of Washington, Aug. 19, 1861, to Mar. 4, 1862.

RESIGNED (SICK), MAR. 4, 1862.

DIED, JAN. 23, 1865, AT DANVILLE, N. Y. : AGED 63.

**302.** (Born Va.) . . . . . **ISAAC R. TRIMBLE.** . . . . (Ap'd Ky.) . . . 17

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Nov. 23, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served : on Ordnance duty, Aug. 21, 1822, to Aug. 1, 1823 ; in garrison at Ft. Lafayette, N. Y., 1823-24 ; on Topographical duty, June 4, 1824, to June 14, 1830 ; and in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1830-31.

RESIGNED, MAY 31, 1832.

**Civil History.** — Principal Asst. Engineer, Boston, Mas., and Providence, R. I., Railroad, 1832-35. Chief Engineer, Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad, Md., 1835-38, — of York and Wrightsville Railroad, Pa., 1836-38, — of Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad, and General Superintendent, 1842-53, — of the Philadelphia and Baltimore

Central Railroad, 1854-59,—and of Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, 1859-61.

Joined in the Rebellion of 1861-66 against the United States.

**Civil History.**—Consulting Engineer of several Railroads, Waterworks, etc., 1866-88.

DIED, JAN. 2, 1888, AT BALTIMORE, MD. : AGED 85.

303..(Born N. Y.).....**HENRY H. GIRD**.....(Ap'd N. Y.)..18

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, Nov. 14, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served : at the Military Academy, 1822-27, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Sep. 28, 1822, to June 9, 1824,—and as Adjutant, June 9,

(TRANSFERRED TO 2D ARTILLERY, SEP. 14, 1827)

1824, to Apr. 20, 1827 ; in garrison at Ft. Pike, La., 1828-29 ; and on Engineer duty, Apr. 1 to Nov. 30, 1829.

RESIGNED, NOV. 30, 1829.

**Civil History.**—Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, College of Louisiana, 1829-43 ; and President of same College, 1831-42. Farmer, Illinois, 1844. Employed in U. S. Branch Mint, at New Orleans, La., 1845.

DIED, JUNE 1, 1845, AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. : AGED 44.

304..(Born N. Y.).. **BENJAMIN H. WRIGHT**..(Ap'd N. Y.)..19

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 14, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1822-23.

RESIGNED, JUNE 1, 1823.

**Civil History.**—Captain, New York Militia, 1823-27. Civil Engineer, 1823-42. Prompted the first establishment of Railroads in the Island of Cuba, and executed the survey of the first Railroad from Havana to Guines, 1834. Associate Principal Engineer of Cuba, in the service of the Spanish Government, 1835-36. Engineer, Cardenas and Bemba Railroad, Cuba, 1836,—and of Nuevitas and Puerto Principe Railroad, Cuba, 1837-42.

DIED, MAY 13, 1881, AT ROME, N. Y. : AGED 80.

305..(Born Md.)... **WILLIAM M. BOYCE**.....(Ap'd Pa.)..20

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 7, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served : on Topographical duty, July 8, 1822, to May 29, 1828 ; as

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JUNE 30, 1825)

Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Macomb, May 29, 1828, to May 7, 1829 ; on Topographical duty, May 7, 1829, to May 9, 1833 ; on frontier duty

(CAPTAIN, 1ST INFANTRY, OCT. 25, 1835)

at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1833-34 ; on Recruiting service, 1834-36 ; and in Creek Nation, 1836.

RESIGNED, NOV. 14, 1836.

**Civil History.**—Assistant in the Geodetic Survey of the Atlantic Coast of the United States, Apr. 19, 1837, to Aug. 29, 1855, when, in the Burlington catastrophe on the Camden and Amboy Railroad, N. J., he was

KILLED, AUG. 29, 1855 : AGED 54.

306. (Born Pa.) . . . . . **ST. CLAIR DENNY** . . . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . . 21

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 10, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. St. Anthony, Min., 1822-23, — on Major Long's Missouri expedition, 1823-24, — at Ft. St. Anthony, Min., 1824-25, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1825-27, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828,

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, NOV. 30, 1827)

— Ft. Howard, Wis., 1828-36 (Quartermaster duty, 1830-34), — Ft. Dearborn, Ill., 1836, — and Ft. Howard, Wis., 1836-37 ; on Recruiting ser-

(ASST. QUARTERMASTER, OCT. 15, 1830, TO JAN. 28, 1834)

vice, 1837-38 ; and on the Northern Frontier during Canada Border Disturbances, at Buffalo, N. Y., 1838, — Madison Barracks, N. Y., 1838, —

(TRANSFERRED TO 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

Recruiting, 1838, — and French Creek, N. Y., 1838-39.

RESIGNED, APR. 30, 1839.

Re-appointed in the United States Army with the rank of

MAJOR, STAFF — PAYMASTER, U. S. ARMY, OCT. 15, 1841,

and served on Paymaster duty in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1841-42, — at New Orleans, La., 1842-48, — Cincinnati, O., 1848, — Detroit, Mich., 1849, — Washington, D. C., 1850-56, — and at St. Louis, Mo., 1856-58.

DIED, AUG. 18, 1858, AT PITTSBURG, PA. : AGED 58.

307. (Born Va.) . . . . . **WESTWOOD LACEY** . . . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . . 22

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 18, 1817, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served : in garrison at Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1822-24, — and Cantonment Brooke, Fla., 1824 ; in constructing Military Road to St. Augustine, Fla., 1824-25 ; in garrison at New Orleans, La., 1825 ; in Creek Nation, 1825-26 ; in scouting, near Tallahassee, Fla., 1827 ; in garrison

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, OCT. 31, 1826)

at Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1827-28 ; in the Creek Nation, 1828-29 ; and in garrison at Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1829.

DIED, NOV. 3, 1829, AT TALLAHASSEE, FLA. : AGED 26.

308. (Born N. Y.) . . . . . **EUSTACE TRENOR** . . . . . (Ap'd Vt.) . . . 23

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, Oct. 1, 1817, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served : in garrison at Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1822-24, — and Ft. Barrancas, Fla., 1824 ; in constructing Military Road to St. Augustine,

Fla., 1824-25 ; in Creek Nation, 1825-26 ; on Recruiting service, 1826-  
 (FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, NOV. 29, 1826)  
 27, 1829-30 ; in garrison at Key West, Fla., 1831, 1832-33 ; on frontier  
 (CAPTAIN, 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 4, 1833)  
 duty in Pawnee Expedition, 1834, St. Louis, Mo., 1834, — Ft. Gibson, I. T.,  
 1834, — Expedition to the Canadian River, 1835, — Ft. Gibson, I. T.,  
 1835-36, — Nacogdoches, Tex., 1836, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1836-37, —  
 Grand Prairie, 1837, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1837-39 ; in garrison at  
 Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 1839-40 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth,  
 Kan., 1840-41, 1842, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1842, — and Ft. Leavenworth,  
 (MAJOR, 1ST DRAGOONS, JUNE 30, 1846)  
 Kan., 1842, 1845-46 ; and on sick leave of absence, 1846-47.  
 DIED, FEB. 16, 1847, AT NEW YORK CITY : AGED 44.

309.. (Born Vt.) . . . . . **GEORGE WRIGHT** . . . . . (Ap'd Vt.) . . 24

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 14, 1818,  
 to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
 SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1822-24 ; on Recruiting  
 service, 1824-26 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1826 ; in garrison  
 at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1826-28 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Leaven-  
 (FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, SEP. 23, 1827)

worth, Kan., 1828-29, — Expedition to Council Bluffs, Io., 1829, — Ft.  
 Leavenworth, Kan., 1829, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829-31 ; as  
 Adjutant, 3d Infantry, at Regimental headquarters, Feb. 1, 1831, to  
 (CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, OCT. 30, 1836)

Oct. 30, 1836 ; on Recruiting service, 1837-38 ; on the Northern Frontier  
 (TRANSFERRED TO 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

during Canada Border Disturbances, in Recruiting, 1838, — and at Sack-  
 ett's Harbor, N. Y., 1838-40 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.,  
 1840 ; in the Florida War, 1840-41, 1841-42 ; in garrison at Ft. Brooke,  
 Fla., 1843, — and Key West Fla., 1843-44 ; on Recruiting service, 1844-

(BVT. MAJOR, MAR. 15, 1842, FOR MERITORIOUS CONDUCT, IN  
 ZEAL, ENERGY, AND PERSEVERANCE, IN THE WAR  
 AGAINST THE FLORIDA INDIANS)

46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege of  
 Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847,  
 — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco,

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS  
 CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO,  
 MEX.)

Aug. 20, 1847, — and Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, where he  
 (BVT. COLONEL, SEP. 8, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS  
 CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF MOLINO DEL REY, MEX.)

commanded the storming party and was wounded ; in Mustering troops  
 out of service, 1848 ; in garrison at Ft. Ontario, N. Y., 1848-52, — Ft.  
 (MAJOR, 4TH INFANTRY, JAN. 1, 1848)

Columbus, N. Y., 1852, — and Benicia, Cal., 1852 ; in command of  
 Northern District of California, Sep. 17, 1852, to May 19, 1855, head-  
 (LIEUT.-COLONEL, 4TH INFANTRY, FEB. 3, 1855)

(COLONEL, 9TH INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

quarters at Ft. Reading, Cal. ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1855 ; on

frontier duty at Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1856; in command of the Northern District of the Department of the Pacific, Jan. 28, 1856, to July, 1857,— at the Cascades, Wash., 1856, which he defended against an attack of hostile Indians, Mar. 27–28, 1856,— on Yakima Expedition, 1856,— at Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1856,— on march to Walla-Walla, Wash., 1856,— and at Ft. Dalles, Or., 1856–58; in command of Spokane Expedition, Wash., 1858, being engaged in the Combat at Four Lakes, Sep. 1, 1858,— Combat of Spokane Plains, Sep. 5, 1858,— and Skirmish on Spokane River, Sep. 8, 1858,— at Ft. Dalles, Wash., 1858–59; on frontier duty at Ft. Walla-Walla, Wash., 1859–60,— and at Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1860–61; and in command of the Department of Oregon, July 5, 1860, to Sep. 13, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861–65: in command of the Department of the Pacific, Oct. 20, 1861, to July 1, 1864,— (BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 28, 1861)  
(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, DEC. 19, 1864, FOR LONG, FAITHFUL, AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES)  
and of the District of California, July 1, 1864, to July 27, 1865.

DROWNED, JULY 30, 1865: AGED 62,

in the wreck of the steamer Brother Jonathan, while on his way to assume command of the Department of the Columbia, to which he had been assigned by the President.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL GEORGE WRIGHT was born Oct. 21, 1803, at Norwich, Vt., in the picturesque valley of Connecticut River. Here he received his early education at Partridge's Military School, which fitted him for West Point, where he was graduated, July 1, 1822, and promoted to the Third Infantry, in which he served on frontier duty and was its accomplished Adjutant for five years. Upon the creation of the Eighth Infantry he was transferred to it with advanced rank in consideration of his soldierly qualifications. After the failure of the Armistead campaign of 1840 against the Seminole Indians, Colonel Worth was assigned, with Wright as his selected Adjutant-General, to terminate this tedious and expensive war amid the pestilential swamps of Florida. The success of our arms was in no small degree due to Wright, whose efficiency won for him the esteem and confidence of the Army, and the brevet of Major from the Government for his "zeal, energy, and perseverance."

Wright accompanied Scott's Army in the invasion of Mexico, and was engaged in every conflict from the siege of Vera Cruz to the assault of Molino del Rey, where he intrepidly led the stormers, and was severely wounded. For his "gallant and meritorious services" in this war he received the brevets of Lieut.-Colonel and Colonel.

Upon the creation of new regiments in 1855, he was placed at the head of the Ninth Infantry, and the following year, upon the breaking out of Indian hostilities in Oregon and Washington Territories, was ordered with his regiment to Ft. Vancouver. Here, in command of this Northwestern District, he so severely punished the hostile tribes that, to this day, Wright's name is a terror in their habitation.

At the breaking out of the Rebellion, Wright was appointed a Brigadier-General, U. S. Volunteers, and assigned to the important command of the Department of the Pacific. Few, save prominent Californians, knew to what extent the machinations of the Secessionists had been carried in the Golden State, and how they were foiled by the prudence,

firmness, and conciliation of the commanding general. But the pen of history will record that it was the sleepless vigilance, unflagging energy, wise prudence, and uncompromising yet unpretending patriotism of General Wright and his coadjutors which saved this vast region from the horrors of civil war.

In 1865 Wright was ordered to the command of the newly created Department of Columbia, and while proceeding to his headquarters was drowned, July 30, in the wreck of the steamer Brother Jonathan off the coast of Southern Oregon. Thus perished in the stormy sea this fearless veteran, who so oft had braved the storm of bullets on many sanguinary fields of battle.

General Wright was a thorough soldier, and advanced the profession to which he devoted the aims and energies of his life. "None but a wise man, a brave man, a just man, an honest man, a man of noble impulses, of refined culture, of strong, generous affections, of untiring industry, of indomitable energy, of cool judgment, of sound common sense, of pure, lofty, heart-rooted patriotism, could have accomplished what he accomplished, — rising gradually to the highest ranks, amid the generous but intense rivalries of his profession; and amid fierce political jealousies, and the seething and volcanic elements of revolution, securing so greatly the esteem and confidence of those under his command, the highest respect of the communities in which he lived, and the unbounded personal love of that refined social circle which shared more intimately his affections and his life."

"Rest, white-haired veteran, 'neath the murmuring waves:  
No more the sounds of war disturb thy sleep;  
Our land, all strewn with patriot-warriors' graves,  
Gives one proud conquest to the mighty deep!"

310. (Born D. C.) . . . . **DAVID HUNTER** . . . . . (Ap'd D. C.) . . 25

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 14, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. St. Anthony, Min., 1823-25, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1825-26, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1827, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828, — Ft. Dearborn, Ill., 1828-31, — Ft. Winnebago, Wis.,  
(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JUNE 30, 1828)

1832, — Ft. Howard, Wis., 1832-33, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1833, — Camp Jackson, I. T., 1833-34, — Pawnee Expedition, 1834, — Camp  
(CAPTAIN, 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 4, 1833)

Jackson, I. T., 1834, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1834-35, — Expedition to Arkansas River, 1835, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1835.

RESIGNED, JULY 4, 1836.

Re-appointed in the United States Army with the rank of

MAJOR, STAFF — PAYMASTER, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 14, 1842.

Served: on Paymaster duty, at Tallahassee, Fla., 1842, — Washington, D. C., 1842, — Ft. Smith, Ark., 1842-46, — in the War with Mexico, as Chief Paymaster of General Wool's column on his march through Chihuahua, 1846, and of the Army of Occupation, 1847-48, — at New Orleans, La., 1848-49, — Washington, D. C., 1849-50, — Detroit, Mich., 1850-51, — New York, 1852-56, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1856-58, — St. Louis, Mo., 1858-59, — and at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1859-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in Defense  
(COLONEL, 6TH CAVALRY, MAY 14, 1861)

of Washington, D. C., May–July, 1861; in command of division in the Manassas Campaign of July, 1861, being engaged in the Battle of Bull Run, (BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 17, 1861)

Va., July 21, 1861, where he was wounded; in the Defenses of Washington, (MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 13, 1861)

ington, D. C., July–Nov., 1861; in command of the Western Department, Nov. 2–9, 1861, — of the Department of Kansas, Nov. 20, 1861, to Mar. 11, 1862, — and of the Department of the South, Mar. 31 to Sep. 3, 1862, being present at the Bombardment and Reduction of Ft. Pulaski, Ga., Apr. 10–11, 1862; on leave of absence, Sep. 3–23, 1862; on Military Commission, Sep. 23, 1862, to Jan. 21, 1863; in command of the Department of the South, Jan. 21 to June 3, 1863; on Courts of Inquiry, June 3, 1863, to May 19, 1864; in command of the Department of West Virginia, May 19 to Aug. 8, 1864, being engaged in the Combat of Piedmont, June 5, 1864, — and in several skirmishes on the march to Staunton, June, 1864, — Destruction of the Military Institute at Lexington, June 12, 1864, — Action of Diamond Hill, June 17, 1864, — and Combat of Lynchburg, June 18, 1864; on leave of absence and awaiting

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF PIEDMONT, AND DURING THE CAMPAIGN IN THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA)

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

orders, Aug. 8, 1864, to Feb. 1, 1865; on Court-martial duty, Feb. 1 to May 9, 1865; on Military Commission for the trial of the conspirators in the assassination of President Lincoln, May 9 to July 6, 1865, — in awaiting orders, July 6, 1865, to Aug. 6, 1866; as President of Special Claims (MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, JAN. 15, 1866)

Commission, Aug. 6, 1866, to Dec. 31, 1867, — and of Board for the Examination of Officers promoted to the Cavalry arm of service, Aug. 16, 1866, to Jan. 16, 1868.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JULY 31, 1866, UNDER THE LAW OF JULY 17, 1862, HE BEING OVER "THE AGE OF 62 YEARS."

