

in the Battle of Bad Axe River, Aug. 2, 1832; on frontier duty at Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1832-35; on Recruiting service, 1835-38; on Northern Frontier, at Ft. Brady, Mich., 1838-41, during Canada Border Disturb-

(CAPTAIN, 5TH INFANTRY, OCT. 31, 1836)

ances; in garrison at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1841, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1841; and on Northern Frontier, at Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1841-42, 1842-43, — and Ft. Brady, Mich., 1843-45.

DIED, JUNE 8, 1845, AT PITTSBURG, PA.: AGED 39.

382..(Born Va.).....**WILLIAM L. HARRIS**....(Ap'd Va.)..22

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1819, to July 1, 1824, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served: on the Missouri River, 1825-26; in garrison at Bellefontaine, Mo., 1826, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1826-28; on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1828, — and Ft. Snelling, Io., 1828; on Recruiting service, 1828-30; on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1831-32; in

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1830)

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 Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1832-35.

DISMISSED, OCT. 29, 1836, FOR "CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN OFFICER."

DIED, FEB. 20, 1837, IN ILLINOIS: AGED 36.

383..(Born N. Y.)..**WILLIAM BLOODGOOD**...(Ap'd N. Y.)..23

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, June 24, 1819, to July 1, 1824, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served: in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1825-26; on frontier duty at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1826-28; in garrison at Bangor, Me., 1828, —

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, DEC. 28, 1832)

Hancock Barracks, Me., 1828-33 — and Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 1833-34; and on Recruiting service, 1834-36.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Major, New York Militia, 1838-54. Farmer, near Albany, N. Y., 1837-54, and at Nashetah Mission, Wis., 1859-74.

DIED, AUG. 1, 1874, AT NASHETAH MISSION, WIS.: AGED 73.

384..(Born Mas.)...**WILLIAM W. EATON**\*...(Ap'd Mas.)..24

**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., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Council Bluffs, Io., 1825-27; and in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827.

DIED, MAY 10, 1828, AT WATERBURY, CT.: AGED 23.

\* Was the son of Captain WILLIAM EATON, U. S. Consul at Tunis, who led a successful expedition against Derne, and compelled a treaty with the reigning Bashaw.

385.. (Born N. H.) . . . . . **TIMOTHY PAIGE** . . . . . (Ap'd N. H.) . . 25

**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 INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1825, — New Orleans, La., 1825-26, — Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1826-27, — Baton Rouge, La., 1827,

(TRANSFERRED TO 4TH INFANTRY, SEP. 29, 1827)

— Cantonment Brooke, Fla., 1827-28, — New Orleans, La., 1828, — and Baton Rouge, La., 1828-29; on Recruiting service, 1830-31; in garrison at Ft. St. Philip, La., 1831. — Baton Rouge, La., 1831, — and New Orleans, La., 1831; on Recruiting service, 1831-33; in garrison at the Bay

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, MAR. 4, 1833)

of St. Louis, Mis., 1833-35; and in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836, being engaged in the Skirmishes at Camp Izard, Feb. 27, 28, 29, and Mar. 5, 1836.

RESIGNED, MAR. 16, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, 1836 to 18 —. Commissioner of Deeds, and Clerk in Post Office, San Francisco, Cal., 1849-55. Banking and Mining in Spanish America, 1857 to 18 —

DIED, JUNE 14, 1867, AT ST. LOUIS, MO.: AGED 62.

386.. (Born Mas.) . . **FRANCIS D. NEWCOMB** . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . 26

**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 INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served: in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1824-25, — at Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1825-26, — Cantonment Brooke, Fla., 1826-27, — Ft. King, Fla., 1827-28, — St. Augustine, Fla., 1828, — Ft. King, Fla.,

(ASST. QUARTERMASTER, OCT. 7, 1830, TO SEP. 30, 1836)

1828-29, — Cantonment Brooke, Fla., 1829-30, — and Ft. Mitchell, Ala., 1830; and on Quartermaster duty, 1831-36, — at Key West, Fla.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, APR. 4, 1832)

1831-33, — Baton Rouge, La., 1833-36, — Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1836, — and on tour of inspection, 1836.

RESIGNED, SEP. 30, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Surveyor-General of the State of Louisiana, 1840-44. Clerk, Havana, Cuba, 1845-47. Special Correspondent, at Havana, Cuba, of the New York Journal of Commerce, 1847-72.

DIED, NOV. 28, 1872, AT HAVANA, CUBA: AGED 71.

387.. (Born Md.) . . . . . **DIXON S. MILES** . . . . . (Ap'd Md.) . . 27

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, June 24, 1819, to July 1, 1824, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served: in garrison at Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1825; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1825-28, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1828-30, — and as Adjutant, 7th Infantry, at Regi-

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, APR. 30, 1833)

mental headquarters, May, 1830, to Feb. 10, 1836; on Recruiting service, 1836-39; on Quartermaster duty, 1839-45, in Florida War, 1839-42, (CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, JUNE 8, 1836)

— and in Pensacola harbor, Fla., 1843-45; in Military Occupation of (CAPT., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JAN. 16, 1839, TO SEP. 30, 1845)

Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, 1848, being engaged in the Defense of Ft. Brown, May 3-9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, (BVT. MAJOR, MAY 9, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT IN THE DEFENSE OF FT. BROWN, TEX.)

Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, May 9-29, 1847, — and in command (BVT. LIEUT.-COL., SEP. 23, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE SEVERAL CONFLICTS AT MONTEREY, MEX.)

mand of the City of Vera Cruz, Aug. 11 to Dec. 23, 1847; in garrison at (MAJOR, 5TH INFANTRY, FEB. 16, 1847)

East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1848, — Ft. Washita, I. T., 1849-51, — Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1851-53, — Albuquerque, N. M., 1853, — conducting recruits to New Mexico, 1854, — Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1854-56, — Ft. Thorn, N. M., 1856-57, — in command of Southern column of Gila Expedition, May 1 to July 26, 1857, being engaged in the Combat of June 27, 1857, on Gila River, north of Mount Turnbull, N. M., — Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1857-58, — in command of Navajo Expedition, N. M., Sept.-Dec., 1858, — and Albuquerque, N. M., 1858-59; in garrison at St. Louis, Mo., 1859-60, — and Jefferson Bar-

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 3D INFANTRY, APR. 15, 1851)

acks, Mo., 1860; and on frontier duty at Ft. Kearny, Neb., 1860-61, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-62: in the defenses of Washington, D. C., July, 1861; in the Manassas Campaign of July, 1861, being in command of the Reserve at the Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861; on leave of absence and awaiting orders, July 26, 1861, to Mar. 8, 1862; in command of Brigade guarding Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and in Defense of Harper's Ferry, Va., Mar. 8 to Sep. 16, 1862, when he was Mortally Wounded.

DIED OF WOUNDS, SEP. 16, 1862, AT HARPER'S FERRY, VA.: AGED 58.

333..(Born N. Y.)... **ELECTUS BACKUS** \*... (Ap'd N. Y.)... 28

**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 INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served: in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1824-25; in Creek Nation, 1825-26; in garrison at Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1826, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-28; as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Brig.-Gen-

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 28, 1831)

eral Brady, July 16, 1828, to Oct. 17, 1837; in the Florida War, 1838-39,

(CAPTAIN, 1ST INFANTRY, OCT. 17, 1837)

1839-40, being engaged in the Capture of forty Seminole Indians, near Lake Okee-cho-bee, Mar. 14, 1838; in garrison at Ft. Mitchell, Ala., 1840, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1841; on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1841-44, 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, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — in command (BVT. MAJOR, SEP. 23, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE SEVERAL CONFLICTS AT MONTEREY, MEX.)

of the Castle of San Juan de Ulloa, 1847, — and in garrison at the city of Mexico, 1848 ; on Recruiting service, 1849-50 ; on frontier duty in Navajo Country, N. M., 1851, — Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1851-52, — and Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1853-54 ; on Recruiting service, 1854-55 ; as Superintendent of General Recruiting Service, July 1, 1855, to July 1, 1857, at Ft. Columbus, N. Y. ; and on frontier duty at Albuquerque, N. M., 1858, — Navajo Expedition, 1858, being engaged in several skirmishes, — Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1858-59, — Albuquerque, N. M., 1859, — and Ringgold

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 3D INFANTRY, JAN. 19, 1859)  
Barracks, Tex., 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-62 : as Mustering and Disbursing Officer, at Detroit, Mich., 1861 ; on sick leave of absence, Mar. 8 to Sep. 24, 1861 ; as Mustering and Disbursing Officer, at Detroit, Mich., Sep. 24, 1861, to Mar. 6, 1862 ; and on sick leave of absence, Mar. 6 to June 7, 1862.

DIED, JUNE 7, 1862, AT DETROIT, MICH.: AGED 58.

\* Was the son of Lieut.-Colonel ELECTUS BACKUS, mortally wounded at the head of his regiment, in Defense of Sackett's Harbor, May 29, 1813.

**389.. (Born Pa.) . . . . . JULIUS CATLIN . . . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . . . . 29**

**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., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served in garrison at Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1825-26.

RESIGNED, SEP. 8, 1826.

**Civil History.** — Artist, 1826-27.

DROWNED, 1827, IN GENESEE RIVER, NEAR ROCHESTER, N. Y. : AGED 23.

**390. (Born Md.) . JOSEPH VAN SWEARINGEN . . (Ap'd Md.) . . 30**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 16, 1819, to July 1, 1824, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1824.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Council Bluffs, Io., 1826-27 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828-29 ; on frontier duty at Ft.

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, MAY 12, 1829)

Leavenworth, Kan., 1829, — and on Expedition to the Upper Arkansas, 1829 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829-32 ; in "Black Hawk" War, against the Sac Indians, 1832 ; on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1833-36, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1836, — and Camp Sabine, La., 1836 ; and in the Florida War, being engaged against the Seminole

(CAPTAIN, 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 31, 1837)

Indians in the Battle of Okee-cho-bee, where he was

KILLED,\* DEC. 25, 1837 : AGED 38.

\* Capt. Van Swearingen was shot by the enemy's concentrated deadly fire upon five companies of his regiment, while pressing forward to the attack, like a "moving battery," till

nearly cut up, and few were left uninjured. In the language of the official despatch of the battle, "Capt. Van Swearingen, Lieutenant Brooke, and Adjutant Center, who fell on that day, had no superior of their years in the service, and in point of chivalry ranked among the first in the army or nation."

**391. (Born N. Y.) W. BEVERHOUT THOMPSON. (Ap'd N. Y.) 31**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, June 24, 1819, 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 Topographical duty, Mar. 16, 1825, to June 25, 1830 ; and

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, SEP. 30, 1828)

on leave of absence, 1830.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1830.

**Civil History.** — Assistant Engineer, Charleston and Hamburg Railroad, S. C., 1829-33. Principal Asst. Engineer, Norfolk and Portsmouth Railroad, Va., 1833-36 ; and of the Board of Public Works of Virginia, 1836-40. Contractor for the completion of Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, Md., 1844-48. Chief Engineer of the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation, N. C., 1849-52 ; of the Neuse and Tar River Improvements, N. C., 1852-54 ; of Goldsborough and Beaufort Railroad, N. C., 1854-58 ; and of Abingdon and Cumberland Gap Railroad, Va., 1857-61.

DIED, , 1867, AT GEORGETOWN, D. C. : AGED 62.

CLASS OF 1825.

**392. (Born Pa.) . . . ALEXANDER D. BACHE . . . (Ap'd Pa.) 1**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1825.

Served : at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Engineering, Aug. 31, 1825, to July 31, 1826 ; and as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Ft. Adams, Newport harbor, R. I., 1826-29.

RESIGNED, JUNE 1, 1829.

**Civil History.** — Professor of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania, 1828-36, and 1842-43. President of Girard College, Philadelphia, Pa., 1836-41. Principal of High School (re-organized by him in 1839), Philadelphia, Pa., 1841-42. Superintendent of Public Schools, Philadelphia, Pa., 1841-42. Member of the Board of Assay Commissioners at the Philadelphia Mint, Pa., 1839. Superintendent of the Geodetic and Hydrographic Survey of the Coasts of the United States, and of the Office of Weights and Measures, Dec. 12, 1843, to Feb. 17, 1867. Regent of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., from its establishment, Aug. 10, 1846, to Feb. 17, 1867. Member of the Light-house Board, 1851-52, and of it, as permanently established, Oct. 9, 1852, to Feb. 17, 1867. Member of Commission for devising projects for the improvement of Charleston harbor, S. C., 1852 ; of Savannah River, Ga., 1852 ; of the James and Appomattox Rivers, Va., 1853-54 ; of Cape Fear River, N. C., 1853 and 1858 ; of Portland harbor, Me., 1854-55 ; of New York harbor and adjacent waters, 1855-57 ; of Boston harbor, Mas., 1860-66 ; and of Mobile Bay and harbor, 1860. Degree of A. M., conferred by Yale College, Ct., 1830 ; and of LL. D., by Univer-

sity of the City of New York, 1836, — by University of Pennsylvania, 1837, — and by Harvard University, Mas., 1851. Author of a Report on "European Systems of Instruction," 1839, and of numerous papers on scientific subjects, 1829-66. Member of Prussian Industrial Union of Berlin, Dec. 28, 1837, — of Academy of Science, Institute of Bologna, Italy, May 20, 1838, — and of Bohemian Industrial Society, Prague, Jan. 31, 1839. Foreign Member of Statistical Society of London, Mar. 15, 1839. Corresponding member of Royal Academy of Turin, Italy, Apr. 7, 1839. Honorary Member of Mathematical Society of Hamburg, Jan. 7, 1840. Foreign Correspondent of Academy of Sciences and Belles Lettres, Brussels, May 10, 1842. Foreign Member of Geographical Society of Berlin, June 30, 1849. Associate of Royal Astronomical Society, London, June 14, 1850. Foreign Correspondent of "Société de Géographie," Paris, Apr. 4, 1851. Member of the Institute of France, Aug. 12, 1861. Diploma, "Industry of all Nations," London, Oct. 15, 1851. Honorary Member of Royal Irish Academy, Dublin, June 28, 1855, — and of Royal and Imperial Geographical Society of Vienna, Oct. 14, 1857. Honorary Fellow of Royal Society of Edinburgh, Mar. 15, 1858. Foreign Member of the Royal Society of London, May, 1860. Recipient of Victoria Gold Medal, from the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain, May 24, 1858, for "Successful Labors in carrying out the great Coast Survey of the United States," — of Gold Medal from the King of Sardinia, Jan. 14, 1859, for "Scientific Merit as exemplified in the publications of the Coast Survey," — of Gold Medal from the King of Sweden, Feb. 27, 1855, as a "Mark of high satisfaction afforded by the Coast Survey Charts," — and of the Danish Cross of Dannebrog, Nov. 11, 1856, for "Services in the General Field of Science." President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1850 and 1851. Member of various scientific associations in the United States, 1828-67. Member of the United States Sanitary Commission, June 13, 1861, to Feb. 17, 1867. Corporator and President of the American Academy of Sciences, Mar. 3, 1863, to Feb. 17, 1867. Chief Engineer for devising and constructing the defenses of Philadelphia, Pa., when threatened by the Rebel Invasion of Pennsylvania, June to Dec., 1863.

DIED, FEB. 17, 1867, AT NEWPORT, R. I. : AGED 60.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

PROFESSOR ALEXANDER DALLAS BACHE was born, July 19, 1806, at Philadelphia, Pa. He was the nephew of George M. Dallas, former Vice-President of the United States, and great-grandson of Dr. Benjamin Franklin, in whose path, as an eminent scientist, he was destined to follow to the end of a busy life of threescore years.

Bache received his early education in his native city, where he was an apt and studious scholar. His after education was given at the U. S. Military Academy, from which he was graduated, July 1, 1825, at the head of a distinguished class. He was thence promoted to the Corps of Engineers, from which he resigned, June 1, 1829, after a service of one year as Assistant Professor of Engineering at the Military Academy, and three as Assistant Engineer in the Construction of Ft. Adams, Newport harbor, R. I.

Before leaving the Army, Bache was called to the chair of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry in the University of Pennsylvania, which position he filled with marked success for eight years. During that time he was also engaged upon scientific researches in chemistry and physics; and, as a member of the Franklin Institute, actively participated in its work, particularly in experimenting on steam-boiler explosions, a line of investigation often as dangerous as difficult.

Bache, in 1836, organized the college, for the building of which the rich banker, Stephen Girard, had bequeathed \$2,000,000; became its first President, and went to Europe to study the methods of instruction and discipline there adopted; and, upon his return, in 1838, made an elaborate report on European systems of scientific and literary education, which subsequently proved so useful in improving our own methods of instruction. Girard College being unfinished on Bache's return from abroad, he gratuitously undertook the organization of the school system of Philadelphia, which has since been adopted in other cities. Then, for a year, he resumed his old chair in the University of Pennsylvania, besides devoting much time to magnetic and meteorological observations for the American Philosophical Society, which materially contributed to a more extended knowledge of these subjects.

On the death of Professor Hassler, Bache was appointed, on the recommendation of the principal scientific and literary institutions of the country, Dec. 12, 1843, Superintendent of the Geodetic and Hydrographic Survey of the Coasts of the United States, and of the Office of Weights and Measures. This great National work of the Coast Survey, recommended by President Jefferson in 1807, had not been commenced till 1817, and small progress was made before Bache assumed its control. To the day of his death, he devoted his untiring energies and pre-eminent talents to accomplish its great purpose of producing accurate charts of the whole coast; of making detailed surveys of reefs, shoals, harbors, and navigable waters; of determining the character of the Gulf Stream and littoral ocean currents; of developing the laws of the tides and winds; of ascertaining the depth, character of bottom, and animal life along our seashores; and of determining, astronomically, triangulation points for any subsequent survey of the interior country. For conducting the great operations necessary to carry out these varied operations, Bache was admirably suited, for to his scientific abilities he added high administrative talents, admirable tact in the management of his many subordinates, a genial and earnest manner which won the confidence of superiors upon whom depended the means for successfully conducting his great work, and a readiness to assume any amount of collateral labor for the advancement of science, not only in the interest of the Government, but for the benefit of the whole world.

Though so devoted to the prosecution of the Coast Survey, Bache found time for many other duties: the construction of standard Weights and Measures for the United States; as Regent of the Smithsonian Institution from its establishment, Aug. 10, 1846; as member of the Light-house Board from its inception in 1851; and as Commissioner for various harbor and river improvements. Even beyond these constant taxes upon his time, his industrious pen wrote many elaborate papers on a great variety of scientific subjects.

During the Rebellion Bache made himself useful in many ways, and was an active and very efficient Vice-President of the U. S. Sanitary Commission. He was in succession President of the American Philosophical Society; of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; and of the National Academy of Sciences, of which he was the founder and one of the original Corporators. Degrees were conferred upon him by many colleges at home; and foreign societies showered upon him honorable memberships and golden medals for scientific merit and researches in many fields of learning.

Bache, as a *student*, was distinguished by his untiring application to acquiring knowledge. From early boyhood he was impressed with a sense of responsibility which attached to his lineage. He therefore resolved to devote the utmost energies of his vigorous mind, and to suppress all tendency to self-indulgence, in order that he might fit himself

for a reputable career. As an *educator*, he was not satisfied with imparting the piled-up learning of others, but added much from his own resources. With him the drudgery of drilling youth in the rudiments of education did not dwarf his expansive mind, which soared above the pedagogue's chair to grasp the most perfect methods of teaching of the experienced schoolmen and philosophers of the Old World. His researches and reflections were published in a report upon "European Systems of Instruction," which almost revolutionized the theory and practice of the school systems of our country. As a *scientist*, he had few equals and no superiors in his day, as fully attested by more than an hundred papers exhibiting his skill in original investigations and familiarity with the laws of the universe. Not to a single branch did he devote himself, but with his many-sided faculties embraced the whole field of natural philosophy and chemistry. His scientific ability was also conspicuous in the organization of our Light-house System, in establishing the policy of the Smithsonian Institution upon a sound and durable basis, and in largely shaping the measures for the development of the many scientific societies of which he was one of the most prominent members. As an *executive*, his management and successful prosecution of the Coast Survey is a perfect illustration of his administrative ability, which was only excelled by his skillful application of the most approved scientific expedients in carrying out its various requirements. He assumed its charge when in a languishing condition, and left it at his death one of the highest achievements of the diversified labors of our people. As a *patriot*, he quickly applied, when our country was involved in civil war, the many resources of his office to securing the success of the Union cause; efficiently used his engineering apprenticeship in fortifying his native city; and as a valued member of the U. S. Sanitary Commission was active in ameliorating the condition of our soldiers in the field and hospital. And as a *man*, he added, to his continually ascending series of scientific and utilitarian triumphs, a high moral nature evinced by a nice perception of right with a determination to enforce its mandates. His familiar intercourse with distinguished people, his own practical wisdom and purity of purpose, and his genial disposition and self-possession of manner, always made him a welcome guest. The learned scientist and profound scholar never overshadowed his merry humor and playful fancy among intimates, all of whom devotedly loved him.

"God, when heav'n and earth he did create,  
Form'd man, who should of both partecipate."

\* At a meeting of the Assistants of the Coast Survey, Feb. 18, 1867, the following Resolution was adopted, "as a tribute to the memory of their respected and honored Chief, and beloved and valued friend:"—

"That, in the death of Professor ALEXANDER DALLAS BACHE, Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey, the country has lost an eminent and faithful public servant, science its highest representative in America, and the Coast Survey its wise, prudent, and energetic Chief, under whose careful administration and guardianship it has attained and maintained its present vigorous existence."

The Secretary of the Treasury announced his death in the following order, of Feb. 19, 1867:—

"TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Feb. 19, 1867.

"In the death of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, PROFESSOR BACHE, the Department mourns the loss of one of its most valuable and most highly cherished officers. His decease occurred at Newport, R. I., on the 17th inst., in his sixty-first year.

"No man within the present generation was more widely known in the walks of practical science; none has been so closely identified with collateral service in the various public departments.

"Alexander Dallas Bache was born at Philadelphia, in April, 1806. He was graduated at the Military Academy in 1825, and there remained a year as Assistant Professor. Subsequently, having resigned from the Corps of Engineers, he filled, at intervals, until the year 1843, an important chair in the University of Pennsylvania.

"Within the same period he was, during five years, President of Girard College, and matured the system of education adopted for the Philadelphia High School, yielding to that object time for examining the principles of systematic education in Europe.

"His devotion to practical science and his abilities as an administrative officer being well

known, Professor Bache was appointed, in December, 1843, to the vacant post of Superintendent of the Coast Survey. Under his direction, that great national work has been eminent, no less for its abundant results than for its high scientific character, which has won the approbation of the leading learned bodies of the world, among whom his name has long been held in honor. He possessed by nature the qualities most conducive to success in the management of widely extended public interests. Invariably mild and forbearing towards those serving under his direction, his unremitting energies and his untiring patience were as invariably given to the accomplishment of the service in view.

"His sympathy with the efforts of others, and readiness to give credit for their exertions, secured a cordial spirit of co-operation. Sagacity, perfect freedom from bias, and constant activity within the sphere of his public duties, strongly marked his relations with this Department.

"He was a member of the Light-house Board, and participated in its organization; a Regent of the Smithsonian Institution; and ever the valued associate of leading men to whom are committed questions in regard to matters of public utility. His advice was eagerly sought in the determination of many local and general facilities to further the interests of commerce and navigation.

"That the deceased Superintendent had become illustrious in America and in Europe is due to the steady devotion of his great talents to the service of the people.

"His genial disposition attracted the love of associates and of subordinates; his wisdom commanded their respect. He leaves us a name of unsullied purity, and a memory that adds lustre to the many public records upon which it is borne.

"As a tribute to his memory, the Coast Survey Office will be draped in black, and will be closed on the day of the funeral.

"HUGH McCULLOCH, *Secretary of the Treasury.*"

393. (Born N. Y.) . . . **PETER McMARTIN** . . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 2

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1825.

Served: at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, Aug. 31 to Dec. 2, 1825; and as Asst. Engineer in the construction of the defenses of the Chef Menteur Pass to New Orleans, La., 1825-26.

RESIGNED, SEP. 30, 1826.

**Civil History.**— Counselor at Law, Albany, N. Y., 1826-30.

DIED, MAR. 18, 1830, AT NEW YORK CITY; AGED 27.

394. (Born Pa.) . . **ALEXANDER H. BOWMAN** . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . 3

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BYT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1825.

Served: at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Geography, History, and Ethics, Aug. 31, 1825, to June 15, 1826; as Asst. Engineer in the construction of the Defenses, and of the Improvement of Harbors and Rivers on the Gulf of Mexico, 1826-34; as Superintending Engineer of Military Road from Memphis, Ten., to the St. Francis River, Ark.,

(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JAN. 21, 1835)

1834-39, — of the Improvement of Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers, 1834-38, — of the construction of Ft. Sumter, and repairs of the Fortifications for the defense of Charleston harbor, S. C., and preservation of their sites by Jetties, etc., 1838-51, 1852-53; as Member of Special Board

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

of Engineers for devising the means for protecting the site of Ft. M'Ree, Pensacola harbor, Fla., 1847; as Instructor of Practical Military Engineering at the Military Academy, and Commandant of Sappers, Miners, and Pontoniers, at West Point, N. Y., May 19, 1851, to June 1, 1852; as Superintending Engineer of the Improvement of Charleston harbor, S. C., and in charge of Survey of Georgetown harbor, S. C., 1852-53; as Mem-

ber of Commission for devising a project for the Improvement of Savannah River, Ga., 1852; as Chief Engineer of the Construction Bureau of the U. S. Treasury Department, and Superintending Engineer of Treasury (MAJOR, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JAN. 5, 1857)

Building Extension, 1853-61; and as Member of the Light-house Board, 1857-59.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-65: as Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy (Colonel *ex officio*), Mar. 1, 1861, to July 8, 1864; as Member of Naval and Engineer Commission

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1863)

for selecting site for Naval Establishment on the Western Rivers, Aug. 5, 1864, to Feb. 11, 1865; and as Member of the Board of Engineers, June 20 to Nov. 11, 1865, to carry out in detail the modifications of the defenses in the vicinity of Boston, Mas., as proposed by the Board of Jan. 27, 1864.

DIED, NOV. 11, 1865, AT WILKESBARRE, PA.: AGED 62.

395.. (Born N. Y.).. **THOMPSON S. BROWN\***.. (Ap'd N. Y.).. 4

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1825.

Served: at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Aug. 31 to Dec. 2, 1825; as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Ft. Adams, R. I., 1825-26; as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Brown, General-in-Chief, Dec. 1, 1826, to Feb. 24, 1828; as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Ft. Adams, Newport harbor, R. I., 1828-33; as Superintending Engineer of the Improvement of Arkansas River, 1833,— of the Cumberland Road in Illinois, 1833-34,— of the construction and repairs of the fortifications for the defense of Charleston harbor, S. C., and preservation of their sites, 1834-35,— and of the Improvement of Lake

(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAY 15, 1835)

Erie Harbors and Light-houses, 1835-36.

RESIGNED, OCT. 31, 1836.

**Civil History.**— Civil Engineer in the United States, 1836-49; and in Russia, 1849-54. Chief Engineer, Buffalo, N. Y., and Erie, Pa., Railroad, 1836-38. Civil Engineer in the service of the United States, superintending Harbor Improvements on Lake Erie, 1836-38. Chief Engineer of Western Division of New York and Erie Railroad, 1838-42,— and of the entire road, 1842-49. Consulting Engineer, in the service of the Czar of Russia, of the St. Petersburg and Moscow Railroad, Russia, 1849-54.

DIED, JUNE 30, 1855, AT NAPLES, ITALY: AGED 48.

\* Was the son of Major SAMUEL BROWN, and nephew of General JACOB BROWN, General-in-Chief of the U. S. Army.

396.. (Born Ten.)... **DANIEL S. DONELSON**... (Ap'd Ten.).. 5

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

On leave of absence, July 1, 1825, to Jan. 22, 1826.

RESIGNED, JAN. 22, 1826.

**Civil History.**— Brigade Major, Tennessee Militia, 1827-29,— and

Brig.-General, 1829-34. Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Tennessee, 1841-43, and 1855-61; and Speaker of the House of Representatives, 1859-61. Planter, Sumner County, Ten., 1826-34,— in Florida Territory, 1834-36, — and Sumner County, Ten., 1836-61.

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

DIED, APR. 17, 1863, AT NAPOLEON, ARK. : AGED 61.

397. (Born Ct.) . . . . **STEPHEN V. R. RYAN** . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 6

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1825-29; in conducting recruits to Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1829-30; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1830; on Ordnance duty, Oct. 29, 1830, to June 18, 1831; on Commissary duty at Little Rock, Ark., 1831-32; and on leave of absence, 1832-33.

RESIGNED, MAR. 31, 1833.

**Civil History.**— Brig.-General, Arkansas Militia, 1835 to 18—. Merchant, Napoleon, Ark., 1835 to 18—. Agent for Transportation, in the service of the U. S. Quartermaster Department, 18— to 18—.

DIED, 1840, AT NAPOLEON, ARK. : AGED 37.

398. (Born N. H.) . . . . **RAPHAEL C. SMEAD** . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 7

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served: at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Aug. 31, 1825, to Apr. 20, 1826; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1826-28; on Ordnance duty, Mar. 6, 1828, to June 20, 1832; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, New York, 1832,— and Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1832-33; on Engineer duty, Mar. 27, 1833, to

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, SEP. 30, 1832)

June 28, 1836; in the Florida War, 1836-37; on Engineer duty, Apr. 26, 1837, to Sep. 27, 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 Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1841-42; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1842-45; in Military Occupation of Texas,

(CAPTAIN, 4TH ARTILLERY, OCT. 13, 1845)

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,— and Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847; on Recruiting service, 1847; and in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, at Toluca, Mex.

DIED, AUG. 20, 1848, AT FT. MONROE, VA. : AGED 46.

399. (Born S. C.) . . . . **BENJAMIN HUGER** \* . . . . (Ap'd S. C.) . . 8

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served on Topographical duty, July 22 to Jan. 1, 1828; on leave of absence in Europe, 1828-30; on Recruiting service, 1830; in garrison at Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1830; on Ordnance duty, Mar. 31, 1831, to May 30,

(CAPTAIN, ORDNANCE, MAY 30, 1832)

1832; in command of Ft. Monroe Arsenal, Va., 1832-39; as Member of the Ordnance Board, Apr. 16, 1839, to Oct. 8, 1846, — and of a Military Commission, on professional duty in Europe, 1840-41; in command of Ft. Monroe Arsenal, Va., 1841-46; as Chief of Ordnance of the Army, under command of Major-General Scott, in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, having charge of the Siege Train in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Battle of Molino

(BVT. MAJOR, MAR. 29, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT AT THE SIEGE OF VERA CRUZ, MEX.)

del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — and Operations before and Capture of the City

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., SEP. 8, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF MOLINO DEL REY, MEX.)

of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; † in command of Ft. Monroe Arsenal, Va.,

(BVT. COLONEL, SEP. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CHAPULTEPEC, MEX.)

1848-51; as Member of a Board, 1849-51, to devise "A Complete System of Instruction for Siege, Garrison, Seacoast, and Mountain Artillery," adopted May 10, 1851, for the service of the United States; in command of Harper's Ferry Armory, Va., 1851-54, — of Pikesville Arsenal, Md., 1854-60, — of Charleston Arsenal, S. C., 1860, — and of

(MAJOR, ORDNANCE, FEB. 15, 1855)

Pikesville Arsenal, Md., 1860-61.

RESIGNED, APR. 22, 1861.

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

**Civil History.** — Farmer, Fauquier County, Va., 1866-77.

DIED, DEC. 7, 1877, AT CHARLESTON, S. C.: AGED 72.

\* Was the son of Colonel FRANCIS K. HUGER, Aide-de-Camp to General Wilkinson, 1800, and Adjutant-General, 1813.

† For his "Meritorious Conduct and Gallantry" in the War with Mexico, he was presented, in 1852, by his native State, South Carolina, with a Sword of Honor.

400. (Born Va.) . . . . . FRANCIS TAYLOR . . . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . 9

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1826-28, — Ft. Severn, Md., 1828, — Bellona Arsenal, Va., 1828, — Ft. Severn, Md., 1828, — Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1828-32, — and Charleston harbor, S. C., 1832-33, during South Carolina's threatened nullification; in Creek Nation, 1833-34; in garrison at

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JAN. 31, 1833)

Ft. Severn, Md., 1834-36; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836-37, being engaged in the Battle of Wahoo Swamp, Nov. 21, 1836; on Commissary and Quartermaster duty, 1837-38; in garrison at

(CAPTAIN, 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 7, 1838)

Plattsburg, N. Y., 1838-39, — during Canada Border Disturbances; at Camp of Instruction near Trenton, N. J., 1839; in garrison at Plattsburg, N. Y., 1839-40, 1840-42, — and Ft. Adams, R. I., 1842-44; in superintending publication of Artillery Tactics at Washington, D. C., 1844-45; in garrison at Ft. Adams, R. I., 1845, — and Pensacola harbor, Fla., 1845-46; 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 La Hoya, June 20, 1847, — Skirmish of Oca-

(BVT. MAJOR, APR. 18, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CERRO GORDO, MEX.)

laca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City

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

of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; in garrison at New York harbor, 1848-50; as Member of a Board of Officers, 1849-51, to devise "A Complete System of Instruction for Siege, Garrison, Sea coast, and Mountain Artillery," which was adopted May 10, 1851, for the service of the United States; in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1850-55, — Ft. Monroe, Va.,

(MAJOR, 1ST ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1855)

1855-56, — and Ft. McHenry, Md., 1856; and on frontier duty at Ft. Brown, Tex., 1856-58.

DIED, OCT. 12, 1858, AT FORT BROWN, TEX.: AGED 53.

**401.** (Born S. C.).. **ABBOTT H. BRISBANE**... (Ap'd S. C.).. **10**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served on Topographical duty, Dec. 5, 1825, to Jan. 1, 1828:

RESIGNED, JAN. 1, 1828.

Served in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1835-36, as

COLONEL, S. C. VOLUNTEERS, FEB. 7, 1836,

being engaged in the Skirmish of Tomoka, Mar. 10, 1836.

DISBANDED, MAY 7, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Asst. Engineer of projected Railroad from Charleston, S. C., to Cincinnati, O., 1836. Brig.-General, South Carolina Militia, 1836-37. Chief Engineer of the State of Georgia, for examination of mountain passes for location of Western and Atlantic Railroad, Ga., 1836. Constructing Engineer, Western and Atlantic Railroad, Ga., 1836-40. Chief Engineer, Ocmulgee and Flint Railroad, Ga., 1840-44. Superintending Engineer of an Artesian Well for the supply of Water to the City of Charleston, S. C., 1847-48. Professor of Belles Lettres and Ethics, South Carolina Military Academy, 1848-53. Planter, near Charleston, S. C., 1853-61. Author of "Ralphton; or, the Young Carolinian of 1776," a political romance.

DIED, SEP. 28, 1861, AT SUMMERVILLE, S. C.: AGED 56.

**402.** (Born Ct.).. **WILLIAM FENN HOPKINS**.. (Ap'd Ct.).. **11**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served : at the Military Academy, 1825-35, as Asst. Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, Oct. 1, 1826, to June 15, 1827, —

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, SEP. 14, 1834)

and Acting Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, June 15, 1827, to Aug. 31, 1835 ; and on leave of absence, 1835-36.

RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Merchant, 1836-43. Elected Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Jefferson College, La., 1837 (declined). Principal of Norfolk Academy, Va., 1843-46. Adjunct Superintendent, and Professor of Natural Sciences, with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel, of Western Military Institute, Georgetown, Ky., 1846-49. President and Professor of Mathematics of Masonic University of Tennessee, at Clarksville, Ten., 1849. Professor of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy, William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., 1849-50. Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy in the U. S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md., Sep. 1, 1850, to Mar. 1, 1859. U. S. Consul at Jamaica, W. I., Mar. 1 to July 13, 1859. Degree of A. M. conferred by Yale College, Ct., 1833 ; and of LL.D., by Trinity College, Geneva, N. Y., 1853.

DIED, JULY 13, 1859, AT THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA, W. I. : AGED 57.

403. (Born N. Y.) . **WILLIAM A. THORNTON.** (Ap'd N. Y.) . 12

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1820, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1825-26 ; on survey of Dismal Swamp Canal, 1826 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Sep. 21, 1826, to July 16, 1829 ; on Ordnance duty at Watertown Arsenal, Mas., July 16, 1829, to Sep. 26, 1831 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1831-32 ; on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; in garrison at Charleston harbor, S. C., 1832-33, during South Carolina's threatened nullification ; on Ordnance duty at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., Mar. 27, 1833, to Oct. 15, 1836 ; in the

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JAN. 31, 1835)

Florida War, on Quartermaster duty, 1836-37 ; on Ordnance duty at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., May 15, 1837, to July 7, 1838 ; as Asst. Ordnance Officer on Niagara Frontier, July 7 to Oct. 27, 1838 ; in com-

(CAPTAIN, ORDNANCE, JULY 7, 1838)

mand of Mt. Vernon Arsenal, Ala., and putting in order the armament of the Gulf Defenses, 1838-40, — and of New York Ordnance Depot, 1840-48 ; as Inspector of Contract Arms, 1840-54 ; in command of Watertown Arsenal, Mas., 1842 (during the Dorr Outbreak in Rhode

(BVT. MAJOR, MAY 30, 1848, FOR MERITORIOUS CONDUCT)

Island), and 1848-51, — and of New York Ordnance Depot, 1851-54 ; as Member of Ordnance Board for the trial of Small Arms, Jan. 13 to Feb. 19, 1855 ; in command of St. Louis Arsenal, Mo., 1855 ; as Chief of Ordnance of the Department of New Mexico, Aug. 31, 1855, to Oct. 1, 1857 ; as Member of Ordnance Board for testing the strength of heavy guns and gun carriages, Jan. 6-19, 1858 ; in preparing building materials, at Watervliet, N. Y., for an Arsenal in California, 1858 ; in command of

(MAJOR, ORDNANCE, MAY 28, 1861)

New York Ordnance Depot, and as Inspector of Contract Arms, 1858-61 ;

and as Member of Board to test the merits of James and Schencle's Rifled Cannon, 1859.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in command of Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., May 14, 1861, to Dec. 17, 1863 ; as

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, ORDNANCE, MAR. 3, 1863)

(COLONEL, ORDNANCE, SEP. 15, 1863)

Inspector of Contract Arms and Ordnance, Dec. 17, 1863, to Apr. 6,

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT)

1866 ; and in command of New York Arsenal, June 19, 1865, to Apr. 6, 1866.

DIED, APR. 6, 1866, AT GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y. : AGED 63.

404. (Born N. H.) . . . **JOSEPH W. HARRIS** . . . (Ap'd N. H.) . . . **13**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1826, — Charleston harbor, S. C., 1826-27, — St. Augustine, Fla., 1827, — Ft. Preble, Me., 1827-32, — Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1832-33, — and Ft. Monroe, Va., 1833; and on Commissary duty (subsisting and transferring Indians),

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JUNE 30, 1833)

Aug. 12, 1833, to Apr. 21, 1837.

DIED, MAY 18, 1837, AT PORTSMOUTH, N. H. : AGED 32.

405. (Born Ga.) . . . **MATTHEW J. WILLIAMS\*** . . . (Ap'd Ga.) . . . **14**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), (TRANSFERRED TO 3D INFANTRY, APR. 19, 1826)

1826, — Ft. Howard, Wis., 1826, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827.

RESIGNED, OCT. 31, 1827.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, Lawrenceville, Ga., 1829-35. Teacher of High School, Cokesbury, S. C., 1835-40 ; and Principal of same School, 1840-46. Major of Georgia Militia, 18— to 18—. Member of the Convention for Remodelling the Constitution of Georgia, 1833. Professor of Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, and Astronomy, South Carolina College, Columbia, S. C., 1846-54. President of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1850.

DIED, JUNE 23, 1873, AT MARIETTA, GA. : AGED 68.

\* Named MATTHEW R. T. HARRISON when he was graduated.

406. (Born Ky.) . . . . . **ROBERT ANDERSON** . . . . . (Ap'd Ky.) . . . **15**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served : as Private Secretary to the U. S. Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to the Republic of Colombia, Oct., 1825, to July, 1826 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1826-28 ; on Ordnance duty, Mar. 6, 1828, to May 9, 1832 ; as Col., Staff (Asst. Inspector-General) of Illinois Volunteers, May 9 to Oct. 11, 1832, in the Campaign against the Sac Indians, under "Black Hawk," being engaged in the Battle of Bad Axe, Aug. 2, 1832 ; on Ordnance duty, Oct. 11, 1832, to Dec. 31, 1833 ; in garrison at Ft. Constitution, N. H.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JUNE 30, 1833)

1834 ; on Ordnance duty, Dec. 6, 1834, to May 5, 1835 ; in garrison at Ft. Constitution, N. H., 1835 ; at the Military Academy, 1835-37, as Asst. Instructor of Artillery, Sep. 10 to Dec. 1, 1835, — and Instructor of Artillery, Dec. 1, 1835, to Nov. 6, 1837 ; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1837-38, — being engaged in the Action of Lochahatchee, Jan. 24, 1838, — Capture of forty-five Indians near Ft. Lauderdale

(BVT. CAPTAIN, APR. 2, 1838, FOR GALLANTRY AND SUCCESSFUL CONDUCT IN THE WAR AGAINST THE FLORIDA INDIANS)

dale (in command), Apr. 2, 1838, — and Skirmish in the Everglades, Apr. 24, 1838 ; in the Cherokee Nation, as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Scott, May 9 to July 7, 1838, while transferring the Indians to

(BVT. CAPT., STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, JULY 7, 1838, TO NOV. 30, 1841)

the West ; as Asst. Adjutant-General of Eastern Department, July 7, 1838, to July, 1841 ; on Board of officers to examine his translation of "Instruction for Field Artillery," 1841-43 and 1844 ; in garrison at Ft.

(CAPTAIN, 3D ARTILLERY, OCT. 23, 1841)

Moultrie, S. C., 1845-46, — Ft. Marion, Fla., 1846, — and at Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1846-47 ; 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 Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, where he was severely wounded in the Assault of the

(BVT. MAJOR, SEP. 8, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF MOLINO DEL REY, MEX.)

enemy's works ; on sick leave of absence, disabled by wound, 1847-48 ; in garrison at Ft. Preble, Me., 1848-49 ; as Member of Board of Officers, 1849-51, to devise "A Complete System of Instruction for Siege, Garrison, Seacoast, and Mountain Artillery," which was adopted May 10, 1851, for the service of the United States ; in garrison at Ft. Preble, Me., 1850-53 ; as Governor of Harrodsburg Branch Military Asylum, Ky., June 11, 1853, to Nov. 1, 1854 ; as Member of Board for the Armament of Fortifications, 1854-55 ; as Inspector of Iron-work manufactured at Trenton, N. J., for public buildings constructed under the Treasury Department, July 20, 1855, to Nov. 15, 1859 ; as Member of a Board to

(MAJOR, 1ST ARTILLERY, OCT. 5, 1857)

arrange the programme of Instruction at the Artillery School for Practice at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1859-60, — and of the Commission created by Act of June 21, 1860, to examine into the Organization, System of Discipline, and Course of Instruction at the U. S. Military Academy, July 18 to Dec. 13, 1860 ; and in command of the defenses of Charleston harbor, S. C., 1860-61.

Served : during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in Defense of Ft. Sumter, S. C. (to which he had transferred the garrison of Ft. Moultrie), Dec. 26, 1860, to Apr. 13, 1861, sustaining a heavy Bombardment of the work, Apr. 12-13, 1861 ; in command of the De-

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAY 15, 1861)

partment of Kentucky, May 28 to Aug. 15, 1861,—and of the Department of the Cumberland, Aug. 15 to Oct. 8, 1861; in waiting orders, 1861-63; in command of Ft. Adams, R. I., Aug. 19 to Oct. 27, 1863; and at New York city, on the Staff of the General commanding the East-

(RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, OCT. 27, 1863, FOR DISABILITY  
RESULTING FROM LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE, AND  
WOUNDS AND DISEASE CONTRACTED IN THE  
LINE OF DUTY)

ern Department, Oct. 27, 1863, to Jan. 22, 1869.

BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, FEB. 3, 1865, FOR GALLANT  
AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN THE HARBOR OF  
CHARLESTON, S. C., IN THE DEFENSE OF  
FORT SUMTER.

**Civil History.**—Translator, from the French, of "Instructions for Field Artillery—Horse and Foot," for the service of the United States, 1840; and of "Evolutions of Field Batteries," 1860.

DIED, OCT. 26, 1871, AT NICE, FRANCE: AGED 66.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BREVET MAJOR-GENERAL ROBERT ANDERSON, whose death occurred Oct. 26, 1871, at Nice, France, was born, June 14, 1805, at "Soldiers' Retreat," near Louisville, Ky. His father was a Colonel in the Revolutionary Army, and his mother a cousin of Chief Justice Marshall.

At the age of sixteen he entered the United States Military Academy, from which he was graduated July 1, 1825, in the same class with the eminent scientist, Professor A. D. Bache, the able engineer, Major T. S. Brown, the knightly soldier, General C. F. Smith, and others since known to fame. A few months after his promotion to the Third Artillery he accompanied a relative as private secretary to our Minister to the Republic of Colombia. On his return in 1826, he was ordered to the Artillery School for Practice at Ft. Monroe, Va., where he remained till 1828, being then placed on Ordnance duty, upon which he continued till 1832. Though only a Second Lieutenant in the Regular Army, he received, May 9, 1832, the honorary appointment of Assistant Inspector-General, with the rank of Colonel of Illinois Volunteers, in the "Black Hawk War," and as such was engaged in the Battle of "Bad Axe" under General Atkinson. The war against the Sac Indians having terminated, he passed the following three years in the performance of garrison and ordnance duties, and the succeeding two at the Military Academy in giving instruction in the Department of Artillery. In 1837-38, he served in the Florida War, was engaged in several sharp actions with the Seminoles, and for his "gallantry and successful conduct" during these hostilities was brevetted Captain, Apr. 2, 1838, the date of his capture of forty-five Indians, near Ft. Lauderdale. From May 9 to July 7, 1838, he was Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Scott during the emigration of the Cherokees to the west of the Mississippi, and at the latter date, on the re-organization of the staff of the Army, was made Assistant Adjutant-General, continuing on duty with General Scott at New York, the headquarters of the Eastern Department, till July, 1841, when he became a member of a board of officers to examine his own translation from the French of "Instruction for Field Artillery—Horse and Foot," which he had prepared for the service of the United States, and published in 1840. This work he supplemented in 1860 with a translation of "Evolutions of Field Batteries." He was promoted, Oct. 23, 1841, to a Captaincy of Artillery, preferring which he accepted his line, and relinquished his staff appointment. Till 1847, he was engaged on board and garrison duties,

and then joined his old commander in his great campaign in Mexico, continuing with him from the Siege of Vera Cruz till disabled by a severe wound received Sep. 8, 1847, in assaulting the enemy's works at Molino del Rey, where, for his "gallant and meritorious conduct," he was brevetted a Major. After recovering from his wound he was placed on garrison and artillery board duty till July 11, 1853, when he became Governor of the Branch Military Asylum at Harrodsburg, in his native State, an institution of which he was the founder. After holding this appointment till Nov. 1, 1854, he was put on various board and inspection duties till the autumn of 1860, in the mean time, Oct. 5, 1857, being promoted Major of the First Artillery. As Major Anderson, he will be best known to posterity, for with this title he was ordered to Charleston harbor in November, 1860, and here began his brief and conspicuous career of near five months, which was the crowning glory of his life.

The day after receiving orders for his new post, he sought an interview in New York with the writer of this notice, who was familiar with all the defenses of Charleston harbor, who had carefully reconnoitred every approach to it by land and by water, and who understood the spirit and temper of South Carolina, — ever ready to dare all hazards to attain her cherished wishes, as she felt herself to be the brain of the South since the departed days of Virginia's mental might. This ambitious State, the writer was convinced, would lead the van of secession, and he believed that the focus of the movement would be her chief city, of whose defense Fort Sumter was the golden key. Thus persuaded, he advised Anderson to ask for ample garrisons for all his works, — one company for Castle Pinckney, four for Fort Sumter, and enough recruits to fill up the two then at Fort Moultrie. With these and proper armaments, peace in that quarter would be compelled, as it had been in 1832 by General Scott when nullification was threatened. Such an application was made to and rejected by the traitor Floyd, — the war minister of the vacillating and timorous Buchanan. This decision — the fit sequence of the same secession policy which had stripped our seaboard of troops, had sent batteries of light artillery to fight Indians on the frontier, had transferred arms from the North to equip its enemies, and had designedly placed most of the Regular Army under Southern commanders — the writer anticipated from Floyd's antecedents, and consequently advised Anderson not to hesitate a moment, if not reinforced, to abandon Fort Moultrie to a corporal's guard and occupy Fort Sumter with the remainder of his troops; he, as commanding officer of the whole harbor, having the right to distribute his force among the works as he might believe would best contribute to its defense.

Anderson, who, as ordered, had established his headquarters at Fort Moultrie, Nov. 20, 1860, two weeks after the meeting of the Legislature of South Carolina, called together in anticipation of Lincoln's election to the Presidency, wisely made his memorable move to Fort Sumter on the night of December 26, 1860, after all hope had vanished of any favorable response to his repeated entreaties for succor. During the intervening month of his occupation of Fort Moultrie, while his engineers were energetically employed in greatly strengthening this feeble work, events were fast culminating to a crisis. Congress had met, and the nerveless Buchanan, seized with political paralysis, had communicated his irresolute message that the Constitution delegated no power of coercing a State; the Catilines in the Capitol openly meditated the ruin of their country; the veteran Cass had thrown up his portfolio of Secretary of State, because overruled by the traitors kept in the Cabinet. South Carolina had passed her ordinance of secession, and the fatal step had been celebrated with demonstrations of frantic joy; terrorism was established throughout the South; Unionism had no abiding-place within the Cotton States; and

amid all this wild tumult the ghost of brave old John Brown was marching on to the obsequies of human bondage.

The news of the occupation of Fort Sumter was received at the North with unbounded enthusiasm, and the praises of Anderson were on every loyal lip; while at the South it produced a paroxysm of anger, was the signal of an explosion of treason in the Cabinet at Washington, and the precursor of direful civil war. State after state soon committed the suicide of secession; the Southern conspirators, after uttering the most defiant threats, withdrew from Congress; forts and arsenals, left without garrisons, were seized; Southern commissioners dared to propose to the head of the nation the surrender of public property; the Montgomery usurpation was quickly enacted, with slavery as its corner-stone; much of the Regular Army and many frontier posts were basely put in the enemy's power by the treachery of the apostate Twiggs; the Navy was dispersed in distant seas, and revenue vessels in Southern waters transferred to rebel commanders; Buchanan's administration was fast setting in total eclipse; the noble Lincoln had become the Moses to lead his people through the wilderness of trial; and ere long even the national flag, borne by the Star of the West, was sacrilegiously fired upon by those who should have been its worshippers.

But amid all this momentous march of history, and the convulsive throes of the nation's agony, Anderson was in his sea-girt castle, cut off from all human aid, and abandoned to his fate. Weary days of active preparation for defense and nightly vigils against surprise had nearly exhausted his brave band of but eighty officers and men; every promontory and coigne of vantage bristled with hostile batteries, encircling him with destruction; and finally, his three and a half months of painful suspense terminated in the bombardment of Fort Sumter and the temporary triumph of the secession conspiracy. In his despatch to the Secretary of War, Anderson says:—

“Having defended Fort Sumter for thirty-four hours, until the quarters were entirely burned, the main gate destroyed by fire, the gorge-wall seriously injured, the magazine surrounded by flame, and its door closed from the effect of the heat, four barrels and three cartridges of powder only being available, and no provisions but pork remaining, I accepted the terms of evacuation offered by General Beauregard, being the same offered by him on the 11th inst., prior to the commencement of hostilities, and marched out of Fort Sumter Sunday afternoon, the 14th inst., with colors flying and drums beating, bringing away company and private property, and saluting my flag with fifty guns.”

Anderson has been severely criticised, even by military men, for his apparent indecision, and for so quickly surrendering his post; but is it just to charge him with all the consequences of the irresolution of the Government, which practically did nothing to extricate him from the snare of the fowler, and made his the Brennus sword to turn the trembling balance upon which hung the scales of peace or war? How different probably would have been the result if, instead of a trimming place-man anxious to avoid the responsibilities of his high office, there had been seated in the Presidential chair in 1860 that brave old Roman who proclaimed in 1832 that “disunion by armed force was *treason*,” and upon the instigators of the act would be the dreadful consequences, on their heads the dishonor, and on them the punishment meet for the commission of the most monstrous of human wrongs! How changed would have been the award of history if, instead of allowing a State to intimidate the nation, the wavering politician had boldly upheld the honor of his position, had refused all compromises with secession, had spurned any sacrifice of great principles to faction, and had replied to all disunion threats

as did the noble Webster, that "the time had come to test the strength of the Constitution and the Government!"

The day after leaving Fort Sumter, Anderson with his little, tried band of seventy men sailed for New York, where he was most enthusiastically received, the city authorities marking their approbation of his services by conferring upon him the freedom of the city. Then followed the firing of the Southern heart, and the uprising of the entire North in national majesty: Four years of grim-visaged war ensued, and the Southern heart which had beat so wildly was stilled amid stupendous desolation. Anderson from the conquering North then came again to rear Fort Sumter's insulted flag upon its battered walls; to gaze upon Charleston, — a Tadmor in ruins, — over which the iron wings of the "Swamp Angel" had ceased to hover; and to hear the whole South weeping like Rachel for her children, who sent back from their graves no responsive cry.

President Lincoln, in recognition of Anderson's services, appointed him, May 15, 1861, a Brigadier-General in the Regular Army, and placed him in command of the Department of Kentucky, and subsequently of that of the Cumberland, which his shattered health compelled him to relinquish in the following October. From this time till his retirement from active service, Oct. 27, 1863, he performed no duty except for a short period in command of Fort Adams, Newport harbor, Rhode Island. However, to entitle him to full pay, the Government generously gave him a nominal position on the staff of the General commanding the Eastern Department, which continued until terminated by Army regulations and law. On Feb. 3, 1865, he was brevetted a Major-General "for gallant and meritorious service in the harbor of Charleston, S. C., in the defense of Fort Sumter."

In 1870 he went abroad, first to Dresden, then to Tours, and finally to Nice, hoping for relief in the mild, congenial climate of Southern France; but his health was so broken by his long service and severe wound in the Army, and his constitution so shattered by the hardships and anxiety he had endured at Fort Sumter, that death in his sixty-seventh year at last came to end his sufferings.

Anderson, though possessing professional judgment and fair intelligence, had more of the elements of moral than mental greatness. He was conscientious and zealous in the discharge of every duty; sterling integrity and high honor characterized his every action; and scrupulous truth and unswerving fidelity marked his whole intercourse. He was ever a reliable and loyal soldier, a kind and just commander, a courteous and genial gentleman, a pure and devout Christian, a warm and generous friend, a tender and faithful husband, and the gentle and loving parent. He was always a popular and respected officer in the Army; a general favorite among men, who admired his frank and manly manner; and by women especially esteemed for his sincerity of heart, and the religious tone of all his utterances.

"Generous as brave,  
Affection, kindness, the sweet offices  
Of love and duty, were to him as needful  
As his daily bread."

407. (Born N. Y.) **ALEXANDER D. MACKAY** (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 16

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served: at the Military Academy, as Asst. Teacher of Drawing, Aug. 31, 1825, to Aug. 30, 1826; on Topographical duty, Aug. 30, 1826, to Mar. 6,

1828 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1828 ; on Topographical duty, Oct. 24, 1828, to Dec. 31, 1833 ; in garrison at Ft. Washington, Md., 1833-35 ; and on Coast Survey, Apr. 22, (FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, FEB. 4, 1833)

1835, to Dec. 17, 1836, when, while attempting to swim from the steamer Dolphin, which had burst her boiler off St. John's Bar, Fla., he was  
DROWNED, DEC. 17, 1836 : AGED 32.

408. (Born Pa.) . . . . . **JAMES R. IRWIN** . . . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . . 17

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1826-28 ; on Ordnance duty, Mar. 6, 1828, to Jan. 21, 1829 ; on Topographical duty, Jan. 21, 1829, to Jan. 19, 1833 ; on Engineer duty, Jan. 19, (FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, MAY 31, 1833)

1833, to June 2, 1834 ; in garrison at Ft. Macon, N. C., 1834-35, — and at Castle Pinckney, S. C., 1835 ; on Engineer duty, Oct. 3, 1835, to Jan. 6, 1836 ; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836, 1837-38, being engaged in the Skirmish of Okihumphy Swamp, Mar. 30, 1836, —

(BVT. CAPT., AUG. 21, 1836, FOR GALLANTRY AND GOOD CONDUCT  
IN THE WAR AGAINST THE FLORIDA INDIANS)

and Combat at Ft. Drane, Aug. 21, 1836 ; as Adjutant, 1st Artillery, at Regimental headquarters, Oct. 10, 1836, to May 23, 1838 ; on Quartermaster duty at Philadelphia, Pa., 1838-40, — Ft. Monroe, Va., 1841-43, —

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

Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1843-44, — Newport, Ky., 1844-46, — Military (CAPTAIN, 1ST ARTILLERY, MAY 16, 1842, TO JUNE 18, 1846)

Occupation of Texas, at La Vaca, 1846, — and as Chief Quartermaster of the Army commanded by Major-General Scott, in the War with Mexico, Apr. 7, 1847, to Jan. 10, 1848, being present at the Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847, — and throughout the entire campaign served with the greatest zeal and efficiency, till he

DIED, JAN. 10, 1848, IN THE CITY OF MEXICO : AGED 47.

409. (Born N. Y.) . . . . . **HORACE SMITH** . . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 18

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served : on Topographical duty, July 22, 1825, to Aug. 29, 1826 ; and in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1826-28.

DIED, JAN. 8, 1828, AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. : AGED 24.

410. (Born Pa.) . . . . . **CHARLES F. SMITH\*** . . . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . . 19

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1820, to

July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

**BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.**

**SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1825.**

Served: in garrison at Ft. Delaware, Del., 1825-27, — and Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1827-29; at the Military Academy, 1829-42, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, June 25, 1829, to Sep. 1, 1831, — as Adjutant, Sep. 1, 1831, to Apr. 1, 1838, — and as Commandant of Cadets and

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

Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Apr. 1, 1838, to Sep. 1, 1842; in garrison

**(CAPTAIN, 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 7, 1838)**

at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1843-44, — and Frankford Arsenal, Pa., 1844-45; 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

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

of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23,

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

1847, in command of the storming party which carried Federation Hill, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Amazoque, May 14, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Storming

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

of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847, — and in command of Light Infantry Battalion, May 1 to Nov. 3, 1847, and of the Police Guard of the City of Mexico, Sep., 1847, to June 4, 1848; in garrison at Ft. Marion, Fla., 1849; as Member of a Board of Officers, 1849-51, to devise "A Complete System of Instruction for Siege, Garrison, Seacoast, and Mountain Artillery," which was adopted, May 10, 1851, for the service of the United States; as President of Board of Claims for supplies, etc., furnished by Colonel Fremont, in 1846, to California Volunteers, Sep. 7, 1852, to Apr. 3, 1855;

**(MAJOR, 1ST ARTILLERY, NOV. 25, 1854)**

**(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 10TH INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1855)**

in garrison at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 1855; on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1855, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1855-56, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1856, in command of Expedition to the Red River of the North, 1856, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1856-57, — and Utah Expedition, 1857-61, being in command of the Department of Utah, Feb. 29, 1860, to Feb. 28, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-62: in command of the Department of Washington, Apr. 10-28, 1861; as Superintendent of General Recruiting Service at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., Apr. 28 to Aug. 19, 1861; in command of District of Western Kentucky, head-

**(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 31, 1861)**

quarters at Paducah, Ky., Sep. 8, 1861, to Jan. 31, 1862; and in the Ten-

**(COLONEL, 3D INFANTRY, SEP. 9, 1861)**

nessee Campaign of 1862, being engaged in the operations about Ft. Henry, Feb. 4-6, 1862, — Assault and Capture of Ft. Donelson, Feb. 13-16, 1862, — and in command of the advance upon Shiloh, Mar., 1862, but was

**(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAR. 21, 1862)**

taken sick, after receiving a severe injury, before the battle, and  
DIED, APR. 25, 1862, AT SAVANNAH, TEN. : AGED 56.

\* Was the son of Dr. SAMUEL B. SMITH, Asst. Surgeon, U. S. Army.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

MAJOR-GENERAL CHARLES F. SMITH was born, April 24, 1807, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a grandson of a Colonel of the Continental Army, and son of Asst. Surgeon Samuel B. Smith, of the U. S. Army. Upon his graduation from the Military Academy in a distinguished class, of which the great scientist, Alexander D. Bache, was the head, Smith was promoted to the Artillery. After four years doing garrison duty, he was detailed, June 25, 1829, as an Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics at the Military Academy. After the lapse of over threescore years, how vividly can I recall the tall, graceful, and handsome Lieutenant drilling our company of Cadets in marches and the manual of arms, and two years later as the soldierly Adjutant of the great Superintendent, Colonel Thayer! This latter position of exacting details Smith efficiently filled for nearly seven years, when he became the Commandant of Cadets. After thirteen years of service at the Academy, where he won the golden opinions of all over and under him, he, having been promoted to be Captain, took command of his company.

Difficulties with Mexico, in 1845, took Smith to the field. In command of a Battalion of Artillery, he led the advance across the Colorado; won his brevet of Major by his gallantry at Palo Alto and Resaca-de-la-Palma; for the brilliant storming of Federation Hill, at Monterey, was brevetted a Lieut.-Colonel; and, transferred to General Scott's army, took a conspicuous part in the varied operations of that daring invasion from Vera Cruz to the enemy's capital. In the Valley of Mexico he commanded the Light Infantry Battalion, with signal ability and characteristic intrepidity, at the Capture of San Antonio, Battle of Churubusco, Storming of Chapultepec, and Assault of the City of Mexico, receiving his third brevet, — that of Colonel, — as his well-merited reward in this short war. The citizens of his native city, who appreciated the value of disciplined courage, military instruction, and skilled leadership, at the close of this war presented him with a Sword of Honor.

Soon after the termination of hostilities, Smith was placed upon the Board to devise a "Complete System of Instruction for Siege, Garrison, Seacoast, and Mountain Artillery." Promoted, Nov. 25, 1854, Major 1st Artillery, and, Mar. 3, 1855, appointed Lieut.-Colonel of the new 10th Infantry, he took command, in 1856, of an expedition to the Red River of the North, and the following year against the Mormons in Utah, remaining in charge, till 1861, of the Department of Utah.

When the Rebellion began, Smith was called by his old Chief, General Scott, who appreciated his merits, to the command of the Department of Washington, embracing Maryland and the District of Columbia, in which was the defenseless capital of the Nation. In Sep., 1861, as Brigadier-General of Volunteers, he took charge of the District of Western Kentucky, headquarters Paducah, at the mouth of the Tennessee River, a post of great importance, which soon became the base of operations against the Confederate first line of defense. At once he put the place in a good condition of defense against any attack in front or flank. Engaged day and night preparing to resist the foe without, he was suddenly assailed by a secret and unscrupulous enemy within, who, aided by some scurrilous newspapers, was untiringly trying to supplant Smith in his command. Fortunately a gentleman and a soldier was at the head of the Department of the Missouri, who, knowing Smith's worth, and the falsity of the accusations against him through Halleck's Chief of Staff, who

had just visited Paducah, supported the General against his demagogic adversary, and thus retained in command a hero soon to show his brilliant leadership against a nobler and more open foe.

After various expeditions to deceive, and prevent the concentration of, the Confederate forces, General Smith moved his command up the Tennessee, and captured Fort Heiman, at the same time that Ft. Henry surrendered. Marching next across the narrow strip between the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers, Fort Donelson, with its numerous batteries, strong intrenchments, and large garrison confronted the Union forces. We cannot go into a full description of this well-known battle. Suffice it to say that the assault of the enemy's lines on our right having failed, General Smith was ordered to storm those on our left. Instantly mounting his superb steed, the General, the impersonation of another Mars, rode along the front of his brigades, and, with brow knit in stern resolve, told the men to be ready ; then, placing himself before the centre as for review, with McPherson at his side, cool and self-possessed, commanded to charge at double quick with fixed bayonets. Onward his volunteers advanced with the utmost intrepidity through the tempest of iron and leaden hail, opening wide gaps in the serried ranks, soon filled by other brave men. Forward they sped to the thick abatis, which seemed impassable under the deadly fire. Their knightly leader, turning in his saddle and brandishing his sword, cried out in a loud voice : " No flinching now, my lads ! Here, — this is the way ! Come on, my brave boys ! " Threading his path through the felled timber, his noble example inspired his followers, who swarmed in after him as best they could. Then, reforming their ranks, they rushed after their gallant chief into the very jaws of death. Upward, through the smoke of battle, they climbed till the perilous goal was reached ; a lodgment was made in the enemy's works, the defenders fled, the day was won, and the battle ended with " unconditional and immediate surrender." The hero of the fight, though such a conspicuous target to the sharpshooters, fortunately escaped with only a contusion below the stomach.

Grant generously acknowledged to Smith " that he owed his success at Donelson emphatically to him." Halleck, the Commander of the Department, at once telegraphed to McClellan : " Brig.-General Charles F. Smith, by his coolness and bravery at Fort Donelson when the battle was against us, turned the tide and carried the enemy's outworks ; make him a Major-General. You can't get a better one. Honor him for this victory, and the country will applaud." The appointment was at once made, and unanimously confirmed by the Senate ; and the municipal authorities of Philadelphia voted Smith a Sword of Honor.

Shortly after the capture of Donelson, our troops were in possession of Clarksville and Nashville. Smith, March 7, 1862, was assigned to the command of the expedition then moving up the Tennessee River, of which he says : " This whole force is utterly demoralized by victory. There seems to be neither head nor tail. The utter want of discipline seems to me to be something marvelous, and yet I have to go far into the bowels of the earth with these men ; " but he adds, " You shall hear a good account of me or of my death."

When the expedition had arrived at Savannah, Ten., Smith, in jumping from his steamer into a yawl, missed his foothold and badly injured the bone of the lower part of his right leg, which greatly distressed him, not so much for the pain he had to endure, but because, as he writes, " he could not take the field soon, not being able to sit a horse, or in fact walk," which would compel him " to ride to the battlefield in an ambulance." Notwithstanding the agony he suffered, he made a reconnoissance of the river up to Chickasaw Bluff. Before the end of March the General had to take to his bed, where he was obliged to submit to a severe

surgical operation. This, with his debility caused by a cold taken at Donelson, continued harassing exertions, bad climate, supervening erysipelas, and poisonous drugs, completely sapped his vital energy. To the last moment he hoped to be well enough "to be carried about the expected battlefield in a hand litter." This was denied him, and like a caged lion he chafed, hearing the tumult of Shiloh a few miles distant. "Imagine," says he, "if it be possible, my feelings, — but no, that is impossible — lying here bedridden with my injured leg, and excessive bodily weakness, listening for two days to the sounds of battle, the roar of artillery, the rattle of musketry, without being able to take my proper part in it." Ten days later I saw him on his death-bed. Though resigned to the inevitable, his soldier soul was all aglow with the anticipated success of the Union cause, in which his loyal heart was so much bound up.

On the 25th of April, 1862, this brave and noble paladin, who was as intrepid as Ney, as chivalric as Murat, and as rock-fast as Macdonald, breathed his last. The Army could boast of no better general. His stately and commanding presence inspired his soldiers with respect and almost fear. In his rigid discipline, though severe, he was always just, requiring no greater subordination from inferiors than he was ready to yield to superiors. The call of duty was to him a magic sound for which he was always ready to make every sacrifice and endure any fatigue. He was the very model of a soldier, calm, prudent, and self-poised, yet, in the hour of danger, bold almost to rashness. Had he lived he would have held a high niche in the Temple of Fame, whose doors were already opened to him. Sherman said that, "had C. F. Smith lived, Grant would have disappeared to history after Donelson."

We cannot better terminate this brief sketch of this knightly soldier than in the words of General Halleck's Obituary Order, issued from his headquarters at Pittsburg Landing on the day of Smith's death: "He had been in the service of his country for more than forty years, and had passed through all the military grades from Cadet to Major-General. He had fought with distinction in nearly all the battles of Mexico, and by his gallantry and skill had gained imperishable laurels at the Siege of Ft. Donelson. He combined the qualities of a faithful officer, an excellent disciplinarian, an able commander, and a modest, courteous gentleman. In his death the army has lost one of its brightest ornaments, and the country a general whose place it will be difficult to supply."

General Smith's remains were borne to Laurel Hill Cemetery, in his native city, with the highest military and civic honors. Peace to his sacred dust!

411..(Born Va.).. **WASHINGTON SEAWELL**..(Ap'd Va.)..20

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

**BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.**

**SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.**

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1826-29; on Engineer duty, Aug. 6, 1829, to Nov. 20, 1831; as Disbursing Indian Agent, June 28, 1832, to Aug. 20, 1834; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1834; as Aide-

**(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 4, 1833: DECLINED)**

**(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 12, 1833)**

de-Camp to Bvt. Brig.-General Arbuckle, Nov. 5, 1834, to May 5, 1836, being Secretary to the Board of Indian Commissioners West, 1835-36;

**(CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 31, 1836)**

on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1836-38, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1836, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1838-39; in the Florida War, 1839;

on sick leave of absence, 1839-41; in the Florida War, 1841; in transferring Indians, 1841-42; in the Florida War, 1842, in charge of Indian

(BVT. MAJOR, JULY 18, 1841, FOR MERITORIOUS AND SUCCESSFUL SERVICES IN THE WAR AGAINST THE FLORIDA INDIANS)

Affairs; in garrison at Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1842-43; on Special duty, 1843 and 1844; in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1844, — Pass Christian, Mis., 1844, — and Baton Rouge, 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Defense of Ft. Brown, Tex., May 3-9, 1846; on Recruiting service, 1846-47; on Commissary duty, 1847; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848,

(MAJOR, 2D INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1847)

— Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1848, — and Benicia, Cal., 1849-52; and on frontier duty at Ft. Chadbourne, Tex., 1853, — Ringgold Barracks, Tex.,

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 8TH INFANTRY, FEB. 23, 1852)

1853-54, — Ft. Davis, Tex., 1854-59, — in command of the Department of Texas, Dec. 10, 1859, to Oct. 17, 1860 (headquarters at San Antonio,

(COLONEL, 6TH INFANTRY, OCT. 17, 1860)

Tex., 1859-60, — and Ft. Davis, Tex., 1860), — and at Benicia, Cal., 1861.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, FEB. 20, 1862, FOR DISABILITY RESULTING FROM EXPOSURE IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1862-66: as Chief Mustering and Disbursing Officer for the State of Kentucky, Mar., 1862, to Sep., 1863; as Chief Mustering and Disbursing Officer for the Department of the Pacific, Oct. 15, 1863, to Jan. 12, 1864, and Nov., 1865, to Feb., 1869; as Commissary of Musters and Superintendent of Recruit-

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

ing Service of the Department of the Pacific, Oct. 15, 1863, to July 27, 1865, — and of the Department of California, July 27, 1865, to Mar., 1869, — and Acting Asst. Provost Marshal General at San Francisco, Cal., Nov., 1865, to June, 1866.

DIED, JAN. 8, 1888, AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.: AGED 86.

412.. (Born Va.)... **LAWRENCE F. CARTER**... (Ap'd Va.)... 21

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1820, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1826-27, — and at Ft.

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, DEC. 15, 1833)

Gibson, I. T., 1827-37.

DIED, JAN. 19, 1837, AT FT. GIBSON, I. T.: AGED 33.

413.. (Born N. C.)... **FREDERICK NORCOM**... (Ap'd N. C.)... 22

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice),

(TRANSFERRED TO 4TH ARTILLERY, APR. 19, 1826)

1826-28, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1828-30, 1831-32.

RESIGNED, AUG. 31, 1832.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, North Carolina, 1832-35; and Mississippi, 1836-43. Member of the House of Commons of the State of North Carolina, 1833-34. Counselor at Law, St. Louis, Mo., 1843-48.

DIED, DEC. 9, 1865, AT NEW YORK CITY : AGED 62.

414. (Born N. C.) . . . **NATHANIEL H. STREET** . . . (Ap'd N. C.) . . . 23

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served in garrison at New Orleans, La., 1826.

RESIGNED, SEP. 1, 1826.

**Civil History.** — Planter, on Neuse River, near Newberne, N. C., 1826-76. Superintendent of Common Schools, Newberne, N. C., 1838-60. Member of the House of Commons of the State of North Carolina, 1842; and of the Senate, 1846, 1859, and 1860.

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

DIED, JULY 6, 1876, NEAR NEWBERNE, N. C. : AGED 72.

415. (Born Mas.) . . . . . **JOSEPH S. WORTH** . . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 24

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served : on Topographical duty, July 5, 1826, to Mar. 31, 1829 ; in

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, APR. 22, 1830)

garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829-31 ; on Recruiting service, 1831-34 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1835-36 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1836, — Camp Sabine, La., 1836, — Caddo Coun-

(CAPTAIN, 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 31, 1837)

try, 1836, — and Camp Sabine, La., 1836-38 ; in the Florida War, 1838 ;

(TRANSFERRED TO 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

on the Northern Frontier during Canada Border Disturbances, at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1839, — and Oswego, N. Y., 1839-40 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1840 ; in the Florida War, 1840-41, 1842 ; in garrison at Ft. Shannon, Fla., 1842-43, — and Ft. Marion, Fla., 1843-45 ; and in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845.

DIED, JULY 21, 1846, AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. : AGED 39.

416. (Born N. J.) . . . . . **N. SAYRE HARRIS** . . . . . (Ap'd N. J.) . . . 25

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1825-26 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1826-28 ; as Adjutant, 3d Infantry, at Regimental headquarters, Feb. 19, 1827, to Oct. 19, 1830 ; at the Military

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, SEP. 11, 1829)

Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Jan. 21, 1831, to Jan. 1, 1834 ; and on Recruiting service, 1834-35.

RESIGNED, MAY 31, 1835.

**Civil History.** — Clergyman, Protestant Episcopal Church, 1837-86. Appointed Chaplain, U. S. Army, 1838: declined. Chaplain, Hudson Brigade, New Jersey Militia, 1859-69.

DIED, APR. 22, 1886, AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.: AGED 80.