**Civil History.** — Member of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1869.

DIED, FEB. 2, 1886, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 84.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BVT. MAJOR-GENERAL DAVID HUNTER, born in 1802, was the son of a Chaplain in the United States Army. Little is known of his early life before entering the Military Academy, from which he was graduated, July 1, 1822, and promoted to the Fifth Infantry, with which he served till appointed Captain, Mar. 4, 1833, in the First Dragoons, with which regiment he continued till his resignation from the Army, July 4, 1836. During his fourteen years of service, he was actively engaged, on the extreme Western frontier, in protecting settlements, fighting Indians, and enduring all the hardships and privations of border life.

After the next six years, spent in civil pursuits, the passion for his former vocation so revived that he entered the Pay Department of the Army, Mar. 14, 1842, with the rank of Major, in which position he proved himself a most energetic and efficient officer, particularly during the War with Mexico.

Before the outbreak of the Rebellion, Hunter, believing conspirators designed preventing the journey of the President-elect to Washington,

communicated his fears to Mr. Lincoln, and was one of his escort from Springfield, Ill., as far as Buffalo, N. Y., where, in the pressure of the crowd, he had his collar-bone dislocated. After Lincoln's inauguration, General Scott assigned Hunter to the charge and protection of the President's house and person, in which duty he was assisted by a body of gentlemen volunteers till the high-wrought excitement subsided.

When active hostilities became imminent, Hunter was appointed, May 14, 1861, Colonel of the newly created Sixth Cavalry, and soon after was placed in command of the right division of the Army of the Potomac, with which he was engaged in the Battle of Bull Run, where he was severely wounded and compelled to leave the field. His gallantry and energy here displayed led to his immediate promotion to be Brigadier-General, U. S. Volunteers, and soon after to be a Major-General.

As soon as he had sufficiently recovered from his wound, Hunter was assigned to duty under General Fremont in Missouri, and Nov. 2, 1861, succeeded him in the command of the Western Department, and on the accession of Halleck to be its chief, Hunter, Nov. 20, 1861, took charge of the Department of Kansas. Here, having no enemy to encounter, he promptly responded to the call for troops to assist General Grant. "To you," said General Halleck, "more than any other man in this Department, are we indebted for our success at Fort Donelson. In my strait for troops to reinforce General Grant, I appealed to you. You nobly and generously placed your forces at my disposition. This enabled us to win the victory. Receive my most heartfelt thanks."

In March, 1862, Hunter took command of the Department of the South, where he showed his determined hostility to slavery by declaring martial law in South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, saying in his order, "Slavery and martial law in a free country are altogether incompatible. The persons in these three states heretofore held in slavery are therefore declared forever free." Though the President annulled this order, considering the time not yet ripe for such extreme measures, Hunter, nevertheless, organized a black regiment, the first in the National service. This exciting the ire of a Kentucky member of Congress, an explanation was demanded of Hunter. In the General's reply, he says, "No regiment of fugitive slaves has been or is being organized in this Department. There is, however, a fine regiment of persons whose late masters are fugitive rebels, men who everywhere fly before the appearance of the National flag, leaving their servants behind them to shift, as best they can, for themselves." When Hunter's response was communicated to Congress, it, instead of rebuking him, authorized the raising of 50,000 negro troops for the war. Of course the Confederate Government vented its wrath by declaring Hunter an outlaw, and decreeing that, if captured, he should be "held in close confinement for execution as a felon." Hunter, soon after, let the Confederates understand that he, as well as they, could play the same game.

From May 19 to Aug. 8, 1864, Hunter was in command of the Department of West Virginia, where he undertook a daring raid up the Shenandoah Valley "to the very walls of Lynchburg," during which he had many encounters with the enemy, and successfully destroyed much property, though it is questionable whether his fiery zeal did not push him beyond the strict lines of customary warfare. Of the severe criticisms made by our own people on this campaign, General Grant said: "I am sorry to see such a disposition to condemn a brave old soldier without a hearing. He is known to have advanced into the enemy's country toward their main army, inflicting a much greater damage upon them than they have inflicted upon us with double our force, and moving directly away from our main army. . . . I fail to see yet that General Hunter has not acted with great promptness and great success. Even the enemy give

him great credit for courage, and congratulate themselves that he will give them a chance of getting even with him."

This was the last field service of the old veteran, General Hunter being relieved of his command at his own request; but he was constantly employed upon important Courts-martial, Commissions, and Boards till retired from active duty, July 31, 1866. His long career of distinguished and meritorious services was rewarded by two brevets, of Brigadier and Major-General, U. S. Army.

General Halpine ("Miles O'Reilly"), who, on Hunter's staff, was on close and confidential relations with him, says of the General: "In my whole experience of human nature, and it has been exceedingly varied, the purest, gentlest, bravest, and most honest gentleman I have ever had the means of knowing thoroughly, is the officer in question. . . . David Hunter lives in my memory, and must while memory lasts, as a character free from any vice, so incapable of any baseness that I have often thought four years of life not wasted if only for making me by that experience to realize that such a manhood as his was yet possible in this soiled and dusty world."

**311.. (Born Pa.) . . . . GEORGE A. McCALL . . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . 26**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

TRANSFERRED TO 4TH INFANTRY, DEC. 23, 1822.

Served: in garrison at Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1823-24, — and Cantonment Brooke, Fla., 1824, 1825-26; on Recruiting service, 1826-28; in garrison at Cantonment Brooke, Fla., 1829, — and Baton Rouge, La., 1829-30; as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Major-General Gaines, Apr. 1, 1831,

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JAN. 25, 1829)

to Sep. 30, 1836; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836, being engaged in the Skirmishes at Camp Iazard, Feb. 27, 28, 29, and Mar. 5, 1836; on Recruiting service, 1837-38; on the Northern Frontier,

(CAPTAIN, 4TH INFANTRY, SEP. 21, 1836)

1838, during Canada Border Disturbances; in command of Regiment on march from Tampa, Fla., to Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1838-39; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1839-41; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1841-42, being engaged in the Rout of Halleck Tustennuggee's Band in the Big Hammock of Pilaklikaha, Apr. 19, 1842; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1842-43, — and Ft. Scott, Kan., 1843-44, 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of

(BVT. MAJOR, MAY 9, 1846, FOR GALLANT CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF PALO ALTO AND RESACA-DE-LA-PALMA, TEX.)

Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — and in command of Light Infantry

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., MAY 9, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF PALO ALTO AND RESACA-DE-LA-PALMA, TEX.

Battalion, May 1-10, 1846; in mustering out of service Louisiana Volun-

(BVT. MAJOR, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, JULY 7, 1846, TO DEC. 26, 1847)

teers at New Orleans, La., Sep. 1 to Oct. 5, 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47; as Chief of Staff of Major-General Patterson's division, Oct. 10, 1846, to Apr. 5, 1847, being engaged in the Siege of Vera

**Cruz**, Mar. 9-29, 1847 ; on leave of absence in Europe, 1848-49 ; in command of Regiment at Santa Fé, N. M., 1860 ; on tour of inspection of the Department of New Mexico, Sep. 20 to Oct. 30, 1850 ; on duty in Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1850, to Apr. 1, 1851 ; in waiting orders in Philadelphia, 1850-51 ; and on tour of inspection in California and Oregon, Apr. 20 to Nov. 1, 1852.

RESIGNED, APR. 29, 1853.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-63 : in command of "Pennsylvania Reserve Corps," with a State commission of

MAJOR-GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS, MAY 15, 1861, which he subsequently commanded as a Division of the Army of the Potomac, forming its extreme right before Washington, D. C., July 23, 1861, (BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 17, 1861)

to June 9, 1862, a part of his command being engaged in the Action of Dranesville, Va., Dec. 20, 1861 ; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign, June, 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Mechanicsville (commanding the engaged troops), June 26, 1862, — Battle of Gaines's Mill, June 27, 1862, — and Battle of New Market Cross Roads, June 30, 1862, where he was captured ; as Prisoner of War, in Libby Prison, at Richmond, Va., June 30 to Aug. 16, 1862 ; and on sick leave of absence, Aug. 18, 1862, to Mar. 31, 1863.

RESIGNED, MAR. 31, 1863.

**Civil History.** — Farmer, Belair, near West Chester, Pa., 1863-68.

DIED, FEB. 25, 1868, AT WEST CHESTER, PA. : AGED 65.

**312.** (Born Ct.) . . . . . **ALBERT LINCOLN.** . . . . . (Ap'd Ct.) . . . . . **27**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 28, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

On authorized graduation leave of absence, July 1 to Sep. 30, 1822.

DIED, OCT. 13, 1822, AT ST. LOUIS, MO. : AGED 20.

**313.** (Born Pa.) . . . . . **FRANCIS LEE.** . . . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . . . . **28**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 2, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1823-26 ; on Quartermaster duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1826-28, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1828-30, — (FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, SEP. 24, 1824)

(ASST. QUARTERMASTER, MAY 22, 1826, TO MAY 31, 1834) and Ft. Jesup, La., 1831-34 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1834-36, (CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, MAY 31, 1834)

— Camp Desire, near Ft. Towson, I. T., 1836, — Camp Nacogdoches, Tex., 1836, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1836-38 ; on Recruiting service, 1838-40 ; in the Florida War, 1840-42 ; in garrison at Ft. Pike, La., 1842-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Defense of Ft. Brown, May 3-9, (MAJOR, 4TH INFANTRY, FEB. 16, 1847)

1846 ; on Recruiting service, 1847 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, (BVT. COLONEL, SEP. 8, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF MOLINO DEL REY, MEX.)

where he was wounded, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847 ; on frontier duty at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1849, — Ft. Howard, Wis., 1849-51, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1851-53, 1853-54, —

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 6TH INFANTRY, MAR. 9, 1851)

and Ft. Ridgely, Min., 1854 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1854-55 ; on frontier duty on Sioux Expedition, 1855-56, — Ft. Pierre,

(COLONEL, 2D INFANTRY, OCT. 18, 1855)

Dak., 1856, — and Ft. Randall, Dak., 1856-57 ; in command of the Department of the West, May 24 to Oct. 2, 1858, headquarters at St. Louis, Mo. ; and on sick leave of absence, 1858-59.

DIED, JAN. 19, 1859, AT ST. LOUIS, MO. : AGED 55.

314. (Born Va.) . . . **JAMES R. STEPHENSON** . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . . 29

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 10, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1823-24, — Ft. Towson, I. T., 1824-26, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1826-27 ; on Commissary duty

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, OCT. 4, 1825)

at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1827-29 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1829-30, — Calcasieu, 1830, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1830 ; on Commissary duty,

(CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1834)

subsisting Indians, Dec. 28, 1830, to July 5, 1839 ; in the Florida War, 1840 ; and on sick leave of absence, 1840-41.

DIED, NOV. 26, 1841, AT PILATKA, FLA. : AGED 40.

315. (Born Vt.) . . . . . **JOHN D. HOPSON** . . . . . (Ap'd Vt.) . . . 30

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 24, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Dearborn, Ill., 1822-23 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1823-26 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, SEP. 23, 1827)

1826-28 ; and on Recruiting service, 1828-29.

DIED, FEB. 17, 1829, AT LOUISVILLE, KY. : AGED 31.

316. (Born O.) . . . . . **THOMPSON MORRIS** . . . . . (Ap'd O.) . . . 31

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1817, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served: in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1822-23, — and Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 1823-25 ; on Recruiting service, 1826-28 ; in garrison at

Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 1829-30; on Recruiting service, 1830; in garrison (FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, MAY 26, 1830) at Hancock Barracks, Me., 1830-32, 1833-36; on Recruiting service, (CAPTAIN, 2D INFANTRY, NOV. 6, 1836) 1836-37; in the Florida War, 1837-40; on Recruiting service, 1840-42; in garrison at Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 1842-46, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, (BVT. MAJOR, APR. 18, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CERRO GORDO, MEX.) — Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del (BVT. LIEUT.-COL., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.) Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; on frontier duty at Ft. Brown, Tex., 1849-50, — Ft. (MAJOR, 1ST INFANTRY, JAN. 12, 1848) Duncan, Tex., 1850-51, 1851-55, — and Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1856-60; (LIEUT.-COLONEL, 4TH INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1855) on leave of absence, 1860-61. RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, SEP. 9, 1861, FOR DISABILITY RESULTING FROM LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE, AND SICKNESS AND EXPOSURE IN THE LINE OF DUTY. DIED, FEB. 13, 1870, AT CINCINNATI, O.: AGED 70.

**317.** (Born Vt.).....**JOHN R. WILCOX**.....(Ap'd O.)...**32**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Oct. 31, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1823; and on Commissary duty at Ft. Edwards, Ill., 1823-24.

RESIGNED, JULY 31, 1824.

**Civil History.** — Agent of North American Fur Company, 1824-26. Sutler at Ft. Edwards (now Warsaw), Ill., 1826-29. Merchant, Warsaw, Ill., 1829-39.

DIED, OCT. 3, 1839, AT WARSAW, ILL.: AGED 39.

**318.** (Born Pa.).....**THOMAS JOHNSTON**.....(Ap'd Pa.)...**33**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 30, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Smith, Ark., 1823-24, — Ft. Gibson, (FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, DEC. 16, 1825)

I. T., 1824, — Ft. Smith, Ark., 1824-25, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1825, 1826-28, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1829-31, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1831-34, — and (ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JULY 17 TO DEC. 4, 1834)

New Orleans, La., 1834.

DROPPED, DEC. 4, 1834.

DIED, FEB. 2, 1835, AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK.: AGED 33.

319. (Born Mas.) . . . **GEORGE W. FOLGER** . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . . 34

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 30, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served: in garrison at Sault St. Marie, Mich., 1822-23; and on fron-

(TRANSFERRED TO 6TH INFANTRY, JUNE 5, 1823)

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, AUG. 1, 1825)

tier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Council Bluffs, Io., 1823-26.

RESIGNED, DEC. 20, 1826.

**Civil History.** — Unknown.

DIED, 1845, AT RALEIGH, N. C.: AGED 46.

320. (Born Va.) . . . **THOMAS McNAMARA** . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . . 35

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 26, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served on frontier duty at Ft. Smith, Ark., 1822-24, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1824-26, 1827-28, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828, — and Ft. Gib-

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, MAY 26, 1826)

son, I. T., 1828-29, 1829-30.

RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1830.

DIED, 18—.

321. (Born N. H.) . . . **AARON M. WRIGHT** . . . (Ap'd N. H.) . . . 36

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 30, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1822-23; and on Com-

missary duty at Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1823-26.

DISMISSED, MAR. 31, 1826, UNDER SEC. 3 OF LAW OF JAN. 31, 1823.

322. (Born Ten.) . . . **JOHN J. ABERCROMBIE** . . . (Ap'd Ten.) . . . 37

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 7, 1817, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served: in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1822-23; on Recruiting service, 1823; in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1824-25; as Adjutant, 1st Infantry, at Regimental headquarters, Aug. 1, 1825, to Mar. 1, 1833; in

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, SEP. 26, 1828)

the "Black Hawk" War against the Sac Indians, 1832; in garrison at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1832-33, — and Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1833; on detached service, Nov. 27, 1833, to Aug. 5, 1834; in garrison at Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1834-35; on Recruiting service, 1835-36; in garrison at Ft.