417. (Born Md.) . . . . . **OSBORNE CROSS** . . . . . (Ap'd Md.) . . . . . 26

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1820, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served: in garrison at New Orleans, La., 1825-28; on frontier duty (TRANSFERRED TO 1ST INFANTRY, SEP. 29, 1827)

at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1828-30, 1831-32; on Commissary duty, 1832-33;

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1831)

on Recruiting service, 1833-34; on Engineer duty, May 27, 1834, to Nov. 19, 1835; on Quartermaster duty at New Orleans, La., 1836-38, —

(ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JAN. 1, 1836, TO JULY 7, 1838)

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

(CAPTAIN, 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838, TO JUNE 18, 1846)

Baton Rouge, La., 1839-40, — Tampa Bay, Fla., 1840, — New Orleans, La., 1840-41, — with the 2d Dragoons, moving from Florida to the West of the Mississippi, 1841-42, — Ft. Towson, I. T., 1842, — New Orleans, La., 1842-43, — Baton Rouge, La., 1843-44, — Natchitoches, La., 1844-45, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1845, — Military Occupation of Texas, 1845, — New Orleans, La., 1845-46, — Military Occupation of Texas, 1846, — War with Mexico, as Chief Quartermaster of Brig.-General Wool's Division, 1846-47, — at Natchez, Mis., 1847, fitting out Volunteers for Mexico, —

(MAJOR, STAFF — QUARTERMASTER, JULY 24, 1847)

New Orleans, La., 1847-48, — Chief Quartermaster of the Army of Mexico, 1848, — Route to Oregon, 1849-50, — New York city, 1851-52, — and as Chief Quartermaster of Pacific Division, May 14, 1852, to Mar. 4, 1857; and awaiting trial, and suspended, 1858-62.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1862-66: as Chief Quartermaster of the Army of the Mississippi, at Pittsburg Landing, Ten., Apr. 13 to June 13, 1862, — and of the Camp of Instruction near Baltimore, Md., 1862; on Inspection duty in North and South Carolina, and Department of the Gulf, Oct. 14, 1862, to Mar. 5, 1863; and as

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, STAFF — DEP. QUARTERMASTER-GEN., FEB. 26, 1863)

Chief Quartermaster, Pittsburg Depot, Pa., Mar. 5, 1863, to Dec. 21, 1865; on leave of absence, Dec. 21, 1865, to Mar., 1866; as Depot

(COL., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER-GEN., JULY 29, 1866)

Quartermaster, Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 8 to Aug. 15, 1866.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JULY 29, 1866, UNDER THE LAW OF JULY 17, 1862, HE BEING OVER "THE AGE OF 62 YEARS."

DIED, JULY 15, 1876, AT NEW YORK CITY: AGED 73.

418. (Born Pa.) . . . . . **JOSEPH BONNELL** . . . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . . . . 27

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served: on Recruiting service, 1825-26; in garrison at Jefferson Bar-

racks, Mo., 1826-27; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1827-28; on Recruiting service, 1828-29; on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829-30, — Des Moines Rapids, Io., 1830, — Jefferson Barracks,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 15, 1831)

Mo., 1830-31, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1831-36, — Camp Sabine, La., 1836, —  
(CAPTAIN, 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

and Ft. Jesup, La., 1836-38; on Northern Frontier during Canada Border Disturbances, at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1838-39, — Morris-town, N. Y., 1839, — Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1839, — and Ogdensburg, N. Y., 1839-40; and on Recruiting service, 1840.

DIED, SEP. 27, 1840, AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.: AGED 37.

419. (Born N. J.) **WILLIAM R. MONTGOMERY**. (Ap'd N. J.) 23

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1826, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1826-27; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1827-28, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829-30, — Choctaw Nation, 1830-31, — and Ft. Jesup, La., 1831-32; on Recruiting service, 1832; on Commissary duty (subsisting Indians), 1832-33; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, AUG. 31, 1833)

La., 1833-35; on Recruiting service, 1835-37; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1837-38; on Recruiting service, 1838; on Northern Frontier during Canada Border Disturbances, at Swanton, Vt., 1838, — Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1838, — Ft. Covington, N. Y., 1838-39, — Ogdensburg,

(CAPTAIN, 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

N. Y., 1839, — and Recruiting, 1839-40; in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1840, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1840; in the Florida War, 1840-42; in garrison at Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1843-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — and Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, where he was wounded; on Recruiting service, 1846-47; in

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

the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, where he was wounded in the Assault of the enemy's works, —

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., SEP. 8, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS  
CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF MOLINO DEL REY, MEX.)

Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848-49; on frontier duty at Austin, Tex., 1849, — and Ft. Gates, Tex., 1849-50; on Recruiting service, 1850-53; on frontier duty at Ft.

(MAJOR, 2D INFANTRY, DEC. 7, 1852)

Chadbourne, Tex., 1853; on Recruiting service, 1853-54; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1854; and on frontier duty at Ft. Riley, Kan., 1854-55, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1855, — Ft. Pierre, Dak., 1855, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1855.

DISMISSED, DEC. 8, 1855,

for "appropriating a portion of the Military Reserve at Ft. Riley, Kan., to the uses of the Pawnee Association for a town site, he being interested in that Association."

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-64: in the  
(COLONEL, 1ST N. J. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 17, 1861)

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 17, 1861)

defenses of Washington, D. C., and as Military Governor of Alexandria, Va., Sep.-Dec., 1861; in command of Annapolis, Md., Jan. to Mar. 17, 1862, — and at Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 4, 1862, to Mar. 2, 1863; in waiting orders at Cairo, Ill., Mar. to Oct., 1863; on Military Commission at Memphis, Ten., Oct. 16, 1863, to Mar. 15, 1864; and on leave of absence, Mar. 15 to Apr. 4, 1864.

RESIGNED, APR. 4, 1864.

DIED, MAY 31, 1871, AT BRISTOL, PA.: AGED 70.

420. (Born Md.).. **H. ST. JAMES LINDEN**\*.... (Ap'd Md.).. 29

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served: on Regimental Staff duty, 1826; on leave of absence, 1826-29; on Special duty in Eastern Department, 1829; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829-31; on Recruiting service, 1831-33; and on sick

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, MAR. 4, 1833)

leave of absence, 1833-36.

**Civil History.** — Author of "Military Manual," 1830.

DIED, AUG. 10, 1836, AT BALTIMORE, MD.: AGED 34.

\* Named JAMES S. THOMPSON when he was graduated.

421. (Born Ky.)..... **JAMES J. ANDERSON**.... (Ap'd Ky.).. 30

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Council Bluffs, Io., 1826; in garrison at Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1827; in opening Military Road from Georgia Line to Smyrna, Fla., 1827-28; in garrison at Ft. Clinch, Fla., 1829; and on leave of absence, 1829-30.

RESIGNED, JULY 1, 1830.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, Mason County, Ky., 1837-45.

DIED, OCT. 1, 1845, IN MASON CO., KY.: AGED 40.

422. (Born N. Y.)... **JAMES D. BURNHAM**... (Ap'd N. Y.).. 31

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1820, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., MARINES, JULY 1, 1825.

Served: in the Marine Corps, 1825-26; and in garrison at Ft. Monroe,

(TRANSFERRED TO 3D ARTILLERY, JUNE 28, 1826, TO RANK AS

SECOND LIEUT., FROM JULY 1, 1825)

Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1826-28.

DIED, MAR. 6, 1828, AT OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.: AGED 27.

423.. (Born Mas.).....**GUSTAVUS DORR**.....(Ap'd Mas.)..32

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825. .

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served : in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1825-26, Ft. Howard, Wis., 1826-27, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-29, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1829, — Choteau Island, Arkansas River, 1829, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1829-32 ; 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 Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1832-33 ; on Recruiting service,

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, MAR. 4, 1833)

1833-34 ; on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1834-35, 1835-36, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1836, — Camp Sabine, La., 1836, — and Ft. Jesup, La.,

(CAPTAIN, 6TH INFANTRY, SEP. 26, 1837)

1836 ; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1837-40, 1841-42, being engaged in the Battle of Okee-cho-bee, Dec. 25, 1837 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1842.

DROPPED, NOV. 22, 1843,

for "having failed to attend to any duty since the expiration of the suspension to which he was sentenced," and "having utterly disregarded the repeated orders of the Commanding General ;" but it having been proved that insanity had caused his neglect of duty, he was by the law of Aug. 12, 1848, placed upon the list of invalid pensioners.

DIED, JAN. 16, 1855, IN MACLEAN INSANE ASYLUM, SOMERVILLE, MAS. : AGED 47.

424.. (Born Vt.).....**FREDERICK THOMAS**.....(Ap'd Vt.)..33

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1820, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., MARINES, JULY 1, 1825.

Served : at the Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C., 1825-26 ; and

(TRANSFERRED TO 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 10, 1826, TO RANK AS  
SECOND LIEUT., FROM JULY 2, 1825)

on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1826-28, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1828-30, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1830-31.

DROWNED, MAY 27, 1831, IN ARKANSAS RIVER, NEAR FT. GIBSON,  
I. T. : AGED 26.

425.. (Born Md.)....**GEORGE W. GAREY**.....(Ap'd Md.)..34

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1820, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1826-27, — and New Orleans, La., 1827-28 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1828-30, 1831-32 ;

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, OCT. 26, 1832)

in the "Black Hawk" War against the Sac Indians, 1832, being engaged in the Battle of Bad Axe River, Aug. 2, 1832 ; on Special duty near Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1832-33 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1833.

DIED, DEC. 10, 1834, IN TALBOT COUNTY, MD. : AGED 32.

426..(Born N. J.).....**JAMES ENGLE**.....(Ap'd N. J.)..35

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, June 24, 1819, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1826-27, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1827-28, — Ft. Dearborn, Ill., 1828-31, — and Ft. Howard,

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, OCT. 14, 1830)

Wis., 1831-32, 1833 ; and on Recruiting service, 1833-34.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1834.

DIED, 18—.

427..(Born Ga.).....**JOSEPH CLAY**.....(Ap'd Ga.)..36

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1821, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Council Bluffs, Io., 1826 ; in garrison at Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1827 ; in opening road from the Georgia State Line to Smyrna, Fla., 1827-28 ; in garrison at Cantonment Brooke, Fla., 1828-29, 1829-30 ; in opening road from Cantonment Brooke to the Seminole Agency, Fla., 1830 ; in the Cherokee Nation, 1830 ; and in garrison at Ft. Mitchell, Ala., 1830-32.

DIED, JULY 8, 1832, AT FT. GRATIOT, MICH. : AGED 25.

428..(Born R. I.)...**SAMUEL R. ALLSTON**....(Ap'd Mas.)..37

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1820, to July 1, 1825, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1825.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Council Bluffs, Io., 1826-27 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827, — Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1827-28, — New Orleans, La., 1828, — Baton Rouge, La., 1828, — and Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1828-29 ; in the Creek Nation, 1829-30 ; in the Choctaw Nation, 1830 ; in garrison at Ft. Mitchell, Ala., 1830, 1831-32, — Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1832-33, — and Ft. Mitchell, Ala., 1833-34 ; in the Cherokee Nation, 1834-35 ; and in garrison at Ft.

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, NOV. 28, 1835)

Mitchell, Ala., 1835-36.

RESIGNED, JAN. 31, 1836.

DIED, FEB. 14, 1836, AT NEW YORK CITY : AGED 30.

#### CLASS OF 1826.

429..(Born Pa.)...**WILLIAM H. C. BARTLETT**... (Ap'd Mo.)..1

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1826, TO APR. 20, 1836.

Served: at the Military Academy, 1827-29, as Asst. Professor of Engineering, Aug. 30, 1826, to Apr. 21, 1827, — and as Principal Asst. Professor of Engineering, Apr. 21, 1827, to Aug. 30, 1829; as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Ft. Monroe, Va., 1828, — and of Ft. Adams, Newport harbor, R. I., 1829-32; as Assistant to the Chief Engineer at Washington, D. C., 1832-34; and at the Military Academy, as Acting Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Nov. 22, (PROFESSOR OF NATURAL AND EXPERIMENTAL PHILOSOPHY, MILITARY ACADEMY, APR. 20, 1836)

1834, to Apr. 20, 1836, and Professor, Apr. 20, 1836, to Feb. 14, 1871.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, FEB. 14, 1871, ON HIS OWN APPLICATION, AFTER FORTY YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE.

**Civil History.** — Degree of A. M., conferred by New Jersey College, Princeton, N. J., 1837; and of LL. D., by Geneva College, N. Y., 1847. Author of a "Treatise on Optics," 1839; of "Synthetical Mechanics," 1850-58; of "Acoustics and Optics," 1852-59; of "Analytical Mechanics," 1853-59; and of "Spherical Astronomy," 1855-58, — all designed for the use of the Cadets of the U. S. Military Academy. Member of several scientific associations, 1840-65; and Corporator of the National Academy of Sciences since Mar. 3, 1863. Actuary of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, 1871-89; and Author of "Mortuary Experience of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, from 1843 to 1874."

430..(Born N. Y.)...**THOMAS S. TWISS**.....(Ap'd Vt.)..2

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 21, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1826.

Served: at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Sep. 8, 1826, to May 12, 1828; and as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Ft. Adams, Newport, R. I., 1826-29.

RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1829.

**Civil History.** — Professor of Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, and Astronomy, South Carolina College, 1829-47. Superintendent of Nesbitt Manufacturing Company's Iron Works, Spartanburg, S. C., 1847-50. Resident and Consulting Engineer, Buffalo and New York Railroad, 1850-55. U. S. Indian Agent of the Upper Platte District, for the Wild Tribes of the Prairies and the Mountains, Mar. 3, 1855, to

431..(Born Va.).....**WILLIAM BRYANT**.....(Ap'd Va.)..3

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served: at the Military Academy, 1826-29, as Asst. Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, Aug. 30, 1826, to Aug. 31, 1828, — and as Asst. Professor of Engineering, Aug. 31, 1828, to Aug. 31, 1829; and in garrison at Ft. Preble, Me., 1830-31, — Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1831-32, — Ft. Monroe, Va., 1832-34, — Ft. Mitchell, Ala., 1834, — and Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1834-35.

RESIGNED, AUG. 31, 1835.

**Civil History.** — Clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, 1839-46. Principal of Botetourt Academy, Va., 1845-46.

DIED, AUG. 15, 1846, AT BOTETOURT, VA. : AGED 42.

432. (Born N. H.) **THOMAS JEFFERSON CRAM.** (Ap'd N. H.) 4

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served at the Military Academy, 1826-36, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Aug. 30, 1826, to Sep. 2, 1829, — and as Principal Asst. Professor

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, APR. 10, 1835)

of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Sep. 2, 1829, to June 25, 1836.

RESIGNED, SEP. 16, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Asst. Engineer on Railroads in Maryland and Pennsylvania, 1836-38.

**Military History.** — Re-appointed in the U. S. Army with the rank of CAPTAIN, CORPS OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, JULY 7, 1838.

Served: as Superintending Top. Engineer of Roads in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan, — of Harbors on Lake Michigan, — of River Improvements in Wisconsin, — of Survey of Boundary between Michigan and Wisconsin Territory, — and of Survey of Northwestern Lakes, 1839-43; as Asst. Top. Engineer in Improvement of Navigation of Falls of the Ohio River, at Louisville, Ky., 1843-44; on Survey, etc., of "Grand Chain," Mississippi River, near Cape Girardeau, Mo., 1844, — and of St. Louis harbor, Mo., 1844; in making Military Reconnoissances in Texas, 1845-46; as Assistant in the Geodetic Survey of the Coast of New England, 1847-55; as Chief Top. Engineer in the Department of the Pacific, 1855-58; and as Assistant in the Geodetic Survey of the Coast of North Carolina, 1858-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: as Aide-

(MAJOR, CORPS OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, AUG. 6, 1861)

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, TOP. ENGINEERS, SEP. 9, 1861: CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1863)

(COL., STAFF — ADDITIONAL AIDE-DE-CAMP, SEP. 25, 1861)

de-Camp to Major-General Wool, while in command of the Department of Virginia, headquarters at Ft. Monroe, Va., — of Middle Department, headquarters at Baltimore, Md., — and of Department of the East, headquarters at Troy, N. Y., 1861-63, being engaged, as Acting Inspector-General, in the Capture of Norfolk, Va., May 10, 1862.

Served as Superintending Engineer of the construction of Ft. Wayne, Mich., 1863-69, — and of the improvement of the Harbors on Lake

(COLONEL, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, NOV. 23, 1865)

Michigan, 1864-65, on the Western end of Lake Erie, 1864-69, on Lake

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, AND BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, JAN. 13, 1866, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE

REBELLION)

Huron, 1866-70, — and of St. Clair Flats, and of St. Mary's River, 1869-71; and as Member of Board of Engineers for Improvement of Buffalo harbor, N. Y., and New Buffalo, Mich., 1867-68.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE FEB. 22, 1869, UNDER THE LAW OF JULY 17, 1862, HE BRING OVER THE AGE OF 62 YEARS.

DIED, DEC. 20, 1883, AT PHILADELPHIA, PA. : AGED 80.

433. (Born Del.) . . . . **CHARLES G. RIDGELY** . . . . (Ap'd Del.) . . 5

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served at the Military Academy, as Asst. Teacher of French, Aug. 30, 1826, to Feb. 22, 1827.

RESIGNED, FEB. 22, 1827.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, at Dover, Del., and Georgetown, D. C., 1835-44.

DIED, JUNE 15, 1844, AT GEORGETOWN, D. C. : AGED 40.

434. (Born Pa.) . . . . . **JOHN McCLELLAN** . . . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . 6

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1826-28 ; on Topographical duty, July 9, 1828, to Oct. 18, 1831 ; as Adjutant, 1st Artillery, at Regimental headquarters, 1831-33 ; as Adjutant

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, SEP. 30, 1833)

of Artillery School for Practice, at Ft. Monroe, Va., Dec. 1, 1833, to July, 1834 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1834-36 ; and in Creek Nation, 1836.

RESIGNED, NOV. 19, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer, 1836-38.

**Military History.** — Re-appointed in the Army, with the rank of

CAPTAIN, CORPS OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, JULY 7, 1838.

Served : in charge of Harbor and River Improvements on the Coast of North Carolina, 1839, 1840-41 ; in Topographical Bureau at Washington, D. C., 1841 ; in the Florida War, 1839-40, 1841-42 ; on Survey of Boundary between Michigan and Wisconsin, 1843-45, — and in charge of Lake Michigan Harbor Improvements, 1843-46 ; 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, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20,

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

1847, — and Operations before the City of Mexico, Sep. 12-13, 1847 ; in

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., SEP. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE MILITARY OPERATIONS BEFORE THE CITY OF MEXICO)

Topographical Bureau at Washington, D. C., 1848-49 ; on Survey of Boundary between the United States and Mexico, 1849-51 ; and in charge of Tennessee River Improvements, 1853-54.

DIED, SEP. 1, 1854, AT KNOXVILLE, TEN. : AGED 49.

435. (Born Ten.) . **BENNETT H. HENDERSON** . (Ap'd N. C.) . . 7

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served : at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Geography, History, and Ethics, Aug. 30, 1826, to Dec. 19, 1829 ; as Judge Advocate of the Western Department, Jan. 7, 1830, to Sep. 26, 1831 ; and on leave of absence, 1831-32.

RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1832.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, St. Louis, Mo., 1832.

KILLED BY BEING ACCIDENTALLY THROWN FROM A CARRIAGE,  
JULY 8, 1832, AT ST. LOUIS, MO. : AGED 27.

436. (Born Ky.) . . . . **ALBERT S. JOHNSTON** . . . . (Ap'd La.) . . 8

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served : in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1827, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-28 ; as Adjutant, 6th Infantry, at Regimental headquarters, Sep. 14, 1828, to Sep. 7, 1832 ; in the "Black Hawk" War against the Sac Indians, as Col., Staff (Asst. Adjutant-General) of Illinois Volunteers, May 9 to Oct. 11, 1832, being engaged in the Battle of Bad Axe River, Aug. 2, 1832 ; as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Brig.-General Atkinson, May 8, 1832, to Oct. 31, 1833 ; and on leave of absence, 1833-34.

RESIGNED, MAY 31, 1834.

**Civil History.** — Adjutant-General of the Army of the Republic of Texas, 1836, — Senior Brig.-General, 1836-38, — and Secretary of War, 1838-40.

**Military History.** — Served in the War with Mexico, of 1846-48, as COLONEL, 1ST TEXAS VOLUNTEERS (RIFLES), JULY 8 TO AUG. 24, 1846, and, on the discharge of his regiment, was engaged in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, as Inspector-General on the Staff of Major-General W. O. Butler.

**Civil History.** — Farmer, Brazos River, Tex., 1846-49.

**Military History.** — Re-appointed in the U. S. Army with the rank of MAJOR, STAFF — PAYMASTER, OCT. 31, 1849.

Served on Paymaster duty, 1849-55, when he was appointed

COLONEL, 2D CAVALRY, MAR. 3, 1855.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Mason, Tex., 1855-56, — in command of the Department of Texas, headquarters at San Antonio, Apr. 1, 1856, to May, 1857 ; in command of Expedition to, and of the Department of, Utah, Aug. 29, 1857, to Mar. 12, 1860, — and in command of the Depart-

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, NOV. 18, 1857, FOR MERITORIOUS CONDUCT  
IN THE ABILITY, ZEAL, ENERGY, AND PRUDENCE DISPLAYED BY  
HIM IN COMMAND OF THE ARMY IN UTAH)

ment of the Pacific, Jan. 15 to Apr. 25, 1861.

RESIGNED, MAY 3, 1861.

Joined in the Rebellion of 1861-66 against the United States, and was KILLED, APR. 6, 1862, IN THE BATTLE OF SHILOH, TEN. : AGED 59.

437. (Born S. C.) . . . . **EDWARD B. WHITE** . . . . (Ap'd S. C.) . . 9

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served : on Engineer duty, Aug. 31, 1826, to July 17, 1827 ; in garrison at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1827, — Ft. Independence, Mas., 1827-28, — Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1828-29, — Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1829-31, — and Ft. Monroe, Va. (Adjutant of the Artillery School for Practice, July to Oct., 1832), 1831-32 ; on "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; and on Topographical

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, DEC. 1, 1835)

duty, Dec. 18, 1832, to June 28, 1836.

RESIGNED, AUG. 13, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Adjunct Engineer, for the Survey of Rabun Pass and its approaches, to cross the Blue Ridge by railroad, in Georgia, 1836. Resident Engineer, Charleston, S. C., Louisville, Ky., and Cincinnati, O., projected Railroad, 1836-37. Civil Engineer and Architect, Charleston, S. C., 1837-61. Reconnoitring Engineer of Cheraw and Waccamaw Railroad, S. C., 1837, — and of Charleston, S. C., and Wilmington, N. C., Seaboard Railroad, 1839. Lieut.-Colonel of Artillery, South Carolina Militia, 1844-49. Superintendent and Architect of U. S. Custom House at Charleston, S. C., 1850-61.

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

**Civil History.** — Manager of various Trusts, New York city, 1866-82.

DIED, MAY 10, 1882, AT NEW YORK CITY : AGED 76.

438. (Born N. C.) . . . FRANCIS L. DANCY . . . (Ap'd N. C.) . . 10

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1821, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1826-28 ; on Engineer duty, Oct. 28, 1828, to Aug. 6, 1829 ; on Topographical duty, Aug. 6, 1829, to Mar. 31, 1831 ; on Ordnance duty, Mar. 31 to July 11, 1831 ; on Topographical duty, July 11, 1831, to Dec. 6, 1832 ;

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, NOV. 3, 1832)

in garrison at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1833, — Ft. Marion, Fla., 1833-34, — Ft. King, Fla., 1834-35, — and Ft. Marion, Fla., 1835, — in repairing Military Road in Florida, 1835 ; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1835-36, as Quartermaster and Commissary, and was engaged in the Combat of Oloklikaha, Mar. 31, 1836 ; and on Engineer duty, July 14 to Sep. 11, 1836.

RESIGNED, SEP. 11, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer in the service of the United States, superintending repairs at Ft. Marion, and building Sea-wall at St. Augustine, Fla., 1836-38. Mayor of St. Augustine, Fla., 1838 and 1839.

**Military History.** — Served in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians as

LIEUT.-COLONEL, REG. FLORIDA VOLUNTEERS, JUNE 9, 1840.

COLONEL, REG. FLORIDA VOLUNTEERS, NOV. 24, 1840,  
till his regiment was

DISBANDED, MAR. 29, 1841.

**Civil History.** — Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, 1841. Planter, Buena Vista, St. John's County, Fla., 1842-61 and since 1866. State Engineer and Geologist of Florida, Jan. 10, 1853, to Jan. 1, 1857. Surveyor-General of the United States, for the State of Florida, 1858-61.

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

439. (Born Md.) . . . **JOSEPH D. SEARIGHT** . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . . **11**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served: in garrison at Camp King, Fla., 1826-27, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-29; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1829, — on Expedition, as Ordnance Officer, to the Upper Arkansas, 1829, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1829-31, — 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; on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1832-33; on Recruiting service, 1833-34; on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1834-35; on Commissary

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, APR. 18, 1835)

duty in the Florida War, 1836; in transferring Indians, 1836-38; in the

(CAPTAIN, 6TH INFANTRY, DEC. 25, 1837)

Commissary-General's Office at Washington, D. C., Nov. 1, 1838, to 1841; in the Florida War, 1841-42; and on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., Aug. 4, 1842, — and Ft. Smith, Ark., 1842-45.

RESIGNED, NOV. 7, 1845.

**Civil History.** — Employed in the Commissary-General's Office at Washington, D. C., 1846-49.

DIED, JAN. 22, 1885, AT CUMBERLAND, MD.: AGED 83.

440. (Born N. H.) . . . **JOEL C. TOWNSEND** . . . (Ap'd N. H.) . . . **12**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

On authorized graduation leave of absence, July 1, 1826, to Oct. 1, 1826.

DIED, OCT. 1, 1826, AT : AGED 20.

441. (Born Va.) . . . **DANIEL S. HERRING** . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . . **13**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1826-27; on Ordnance duty, Apr. 10, 1827, to Nov., 1827; in garrison at Ft. Wolcott, R. I., 1827-28, 1829-31; on Recruiting service, 1831; in garrison at Ft. Wolcott, R. I., 1831-32; on Recruiting service, 1832; on Ordnance duty, Jan. 1, 1833, to Apr. 25, 1834; in garrison at Ft. Wolcott, R. I., 1834-35; on Recruiting service, 1835; in garrison at Ft. Wolcott,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, DEC. 28, 1835)

R. I., 1835-36; and in the Florida War, 1836.

DIED, JUNE 22, 1836, AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.: AGED 28.

442. (Born Mas.) . . . **GEORGE WOODBRIDGE** . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . . **14**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to

July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
 BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.  
 SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice),  
 1826-28, — and Ft. Independence, Mas., 1828-29.  
 RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1829.

**Civil History.** — Clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church,  
 Richmond, Va., 1833-78. Degree of D. D., conferred by William and  
 Mary's College, Va., 1857.

DIED, FEB. 14, 1878, AT RICHMOND, VA. : AGED 74.

443. (Born Va.) . . . . **MICHAEL M. CLARK** . . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . 15

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1821, to  
 July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
 BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.  
 SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice),  
 1826-28, — Savannah, Ga., 1828-29, — Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1829, —  
 Ft. Mitchell, Ala., 1829-30, — and Ft. Jackson, La., 1831-32; and on  
 (ASST. QUARTERMASTER, APR. 4, 1832, TO JULY 7, 1838)

Quartermaster duty at Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1833, — Savannah, Ga.,  
 (FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, DEC. 31, 1833)

1833-35, — in the Florida War, 1835-38, — St. Louis, Mo., 1839-40, —  
 (CAPT., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JULY 7, 1838)

Savannah, Ga., 1840-42, — Ft. Adams, R. I., 1842-43, — Ft. Hamilton,  
 (CAPTAIN, 2D ARTILLERY, SEP. 16, 1838, TO JUNE 18, 1846)

N. Y., 1843, — Ft. Monroe, Va., 1843-46, — Quartermaster-General's  
 Office, Washington, D. C., 1846-55, — Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1855, —  
 sick in Washington, D. C., 1856-57, — Carlisle, Pa., 1858, — and Balti-  
 (MAJOR, STAFF — QUARTERMASTER, AUG. 1, 1856)

more, Md., 1859-61.

DIED, MAY 10, 1861, AT BALTIMORE, MD. : AGED 58.

444. (Born Pa.) . . . . **MASKELL C. EWING** . . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . 16

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to  
 July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
 BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice),  
 1826-27; on Topographical duty, June 14, 1828, to Mar. 30, 1831; on  
 leave of absence in Europe, 1831-32; in garrison at Ft. Severn, Md.,  
 (FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, DEC. 31, 1835)

1832; on Topographical duty, Sep. 12, 1832, to May 14, 1836; and in  
 the Florida War, 1836.

RESIGNED, AUG. 15, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Chief Engineer, Georgetown, D. C., and Alexandria,  
 Va., Canal, 1837-46. Surveyor of the City of Alexandria, 1838 to 1846.

DIED, NOV. 20, 1849, AT WILLOW GROVE, PA. : AGED 42.

445. (Born Pa.).. **SAMUEL P. HEINTZELMAN** ..(Ap'd Pa.).. **17**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

**BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.**

**SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.**

Served : in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1826-27, — Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1827-28, — and Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1828-31 ; on Topographical duty, Apr. 6, 1832, to May 1, 1834 ; in garrison at Ft. Brady, Wis.,

**(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, MAR. 4, 1833)**

1834-35 ; on Quartermaster duty in the Florida War, 1835-37, — at Columbus, Ga., 1837-38, — in the Florida War, 1838-41, — investigating

**(CAPT., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JULY 7, 1838,  
TO JUNE 18, 1846)**

**(CAPTAIN, 2D INFANTRY, NOV. 4, 1838)**

Florida Militia Claims, 1841-42, — Buffalo, N. Y., 1843-45, — Detroit, Mich., 1845-46, — and Louisville, Ky., 1846-47 ; on Recruiting service, 1847 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Defense of Convoy from Vera Cruz, at Paso de las Ovejas, Sep. 12, 1847, — Combat of Huamantla, Oct. 9, 1847, — and Action of Atlixco, Oct. 19, 1847 ;

**(BVT. MAJOR, OCT. 9, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS  
CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF HUAMANTLA, MEX.)**

in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1848 ; on voyage to California, 1848-49 ; on frontier duty at San Diego, Cal., 1849-50, — Ft. Yuma, Cal., 1850-51, — San Diego, Cal., 1851, — Scouting, 1851, being engaged in the Skirmish of Coyote Cañon, Dec. 21, 1851, —

**(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., DEC. 19, 1851)**

Ft. Yuma, Cal., 1851-52, — Expedition against the Yuma Indians, which terminated hostilities, 1852, — Ft. Yuma, Cal., 1852-53, — and in command of the Southern District of California, 1853-54 ; on Recruiting service, 1854-55 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1855 ; as

**(MAJOR, 1ST INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1855)**

Superintendent of Western Recruiting Service, July 1, 1855, to July 1, 1857 ; on leave of absence, 1857-59 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Duncan, Tex., 1859, — Camp Verde, Tex., 1859, — in command of operations on the Rio Grande against Cortinas' Mexican Marauders, Nov. 12, 1859, to Apr. 30, 1860, being engaged in the Combats near Ft. Brown, of Dec. 14 and 21, 1859, — Ft. Brown, Tex., 1860, — and Camp Verde, Tex., 1860 ; on leave of absence, 1860-61 ; and as Superintendent of General Recruiting Service, Eastern Department, at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., Apr. 8 to May 8, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : as Acting  
**(COLONEL, 17TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861)**

Inspector-General of the Department of Washington, May 8-28, 1861,  
**(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 17, 1861)**

being in command of the forces which captured Alexandria, Va., and Arlington Heights, May 24, 1861 ; in the defenses of Washington, D. C. (commanding at Alexandria, Va.), May-July, 1861 ; in the Manassas Campaign of July, 1861, being engaged in the Skirmish at Fairfax C. H., July 17, 1861, — and Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861, where he was wounded ; in the defenses of Washington, D. C., Aug. 2, 1861, to Mar. 16, 1862 ; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign, in command of 3d Corps (Army of the Potomac), Mar.-Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Siege of

Yorktown, Apr. 5–May 4, 1862, — Battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862,  
(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 5, 1862)

— Battle of Fair Oaks, May 31–June 1, 1862 (commanding 3d and 4th  
Army Corps), — Battle of Savage Station, June 29, 1862, — Battle of  
Glendale, June 30, 1862, where he was contused, — and Battle of Malvern

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAY 31, 1862, FOR GALLANT  
AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT AT THE BATTLE OF FAIR  
OAKS, VA.)

Hill, July 1, 1862 ; in Northern Virginia Campaign, Aug.–Sep., 1862,  
being engaged in the Battle of Manassas, Aug. 29–30, 1862, — and pres-  
ent at the Battle of Chantilly, Sep. 1, 1862 ; in command of the defenses  
of Washington, D. C., South of the Potomac, Sep. 9, 1862, to Feb. 2,  
1863, — of the Department of Washington, and 22d Army Corps, Feb. 2  
to Oct. 13, 1863, — and of the Northern Department, headquarters,  
Columbus, O., Jan. 12 to Oct. 1, 1864 ; in waiting orders at Wheeling,  
W. Va., Oct. 1 to Dec. 27, 1864 ; on Court-martial duty and awaiting

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND  
MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF WILLIAMSBURG, VA.)

orders, Dec. 27, 1864, to Aug. 24, 1865.

MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, AUG. 24, 1865.

Served : in command of 17th Infantry, at Hart Island, N. Y., Sep. 29,  
1865–Apr., 1866, — at San Antonio, Tex., Apr.–May, 1866, — of Central  
District of Texas, headquarters at San Antonio, Tex., May 9 to Oct. 9,  
1866, — of District of Texas, Oct. 9 to Nov. 20, 1866, — and of regi-  
ment and of the post of Galveston, Tex., Dec. 1, 1866, to May 19, 1867 ;  
on delay, May 19 to July 31, 1867 ; as Member of Examining Board, New  
York city, July 31 to Dec. 31, 1867, — and of Retiring Board, Jan. 3 to  
Nov. 9, 1868 ; and on leave of absence, Nov. 9, 1868, to Feb. 22, 1869.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, FEB. 22, 1869, WITH THE RANK OF  
MAJOR-GENERAL, HE BEING OVER THE AGE OF 62 YEARS.

**Civil History.** — President of Sonora Exploring and Mining Com-  
pany, 1856–59 ; of Defiance Mining Company, New York, 1869 ; of Mut-  
ual Guarantee Life Insurance Company, New York, 1870–71 ; and of  
Emigration Company, Washington, D. C., 1873.

DIED, MAY 1, 1880, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 74.

#### OBITUARY ORDER.

Upon the death of General Heintzelman, the General-in-Chief of the  
Army issued the following order : —

“The General announces to the Army and the country the death of  
Major-General SAMUEL P. HEINTZELMAN (retired), at his residence in  
this city, at one o'clock this morning, at the age of 75 years.

“Thus parts another link in that golden chain of memory which binds  
us to the past, and nought now remains of this noble soldier and gentle-  
man except his example and the record of deeds which have contributed  
largely to the development and glory of his country in the last half cen-  
tury.

“SAMUEL P. HEINTZELMAN was born at Manheim, Lancaster County,  
Pennsylvania, Sep. 30, 1805 ; entered the Military Academy at West  
Point, July 1, 1822 ; graduated in 1826 ; commissioned as Brevet 2d  
Lieutenant, 3d Infantry, and 2d Lieutenant, 2d Infantry, July 1, 1826.  
In this capacity he served on the Northern Frontier at Forts Gratiot,  
Mackinac, and Brady, when, on the 4th of March, 1833, he was appointed  
1st Lieutenant, and served on Quartermaster's duty in Florida and the  
Creek country.

"On the 7th of July, 1838, he was commissioned as Captain of the Staff in the Quartermaster's Department, remaining in Florida till the close of that war in 1842, and in 1847 joined General Scott's army in Mexico, taking an active part in several engagements, for which he was brevetted Major, Oct. 9, 1847.

"In 1848-49 he accompanied his regiment around Cape Horn to California, and for several years was very busily employed in what is now the Territory of Arizona, receiving the brevet of Lieutenant-Colonel for his conduct in the campaign against the Yuma Indians, which terminated hostilities in that quarter.

"Mar. 3, 1855, he was promoted to Major of the 1st Infantry, and served with that regiment on the Texas frontier, rendering most valuable service against the organized marauders under Cortinas, and contributing largely to the safety of that newly acquired region of our country.

"The Civil War of 1861 found him at Ft. Columbus, New York harbor, superintending the General Recruiting Service, and with the ardor of his nature, and with his whole soul and might, he embarked in that terrible conflict; first appointed Colonel of the now 17th Infantry, he was rapidly advanced to Brigadier and Major General, holding high and important commands throughout the entire war, attaining the rank of Major-General of Volunteers and Brevet Major-General of the Regular Army. A record of these services would pass the limits of this obituary notice, but when the war closed no name on our Register bore a more honorable record.

"On the 22d of February, 1869, having attained the age of sixty-five, and having served continuously in the Army forty-five years, he voluntarily retired, as Major-General, and has since spent most of his time here in Washington till this bright day of May, 1880.

"General HEINTZELMAN was a man of an intense nature, of vehement action, guided by sound judgment and a cultivated taste. Universally respected and beloved, at a ripe old age he leaves us, universally regretted. 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant!' May our end be as peaceful and as much deplored as his!

"The funeral will take place from his residence, No. 1123 Fourteenth Street, at 9 A. M. on Monday, May 3d, instant, and will be escorted to the Sixth Street Depot by a battalion of the Marine Corps and a battalion of the 2d Artillery. The commanding officer of the Artillery troops at the Washington Arsenal will detail an officer, a non-commissioned officer, and three men to accompany the remains to Buffalo, for final interment.

"The officers of the Army in this city are requested to attend the funeral ceremonies on Monday."