(CAPTAIN, 1ST INFANTRY, SEP. 4, 1836)

Crawford, Wis., 1836-37, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1837; in the

Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1837-40, being engaged in the Battle of Okee-cho-bee, Dec. 25, 1837; on Recruiting service, 1840-42;

(BVT. MAJOR, DEC. 25, 1837, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN FLORIDA)

on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1842-44, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1844-45, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, where he was wounded, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, —

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., SEP. 23, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE SEVERAL CONFLICTS AT MONTEREY, MEX.)

Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — and as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Patterson, Nov. 14, 1846, to Dec. 31, 1847; on frontier

(MAJOR, 5TH INFANTRY, SEP. 8, 1847)

duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1849-50, — San Antonio, Tex., 1850, — Corpus Christi, Tex., 1850-51, — march to Phantom Hill, Tex., 1851, — and at Clear Fork of the Brazos, Tex., 1851-52; as Superintendent of General

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 2D INFANTRY, MAY 1, 1852)

Recruiting Service, July 1, 1853, to July 1, 1855, at New York; and on frontier duty at Ft. Ridgely, Min., 1855-56, — march to Ft. Pierre, Dak., 1856, — Ft. Ridgely, Min., 1857-58, — Ft. Abercrombie, Min., 1858, — Ft. Ridgely, Min., 1858-59, — and Ft. Ripley, Min., 1859-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in the (COLONEL, 7TH INFANTRY, FEB. 25, 1861)

Shenandoah Campaign, 1861-62, being engaged (in command) in the Action of Falling Waters, Va., July 2, 1861, — and several skirmishes on

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 31, 1861)

the Upper Potomac and Rappahannock, 1861-62; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), July-Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Fair Oaks, May 31-June 1, 1862, where he was wounded, — Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862, — and several skirmishes on the retreat to Harrison's Landing; in the Defense of Washington, D. C., in command of works about Chain Bridge, Sep., 1862-Apr., 1863, and of division at Centreville, Va., Apr.-Aug., 1863; on Military Commissions, Courts, etc., at Washington, D. C., Aug., 1863-Apr., 1864; in command of depots about Fredericksburg, Va., for distribution of troops, prisoners, sick, etc., May, 1864, — and at the White House, Va., June, 1864, being engaged in its Defense against Hampton's Legion, June, 1864; on leave

(MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, JUNE 24, 1864)

of absence and awaiting orders, June 24, 1864, to Mar. 8, 1865.

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICES IN THE ARMY.)

Served: in command of Ft. Schuyler, N. Y., Mar. 27, 1865, to Aug. 3,

(RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, ON HIS OWN APPLICATION, JUNE 12, 1865)

1866; and on Court-martial duty, Aug. 3, 1866, to June, 1869.

DIED, JAN. 3, 1877, AT ROSLYN, N. Y.: AGED 79.

323..(Born S. C.)..... **SAMUEL WRAGG**.....(Ap'd S. C.)..38

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served : in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1823 ; on Recruiting service, 1823 ; as Adjutant, 1st Infantry, at Regimental headquarters, Sep. 17, 1823, to Aug. 1, 1825 ; and on Topographical duty, Apr. 28, 1826, to Nov. 27, 1828.

DIED, NOV. 27, 1828, AT FRANKLIN, TEN. : AGED 25.

324. (Born Ala.) . . . . . **DAVID MONIAC** \* . . . . . (Ap'd Ala.) . . 39

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 18, 1817, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

On authorized graduation leave of absence, July 1 to Dec. 31, 1822.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1822.

**Civil History.** — Cotton Planter, Baldwin County, Ala., 1822-36.

**Military History.** — Served in the Florida War, 1836, as

CAPTAIN, REG. MOUNTED CREEK VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 17, 1836.

MAJOR, REG. MOUNTED CREEK VOLUNTEERS, NOV. 15, 1836,

being engaged against the Seminole Indians in the Battle of Wahoo Swamp, Nov. 21, 1836, where, while crossing a difficult morass in face of the fire of the enemy posted on the opposite bank, he was

KILLED, NOV. 21, 1836 : AGED 34.

\* Was a Creek Indian.

325. (Born Ct.) . . . . . **HENRY CLARK** . . . . . (Ap'd Ct.) . . 40

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1818, to July 1, 1822, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1822.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. St. Anthony, Min., 1823-25, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1825-26, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1826-27, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828, — Ft. Howard, Wis., 1828-29, — and Ft. Brady, Mich.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, AUG. 16, 1828)

1829-30 ; and on Recruiting service, 1830.

DIED, OCT. 14, 1830, AT ROCHESTER, N. Y. : AGED 30.

#### CLASS OF 1823.

326. (Born N. C.) . . . . . **ALFRED MORDECAI** . . . . . (Ap'd N. C.) . . 1

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, June 24, 1819, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1823.

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1823.

Served : at the Military Academy, 1823-25, as Asst. Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, July 1, 1823, to Sep. 1, 1824, — and Principal Asst. Professor of Engineering, Sep. 1, 1824, to July 12, 1825 ; as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Fts. Monroe and Calhoun, for the defense of Hampton Roads, Va., 1825-28 ; as Assistant to the Chief Engineer at Washington, D. C., 1828-32 ; on Special duty with the Secretary of War, 1832 ; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Washington Arsenal,

(CAPTAIN, ORDNANCE, MAY 30, 1832)

D. C., 1832-33, and in command, 1833; on leave of absence in Europe, 1833-34; in command of Frankford Arsenal, Pa., 1835-38; as Assistant to the Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., 1838-42; as Member of the Ordnance Board, May 28, 1839, to Dec. 28, 1860; as Asst. Inspector of Arsenals, 1842; in constructing Ballistic Pendulums and on Foundry duty, 1842-44; as Member of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy, 1843; in command of Washington Arsenal, D. C., 1844-47; in preparing descriptions and drawings of the Artillery, for the United States Land Service, 1847-48; in command of Washington Arsenal, D. C., 1848-55; as Member of a "Military Commission to the Crimea and  
(BVT. MAJOR, MAY 30, 1848, FOR MERITORIOUS CONDUCT, PARTICULARLY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES IN THE  
PROSECUTION OF THE WAR WITH MEXICO)

(MAJOR, ORDNANCE, DEC. 31, 1854)

theatre of war in Europe," 1855-57, his observations, particularly on Military Organization and Ordnance, having been published by order of Congress in 1860; in command of Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., 1857-61; and Member of the Board "to Revise the Programme of Instruction at the Military Academy," Jan. 12 to Apr. 24, 1860.

RESIGNED, MAY 5, 1861.

**Civil History.**— Author of "A Digest of Military Laws," 1833; of "Reports of Experiments on Gunpowder," 1845 and 1849; of "Artillery for the United States Land Service, as devised and arranged by the Ordnance Board, with Plates," 1849; and of the "Ordnance Manual, for the use of the Officers of the United States Army," 1841, and Second Edition, 1850. Asst. Engineer of the Mexico and Pacific Railroad, from Vera Cruz, through the city of Mexico, to the Pacific Ocean, 1863-66. Treasurer and Secretary of Canal and Coal Companies controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1867-87.

DIED, OCT. 23, 1887, AT PHILADELPHIA, PA. : AGED 85.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

MAJOR ALFRED MORDECAI was born, Jan. 3, 1804, at Warrenton, N. C. With an excellent preliminary education, he entered the Military Academy, June 24, 1819, and was graduated therefrom, at the head of his class, July 1, 1823, and promoted to the Corps of Engineers. After graduation he was retained at the Academy for two years, as an Assistant Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy and of Engineering; from 1825 to 1828 was engaged in the construction of the defenses of Hampton Roads, Va.; then, for four years, was the Assistant to the Chief Engineer at Washington, D. C.; and May 30, 1832, was promoted to be a Captain in the newly organized Ordnance Corps.

Upon entering his new field of usefulness he was stationed at Washington Arsenal, D. C., at the same time being placed in the Secretary of War's office to prepare "A Digest of Military Laws," which was published in 1833. He then visited Europe, and upon his return was placed in command of Frankford Arsenal, Pa., till 1838, when he became Assistant to the Chief of Ordnance, and soon after a member of the Ordnance Board. In the latter capacity he went to Europe to study foreign systems of artillery. An elaborate report of the Board's proceedings was made to the Secretary of War, Mar. 2, 1841, and in 1849 was issued, as the result of its labors, the great work entitled "Artillery for the United States Land Service," chiefly the work of Mordecai. While engaged in this great labor, he was charged with other important and responsible duties: as Assistant Inspector of Arsenals, 1842; in constructing Ballistic Pendulums, experimenting on gunpowder and gun-cotton, and on foundry

duties, 1842-45; as member of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy, 1843; and, at such intervals as his other duties permitted, was assiduously engaged in the preparation of the Ordnance Manual, published in 1841, and second edition in 1850. For these and other valuable services connected with the Mexican War, he was brevetted Major, May 30, 1848.

In 1853 Mordecai was directed by the Secretary of War to visit Mexico and investigate the "Gardiner Claim," which he found to be fraudulent.

This important duty being completed, his talents and efficiency were again called into requisition as a member of a "Military Commission to the Crimea and Theatre of War in Europe," 1855-57, and his observations, particularly on military organization and ordnance, were published, in a quarto volume, by order of Congress, in 1860.

Upon Mordecai's return from Europe, he took command of Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.; and was detailed in 1860 as a member of the Board "to Revise the Programme of Instruction at the Military Academy."

In the Civil War Mordecai, being of Southern birth, felt that he could not draw his sword against the companions of his boyhood, nor would honor and duty permit rebellion against the flag of his country, under which he had been educated and had passed his manhood; he consequently resigned his commission, May 5, 1861, and retired to his home in Philadelphia, Pa., to support his family by teaching mathematics to a few pupils. Subsequently he became an Assistant Engineer on the Mexico and Pacific Railroad, 1863-66; and Treasurer and Secretary of the Canal and Coal Companies controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad, from 1867 till his death, Oct. 23, 1887.

His intimate friend and fellow-cadet, John H. B. Latrobe, gives the following summary of his character: "An accomplished scholar before he was a soldier, he brought to the performance of the duties of the latter the refinement that classical education often gives, whether manifested in mathematical investigation, in the routine of professional occupation, in acute observation, or in the narration of personal experience. He was endowed, too, with a memory that was equaled only by its accuracy, and with an industry which was exhibited in everything to which a broad intelligence addressed itself.

"Of a kindly nature, he had the faculty of making friends of all with whom he came in contact, and none were more attached to him than the soldiers who served under him, and the poor and needy whom he sought to assist. To do right was of the essence of his existence; and it was this, to use the language of another, that 'made his life as pure as crystal.'

"Of the graduates of the Military Academy, while there were others whom circumstances and opportunity placed in more prominent positions and gave a wider fame, there has not been one who has done more honor to West Point than this noble gentleman, of whom it may be truly said that he never lost a friend or made an enemy."

327. (Born R. I.) . . . . **GEORGE S. GREENE** . . . . (Ap'd R. I.) . . . 2

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, June 24, 1819, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1823.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served: at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Sep. 21, 1823, to June 16, 1824; at Ft. Monroe, Va., as Asst. Instructor of Mathematics in the Artillery School for Practice, June 16 to Oct. 6, 1824; at the Military Academy, 1824-27, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Oct. 6, 1824, to Aug. 29, 1826, — and as Principal Asst. Pro-

fessor of Engineering, Aug. 29, 1826, to Apr. 20, 1827; on Ordnance duty, Apr. 20 to Nov., 1827; in garrison at Ft. Wolcott, R. I., 1827-28,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, MAY 31, 1829)

— Ft. Sullivan, Me., 1828-29, — and Ft. Independence, Mas., 1829-30; on Recruiting service, 1830; in garrison at Ft. Sullivan, Me., 1831-35; on Ordnance duty, June 4 to Sep. 9, 1835; and on leave of absence, 1835-36.

RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer, employed on various works in Massachusetts, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Maryland, 1836-47. Chief Engineer, Portland and Kennebec Railroad, Me., 1847-49, 1850-52. Engineer of location of Albany and Susquehanna Railroad, N. Y., 1852. Chief Engineer, Providence and Bristol Railroad, R. I., 1852-56. Engineer in charge of Croton Water Works Extension, and of the Croton Reservoir in Central Park, New York city, 1860-62.

**Military History.** — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1862-66: in guarding communications between Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., Jan. 27 to May 18, 1862; in Operations in the

(COLONEL, 60TH N. Y. VOLUNTEERS, JAN. 18, 1862)

Shenandoah Valley, May 18 to June 25, 1862, being engaged in several

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, APR. 28, 1862)

skirmishes, — and the Action of Winchester, May 24, 1862; in the Northern Virginia Campaign, July-Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Cedar Mountain, Aug. 9, 1862, — and Skirmish near White Sulphur Spring, Aug. 24, 1862; in the Maryland Campaign, Sep.-Oct., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, — and Defense of Harper's Ferry, Sep. 18 to Oct. 10, 1862; on sick leave of absence, Oct. 10-30, 1862; in operations in Shenandoah Valley, and near the Potomac between Harper's Ferry and Acquia Creek, Nov. 1, 1862, to Apr. 26, 1863; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Apr.-May, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Chancellorsville, May 2-4, 1863; in the Pennsylvania Campaign (Army of the Potomac), June-July, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Gettysburg, July 2-3, 1863, — and Pursuit of the enemy to Warrenton, Va., July, 1863; in guarding the Line of the Rappahannock, Aug.-Sep., 1863; in the movement of the 12th Army Corps to join the Army of the Cumberland, being in command of Murfreesborough, Oct. 7-23, 1863, — March to Lookout Valley, Oct., 1863, — and Combat of Wauhatchie, Oct. 28, 1863, where he was severely wounded; on sick leave and in hospital, Oct. 29 to Dec. 9, 1863; on Court-martial duty, Dec. 9, 1863, to Jan. 25, 1865; in Operations in North Carolina, being engaged in the Action of Kinston, Mar. 10, 1865, — and March to Goldsborough, Mar. 18-25, 1865; and in movement of

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR

GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE  
REBELLION)

Major-General Sherman's Army from Goldsborough, N. C., to Washington, D. C., Apr. 9 to May 19, 1865; in garrison in the defenses of Washington, D. C., May 20 to June 23, 1865; and on Court-martial duty, June 24, 1865, to Apr. 24, 1866.

MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, APR. 30, 1866.

**Civil History.** — Engineer in charge of the Croton Water Works Extension, and of the construction of the Reserve Reservoir in Putnam County, N. Y., May 1, 1866, to May 11, 1868. Chief Engineer and Commissioner of the Croton Aqueduct Board of the City of New York, May 11, 1868, to Apr. 30, 1870. Asst. Engineer, Department of Public Works of

the City of New York, May 1, 1870, to Jan. 11, 1871. Engineer engaged in making surveys, plans, and estimates for Central Underground Railway, New York city, 1871-72. Chief Engineer of Public Works of Washington, D. C., to devise the Sewerage System for that city, Aug. 24, 1871, to June 24, 1872. Consulting Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, New York city, for communications across Harlem River, and other constructions, October, 1872, to September, 1873. Engineer for approving plans for construction of Elevated Railway in New York city, 1873. Engineer for examining surveys and estimating cost of Ship Canal from Lake Champlain to the St. Lawrence River, 1873. Member of Engineer Commission for testing working and construction of Water Meters for the City of New York, 1873; and for examining projects for extending and improving the Water Works of Detroit, Mich. Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, for surveying and laying out streets, etc., in the 23d and 24th Wards, New York city, June 1, 1874, to Nov. 5, 1875; and for plans and constructions of communications across Harlem River, Nov. 5, 1875, to Oct. 3, 1877. Consulting Engineer on the construction of Water Works for Yonkers, N. Y., 1874-75. Member of Engineer Commission to examine projects for the Sewerage of Providence, R. I., 1875-76; and for enlarging the Water Works of Troy, N. Y., 1877. Member of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1881.

**328.** (Born N. Y.) . . . **GEORGE C. RICHARDS.** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . **3**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, June 24, 1819, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1823.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served on Ordnance duty, Aug. 1, 1823, to Sep., 1825.

DIED, NOV. 22, 1825, AT PARIS, FRANCE : AGED 22.

**329.** (Born Ct.) . . . . . **REUBEN HOLMES** . . . . . (Ap'd Ct.) . . . **4**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, June 24, 1819, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Council Bluffs, Io., 1823-25, — on Missouri Expedition, 1825, — and Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1825-27; on

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, FEB. 15, 1826)

Commissary duty at St. Louis, Mo., 1827-32; as Col., Staff (Chief of Quartermaster Department), of Illinois Volunteers, May 9 to Oct. 11, 1832, in the Campaign against the Sac Indians under "Black Hawk," being engaged in the Skirmish on the Mississippi River, near the mouth of the Bad Axe, Aug. 1, 1832; on Commissary duty at St. Louis, Mo.,

(CAPTAIN, 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 4, 1833)

1832-33; and in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1833.

DIED, NOV. 4, 1833, AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MO. : AGED 33.

**330.** (Born N. C.) . **SAMUEL M. SOUTHERLAND.** (Ap'd N. C.) . . . **5**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, June 24, 1819, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served on Ordnance duty, Aug. 1, 1823, to July 15, 1824.

RESIGNED, JULY 15, 1824.

**Civil History.** — Physician and Planter in Alabama, 1826–36.  
DIED, 1836 : AGED 34.

331.. (Born Vt.).....**LUCIEN B. WEBSTER**..... (Ap'd Vt.).. 6

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Aug. 28, 1819, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1823.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served : on Ordnance duty, Aug. 1, 1823, to May, 1824 ; in garrison at Ft. Sullivan, Me., 1824–25, — Ft. Constitution, N. H., 1825–27, — Bellona Arsenal, Va., 1827–28, — and Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1828 ; at the Military Academy, 1828–34, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Aug. 31, 1828, to Aug. 31, 1830, — and Quartermaster, Oct. 24, 1830, to June 26, 1834 ; in garrison at Charleston harbor, S. C.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, MAY 30, 1832)

1834–36 ; in the Florida War, 1836–38, being on Quartermaster duty, 1836–37 ; in the Cherokee Nation, 1838, while transferring the Indians to

(CAPTAIN, 1ST ARTILLERY, SEP. 30, 1836)

the West ; on Maine Frontier, at Houlton, Me., 1838–40, 1841–45, pending the "Disputed Territory" controversy ; in garrison at Pensacola harbor, Fla., 1845–46 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, at Ft. Brown, 1846 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846–48, being engaged in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21–23, 1846, — and Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22–23,

(BVT. MAJOR, SEP. 23, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS  
CONDUCT IN THE SEVERAL CONFLICTS AT  
MONTEREY, MEX.)

1847 ; on Recruiting service, 1848 ; and in garrison at Ft. Mifflin, Pa.,

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., FEB. 23, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS  
CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF BUENA VISTA, MEX.)

1848–50, — Baton Rouge, La., 1850–51, — and New Orleans Barracks,

(MAJOR, 4TH ARTILLERY, AUG. 3, 1852)

La., 1851–52.

DIED, NOV. 4, 1853, AT FORT BROWN, TEX. : AGED 52.

332.. (Born Mis.)....**FREDERICK L. GUION**..... (Ap'd Mis.).. 7

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Aug. 28, 1819, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1823.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served on Ordnance duty, Aug. 1, 1823, to Apr., 1824.

DIED, APR., 1824 : AGED 23.

333.. (Born Pa.).....**GEORGE NAUMAN**..... (Ap'd Pa.).. 8

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, June 24, 1819, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1823.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served : on Ordnance duty, Aug. 1, 1823, to Aug., 1824 ; in garrison at Ft. Sullivan, Me., 1824–25, — Ft. Independence, Mas., 1825–26, — Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1826–28, — and Ft. John-

ston, N. C., 1828 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Teacher of French, Sep. 14, 1828, to Aug. 31, 1829 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1829-31, — Newberne, N. C., 1831, — Bellona Arsenal, Va., 1831-32, — and Newberne, N. C., 1832 ; on Ordnance duty,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, MAY 30, 1832)

July 17, 1832, to July 14, 1835 ; in garrison at Ft. Macon, N. C., 1835-36 ; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836-38, being engaged in the Skirmish of Okihumphly Swamp, Mar. 30, 1836, — and Battle of Wahoo Swamp, Nov. 21, 1836 ; on Maine Frontier, at Houlton, Me.,

(CAPTAIN, 1ST ARTILLERY, FEB. 4, 1837)

1838-43, pending "Disputed Territory" controversy ; in garrison at Ft. Adams, R. I., 1843-45, — Ft. Pickens, Fla., 1845, — and Ft. Wood, La., 1845-46 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, at Ft. Brown, 1846 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish

(BVT. MAJOR, APR. 18, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CERRO GORDO, MEX.)

of La Hoya, June 20, 1847, — Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, (BVT. LIEUT.-COLONEL, AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847, where he was wounded, — and as Commissioner of Prizes at Vera Cruz, 1848 ; in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1848-50, — Ft. Washington, Md., 1850, — New Orleans Barracks, La., 1850-51 ; Pascagoula, Mis., 1851, — and New Orleans Barracks, La., 1851 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Brown, Tex., 1851-52 ; in garrison at Pascagoula, Mis., 1852, — New Orleans Barracks, La., 1852-53, — Pascagoula, Mis., 1853, — and New Orleans Barracks, La.,

(MAJOR, 3D ARTILLERY, DEC. 24, 1853)

1853 ; on frontier duty at Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1853-54 ; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1854 ; on frontier duty at Benicia, Cal., 1854-55, — Ft. Yuma, Cal., 1855, — Benicia, Cal., 1855-57, — Ft. Yuma, Cal., 1858-59, — Inspector of Artillery of the Department of Oregon, 1859-60, — Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1860, — San Francisco, Cal., 1860, — Inspector of Artillery in the Department of Oregon and California, 1860, — and at San Francisco, Cal., 1860 ; and on leave of absence, 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-63 : in command (LIEUT.-COLONEL, 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 23, 1861)

of the Artillery at Newport News, Va., Nov., 1861, to July, 1862 ; on sick leave of absence, and awaiting orders, July to Nov., 1862 ; and in garrison at Ft. Warren, Mas., Nov. 14, 1862, to Aug. 1, 1863.

DIED, AUG. 11, 1863, AT PHILADELPHIA, PA. : AGED 60.

334. (Born D. C.) . . . . **ALFRED BECKLEY** . . . . (Ap'd Ky.) . . 9

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 25, 1819, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1823.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served : on Ordnance duty, Oct. 1, 1823, to Apr. 5, 1824 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1824, — Ft. Marion, Fla., 1824-26, — and Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice),

1826-27, 1827-28 ; on Ordnance duty, Mar. 6, 1828, to Dec. 31, 1833 ;  
 (FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 31, 1831)  
 in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1834-35 ; and on Ordnance duty,  
 Feb. 25 to Oct. 24, 1836.

RESIGNED, OCT. 24, 1836.

**Civil History.** — School Commissioner, 1837-50 ; Deputy Clerk of Superior and County Courts, 1838-50 ; Commissioner of Forfeited and Delinquent Lands, 1839-50 ; and Master Commissioner in Chancery, 1840-50 for Fayette County, Va. Clerk of Circuit Court of Law and Chancery, 1850-52, — and Superintendent of Common Schools, 1850-73, for Raleigh County, Va. Director and Superintendent of construction of Giles, Fayette, and Kanawha Turnpike, 1840-49. State Director, 1851-60, and President, 1854-60, of Logan, Raleigh, and Monroe Turnpike, Va. Brig.-General, Virginia Militia, 1849-61. School Treasurer of Raleigh County, W. Va., 1850-68. Delegate at Large, from the State of West Virginia to the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis, Mo., 1866 ; and to the Legislature of West Virginia in the Biennial Session of 1877.

DIED, MAY 26, 1888, NEAR RALEIGH C. H., W. VA. : AGED 86.

335..(Born Eng.)...**FREDERIC SEARLE**....(Ap'd Mas.)..10

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 14, 1818, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1823.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served : on Topographical duty, Sep. 5, 1823, to Feb. 24, 1824, and June 11, 1824, to Mar. 6, 1825 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1828, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1828-30 ; on Topographical duty, Oct. 9, 1830, to June 18, 1832 ; on the "Black  
 (FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, AUG. 20, 1831, TO JUNE 18, 1846)

Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1832-33, — Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1833-34, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1834, 1835-36 ; in Operations in Creek Nation, 1836 ; in Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836-39, as Captain Reg. Mounted Creek Volunteers, Sep. 1 to Dec. 1, 1836, — and Chief of Commissariat, 1836-38, being engaged in the Battle of Wahoo Swamp, Nov. 21, 1836, — Skirmish of Hacheeluskee, Jan. 27, 1837, — Combat of Locha-Hatchee, Jan. 24, 1838, — and severely wounded, Nov. 25, 1839,

(CAPT., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JULY 7, 1838)

(BVT. MAJOR, NOV. 25, 1839, FOR GALLANTRY AND GOOD CONDUCT  
 ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN THE WAR AGAINST THE  
 FLORIDA INDIANS)

from an Ambush on the road between St. Augustine and Picolata, — and on sick leave of absence, 1839-53, being disabled by his wound.

DIED, JULY 19, 1853, AT SULPHUR SPRINGS, VA. : AGED 50.

336..(Born S. C.)...**RICHARD DE TREVILLE**...(Ap'd S. C.)..11

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1819, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1823.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served on Ordnance duty, Aug. 1, 1823, to Dec. 23, 1824.

RESIGNED, APR. 30, 1825.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, Beaufort, S. C., 1825-54, and 1854-74, at Charleston, S. C. Member of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, 1830-32; and of the Senate, 1834-54. Presidential Elector of the State of South Carolina, 1844. Member of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy, 1854. Lieut.-Governor of the State of South Carolina, Dec. 11, 1854, to Dec. 10, 1856. Major, South Carolina Militia, 1828, — Lieut.-Colonel, 1828-33, — and Colonel, 1833-36.

DIED, NOV. 25, 1874, AT SUMMERVILLE, S. C.: AGED 73.

337..(Born Pa.).....**ANDREW KINNARD**.....(Ap'd Pa.)..12

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, June 24, 1819, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1823.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served: at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, Aug. 22 to Oct. 10, 1823; on Ordnance duty, Oct. 15, 1823, to Apr., 1824; and in garrison at Ft. Constitution, N. H., 1824-25, — Ft. Independence, Mas., 1825-26, — Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1826-28, — Ft. Johnston, N. C., 1828, — Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1828, — and Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1829-30.

RESIGNED, OCT. 31, 1830.

DIED, 1831, IN ALABAMA: AGED 28.

338..(Born Mas.)...**GEORGE W. WATERS**....(Ap'd Mas.)..13

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, June 24, 1819, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Council Bluffs, Io., 1823-25, — on Missouri Expedition, 1825, — Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1825-27; in garri-

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, FEB. 15, 1826)

son at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-29; and on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1829, — on Expedition to Upper Arkansas River, 1829, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1829-34, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo.,

(CAPTAIN, 6TH INFANTRY, MAR. 4, 1833)

1834-36, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1836, — and Camp Sabine, La., 1836; and on leave of absence, 1836-37.

RESIGNED, APR. 30, 1837.

**Civil History.** — Farmer, near St. Louis, Mo., 1837-46.

DIED, MAR. 14, 1846, NEAR ST. LOUIS, MO.: AGED 46.

339..(Born Mas.).....**JOHN FARLEY**.....(Ap'd Mich.)..14

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, June 24, 1819, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1823.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served: on Topographical duty, Aug. 21, 1823, to May 21, 1828; on leave of absence in Europe, 1828-29; on Ordnance duty, May 1, to Aug. 6,

1829; on Engineer duty, Aug. 6, 1829, to Dec. 1, 1832; in garrison  
(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, AUG. 1, 1832)

at Charleston harbor, S. C., 1832-34, during South Carolina's threatened nullification, — and at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1834-35; and in Florida, 1835.

RESIGNED, FEB. 29, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Assistant in the Geodetic Survey of the Atlantic Coast of the United States, Apr. 1, 1837, to July 31, 1874.

DIED, JULY 31, 1874, AT NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I.: AGED 71.

340.. (Born N. H.) . . . . . **LEVI M. NUTE** . . . . . (Ap'd N. H.) . . 15

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 16, 1819, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Council Bluffs, Io., 1824-25, — on Missouri Expedition, 1825, — and at Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1825-26;

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1826)

on Recruiting service, 1826-29; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829-30, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1830-32, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo.,

(CAPTAIN, 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 31, 1836)

1833-35, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1836, — and Camp Sabine, La., 1836; and on Recruiting service, 1836-37.

RESIGNED, JAN. 31, 1838.

**Civil History.** — On Kendall's Santa Fé Expedition, 1843.

DIED, JULY, 1846, AT POINT ISABEL, TEX.: AGED 46.

341.. (Born Pa.) . . . . . **MARK W. BATMAN** . . . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . 16

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, June 24, 1819, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Council Bluffs, Io., 1823-25, — on Missouri Expedition, 1825, — and Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1825-26; on

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, DEC. 20, 1826)

Recruiting service, 1826-28; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828-31; on Recruiting service, 1831-33; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1833-34; on Indian service, Oct. 1, 1834, to May 13, 1836;

(CAPTAIN, 6TH INFANTRY, NOV. 16, 1836)

on Quartermaster duty in Creek Nation, 1836; on frontier duty at Camp Sabine, La., 1837; and in transferring Indians, May 31 to July 31, 1837.

DIED, JULY 31, 1837, AT MOUNT VERNON ARSENAL, ALA.: AGED 38.

342.. (Born Del.) . . . . . **LORENZO THOMAS** . . . . . (Ap'd Del.) . . 17

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1819, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served: in garrison at Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1824, — and at Ft. St. Marks, Fla., 1824; in constructing Military Road to St. Augustine, Fla., 1824-25; in garrison at Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1825; in Creek Nation, Ga., 1825-26; in garrison at Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1826, 1827-28; as Adjutant, 4th Infantry, at Regimental headquarters, Mar. 1,

1828, to Feb. 15, 1831; on Recruiting service, 1831-33; in Adjutant-  
 (FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, MAR. 17, 1829)  
 General's Office at Washington, D. C., June 5, 1833, to Sep. 3, 1836; in  
 the Florida War, 1836-37, doing Quartermaster duty; in the Quarter-  
 (CAPTAIN, 4TH INFANTRY, SEP. 23, 1836)  
 master-General's Office at Washington, D. C., Oct. 16, 1837, to July 7,  
 (ASST. QUARTERMASTER, SEP. 3, 1836, TO JULY 7, 1838)  
 1838; as Chief of Staff of the Army in Florida, Dec. 2, 1839, to May 10,  
 (BVT. MAJOR, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GEN., JULY 7, 1838)  
 1840; as Asst. Adjutant-General, at Washington, D. C., 1840-46; as  
 Member of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy, 1844; in the  
 War with Mexico, as Chief of Staff of Major-General Butler, command-  
 ing Volunteer Division, Aug. 25, 1846, to Feb. 19, 1848, and the Army of  
 Mexico, Feb. 19 to June 21, 1848, being engaged in the Battle of Mon-  
 (BVT. LIEUT.-COL., SEP. 23, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS  
 CONDUCT IN THE SEVERAL CONFLICTS AT MONTEREY, MEX.)  
 terey, Sep. 21-23, 1846; as Asst. Adjutant-General at the Headquarters  
 (MAJOR, 4TH INFANTRY, JAN. 1, 1848: VACATED, JAN. 1, 1848)  
 of the Army, Washington, D. C., July 10, 1848, to Mar. 15, 1853; and  
 (LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GEN., JULY 18, 1852)  
 as Chief of Staff of Lieut.-General Scott (General-in-Chief), Mar. 15,  
 1853, to Mar. 7, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in charge  
 of the Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, D. C., Mar. 7, 1861, to  
 (COL., STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, MAR. 7, 1861)

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAY 7, 1861)

(BRIG.-GEN., STAFF — ADJUTANT-GENERAL OF THE U. S. ARMY,  
 AUG. 3, 1861)

Mar. 23, 1863; in organizing Colored Troops, Mar. 23, 1863, to Aug. 18,  
 1863; on Military Commission at Washington, D. C., Aug. 18 to Nov. 6,

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL  
 AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

1865; and in waiting orders, Nov. 6, 1865, to Sep. 3, 1866.