446. (Born Ct.) . . . **THEOPHILUS B. BROWN.** (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 18

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served: at the Military Academy, as Asst. Teacher of Drawing, Dec. 15, 1826, to Aug. 1, 1832; and on leave of absence, 1832-34.

DIED, SEP. 14, 1834, AT UTICA, N. Y. : AGED 32.

447. (Born N. Y.) . . . . **DANFORTH H. TUFTS** . . . (Ap'd Vt.) . . . 19

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1826-27, — Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1827-28, — Ft. McHenry, Md., 1828-29, 1829-31, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1832, in the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; in garrison at Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1832-33 ; on Ordnance duty, June 1, 1834, to Oct. 15, 1836 ; in

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JUNE 10, 1836)

the Florida War, 1836-38 ; on Commissary duty at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1838 ; in the Florida War, 1838-39 ; on Commissary duty, 1839 ; and on the Northern Frontier, at Detroit, Mich., 1839-40, during Canada Border Disturbances,

DIED, OCT. 4, 1840, AT DETROIT, MICH. : AGED 35.

**448. (Born D. C.)..AUGUSTUS J. PLEASANTON. (Ap'd D. C.)..20**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

TRANSFERRED TO 1ST ARTILLERY, OCT. 24, 1826.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1826-27 ; and on Topographical duty, June 16, 1827, to Jan. 17, 1828, and June 14, 1828, to June 30, 1830.

RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1830.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, Philadelphia, Pa., since 1832. Brigade Major, Pennsylvania Militia, 1833-35, — and Colonel, 1835-45, being severely wounded, July 7, 1844, with a musket ball, while commanding his regiment, in a desperate conflict with a formidable body of armed rioters, in Southwark, Philadelphia County, Pa. Asst. Adjutant-General and Paymaster-General of the State of Pennsylvania, Dec. 11, 1838, to Oct. 11, 1839, during political disturbances at Harrisburg, Pa. President of Harrisburg, Portsmouth, Mountjoy, and Lancaster Railroad Company, Pa., 1839-40.

**Military History** — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : as Brig.-General, Pennsylvania Militia, May 16, 1861, to organize and command a Home Guard of 10,000 men of the several arms of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, for the defense of the city of Philadelphia, Pa.

**Civil History.** — Author of Scientific Papers : "On the Influence of the Blue Color of the Sky in Developing Animal and Vegetable Life," 1861-78. Residence, Philadelphia, Pa.

**449. (Born N. C.).....MARTIN P. PARKS.....(Ap'd N. C.)..21**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1826-28.

RESIGNED, APR. 5, 1828.

**Civil History.** — Clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1830-36, — and of the Protestant Episcopal Church, 1836-53. Professor of Mathematics, Randolph-Macon College, Va., 1832-36.

**Military History.** — Re-appointed in the U. S. Army, and served at

the Military Academy, 1840-46, as Chaplain, and Professor of Geography, History, and Ethics, Dec. 5, 1840, to Dec. 31, 1846.

CHAPLAIN, AND PROFESSOR OF GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, AND ETHICS,  
DEC. 5, 1840.

RESIGNED, JULY 31, 1846.

**Civil History.** — Elected Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama, 1841 : declined. Degree of A. M., conferred by Augusta College, Ky., 18— ; and of D. D., by Columbia College, New York city, 1851.

DIED, JULY 21, 1853, AT SEA, NEAR NEW YORK CITY : AGED 49.

450..(Born Ky.)..... **JOHN B. GRAYSON** ..... (Ap'd Ky.)..22

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1821, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1826-28 ; on Topographical duty, June 4, 1828, to Mar. 29, 1832 ; in garrison at Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1833, — Ft. Mitchell, Ala., 1833-34, —

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, APR. 30, 1834)

Ft. Wood, La., 1834, — Bay of St. Louis, Mis., 1834, — and Ft. Wood, La., 1834-35 ; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1835-36, being engaged in the Skirmishes at Camp Izard, Feb. 27, 28, 29, and Mar. 5, 1836, — and Action of Oloklikaha, Mar. 31, 1836 ; on Commissary duty at New Orleans, La., 1836-47 ; in the War with Mexico,

(CAPT., STAFF — COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, JULY 7, 1838)

(CAPTAIN, 2D ARTILLERY, DEC. 11, 1838, TO JUNE 18, 1846)

1847-48, as Chief of Commissariat of the Army under the command of Major-General Scott, and was present at the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Battle of

(BVT. MAJOR, 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, — Battle of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the

(BVT. LIEUT.-COLONEL, SEP. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS  
CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CHAPULTEPEC, MEX.)

City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847 ; on Commissary duty at Detroit, Mich., 1848-55, — and as Chief of Commissariat of the Department of New

(MAJOR, STAFF — COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, OCT. 21, 1852)

Mexico, Aug. 27, 1855, to July 1, 1861.

RESIGNED, JULY 1, 1861.

DIED, OCT. 21, 1861, AT FERNANDINA, FLA. : AGED 55.

451..(Born N. J.).... **JOHN WILLIAMSON** .... (Ap'd N. J.)..23

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1821, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1826-28, — Bellona Arsenal, Va., 1828-29, — Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery

School for Practice), 1829, — Bellona Arsenal, Va., 1829-31, — Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1831-32, — Charleston harbor, S. C., during South Carolina's threatened nullification, 1832-33, — Ft.

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, SEP. 30, 1833)

McHenry, Md., 1833-34, — and Charleston harbor, S. C., 1834-35; on Ordnance duty, Oct. 26, 1835, to July 9, 1838; as Asst. Ordnance Officer,

(FIRST LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 9, 1838)

at Appalachicola Arsenal, Fla., 1838-41; in command of Charleston Arsenal, S. C., 1841-42, — of Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1842, — and of Charleston Arsenal, S. C., 1842-47; in the War with Mexico, as Ordnance Officer at Vera Cruz, 1847-48; and in command of Charleston Arsenal, S. C., 1848-49.

DIED, DEC. 23, 1849, AT CHARLESTON ARSENAL, S. C. : AGED 43.

452..(Born Va.).....**HENRY J. GRIFFIN**.....(Ap'd Va.)..24

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served on frontier duty at Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1826-27, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1827, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1827, — and Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1827-28.

DROWNED, FEB. 20, 1828, NEAR FT. ARMSTRONG, ILL. : AGED 24.

453..(Born Md.).....**JOHN ARCHER**.....(Ap'd Md.)..25

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1826-27, — in opening Military Road to Little Rock, Ark., 1827, — at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-28, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1828-29, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, OCT. 31, 1833)

1830, — Red River, above Natchitoches, La., 1830-31, — and Ft. Towson, I. T., 1831-33.

RESIGNED, MAR. 31, 1834.

**Civil History.** — Lumber Merchant, Havre-de-Grace, Md., 1833-47. Planter, San Patricio, Tex., 1847-61.

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

454..(Born Md.)...**SAMUEL H. RIDGELY**... (Ap'd Md.)..26

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822; to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served in garrison at Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1827, — and at New Orleans, La., 1827.

DIED, APR. 3, 1827, AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. : AGED 20.

455. (Born N. J.) . . . . **JOHN M. BERRIEN** . . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . . . **27**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served : at the Military Academy, 1826-28, as Asst. Teacher of Drawing, Aug. 30 to Dec. 15, 1826, — and Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics,

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1830)

Dec. 15, 1826, to June 14, 1828 ; and on Topographical duty, June 14, 1828, to Oct. 15, 1836.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer, principally on Michigan Railroads, 1836-76.

DIED, OCT. 12, 1876, AT DETROIT, MICH. : AGED 73.

456. (Born Ct.) . . . . **EDWIN B. BABBITT** . . . . (Ap'd Ind.) . . . . **28**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served : in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1827-28, — Expedition to Council Bluffs, Io., and against Pawnee Indians, 1829, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829-30, — Dubuque Mines, Io., 1830-31, — Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1831, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1831, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1831-35, — and Ft. Towson,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, MAR. 31, 1834)

I. T., 1835-36 ; and on Quartermaster duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1836-37,

(ASST. QUARTERMASTER, MAR. 10, 1836, TO JULY 7, 1838)

— in the Florida War, 1837-38, — Houlton, Me., 1839-40, pending "Dis-

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

puted Territory" controversy, — settling claims in Florida and Georgia,

(CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1839, TO JUNE 18, 1846)

1840-42, — Palatka, Fla., 1842, — Houlton, Me., 1842-44, — Ft. Towson,

I. T., 1845-46, — New Orleans, La., 1846, — War with Mexico, 1847-48,

(BVT. MAJOR, MAY 30, 1848, FOR MERITORIOUS CONDUCT WHILE SERVING IN THE ENEMY'S COUNTRY)

— Department of Texas, 1849-52, 1852-54, — Baltimore, Md., 1854-56, —

Philadelphia Clothing Depot, Pa., 1856-57, — Baltimore, Md., 1857-58, —

Ft. Laramie, Dak., 1858-59, — and as Chief Quartermaster of the De-

(MAJOR, STAFF — QUARTERMASTER, MAY 10, 1861)

partment of Oregon, Nov. 14, 1860, to Sep. 13, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : as Chief

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, STAFF — DEP. QUARTERMASTER-GEN., AUG. 3, 1861)

Quartermaster of the Department of the Pacific, Sep. 13, 1861, to Sep. 5,

1865 (Colonel, *ex officio*, Aug. 2, 1864, to July 29, 1866), — of the Depart-

(BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT DURING THE REBELLION)

ment of Columbia, and as Senior and Supervising Quartermaster of the (COL., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER-GEN., JULY 29, 1866) Military Division of the Pacific, Sep. 5, 1865, to Dec. 14, 1866.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JULY 29, 1866, UNDER THE LAW OF JULY 17, 1862, HE BEING OVER "THE AGE OF 62 YEARS."

Served : as Supervising Quartermaster of the Department of the Columbia, Dec. 14, 1866, to Oct. 14, 1867 ; and in charge of Clothing Depot of the Division of the Pacific, Nov. 30, 1866, to May 31, 1869.

DIED, DEC. 10, 1881, AT FT. MONROE, VA. : AGED 78.

457. . (Born S. C.) . . . **RICHARD W. COLCOCK** . . . (Ap'd S. C.) . . 29

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Duval, Suwanee River, Fla., 1827, — Ft. King, Fla., 1827, — and Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1827-28 ; on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1828-29, — Missouri River, 1829, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1830, — Natchitoches, La., 1830, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1830-31, — Choctaw Nation, 1831, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1831, — and Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1831-32 ; on Quartermaster duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1832 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1832-33 ; on Engineer duty, Oct. 15, 1833, to Jan. 28, 1834 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Feb. 25, to Mar. 18, 1834 ; on Engineer duty, Mar. 18, 1834, to Dec. 1, 1835 ; and

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, MAY 31, 1835)

on leave of absence, 1835-36.

RESIGNED, APR. 1, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Resident Engineer of Charleston, S. C., Louisville, Ky., and Cincinnati, O., projected Railroad, 1836-39. Superintendent of the Public Works of the State of South Carolina, 1839-42. Counselor at Law, South Carolina, 1842-44. Superintendent of South Carolina Military Academy, at Charleston, S. C., with the rank of Major, 1844-52. Asst. Engineer, Northeastern Railroad (Charleston to Florence), S. C., 1852-55. Weigher, U. S. Custom House, Charleston, S. C., 1855-56.

DIED, JAN. 9, 1856, AT CHARLESTON, S. C. : AGED 49.

458. . (Born Va.) . . . . **CHARLES L. C. MINOR** . . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . 30

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1827, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1827-28, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828, — and Ft. St. Anthony, Min., 1828-30 ; and on Quartermaster duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.,

(ASST. QUARTERMASTER, OCT. 15, 1830, TO OCT. 31, 1833)

1830-31, — and at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1832-33.

DIED, OCT. 31, 1833, AT FT. TOWSON, I. T. : AGED 28.

459. . (Born Ga.) . . . . . **WILLIAM H. SIMS** . . . . . (Ap'd Ga.) . . 31

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1821, to

July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

On leave of absence, July 1, 1826, to Mar. 28, 1827.

RESIGNED, MAR. 28, 1827.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, Georgia, 18— to 18—. Iron  
Founder, Vicksburg, Mis., 18— to 18—.

DIED, SEP., 1847, AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. : AGED 44.

460. (Born Va.) . . . . **FRANCIS J. BROOKE** . . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . 32

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to  
July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1827, — Ft. Towson, I. T.,  
1827, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1827, — and in opening Military Road to Ft.  
Towson, I. T., 1827–28 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828–29 ;  
on expedition to Upper Arkansas, 1829 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks,  
Mo., 1829–31 ; 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., 1832–33 ; as Adjutant, 6th Infantry, at Regi-  
mental headquarters, Apr. 1, 1833, to Aug. 1, 1836 ; on frontier duty at  
(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, MAY 6, 1835)

Camp Sabine, La., 1836, — and Ft. Jesup, La., 1836 ; and in the Florida  
War against the Seminole Indians, 1837, being engaged in the Battle of  
Okee-cho-bee, where he was

KILLED,\* DEC. 25, 1837 : AGED 35.

\* Lieut. BROOKE was killed by the enemy's concentrated deadly fire upon five companies of  
his regiment, while pressing forward to the attack, like a “moving battery,” till nearly cut  
up, and few were left uninjured. In the language of the official despatch of the battle,  
“Capt. Van Swearingen, Lieutenant Brooke, and Adjutant Center, who fell on that day, had  
no superior of their years in the service, and in point of chivalry ranked among the first in  
the Army or nation.”

461. (Born Va.) . **NATHANIEL C. MACRAE** . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . 33

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822,  
to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served : in garrison at Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1826–27, — and New  
Orleans and Baton Rouge, La., 1827–28 ; on frontier duty at Jefferson  
Barracks, Mo., 1828, — Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1828–31, — Upper Missis-  
sippi, against Sioux Indians, 1831, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1831–33, 1834–40,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, OCT. 31, 1835)

(CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, DEC. 18, 1839)

being Acting Chief of Commissariat of the forces on the Mexican Border,  
1836–37, — and Ft. Smith, Ark., 1840, having accidentally broken and sub-  
sequently lost his left leg, while conducting a detachment to this post ; on  
Recruiting service, 1840 ; in the Commissary-General's Office at Wash-  
ington, D. C., 1840–41 ; in command of Recruiting Depot at Newport,  
Ky., 1841–52 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Union, N. M., 1853–55, — Ft.  
Massachusetts, N. M., 1855, — and Cantonment Burgwin, N. M., 1855–57 ;

(MAJOR, 3D INFANTRY, MAY 31, 1857)

on Special duty at Cincinnati, O., and Ft. Snelling, Min., 1858-59; and in command of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1859-61.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, SEP. 25, 1861, FOR DISABILITY  
RESULTING FROM LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE, AND  
FROM INJURY RECEIVED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: as Superintendent of Volunteer Recruiting Service of the State of Ohio, 1862; in command of regiment of Cincinnati Volunteers against General E. K. Smith, in Kentucky, Sep., 1863; under the orders of the Commanding General of the Department of Ohio, July, 1863, to July, 1864; in waiting orders at Cincinnati, O., July to Nov., 1864; and on Military Commission, Dec., 1864, to Apr., 1865.

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., AND BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR  
LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICES)

Served: on Mustering duty at Cincinnati, O., May 10, 1865, to Sep. 12, 1867; and on Court-martial duty in the Department of the Lakes, Sep. 12, 1867, to June 19, 1868.

DIED, FEB. 5, 1878, AT CINCINNATI, O. : AGED 74.

462..(Born Ten.).....**JAMES G. ALLEN**.....(Ap'd Ten.)..34

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served: in garrison at Detroit, Mich., 1826-27, — and Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1827; and on leave of absence, 1827-28.

RESIGNED, MAY 20, 1828.

**Civil History.**— Counselor at Law, Donaldsonville, La., 1829-38. Member of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, 1843-47. Sugar Planter, Parish of Lafourche Interior, La., 1835-55.

DIED, APR. 21, 1855, AT LAFOURCHE INTERIOR, LA. : AGED 49.

463..(Born Va.)..**ALEXANDER G. BALDWIN**..(Ap'd Va.)..35

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served: in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1826-28; and on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1828-29, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829-30, — Natchitoches, La., 1830-31, — Camp Phoenix, La., 1831, — and Ft. Towson, I. T., 1831-32, 1833-34, and 1835.

DIED, JULY 25, 1835, AT FT. TOWSON, I. T. : AGED 31.

464..(Born N. Y.).....**AMOS B. EATON**.....(Ap'd N. Y.)..36

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served: in garrison at Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1827, — Ft. King, Fla., 1827-28, — and Hancock Barracks, Me., 1828-29; on Recruiting service,

1830 ; in garrison at Hancock Barracks, Me., 1830-31, — and Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 1831-32 ; on Recruiting service, 1832-33 ; in garrison at Ft.

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 21, 1834)

Niagara, N. Y., 1833-34, — and Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1834-35, 1835-36 ; on Commissary duty, 1836 ; in garrison at Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1836-37, — and Ft. Howard, Wis., 1837 ; in the Florida War, 1837-41, on Commis-

(CAPT., STAFF — COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, JULY 7, 1838)

sary and other Staff duties ; on Commissary duty on the Northern Fron-

(CAPTAIN, 2D INFANTRY, MAR. 1, 1839, TO JUNE 18, 1846)

tier, during Canada Border Disturbances, at the Camp of Instruction near Trenton, N. J., and in New York city, 1841-46, — as Chief Commissary of Subsistence of the Army commanded by Major-General Taylor, in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847, — at St. Louis, Mo., 1849-50, — as Chief

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

of Commissariat of the Department of the Pacific, headquarters at San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 10, 1851, to June 18, 1855, — at New York city, as Purchasing and Depot Commissary of Subsistence, 1855-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : as Depot Commissary at New York city, and Purchasing Commissary for the

(MAJOR, STAFF — COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, MAY 9, 1861)

(LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — ASST. COM.-GEN. OF SUBSISTENCE, SEP. 29, 1861)

Armies in the field, 1861-64 ; and on Special Inspection of the Depart-

(COL., STAFF — ASST. COM.-GEN. OF SUBSISTENCE, FEB. 9, 1863)

ment of the South, May-June, 1864.

BRIG.-GEN., STAFF — COM.-GEN. OF SUBSISTENCE OF THE  
U. S. ARMY, JUNE 29, 1864.

Served : as Commissary-General, in charge of Bureau at Washington, D. C., June 29, 1864, to May 1, 1874.

BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL,  
MERITORIOUS, AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICES IN THE SUB-  
SISTENCE DEPARTMENT DURING THE REBELLION.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, MAY 1, 1874, UNDER THE LAW OF  
JULY 17, 1862, HAVING SERVED FAITHFULLY MORE THAN 45 YEARS.

DIED, FEB. 21, 1877, AT NEW HAVEN, CT. : AGED 71.

465. (Born Me.) . . . . **MOSES E. MERRILL** . . . . (Ap'd Me.) . . 37

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1826-27, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1827-28, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828, — Ft. Brady, Mich., 1828-29, — Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1829, — Ft. Brady, Mich., 1829-30, — and Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1830 ; on Recruiting service, 1830-31 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1831-32, — Ft. Howard, Wis.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, MAR. 4, 1833)

1832-41, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1841, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1841, —

(CAPTAIN, 5TH INFANTRY, JUNE 22, 1837)

and Ft. Brady, Mich., 1842 ; on Recruiting service, 1842 ; on frontier

duty at Ft. Brady, Mich., 1842-43, — and Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1843-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; and 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, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — and Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, where, while leading the assaulting column under his command to the attack of the enemy's works, he was

KILLED, SEP. 8, 1847 : AGED 43.

466..(Born Pa.).....**CHARLES COLERICK**.....(Ap'd Pa.)..38

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-28.

DIED, JAN. 9, 1828, AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MO. : AGED 22.

467..(Born R. I.).....**SILAS CASEY**.....(Ap'd R. I.)..39

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1826-29, being engaged in a Skirmish with hostile Indians, Sep. 2, 1828 ; in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1829-30, 1830-32 ; on Recruiting service, 1832-33 ; in garrison at Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 1833-34, — and Ft. Gratiot, Mich.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JUNE 28, 1836)

1834-36 ; in Creek Nation, 1836 ; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1837-41, 1841-42, being engaged leading the advance in the

(CAPTAIN, 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1839)

Rout of Halleck Tustennuggee's band in the Big Hammock of Pilakli-kaha, Apr. 19, 1842 ; in garrison at Buffalo, N. Y., 1842-45, — and Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1845-47 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the 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 in the Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, where he was severely wounded while leading the assault-

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., SEP. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CHAPULTEPEC, MEX.)

ing column under his command ;\* in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1848 ; on voyage to California, 1848-49 ; on frontier duty at Benicia, Cal., 1849, — in escorting Capt. Warner's Topographical party, 1849, — Benicia, Cal., 1849-51, — Expedition to Port Orford and Coquille River, Or., 1851-52, — and at Benicia, Cal., 1852 ; on Recruiting service, 1852-54 ; as Member of a Board of Officers, 1854-55, to revise the

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 9TH INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

"Rifle and Light Infantry Tactics," adopted Mar. 29, 1855, for the service of the United States, — of Board for Dragoon Manual for Colt's Revolver, 1854, — and of Board for the examination of Breech-loading

Arms, 1854-55; and on frontier duty, in command of Puget Sound District, Wash., Jan. 17, 1856, to Feb. 19, 1857, being engaged in Operations against the hostile Indians, Mar.-June, 1856, — Ft. Steilacoom, Wash., 1856-57, 1857-59, — San Juan Island, Wash., 1859, — and Ft. Steilacoom, Wash., 1859-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in  
(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 31, 1861)

organizing, disciplining, and instructing Volunteers at Washington, D. C.,  
(COLONEL, 4TH INFANTRY, OCT. 9, 1861)

Sep. 12, 1861, to Mar. 28, 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar.-July, 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Fair Oaks, May 31, 1862, — and in command at the White House, Va.,

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAY 31, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT AT THE BATTLE OF FAIR OAKS, VA.)

June, 1862; in command of Provisional Brigade, at Washington, D. C.,  
(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 31, 1862)

Aug. 11, 1862, to Feb., 1863; as President of the Board for the Examination of Candidates for Officers of Colored Troops, May 22, 1863, to

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

July 5, 1865; and on leave of absence, July 5 to Oct. 2, 1865.

MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, AUG. 24, 1865.

Served: in command of regiment and troops at Ft. Wayne and Detroit, Mich., Oct. 2, 1865, to Apr. 5, 1867; and as Commissioner to examine the War Claims of Ohio, Apr. 17 to Dec. 31, 1867; on Court of Inquiry, 1868; awaiting orders, Mar.-Oct., 1868; and as Member of Retiring Board, New York city, Oct. 28, 1868, to Apr. 26, 1869.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JULY 8, 1868, ON HIS OWN APPLICATION, AFTER 40 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF SERVICE.

**Civil History.** — Compiled and edited a system of "Infantry Tactics" (based upon the French "Ordonnances" of 1831 and 1845), which was adopted for the service of the United States, Aug. 11, 1862; and of "Infantry Tactics for Colored Troops," adopted, Mar. 9, 1863.

DIED, JAN. 22, 1882, AT BROOKLYN, N. Y.: AGED 75.

\* Received the thanks of the Legislature of his native State, Rhode Island, for his meritorious services in the War with Mexico; and, in 1867, for his services during the Rebellion, especially for "his bravery, skill, and energy at the Battle of Fair Oaks, Va."

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BVT. MAJOR-GENERAL SILAS CASEY was born, July 12, 1807, at East Greenwich, R. I., and died, January 22, 1882, at Brooklyn, N. Y. At the age of fifteen he entered the Military Academy, from which he was graduated July 1, 1826, and thence promoted to the Infantry, with which he served ten years on frontier duty, in garrison and on recruiting service. In 1836 he was ordered to Florida, where he was engaged against the Seminole Indians till the termination of the war in 1842. After three years of service on the Northern frontier, he joined General Scott in Mexico, where he was engaged in the battles fought in the Valley, and was particularly distinguished in the assault of Chapultepec, where he was severely wounded in leading the storming column. For his "gallant and meritorious conduct" in this war he received the brevets of Major and Lieut.-Colonel, and the thanks of the Legislature of his native State.

Soon after Casey's return from Mexico he embarked for California, via Cape Horn. For three years, while on the Pacific Coast, he was most of the time campaigning against hostile Indians; and for the three following years was on Recruiting service and on Tactical Boards in New York city. Upon the creation of two new regiments, he was promoted from a Captain in the Second to be Lieut.-Colonel of the Ninth Infantry. With his new regiment he again went to the Pacific Coast, where he was engaged against Oregon Indians, and in guarding the U. S. Northwest Boundary during threatened troubles with Great Britain. Though these active duties were onerous, he found time to perfect a system of Infantry Tactics, which was adopted in 1862, and used by both the Union and Confederate armies.

Casey, Aug. 31, 1861, was appointed Brigadier-General U. S. Volunteers, and assigned to the command of a Provisional Brigade, at Washington, till he took charge of a division of the Army of the Potomac in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign, with which he was severely engaged, May 31, 1862, in the Battle of Fair Oaks. For his "gallant and meritorious conduct" here, he received the brevet of Brig.-General, U. S. Army, was commissioned Major-General, U. S. Volunteers, and was voted the thanks of the Rhode Island Legislature. He resumed, Aug. 11, 1862, the command of the Provisional Brigade at Washington, and from May 22, 1861, to July 5, 1865, was President of the Board for the examination of Candidates for Officers of Colored Troops.

Aug. 24, 1865, Casey, after receiving the brevet of Major-General, U. S. Army, was mustered out of the Volunteer Service, and, July 8, 1868, was retired upon his own application after forty consecutive years of service.

Casey was a reserved, unassuming gentleman, a gallant soldier, a skilled tactician, and a proficient scholar in the higher mathematics, particularly the application of calculus and quaternions.

468..(Born Pa.)....**THOMAS H. PEARCE**....(Ap'd Pa.)..40

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served: in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1826-27; and on leave of absence, 1827-29.

RESIGNED, MAR. 31, 1829.

**Civil History.**— Merchant, Chester County, Pa., 1830-34. Major, Pennsylvania Militia, 1832. Clerk in Collector's Office, Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad, Pa., 1835-46; and Asst. Superintendent of same Road, 1847-49. Agent, in New York city, for Western Transportation Lines, 1849-52. Collector on Harrisburg and Lancaster Railroad, Pa., 1854-60.

DIED, NOV. 21, 1862, AT YORK, PA.: AGED 57.

469..(Born Ct.).....**E. KIRBY SMITH**.....(Ap'd Fla.)..41

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1826.

Served: in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1827; on frontier duty at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1827-28, 1828-29, — and Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1829-30.

DISMISSED, OCT. 6, 1830, FOR INFLECTING CORPORAL PUNISHMENT ON MUTINOUS SOLDIERS, AND REINSTATED, APR. 26, 1832.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1832-33, — and Ft. (FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, MAR. 4, 1833)

Dearborn, Ill., 1833 ; on Recruiting service, 1833-36 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Dearborn, Ill., 1836, — Ft. Howard, Wis., 1836-37, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1837-38, — Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1838, 1839-41, — and Detroit, (CAPTAIN, 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

Mich., 1841-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846, 1846-47, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — on Expedition to Alvarado to procure provisions and draught animals, Apr., 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — and Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, where he was Mortally Wounded in leading the Light Infantry Battalion under his command to the assault of a battery of the enemy.

DIED OF WOUNDS, SEP. 11, 1847, NEAR THE CITY OF MEXICO: AGED 40.

#### CLASS OF 1827.

470..(Born O.).....**EBENEZER S. SIBLEY**... (Ap'd Mich.)..1

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1827-29, — Ft. Independence, Mas., 1828, — Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1828, — and Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1828-29 ; on Engineer duty, Apr. 4, 1829, to Jan. 25, 1836 ; in the Florida War, 1836 ;

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, MAR. 6, 1834)

on Engineer duty, Sep. 7, 1836, to Nov. 20, 1836 ; on Indian duty, May 3, 1837, to Apr. 20, 1838 ; as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Brig.-General Brady, Jan. to July 7, 1838 ; on Quartermaster duty at Savannah, Ga., 1838-40,

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

— in the Florida War, 1840-42, — at Savannah, Ga., 1842-44, — Houlton, Me., 1844-45, — Boston harbor, Mas., 1845, — Military Occupation of

(CAPTAIN, FIRST ARTILLERY, AUG. 31, 1844, TO JUNE 18, 1846)

Texas, 1845-46, — in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847, and in collecting Internal

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

Customs, 1847-48, — at Detroit, Mich., 1848-51, — as Chief Quartermaster of the Department of New Mexico, 1851-53, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1854-57, — and as Asst. in the Quartermaster-General's Office at

(MAJOR, STAFF — QUARTERMASTER, DEC. 22, 1856)

Washington, D. C., 1857-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-64 : as Prin-

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., MAY 6, 1861)

(BVT. COLONEL, JUNE 12, 1861)

cipal Assistant to the Quartermaster-General at Washington, D. C.,  
(LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — DEP. QUARTERMASTER-GEN., AUG. 3, 1861)  
Apr. 12, 1861, to Apr. 15, 1864.

RESIGNED, APR. 15, 1864.

**Civil History.** — Vice-President, at New York, of Grand Portage Copper Company, 1864-84; and of Lake Superior Silver-Lead Company, 1864-84.

DIED, AUG. 14, 1884, AT DETROIT, MICH.: AGED 79.

471..(Born Mas.).....**JOHN CHILDE**.....(Ap'd Mas.)..2

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1827-28; on Ordnance duty, Dec. 30, 1828, to Feb. 28, 1834; in garrison at Ft. Wolcott, R. I., 1834-35; and on Engineer duty, Mar. 27 to Sep. 2, 1835.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1835.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer, 1835-58. Asst. Engineer of York and Wrightsville Railroad, Pa., 1835-36; and of Western Railroad, Mas., from Worcester to West Stockbridge, 1836-40. Resident Superintending Engineer of West Stockbridge and Albany Railroad, N. Y., 1840-44. Chief Engineer of Troy and Albany Railroad, N. Y., 1844-45; and of Connecticut Valley Railroad, Mas., 1844-47. Consulting Engineer of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, 1848; of improvement of St. Lawrence River, Canada (particularly deepening Lake St. Peter), 1850; of Edgefield and Kentucky Railroad, 1855; of Railroad Bridge at Nashville, Ten., over Cumberland River, 1855; and of other public works in the United States and Canada, 1847-58. Chief Engineer of Columbus and Cleveland Railroad, O., 1845-51; of Mobile and Ohio Railroad (from Mobile, Ala., to Cairo, Ill.), 1848-56; of Tennessee and Alabama Railroad (from Nashville, Ten., to Alabama State Line), 1852-57; of the Nashville, Ten., and Cincinnati, O., Railroad, 1853-56; of New Orleans and Ohio Railroad (from Paducah, Ky., to junction with Mobile and Ohio Railroad on Tennessee line), 1853-56; and of projected enlargement and improvement of Montreal harbor, Canada, 1857-58.

DIED, FEB. 2, 1858, AT SPRINGFIELD, MAS.: AGED 55.

472..(Born Md.)...**WILLIAM MAYNADIER**....(Ap'd D. C.)..3

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1827-28; on Ordnance duty at Ft. Monroe, Va., Oct. 11, 1828, to Sep. 26, 1831; as Adjutant of the Artillery School for Practice, at Ft. Monroe, Va., Sep. 26, 1831, to June 23, 1832; as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Scott, July 29 to Oct. 1, 1832, on the "Black Hawk Expedition;" on Ordnance duty at Ft. Monroe, Va., Dec. 13, 1832, to Apr. 27, 1833; as Adjutant of the Artillery School for Practice, at Ft. Monroe, Va., Apr. 27 to Nov. 9, 1833; on Ordnance duty at Pikesville Arsenal, Md., Nov. 9, 1833, to

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, MAY 31, 1834)

Sep. 15, 1836 ; as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Macomb, General-in-Chief, Nov. 15, 1836, to Mar. 20, 1837 ; on Ordnance duty at Pikesville Arsenal, Md., Mar. 20, 1837, to July 7, 1838 ; in command of Pikesville  
(CAPTAIN, ORDNANCE, JULY 7, 1838)

Arsenal, Md., 1838-42 ; as Asst. Inspector of Ordnance, 1838-42 ; as Principal Assistant in the Ordnance Bureau at Washington, D. C., 1842-61 ; as Secretary of a Commission to investigate and report on the relative merits of the Civil and Military Systems of the Superintendence of the National Armories, 1853 ; as Member of a Board for testing Breech-loading Small Arms, 1858, — and for the trial of Rifle Cannon and Projectiles, 1860 ; and in command of Frankford Arsenal, Pa., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : as Executive Assistant in the Ordnance Bureau at Washington, D. C., Apr. 27,  
(MAJOR, ORDNANCE, MAY 5, 1861)

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, ORDNANCE, AUG. 3, 1861)

1861, to Sep. 17, 1863 ; as Inspector of Armories, Arsenals, and Ordnance Depots, Sep. 17, 1863, to Aug. 25, 1864, during which time he examined most of the Ordnance establishments of the country ; and as Executive Assistant in the Ordnance Bureau at Washington, D. C., Sep. 22, 1864, to Jan., 1867.

BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION.

Served : as Inspector of Arsenals and Armories, Jan., 1867, to July 3, 1871 ; and as Member of Board to determine the kind and character of Rifled Guns for Seacoast Armament, Jan. 18 to Feb. 6, 1867, — and of Examination Board of Ordnance Officers for Promotion, May, 1867.

DIED, JULY 3, 1871, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 65.

#### OBITUARY ORDER.

Upon the death of General Maynadier, the Chief of Ordnance issued the following order :—

“The sad duty of announcing to the Department the death of the lamented Rodman has scarcely been performed, when the Chief of Ordnance is called upon to announce the death of the oldest officer of the Corps, — one of its ablest members, — Brevet Brigadier-General William Maynadier, the Senior Colonel of the Corps, Inspector of Armories and Arsenals, who died in this city on the 3d instant, in the sixty-fifth year of his age.

“General Maynadier graduated at the Military Academy with the class of 1827, and was appointed Brevet Second Lieutenant of Artillery, and attached to the first regiment of that arm.

“His first duty was at the School of Practice at Fort Monroe, and subsequently he was made its Adjutant. While in the artillery, he was several times assigned to ordnance duty ; was selected by Generals Scott and Macomb as one of their aides-de-camp, — by the former during the Black Hawk war, and by the latter during the early part of the Florida War.

“On the increase of the Ordnance Corps in 1838, he was appointed Captain of Ordnance, dating July 7th of that year ; was assigned to command of Pikesville Arsenal, and appointed Assistant Inspector of Ordnance. These duties he continued to perform until Feb. 1, 1842, when he was selected by the Chief of Ordnance as his assistant. Since that time he has been almost uninterruptedly on duty in, or in close official

connection with, the Ordnance Office ; having been associated with the successive chiefs of ordnance, and other officers, in nearly every important subject which has engrossed the attention of the Department during that time.

"His eminent administrative abilities, sound judgment, and experience have been of high importance to the Department, and were invaluable during the early years of the war.

"General Maynadier was an officer possessed of a rare sense of honor, and he performed all duties committed to him with a strict regard to justice. His death will be regretted by all who appreciated his worth.

"The officers of the Department will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days."

**473.** (Born Ten.) . . . **JAMES A. J. BRADFORD** . . . . . (Ap'd Ky.) . . . 4

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1828-29 ; on Engineer duty, Apr. 4, 1829, to May 30, 1832 ; in garrison at Ft. Independence, Mas., 1831, — and Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1831-32 ; in command of Mount Vernon Arsenal, Ala., 1832 ; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Allegheny Arsenal, Pa., 1833, — and

(CAPTAIN, ORDNANCE, MAY 30, 1832)

at Ft. Monroe Arsenal, Va., 1833 ; in superintending the Armament of Fortifications on the Gulf of Mexico, 1833-34 ; as Asst. Inspector of Contract Arms, 1833-35 ; in command of New York Ordnance Depot, 1835-36, — of North Carolina Arsenal, 1836-41, — of Pilatka Ordnance Depot, Fla., 1841-42, — of North Carolina Arsenal, 1842-47, 1848-51, — of Charleston Arsenal, S. C., 1851-53, — and of North Carolina Arsenal, 1853-54 ; as Chief of Ordnance of the Department of Texas, 1854-57 ; and in command of North Carolina Arsenal, 1858-61.

RESIGNED, MAY 1, 1861.

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

DIED, SEP. 6, 1863, AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. : AGED 59.

**474.** (Born Ky.) . . . . . **LUCIEN J. BIBB** . . . . . (Ap'd Ky.) . . . 5

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1828-29 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Jan. 7 to June 24, 1830 ; and on Ordnance duty at Bellona Arsenal, Va., July 19, 1830, to Sep. 7, 1831.

DIED, SEP. 7, 1831, AT BELLONA ARSENAL, VA. : AGED 24.

**475.** (Born Ky.) . . . **NAPOLEON B. BUFORD** . . . . . (Ap'd Ky.) . . . 6

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1827-28 ; on Topographical duty, June 14, 1828, to Nov. 26, 1829 ; in garrison at Ft. Sullivan, Me., 1830-31, 1832-34 ; and at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Feb. 28, 1834, to Aug. 30, 1835.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1835.

**Civil History.** — Resident Engineer, in the service of the State of Kentucky, of Licking River Improvement, Ky., 1835-42. Merchant and Iron Founder, Rock Island, Ill., 1843-61. Member and Secretary of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy, 1850. President of the Rock Island and Peoria Railroad, Ill., 1857-61. President of the Bank of the Federal Union, at Rock Island, Ill., 1858-61.

**Military History.** — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-65 : in command of Cairo, Ill., 1861-62, and was engaged

(COLONEL, 27TH ILLINOIS VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 10, 1861)

in the Expedition to, and Battle of Belmont, Mo., Nov. 7, 1861, and Demonstration on Columbus, Ky., Feb. 23, 1862 ; in command of Columbus, Ky. (evacuated by the Rebels), Mar. 4-14, 1862 ; in the Attack on Island No. 10, Mississippi River, Mar. 14 to Apr. 7, 1862, and after its capitulation commanded its garrison, having, during these operations, made a forced march upon, and captured by surprise, Union City, Ky., Mar. 31, 1862 ; on Expedition to Ft. Pillow, Ten., Apr. 10-20, 1862 ; in the Mississippi Campaigns of 1862 and 1863, being engaged

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, APR. 15, 1862)

in the Siege of Corinth, Apr. 25 to May 30, 1862, — in command of Division at Jacinto, June-Sep., 1862, — Battle of Corinth, Oct. 3-4, 1862, — and Siege of Vicksburg, Feb., 1863 ; in command of Cairo, Ill., Mar.-Sep., 1863, — and at Helena, Ark., Sep. 12, 1863, to Mar. 9, 1865 ;

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR  
GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING  
THE REBELLION)

and on leave of absence, Mar. 9 to Aug. 24, 1865.

MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, AUG. 24, 1865.

**Civil History.** — Superintendent of the Federal Union Mining Company of Colorado, June 1 to Dec. 1, 1866. Special U. S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Feb. 7, 1867, to Sep. 1, 1867 ; and for Inspecting the Union Pacific Railroad, Sep. 1, 1867, to Mar. 10, 1869 (when the road was completed). President of the Philosophical Society of Chicago, Ill., 1877-78.

DIED, MAR. 28, 1883, AT CHICAGO, ILL. : AGED 76.

476. (Born N. Y.) . . . . EDWIN SCHENCK . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 7

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1827-28.

RESIGNED, SEP. 30, 1828.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer, 1828-43. Principal of a Female Seminary at Columbus, O., 1843-48.

DIED, JULY 2, 1848, AT COLUMBUS, O. : AGED 41.

477. (Born N. C.) . . . . **LEONIDAS POLK** . . . . . (Ap'd N. C.) . . 8

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1827.

On leave of absence, July 1 to Dec. 1, 1827.

RESIGNED, DEC. 1, 1827.

**Civil History.** — Clergyman, Protestant Episcopal Church, 1831–38. Missionary Bishop of Arkansas, and the Indian Territory south of 36° 30', with provisional charge of the Diocese of Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, and the Missions in the Republic of Texas, 1838–41. Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana, 1841–61.

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

KILLED, ON PINE MOUNTAIN, NEAR MARIETTA, GA., JUNE 14,  
1864 : AGED 58.

478. (Born Md.) . . . . **ESSEX STERRETT** . . . . . (Ap'd Md.) . . 9

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served : at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Sep. 23 to Oct. 15, 1827 ; and in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1827–28.

RESIGNED, JUNE 21, 1828.

**Civil History.** — School Teacher, Little Rock, Ark., 1828–35.

DIED, JULY 6, 1835, AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK. : AGED 32.

479. (Born Pa.) . . . . **GEORGE FETTERMAN** . . . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . 10

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Johnston, N. C., 1828, — and at Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1828–29 ; on Recruiting service, 1829 ; in garrison at Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1829–33, — and at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1833–34 ; and on Topographical duty, July 17, 1834, to Oct. 27, 1835.

RESIGNED, MAY 31, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer, Pennsylvania, 1836–38. Captain, Pennsylvania Militia, 1842–44.

DIED, JUNE 27, 1844, AT PITTSBURG, PA. : AGED 37.

480. (Born Md.) . . . **WILLIAM E. AISQUITH** . . . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . 11

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1827–28, — and at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1828–31.

DISMISSED, MAY 24, 1832, FOR ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE,  
DISOBEDIENCE OF ORDERS, AND NEGLECT OF DUTY.

**Civil History.** — Unknown, from 1832 to 1837.

**Military History.** — Re-appointed in the U. S. Army, with the rank of  
SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, MAR. 8, 1837.

Served : in the Florida War, 1837-38 ; in Cherokee Nation, 1838, while  
(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 7, 1838)

transferring Indians to the West ; in garrison at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 1838-39 ; on the Northern Frontier, at Plattsburg, N. Y., 1839, during Canada Border Disturbances ; on Recruiting service, 1839 ; on the Northern Frontier, at Plattsburg, N. Y., 1839-40, during Canada Border Disturbances ; on the Maine Frontier, at Houlton, Me., 1840-41, pending "Disputed Territory" controversy ; on the Northern Frontier, at Plattsburg, N. Y., 1841-42, during Canada Border Disturbances ; and in garrison at Ft. Adams, R. I., 1842-43, — Ft. Sullivan, Me., 1843, — Houlton, Me., 1843-44, — and Ft. Kent, Me., 1844.

CASHIERED, FEB. 24, 1845, FOR "DRUNKENNESS ON DUTY," AND  
"UNOFFICER-LIKE CONDUCT."

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, with Battalion of Maryland Volunteers, as Orderly Sergeant, June 8 to Sep., 1846, and as Lieut., Sep., 1846, to May 30, 1847, — and as a soldier in U. S. 1st Artillery, at Vera Cruz, Mex., 1847-48.

Re-appointed in the United States Army with the rank of  
CAPTAIN, 1ST ARTILLERY, NOV. 20, 1847,

but not being confirmed by the Senate, was

DROPPED, JAN. 12, 1848.

**Civil History.** — Sergeant of Marines, — and Clerk at Washington, D. C., 1848-56.

DIED, JUNE 29, 1856, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 48.

481. (Born O.) . . . **THOMAS WORTHINGTON** . . . (Ap'd O.) . . . 12

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1827-28.

RESIGNED, NOV. 8, 1828.

**Civil History.** — Sergeant-Major, Ohio Militia, 1829-31, — Major, 1831-37, — Lieut.-Colonel, 1837-39, — Colonel, 1839, — and Brig.-General, 1839-46. Flour Manufacturer and Farmer, Hocking Falls, O., 1834-46.

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

ADJUTANT, 2D REG. OHIO VOLUNTEERS, JUNE 23 TO OCT. 31, 1846.

**Civil History.** — Flour Manufacturer and Farmer, Hocking Falls, O., 1846-49. Horticulturist, Morrow, O., 1858-61.

**Military History.** — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-63 : in recruiting a company of Ohio Volunteers, Apr., 1861, — and a regiment, July 27, 1861, to Jan. 30, 1862 ; in the Tennessee and

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 46TH OHIO VOLUNTEERS, OCT. 23, 1861)

(COLONEL, 46TH OHIO VOLUNTEERS, JAN. 30, 1862)

Mississippi Campaign, Mar. 6 to Sep. 17, 1862, being engaged in the movement to Pittsburg Landing, Ten., Mar. 6-8, 1862, — Battle of Shiloh,

Ten., Apr. 6-7, 1862, — Advance upon and Siege of Corinth, Mis., Apr. 10 to May 30, 1862, — March to Memphis, Ten., June-July, 1862, — and Occupation of Memphis, Ten., July 20 to Sep. 16, 1862.

RESIGNED, NOV. 21, 1862.

After his resignation, July 11-20, 1863, he joined the Indiana and Ohio Volunteers raised to repel General John Morgan's Rebel Raiders.

**Civil History.** — Compiler of "Volunteer Manual," 1861. Vine Grower, near Morrow, O., 1862-84.

DIED, FEB. 23, 1884, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 80.

482. (Born N. C.) . . . **GABRIEL J. RAINS** . . . (Ap'd N. C.) . . . 13

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served : in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1828-31 ; on Commissary duty, subsisting Indians, 1831-34 ;

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JAN. 28, 1834)

on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1834-35, — and Little Rock, Ark., 1835 ; on Recruiting service, 1835-37 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson,

(CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, DEC. 25, 1837)

I. T., 1837-39 ; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1839-40, 1841-42, being engaged in the Skirmish near Ft. King, Apr. 28, 1840,

(BVT. MAJOR, APR. 28, 1840, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS  
CONDUCT IN THE ACTION WITH THE SEMINOLE INDIANS,  
NEAR FORT KING, FLA.)

where he was severely wounded ; in garrison at Ft. Wood, La., 1842-44, — Baton Rouge, La., 1844-45, — and Ft. McRee, Fla., 1845 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Defense of Ft. Brown, May 3-9, 1846 ; on Recruiting service, 1846-48 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848-49 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1850, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1850, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1850-51, — Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1851-52, — and Ft.

(MAJOR, 4TH INFANTRY, MAR. 9, 1851)

Columbus, N. Y., 1852 ; on voyage to California, 1852-53 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1853, — Ft. Dalles, Or., 1853-55, — Expedition against the Yakima Indians, 1855, — Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1855-56, — Ft. Humboldt, Cal., 1856-60, — and Ft. Vancouver, Wash.,

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 5TH INFANTRY, JUNE 5, 1860)

1860 ; and on leave of absence, 1860-61.

RESIGNED, JULY 31, 1861.

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

**Civil History.** — Clerk of Quartermaster, U. S. Army, at Charleston, S. C., 1877-80.

DIED, AUG. 6, 1881, AT AIKEN, S. C. : AGED 78.

483. (Born S. C.) . . . **JOHN G. FURMAN** . . . (Ap'd S. C.) . . . 14

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served: on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828, — and Ft. Dearborn, Ill., 1828-30.

DIED, AUG. 29, 1830, AT CHICAGO, ILL.: AGED 24.

484. (Born Va.) . . **WILLIAM B. MAGRUDER** . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . 15

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

On authorized graduation leave of absence, July 1, 1827, to Oct. 25, 1827.

RESIGNED, OCT. 25, 1827.

**Civil History.** — Sheriff of Jefferson County, Va., 1827-30. Merchant, Chambersburg, Pa., 1832-33. Captain and Adjutant, Virginia Militia, 1827-39. Farmer, near Shelbyville, Mo., 1839-50. Colonel, Missouri Militia, 1841-50. Asst. Engineer, Louisville, Ky., and Shelbyville, Mo., Railroad, 1850-52. Principal of Bourbon, Ky., Female Institute, 1852-57; and of Winchester, Ky., Female Collegiate Institute, 1857-60. Farmer, Shelby County, Mo., 1866-77.

DIED, AUG. 4, 1877, IN SHELBY CO., MO.: AGED 69.

485. (Born N. Y.) . **THOMAS B. W. STOCKTON** . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . 16

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served: in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-28; on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1828-31; in Quartermaster-General's Office at Washington, D. C., 1832; on Quartermaster duty at Ft. Crawford,

(ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JULY 11, 1832, TO DEC. 31, 1835)

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, MAR. 4, 1833)

Wis., 1832-33, 1834-35; on Engineer duty, Nov. 5, 1835, to June 28, 1836; and on Topographical duty, July 18 to Nov. 30, 1836.

RESIGNED, NOV. 30, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer in the service of the United States, superintending Harbor Improvements on the Lakes, in Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan, 1836-46. Mayor of Michigan City, 1838.

**Military History.** — Served in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, in

(COLONEL, 1ST REG. MICHIGAN VOLUNTEERS, DEC. 9, 1847)

command at Cordova, Mex., as Civil and Military Governor of the place.

DISBANDED, JULY 9, 1848.

**Civil History.** — Mining; and constructing Telegraph Lines in California, 1852-58. Member of a Board to Organize the "Volunteer Systems" of the State of Michigan, 1858. Captain, Michigan Militia, 1858-60, — and Major, 1860-61.

**Military History.** — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-63: in the defenses of Washington, D. C., Sep. 20, 1861,

(COLONEL, 16TH MICHIGAN VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 8, 1861)

to Mar. 10, 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar.-June, 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5-May 4, 1862,—Capture of Hanover C. H., May 27, 1862,—Battle of Mechanicsville, June 26, 1862,—and Battle of Gaines' Mill, June 27, 1862, where he was captured; as Prisoner of War in Libby Prison, June 27 to Aug. 12, 1862; on sick leave of absence, Aug. 12 to Sep. 7, 1862; in command of brigade in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Sep.-Nov., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862,—Skirmish at Shepardstown, Va., Sep. 19, 1862,—and on the march to Falmouth, Va., Oct.-Nov., 1862; in command of brigade in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1862, to May, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862,—and Battle of Chancellorsville, May 2-4, 1863.

RESIGNED, MAY 18, 1863,

to raise a brigade for service in East Tennessee, but the authority to do so was subsequently revoked, no volunteers "outside of Tennessee" being allowed to be raised for this service.

**Civil History.**—Forwarding and Commission Merchant, Flint, Genesee County, Mich., 1863-67.

486..(Born Va.)... **ALEXANDER S. HOCH**....(Ap'd Va.)..17

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served: on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828,—Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1828,—Ft. Howard, Wis., 1828-31,—Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1831, 1832-37,—Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1838,—Ft. Snelling, Min.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, OCT. 1, 1833)

1838-39,—Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1839-41,—Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1841,

(CAPTAIN, 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

—and Detroit Barracks, Mich., 1841-42, 1843-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846,—and Battle of Resaca-de-la-

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

Palma, May 9, 1846, where he lost an arm; and in garrison at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1846-47.

DIED, DEC. 9, 1847, AT BATON ROUGE, LA.: AGED 41.

487..(Born Ky.)... **WILLIAM FLANAGAN**....(Ap'd Ky.)..18

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-28.

RESIGNED, MAY 20, 1828.

**Civil History.**—Surveyor of Clarke County, Ky., 1829-42. Counselor at Law, Winchester, Ky., 1829-51. Commissioner of Accounts of Fiduciaries, Clarke County, Ky., 1836-51. Postmaster, Winchester, Ky., 1842-48, and 1849-51.

DIED, SEP. 1, 1851, AT WINCHESTER, KY.: AGED 46.

488. (Born Vt.) . . . . . **GEORGE H. PRENTISS** . . . . . (Ap'd Vt.) . . 19

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

On leave of absence, July 1, 1827, to Jan. 29, 1828.

RESIGNED, JAN. 29, 1828.

**Civil History.**— Civil Engineer, 1828–31. Counselor at Law, Vermont, 1831–33.

DIED, SEP. 3, 1833, AT MONTPELIER, VT.: AGED 28.

489. (Born Pa.) . . . . . **DAVID PERKINS** . . . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . 20

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served: on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827–28, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1828–29, — Ft. Howard, Wis., 1829–30, 1830–31, — and Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1831–32; on Recruiting service, 1832–33; in gar-

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 4, 1833)

arrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1833; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson,

(CAPTAIN, 1ST DRAGOONS, NOV. 4, 1833)

I. T., and on Expedition to Tow-e-ash Villages, 1834, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1834–35, — Expedition to the Canadian River, 1835, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1835–36, — and Nacogdoches, Tex., 1836; on Recruiting service, 1837; on Paymaster duty, 1837; and on Recruiting service, 1837–38.

RESIGNED, FEB. 2, 1839.

**Civil History.**— Merchant at, and Captain of Citizens' Guard, Tampico, Mex., 1846–47.

DIED, DEC. 19, 1848, AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.: AGED 43.

490. (Born Vt.) . . . . . **SAMUEL HITCHCOCK\*** . . . . . (Ap'd Ala.) . . 21

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

On leave of absence, July 1 to Dec. 19, 1827.

RESIGNED, DEC. 19, 1827.

**Civil History.**— Counselor at Law, Alabama, 18— to 18—. Civil Engineer, Michigan, 18— to 18—.

DIED, AUG. 1, 1851, AT SEA, RETURNING FROM EUROPE: AGED 43.

\* Was the grandson of General ETHAN ALLEN, the hero of Ticonderoga and Crown Point.

491. (Born N. Y.) . . . . . **ALEXANDER J. CENTER** . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 22

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served: on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828, — Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1828–29, — Ft. Howard, Wis., 1829–31, — and Ft. Win-

nebago, Wis., 1831-32; in the "Black Hawk" War, 1832; and on Topographical duty, May 18, 1832, to Oct. 15, 1836.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer, employed on railroads in Michigan, and on the Erie Canal enlargement, N. Y., 1836-44. Woolen Manufacturer, Litchfield County, Ct., 1844-51. Vice-President of Panama Railroad, Central America, 1852-54, — and Superintendent, 1854-61. Superintendent of the "Overland Route," under a contract with the Post Office Department for the transportation of the U. S. Mails, etc., between the Missouri River and California, 1861-64. President of the "Consolidation Coal Company of Maryland," — and of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad, 1864-66. Express and Banking House of Wells, Fargo & Co., New York city, 1866-70. Superintendent of Panama Railroad, Central America, 1870-74.

DIED, NOV. 2, 1879, AT TARRYTOWN, N. Y. : AGED 71.

492..(Born Va.).. **PHILIP ST. GEORGE COOKE.**..(Ap'd Va.)..23

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served: in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-28, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1828, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829; on frontier duty, on Expedition to the Upper Arkansas, 1829, being engaged in Skirmishes with Comanche Indians, Aug. 3 and 11, 1829, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1830-32; in the "Black Hawk" War against the Sac Indians, 1832, being engaged in the Battle of Bad Axe River, Aug. 2, 1832; as Adjutant, 6th Infantry at Regimental headquarters, Sep. 7, 1832, to Mar. 4, 1833; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1833; on frontier duty

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 4, 1833)

at Ft. Gibson, I. T., — and on Expedition to Tow-e-ash Villages, 1834; on Recruiting service, 1835-36; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T.,

(CAPTAIN, 1ST DRAGOONS, MAY 31, 1835)

1836, — Nacogdoches, Tex., 1836, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1837-38; in garrison at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 1839; on frontier duty at Ft. Wayne, I. T., 1839-40, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1840, — Pottawatomie Country, 1840, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1841-42, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1842, — escorting Santa Fé traders to Arkansas River, 1843, capturing a Texan Military Expedition, June 30, 1843, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1844, — Expedition to Pawnee Villages, 1844, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1844-45, — Expedition through South Pass of Rocky Mountains, 1845, — and at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, with the

(MAJOR, 2D DRAGOONS, FEB. 16, 1847)

Army of the West, as Lieut.-Colonel in command of Battalion of Missouri Volunteers in California, Oct. 16, 1846, to July 16, 1847, — and in command of Regiment in the City of Mexico, 1848; as Superintendent

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., FEB. 20, 1847, FOR MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN CALIFORNIA)

of Cavalry Recruiting Service, at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., Oct. 15, 1848, to Oct. 1, 1852; on frontier duty in Texas, 1852, — in command of Lipan

Expedition, 1852, — Ft. Mason, Tex., 1853, — in New Mexico, 1853-54, —  
(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 15, 1853)

Scouting, 1854, being engaged against Apache Indians, in a Skirmish at Agua Caliente, N. M., Apr. 8, 1854, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1854-55, — Sioux Expedition, 1855, being engaged in command of the Cavalry in the Action of Blue Water, Sep. 3, 1855, — Ft. Riley, Kan., 1855-56, — quelling Kansas Disturbances, 1856-57, — and on Utah Expedition, in command of the Cavalry, 1857-58; in preparing a new system of Cavalry Tactics, 1859, which was adopted for the service, Nov., 1861; on leave of absence in Europe, 1859-60; and in command of the Department of Utah, Aug. 20, 1860, to Aug. 8, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in command (BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, NOV. 12, 1861)

mand of the brigade of Regular Cavalry, in Defense of Washington, D. C., Nov. 28, 1861, to Mar. 10, 1862, — of Cavalry division (Army of the Potomac), in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign, Mar. 24 to July 5, 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Va., Apr. 5-May 4, 1862, — Skirmish near Williamsburg, May 4, 1862, — Battle of Williamsburg, Va., May 5, 1862, — Battle of Gaines' Mill, June 27, 1862, — and Battle of Glendale, June 30, 1862; on Courts Martial, July, 1862, to Aug., 1863; in command of Baton Rouge District, Department of the Gulf, Oct. 13, 1863, to May 2, 1864; and as General Superintendent of Recruiting Service of the Army, May 24, 1864, to Mar. 19, 1866.

BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION.

Served: as Member of Board for Retiring Disabled Officers, Dec. 30, 1865, to Aug. 30, 1866; in command of the Department of the Platte, Apr. 1, 1866, to Jan. 9, 1867; in waiting orders, Jan. 9 to Sep., 1867; as Member of Examining Board for promotion of Volunteer Officers to the Regular Infantry, Apr.-July, 1867, — and of Retiring Board, Sep., 1867, — and of Cavalry Tactics Board, Sep.-Nov., 1868; awaiting orders to May 15, 1869; and in command of the Department of the Cumberland, May 15, 1869, to May 4, 1870, — and of Department of the Lakes, May 6, 1870, to Oct. 29, 1873.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, OCT. 29, 1873, UNDER THE LAW OF JULY 17, 1862, HE BEING OVER THE AGE OF 62 YEARS.

**Civil History.** — Author of "Scenes and Adventures in the Army; or, Romance of Military Life," 1856; of "The Conquest of New Mexico and California, — an Historical and Personal Narrative," 1878; and of "New Cavalry Tactics," 1884.

493..(Born Vt.).....**THOMAS S. TRASK**.....(Ap'd Vt.)..24

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-28.

DIED, AUG. 1, 1828, AT MEMPHIS, TEN.: AGED 24.

494..(Born Pa.).....**ABNER R. HETZEL**.....(Ap'd Pa.)..25

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823,

to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served : on Topographical duty, Dec. 24, 1827, to May 11, 1829 ; in garrison at Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1829, — and Hancock Barracks, Me., 1829-33 ; on Recruiting service, 1833-34 ; on Engineer duty, June 11, 1834, to Mar. 24, 1835 ; and on Quartermaster duty at Washington, D. C.,  
(ASST. QUARTERMASTER, MAR. 24, 1835, TO JULY 7, 1838)

1835, — as Assistant in the construction of the Delaware Breakwater,  
(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JUNE 28, 1836)

1835-36, — at Athens, Ga., and Ft. Cass, Ten., 1836-38, during Oper-  
(CAPT., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JULY 7, 1838)

ations in the Cherokee Country, — in the Quartermaster-General's Office  
(CAPTAIN, 2D INFANTRY, NOV. 27, 1839, TO JUNE 18, 1846)

at Washington, D. C., 1839-46, — and at New Orleans, La., 1846-47, in forwarding supplies for the War with Mexico.

DIED, JULY 20, 1847, AT LOUISVILLE, KY. : AGED 42.

495. (Born N. C.) . **JOSEPH H. LA MOTTE** . . . (Ap'd N. C.) . 26

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served : in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-28 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1828-32 ; on Recruiting service, 1832-34 ; on  
(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 11, 1833)

frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1834-35, 1836-37, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1837 ; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1837-38, being engaged in the Battle of Okee-cho-bee, Dec. 25, 1837, — and as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Brig.-General Taylor, June 24 to Oct. 31,  
(CAPTAIN, 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

1838 ; in the Cherokee Nation, 1838-39, while transferring the Indians to the West ; in the Florida War, 1839-40, and 1841 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1841-42, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1842-43, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1843-45, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, where he was severely wounded ; on Recruiting service,

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

1846-48 ; in the War with Mexico, 1848, as Acting Inspector-General of Brig.-General Kearny's Division, at the City of Mexico ; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848 ; and on frontier duty at Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1848-50, 1851-52, — Ft. Clark, Tex., 1852, — Ft. Belknap, Tex.,  
(MAJOR, 5TH INFANTRY, MAY 1, 1852)

1853-54, — Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1854, — and Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1854-56.

RESIGNED, OCT. 31, 1856.

**Civil History.** — Farmer, near St. Louis, Mo., 1856-88.

DIED, NOV. 15, 1888, AT FERGUSON, MO. : AGED 81.

496.. (Born N. Y.)... **EDGAR M. LACEY**..... (Ap'd N. Y.).. 27

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served : on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828, — Ft. How-  
(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, NOV 25, 1835).

(CAPTAIN, 5TH INFANTRY, NOV. 1, 1838)

ard, Wis., 1828-29, 1830-31, — Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1831-38, — and Ft.  
Crawford, Wis., 1838-39.

DIED, APR. 2, 1839, AT FT. CRAWFORD, WIS. : AGED 32.

497.. (Born Md.)..... **LEVIN GALE**..... (Ap'd Md.).. 28

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served : in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-28 ; on frontier  
duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1828-32 ; and in the "Black Hawk" War  
against the Sac Indians, 1832.

DIED, SEP. 1, 1832, NEAR FT. ARMSTRONG, ILL. : AGED 26.

498.. (Born O.)..... **ISAAC P. SIMONTON**..... (Ap'd O.).. 29

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served : in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-28, — Ft. Brady,  
Mich., 1828-30, — and Hancock Barracks, Me., 1830-31 ; on Recruiting  
service, 1832 ; on Commissary duty, subsisting Indians, 1832-36 ; in the  
(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 4, 1833)

Florida War, 1836 ; on Commissary duty, subsisting Indians, 1836-39 ;  
(CAPTAIN, 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 4, 1836)

on Recruiting service, 1839 ; and on frontier duty, in Expedition to Grand  
River, 1839-40, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1840, — and Ft. Wayne, I. T.,  
1840-42.

DIED, FEB. 21, 1842, AT FT. WAYNE, CHEROKEE NATION : AGED 35.

499.. (Born Pa.)... **JEFFERSON VAN HORNE**... (Ap'd O.).. 30

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served : on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-29, — Ft.  
Leavenworth, Kan., 1829, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829-30, — on Red  
River, about Natchitoches, La., 1830-31, — and Ft. Towson, I. T., 1831-  
32 ; on Commissary duty, transferring and subsisting Indians, Sep. 10,  
(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, APR. 1, 1836)

1832, to July 5, 1839 ; in the Florida War, 1840-41, 1841-42 ; in garri-  
(CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, DEC. 1, 1840)

son at Ft. Stansbury, Fla., 1842-43, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1843 ; on sick leave of absence, 1843-44 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup (Camp Wilkins), La., 1844-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; on Recruiting service, 1846-47 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Skirmish of Tolome, June, 1847, — Skirmish of Paso de Ovejas, June, 1847, — Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, —

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

Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847 ; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848 ; on frontier duty at San Antonio, Tex., 1848-49, — March to El Paso, 1849, — Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1849-51, — San Elizario, Tex., 1851, — and Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1851-52 ; on Recruiting service, 1852-54 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Stanton, N. M., 1855-56, — and Albuquerque, N. M., 1856-57.

DIED, SEP. 28, 1857, AT ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. : AGED 55.

500..(Born Pa.)....**WASHINGTON HOOD**.....(Ap'd Pa.)...31

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served : in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-29 ; on Engineer duty, Apr. 29, 1829, to Nov. 23, 1831 ; in garrison at Cantonment Brooke,

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, DEC. 28, 1835)

Fla., 1831 ; and on Topographical duty, Nov. 25, 1831, to Aug. 7, 1836.

RESIGNED, AUG. 7, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer in Cuba, W. I., 1837.

**Military History.** — Re-appointed in the U. S. Army with the rank of

CAPTAIN, CORPS OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, JULY 7, 1838.

Served : in the Topographical Bureau at Washington, D. C., 1839 ; and in Surveying and Marking the Boundaries between the Indian tribes west of the Mississippi, 1839.

DIED, JULY 17, 1840, AT BEDFORD, PA. : AGED 32.

501..(Born Vt.).....**ISAAC LYNDE**.....(Ap'd Vt.)...32

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served : in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-29, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1829, — Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1829-32, — Ft. Howard, Wis., 1832-37, — Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1837-39, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1839-40,

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, FEB. 18, 1836)

(CAPTAIN, 5TH INFANTRY, JAN. 1, 1839)

— Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1840, — and Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1841-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846 ; on Recruiting service, 1847-49 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T.,

1849-50, — Ft. Towson, I. T., 1850-51, — Preston Depot, Tex., 1851, — Convoying trains to Fulton, Ark., 1851, — Ft. Belknap, Tex., 1852-53, — Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1853-55, — Ft. Smith, Ark., 1856, — Ft. Gibson, (MAJOR, 7TH INFANTRY, OCT. 18, 1855)

I. T., 1856-57, — Ft. Washita, I. T., 1857, — Ft. Laramie, Dak., 1857-58, — Utah Expedition, 1858-59, 1860, — March to New Mexico, 1860, — Ft. Webster, N. M., 1860, — Ft. Crittenden, Utah, 1860-61, — Ft. McLane, N. M., 1861, — and Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1861, which he abandoned, July 27, 1861, and "subsequently surrendered his command to an inferior force of insurgents." . . .

MAJOR, 18TH INFANTRY, JULY 28, 1866.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JULY 28, 1866, UNDER THE LAW OF JULY 17, 1862, HE BEING OVER "THE AGE OF 62 YEARS."

Served on Court-martial duty, Mar. 7, 1867.

DIED, APR. 10, 1886, AT PICOLATA, FLA.: AGED 82.

502. (Born Mas.) . . **NATHANIEL J. EATON\*** . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . 33

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1822, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served : in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-28, 1829-32 ; in the "Black Hawk" War, as Colonel, Staff (Chief of Commissariat) of Illinois Volunteers, May 9 to Oct. 11, 1832 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1832-35 ; in the Bureau of Indian Emigration, Dec. 23, (FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 31, 1836)

1835, to July 11, 1836 ; and on Engineer duty, July 11, 1836, to Oct. 15, 1836.

DROPPED, APR. 18, 1837, UNDER SEC. 3 OF LAW OF JAN. 31, 1823.

**Civil History.** — Farmer, Illinois, 1836-37. Master of various steamboats on the Western Rivers, 1837-49. Agent of the U. S. Post-office Department at St. Louis, Mo., 1849-50 ; and of the St. Louis, Mo., Board of Marine Underwriters, June 1, 1850, to May 1, 1865 ; and Secretary, May 1, 1865, to Jan. 1, 1877. Port Warden of the Harbor of St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1, 1850, to Jan. 1, 1877. Notary Public, and Adjuster of Averages, St. Louis, Mo., May 1, 1865, to Jan. 1, 1877.

DIED, MAR. 29, 1883, AT ALTON, ILL. : AGED 76.

\* Was the son of Captain WILLIAM EATON, U. S. Consul at Tunis, Africa, who led a successful expedition against Derne, and compelled a treaty with the reigning Bashaw.

503. (Born S. C.) . . **STEPHEN M. WESTMORE\*** . . (Ap'd S. C.) . . 34

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served : in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-28, — Ft. Brady, Mich., 1828-29, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1829, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1829-31, — Post of Arkansas, 1831, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1831-34 ; on Commissary

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 4, 1833 : DECLINED)

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, MAY 31, 1834)

duty, subsisting Indians, 1834-35; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1834-36; as Adjutant, 7th Infantry, at Regimental headquarters, Feb. 10, 1836, to July 7, 1838; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1838-39; in

(CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

the Florida War, 1839-40, on Ordnance duty; on Recruiting service, 1840-42; in garrison at New Orleans Barracks, La., 1842-43, — Pass Christian, Mis., 1843, — New Orleans Barracks, La., 1843-44, — Pass Christian, Mis., 1844, — New Orleans Barracks, La., 1844-45, — and Pass Christian, Mis., 1845; and in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845.

RESIGNED, APR. 19, 1846.

**Civil History.** — Adjutant and Inspector-General of the State of Louisiana, Apr. 21, 1853, to Mar. 1, 1855. Register of Conveyances for the city of New Orleans, 1855-59. Residence, New Orleans, La.

\* Named STEPHEN W. MOORE when he was graduated.

504. (Born Me.) **JONATHAN K. GREENOUGH.** (Ap'd Mas.) . . 35

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served: in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-28; on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1828-29, — and Ft. Snelling, Min., 1829-34;

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, DEC. 10, 1834)

and on Engineer duty, Sep. 11, 1834, to Dec. 17, 1836.

RESIGNED, DEC. 17, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Asst. Superintendent of Cumberland Road, in Illinois, 1836-40. Farmer, 1840-43, — and Merchant, 1843-58, at Marshall, Ill.

DIED, AUG. 22, 1858, AT MARSHALL, ILL.: AGED 49.

505. (Born N. Y.) . . **WILLIAM S. STILWELL.** . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . 36

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-30, — in the Cherokee Nation, 1830-31, — and at Ft. Jesup, La., 1831-32, 1832.

RESIGNED, MAR. 31, 1833.

After his resignation he became a Lieut. of Artillery in the Army of Texas, in her struggle for Independence, 1835-36, being engaged in the Battle of San Jacinto, Tex., Apr. 21, 1836.

DIED, 1837, IN TEXAS: AGED 30.

506. (Born N. Y.) . **ABRAHAM VAN BUREN\*** . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 37

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served: in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-28, — and Ft.

Dearborn, Ill., 1829 ; as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Macomb, General-in-Chief, May 4, 1829, to July 4, 1836, being engaged in the Florida War, Feb. 22 to May 21, 1836 ; and on leave of absence, 1836-37.  
RESIGNED, MAR. 3, 1837.

**Civil History.** — Private Secretary to President Van Buren, Mar. 4, 1837, to Mar. 4, 1841.

**Military History.** — Re-appointed in the U. S. Army with the rank of MAJOR, STAFF — PAYMASTER, JUNE 26, 1846.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged as Acting Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Taylor in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 18, 1847, — Battle of Churnusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — (BVT. LIEUT.-COL., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

and as Acting Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Scott, 1847 ; and on Paymaster duty, in the City of New York, 1848-54.

RESIGNED, JUNE 1, 1854.

**Civil History.** — Planter, near Columbia, S. C., 1854-59.

DIED, MAR. 15, 1873, AT NEW YORK CITY : AGED 65.

\* Son of MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States.

507. (Born Vt.) . . . . . **NELSON N. CLARK** . . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 38

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1827, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1827.

Served : in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827-29, — Cantonment Leavenworth, Kan., 1829, — Baton Rouge, La., 1829-30, 1831, — and at New Orleans, La., 1831-32.

DIED, JULY 11, 1832, AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. : AGED 25.

#### CLASS OF 1828.

508. (Born Ct.) . . . . . **ALBERT E. CHURCH** . . . . . (Ap'd Ct.) . . . 1

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1824, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served : at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Aug. 31, 1828, to Aug. 23, 1831 ; in garrison at Ft. Wolcott, R. I., 1822, — and Ft. Independence, Mas., 1832-33 ; at the Military Academy, 1833-78, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Oct. 28, to November 24,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JAN. 13, 1836, TO MAR. 13, 1838)

1833, — as Principal Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Nov. 24, 1833, to June 1, 1837, — and as Professor of Mathematics, June 1, 1837, to

(PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS, MILITARY ACADEMY, JUNE 1, 1837)

Mar. 30, 1878; and as a Member (*ex officio*) of the Army Board constituted by the Law of Aug. 4, 1854, "for the Examination of Non-commissioned Officers for Promotion," 1859-78.

**Civil History.** — Degree of A. M., conferred by Washington College, Ct., 1837, — and by College of New Jersey, Princeton, N. J., 1837; and of LL. D., by Yale College, Ct., 1852. Author of "Elements of Differential and Integral Calculus," 1842, and of an "Improved Edition containing the Elements of the Calculus of Variations," 1851; of "Elements of Analytical Geometry," 1851; of "Elements of Analytical Trigonometry," 1857; and of "Elements of Descriptive Geometry, with its Applications to Spherical Projections, Shades and Shadows, Perspective, and Isometric Projections," 1865. Member of several scientific associations, 1835-67.

DIED, MAR. 30, 1878, AT WEST POINT, N. Y. : AGED 70.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

PROFESSOR ALBERT E. CHURCH was born, Dec. 16, 1807, at Salisbury, Ct. His father was a distinguished Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut. The son was also destined for the legal profession, and, with his clear and logical mind, would doubtless have become one of its shining lights. But while preparing to enter Yale College, he unexpectedly received a Cadet appointment from the Secretary of War, John C. Calhoun, who had been his father's College classmate. This changed young Church's whole course of life to another sphere of usefulness, for which his talents and temperament even better fitted him.

Before reaching his majority, Church was graduated from the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, at the head of his class, and, with the exception of about two years on garrison duty as an artillery officer, his whole after life, of half a century, was devoted to the instruction of Cadets in Mathematics.

Upon the resignation of Professor Davies, June 1, 1837, Church was appointed to fill the vacated chair, and no more fortunate choice could have been made, for he was a natural-born teacher, and a thorough master of all the intricacies and difficulties of mathematical science.

Punctual to the minute, the Professor was always in his seat to hear the recitations of his pupils. To those who had mastered the lesson he was all smiles, but woe betided the unprepared, for whom there was no plenary indulgence. If, however, the failure was due to the complexity of the subject, the Professor, with the utmost amiability and patient painstaking, would eliminate every knotty point by a few sagacious suggestions, and, even for the dullest, simplified them by some familiar illustration, so that none except the utterly deficient failed to be taught. Besides the mathematical instruction thus implanted, he required great precision of language in the demonstration of the subject under discussion, thereby making the mental drill in the recitation room as exact as the parade drill in the field. But this martinet training was accompanied with so little harshness, that all revered their professor, and felt its necessity for methodical learning and securing true scholarship.

Church, as a member of the Academic Board, was invaluable, not only because of his sagacious opinions, but on any doubtful question his accurate memory could always furnish a precedent in point. He never played the wrangling attorney, but was ever the conservative, upright judge, and, when the balance was nearly even, he did not fail to throw his whole weight into the proper scale. With strict fidelity and conscientious impartiality, he merged all personal interests in the welfare of the Academy.