Served: on tour of inspection of the business relating to the Provost  
 Marshal General's Office, Sep. 3 to Nov. 19, 1866; in waiting orders,  
 Nov. 19, 1866, to May 6, 1867; on tour of inspection of the National  
 Cemeteries, May 6, 1867, to Feb. 22, 1869.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, FEB. 22, 1869, UNDER THE LAW OF  
 JULY 17, 1862, "HAVING BEEN BORNE ON THE ARMY REGISTER  
 MORE THAN 45 YEARS."

DIED, MAR. 2, 1875, AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: AGED 70.

#### OBITUARY ORDER.

Upon the death of General Thomas, the War Department issued the  
 following order: —

"The Secretary of War with regret announces to the Army the death  
 of BRIG.-GEN. LORENZO THOMAS, Brevet Major-General, U. S. Army,  
 on the retired list, and late Adjutant-General. He died at his residence  
 in this city the 2d instant.

"But few officers have served so actively and continuously through so  
 long a period as General Thomas. Energetic of character and vigorous

of constitution, he was enabled to be in the field throughout much of both the Florida and Mexican wars. His training as Adjutant of the 4th Infantry developed his fitness for duties in the Staff, which he performed zealously and efficiently, first in the Quartermaster's and then in the Adjutant-General's Department. In the latter Department, at its first organization, he was commissioned Major and Assistant Adjutant-General, July 7, 1838. In the War with Mexico he was Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff to Major-General Butler, both while commander of a Division of Volunteers and commander of the Army. His experience and systematic administrative powers were conspicuous in the final movements and the withdrawal of the Army in Mexico.

"Early in the War of the Rebellion he became Adjutant-General of the Army by succession, and was afterwards specially assigned to the duty of organizing Volunteer troops, particularly the colored regiments. He was brevetted Major-General, 13th March, 1865. Having passed beyond the age of sixty-two years, he was placed on the retired list of the Army in February, 1869.

"General Thomas was a man of generous and kindly disposition, who in his day has done much good in the communities where he lived.

"In respect to his memory the officers of the Adjutant-General's Department will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days."

343. (Born Ct.) . . . **JULIUS J. B. KINGSBURY** . . . (Ap'd Ct.) . . . 18

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, June 24, 1819, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Brady, Mich., 1823-28 ; on Recruiting service, 1828-30 ; in garrison at Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1830-31, — and Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 1831-32 ; on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, SEP. 13, 1831)

not at the seat of war ; in garrison at Ft. Dearborn, Ill., 1832-33, — Ft. Brady, Mich., 1833, — Sault St. Marie, Mich., 1833, — and Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1833-35 ; on Indian service, May 27, 1836, to Apr. 1, 1837 ; in garrison at Hancock Barracks, Me., 1837-38 ; in the Florida War, 1838-40,

(CAPTAIN, 2D INFANTRY, FEB. 13, 1837)

1841-42 ; in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1842-45, — Ft. Brady, Mich., 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of

(BVT. MAJOR, AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS

CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847 ; on detached service, 1847-48 ; in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1848 ; on voyage to California, 1848-49 ; on frontier

(MAJOR, 6TH INFANTRY, MAY 7, 1849)

duty at San Diego, Cal., 1849 ; and absent from duty, 1849-53.

DISMISSED, JAN. 27, 1853, FOR ABSENCE FROM DUTY WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

DIED, JUNE 26, 1856, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 55.

344. (Born D. C.) . . . **GEORGE ANDREWS** . . . (Ap'd D. C.) . . . 19

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, June 24, 1819,

to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Council Bluffs, Io., 1823-25,  
— and on Missouri Expedition, 1825 ; on Recruiting service, 1825-26 ; on  
Topographical duty, May 16, 1826, to Mar. 1, 1827 ; in garrison at Jef-

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, FEB. 11, 1827)  
ferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-31 ; on Recruiting service, 1831-33 ; in gar-  
rison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1833-35 ; on Recruiting service, 1835-37 ;  
(CAPTAIN, 6TH INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1836)

in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1837-38, being engaged  
in the Battle of Okeechobee, Dec. 25, 1837, where he was severely

(BVT. MAJOR, DEC. 25, 1837, FOR GALLANTRY AND GOOD CONDUCT  
IN THE WAR AGAINST THE FLORIDA INDIANS)  
wounded ; on Recruiting service, 1838-40 ; on Commissary duty, 1840 ;  
in the Florida War, 1840-42 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T.,  
1842-43, 1843-45, — and Ft. Washita, I. T., 1845-48 ; in garrison at  
Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848-49 ; in Florida Hostilities, 1849-50 ; in  
(MAJOR, 7TH INFANTRY, AUG. 14, 1848)

garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1850-51 ; on frontier duty at Ft.  
Gibson, I. T., 1851-52, — Ft. Smith, Ark., 1852-53, — Ft. Arbuckle, I. T.,  
1854-55, — and on Sioux Expedition, 1855-56 ; in garrison at Jefferson  
(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 6TH INFANTRY, OCT. 18, 1855)

Barracks, Mo., 1856 ; in quelling Kansas Disturbances, 1856-58 ; on  
Utah Expedition, 1858 ; in garrison at San Francisco, Cal., 1858-59 ; on  
detached service at Louisville, Ky., 1859-60 ; in garrison at Benicia, Cal.,  
1860-61 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Churchill, Nev., 1861 ; in garrison at  
Benicia, Cal., 1861 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Yuma, Cal., 1861.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, FEB. 15, 1862, FOR DISABILITY  
RESULTING FROM LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE, AND  
WOUND RECEIVED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

DIED, NOV. 13, 1873, AT BALTIMORE, MD. : AGED 70.

**345. (Born N. Y.)..RICHARD D. C. COLLINS..(Ap'd N. Y.)..20**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 14, 1818,  
to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served : in garrison at Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1823-24, — Canton-  
ment Brooke, Fla., 1824-28, — St. Augustine, Fla., 1828, — and Can-  
tonment Brooke, Fla., 1828-30 ; in Cherokee Nation, 1830 ; on Quarter-  
(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, NOV. 3, 1829)

master duty, 1830-36, — at Ft. Mitchell, Ala., 1830-31, — New Orleans,  
(ASST. QUARTERMASTER, OCT. 15, 1830, to NOV. 21, 1836)

La., 1831, — constructing Road from Washington to Jackson, Ark.,  
1831-33, — Little Rock, Ark., 1833, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1833-34, — Little  
Rock, Ark., 1834-36, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1836 ; and in transferring  
(CAPTAIN, 4TH INFANTRY, NOV. 2, 1836)

Indians, Feb. 9, 1837, to July 5, 1839.

DISMISSED, FEB. 24, 1841, UNDER SEC. 3 OF LAW OF JAN. 31, 1823.

DIED, JULY 1, 1841, AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK. : AGED 46.

**346. (Born Del.)...WILLIAM REYNOLDS... (Ap'd Del.)..21**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1819,

to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served: on Recruiting service, 1824; as Acting Assistant Adjutant-General of Western Department, 1824-25; in garrison at Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1826-27, — and New Orleans, La., 1827-28; and on frontier

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, MAY 1, 1829)

duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1828, — and Ft. Snelling, Min., 1829-30.

RESIGNED, AUG. 1, 1830.

DIED, AUG. 30, 1830, AT RIPLEY, O.: AGED 25.

347. (Born N. Y.) . . . . **JOSEPH R. SMITH** . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 22

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, June 24, 1819, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served: in garrison at the Sault St. Marie, Mich., 1823-25; on Recruiting service, 1825-26; on Topographical duty, Apr. 4, 1826, to June 25, 1828; in garrison at Hancock Barracks, Me., 1828-29, — and Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1829-31, 1831-32; on "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832,

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, MAR. 22, 1832)

but not at the seat of war; in garrison at Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1832-33, — and Ft. Brady, Mich., 1833-35; as Adjutant, 2d Infantry, at Regimental headquarters, Sep. 17, 1835, to May 8, 1838; in the Florida War, 1837-38; on Recruiting service, 1838-39; in the Florida War against

(CAPTAIN, 2D INFANTRY, APR. 26, 1838)

the Seminole Indians, 1839-42, being engaged in the Attack of Hawe Creek Camp, Jan. 25, 1842; in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1842-46, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16,

(BVT. MAJOR, APR. 18, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CERRO GORDO, MEX.)

1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — and Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, where he was severely (twice) wounded; in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1848-50; on Recruiting service, 1850-51;

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

and on sick leave of absence, 1851-62.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, SEP. 25, 1861, FOR DISABILITY RESULTING FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED IN BATTLE.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1862-66: as Mustering and Disbursing Officer for the State of Michigan, Jan. 3, 1862, to June 11, 1864; as Military Commander of the District of Michigan, Oct., 1862, to June 11, 1864; as Asst. Commissary of Musters of North-

(BVT. COLONEL, APR. 9, 1865, FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, APR. 9, 1865, FOR LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICES)

ern Department, June 11, 1864, to June 27, 1865, — and of the Department of the Ohio, June 27 to Nov. 25, 1865.

Served as Commissary of Musters, Department of the Ohio, Nov. 25,

1865, to Aug. 6, 1866, — and of the Department of the Lakes, Aug. 6, 1866, to Sep. 3, 1868.

DIED, Sep. 3, 1868, AT MONROE, MICH.: AGED 67.

**348.** (Born Vt.) . . . . . **HANNIBAL DAY** \* . . . . (Ap'd Vt.) . . . . **23**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1819, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Brady, Mich., 1823-28 ; on Topographical duty, June 14, 1828, to Dec. 7, 1831 ; in garrison at Ft. Niagara, N. Y.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, APR. 4, 1832)

1832, — and Ft. Dearborn, Ill., 1832 ; in the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; in garrison at Ft. Dearborn, Ill., 1832-33, — Hancock Barracks, Me., 1833-36, — and Ft. Independence, Mas., 1836 ; on Recruiting service, 1836-38 ; in the Florida War, 1838-39 ;

(CAPTAIN, 2D INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

on sick leave of absence, 1839-41 ; in the Florida War, 1841-42 ; in garrison at Buffalo, N. Y., 1842-44, 1844-45, — and Detroit, Mich., 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, at Tampico ; on Recruiting service, 1847-48 ; in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1848 ; on voyage to California, 1848-49 ; on frontier duty at Sutersville, Cal., 1849, — Bear

(MAJOR, 2D INFANTRY, FEB. 23, 1852)

Creek, Cal., 1849, — Camp Far West, Cal., 1850-51, — and Benicia, Cal., 1852-53 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1854 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Ridgely, Min., 1854-55, — Ft. Ripley, Min., 1855-56, — Ft. Randall, Dak., 1856-58, — Ft. Laramie, Dak., 1859-60, — and Ft. Abercrombie, Dak., 1860-61.

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 2D INFANTRY, FEB. 25, 1861)

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in command of 2d Infantry, at Georgetown, D. C., Aug. 10 to Dec. 16, 1861 ; on Recruiting service, Dec. 16, 1861, to June 28, 1863 ; in command of

(COLONEL, 6TH INFANTRY, JAN. 7, 1862)

brigade, 5th Corps (Army of the Potomac), in the Pennsylvania Campaign, June 28 to July, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Gettysburg, July 2-3, 1863, — and march to Warrenton, Va., July, 1863 ; in command

(RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, AUG. 1, 1863, "ON HIS OWN APPLICATION, AFTER FORTY CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF SERVICE")

of Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1863, to June 8, 1864 ; and on Military Commissions and Courts Martial, July 25, 1864, to June 15, 1869.

BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICES IN THE ARMY.

\* Was the son of Dr. SYLVESTER DAY, Asst. Surgeon, U. S. Army.

**349.** (Born Md.) . . . . . **HENRY R. STEWART** . . . . (Ap'd D. C.) . . . . **24**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 28, 1818, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served : in garrison at Bellefontaine, Mo., 1824, — Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1824-26, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1826-28.

RESIGNED, JULY 14, 1828.

**Civil History.** — Unknown.

350..(Born N. J.).....**ELIAS PHILLIPS**.....(Ap'd N. J.)..25

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1819, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served : in garrison at Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1824 ; in constructing Military Road to St. Augustine, Fla., 1824-25 ; in Creek Nation, Ga., 1825-26 ; in garrison at Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1826-27 ; in opening Military Road from Georgia Line to Smyrna, Fla., 1827-28 ; on Recruit-

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, MAR. 30, 1831)

ing service, 1828-31 ; in garrison at Ft. Mitchell, Ala., 1831-33, — and Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1833 ; and in operations in Cherokee Nation, 1833-35.

RESIGNED, JAN. 31, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Manufacturer, near Pittsburg, Pa., 1836-52.

DIED, SEP. 11, 1856, NEAR PITTSBURG, PA. : AGED 57.

351..(Born N. J.)....**JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS**....(Ap'd N. J.)..26

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 30, 1818, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1824-25 ; as Adjutant, 7th Infantry, at Regimental headquarters, May 16, 1825, to May, 1830 ;

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JUNE 30, 1828)

on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1830 ; on Recruiting service, 1830-32 ; on Commissary duty, subsisting Indians, Aug. 30, 1832, to July 28, 1834 ; at the Military Academy, 1834-35, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Feb. 13 to June 26, 1834, — and Quartermaster,

(CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, MAY 4, 1835)

June 26, 1834, to May 25, 1835 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1835-36, — Camp Desire, near Ft. Towson, I. T., 1836 ; in transferring Indians, Oct. 11, 1836, to Sep. 6, 1838 ; on Northern Frontier during

(TRANSFERRED TO 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

Canada Border Disturbances, at Watertown, N. Y., 1838-39, — and Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1839 ; on Recruiting service, 1839 ; and in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1840.

RESIGNED, SEP. 30, 1840.

DIED, JANUARY 4, 1846, AT QUINCY, ILL. : AGED 41.

352..(Born Vt.).....**ASA RICHARDSON**.....(Ap'd Vt.)..27

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, June 24, 1819, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Council Bluffs, Io., 1823-27 ;

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, MAY 1, 1827)

in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-30 ; on Recruiting service, 1830-31 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1831-32 ; in the " Black Hawk " War against the Sac Indians, 1832, being engaged in the Battle of Bad Axe River, Aug. 2, 1832 ; and on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1832-33, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1833-34, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1834-35.

DIED, APR. 18, 1835, AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MO. : AGED 35.

353.. (Born N. C.) . . . . . **JOHN E. NEWELL** . . . . . (Ap'd N. C.) . . 28

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1818, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1824-26, — and Ft. Jesup, La., 1826-27 ; on Commissary duty at Natchitoches, La., 1827 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1827-28, — Ft. Towson, I. T., 1828-29, (FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, NOV. 10, 1829)

— Ft. Jesup, La., 1829-30, — Calcasieu, 1830, — Cantonment Atkinson, Neb., 1830-31, — Little Rock, Ark., 1831, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1831-32 ; and on Recruiting service, 1832-34.

DIED, MAR. 26, 1835, AT CARLISLE, PA. : AGED 35.

354.. (Born Ct.) . . . . . **JOHN NICHOLLS** . . . . . (Ap'd Ct.) . . 29

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1818, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served : in garrison at Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1823-24 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Council Bluffs, Io., 1824-27 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-30, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1830-32 ; in the "Black Hawk" War, 1832 ; and in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1832-34.