Though not a hard-working student, Church was well-informed on current topics, besides being a thorough proficient in the whole curriculum of the Military Academy. Neither did he write much beyond the preparation of several valuable mathematical text-books. While himself a Cadet he had studied his mathematical course chiefly from French works, and knew their vast superiority for thinking minds to those elementary text-books substituted by his predecessor, which were more suitable for common schools than for the higher scientific education of the Military Academy. To correct the latter evil, and at the same time preserve the essentials of the French in English garb, Church wrote in his clear, lucid style the several works of which the titles are given in his preceding Civil History.

In social life Church was always a cheerful companion, and his merry laugh magnetized all around him. His kindly nature won friends, his temperate habits insured health, and his punctual performance of every duty made him a most valuable officer. He has left a strong impress upon the Military Academy, which will not soon be effaced.

509.. (Born Md.) . . . **RICHARD C. TILGHMAN** . . . (Ap'd Md.) . . . 2

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1824, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served : on Staff duty at the Headquarters of the Eastern Department, Sep. 1, 1828, to Nov. 5, 1829 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1830-31, — Wilmington, N. C., 1831, — Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1831-32, — and Ft. Washington, Md., 1832-33 ; on Engineer duty, Apr. 29, 1833, to May 13, 1835 ;

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, OCT. 23, 1834)

and as Adjutant, 1st Artillery, at Regimental headquarters, June 1 to Nov. 3, 1835.

RESIGNED, MAR. 31, 1836.

**Civil History.**— Civil Engineer in the service of Maryland, 1836-37 ; and in the service of the United States, 1837-46, surveying sites for Fortifications on Lake Champlain, — locating and constructing roads in Indian Reservation in Iowa Territory, — making Military Reconnoissances of the approaches to the city of New Orleans, La., — and superintending Harbor Improvements on Lakes Erie and Michigan. Farmer, Centreville, Md., 1846-79 ; Lieut.-Colonel, Maryland Militia, 1857-67, — and Brig.-Gen., Staff (Quartermaster-General of the State of Maryland), Apr. 17, 1867 : declined. Chief Justice of the Orphan's Court of Queen Anne's County, Md., Nov. 17, 1871, to Mar. 14, 1879.

DIED, MAR. 14, 1879, AT CENTREVILLE, MD. : AGED 72.

510.. (Born Va.) . . . . . **HUGH W. MERCER\*** . . . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . . 3

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1824, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1828-29, — Savannah, Ga., 1829, — Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1829, — Ft. Mitchell, Ala., 1829-30, — and Savannah, Ga., 1830-31, 1831-32 ; as

Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Maj.-General Scott, Dec. 3, 1832, to Jan. 27, 1834,  
(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, OCT. 10, 1834)  
at Charleston harbor, S. C., during South Carolina's threatened nullification,  
1832-33, and Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., 1833-34; and on Quartermaster duty  
at Savannah, Ga., 1834-35.

RESIGNED, APR. 30, 1835.

**Civil History.**—First Lieut., Chatham Artillery, Georgia Militia,  
1835-45. Cashier of Planters' Bank, Savannah, Ga., 1841-61.  
Joined in the Rebellion of 1861-66 against the United States.

**Civil History.**—Banker, Savannah, Ga., 1866-69, Commission Merchant,  
Baltimore, Md., 1869-72. In Europe, 1872-77.

DIED, JUNE 9, 1877, AT BADEN BADEN, GER.: AGED 69.

\* Was the grandson of General HUGH MERCER, of the Revolutionary Army.

511..(Born Vt.).....**ROBERT E. TEMPLE**.....(Ap'd Vt)...4

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1824,  
to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served: at the Military Academy, 1828-30, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics,  
Oct. 19, 1828, to Sep. 2, 1829,—and Asst. Professor of Natural and Experimental  
Philosophy, Sep. 2, 1829, to Feb. 1, 1830; on Recruiting service, 1830; in garrison,  
at Ft. Sullivan, Me., 1830-31,—Ft. Independence, Mas., 1831,—and Ft. Monroe, Va.  
(Artillery School for Practice), 1831-32; on Staff duty at headquarters of the  
Eastern Department, 1832-36, being Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Major-General Scott,  
June 20, 1832, to May 4, 1833; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians,  
1836, being engaged in the Defense of Convoy at Wilika Pond, July 19,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JUNE 22, 1836)

1836; on Ordnance duty, Nov. 5, 1836, to July 9, 1838; as Asst. Ordnance  
Officer at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., 1838; in command of Baton

(FIRST LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 9, 1838)

Rouge Arsenal, La., 1838-39; and as Ordnance Officer of Camp Washington,  
near Trenton, N. J., 1839.

RESIGNED, NOV. 15, 1839.

**Civil History.**—Counselor at Law, Albany, N. Y., 1839-47. Adjutant-General  
of the State of New York, Feb. 4, 1846, to Jan. 1, 1847.

**Military History.**—Re-appointed in the U. S. Army with the rank of  
COLONEL, 10TH INFANTRY, APR. 9, 1847.

Served in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, on the Rio Grande Frontier.

DISBANDED, AUG. 26, 1848.

**Civil History.**—Commissioner to supply the city of Albany, N. Y.,  
with fresh water, 1851-54. Counselor at Law, Albany, N. Y., 1853-54.

DIED, JULY 20, 1854, AT ALBANY, N. Y.: AGED 45.

512..(Born N. Y.)...**CHARLES O. COLLINS**....(Ap'd N. Y.)...5

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1824, to  
July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1828, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1829 ; on Recruiting service, 1829-30 ; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1830-32, — and Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1832 ; on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; in garrison at Charleston harbor, S. C., 1832-33, during South Carolina's threatened nullification, — Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1833-36, — and Savannah, Ga., 1836 ; in the Florida War,

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JUNE 11, 1836)

1836-38, on Quartermaster and Commissary duty ; and on Quartermaster

(ASST. QUARTERMASTER, DEC. 6, 1836, TO JULY 7, 1838)

duty at the Camp of Instruction near Trenton, N. J., 1839, — in the Quar-

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

termaster-General's Office at Washington, D. C., 1840, — at Bangor, Me., 1840, — Houlton, Me., 1840-42, — Ft. Towson, I. T., 1843-45, — and Ft.

(CAPTAIN, 4TH ARTILLERY, JUNE 18, 1846 : VACATED, JUNE 18, 1846)

Gibson, I. T., erecting barracks for troops, 1845-46.

DIED, AUG. 17, 1846, AT FT. GIBSON, I. T. : AGED 40.

513. (Born Mas.) . . . . . **IVERS J. AUSTIN\*** . . . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . . 6

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1828.

On authorized graduation leave of absence, July 1, 1828, to Nov. 8, 1828.

RESIGNED, NOV. 8, 1828.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, Boston, Mas., 1831-71. Adjutant, Massachusetts Militia, 1830-31, — Major, 1831-32, — Lieut.-Colonel, 1832-34, — Major, Staff (Division Judge Advocate), 1834-39, — and Captain, 1844-45. Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Massachusetts, 1838 ; and of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy, 1842. Degree of A. M. conferred by Harvard University, Mas., 1852. Author of a "Memoir of Prof. Wm. W. Mather," 1883.

DIED, JUNE 11, 1889, AT NEWPORT, R. I. : AGED 81.

\* Named JAMES I. AUSTIN when he was graduated.

514. (Born Ct.) . . . . . **EDMUND FRENCH** . . . . . (Ap'd Ct.) . . . 7

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1824, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1828-29 ; on Topographical duty, June 4, 1829, to Apr. 15, 1833 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1833 ; in Creek Nation, 1833-34 ; and in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1834-35, — Ft. King, Fla., 1835, — and Ft. Monroe, Va., 1835.

FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, FEB. 25, 1835.

RESIGNED, MAY 3, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Asst. Engineer of Croton Aqueduct, 1836-38. Superintending Engineer of Croton Dam and Upper Section of Croton Aqueduct, to supply New York city with water, 1838-47. Resident Engineer of Hudson River Railroad, N. Y., 1847-51, — General Superintendent, 1852 and 1853-57, — and Superintendent of Machinery and Mechanical

Engineer, 1852. General Superintendent of Troy and Albany Railroad, 1851-57. Chief Engineer of Newburg, N. Y., Water Works, 1852-57; and of Troy Union Railroad, 1852-57. Asst. Superintendent of Treasury Building Extension, Washington, D. C., 1857-59.

DIED, JULY 7, 1860, AT GEORGETOWN, D. C.: AGED 53.

515..(Born Me.).....**JOSEPH L. LOCKE**.....(Ap'd Me.)..8

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1824, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1828-29; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Sep. 8, 1829, to Sep. 1, 1831; on Ordnance duty, Sep. 1, 1831, to Dec. 31, 1833; in garrison at Ft. Wood, La., 1834,—Ft. Clinch, Fla.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, NOV. 17, 1834)

1834,—Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1834-35,—and Savannah, Ga., 1835-36; and in the Florida War, 1836.

RESIGNED, AUG. 16, 1836.

**Civil History.**—Chief Engineer of the Brunswick and Altamaha Canal Company, 1837-40. Editor of the "Savannah Republican," Savannah, Ga., 1840-53. Resided mostly in Europe, 1853-62.

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

DIED, OCT. 5, 1864, AT SAVANNAH, GA.: AGED 56.

516..(Born Mas.)....**GEORGE E. CHASE**.....(Ap'd Mas.)..9

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1824, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served: on Engineer duty, Apr. 11 to May 14, 1829; on Topographical duty, June 2, 1829, to Mar. 17, 1831; on Engineer duty, Apr. 27, 1831, to May 31, 1832; and in garrison at Ft. Independence, Mas., 1832-33,—and Ft. Wood, La., 1833.

RESIGNED, AUG. 31, 1833.

**Civil History.**—Civil Engineer in the service of the United States, 1839-44.

DIED, MAR. 27, 1844, AT CHASEFIELD, PENSACOLA HARBOR, FLA.:

AGED 39.

517..(Born Ky.).....**JOHN F. LANE**.....(Ap'd Ind.)..10

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1824, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served: at the Military Academy, 1828-29, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Aug. 31, 1828, to Feb. 1, 1829,—and as Asst. Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Feb. 1 to Aug. 31, 1829; in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1829-31, 1831-32; in transferring Indians, July 10, 1832, to June 28, 1834; on Quartermaster duty, in the Quartermaster-General's Office at Washington, D. C., 1834,—and in constructing Dela-

(ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JUNE 28, 1834, TO MAY 17, 1835)

ware Breakwater, Del., 1834-35; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1835; on Quartermaster duty, Aug. 27, 1835, to June 8, 1836; and in the Florida (CAPTAIN, 2D DRAGOONS, JUNE 8, 1836)

War, 1836, as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Jesup, June 10 to July 24, 1836, and as Colonel, Reg. Mounted Creek Volunteers, Sep. 1 to Oct. 19, 1836, being in command against the Seminole Indians in the Skirmish near Tampa Bay, Sep. 30, 1836.

DIED, OCT. 19, 1836, AT FORT DRANE, FLA. : AGED 26.

518. (Born Pa.) . . . . . **WILLIAM PALMER** . . . . . (Ap'd Ind.) . . 11

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1824, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served : at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Sep. 1, 1828, to Sep. 8, 1829; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1830-31, — Newberne, N. C., 1831, — and Beltona Arsenal, Va., 1831-32; on sick leave of absence, May 28 to Oct. 22, 1833; in garrison at Pikesville Arsenal, Md., 1833-34; on Ordnance (FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, APR. 6, 1835)

duty, Jan. 1, 1834, to May 25, 1835; and in garrison at Ft. Johnston, N. C., 1835.

DIED, JULY 23, 1835, AT FT. JOHNSTON, N. C. : AGED 30.

519. (Born Mas.) . . . . . **THOMAS B. ADAMS** . . . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . 12

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1824, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1828-29, — and Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1829, 1829-30; in Cherokee Nation, 1830; in garrison at Charleston harbor, S. C., 1830-31, 1831-32; in Cherokee Nation, 1832; on Ordnance duty, Dec. 13, 1832, to Jan. 17, (FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, DEC. 1, 1834)

1836; and in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836-37, being engaged in the Skirmishes at Camp Izard, Feb. 27, 28, 29, and Mar. 5, 1836, — and Action of Oloklikaha, Mar. 31, 1836.

DIED, DEC. 14, 1837, AT FT. DADE, FLA. : AGED 28.

520. (Born Mas.) . . . . . **ROBERT E. CLARY** . . . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . 13

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served : on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829, — Ft. Brady, Mich., 1829-31, — Exploration of Indian Territory in Wisconsin, 1831, — Ft. Brady, Mich., 1831-32, — "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war; and Ft. Howard, Wis., 1833-38; and on Quartermaster (FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, APR. 1, 1836)

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

duty at Detroit, Mich., 1838, — New York city, 1838-39, — Charleston, S. C., 1839-40, — Florida War, 1840-41, — Plattsburg, N. Y., constructing (CAPTAIN, 5TH INFANTRY, APR. 3, 1839, TO JUNE 18, 1846) ing barracks, 1841-42, — Detroit, Mich., 1842-44, — Ft. Wilkins, Mich., constructing barracks, 1844-45, — Buffalo, N. Y., 1845-46, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1846-47, — New Orleans, La., 1847-49, 1849-50, 1850-51, — Benicia Depot, Cal., 1851-56, — Texas, 1857, — St. Louis, Mo., 1857-60, — and as Chief Quartermaster of the Department of Utah, Sep. 18, 1860, (MAJOR, STAFF — QUARTERMASTER, MAY 17, 1861) to Aug. 4, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : as Chief Quartermaster of the Department of West Virginia, Nov., 1861, to July, 1862, — of the Army of Virginia, July to Oct., 1862, — and of the Department of the Northwest, Oct., 1862, to Mar. 20, 1863; as Assistant in the Quartermaster-General's Office at Washington, D. C., Mar. 20, 1863, (LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — DEP. QUARTERMASTER-GEN., APR. 15, 1864) to Aug. 24, 1864; and in charge of the Memphis Depot, Ten., Sep., 1864, to July 14, 1866.

(COLONEL, STAFF — ADDITIONAL AIDE-DE-CAMP, JULY 5, 1862, TO MAY 3, 1866)

partment of the Northwest, Oct., 1862, to Mar. 20, 1863; as Assistant in the Quartermaster-General's Office at Washington, D. C., Mar. 20, 1863, (LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — DEP. QUARTERMASTER-GEN., APR. 15, 1864)

to Aug. 24, 1864; and in charge of the Memphis Depot, Ten., Sep., 1864, to July 14, 1866.

BVT. COLONEL, AND BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION.

Served : as Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Tennessee, Mar. 27 to July 14, 1866; on leave of absence, July 14, 1866, to Mar. 1, 1867; (COLONEL, STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER-GEN., JULY 29, 1866) and as Depot Quartermaster at Boston, Mas., Mar. 1, 1867, to Apr. 30, 1869.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, FEB. 22, 1869, UNDER THE LAW OF JULY 17, 1862, HE BEING OVER THE AGE OF 62 YEARS.

DIED, JAN. 19, 1890, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 85.

521.. (Born Ten.) . . . . . **ROBERT SEVIER** . . . . . (Ap'd Ten.) . . . 14

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1824, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served : in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828-29; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1829, — on Expedition to the Upper Arkansas, 1829, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1829-32; in the "Black Hawk" War against the Sac Indians, 1832; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1832-34, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1834-36, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1836, — and Camp Sabine, La., 1836; as Adjutant, 6th In-

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, AUG. 10, 1836)

fantry, at Regimental headquarters, Aug. 1, 1836, to Oct. 31, 1837; and in the Florida War, 1837.

RESIGNED, OCT. 31, 1837.

**Civil History.** — Farmer, Ray County, Mo., 1837-79. Merchant, Richmond, Mo., 1840-45. Clerk of the Circuit Court, Ray County, Mo., 1845-65.

DIED, MAY 16, 1879, AT RICHMOND, MO. : AGED 72.

522.. (Born Ct.) . . . **WILLIAM W. MATHER** . . . . . (Ap'd Ct.) . . . 15

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1829; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, June 29, 1829, to June 20, 1835; on a Geological Exploration of the

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, DEC. 4, 1834)

Northwest, June 24 to Dec. 23, 1835; and on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1835-36, — and Camp Desire, near Ft. Towson, I. T., 1836.

RESIGNED, AUG. 31, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Professor of Chemistry, etc., University of Louisiana, 1836. Geologist of the State of New York (S. E. Quarter), 1836-44, — of Ohio, 1837-40, — and of Kentucky, 1838-39. Professor of Natural Science, University of Ohio, 1842-45, and 1847-50 (being Vice-President and Acting President, 1845); and of Geology, Chemistry, and Mineralogy, Marietta College, O., 1846. Geological Surveyor and Mining Engineer in the service of Mining Companies on Lake Superior, 1845-47. Agricultural Chemist and Corresponding Secretary of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture, 1850-54. Editor of "Western Agriculturist," 1851-52. Geological Engineer to ascertain the available mineral resources on the line of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad, Ky., 1853; and along the Pittsburg, Marysville, and Cincinnati Railroad, 1855. Erecting furnaces for manufacture of Iron in Lawrence County, O., 1855-59. Member of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy, 1855. Author of "Elements of Geology, for the use of Schools," 1833-38; of various voluminous and elaborate Reports on the Agriculture, Geology, and Mineral Resources of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, and Western Territories, 1836-59; and of numerous scientific papers on Agriculture, Mining, Metallurgy, Meteorology, Chemistry, Geology, Mineralogy, etc., 1828-59. Degree of A. M. conferred by Wesleyan University, Ct., 1833; and of LL.D., by Brown University, R. I., 1856. Member of numerous scientific, historical, and literary associations, 1833-59.

DIED, FEB. 27, 1859, AT COLUMBUS, O. : AGED 54.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM W. MATHER was born, May 24, 1804, in Brooklyn, Conn. He was a lineal descendant of the distinguished divine, Richard Mather, who emigrated to this country in 1635; whose son, Increase, was President of Harvard College from 1688 to 1701; and whose grandson was the celebrated Cotton Mather.

Little is known of young Mather till he received a Cadet's appointment through strong but not political influence, aided by the fact that three of his near relatives had done good service in the Revolutionary War.

In 1828 Mather was graduated from the Military Academy, fifteenth in a class whose head was Albert E. Church, the able Professor of Mathematics in that institution, and whose twenty-third member was Jefferson Davis, the ephemeral President of the Southern Confederacy. While yet a student at West Point, Mather, despite many able rivals, took the lead in Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, for which branches of science he had a natural predilection.

Upon graduation Mather was promoted to the Infantry, and, after a

year's service on the frontier, was sent back to the Academy as Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology. Here he served for six years as a very efficient instructor, and devoted all of his leisure hours to study and to writing upon these branches for scientific journals or text-books.

Upon leaving West Point, in 1835, he was detailed as Assistant Geologist for the examination of the region from Green Bay, Mich., to Coteau des Prairies, Dak., particularly the valley of the St. Peter's River, of which he made a topographical map. At the close of 1835 he rejoined his regiment, and, after a short service on the southwestern frontier, he resigned from the Army, Aug. 31, 1836, to devote the remainder of his life to his favorite pursuits.

His subsequent Professorships ; his services as Geologist in the States of New York, Ohio, and Kentucky ; his employment as Mining Engineer in the Lake Superior region, and in New Jersey, Virginia, and Massachusetts ; his occupation for years as an Agricultural Chemist ; and his labors as an Author upon various subjects of general science, — we have fully detailed in the record of his services.

His reputation as a scientist brought him the degree of A. M. from Wesleyan University, Conn., in 1833 ; and of LL. D. from Brown University, R. I., in 1836. He was also a member of various scientific, historical, and literary associations.

At the early age of fifty-four, Mather, in the midst of a life of usefulness, died, Feb. 27, 1859, at Columbus, Ohio. His classmate and friend, Ivers J. Austin, thus sums up his character : —

“ Not possessing the genius which dazzles, he had the intellect which, continually improved by exercise, achieved valuable results by patient and conscientious industry. What duty demanded, that he performed regardless of consequences, either to himself or others. Not indifferent to fame, he never sought it by doubtful or devious courses. His object was not to enhance his reputation, but faithfully to do the work before him. Through the whole of his active and laborious life of thirty years in the cause of science, in all the various and important public positions which he occupied, no breath of censure assailed his integrity, ‘ which was a law of nature with him, rather than a choice or a principle.’ . . . Equable in his disposition and gentle in his manners, considerate of others and just in his judgment of them, modest, but manly and self-reliant, thoroughly versed in the branches of science to which he devoted himself, he had neither dogmatism nor ostentation. . . . Never elated by success nor depressed by occasional failure, a genial companion, a firm friend, and a zealous Christian, he pursued the even tenor of his way till death, too soon for science and his country, removed him from the earth.”

523. (Born Ct.) . . . . ENOS G. MITCHELL. . . . . (Ap'd Ct.) . . 16

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served : in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828-29 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1829, — Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1829-30, — and Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1831-32 ; in the “ Black Hawk ” War against the Sac Indians, 1832, being engaged in the Battle of Bad Axe River, Aug. 2, 1832 ; on Commissary duty at Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1832-33 ; on Recruiting service, 1833-35 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1835, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1835-36, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1836, — and Ft.

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, OCT. 25, 1835)

(CAPTAIN, 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

Snelling, Min., 1836-37; on Recruiting service, 1838; and in the Florida War, 1838-39.

DIED, JUNE 10, 1839, AT FT. ROGER JONES, FLA.: AGED 32.

524.. (Born Pa.)..... **JAMES F. IZARD\***..... (Ap'd Pa.).. 17

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1824, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served: in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828-30, — and Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 1830-31; on Topographical duty, Nov. 25, 1831, to June 18, 1832; in the "Black Hawk" War against the Sac Indians, 1832; on Topographical duty, Dec. 10, 1832, to Mar. 4, 1833; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., and on Expedition to Tow-e-ash Villages, 1834,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 4, 1833)

— and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1834-35; and in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1835-36, being engaged in the Skirmish at Camp Izard, Feb. 28, 1836, where he was Mortally Wounded, while commanding the advance guard, and directing his men "to keep their positions and lie close."

DIED OF WOUNDS, MAR. 5, 1836, AT CAMP IZARD, ON THE  
WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER, FLA.: AGED 26.

\* Was the son of Major-General GEORGE IZARD, who served in the war of 1812-15, and was Governor of Arkansas Territory, 1825-28.

525.. (Born D. C.)..... **THOMAS CUTTS**..... (Ap'd Me.).. 18

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1824, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served: on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1829, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829-30, — on Red River, about Natchitoches, La., 1830-31, — Ft. Towson, I. T., 1831-32, — and Ft. Jesup, La., 1832-35; on Recruiting service, 1835-36; as Adjutant, 3d Infantry, at Regimental headquarters, Nov. 28, 1836, to

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JUNE 15, 1836)

May 31, 1838; and on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1836-38.

DIED, SEP. 2, 1838, AT FT. JESUP, LA.: AGED 31.

526.. (Born Mich.)... **WILLIAM H. BAKER**..... (Ap'd Vt.).. 19

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served: in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828-29; on Engineer duty, Apr. 29, 1829, to Jan., 1830; and in garrison at Cantonment Brooke, Fla., 1830.

RESIGNED, MAY 20, 1831.

DIED, 1835, AT DETROIT, MICH.: AGED 26.

527..(Born Ten.)...**JAMES L. THOMPSON**... (Ap'd Ten.).. 20

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1824, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served: on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1828-29, — Ft. Howard, Wis., 1829-32, — Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1832, — Ft. Brady, Mich., 1832-33, — Ft. Dearborn, Ill.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, OCT. 31, 1836)

1833-36, — Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1836-37, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1837-40,

(CAPTAIN, 5TH INFANTRY, MAR. 1, 1840)

— Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1840-41, — and Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1841-42, 1842-44, 1844-45; and in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46.

RESIGNED, MAY 18, 1846.

**Civil History.** — Farmer, near Detroit, Mich., 1846-51.

DROWNED, JUNE 21, 1851, IN DETROIT RIVER, MICH.: AGED 46.

528..(Born La.)...**GUSTAVE S. ROUSSEAU**... (Ap'd La.).. 21

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1824, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served: in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828-29; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1829-30, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1830-31, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1831-32; and on leave of absence, 1832-33.

RESIGNED, APR. 30, 1833.

**Civil History.** — Cashier of Branch Bank of Louisiana, Plaquemine, La., 1834-42. Sheriff of Iberville Parish, La., 1842-47. Brig.-General of Louisiana Militia, 1841-46.

**Military History.** — Served in the War with Mexico of 1846-48, as

CAPTAIN, 2D REG. LOUISIANA VOLUNTEERS, MAY 12, 1846,

till his regiment was

DISBANDED, AUG. 8, 1846.

**Civil History.** — Brig.-General, Louisiana Militia, 1846-55. Planter, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, La., 1847-53. Recorder of Mortgages, and Notary Public, Iberville Parish, La., 1853-57. Counselor at Law, Plaquemine, La., 1858-79.

DIED, JAN. 29, 1879, IN THE PARISH OF ASCENSION, LA.: AGED 73.

529..(Born Me.)...**BENJAMIN W. KINSMAN**... (Ap'd Me.).. 22

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1824, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served: on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828-30, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1829-31, — Arkansas River, 1831-35, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1832.

DIED, MAY 14, 1832, AT FT. GIBSON, I. T.: AGED 26.

530. (Born Ky.) . . . . **JEFFERSON DAVIS** . . . . . (Ap'd Mis.) . . 23

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1824, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1829,— Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1829-31,— Yellow River (superintending Sawmill), 1831,— Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1831,— Dubuque Mines, Io., 1831-32,— Rock Island, Ill., 1832,— Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1832,— and Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1832-33 ; as Adjutant, 1st Dragoons, at Regimental headquarters,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 4, 1833)

Aug. 30, 1833, to Feb. 5, 1834 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1834,— Expedition to Tow-e-ash Villages, 1834,— and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1834 ; and on leave of absence, 1834-35.

RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1835.

**Civil History.**— Presidential Elector of the State of Mississippi, 1844. Member of the U. S. House of Representatives from Mississippi, 1845-46. Planter, Warren County, Mis., 1835-46.

**Military History.**— Served in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, as COLONEL, 1ST REG. MISSISSIPPI VOLUNTEERS (RIFLES), JULY 18, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, and as Member of Commission for arranging the terms of capitulation of the place,— and Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847, where he was severely wounded.

DISBANDED, JULY 12, 1847.

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

BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAY 17, 1847 : DECLINED.

**Civil History.**— Member of the U. S. Senate from Mississippi, 1847-51, and Chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, 1849-51. Secretary of War of the United States, Mar. 8, 1853, to Mar. 4, 1857. Member of the U. S. Senate from Mississippi, and Chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, Mar. 4, 1857, to Jan. 14, 1861. President of the Commission created by Act of June 1, 1860, to examine into the Organization, System of Discipline, and Course of Instruction at the U. S. Military Academy, July 18 to Dec. 13, 1860.

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

**Civil History.**— President of Life Insurance Company, Memphis, Ten., 1878. Farmer, Beauvoir, Mis., 1879-89. Author of "Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government," 1881.

DIED, DEC. 6, 1889, AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. : AGED 82.

531. (Born Mo.) . . **WILLIAM L. E. MORRISON** . (Ap'd Ill.) . . 24

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1824, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served : in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828-29,— and at Hancock Barracks, Houlton, Me., 1829-30.

RESIGNED, OCT. 16, 1830.

**Civil History.**— Civil Engineer, 1830-35.

DIED, 1835, AT VANDALIA, ILL. : AGED 25.

532. (Born S. C.) . . . . **SAMUEL K. COBB** . . . . . (Ap'd Ala.) . . 25

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1824,

to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served : on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828-29, — Ft. Towson, I. T., 1829, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829-30, — on Red River, about Natchitoches, La., 1830-31, — and Ft. Towson, I. T., 1831-33.

DIED, JAN. 11, 1834, AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. : AGED 28.

533.. (Born Pa.).....**SAMUEL TORRENCE**..... (Ap'd O.).. 26

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served : in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1829, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1829, — Ft. Towson, I. T., 1829-30, — Baton Rouge, La., 1830-31, — Ft. Mitchell, Ala., 1831, — Baton Rouge, La., 1831-32, — and Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1832 ; and in "Black Hawk" War against the Sac Indians, 1832.

DIED, SEP. 1, 1832, AT FORT ARMSTRONG, ILL. : AGED 26.

534.. (Born N. H.).....**AMOS FOSTER**..... (Ap'd N. H.).. 27

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1824, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served : on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828-29, — Ft. Dearborn, Ill., 1829-31, — and Ft. Howard, Wis., 1831-32.

KILLED, FEB. 7, 1832, BY A SOLDIER, AT FT. HOWARD, MICH. : AGED 27.

535.. (Born S. C.)..**THOMAS F. DRAYTON\***.... (Ap'd S. C.).. 28

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served : in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1828-30, — and Newport, Ky., 1831-32 ; and on Topographical duty, June 26, 1832, to Aug. 15, 1836.

RESIGNED, AUG. 15, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Resident Engineer, Charleston, S. C., Louisville, Ky., and Cincinnati, O., projected Railroad, 1836-38. Captain, South Carolina Militia, 1842-47. Planter, St. Luke's Parish, S. C., 1833-61. Member of the Board of Ordnance of the State of South Carolina, 1851-52. Member of the Senate of the State of South Carolina, 1853-56. President of Charleston, S. C., and Savannah, Ga., Railroad, 1853-61, — and Chief Engineer of the same Road, 1854-57.

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

**Civil History.** — Farmer, Dooly County, Ga., 1866-72. Agent of Life and Fire Insurance Companies, 1872-78. President of the South Carolina Immigration Association (operating also in North Carolina), since 1878. Residence, Charlotte, N. C.

\* Named THOMAS DRAYTON when he was graduated. Was the son of Col. WILLIAM DRAYTON, a distinguished Member of Congress, 1825-33.

536. (Born Ct.)... **THOMAS C. BROCKWAY**... (Ap'd Ct.) . 29

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1824, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1829-30, — Military Road, I. T., 1830-31, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1831.

DIED, SEP. 28, 1831, AT FT. GIBSON, I. T.: AGED 26.

537. (Born N. Y.) . **JOHN R. B. GARDENIER** . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . 30

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1823, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1829-32, — Dubuque Mines, Io., 1832, — Galena Mines, Ill., 1832, — “Black Hawk” War against the Sac Indians, 1832, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1832-33, — and Ft. Snelling, Min., 1833-35; on Recruiting service, 1835-38; in the Florida War, 1839, 1840, and 1841; on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, SEP. 4, 1836)

(CAPTAIN, 1ST INFANTRY, JUNE 11, 1839)

1841-43, — and Ft. Des Moines, Io., 1843-44; on sick leave of absence, 1844-46; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1846-47; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, at Vera Cruz, 1847-48, — and Cuernavaca, 1848; and on sick leave of absence, 1848-50.

DIED, JUNE 26, 1850, AT DARDANELLE SPRINGS, ARK.: AGED 42.

538. (Born N. Y.) . . . **CRAFTS J. WRIGHT** . . . . . (Ap'd O.) 31

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1823, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

On authorized graduation leave of absence from July 1, 1828, to Nov. 8, 1828.

RESIGNED, NOV. 8, 1828.

**Civil History.**— Counselor at Law, Ohio, 1830-47, and 1853-54. Editor of “Cincinnati Gazette,” Ohio, 1847-53.

**Military History.**— Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-62: in Missouri, 1861-62; in the Tennessee Campaign of

(COLONEL, 13TH MISSOURI VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 13, 1861:

22D OHIO VOLUNTEERS, JUNE 17, 1862)

1862, being engaged on Reconnaissance around Ft. Henry, Feb. 4-6, 1862, — Battle of Ft. Donelson, Feb. 13-16, 1862, — March to Nashville and return to Clarksville, Feb., 1862, — in command of Clarksville, Mar., 1862, — and Battle of Shiloh, Apr. 6-7, 1862; and in the Mississippi Campaign of 1862, being engaged in the Advance upon and Siege of Corinth, Mis., Apr. 10-May 30, 1862, where he remained in camp till he

RESIGNED (SICK), SEP. 16, 1862.

**Civil History.**— Farmer, near Glendale, O., 1862-75. Superintendent and Steward of the U. S. Marine Hospital, Chicago, Ill., 1875-83.

DIED, JULY 23, 1883, AT CHICAGO, ILL.: AGED 75.

539. (Born Mo.) . . . . **JAMES W. PENROSE** . . . . (Ap'd Mo.) . . . . 32

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1824, to July 1, 1828, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1828.

Served: in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829,— Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1829-32,— and Ft. Dearborn, Ill., 1832; in the "Black Hawk" War against the Sac Indians, 1832; in garrison at Ft. Dearborn, Ill., 1832-33,— Ft. Brady, Mich., 1833,— Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1833-36,

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 3, 1836)

— and Hancock Barracks, Me., 1836-38; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1838-40, 1841-42, being engaged in the Attack of Hawe Creek Camp, Jan. 25, 1842; in garrison at Plattsburg, N. Y., 1842-46,

(CAPTAIN, 2D INFANTRY, JUNE 18, 1846)

— and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846, 1847, 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,— Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847,— and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; on Recruiting service, 1847-48; and in garrison at Plattsburg, N. Y., 1848-49.

DIED, JAN. 1, 1849, AT PLATTSBURG, N. Y.: AGED 41.

540. (Born N. J.) . . . . **PHILIP R. VAN WYCK** . . . . (Ap'd N. J.) . . . . 33

**Civil History.**— Not being commissioned in the Army, on account of extreme deafness, was appointed and served as U. S. Asst. Civil Engineer, July 1, 1823, to June, 1832.

DROWNED, JUNE, 1832, IN TENNESSEE RIVER, BELOW CHATTANOOGA, TEN.: AGED 25.

#### CLASS OF 1829.

541. . . (Born N. Y.) . . . . **CHARLES MASON** . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . . 1

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: at the Military Academy, as Principal Asst. Professor of Engineering, Aug. 30, 1829, to Aug. 31, 1831.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1831.

**Civil History.**— Counselor at Law, Newburg, N. Y., 1832-34, and at New York city, 1834-36. Acting Editor of the New York "Evening Post," 1835-36. District Attorney, Des Moines County, Wis., 1837-38. Aide-de-Camp to the Governor of Wisconsin Territory, 1837-38. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Iowa, July 4, 1838, to May 16, 1847. Attorney of the State of Iowa for the adjustment of its Southern Boundary, 1847-50. Appointed by the Legislature of Iowa, Jan., 1848, one of three Commissioners to draft an entire code of laws for the State, which was adopted in 1851. Judge of Des Moines County Court, Wis., Aug., 1851, to June, 1852. President of Burlington and Missouri River

Railroad, Iowa, 1852-53; and of Peoria and Oquawka Railroad, Ill., 1852-53. Counselor at Law, Burlington, Io., 1847-53. U. S. Commissioner of Patents, Mar. 24, 1853, to Aug. 5, 1857. Commissioner to adjust the extent of the Des Moines River Land Grant, 1858-59. Member of the Board of Education of the State of Iowa, 1858-59. Counselor at Law, Burlington, Io., 1858-59. Counselor at Law, Washington, D. C., 1860-61. Appointed a Commissioner by the Legislature of Iowa, 1861, to control a State War Fund of \$800,000 for the suppression of the Rebellion. Democratic Candidate for Governor of the State of Iowa, but not elected, 1867. Delegate to the Democratic National Convention from Iowa, 1868 and 1872; and to several State Conventions, 1867-81. Author of various papers on Financial Subjects, 1867-82. President of Burlington, Iowa, Water Company, 1875-82; of German-American Savings Bank, 1874-82; of Burlington Board of Trade, 1879-82; of Burlington and Northwestern Railroad Company, 1877-82; and of Burlington Street Railway Company, 1870-82. Vice-President of Burlington, Keosauqua, and Western Railroad, 1878-82. Treasurer of Burlington School Board, 1879-82. Patent Law Attorney, 1861-82.

DIED, FEB. 27, 1882, AT BURLINGTON, IOWA: AGED 77.

542. (Born Va.) . . . . . **ROBERT E. LEE\*** . . . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . . . . 2

**Military History**. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

**BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1829.**

**SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1829.**

Served: as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Fts. Monroe and Calhoun, for the Defense of Hampton Roads, Va., 1829-34; as Assistant to the Chief Engineer, at Washington, D. C., 1834-37; as Asst. Astronomer

**(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SEP. 21, 1836)**

for establishing the Boundary between the States of Ohio and Michigan, 1835; as Superintending Engineer of the improvement of St. Louis harbor, Mo., and of the Missouri and Upper Mississippi Rivers, 1837-41,

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

having general charge of the improvement of the Lower Mississippi, and of the Ohio River, below Louisville, Ky., 1840-41, — and of the construction and repairs of the defenses at the Narrows entrance to New York harbor, 1841-44, 1844-46; as Member of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy, 1844; as Assistant to the Chief Engineer, at Washington, D. C., 1844; as Member of the Board of Engineers for Atlantic Coast Defenses, Sep. 8, 1845, to Mar. 13, 1848; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged on the march towards Chihuahua, as Chief Engineer of the column commanded by Brig.-General Wool, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Reconnoissance, Apr. 15-17, and Battle

**(BVT. MAJOR, APR. 18, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CERRO GORDO, MEX.)**

of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Reconnoissance through the Pedregal, Aug. 18-19, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Reconnoissance of Coyoacan, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20,

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

1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — Reconnoissance of the approaches to the City of Mexico, Sep. 9-13, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, where he was wounded, — and Assault and Cap-

ture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; on Special duty in the  
(BVT. COLONEL, SEP. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS  
CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CHAPULTEPEC, MEX.)