DISMISSED, MAY 6, 1835, FOR UNOFFICER-LIKE CONDUCT.

**Civil History.** — Merchant, Illinois, 18— to 18—.

DIED, 18—.

355.. (Born Mas.) . . . **GEORGE H. CROSMAN** . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . 30

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1819, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1823, — Ft. Howard, Wis., 1823-24, — Ft. Atkinson, Council Bluffs, Io., 1824-25, — on Yellow Stone Expedition, 1825, — and at Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1825-26 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1826-27 ; on Commissary duty, 1827-30 ; on

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, AUG. 30, 1828)

(ASST. QUARTERMASTER, OCT. 15, 1830, TO JULY 7, 1838)

Quartermaster duty in Choctaw Nation, Mis., 1830-31, — Vicksburg, Mis., 1831-32, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1832, — "Black Hawk" War, 1832, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1832-34, — Ft. Des Moines, Io., 1834, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., and paying annuities to various Indian tribes, 1835, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1835-36, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1836, — Camp Sabine, La., 1836, — New Orleans, La., 1836, — Creek Nation, 1836, — Florida War, as Chief Quartermaster, 1836-37, — Cincinnati, O.,

(CAPTAIN, 6TH INFANTRY, APR. 30, 1837, TO JUNE 18, 1846)

(CAPT., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JULY 7, 1838)

1837-39, — Boston, Mas., 1839-40, — settling military claims in Florida,

1840-41, — Boston, Mas., 1841-45, — in Military Occupation of Texas, as Chief Quartermaster, 1845-46, — in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Philadelphia, Pa.,

(BVT. MAJOR, MAY 8, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF PALO ALTO, TEX.)

(MAJOR, STAFF — QUARTERMASTER, MAR. 3, 1847)

1847-56, being in charge of the Quartermaster Depot and Office of Army Clothing and Equipage, at Schuylkill Arsenal, — St. Louis, Mo., 1856-58, as Chief Quartermaster, — and Quartermaster of the Department of

(LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — DEP. QUARTERMASTER-GEN., DEC. 22, 1856)

Utah, May 27, 1858, to Sep. 18, 1860.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : as Chief Quartermaster of the Department of Pennsylvania and the Shenandoah, Apr. 29 to Aug. 24, 1861 ; in charge of the Quartermaster's Department at Philadelphia, Pa., and Depot of Clothing and Equipage, Schuylkill Arsenal, Sep. 27, 1861, to Aug. 27, 1864 ; in the preparation for publica-

(COL., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER-GEN., FEB. 26, 1863)

tion of a "Manual for the Quartermaster's Department," Sep. 20, 1864, to Mar. 10, 1866.

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, AND BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION.)

Served : as Depot Quartermaster at Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 10, 1866, to July 1, 1868, — and as Chief Quartermaster, Department of the East, Aug. 27, 1866, to July 1, 1868 ; and in settling his accounts, July 1,

(RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JULY 29, 1866, UNDER THE LAW OF JULY 17, 1862, HE BEING OVER "THE AGE OF 62 YEARS")

1868, to Feb. 21, 1870.

DIED, MAY 28, 1882, AT PHILADELPHIA, PA. : AGED 84.

356..(Born N. Y.).....**CHARLES HOLT**.....(Ap'd N. Y.)..31

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1819, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1823-24, — and at Ft. St. Philip, La., 1824.

DIED, SEP. 14, 1824, AT FT. ST. PHILIP, LA. : AGED 23.

357..(Born Mas.).....**JOHN W. COTTON**.....(Ap'd Mas.)..32

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, June 24, 1819, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. St. Anthony, Min., 1823-24, — and Ft. Howard, Wis., 1824-25 ; on Recruiting service, 1825-26 ; on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1826-28, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1828-29,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, OCT. 4, 1827)

— Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829-30, — Choctaw Nation, 1830-31, — and Ft. Jesup, La., 1831-35 ; on sick leave of absence, 1835-37 ; on frontier

(CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, NOV. 15, 1836)

duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1837-39; on Recruiting service, 1839-42; in garrison at Ft. Stansbury, Fla., 1842-43, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1843-44; and on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup (Camp Wilkins), La., 1844-45.  
RESIGNED, NOV. 3, 1845.

**Civil History.** — Sutler to 3d Infantry, 1845-47. Superintendent of Schools, Bellevue, Wis., 1855 to 18—. President of Brown County, Wis., Agricultural Society, 1858 to 18—. Farmer, Green Bay, Wis., 1848-78.

DIED, SEP. 10, 1878, AT GREEN BAY, WIS.: AGED 79.

**358.** (Born Va.).. **EDMUND B. ALEXANDER.**.. (Ap'd Ky.).. **33**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Oct. 6, 1818, to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Council Bluffs, Io., 1824; in garrison at Detroit, Mich., 1824-25, — Green Bay, Wis., 1825-26, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1826-27, — and Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1828-29; on

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, DEC. 29, 1827)

Recruiting service, 1829-30; on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1830, — Natchitoches, La., 1830-31, — and Ft. Towson, I. T., 1831-35; on Quartermaster duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1833-34, — Ft. Jesup, La.,

(ASST. QUARTERMASTER, DEC. 6, 1833, TO JULY 7, 1838)

1834-35, — Ft. Towson, I. T., 1835, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1835-38, — Ft.

(CAPT., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JULY 7, 1838,  
TO JUNE 18, 1846)

(CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

Smith, Ark., 1839, — Ft. Towson, I. T., 1840, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1840, — Ft. Towson, I. T., 1840, — Ft. Smith, Ark., 1840-43, — Washington, D. C., 1844, — and Ft. Smith, Ark., 1844-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847,

(BVT. MAJOR, APR. 18, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS  
CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CERRO GORDO, MEX.)

— Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepee, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault

(BVT. LIEUT.-COLONEL, AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND  
MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF  
CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848-49; on frontier duty, on march to New Mexico, 1849, — Santa Fé, N. M., 1849-50, — Las Vegas, N. M., 1850-51,

(MAJOR, 8TH INFANTRY, NOV. 10, 1851)

— Ft. Union, N. M., 1851-52, — Ft. M'Kavett, Tex., 1853, — March to El Paso, 1853, — and Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1854-55; in garrison at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 1855; on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1855-56, —

(COLONEL, 10TH INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

Ft. Ridgely, Min., 1856-57, — and Utah Expedition, 1857-58; on leave of absence, 1858-60; and on frontier duty at Ft. Laramie, Dak., 1860-62, — and Ft. Kearny, Neb., 1862-63.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1863-66: as Acting Asst. Provost Marshal General, Superintendent of Volunteer Recruiting Service, and Chief Mustering and Disbursing Officer for the State

of Missouri, headquarters, St. Louis, Mo., May 1, 1863, to Apr. 25, 1866 ;  
(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, OCT. 18, 1865, FOR MERITORIOUS  
SERVICES IN THE RECRUITMENT OF THE ARMIES  
OF THE UNITED STATES)

in command of 10th Infantry at Ft. Snelling, Min., May, 1866, to Feb. 22,  
1868.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, FEB. 22, 1868, UNDER THE LAW  
OF JULY 17, 1862, HE BEING OVER "THE AGE OF 62 YEARS."

DIED, JAN. 3, 1888, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 85.

359. (Born Ten.) . . . . **ALBERT S. MILLER** . . . . (Ap'd Ten.) . . . 34

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Nov. 6, 1818,  
to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Smith, Ark., 1823-24, — and Baton Rouge,  
La., 1824-25; on Missouri River, 1825-26; on Recruiting service, 1826-29;

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, MAY 31, 1829)

on frontier duty at Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1829, 1830-31, — and Ft. St.  
Anthony, Min., 1831-32; in the "Black Hawk" War against the Sac  
Indians, 1832, being engaged in the Battle of Bad Axe River, Aug. 2,  
1832; as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Maj.-General Gaines, Mar. 4, 1833, to  
Sep. 13, 1835; in garrison at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1835-37, — and Jeffer-

(CAPTAIN, 1ST INFANTRY, NOV. 14, 1836)

son Barracks, Mo., 1837; in the Florida War against the Seminole In-  
dians, 1837-38, being engaged in the Battle of Okeechobee, Dec. 25,  
1837; in the Cherokee Nation, 1838, while transferring the Indians to the  
West; in the Florida War, 1839-40, 1840-41; on frontier duty at Ft.  
Crawford, Wis., 1841-42, — on Recruiting service, 1842; on frontier duty  
at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1842-44, — Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1844-45, — and Jef-  
ferson Barracks, Mo., 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being  
engaged in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera

(BVT. MAJOR, SEP. 23, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS  
CONDUCT IN THE SEVERAL CONFLICTS AT MONTEREY, MEX.)

Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — and in garrison at Vera Cruz, 1847-48, and at

(MAJOR, 2D INFANTRY, MAR. 15, 1848)

the City of Mexico, 1848; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848, —  
and Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1848-49; and on frontier duty at Monterey,  
Cal., 1849, — Expedition to the Sierra Nevada, 1850, — and Benicia, Cal.,  
1850-52.

DIED, DEC. 7, 1852, AT BENICIA, CAL. : AGED 49.

360. (Born N. Y.) . . **EGBERT B. BIRDSALL** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 35

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 10, 1818,  
to July 1, 1823, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1823.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Mifflin, Pa., 1824-25; on frontier duty at  
Ft. Howard, Wis., 1825-26, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1826-27; on  
detached service, 1827-28; on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.,  
1828, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1828-29; on Commissary duty at  
Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829-30, 1831, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1831-32, —

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, FEB. 17, 1829)

March to Ft. Towson, I. T., 1832, — and Ft. Jesup, La., 1832; on Recruiting service, 1833; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1833-35; on Recruiting service, 1835-36; on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T.,

(CAPTAIN, 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1835)

1836-38; on Northern Frontier during Canada Border Disturbances, at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1838, — Recruiting, 1838-39, — Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1839, — Recruiting, 1839, — Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1840, — and Recruiting, 1840-41; in the Florida War, 1841; and on sick leave of absence, 1841-45.

DIED, MAR. 4, 1845, AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.: AGED 45.

#### CLASS OF 1824.

361.. (Born N. Y.)... **DENNIS H. MAHAN**..... (Ap'd Va.).. 1

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1820, to July 1, 1824, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1824, TO JAN. 1, 1832.

Served: at the Military Academy, 1824-26, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Aug. 29, 1824, to Aug. 31, 1825, — and as Principal Asst. Professor of Engineering, Aug. 31, 1825, to Aug. 1, 1826; in Europe, on professional duty, by order of the War Department, Aug. 1, 1826, to June 15, 1830, being attached, by authority of the French Minister of War, as pupil to the Military School of Engineers and Artillerists at Metz, France, Jan. 1, 1829, to Mar. 10, 1830; and at the Military Academy, as Acting Professor of Engineering, Sep. 1, 1830, to Jan. 1, 1832, — and as (PROFESSOR OF ENGINEERING, U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY, JAN. 1, 1832)

Professor of Engineering, Jan. 1, 1832, to Sep. 16, 1871.

**Civil History.** — Appointed, June 17, 1850, by the Governor of Virginia, Member of a Board of Engineers to decide the controversy between the City of Wheeling and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company as to the true and proper route of the railroad to the city of Wheeling. Author of a "Treatise on Field Fortifications," 1836; of "Elementary Course of Civil Engineering," for the use of the Cadets of the U. S. Military Academy, 1837; of "Elementary Treatise on Advanced Guard, Outpost, Detachment Service of Troops, and Strategy," 1847-64; "Elementary Treatise on Industrial Drawing," 1853; Additions to "Moseley's Mechanical Principles of Engineering and Architecture," of which he edited an American Edition, 1856; "Treatise on Fortification Drawing and Stereotomy," 1865; and "Elements of Permanent Fortification," 1867. Member of the Geographical Society of Paris, 1828; and of many scientific associations in the United States. Corporator of the National Academy of Sciences, Mar. 3, 1863, to Sep. 16, 1871. Degree of A. M. conferred by Brown University, R. I., — and by Princeton College, N. J., 1837; and of LL. D., by William and Mary College, Va., 1852, — by Brown University, R. I., 1852, — and by Dartmouth College, N. H., 1867.

DROWNED IN THE HUDSON RIVER, NEAR STONY POINT, N. Y.,  
SEP. 16, 1871: AGED 69.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

PROFESSOR DENNIS HART MAHAN, whose distressful death, in his seventieth year, took place by drowning in the Hudson River, near Stony

Point, Sep. 16, 1871, was born Apr. 2, 1802, in the city of New York. While yet an infant he was taken to Norfolk, Va., where he passed most of his boyhood. Destined for the profession of medicine, while studying with Dr. Archer in Richmond, Va., he learned by accident that drawing, for which he had a decided talent, was taught at West Point. Incited by a desire to acquire a knowledge of the graphic art, he, at the age of eighteen, secured a Cadet's appointment at the Military Academy through his influential and appreciative patron, the Hon. Thomas Newton, long the venerated Nestor of the U. S. House of Representatives. From his entrance into the Academy, his native talent, strong character, and persevering industry marked him as the foremost youth of his class. After the first year of his Cadetship he received, while only a third-classman, the unusual honor of being appointed an Acting Assistant Professor of Mathematics, which imposed upon him double study, and often robbed him of his time for rest. Rarely did he get over six hours for sleep, but by this steady application he laid the sure foundation of his future eminence.

On July 1, 1824, he was graduated at the head of his class and promoted into the Corps of Engineers of the Army, in which he continued a Second Lieutenant till Jan. 1, 1832. After two years' service at the Academy as Assistant Professor of Mathematics till Aug. 3, 1825, and then as Principal Asst. Professor of Engineering till Aug. 1, 1826, he, by order of the War Department, was sent to Europe on professional duty, where he remained four years examining public works and military institutions, being attached from Jan. 1, 1829, to Mar. 10, 1830, by authority of the French Minister of War, as a pupil in the celebrated Military School of Application for Engineers and Artillerists at Metz, where distinguished officers like Poncelet were his professors, and many since known to fame were his fellow-students.

At Metz, a magnificent city even in the times of the Roman Emperors, and the grandest bulwark of France, fearlessly bidding defiance to every foe from Charles V. till wrenched from Gallic sway by the greater hosts of another Charles of Germany, Mahan was the daily observer of its imposing architecture, its immense library rich in the works and manuscripts of the great masters of the art of war, its vast arsenal of trophies and arms, and its wondrous lines of fortification created by the genius of Vauban and Cormontaigne. Continually surrounded with such sites, breathing the air of the birthplace of so many whose swords and pens have rendered their names celebrated in military annals, on the very theatre where nations had so often contended for empire, instructed by teachers who had been educated in the campaigns of the great Napoleon, and constantly contending for the prize of engineering fame with the most brilliant pupils of a renowned school, it is not surprising that Mahan returned to his Alma Mater full of the lore and professional *esprit* fitted to make him worthy of the responsible trust to which he was at once called.

On Sep. 1, 1832, he took charge of the Department of Civil and Military Engineering at West Point, and continued at its head till removed by death, a period of over forty-one years. Though able men like Professors Crozet and Douglass had preceded him, such were the advancing requirements of the engineering art that it may be said Mahan had to almost recreate his entire course of instruction. As suitable textbooks did not exist, he, with great industry and research, at once endeavored to supply their place by lectures and lithographic notes. These became the groundwork of his subsequent publications on engineering and the art of war, which are of such priceless profit to our own Military Academy, are the adopted authorities for other schools in our country, and have even extended their influence to foreign lands.

These text-books, which were the life-long labor of this accomplished scholar, profound thinker, and most diligent student, and which have performed such an important part in the education of nearly our entire Army then living, and of many eminent engineers, can only briefly be commented upon in this limited notice. To do full justice to their varied merits would require a very extended review.

Mahan's "Treatise on Field Fortification" made its first appearance in 1836, having since passed through six or seven editions,—in all over 10,000 copies. In 1865 it was greatly enlarged and improved, and now, with Military Mining and Siege Operations, constitutes Part I. of "An Elementary Course of Military Engineering." This small volume contains in a very condensed and well-digested form a vast amount of valuable military information. It is unquestionably the best work on the subject in our language, has been fairly tested in our late civil war by both regular and volunteer officers, with many of whom it was a constant manual, and has received the highest commendations of experienced engineers at home and abroad.

Mahan's "Permanent Fortifications" constitutes Part II. of the same "Elementary Course of Military Engineering." This work, which had to be adapted to the limited time allowed for the study of this branch of engineering at the Military Academy, is necessarily very concise, and touches only the general principles of permanent defenses, embracing a brief sketch of their component elements; an outline description and analysis of the various bastioned, tenailed, polygonal, and recent German systems; the influence of irregularities of sites on the character of works; the accessory means of defense; the defensive organization of frontiers; and the progress and changes of fortification from the earliest period to the present times. This admirably arranged work is a clear embodiment of the elements of the fortification art, and was the result of years of close study and unwearied research.

Mahan's "Advanced Guard, Outpost, and Detachment Service of Troops," published in 1847, was so enlarged in 1862 that it may now be more properly called an "Elementary Treatise on the Art of War." The demand for this work, amounting to over 8,000 copies, has been very great, it having been adopted in many State military schools, by the National Guard of New York, and by most volunteer and regular officers during the late Rebellion. Both this and the work on field fortifications were considered so indispensable in the Seceding States that they were reprinted there, the publisher having patriotically refused to sell them any copies.

Mahan's "Treatise on Fortification Drawing and Stereotomy," published in 1865, is an application of descriptive geometry to many problems of military constructions and stone-cutting, which subject had been taught orally for many years by the Professor to the Cadets of the Military Academy.

Mahan's "Course of Civil Engineering," first published in 1837, was continually enlarged and improved with the progress of engineering, till 1868, when he recast and rewrote the greater portion of the book. He was diligently employed till within a month of his death in entirely remodelling the work for a new edition, to meet the advancing requirements of engineering constructions. The value and immense popularity of this volume are best attested by its sale of over 15,000 copies. It is to be found in the hands of all our civil engineers, is the adopted text-book on engineering in many of our academies and colleges, has been reproduced in quarto form in England, being used in one of the government schools in India, and has been translated in whole or in part into several foreign languages. Nowhere in the same space can a like amount

of engineering information be found as in this tersely written, compact work.

Mahan's American edition of "Moseley's Mechanical Principles of Engineering and Architecture," first published in 1856, reached a second edition in 1869. The clearness and elegance of Moseley's methods of treating the subjects of his work had already established its authority with the profession when Mahan undertook its revision, the correction of its many mathematical errors, and the addition of an invaluable appendix, thereby making the American edition an established classic on the mechanics of engineering and architecture.

Mahan's "Industrial Drawing," first published in 1853, has since gone through numerous editions. It was specially designed for academies and common schools, where it is now extensively used for teaching such as had no time to acquire a complete scientific education, but, as mechanics, would be in constant need of the elements of geometrical and sometimes even of topographical drawing to render their ideas clear and intelligible to others. The practical mind of Mahan was drawn to the importance of this kind of knowledge by his frequent intercourse with the workmen of the West Point foundry, to whom he gave a gratuitous course of instruction on the subject, which was productive of the most excellent results.

Though best known as an author of works on engineering and the art of war, Mahan was a *littérateur* of no common order. His pen was ever in its rest ready to do vigorous battle for the advancement of truth, whether in professional matters, scientific subjects, or the current topics of the day; but his favorite themes were the Military Academy, the Army, and his Country.

Connected as Mahan had been for half a century with the Military Academy, for over forty years at the head of one of its most prominent departments of instruction, and dean of its Faculty, no one had been more identified with the high mission and fair fame of this noble institution; and hence did he feel it particularly incumbent on him to brush away with his powerful pen the slightest blot attempted to be placed upon its bright escutcheon, to fearlessly assert its priceless worth to the nation, and to promptly repel the insidious assaults of designing demagogues working its injury or downfall.

As the senior graduate who had not been retired, and the educator of all then in active service, Mahan naturally felt that the Army was in no small measure his own creation, and he somewhat the foster-father of a numerous progeny of which he was justly proud; hence he was quick to shield worthy officers from unmerited reproach, or sound the praises of such men as Grant, Sherman, Thomas, and a host of his distinguished children well known to fame.

In defense of his country's reputation, whether at home or abroad, Mahan, with his incisive pen, ever stood forth a champion knight; and in our civil strife, though reared in a seceding State, no utterance escaped his lips but of loving loyalty to that flag he so revered for threescore years and ten.

Such were the productions of his prolific pen, which have given him a world-wide reputation, and placed him in the foremost ranks of erudite engineers and eminent savants. Appreciating his attainments and honoring themselves, institutions of learning bestowed upon him their highest distinctions. Both Brown and Princeton conferred the honorary degree of A.M., in 1837; and William and Mary, Brown, and Dartmouth each gave that of LL.D. In 1828 he was elected a Member of the Geographical Society of Paris, and since of many scientific associations in the United States, particularly of the National Academy of Sciences, of which he was one of the original fifty corporators.

Besides these academic recognitions of his worthiness, his professional opinions were often sought. In 1850 the Governor of Virginia appointed him to decide the vexed controversy between the litigants regarding the location of the great railroad bridge at Wheeling, Va.

But it is on his professorial capacity that his fame chiefly rests, especially with the graduates of the Military Academy, all of whom, living when he died, save about 130, were educated by him in civil engineering, architecture, stereotomy, military engineering, and the science of war. As a professor he had a threefold relation: first, to his pupils; second, to his assistants, who were detailed to assist him in the instruction of Cadets; and lastly, as a member of the Faculty of the Military Academy.

To his pupils he was not simply the learned teacher, but the disciplinary officer and high-toned gentleman. When he entered the recitation room of Cadets, they involuntarily straightened up and sharpened all their faculties, sensible that they were to undergo the precise movements of a mental drill. Never for a moment were the relations of the inferior to his superior allowed to be forgotten, nor the most rigid requirements of military subordination to be relaxed. All points of etiquette and every exaction demanded by regulations were strictly enforced, not only to impress his pupils with the necessity of wholesome discipline, but to cultivate in them the manners and habits which should ever characterize officers,—gentlemanly deportment, strict integrity, devotion to duty, chivalric honor, and genuine loyalty. These essentials of a trustworthy soldier he assiduously instilled in the minds of Cadets, as many graduates can testify when they revert to some vital precept inculcated by that excellent officer and noble man. Great, however, as he was in moulding the actions and characters of his pupils, he was greater in instructing them. He had an almost intuitive perception of the exact amount of information possessed by each on the subject-matter of the lesson in hand, and by a few dexterous questions would quickly winnow the kernel of knowledge from the chaff of pretension. All shams were mercilessly exposed by his keen and telling criticisms, and few brains escaped his piercing probe. Sometimes, perhaps, he was a little captious and irritable, but it must be recollected that with broken health the mind becomes sensitive to trivial offenses, and is apt to magnify them into real affronts. But however sarcastic he might appear, his severity was not designed to wound his pupils nor do them any injustice. If the difficulties of the lesson were too great to be overcome, the Professor was ever ready to explain all its intricacies, and with his skillful analysis give it a new portraiture clearly photographing it to the comprehension of the student. In this power of analysis, sharpened by critical study and laborious research, he was an accomplished master. Especially did he possess it in the consideration of a siege, a battle, or a campaign, which in his hands, from what appeared to be a complex jumble of chance events, became a striking illustration of the true principles of tactics and strategy. With what pleasure and profit can graduates, particularly those of later years, recall his graphic pictures of the battle of Leuctra, where Epaminondas won such unfading laurels; of Scipio's destruction of the Carthaginian power on the fatal field of Zama; of Cæsar securing the empire of the Roman world at Pharsalia; of Frederic's masterly success at Leuthen; of Napoleon's wondrous campaigns in Italy, Germany, and France; and of our own mighty contests at Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Nashville, along the death-strewn march to Atlanta, and in the giant struggle from the Rapidan to our crowning triumph at Appomattox!

But it was especially the privilege of the young officers of engineers who were detailed as assistants to this learned professor and eminent educator to profit by his treasured stores of knowledge, to learn his skilled methods of educating youth, to discover that the goal of success is only

reached by patient toil, to feel the influence of his example, which by faithful service had built up an enviable reputation, and to enjoy the friendship of one who rarely engrafted his affections except upon true merit.

As a member of the Faculty at West Point, his whole aim was to advance the prosperity of the Military Academy, to keep it up to the highest standard as an educational institution, to preserve its reputation as the first scientific school in the land, to render it worthy of the nation of whose military glory it was the custodian, and to graduate honorable men, accomplished scholars, and finished soldiers. For these ends he was ready to make any sacrifice, to suffer even in health, and to labor without limit. Those who have been associated with him on the Academic Board well know his bold advocacy of vital principles, his manly opposition to all external influences, his inflexibility of character in maintaining the right, and his singleness of purpose in supporting the best interests of the institution. Any assault upon the Academy he felt as keenly as a thrust at his own reputation, which he quickly resented with all his mental might; and his noblest pride was awakened and his joy unbounded at every evidence on the part of its graduates that they had profited by the teachings of the institution and won laurels for their Alma Mater.

Such was this model professor, who for forty academic years had patiently implanted the principles of engineering and the art of war in the minds of about two thousand pupils, who had devoted nearly all his hours not in recitation to the study of his profession, and who denied himself even healthful recreation that he might have more time to endow his department with the wealth of his intellectual riches. Rarely did he take a day's leisure from his duties, or even hours from close application, except on Saturday evenings, when his constant practice was to relax his routine of labor at Cold Spring, in the hospitable mansion of Mr. Gouverneur Kemble, or "old Uncle Gouv," as he is more fondly called by all the graduates of the Military Academy, to whom he has ever been the genial, generous friend, and of their Alma Mater a steadfast supporter for more than half a century. During the summer encampment of Cadets, though on leave of absence for recruiting tired nature, Mahan would often spend his entire vacation in examining fortifications, harbor and river improvements, and other public works, that he might profit by the experience of educated engineers to enrich the West Point curriculum. In these summer tours he rarely omitted a visit to General Thayer, the venerated "Father of the Military Academy," to pay his personal homage of affectionate regard, and confer with him upon all pertaining to the welfare of the institution of which he had planted the precious germ that has brought forth such golden fruit. None more than Mahan appreciated the inestimable value of the services to the whole military profession of this great Superintendent of the Academy, under whom he had been educated, and none more worthily wore his mantle than he who had so long been his eldest child at that institution which has been the guard and glory — *presidium et decus* — of our arms.

Mahan bore unusually well the fatiguing ordeal of the last June examination of Cadets, and at its close was anticipating the repose of his summer relaxation when it was disturbed by rumors that the Board of Visitors had recommended his retirement and disconnection with the Academy. It is true that he had passed the age when Army officers are usually withdrawn from active service, but the President, who had been his pupil, and well knew that his intellectual vigor was unimpaired, had exercised a wise discretion allowed him by law in continuing this trusted professor in a position he had so long and so ably filled. Though he had nearly reached the Psalmist's span of life, he was yet mentally young, — younger than Nesselrode when at the head of the Russian ministry, or

Gortchakoff, late in that responsible position ; than Thiers, when he was the ruler of France ; than Metternich when he held his iron rule over Austria ; than Palmerston or Russell when controlling England's destinies ; than Wellington and Radetsky when exercising supreme military command ; or than Blücher or Moltke when conducting colossal campaigns.

These reports as to his retirement, over which he continually brooded, soon settled into positive knowledge by the publication to the world of the report of the Board of Visitors. The effect upon him, who had been so long identified with the prosperity and success of the Military Academy, and whose attainments and devotion had so greatly contributed to its proud pre-eminence, was most melancholy. Of delicate frame and with a highly nervous organization, he was peculiarly susceptible to the power of such an unexpected blow. At his age the physical constitution cannot well contend with acute mental distress, as was evident with him when in the beginning of September he entered upon the instruction of his forty-second class in engineering. It was painfully manifest that the fatal shaft had entered his brain, as in occasional paroxysms he gave unmistakable signs of mental aberration.

By the advice of his wife and friends, he reluctantly and with feelings of deep dejection left West Point by the steamer *Mary Powell*, in company with a faithful inmate of his family, for the purpose of consulting Dr. Gray, of New York, who had long been his trusted physician. Some time after leaving the wharf, while he was promenading the steamboat's deck for exercise, his companion urged him to put on his overcoat, as the morning was chilly. Cheerfully he complied, and was easily induced soon after to go into the forward saloon. While seated here he complained of being too warm, and removed his rubbers and overcoat. Shortly he was noticed to rest his head in both hands as if in great agony, and his legs to twitch convulsively. While thus suffering, probably from one of his acute paroxysms, by which he was bereft of reason, he suddenly rose, passed through the saloon door, which was quite near, and in his frenzy going to the side of the boat, just in front of the port wheel-house, he was suddenly in the jaws of death, — his body to the watery deep, and his soul to the heaven above.

Thus terminated the tragedy of life of this world-renowned man ; the erudite engineer, whose study was to emulate the great masters of his profession ; the accomplished scholar, the sweet food of whose mind was gathered in the richest fields of science ; the skillful educator, whose glory was to rear soldiers worthy of the Republic ; the conscientious officer, who resolutely labored to secure the ends for which he was appointed ; the pure patriot, who best served his country in her darkest hour ; the upright Christian, whose tone of sentiment was lofty and sincere ; the courteous gentleman, whose suavity was the rival of his modesty ; the trustworthy friend, whose affection, though not of hasty growth, was lasting when worthily bestowed ; the fond father, devoted to his children's welfare ; and the loving husband of the congenial partner of all his joys and sorrows.

Like the great actor who had well played his part and won the plaudits of all, it was not his to choose in what part of the drama of life he had to make his final exit. He now sleeps in the shadow of his own academic groves, yet lives one of those

"Who leave a deathless name behind —  
Friends of the world, and fathers of mankind."

362..(Born Me.).....**JOHN W. A. SMITH**.....(Ap'd Me.)..2

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1820,

to July 1, 1824, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served: at the Military Academy, 1824-26, — as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Aug. 29 to Nov. 4, 1824, — and Asst. Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, Nov. 4, 1824, to Mar. 26, 1826; in garrison at Ft. Independence, Mas., 1826-27; and on Commissary duty, 1827.

DISMISSED, FEB. 12, 1828, FOR UNGENTLEMANLY CONDUCT.

**Civil History.** — Surveyor and Teacher, near Milford, N. H., 1828-32. Counselor at Law, Milford, N. H., 1832-35.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED, JUNE 29, 1835, AT MILFORD, N. H. :  
AGED 34.

363. (Born N. H.) . . . **ROBERT P. PARROTT** . . . (Ap'd N. H.) . . . 3

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1820, to July 1, 1824, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served: at the Military Academy, 1824-29, as Asst. Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Aug. 29, 1824, to Sep. 8, 1826, — as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Sep. 8, 1826, to Sep. 14, 1828, — and as Principal Asst. Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Sep. 14, 1828, to Sep. 2, 1829; in garrison at Ft. Constitution, N. H., 1829-31, — Ft. Independence, Mas., 1831-34; on Ordnance duty, Jan. 27,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, AUG. 27, 1831)

1834, to Nov. 30, 1835; on Staff duty, in military operations in Creek Nation, 1836; and as Assistant in the Ordnance Bureau at Washington,

(CAPTAIN, ORDNANCE, JAN. 13, 1836)

D. C., 1836.

RESIGNED, OCT. 31, 1836.

**Civil History.** — First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Putnam County, N. Y., 1843-47. Superintendent of Schools, Phillipstown, Putnam County, N. Y., 1848-56. Superintendent of "West Point Iron and Cannon Foundry" at Cold Spring, N. Y., 1836-67. Inventor of the Parrott guns and projectiles.\*

DIED, DEC. 24, 1877, AT COLD SPRING, N. Y. : AGED 73.