Engineer Bureau at Washington, D. C., 1848; as Superintending Engineer of the construction of Ft. Carroll, Patapsco River, Md., 1848-52; as Member of the Board of Engineers for Atlantic Coast Defenses, July 21, 1848, to Apr. 11, 1853; as Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1852, to Mar. 31, 1855; in command at Jefferson Barracks,  
(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 2D CAVALRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

Mo., 1855; on frontier duty at Camp Cooper, Tex., 1856. — Expedition against Comanche Indians, 1856. — Camp Cooper, Tex., 1856-57. — San Antonio, Tex. (commanding regiment), 1857; on leave of absence, 1857-59; in command of the forces at Harper's Ferry, for suppressing John Brown's Raid, Oct. 17-25, 1859; in command of the Department of Texas, Feb. 6 to Dec. 12, 1860; and on leave of absence, 1860-61.

(COLONEL, 1ST CAVALRY, MAR. 16, 1861)

RESIGNED, APR. 25, 1861.

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

**Civil History.** — President of Washington College, Lexington, Va., Sep. 28, 1865, to Oct. 12, 1870.

DIED, OCT. 12, 1870, AT LEXINGTON, VA.: AGED 64.

\* Was the son of Colonel HENRY LEE, of the Revolutionary Army, and in 1791 Governor of Virginia.

543. (Born Ga.) . . . **WILLIAM H. HARFORD** . . . (Ap'd Ga.) . . . 3

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: on Topographical duty, Aug. 12, 1829, to June 18, 1832; and in garrison at New Orleans, La., 1832-33.

RESIGNED, SEP. 15, 1833.

**Civil History.** — Chief Engineer, New Orleans and Lake Pontchartrain Canal, 1835-36.

DIED, JAN. 19, 1836, AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.: AGED 29.

544. (Born Pa.) . . . **J. ALLEN SMITH IZARD\*** . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . . 4

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Geography,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JUNE 30, 1836)

History, and Ethics, Aug. 30, 1829, to June 27, 1835; and in the Florida War, 1836-37.

RESIGNED, APR. 30, 1837.

**Civil History.** — Planter, Back River, S. C., near Savannah, Ga., 1838-79.

DIED, JULY 26, 1879, AT RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.: AGED 69.

\* Named J. ALLEN SMITH when he was graduated.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

J. ALLEN SMITH IZARD was born, Feb. 17, 1810, in Philadelphia, Penn., and died, July 26, 1879, at Richfield Springs, N. Y., in the seventieth year of his age.

His ancestors were Landgraves, Governors, and other noted men of South Carolina while a Colony of Great Britain. His father was an accomplished and distinguished gentleman, who had seen much of the world, and who highly appreciated the advantages of liberal education.

Hence he early placed his son under a private French tutor, and subsequently sent him to Dr. Allen's celebrated school at Hyde Park, on the Hudson River, where he was well grounded in English and classical studies.

At the early age of fifteen, Izard entered the Military Academy, and it is not surprising that, possessed of an excellent and disciplined mind, he should have taken, upon graduation, the fourth honor in a very superior class, among whose members were such men, since so eminent, as Judge Charles Mason; Generals Robert E. Lee, James Barnes, C. P. Buckingham, Joseph E. Johnston, William Hoffman, and Benjamin W. Brice; Professors Charles W. Hackley, Ormsby M'Knight Mitchell, and James Clark, besides many others of mark, — lawyers, engineers, soldiers, etc. Upon graduation he was commissioned, July 1, 1829, Brevet Second Lieutenant in the Third Regiment of Artillery; and Aug. 30, 1829, was ordered back to West Point as an Assistant Professor of Geography, History, and Ethics, continuing at the Academy until June 27, 1835.

The writer of this, then a Cadet, vividly recalls the fine soldierly form and dignified demeanor of the handsome Lieutenant in his well-fitting uniform, and his quick intelligence and scholarly attainments in the recitation room. After leaving West Point, he was promoted, June 30, 1836, to be a First Lieutenant, and ordered to Florida, where he served under General Jesup against the Seminole Indians until his resignation from the Army, Apr. 30, 1837.

Upon Izard's leaving the service of the United States, he became the proprietor of a large plantation in South Carolina, nearly opposite Savannah, Ga., which he managed with scientific skill, and administered its working with all the precision and discipline acquired in his military training. He at once adopted every modern improvement in rice culture which experience could suggest, and all meliorating methods to insure economy and thorough system, which quickly resulted in bringing order out of chaos, producing large crops, and making his reputation as a model planter in the South.

With his high-born and accomplished wife, he spent most of his time upon his plantation looking after his agricultural interests; or at Charleston, enjoying books, which were his passion, and society, which he adored. Several times he visited Europe, and usually spent his summers at the North, where he had many friends, who appreciated his great worth, large intelligence, and genial intercourse. Lovely Newport was his favorite seaside resort, but in his latter years he sought the benefits of the mineral springs in Central New York. Wherever he went, he was universally welcomed and honored, for he was a man of the highest purity, elevated moral tone, and spotless honor; possessed rare mental gifts enhanced by study and foreign travel; was a charming classical and beautiful belles-lettres scholar; and, in fine, was one who had looked deep into nature and art, and had been refreshed at the fountains of philosophy, history, science, and literature.

Though so richly endowed, he had never devoted himself to authorship; but he was eminently the "full man" of reading, and the "ready

man" of conversation. His eloquent tongue had a magnetic influence, there being few subjects on which he could not discourse and give delight and instruction, for he had traversed much of the vast range of ancient and modern thought, and was never a holiday trifier in the gardens of learning. With manners polished, engaging, and courtly; with a countenance expressive of benevolence, sympathy, and idealism; with a voice soft, tender, and musical; with tastes refined and perceptions delicate; and with a mind fertile, vigorous, and capacious, — it is not surprising that Izard was a great favorite with all classes, whether ripe and rare scholars, or simply beneficiaries of his many-sided intellect and versatile accomplishments. A friend, in a letter, says of Izard: "He was, take him all in all, and considering his noble personal presence added to his cultivation and accomplishments, his exquisite polished manners, and more than all — far more — his unquestionable high and pure tone of character — the completest gentleman that it has ever been my good fortune to have intercourse and confidential relations with. One felt safety and security in talking to him and dealing with him."

545... (Born Mas.) . . . . . **JAMES BARNES** . . . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . . 5

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: at the Military Academy as Asst. Teacher of French, Aug. 30, 1829, to Aug. 19, 1830; in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1830–32; in the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war; in garrison at Charleston harbor, S. C., 1832–33, during South Carolina's threatened nullification, — and Ft. Monroe, Va., 1833; and at the Military Academy as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Nov. 4, 1833, to July 31, 1836.

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JUNE 30, 1836)

tary Academy as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Nov. 4, 1833, to July 31, 1836.

RESIGNED, JULY 31, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Asst. Engineer of Western Railroad, from Worcester, Mas., to Albany, N. Y., 1836–42, — and its Chief Engineer and Superintendent, 1842–48. Chief Engineer of Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, from Norfolk, Va., to Weldon, N. C., 1848–52. Constructed the Watertown and Rome Railroad, N. Y., 1848–52, — Sackett's Harbor and Ellisburg Railroad, N. Y., 1852–54, — Buffalo, Corning, and New York Railroad, N. Y. (in part), 1852–54, — Terre Haute, Ind., Alton, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., Railroad, 1852–56, — and Potsdam and Watertown Railroad, N. Y., 1853–57.

**Military History.** — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding

(COLONEL, 18TH MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS, JULY 26, 1861)

States, 1861–66: in the defenses of Washington, D. C., Aug., 1861–Mar., 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to July, 1862; in the Northern Virginia Campaign, July–Aug., 1862; in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Sep.–Nov.,

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, NOV. 29, 1862)

1862, being engaged in the Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, — Skirmish at Shepardstown, Va., Sep. 19, 1862, — and March to Falmouth, Va., Oct.–Nov., 1862; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1862–May, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, — and Battle of Chancellorsville, Va., May 2–4, 1863; in the Pennsylvania Campaign (Army of the Potomac), June–July, 1863,

being engaged in the Skirmishes of Aldie and Upperville, Va., June 21, 1863, — and Battle of Gettysburg, Pa. (commanding division), July 1-3, 1863, where he was wounded; on sick leave of absence and on Court Martial duty, July to Sep., 1863; in command of the defenses of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., Sep., 1863, to Jan., 1864; on Court Martial duty, Mar. to July, 1864; in command of St. Mary's District, July 2, 1864, to Apr. 26, 1865, — and the Camp for Rebel Prisoners, at Point Lookout, Md., July 2, 1864, to July 13, 1865; and in waiting orders, (BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION.)

July 13, 1865, to Jan. 15, 1866.

MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, JAN. 15, 1866.

**Civil History.** — Member of a Special U. S. Commission to examine and report on the Road and Telegraph Line of the Union Pacific R. R. Co., 1868.

DIED, FEB. 12, 1869, AT SPRINGFIELD, MAS.: AGED 63.

546. (Born O.). **CATHARINUS P. BUCKINGHAM.** (Ap'd O.) .6

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: on Topographical duty, Aug. 12, 1829, to Aug. 19, 1830; and at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Oct. 4, 1830, to Aug. 28, 1831.

RESIGNED, SEP. 30, 1831.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer, 1831-33, and 1845; Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, Kenyon College, Gambier, O., 1833-36. Principal of a Private School, Gambier, O., 1836-38. Merchant, 1836-43, 1846-49. Manufacturer and Proprietor of Kokosing Iron Works, Mt. Vernon, Knox County, O., 1849-61.

**Military History.** — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-63; as Asst. Adjutant-General of the State of Ohio, May 3-8, 1861, — Commissary-General, May 8 to July 1, 1861, — and Adjutant-General, with the rank of Brig.-General, July 1, 1861, to April 2, 1862.

Re-appointed in the United States Volunteer force as

BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JULY 16, 1862,

and served on Special duty in the War Department, Washington, D. C., July 16, 1862, till he

RESIGNED, FEB. 11, 1863.

**Civil History.** — Merchant, New York city, 1863-68. Building Illinois Central Grain Elevators, 1858, and Re-building them, after being destroyed by the Chicago fire, 1868-73. President of Chicago, Ill., Steel Works, 1873-88. Member of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1879. Author of "Principles of Arithmetic," 1871; and of "Elements of the Differential or Infinitesimal Calculus," 1875, and Second Edition, 1880.

DIED, AUG. 30, 1888, AT CHICAGO, ILL.: AGED 80.

547. (Born D. C.). **JOSEPH SMITH BRYCE\***... (Ap'd D. C.)...7

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825,

to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics,  
Aug. 30, 1829, to Aug. 28, 1831.

RESIGNED, MAY 31, 1832.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, New York city, 1833-61.

**Military History.** — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding  
States, 1861-66: at Washington, D. C., as Asst. Adjutant-General to  
(CAPT., STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS,  
AUG. 3, 1861)

Brig.-General Wadsworth (Army of the Potomac), Aug. 28, 1861, to  
Aug. 20, 1862, — and in the Office of the Chief Engineer of the Defenses  
of Washington, D. C., Aug. 20, 1862, to Aug., 1865; and in waiting  
(BVT. MAJOR, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND

MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

orders, Aug. to Nov. 11, 1865.

MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, NOV. 11, 1865.

**Civil History.** — Residence, Newport, R. I., in summer, and New  
York, in Winter.

\* Named JOSEPH BRICE SMITH when he was graduated.

548. (Born Ga.) . . . . . **JOHN MACKAY** . . . . . (Ap'd Ga.) . . . 3

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to  
July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: in garrison at Savannah, Ga., 1829-30, — Ft. Mitchell, Ala.,  
1830-31, — Ft. Jackson, La., 1831, — and Ft. Wood, La., 1831; on  
Topographical duty, Nov. 25, 1831, to Dec. 31, 1833; in garrison at  
Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1834, — and Savannah, Ga., 1834-35; on Engineer

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, DEC. 31, 1834)

duty, Mar. 14, 1835, to Mar. 14, 1836; on Topographical duty, Aug. 28  
to Dec. 31, 1836; in the Florida War, 1837-39; as Superintending Top.  
Engineer of the Construction of Harbors in Georgia, and of Roads in

(CAPTAIN, TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 7, 1838)

Florida, 1839-43, — of Survey of Cumberland Sound, Ga., 1843, — and  
of survey of Choctawhatchie and Holmes Rivers, Fla., Ossabaw Inlet, Ga.,  
and of Lavaca and Matagorda Bays, Tex., 1846; as Member of the  
Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1844; and on sick  
leave of absence, 1846-48.

DIED, MAY 31, 1848, AT SAVANNAH, GA.: AGED 42.

549. (Born N. Y.) . . **CHARLES W. HACKLEY** . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 9

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825,  
to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Aug. 30, 1829, to Aug. 28, 1831, and Jan. 8, 1832, to Sep. 30, 1833.

RESIGNED, SEP. 30, 1833.

**Civil History.** — Clergyman, Protestant Episcopal Church, 1834–61. Professor of Mathematics, University of the City of New York, 1833–39. President of Jefferson College, Washington, Mis., 1839. Professor of Mathematics in Columbia College, New York city, 1843–57, — and Professor of Astronomy, 1857–61. Author of a "Treatise on Algebra," 1846, — of an "Elementary Course of Geometry," 1847, — and of "Elements of Trigonometry, with their practical application to Navigation and Nautical Astronomy," 1850.

DIED, JAN. 10, 1861, AT NEW YORK CITY: AGED 53.

550. (Born Ct.) . . . . . **MINER KNOWLTON** . . . . . (Ap'd Ct.) . . 10

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: at the Military Academy as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Aug. 31, 1830, to Aug. 28, 1831; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1832, — and Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1832; at the Military Academy, 1832–44, — as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Sep. 14, 1832, to Jan. 29, 1833, — as Asst. Teacher of French, Jan. 27, 1833, to Aug. 30, 1837, — as Asst. Instructor of Artillery and Cavalry, Aug. 30

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 23, 1835)

to Nov. 9, 1837, — and as Instructor of Artillery and Cavalry, Nov. 9, 1837, to July 1, 1844; as Member of Artillery Board for the compilation of "Instruction for Field Artillery — Horse and Foot," adopted Mar. 6, 1845, for the service of the United States; as Aide-de-Camp to Marshal Bugeaud, of the French Army, in Algeria, Africa, 1845; in Military Occupation of Texas, at Corpus Christi, 1845–46; in the War with Mex-

(CAPTAIN, 1ST ARTILLERY, APR. 21, 1846)

ico, being engaged on the Rio Grande, and mustering Volunteers into service, 1846; on Recruiting service, 1846–48; on Engineer duty, Dec. 15, 1848, to Sep. 1, 1849; on sick leave of absence, 1849–61.

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

**Civil History.** — Author of "Notes on Gunpowder, Cannon, and Projectiles," 1840. President of the Common Council of the City of Burlington, N. J., 1857. Compiler of "Instructions and Regulations for the Militia and Volunteers of the United States," 1861.

DIED, DEC. 24, 1870, AT BURLINGTON, N. J.: AGED 66.

551. (Born England) . . . . . **JOHN C. CASEY** . . . . . (Ap'd N. J.) . . 11

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Pike, La., 1829–30; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, Jan. 21,

1831, to Dec. 19, 1833 ; in garrison at Ft. Pike, La., 1834-35 ; on Ordnance  
(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, APR. 30, 1835)

duty, Mar. 24 to Oct. 13, 1835 ; in the Florida War against the Seminole  
Indians, 1835-39, being engaged in the Skirmishes at Camp Izard,  
(CAPTAIN, STAFF — COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, JULY 7, 1838).

Feb. 27, 28, 29, and Mar. 5, 1836, — Action of Oloklikaha, Mar. 31, 1836,  
— and in the performance of various Staff duties, and transferring Indians  
beyond the Mississippi, 1836-39 ; as Purchasing Commissary at New York  
city, 1839-41 ; as Assistant to the Commissary-General, at Washington,  
(CAPTAIN, 2D ARTILLERY, JAN. 4, 1842)

D. C., 1841-47 ; as Member of the Board of Visitors to the Military  
Academy, 1843 ; in the War with Mexico, as Chief of Commissariat of  
(TRANSFERRED TO 3D INFANTRY, MAY 15, 1844)  
(VACATED REGIMENTAL COMMISSION, JUNE 18, 1846)

the Army commanded by Major-General Taylor, Aug. 15, 1847, to  
May 13, 1848 ; on Commissary duty at Tampa Bay, Fla., 1848-49 ; and  
as Commissioner for the removal of the Seminole Indians from Florida,  
Sep. 1, 1849, to Dec. 25, 1856.

DIED, DEC. 25, 1856, AT FT. BROOKE, FLA. : AGED 47.

552. (Born Ky.) . . . . . **WILLIAM R. McKEE** . . . . . (Ap'd Ky.) . . 12

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to  
July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Preble, Me., 1829-33 ; on Engineer duty,  
(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, AUG. 13, 1836)

Mar. 18, 1833, to June 28, 1836 ; and in Operations in the Creek Nation,  
1836.

RESIGNED, SEP. 15, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Asst. Engineer of Charleston, S. C., Louisville, Ky.,  
and Cincinnati, O., projected Railroad, 1836-38. Counselor at Law,  
Lexington, Ky., 1838-44. Chief Engineer of Frankfort and Lexington  
Railroad, Ky., 1844-46.

**Military History.** — Served in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, as

COLONEL, 2D REGIMENT KENTUCKY VOLUNTEERS, JUNE 9, 1846,

being engaged in the Battle of Buena Vista, where, while gallantly leading  
a charge of his regiment, he was

KILLED, FEB. 23, 1847 : AGED 39.

553. (Born Va.) . . . . . **JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON** . . . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . 13

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825,  
to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1830-31, — and Ft. Mon-  
roe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1831-32 ; in the "Black Hawk  
Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; in garrison at Charleston  
harbor, S. C., 1832-33, during South Carolina's threatened nullification,

— and Ft. Monroe, Va., 1833 ; in Creek Nation, 1833-34 ; in garrison at Ft. Macon, N. C., 1834, — and Ft. Monroe, Va., 1834 ; on Topographical duty, July 17, 1834, to June 28, 1836 ; in the Florida War against the  
(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 31, 1836)

Seminole Indians, 1836-38 (Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Scott, Feb. 22 to May 21, 1836), being engaged in the Skirmish near the mouth of Jupiter Inlet, Jan. 15, 1838.

RESIGNED, MAY 31, 1837.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer, 1837-38.

**Military History.** — Re-appointed in the U. S. Army with the rank of FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, JULY 7, 1838.

BVT. CAPTAIN, JULY 7, 1838, FOR GALLANTRY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN THE WAR AGAINST THE FLORIDA INDIANS.

Served : in charge of Black River Improvement, N. Y., 1838-39 ; as Asst. Top. Engineer on the Survey of Sault St. Marie, 1840, and of Boundary between Texas and the United States, 1841, — on the improvement of Harbors on Lake Erie, 1841, — and in the Topographical Bureau at Washington, D. C., 1841-42 ; in the Florida War, 1842-43, as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General, Oct. 31, 1842, to Apr. 13, 1843 ; on Survey of the Boundary between the United States and the British Provinces, 1843-44 ; on Coast Survey, 1844-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847,

(CAPTAIN, CORPS OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, SEP. 21, 1846)

being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 8-29, 1847, — Reconnoissance of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 12, 1847, where he was severely wounded (BVT. MAJOR, APR. 12, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT AT CERRO GORDO, MEX., WHILST ON RECONNOITRING DUTY)

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, VOLTIGEURS, APR. 9, 1847)

(BVT. COLONEL, APR. 12, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT AT CERRO GORDO, MEX., WHILST ON RECONNOITRING DUTY)

(twice shot), — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13, 1847, where he was wounded.

DISBANDED AS LIEUT.-COLONEL, VOLTIGEURS, AUG. 28, 1848.

Reinstated by Act of Congress, July 19, 1848, with his original rank as CAPTAIN, TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, TO DATE FROM SEP. 21, 1846.

Served : as Chief Top. Engineer of the Department of Texas, 1848-53 ; (BVT. LIEUT.-COL., SEP. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CHAPULTEPEC, MEX.)

in charge of Western River Improvements, 1853-55 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1855 ; on Recruiting service, 1855 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1855-56, — and in quelling Kansas Disturbances, 1856 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1856-57 ; in running the Southern Boundary of Kansas, Apr. 4 to Nov. 15, 1857 ; on Special duty at Washington, D. C., 1857-58 ; as Acting Inspector-General on Utah Expedition, May 3 to Aug. 26, 1858 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Riley, Kan., 1858 ; on detached service at Washington, D. C., Sep. 9, 1858, to June 28, 1860 ; and as Quartermaster-General, in charge of the (BRIG.-GEN., STAFF — QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL OF THE U. S. ARMY, JUNE 28, 1860)

Quartermaster Department at Washington, D. C., June 23, 1860, to Apr. 22, 1861.

RESIGNED, APR. 22, 1861.

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

**Civil History.**—President of an Insurance Company, 18— to 18—. Author of "Narrative of Military Operations," 1874. Declined Presidency of Arkansas Industrial University, 1875. Member of the U. S. House of Representatives, from the State of Virginia, Mar. 4, 1879, to Mar. 4, 1881. U. S. Commissioner of Railroads, Apr. 2, 1885, to July 10, 1889.

554..(Born Md.).....**JOHN F. KENNEDY**.....(Ap'd Md.)..14

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Nov. 1, 1829, to Jan. 16, 1830; on Staff duty at Headquarters of the Eastern Department, 1830-31; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1831-32,—and at Ft. Washington, Md., 1832-33; on Engineer duty (Cumberland Road), Mar. 18, 1833, to June 11, 1834; in garrison at Charleston harbor, S. C., 1834-35; and in

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, OCT. 1, 1835)

the Florida War, on Ordnance and Commissary duty, 1836-37.

DIED, MAY 19, 1837, AT CHARLESTON, S. C.: AGED 30.

555..(Born Ky.)....**O. McKNIGHT MITCHEL**....(Ap'd Ky.)..15

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Aug. 30, 1829, to Aug. 23, 1831; and in garrison at Ft. Marion, Fla., 1832.

RESIGNED, SEP. 30, 1832.

**Civil History.**—Counselor at Law, Cincinnati, O., 1832-34. Chief Engineer of Little Miami Railroad, 1836-37. Professor of Mathematics, Philosophy, and Astronomy, Cincinnati College, O., 1834-44. Member of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy, 1841. Lecturer on Astronomy, throughout the principal cities of the United States, 1842-48. Founder and Director of the Mitchel Observatory at Cincinnati, O., 1845-59. Editor and Publisher of the "Sidereal Messenger," an Astronomical Journal, 1846-48. Adjutant-General of the State of Ohio, 1847-48. Chief Engineer, Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, 1848-49, and 1852-53. Director of the Dudley Observatory, Albany, N. Y., 1859-61. Author of "Popular Astronomy," 1860,—of "Planetary and Stellar Worlds," 1860,—and of "Astronomy of the Bible," published 1863, after his death. Degree of A. M., conferred by Harvard University, Mas., 1848,—of F. R. A. S., by Royal Astronomical Society of London, Eng.,—and of LL.D., by Washington College, Pa. Member of various scientific associations, 1834-61. Inventor of Declinometer, and other ingenious astronomical apparatus.

**Military History.**—Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding (BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 9, 1861)

States, 1861-62: in command of the Department of the Ohio, Sep. 19 to Nov. 15, 1861; in the Tennessee and North Alabama Campaign (Army of the Ohio), Nov., 1861-July, 1862, being engaged in organizing volunteers at Louisville, Ky., Nov.-Dec., 1861, — Occupation of Bowling Green, Ky. (abandoned by the Rebels), Feb. 9, 1862, and Nashville, Ten., Feb. 23, 1862, — March to Huntsville, Ala., Feb.-Apr., 1862, — Action near Bridgeport, Ala., Apr. 30, 1862, — and taking possession of the railroad from Decatur to Stevenson, by which the control of Northern (MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, APR. 11, 1862)

Alabama was secured; and in command of the Department of the South, and 10th Army Corps, Sep. 17 to Oct. 30, 1862.

DIED, OCT. 30, 1862, AT BEAUFORT, S. C.: AGED 52.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

PROFESSOR MITCHEL was born, Aug. 28, 1810, in Union County, Kentucky. Immediately after the death of his father his family removed to Ohio, where he acquired the elements of a classical and mathematical education; at the age of twelve became a clerk in a store in the town of Miami; and three years later entered the Military Academy, from which he was graduated, in 1829, fifteenth in a very notable class. Promoted to the Artillery, after his graduation leave of absence, he was detailed as an Asst. Professor of Mathematics in the Military Academy, remaining there two years, when he joined his company at Fort Marion, Fla. He resigned from the Army, Sep. 30, 1832, well knowing there was no prospect of achieving usefulness or fame except through persevering labor and an ardent ambition for distinction.

Immediately after his resignation he opened an office as Counselor at Law in Cincinnati, in which position he continued until the establishment of the Cincinnati College, in 1834, of which he was elected the Professor of Mathematics, Philosophy, and Astronomy, holding this position till 1844, when the college buildings were destroyed by fire. During his professorship, to add to his means, he became, in 1836-37, the Chief Engineer of the Little Miami Railway.

Mitchel, in 1842, to ascertain whether any interest could be excited in the public mind in favor of astronomy, delivered a course of lectures upon the subject in Cincinnati College. Encouraged by their success, he matured a plan for the building of an observatory, but found that besides money there were required a good model for the structure, a practical knowledge of astronomy, and suitable instruments for observations. These were not to be obtained in this new country; therefore he resolved to go at once to Europe, for which he embarked, June 16, 1842, in a sailing vessel, not having money enough to go in a steamer. Failing to find what he wanted in England or France, he proceeded to Fraunhofer's famous optical institute in Munich, where he procured a twelve-inch object-glass for his equatorial telescope. Returning to England he entered the Greenwich Observatory as a student, and after a few months of diligent practice came back to America.

Nicholas Longworth having given four acres on a hilltop near Cincinnati for a site for the observatory, preparations were made to commence its erection. On Nov. 9, 1853, the corner-stone of the pier, upon which was to be placed the great Refracting Telescope, was laid with appropriate ceremonies, John Quincy Adams, "the old man eloquent," there making his last notable oration. In two years the observatory was completed; but Mitchel had consumed all of his private funds, and was now without income, his professorship having ended with the burning of the College. But what seemed his misfortune was a blessing in disguise,

for, when once thrown upon his own creative energies, his "sleepless soul" knew no rest.

"My ordinary means of support," says he, "were thus destroyed at a single blow. I had engaged to conduct the Observatory without compensation from the society for ten years, in the hope that my college salary would be sufficient for my wants. It was impossible to abandon the Observatory. The College could not be rebuilt, at least for several years, and in this emergency I found it necessary to seek some means of support least inconsistent with my duties in the Observatory. My public lectures at home had been comparatively well received, and after much hesitation it was resolved to make an experiment elsewhere."

With his characteristic boldness, immense energy, and unbounded enthusiasm, he entered the field as a professional lecturer, in which he continued with brilliant success for fifteen years, making the tour of almost every city in the United States. In these lectures he never attempted to amuse his audience, but in flights of eloquence soared to the realms above, and thither carried his entranced hearers. He never forgot the dignity and sublimity of his lofty theme, but by his earnestness and magnetism won the sympathy of his listeners, and held them captive to the end.

Besides lecturing, he became the editor of an astronomical journal, was the Adjutant-General of Ohio for a year, and became the Chief Engineer of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway for some years.

In the mean time Mitchel did not forget his obligations to the Observatory, from which he made many valuable discoveries in the stellar world, and greatly improved astronomical instruments and methods. His pioneer Mitchel Observatory was succeeded in 1859 by the Dudley Observatory, in Albany, he being its director. To Mitchel, more than to any other person, is due the great interest in our country in astronomical science, which has been since so greatly developed.

When the Rebellion began, he put away his telescopes and girded on his sword for the defense of that flag whose stars he revered as those he had continually watched in the highest heavens. He was at once made a Brigadier-General of Volunteers, and placed in command of the Department of the Ohio, with his headquarters at Cincinnati. While there he carefully surveyed the approaches to the city, built redoubts and projected intrenchments at the prominent points, which served a good purpose when Cincinnati was subsequently threatened by a large rebel force.

When the Departments of the Ohio and Cumberland were merged, Mitchel was engaged in organizing volunteers at Louisville, then occupied Bowling Green and Nashville, and in March, 1862, moved on Huntsville, Ala. Here, seizing the rolling stock of the Charleston Railroad, he took command of one expedition to Stevenson, and sent another to Decatur, thus securing one hundred and twenty miles of railway, and the possession of Northern Alabama. For these brilliant achievements he was promoted to be a Major-General of Volunteers, and Sep. 17, 1862, took command of the Tenth Army Corps and Department of the South. Here, in the midst of his usefulness and rapidly maturing plans for future successes, he was attacked by the yellow fever, and died at Beaufort, S. C., Oct. 30, 1862, at the early age of fifty-two.

Professor Mitchel was eminent as a man of science, ingenious as a mechanical inventor, brilliant as a lecturer, brave and energetic as a soldier, faithful and whole-hearted as a patriot, and most devout as a Christian. He filled creditably many spheres in civil and military life, was honored by several institutions of learning, and died deeply lamented that his career of goodness and usefulness was so quickly ended.

556. (Born Va.).....**GUSTAVUS BROWN**.....(Ap'd Ky.)..16

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Independence, Mas., 1829-31, — and Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1831-32; and on "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war.

DIED, JULY 12, 1832, AT FT. DEARBORN, ILL.: AGED 23.

557. (Born Mas.)....**SIDNEY BURBANK\***.....(Ap'd Mas.)..17

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1830-31, — Dubuque Mines, Io., 1831, — and Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1831-32; in the "Black Hawk" War against the Sac Indians, 1832; on Recruiting service, 1833-35; on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1835-36; at the Mili-

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, OCT. 29, 1836)

tary Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Apr. 4, 1836, to Dec. 9, 1839; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1840-41,

(CAPTAIN, 1ST INFANTRY, NOV. 8, 1839)

being engaged in a Skirmish near Suwanee Old Town, Jan. 21, 1841; on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1841-43, 1843-45, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1845, — Ft. Scott, Kan., 1845-48, — March through Texas to Ft. Duncan, Tex., 1848-49, — and at Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1850-52; on Recruiting service, 1852-54; on frontier duty at Ft. Duncan, Tex., 1854-55, 1856-59; and as Superintendent of Western Recruiting Service,

(MAJOR, 2D INFANTRY, DEC. 8, 1855)

(TRANSFERRED TO 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 3, 1856)

at Newport Barracks, Ky., July 16, 1859, to July 1, 1861.

LIEUT.-COLONEL, 13TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in recruiting his regiment, 1861-63; in the Rappahannock Campaign, com-

(COLONEL, 2D INFANTRY, SEP. 16, 1862)

manding brigade of Regulars (Army of the Potomac), Apr.-May, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Chancellorsville, Va., May 2-4, 1863; in the Pennsylvania Campaign (Army of the Potomac), June-July, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., in command of Regular

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, PA.

brigade, July 2, 1863, — and pursuit of the enemy to Manassas Gap; in command of 1st Brigade of Regulars (Army of the Potomac) in the field, Sep., 1863, to Jan., 1864, — of Draft Rendezvous at Columbus, O., Jan. 18 to June 26, 1864, — and of 2d Infantry, headquarters at Newport Barracks, Ky., June 26, 1864, to Jan., 1866, and at Louisville, Ky., Jan. to Oct., 1866.

Served: as President of Examining Board of Candidates for Army Appointments, Oct. 1, 1866, to May 31, 1867; in command of regiment at Louisville, Ky., Dec., 1866, to Feb. 19, 1867, and Feb. 28 to Apr. 3,

1867 ; as Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Jan., 1867, to Feb., 1869 ; in command of the District of Kentucky, Feb. 19, 1867, to Feb. 28, 1869 ; and as Superintendent (UNASSIGNED, MAR. 15, 1869, TO MAY 1, 1870)

of General Recruiting Service, Apr. 26, 1869, to May 1, 1870.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, MAY 1, 1870, ON HIS OWN APPLICATION, AFTER 40 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF SERVICE.

DIED, DEC. 7, 1882, AT NEWPORT, KY., AGED 75.

\* Was the son of Lieut.-Colonel SULLIVAN BURBANK, who served in the War of 1812-15, and was severely wounded at the Battle of Niagara.

558. . (Born N. Y.) . . **WILLIAM HOFFMAN**\* . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 18

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served : in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1829-31, — in "Black Hawk" War against the Sac Indians, 1832, — and at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1833 ; on Recruiting service, 1833-35 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1835-36 ; on

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, NOV. 16, 1836)

frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1836, — and Camp Sabine, La., 1836 ; in the Florida War, 1837-40, 1840-42 ; on Recruiting service, 1842 ; on

(CAPTAIN, 6TH INFANTRY, FEB. 1, 1838)

frontier duty at Ft. Smith, Ark., 1843-45, 1845-46 ; in Mustering Volunteers into service, 1846 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged on the march through Chihuahua, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Amazoque, May 14, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8,

(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 Cap-

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., SEP. 8, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF MOLINO DEL REY, MEX.)

ture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847 ; on Recruiting service, 1848-49 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1849-50, — and at the Crossing of the Arkansas, Kan., 1851 ; on leave of absence, 1851-52 ;

(MAJOR, 5TH INFANTRY, APR. 15, 1851)

in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1852, — and Newport Barracks,

(TRANSFERRED TO 6TH INFANTRY, FEB. 20, 1852)

Ky., 1852-54 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Laramie, Dak., 1854-55, — Sioux Expedition, 1855, — Ft. Laramie, Dak., 1855-57, — Utah Expedition, 1858, — March to California, 1858, — Mojave Country, 1858-59, — and Benicia, Cal., 1859-60 ; on leave of absence, 1860-61 ; and on frontier

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 8TH INFANTRY, OCT. 17, 1860)

duty at San Antonio, Tex., where he was made a prisoner of war by the Texas Rebels, and not exchanged till Aug. 27, 1862.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1862-66 : as Com- (COLONEL, 3D INFANTRY, APR. 25, 1862)

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, OCT. 7, 1864, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)  
 Commissary-General of Prisoners at Washington, D. C., Oct. 23, 1861, to  
 (BRIG. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL, MERITORIOUS, AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICES AS COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF PRISONERS DURING THE REBELLION)  
 Nov. 3, 1865; in command of regiment at St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16, 1865, to Apr. 18, 1866.

Served: in command of regiment at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., Apr. 18, 1866, to Mar. 6, 1868; on leave of absence and awaiting orders, Mar. 6, 1868, to Apr. 26, 1869; and as Superintendent of General Recruiting Service (UNASSIGNED, MAR. 15, 1869)

vice to May 1, 1870.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, MAY 1, 1870, ON HIS OWN APPLICATION, AFTER 40 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF SERVICE.

DIED, AUG. 12, 1884, AT ROCK ISLAND, ILL.: AGED 76.

\* Was the son of Lieut.-Colonel WILLIAM HOFFMAN, who served in the War of 1812-15.

559. (Born S. C.) . . . . **CHARLES PETIGRU** . . . . (Ap'd S. C.) . . . . 19

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1829-31; on Recruiting service, 1831; in garrison at New Castle, Del., 1831-32, — Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1832, — and Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1832; and on Ordnance duty, Jan. 1, 1833, to Oct. 6, 1835.

DIED, OCT. 6, 1835, AT APPALACHICOLA, FLA.: AGED 29.

560. (Born N. J.) . . . . **FRANKLIN E. HUNT** . . . . (Ap'd N. J.) . . . . 20

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1824, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1830-31, — and Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1831-32; on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1832-33, — and Ft. Monroe, Va., 1833; in Creek Nation, 1833-34; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1834; on Engineer duty, Sep. 11, 1834, to June 28, 1836; in Operations in Creek Nation, 1836; in the Florida War, 1836-38; in

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, AUG. 15, 1836)

Cherokee Nation, 1838, while transferring the Indians to the West; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 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 Dearbornville, Mich., 1839-41, — Detroit, Mich., 1841, — and Buffalo, N. Y., 1841-42; in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1842-44, — Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 1844-45, — Ft. McHenry, Md., 1845-46, — and Ft. Monroe, Va., 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, at Camargo;

(CAPTAIN, 4TH ARTILLERY, JUNE 18, 1846, TO MAR. 2, 1855)

on frontier duty at Ft. Polk, Tex., 1848-50, — Ft. Brown, Tex., 1850, —

and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1850-55; and on Paymaster duty, at Ft.  
(MAJOR, STAFF—PAYMASTER, MAR. 2, 1855)

Leavenworth, Kan., 1855,—Ft. Snelling, Min., 1855-57,—Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1857,—and on Utah Expedition, and in the Department of Utah, 1857-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: as Chief of the Pay District embracing Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, and Indian Territories, 1861-67, being Volunteer Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Curtis, in charge of the Artillery and the defenses of Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., during the Rebel Raid under General Price, in 1864.

BVT. LIEUT.-COL., MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION.

Served: as Chief Paymaster, District of Leavenworth, Kan., May 10, 1867, to Apr. 15, 1869,—of the Department of the Missouri, Apr. 15, 1869, to Feb. 24, 1871, and Mar. 2, 1872, to June 7, 1879; and Paymaster at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 24, 1871, to Mar. 3, 1877.

LIEUT.-COL., STAFF—DEP. PAYMASTER-GEN., MAR. 3, 1877.

RETIRED, JUNE 7, 1879, HE BEING OVER THE AGE OF 62 YEARS.

DIED, FEB. 2, 1881, AT FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN.: AGED 72.