\* This system of Rifled Ordnance was first introduced into actual service at the Battle of Bull Run, Va., July 21, 1861. Throughout the Rebellion of 1861-66 of the Seceding States, these guns were most extensively and successfully used by both Army and Navy, and were conspicuously serviceable in almost the closing operations of the war, before Mobile. The calibres of these guns are now made from 10 to 300 pounds. In General Gillmore's operations against Fort Sumter and Charleston, S. C., in 1863-64, one of these guns, a 30-pounder, was fired from Cumming's Point 4,606 times before bursting, and generally at 40° elevation, with charges of 3½ pounds. Of these rounds, 4,253 reached the city of Charleston, a distance not less than four miles. This is, perhaps, the most noted instance of endurance on record.

364. (Born S. C.) . . . **R. EDWARD HAZZARD** . . . (Ap'd S. C.) . . . 4

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1820, to July 1, 1824, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served on Topographical duty, July 14, 1824, to Mar. 28, 1829.

RESIGNED, SEP. 30, 1829.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer in Louisiana, 1829-31.

DIED, 1831, IN ST. BERNARD PARISH, LA. : AGED 27.

365..(Born Pa.)....**JOHN KING FINDLAY**.....(Ap'd Pa.)..5

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1820, to July 1, 1824, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served: at the Military Academy, 1824-25, as Asst. Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, Aug. 29 to Nov. 4, 1824, — and Asst. Professor of Geography, History, and Ethics, Nov. 4, 1824, to Apr. 17, 1825; and on Topographical duty, Aug. 6, 1825, to May 13, 1828.

RESIGNED, MAY 13, 1828.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, Pennsylvania, 1831-45. Captain, Pennsylvania Militia, 1840-45, and 1852-56. Recorder of the City of Lancaster, 1841-45. Judge of the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, Apr. 1 to Dec. 1, 1851; and President of the Third Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Dec. 1, 1857, to 1862. Police Magistrate of Philadelphia, Pa., 1880. Counselor at Law, Philadelphia, Pa., 1862-85.

DIED, SEP. 13, 1885, AT SPRING LAKE, N. J. : AGED 82.

366..(Born Del.)...**NAPOLEON B. BENNETT**....(Ap'd Pa.)..6

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1820, to July 1, 1824, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served: on Topographical duty, July 14, 1824, to Mar. 6, 1828; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1828; on Topographical duty, Nov. 25, 1828, to Aug. 5, 1829; on Regimental Staff duty, 1829-30; in garrison at Ft. Independence, Mas., 1830-32, — Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1832; and on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war.

DIED, NOV. 2, 1832, AT STAUNTON, VA. : AGED 26.

367..(Born Mis.)...**JOHN N. DILLAHUNTY**....(Ap'd Mis.)..7

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1820, to July 1, 1824, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served on Topographical duty, July 1, 1824, to Jan. 31, 1832.

RESIGNED, APR. 14, 1832.

**Civil History.** — Engineer of Woodville, Mis., and St. Francisville, La., Railroad, 1832-44. Planter, St. Francisville, La., 1834-44.

DIED, 1844, AT WOODVILLE, MIS. : AGED 44.

368..(Born N. C.)...**FRANCIS L. JONES**.....(Ap'd Ten.)..8

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1820, to July 1, 1824, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1825-26, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1826-27, 1827-29, 1830-31 ; on  
(TRANSFERRED TO 4TH ARTILLERY, SEP. 14, 1827)

Ordnance duty, Mar. 31, 1831, to Dec. 31, 1833 ; in garrison at Ft. Mon-  
(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JAN. 31, 1832.

roe, Va., 1834-35 ; in transferring Indians, Dec. 9, 1835, to June 28, 1836 ;  
on Ordnance duty, July 14 to Dec. 24, 1836 ; in the Florida War, 1836-39 ;  
and on sick leave of absence, 1839-42.

RESIGNED, JUNE 10, 1842.

**Civil History.** — Farmer, Missouri, 1842 to 18—.

DIED, 18—.

369..(Born N. H.)...**GEORGE W. LONG**.....(Ap'd N. H.)..9

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1820,  
to July 1, 1824, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served : on Topographical duty, July 14, 1824, to Mar. 17, 1825 ; in  
garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1825-27,  
being the Instructor of Mathematics, Dec. 22, 1825, to Nov. 13, 1826, —  
Ft. St. Philip, La., 1827, — Bay of St. Louis, Mis., 1827, — Ft. Columbus,  
N. Y., 1827, — and West Point, N. Y., 1827-28 ; at the Military Academy,  
as Asst. Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Aug. 31,

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, FEB. 2, 1832)

1828, to Feb. 1, 1829 ; and on Engineer duty, Nov. 21, 1829, to Feb. 21,  
1835.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1835.

**Civil History** — Chief Engineer of Louisiana, 1835-38, — and of Al-  
ton and Mount Carmel Railroad, Ill., 1839-41. Superintendent, in the  
service of the United States, of the construction of Marine Hospitals, at  
Natchez, Mis., and Paducah, Ky., 1849-51, — and of improvement of  
Illinois River, 1852-56. Farmer (Fruit and Vineyard Culture) near Al-  
ton, Ill., 1838-80.

DIED, JULY 7, 1880, NEAR ALTON, ILL. : AGED 80.

370..(Born R. I.)...**JOHN M. FESSENDEN**....(Ap'd Mas.)..10

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1820,  
to July 1, 1824, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served : on Topographical duty, July 1, 1824, to Mar. 5, 1828, on Ches-  
apeake and Ohio Canal, 1824-26, — Kanawha, James, and Roanoke Riv-  
ers, 1827, — and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, 1827-28 ; on leave of  
absence in Europe, for professional improvement, 1828-29 ; and in gar-  
rison at West Point, N. Y., 1829, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1829-30,  
1830-31.

RESIGNED, NOV. 30, 1831.

**Civil History.** — Chief Engineer, Boston and Worcester Railroad,  
Mas., 1831-36 ; of Survey of Worcester and Springfield Railroad, Mas.,  
1835-36 ; of Boston and Newburyport Railroad, Mas., 1836-42 ; and of  
Salisbury and Portsmouth Railroad, N. H., 1839-43. Railroad Commis-

sioner of the State of Massachusetts, 1845-47. Lieut.-Colonel, Massachusetts Militia, 1832-36. Degree of A. M., conferred by Harvard University, Mas., 1846. U. S. Consul at Dresden, Saxony, 1850-51. State Commissioner for establishment of a Military Academy in Massachusetts, 1863-64. Member of Board of Visitors to the Military Academy, 1865.

DIED, FEB. 8, 1883, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 81.

**371.** (Born Ky.) . **WILLIAM P. BAINBRIDGE.** (Ap'd Ky.) . **11**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1820, to July 1, 1824, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served : in garrison, at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1824-26, — Ft. Marion, Fla., 1826-27, — Ft. Delaware, Del., 1827-31, — New Castle, Del., 1831-32, — Charleston Harbor, S. C., 1832-33, during

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, MAY 30, 1832)

South Carolina's threatened nullification, — Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1833-36, — and Ft. Lafayette, N. Y., 1836 ; in Operations in Creek Nation, 1836 ; in the Florida War, 1836-38 ; in the Cherokee Nation, 1838, while transferring the Indians to the West ; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1838 ; on Recruiting service, 1838 ; in the Florida War, 1838-39 ; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1839 ; at the Camp of Instruction, near Trenton, N. J., 1839 ; on the Northern Frontier during Canada Border Disturbances, at Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1839-41, — and Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1841-42 ; in garrison, at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1842-46 ; in the War

(CAPTAIN, 4TH ARTILLERY, MAR. 19, 1842)

with Mexico, 1846-47, in garrison at Ft. Polk, Tex., 1846-47, — and engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, and Battle of Cerro

(BVT. MAJOR, APR. 18, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS

CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CERRO GORDO, MEX.)

Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847 ; on sick leave of absence at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1847-48 ; in the War with Mexico, 1848, at the City of Mexico ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1848, — and Ft. Pike, La., 1848-49 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50 ; and on sick leave of absence, 1850.

DIED, SEP. 16, 1850, AT WEST POINT, N. Y. : AGED 47.

**372.** (Born N. J.) . . . . **JOHN M. W. PICTON\*** . (Ap'd N. Y.) . **12**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1819, to July 1, 1824, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1825-26, — Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1826-27, — Ft. St. Philip, La., 1827-28, Ft. Wood, La., 1828, — Bay of St. Louis, Mis., 1828, — Ft. Wood, La., 1828-29, — Bay of St. Louis, Mis., 1829, — and Ft. Wood, La., 1829-30 ; and on Recruiting service, 1831.

RESIGNED, MAR. 1, 1832.

**Civil History.** — Physician, New Orleans, La., 1832-59. Professor of Obstetrics, etc., New Orleans School of Medicine, La., 18— to —.

DIED, OCT. 28, 1859, AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. : AGED 55.

\* Was the son of the Rev. THOMAS PICTON, Chaplain, and Professor of Geography, History, and Ethics, at the Military Academy, 1813-25.

**373. (Born N. Y.) . . . HORATIO A. WILSON . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 13**

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1820, to July 1, 1824, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served: on Topographical duty, July 14, 1824, to Mar. 6, 1828; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1828, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1828–31; on Ordnance duty, Mar. 31 to Sep. 26, 1831; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1831–32;

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, MAY 30, 1832)

on "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832; in garrison at Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1832–33, — and Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1833; on Recruiting service, 1834; and in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1834–35.

RESIGNED, JAN. 31, 1835.

**Civil History.**—Chief Engineer, Havana and Guines Railroad, Cuba, W. I., 1835–38. Counselor at Law, Troy, N. Y., 1841–50.

DIED, JAN. 17, 1850, AT TROY, N. Y. : AGED 46.

**374. (Born Mas.) . . . NICHOLAS TILLINGHAST . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . . 14**

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1820, to July 1, 1824, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1825–27; at the Military Academy, 1827–34, as Asst. Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy,

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JUNE 30, 1830)

and Geology, Aug. 8, 1827, to Apr. 1, 1829, and Aug. 31 to Nov. 30, 1830, — and as Asst. Professor of Geography, History, and Ethics, Nov. 30,

(CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, JUNE 1, 1835)

1830, to Oct. 14, 1834; and on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1835–36.

RESIGNED, JULY 31, 1836.

**Civil History.**—Principal of Normal School, Bridgewater, Mas. (established for the education of Teachers, by the State of Massachusetts), 1840–53. Elected Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Natural History, College of Louisiana, 18—; declined.

DIED, APR. 9, 1856, AT BRIDGEWATER, MAS. : AGED 51.

**375. (Born S. C.) . . . WILLIAM G. WILLIAMS . . . (Ap'd S. C.) . . . 15**

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1820, to July 1, 1824, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served: on Topographical duty, July 24, 1824, to Jan. 28, 1834; on Sur-

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, APR. 30, 1833)

vey of site for Fort on Pea Patch Island, Delaware River, 1834, — of Ship

(BVT. CAPTAIN, STAFF — TOP. ENGINEERS, JAN. 28, 1834)

Canal around the Falls of Niagara, N. Y., 1835–36, — on Lake Champlain, N. Y., 1835, — and of Charleston, S. C., and Cincinnati, O., projected Railroad, 1836–37; on Military Reconnoissance of Cherokee Country, 1837–38; in charge of construction of harbor works on Lake Erie,

(CAPTAIN, CORPS OF TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 7, 1838)

1838-43; as Superintendent of Survey of Northwestern Lakes, 1841-46, — and of Boundary between Michigan and Wisconsin, 1845-46; and as Chief Top. Engineer of the Army commanded by Major-General Taylor, in the War with Mexico, July 6 to Sep. 21, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21, 1846, where he was Mortally Wounded.

DIED OF WOUNDS, SEP. 21, 1846, AT MONTEREY: AGED 45.

376..(Born Md.).....**ANTHONY DRANE**.....(Ap'd Md.)..16

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1820, to July 1, 1824, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served: on Topographical duty, Aug. 27, 1824, to June 20, 1825; on Commissary duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1825-26, — Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1826-27, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1827-28, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, AUG. 20, 1828)

1828; on Quartermaster duty in Quartermaster General's Office, Washington, D. C., 1829, — Natchitoches, La., 1829-30, — Ft. Jesup, La.,

(ASST. QUARTERMASTER, APR. 18, 1829, TO NOV. 25, 1835)

1830-31, — Cantonment, Leavenworth, Kan., 1831-32, — settling claims in Washington, D. C., 1832-33, — and New Orleans, La., 1833-35.

RESIGNED, NOV. 25, 1835.

Reinstated in the United States Army, Mar. 17, 1842, as

CAPTAIN, 5TH INFANTRY, TO RANK FROM OCT. 31, 1836.

Served; in garrison at Detroit, Mich., 1842-43; in arrest and suspended, 1843-45; and in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46.

CASHIERED, JULY 10, 1846, FOR "DRUNKENNESS ON DUTY."

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, New Orleans, La., 1847.

DIED, APR. 5, 1850, IN INSANE HOSPITAL, LOUISVILLE, KY.: AGED 50.

377..(Born Va.).....**LOUIS T. JAMISON**.....(Ap'd La.)..17

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1820, to July 1, 1824, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1825-26, — and Ft.

(RESIGNED, APR. 30, 1825)

(RE-APPOINTED SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, MAY 1, 1825)

Snelling, Min., 1826-28; on Commissary duty at Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1828, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1828-29, — Ft. Dearborn, Ill., 1829-30, — Ft. Brady, Mich., 1830-33, — and Ft. Dearborn, Ill., 1833-37; and on Re-

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, APR. 23, 1830)

(CAPTAIN, 5TH INFANTRY, OCT. 31, 1836)

cruiting service, 1837-38.

DISMISSED, DEC. 31, 1838, UNDER SEC. 3 OF LAW OF JAN. 31, 1823.

**Civil History.** — Sutler at Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1840-46. Store-keeper of Clothing, Camargo depot, Mex., 1846-48. Sutler at Camp

Ringgold, Tex., 1848-56. Justice of the Peace, Starr County, Tex., 1853-56.

DIED, JUNE 23, 1858, AT RIO GRANDE CITY : AGED 52.

**378.** (Born Ky.) . . . . . **WILLIAM BICKLEY** . . . . . (Ap'd Ky.) . . . **18**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1820, to July 1, 1824, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

On leave of absence, July 1, 1824, to Jan. 15, 1825.

RESIGNED, JAN. 15, 1825.

**Civil History.** — Farmer, Washington, Mason County, Ky., 1825-52. Major, Kentucky Militia, 18— to 18—. Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Kentucky, 1848 and 1849. Hotel proprietor, Washington, Ky., 1852-77.

DIED, JULY 21, 1877, AT WASHINGTON, KY. : AGED 75.

**379.** (Born Mas.) . . . . . **EPHRAIM W. LOW** . . . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . . **19**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1820, to July 1, 1824, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served on frontier duty at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1824-25.

DROWNED, JULY 8, 1825, NEAR THE MOUTH OF FOX RIVER, WIS. :  
AGED 25.

**380.** (Born N. Y.) . . . . . **JOSEPH CADLE** . . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . **20**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1820, to July 1, 1824, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1825, — and Ft. Towson, I. T., 1826-28 ; on Recruiting service, 1828-29 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1829.

DISMISSED, APR. 7, 1830, FOR NEGLECT OF DUTY AND INSUBORDINATION.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer, 1830-35.

DIED, MAR. 16, 1835, AT GALVESTON, TEX. : AGED 29.

**381.** (Born Pa.) . . . . . **ALEXANDER JOHNSTON** . . . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . . **21**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1820, to July 1, 1824, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1825-27, — and Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1827-28 ; on Recruiting Service, 1828-29 ; on frontier

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, AUG. 22, 1828)

duty at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1829-30, — and Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1831-32 ; in the "Black Hawk" War against the Sac Indians, 1832, being engaged