561.. (Born N. Y.).. **LANCASTER P. LUPTON**.. (Ap'd N. Y.).. 21

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829-30,—on Red River, about Natchitoches, La., 1830-31,—Ft. Towson, I. T., 1831-33,—

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 4, 1833)

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 4, 1833)

Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1834,—Santa Fé Trace, 1834,—Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1834,—Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1834-35,—Expedition to Rocky Mountains, 1835,—and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1835; and on leave of absence, 1835-36.

RESIGNED, MAR. 31, 1836.

**Civil History.**—Fur Trader among the Rocky Mountains, 1836-45. Farmer, near Pueblo City, N. M., 1846-49. Merchant in California, 1849-52. Mining, near Coloma, Cal., 1852-59, and near Greenwood, Cal., 1859-62. Farmer in San Joaquin County, Cal., 1862-68, and in Humboldt County, Cal., 1874-85.

DIED, AUG. 2, 1885, NEAR ARCATA, CAL.: AGED 78.

562.. (Born Me.)..... **SETH EASTMAN**..... (Ap'd Me.).. 22

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1824, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1829-30,—and Ft. Snelling, Min., 1830-31; on Topographical duty, Nov. 25, 1831, to Jan. 9, 1833; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Teacher of Drawing, Jan. 22,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, NOV. 14, 1836)

1833, to Jan. 22, 1840; in the Florida War, 1840-41; on frontier duty

(CAPTAIN, 1ST INFANTRY, NOV. 12, 1839)

at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1841-46; on Recruiting service, 1846; on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1846-48, — and on march through Texas to San Antonio, Fredericksburg, and the Nueces River, 1848-49; in the Bureau of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Feb. 27, 1850, to May 10, 1855, illustrating the national work on the "History, Condition, and Future Prospects of the Indian Tribes of the United States," published by order of Congress, 1850-57; on frontier duty at Ft. Duncan, Tex., 1855, — and Ft. Chadbourne, Tex., 1855-56; on Special duty in the  
(MAJOR, 5TH INFANTRY, OCT. 31, 1856)

Quartermaster-General's Office at Washington, D. C., 1857-58; on frontier duty, in conducting recruits to Utah, 1858, — and at Ft. Crittenden, Utah, 1858-59; and on Special duty at Washington, D. C., 1859-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: as  
(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 1ST INFANTRY, SEP. 9, 1861)

Mustering and Disbursing Officer for Maine and New Hampshire, Apr., 1861, to Jan., 1863; as Military Governor of Cincinnati, O., Jan. 16,

(RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, DEC. 3, 1863, FOR DISABILITY,  
RESULTING FROM LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE, AND  
DISEASE AND EXPOSURE IN THE LINE OF DUTY)

1863, to Jan. 20, 1864; in command of Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 26 to Oct., 1864, — and of Ft. Mifflin, Pa., Nov., 1864, to Nov., 1865; and as Member of Board for the Examination of Candidates for Promotion in the Army, Nov. 16, 1865, to Dec. 1, 1866.

BVT. COLONEL, AND BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, AUG. 9, 1866,  
FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION.

Served: in command of Harrodsburg Military Asylum, Ky., Dec. 19, 1866, to Sep., 1867; and under the orders of the Secretary of the Interior, Sep., 1867, to Feb. 21, 1870.

**Civil History.** — Elected Professor of Topographical Drawing and Painting in Jefferson College, Mis., 1839; declined. Author of a "Treatise on Topographical Drawing," 1837. Member of the National Academy of Design, 1838.

DIED, AUG. 31, 1875, AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: AGED 68.

563. (Born N. Y.) . . . . **THOMAS SWORDS** . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 23

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Mitchell, Ala., 1829-30; in Operations in Cherokee Nation, 1830; in garrison at Ft. Mitchell, Ala., 1830-32, — Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1832, — and Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1832; on Engineer duty, Nov. 2, 1832, to Mar. 4, 1833; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 4, 1833)

Mo., 1833; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., and on Expedition to Tow-e-ash Villages, 1834, — and at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1834; on

(ASST. QUARTERMASTER, DEC. 4, 1834, TO JULY 7, 1838)

Recruiting service, 1835; and on Quartermaster duty at Ft. Leavenworth,

(CAPTAIN, 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 3, 1837, TO APR. 21, 1846)

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

Kan., 1835-37, 1838-39, 1839-42, — Ft. Scott, Kan., 1842-46, superintending the erection of Barracks, — in the War with Mexico, as Chief

(MAJOR, STAFF — QUARTERMASTER, APR. 21, 1846)

Quartermaster of the Army of the West, June 19, 1846, to May 26, 1847, being engaged in the Combat of San Pasqual, Cal., Dec. 6, 1846, — in the Quartermaster-General's Office at Washington, D. C., 1847-48, — in the

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., MAY 30, 1848, FOR MERITORIOUS CONDUCT WHILE SERVING IN THE ENEMY'S COUNTRY)

War with Mexico, at Vera Cruz, 1848, — in the Quartermaster-General's Office at Washington, D. C., 1848-50, — at St. Louis, Mo., 1850-51, — on Inspection of the Department of New Mexico, 1851, — at New York city,

(LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — DEP. QUARTERMASTER-GEN., AUG. 1, 1856)

1852-57, — and as Chief Quartermaster of the Department of the Pacific, (COL., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER-GEN., AUG. 3, 1861)

headquarters at San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 4, 1857, to Sep. 10, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : as Chief Quartermaster of the Department of the Cumberland, Oct. 13 to Nov. 15, 1861, — and of the Department of the Ohio, Nov. 15, 1861, to May 30, 1863 ; as Supervising Quartermaster of the Department of the Cumberland, May 30 to Nov. 10, 1863, and of the Department of the Ohio, May 30, 1863, to Jan. 17, 1865, being engaged in the Battle of Chickamauga, Ga., Sep. 19-20, 1863 ; as Depot Quartermaster at Cincinnati, O., Jan. 17, 1865, to Nov. 6, 1866 ; and as Chief Quartermaster of the Department (BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, AND BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND EFFICIENT SERVICES IN THE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT DURING THE REBELLION)

of the Tennessee, headquarters at Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6, 1866, to Mar. 16, 1867.

Served : as Chief Quartermaster of the Department of the Cumberland, Mar. 16, 1867, to Apr. 30, 1869.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, FEB. 22, 1869, UNDER THE LAW OF JULY 17, 1862, HE BEING OVER THE AGE OF 62 YEARS.

DIED, MAR 20, 1886, AT NEW YORK CITY : AGED 79.

564. (Born N. H.) . . . . **ALBEMARLE CADY** . . . . (Ap'd N. H.) . . . 24

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1830-33, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1833-34 ; on Engineer duty, Sep. 11, 1834, to

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1836)

June 28, 1836, and July 11, 1836, to Apr. 10, 1837 ; on frontier duty at Camp Sabine, La., 1837-38 ; in the Florida War, 1838-42 ; on frontier

(CAPTAIN, 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1842, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1843-46 ; 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 Amazoque, May 14, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — and Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, where he was wounded ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks,

(BVT. MAJOR, SEP. 8, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS

CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF MOLINO DEL REY, MEX.)

Mo., 1848, — and Ft. Scott, Kan., 1848 ; on Recruiting service, 1849-50 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Scott, Kan., 1850-52, — Ft. Riley, Kan., 1853-54,

— and on Santa Fé Route, near Ft. Atkinson, Kan., 1854 ; in garrison at  
(MAJOR, 6TH INFANTRY, JAN. 27, 1853)

Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1854-55 ; on frontier duty on the Sioux Expedition, 1855, being engaged in the Action of Blue Water, Dak., Sep. 3, 1855, — and near Ft. Pierre, Dak., 1855-56 ; as Superintendent of General Recruiting Service, July 1, 1857, to June 30, 1859 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Yuma, Cal., 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in command of the District of Oregon, Oct. 23, 1861, to Apr. 7, 1862 ; on sick leave of absence and awaiting orders, Apr.-Nov., 1862 ; on duty at San Francisco, Cal., Nov., 1862, to Jan. 29, 1863 ; as Acting Inspector-General of the Department of the Pacific, Jan. 29 to July 31, 1863 ; in waiting orders and before the Retiring Board at Wilmington, Del., July 31, 1863, to Feb. 6, 1864 ; in command of Draft Rendezvous at New Haven, Ct., Mar. 4, 1864, to Oct. 25, 1865 ; and unemployed, Oct. 25,

(RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, MAY 18, 1864, FOR DISABILITY, RESULTING FROM LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE, AND DISEASE AND EXPOSURE IN THE LINE OF DUTY)  
1865, to Dec. 18, 1866.  
(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICES IN THE ARMY.)

Served on Court of Inquiry at New York, Dec., 1866, to Mar. 31, 1867.  
DIED, MAR. 14, 1888, AT NEW HAVEN, CT. : AGED 81.

565. (Born N. Y.) . . . **THOMAS A. DAVIES** . . . (Ap'd N. Y) . . . 25

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1829-30, — Chippewa River, 1830, — and Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1830 ; and at West Point, N. Y., July 29, 1830, to July 9, 1831.

RESIGNED, OCT. 31, 1831.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer, 1831-33, and 1840-41, on Croton Aqueduct, to supply water to the city of New York. Merchant, New York city, 1833-39, and 1841-61.

**Military History.** — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-65 : in Defense of Washington, D. C., May-July, 1861 ; in the Manassas Campaign, July, 1861, being engaged in a skirmish near Fairfax C. H., July 18, 1861, — and Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861 ; in the defenses of Washington, July-Oct., 1861 ; on sick leave of absence, Oct., 1861 ; in the defenses of Alexandria, Va., Nov., 1861, to Mar. 7, 1862 ; in the Mississippi Campaign of 1862, being engaged in the Advance upon and Siege of Corinth, Apr. 12 to May 30, 1862 ; on sick leave of absence, June-July, 1862 ; in Northern Mississippi, being present at the Battle of Inka, Sep. 19, 1862, but not engaged, — and participated in the Battle of Corinth, Oct. 3-4, 1862 ; in command of the District of

Columbus, Ky., Oct. 23, 1862, to Jan. 11, 1863, — of the District of Rolla, Mo., Mar., 1863, to Mar., 1864, — of the District of North Kansas, Mar., 1864, to Apr., 1865, — and of the District of Wisconsin, Apr. 20 to

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JULY 11, 1865, FOR  
GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES)

June 15, 1865; and on leave of absence, June 15 to Aug. 24, 1865.

MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, AUG. 24, 1865.

566. (Born Mas.) . . **ALBERT G. BLANCHARD** . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . 26

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829-30, — in the Choctaw Nation, 1830-31, — and Ft. Jesup, La., 1831-32; on Re-

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, AUG. 31, 1833)

cruiting service, 1833-34; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1834-37;

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, OCT. 30, 1836)

in improving the navigation of Sabine River and Lake, La., 1837-38; and on Recruiting service, 1838-40.

RESIGNED, OCT. 1, 1840.

**Civil History.** — Merchant, New Orleans, La., 1840-46. Director of Public Schools in New Orleans, La., 1843-45.

**Military History.** — Served in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, as

CAPTAIN, LOUISIANA VOLUNTEERS, MAY 15, 1846,

being engaged in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — and Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847; and was re-appointed in the U. S. Army as

CAPTAIN, VOLTIGEURS, APR. 9, 1847: DECLINED.

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

MAJOR, 12TH INFANTRY, MAY 27, 1847.

Served in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, as Superintendent of Recruiting Service at New Orleans, and in command of his regiment at Cuernavaca, Mex.

DISBANDED, JULY 25, 1848.

**Civil History.** — Teacher of Public Schools, New Orleans, La., 1848-50. District Surveyor, 2d Municipality, New Orleans, La., 1848-52. Acting Surveyor of Lafayette, La., 1851, — and of Jefferson City, La., 1853. Chief of Survey of New Orleans and Opelousas Railroad, La., 1851-52. Deputy Surveyor of the City of New Orleans, La., 1852-54. Secretary and Treasurer of New Orleans and Carrollton and of Jefferson and Lake Pontchartrain Railroad Companies, 1854-61.

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

**Civil History.** — Surveyor and Civil Engineer, 1866-70. Deputy Surveyor of the City of New Orleans, La., 1870-78; and Asst. City Surveyor, 1878 to 18—.

567. (Born Mas.) . . . . **CHILEAB S. HOWE** . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 27

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: in garrison at Cantonment Clinch, Fla., 1829-30, — and

Baton Rouge, La., 1830 ; on Engineer duty, Feb. 25, 1830, to Nov. 1, 1833 ; as Adjutant, 4th Infantry, at Regimental headquarters, Nov. 1,

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JAN. 31, 1836)

1833, to Feb. 4, 1835 ; and in Operations in Cherokee Nation, 1835-38.

RESIGNED, FEB. 28, 1838.

**Civil History.** — Planter, Pickens' Mills, Marengo County, Ala., 1838-44, — and near Okolona, Chickasaw County, Mis., 1844-66. Merchant, Memphis, Ten., 1866-75.

DIED, JUNE 9, 1875, AT MEMPHIS, TEN. : AGED 66.

568. (Born Mas.) . . . . **CALEB C. SIBLEY\*** . . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . . . 28

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1829-32, — Ft. Howard, Wis., 1832-36, — Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1837, — and Ft. Craw-

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, OCT. 31, 1836)

ford, Wis., 1837-40 ; as Adjutant, 5th Infantry, Aug. 4, 1838, to Sep. 22, 1840 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1840-41, — and Detroit,

(CAPTAIN, 5TH INFANTRY, SEP. 22, 1840)

Mich., 1841-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; on Recruiting service, 1846-47 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Smith, Ark., 1848-50, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1850-51, — Ft. Smith, Ark., 1851, — March to Brazos River, Tex., 1851, — Clear Fork of the Brazos, 1851-53, 1854, — San Antonio, Tex., 1854, — Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1854, — Scouting, 1854, — Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1854-56, — and Pavilion Key, Fla., 1857 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1857 ; on March to Utah, 1857 ; on sick leave of absence, 1857-59 ; on frontier

(MAJOR, 3D INFANTRY, JAN. 19, 1859)

duty at Albuquerque, N. M., 1860, — Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1860-61, — Matagorda Bay, Tex., 1861, in command of Battalion, which he surren-

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 9TH INFANTRY, OCT. 9, 1861)

dered to the Rebels commanded by General Van Dorn ; and on parole at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1862-66 : in command of 9th Infantry, at San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15, 1862, to Sep. 8, 1863 ; en route to Wilmington, Del., to appear before the Retiring Board, Sep. 8, 1863, to Jan. 25, 1864 ; in command of 9th Infantry, at San

(COLONEL, 16TH INFANTRY, APR. 20, 1864)

Francisco, Cal., Jan. 25 to Oct. 21, 1864 ; on detached service at New York, Nov., 1864 ; in command of 16th Infantry, and Superintendent of Regimental Recruiting Service, at Fort Ontario, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1864, to June, 1865, — and at Madison Barracks, N. Y., June, 1865, to Apr., 1866 ; in command of Nashville, Ten., May 5 to June 25, 1866 ; on leave of absence, June 25 to Nov. 30, 1866.

Served : in command of Savannah, Ga., Nov. 30, 1866, to Mar. 1, 1867, and of District of Georgia, headquarters at Macon, Mar. 12, 1867, to Feb. 22, 1869.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, FEB. 22, 1869, UNDER THE LAW OF JULY 17, 1862, HE BEING OVER THE AGE OF 62 YEARS.

DIED, FEB. 19, 1875, AT CHICAGO, ILL. : AGED 69.

\* Named **CALEB SIBLEY** when he was graduated.

569..(Born Ga.).....**JAMES H. WRIGHT**.....(Ap'd S. C.).. 29

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1824, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served : in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829-30.

DIED, SEP. 21, 1830, AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MO. : AGED 24.

570..(Born Ct.).....**GEORGE A. STERLING**.....(Ap'd Ct.).. 30

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1830-31.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1831.

**Civil History.**— Clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, 1833-45. Farmer, Sharon, Ct., 1845-69.

DIED, OCT. 17, 1869, AT SHARON, CT. : AGED 59.

571..(Born Pa.).....**JOSEPH H. PAWLING**.....(Ap'd Pa.).. 31

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1829-30.

RESIGNED, NOV. 30, 1830.

**Civil History.**— Counselor at Law, Doylestown, Pa., 1842-43. Clerk in the War Department, Washington, D. C., 1843-47.

DIED, JULY 9, 1847, AT DOYLESTOWN, PA. : AGED 39.

572..(Born Pa.).....**ANTES SNYDER**.....(Ap'd Pa.).. 32

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

On leave of absence, July 1, 1829, to Sep. 20, 1830.

RESIGNED, SEP. 20, 1830.

**Civil History.**— Asst. Engineer in the service of Pennsylvania, 1830-35. Chief Engineer of Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad, Pa., 1835-36. Resident Engineer in the service of the State of Kentucky, employed in making surveys and improving the navigation of the Cumberland and other Rivers, 1837-39. Superintendent of construction of Dams, North Branch (of the Susquehannah) Division, Pennsylvania Canal, 1840-41. Regulator of Weigh-locks and Scales, on Pennsylvania Canals and Railroads, 1844-45. Resident Engineer, Schuylkill Navigation, Pa., 1845-46, — of Reading Railroad, Pa., 1846-49, — of Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroad, O., 1849, — of Reading Railroad, Pa., 1850-58, — and of the Lebanon Valley Branch of the Reading Railroad, Pa., 1858-61.

DIED, DEC. 18, 1861, AT POTTSTOWN, PA. : AGED 55.

573..(Born Md.)...**WILLIAM H. WARFIELD**..(Ap'd Md.).. 33

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825,

to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served : on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829-30, — Des Moines Rapids, Io., 1830, — Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1830-31, — Dubuque Mines, 1831, — and Ft. Jesup, La., 1831-32.

RESIGNED, OCT. 12, 1832.

**Civil History.** — Farmer, Carroll County, Md., 1832-57.

DIED, MAR. 26, 1857, AT GROVELAND, NEAR SYKESVILLE, MD. : AGED 40.

574..(Born Pa.).....**JAMES CLARK**.....(Ap'd Pa.)...34

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served in garrison at Ft. St. Philip, La., 1829-30.

RESIGNED, AUG. 18, 1830.

**Civil History.** — Professor of Mathematics in Mt. St. Mary's College, Md., Aug. 15, 1837, to Aug. 15, 1839, — of Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, and Chemistry, Aug. 15, 1839, to Aug. 15, 1842, — and of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, Aug. 15, 1842, to July 1, 1844. Member of the Society of Jesus, Aug. 14, 1844. Professor of Mathematics in Georgetown College, D. C., Sep. 15, 1845, to Sep. 15, 1847, — and of Mathematics and Chemistry, Sep. 15, 1847, to Aug. 1, 1849. Roman Catholic Priest, 1847-85. Professor of Mathematics and Chemistry, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mas., Sep. 15, 1849, to Sep. 15, 1850. Professor of Mathematics, Georgetown College, D. C., Sep. 15, 1850, to Sep. 15, 1852, — of Mathematics and Chemistry, Sep. 15, 1852, to Sep. 1, 1853, — of Mathematics, Aug. 20, 1854, to Aug. 20, 1857, — of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry, Aug. 20, 1857, to Aug. 20, 1858, — of Mathematics and Chemistry, Aug. 20, 1858, to Aug. 20, 1859, — of Mathematics, Aug. 20, 1859, to June 1, 1861, — Treasurer, Aug. 20, 1854, to Aug. 20, 1857, — and Vice-President, Aug. 20, 1859, to July 8, 1861. Member of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1861. President of the College of the Holy Cross at Worcester, Mas., Aug. 15, 1861, to Feb. 27, 1867. President of Gonzaga College, Washington, D. C., Aug. 24, 1868, to Feb. 2, 1874. Vice-President and Treasurer of Georgetown College, D. C., Feb. 27, 1867, to Aug. 24, 1868, and Feb. 2 to Aug. 24, 1874 ; and Professor of Mathematics, Feb. 27, 1867, to Aug. 24, 1868, and Feb. 2, 1874, to Sep. 10, 1878.

DIED, SEP. 9, 1885, AT GEORGETOWN, D. C. : AGED 62.

575..(Born O.).....**JAMES ALLEN**.....(Ap'd Ind.)...35

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Brady, Mich., 1829-33, — and Ft.

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 4, 1833)

Dearborn, Ill., 1833-34 ; on Engineer duty, Jan. 10, 1834, to Oct. 15,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAY 31, 1835)

1836 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1837 ; on Engineer

(CAPTAIN, 1ST DRAGOONS, JUNE 30, 1837)

duty, Apr. 10, 1837, to Dec. 28, 1838 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1839-40, — Pottawatomie Country, 1840, — Ft. Leavenworth,

Kan., 1840-42, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1842, — March to Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1842, — Ft. Sandford, Io., 1842, — Raccoon Fork, Io., 1843, — Ft. Des Moines, Io., 1843-44, — Raccoon Fork, Io., 1844, — Ft. Des Moines, Io., 1844-45, — Expedition to Lac Qui Parle, 1845, — and Ft. Des Moines, Io., 1845-46; and in the War with Mexico, 1846, as Lieut.-Colonel, commanding Mormon Battalion of Missouri Volunteers, on the march to New Mexico, July 16, to Aug. 23, 1846.

DIED, AUG. 23, 1846, AT FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN. : AGED 40.

576. (Born N. J.) . . . **JONATHAN FREEMAN** . . . (Ap'd N. J.) . . . 36

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829-30, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1830-34; on Engineer duty, Sep. 11, 1834, to June 28, 1836, and July 11, 1836, to Oct. 14, 1836; and on leave of absence, 1836-37.

RESIGNED, MAY 15, 1837.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer, 1837-40. Counselor at Law, Jonesborough, Ill., 1840-54.

DIED, 1854, AT JONESBOROUGH, ILL. : AGED 45.

577. (Born Me.) . . . . . **JOHN P. DAVIS** . . . . . (Ap'd Me.) . . . 37

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1830, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1830-31, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1831-32, — Quartermaster duty, 1832, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1832-33, — Ft. Smith, Ark., 1833-34, — and Ft. Coffee,

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1834)

(ASST. QUARTERMASTER, MAR. 10, 1836, to JULY 7, 1838)

I. T., 1834-36; and on Quartermaster duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1836, — Ft. Towson, I. T., 1836, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1837-43, — Ft. Smith, Ark.,

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

(CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

1843-44, — and Ft. Washita, I. T., 1844-45.

DISMISSED, APR. 18, 1845, UNDER SEC. 3 OF LAW OF JAN. 31, 1823.

DIED, 18—, IN CHEROKEE NATION.

578. (Born Mas.) **GEORGE R. J. BOWDOIN\*** . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . . 38

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served at the Headquarters of the Eastern Department, on Staff duty, 1829-32.

RESIGNED, AUG. 31, 1832.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, New York city, 1832-70. Lieut.-Colonel, July 23, 1846, of 4th Reg. N. Y. Volunteers, raised for the War with Mexico, but not mustered into service.

DIED, MAR. 14, 1870, AT LONDON, ENG. : AGED 60.

\* Named GEORGE R. SULLIVAN when he was graduated.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

GEORGE RUSSEL JAMES BOWDOIN was born, Nov. 14, 1809, in Massachusetts, and died Mar. 14, 1870, in London, England. Bowdoin descended from a very high lineage, including among its members the Temples, the Bowdoins, the Winthrop, and the Sullivans. Before he was sixteen years of age he became a Cadet at West Point, and was graduated from the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, under the name of George Russel Sullivan, to which, when twenty-one, he for the latter substituted James Bowdoin, in compliance with the will of his maternal great uncle, the only son of Governor Bowdoin of Massachusetts. From his promotion, July 1, 1829, to be a Bvt. Second Lieutenant of the First Regiment of Infantry, till his resignation from the Army, Aug. 31, 1832, he served at the Headquarters of the Eastern Department on Staff duty.

Upon leaving the military service he became a Counselor at Law in New York, in which profession, by his untiring industry, quick intelligence, and excellent judgment, he rose to be one of the leaders of the bar of the city. As the senior partner of the firm of Bowdoin, Larocque, & Barlow, he was intrusted, probably, with as many important negotiations, as many delicate secrets, and the management of as many trusts, as any other lawyer in the city. How wise and safe an adviser, how careful, judicious, and upright a trustee he was, none can know so well as the many who benefited by his wisdom and integrity.

After the War with Mexico began, he promptly decided to follow the flag under which he had been educated, and became, July 23, 1846, the Lieut.-Colonel of the 4th New York Volunteers, raised for the war, but, the State quota being full, he was not mustered into service.

Bowdoin married the granddaughter of Alexander Hamilton, thus becoming allied to the Hamiltons, Schuylers, and Van Rensselaers. He was not merely a man of honor and a sound lawyer, but was a gentleman of the highest morals and most polished manners. Strictly scrupulous of the self-respect of others, he was careful that others should be, or should be made to be, equally scrupulous of his own. He was thoroughly democratic in his feelings and in his deportment, and had he ever aspired to political distinction his personal popularity would have insured him success; but he confined himself exclusively to his profession, as a safer and more honorable course than anything that the devious ways of modern politics could offer.

579. (Born N. C.) . . . . . EDWIN R. LONG . . . . . (Ap'd N. C.) . . 39

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 1830–32, — and Ft. Dearborn, Ill., 1832; in the "Black Hawk" War against the Sac Indians, 1832; in garrison at Ft. Dearborn, Ill., 1832–33, — and Ft. Brady, Mich., 1834–35; on Recruiting service, 1835–37; in charge of public property

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, NOV. 6, 1836)

at Newport, Ky., 1837; on Recruiting service, 1837–39; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1839–41, 1841–42, being engaged in the Rout of Halleck Tustennuggee's Band in the Big Hammock of Pilaklikaha, Apr. 19, 1842; and in garrison at Buffalo Barracks, N. Y., 1842–44, 1845, — and Detroit, Mich., 1845–46.

DIED, MAR. 11, 1846, AT DETROIT, MICH.: AGED 36.

580. (Born Va.) . . . . . **BENJAMIN W. BRICE** . . . . . (Ap'd O.) . . 40

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served : on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829-30, — Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1830-31, — and on Expedition against the Sac Indians, 1831.

RESIGNED, FEB. 13, 1832.

**Civil History.** — Brigade Major, Ohio Militia, 1835-39. Counselor at Law, 1845. Associate Judge of Common Pleas, Licking County, O., 1845. Adjutant-General of State of Ohio, 1846.

**Military History.** — Re-appointed in the U. S. Army with the rank of  
MAJOR, STAFF — PAYMASTER, MAR. 3, 1847.

Served : in Pay Department, at Cincinnati, O., 1847, — in the War with Mexico, at Camargo, 1847, and at Monterey, Saltillo, and Brazos Island, 1848, — and at Ft. Brown, Tex., 1848-49.

DISBANDED, MAR. 4, 1849.

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

MAJOR, STAFF — PAYMASTER, FEB. 9, 1852.

Served : in the Pay Department, in the Southern District of New Mexico, headquarters at Ft. Fillmore, 1852-54, — at New Orleans, La., 1854-56, — Southern District of New Mexico, headquarters at Ft. Bliss, 1856-59, — on Special service in Florida, 1859, — and District of Kansas and Territories, headquarters at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1859-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in charge  
(COLONEL, STAFF — PAYMASTER-GENERAL, NOV. 29, 1864)  
of the Pay District of Kansas and Territories, 1861-62, — and of the Pay  
(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., BVT. COLONEL, AND BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL,  
U. S. ARMY, DEC. 2, 1864)

District embracing New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware,  
(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL,  
MERITORIOUS, AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICES IN THE PAY  
DEPARTMENT DURING THE REBELLION)  
headquarters at Baltimore, 1862-64.

BRIG.-GEN., STAFF — PAYMASTER-GENERAL, JULY 28, 1866.

Served : in charge of the Pay Department, Washington, D. C., Oct. 8, 1864, to Jan. 1, 1872.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JAN. 1, 1872, AT HIS OWN REQUEST,  
UNDER THE LAW OF JULY 17, 1862, HE BEING OVER THE  
AGE OF 62 YEARS.

581. (Born O.) . . . . . **ROBERT W. BURNET** . . . . . (Ap'd O.) . . 41

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1824, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served : in garrison at Cantonment Brooke, Fla., 1830, — and Ft. Mitchell, Ala., 1830; in Operations in Cherokee Nation, 1830; and in garrison at Ft. Mitchell, Ala., 1831-32, — and Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1832.

RESIGNED, MAR. 31, 1833.

**Civil History.**—Member of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1849. Residence, Cincinnati, O.

582..(Born Ga.).....**JAMES S. MOORE**.....(Ap'd Ga.)..42

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY, 1829.

On authorized graduation leave of absence, July 1, 1829, to Oct. 31, 1829.

RESIGNED, OCT. 31, 1829.

**Civil History.**—Physician, in Georgia and Alabama, 1832-50; and Planter, at Warrior Stand, Ala., 1840-69.

DIED, JULY 25, 1869, NEAR WARRIOR STAND, ALA.: AGED 63.

583..(Born Vt.).....**CHARLES O. MAY**.....(Ap'd Vt.)..43

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1829-30.

DIED, JAN. 19, 1830, AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MO.: AGED 21.

584..(Born N. C.)..**THEOPHILUS H. HOLMES**..(Ap'd N. C.)..44

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1830-31, — Arkansas River, 1831-32, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1832, 1833-34, — Camp Canadian, I. T., 1834, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1834-36; on Recruiting service, 1836-37;

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, MAR. 26, 1835)

on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1837-38; as Adjutant, 7th Infantry, at Regimental headquarters, 1838; in Cherokee Nation, 1838-39, while

(CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, DEC. 9, 1838)

transferring Indians to the West; in the Florida War, 1839-40, 1840-41, 1841-42; in garrison at New Orleans Barracks, La., 1842-43, — Pass Christian, Mis., 1843, — New Orleans Barracks, La., 1843-44, — Pass Christian, Mis., 1844, — and New Orleans Barracks, La., 1844-45; 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, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — and Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847;

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

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., 1850-51, — Ft. Washita, I. T., 1851-54, — Ft. Arbuckle, I. T., 1854-55, — conducting recruits to Texas,

(MAJOR, 8TH INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

1856, — Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1856, — Ft. Stanton, N. M., 1856-57, — Ft. Bliss,

Tex., 1858, — and Navajo Expedition, 1858-59; and as Superintendent of General Recruiting Service, July 1, 1859, to Apr. 6, 1861.

RESIGNED, APR. 22, 1861.

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

**Civil History.** — Farmer, Fayetteville, N. C., 1866-80.

DIED, JUNE 20, 1880, AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.: AGED 75.

**585.** (Born Ct.) . . . **EDWARD R. WILLIAMS** . . . (Ap'd Ct.) . . . **45**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1829-30, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1830-33, — and Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1833-34.

RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1835.

**586.** (Born S. C.) . . . **RICHARD B. SCREVEN** . . . (Ap'd S. C.) . . . **46**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1829, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1829.

Served: in garrison at Hancock Barracks, Me., 1829-31, — Baton (TRANSFERRED TO 4TH INFANTRY, AUG. 18, 1831)

Rouge, La., 1831-32, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1832, — Baton Rouge, La., 1832-35, — Bay of St. Louis, Mis., 1835, — and Ft. Wood, La., 1835-36; in Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836, being engaged in the Skirmishes

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JAN. 31, 1836)

at Camp Izard, Feb. 27, 28, 29, and Mar. 5, 1836, — and Combat of Oloklikaha, Mar. 31, 1836; on Indian duty, Apr. 20 to Aug. 7, 1837; in Florida War, 1837-38, being engaged in the Battle of Okee-cho-bee, Dec. 25, 1837; on the Northern Frontier, at Ogdensburg, N. Y.,

(CAPTAIN, 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

1839-40, during Canada Border Disturbances; on Recruiting service, 1840; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1840; in the Florida War, 1840-42; in garrison at Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1842-44, — Key West, Fla., 1844, — and Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847,

(BVT. MAJOR, SEP. 23, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF MONTEREY, MEX.)

Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — and Battle of

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., SEP. 8, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF MOLINO DEL REY, MEX.)

Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847; on Recruiting service, 1848-50; and on sick leave of absence, 1850-51.

DIED, MAY 15, 1851, AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.: AGED 43.

## CLASS OF 1830.

587. (Born N. C.)... **ALEXANDER J. SWIFT**\*... (Ap'd N. Y.)... 1

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1830.

Served: as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Ft. Caswell, N. C., and improvement of Cape Fear River, N. C., 1830-32, — and in the erection of Ft. Adams, Newport harbor, R. I., 1832-35; as Superintending Engineer of the opening of Ocracoke Inlet, N. C., 1835-39, — of the im-

(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, OCT. 31, 1836)

provement of Cape Fear River, and of Pamlico Sound, N. C., 1836-39, — of the construction of Ft. Caswell, N. C., 1836-39, — and of the improvement of Core Sound, and of New River, N. C., 1838-39; on professional

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

duty in Europe, at the School of Application for the Artillery and Engineers at Metz, France, 1840-41; at the Military Academy, as Instructor of Practical Military Engineering, June 30, 1841, to Sep. 12, 1846, — Treasurer, Dec. 19, 1845, to Sep. 12, 1846, — and Superintending Engineer of the construction of Cadets' Barracks, 1844-46; and in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, in command of Sappers, Miners, and Pontoniers, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-18, 1847.

DIED, APR. 24, 1847, AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. : AGED 37.

\* Was the son of General JOSEPH G. SWIFT, the first Graduate of the U. S. Military Academy.

588. (Born Ga.)... **WILLIAM E. BASINGER**.... (Ap'd Ga.)... 2

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1831, — and Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1831; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Nov. 24, 1831, to Dec. 19, 1833; in garrison at Ft. Jackson, La., 1834, — Covington, La., 1834, — and Ft. Jackson, La., 1834-35; in the Florida War, 1835; and, in Dade's desperate battle with the Seminole Indians, "where the whole command, save three, fell without an attempt to retreat," was

KILLED,\* DEC. 28, 1835: AGED 29.

\* General Hitchcock, who passed over the battle-ground, Feb. 22, 1836, reports: "Along the north and west faces of the triangular breastwork formed by felled trees, were about thirty bodies, mere skeletons, although much of the clothing was left upon them. They were lying, almost every one of them, in precisely the position they must have occupied during the fight, — their heads next to the logs over which they delivered their fire, and their bodies stretched with striking regularity, parallel to each other. They had evidently been shot dead at their posts, and the Indians had not disturbed them, except by taking the scalps of most of them. . . . The advance guard, doubtless, fell during the first attack. It was during a cessation of fire that the little band still remaining — about thirty in number — threw up the triangular breastwork, which, from the haste with which it was constructed, was necessarily defective, and could not protect the men on the second attack.

"The action lasted from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. The United States troops amounted to one hundred and eight, and the savage foe to eight hundred Seminole Indians and one hundred negroes. While a man could load a musket the firing was continued. When all the officers, except Lieutenant Basinger, had fallen, he said: 'Now, my boys, let us do the best we can; I am the only officer left,' upon which the firing recommenced. About half-past two o'clock he was brought down by a rifle-shot in the thighs, and he was afterwards cruelly massacred by a negro."

A beautiful monument, of white Italian marble, was erected at West Point to "DADE AND HIS COMMAND."

589.. (Born D. C.).. **WALTER S. CHANDLER** ... (Ap'd D. C.).. 3

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served : in garrison at Charleston harbor, S. C., 1830-31 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Sep. 9, 1831, to Oct. 10, 1832 ; in the Cherokee Nation, 1832-33 ; in garrison at Savannah, Ga., 1833 ; in the Cherokee Nation, 1833 ; on Recruiting service, 1834 ; on Ordnance duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1834 ; and in garrison at Mobile, Ala., 1834-35, where, while attempting to save a drowning man, he was himself

DROWNED, JAN. 25, 1835, IN MOBILE BAY, ALA. : AGED 25.

590.. (Born R. I.)..... **FRANCIS VINTON** ..... (Ap'd R. I.).. 4

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Independence, Mas., 1830-32 ; on Topographical duty, July 17, 1832, to Apr. 3, 1833 ; on Engineer duty, Apr. 8 to Sep., 1833 ; in garrison at Ft. Constitution, N. H., 1833-36 ; in Creek Nation, 1836 ; and on Recruiting service, 1836.

RESIGNED, AUG. 31, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, 1839-72. Elected Bishop of Indiana, June 3, 1848 : declined. Degree of S. T. D. conferred by Columbia College, N. Y., 1848. Member of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1855. Deputy to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, 1853-66. President of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1867. Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, New York city, 1855-72. Ludlow Professor of Ecclesiastical Polity and Canon Law in the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Feb. 3, 1869, to Sep. 29, 1872. Author of Treatise on Canon Law, 18—.

DIED, SEP. 29, 1872, AT BROOKLYN, N. Y. : AGED 63.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

REVEREND FRANCIS VINTON was born, Aug. 20, 1809, at Providence, R. I. He entered the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, and while a Cadet, by his attention to his studies and devotion to literary improvement, gave high promise of his future eminence. Upon graduating from the institution he was promoted to the Artillery, and not only conscientiously performed all his military duties, but found time for the study of the law, in which profession his logical mind, skill in debate, and perception of its intricacies, gave high promise of distinction. Soon after being admitted to the Massachusetts bar, he, Aug. 31, 1836, resigned from the Army, not to enter the legal profession, but the Episcopal ministry. In 1839 he was ordained, and began his new career in a small parish of his native State, from which he was soon called to Newport, R. I., and, in 1844, to Brooklyn, N. Y., where his eloquence and unwearying labors placed him among the most noted divines of the country. Declining the Bishopric of Indiana, to which he was elected in 1848, he became, in 1855, Assistant Minister of Trinity Parish, New York city, and four years later was spe-

cially assigned to the charge of Trinity Church, which was always filled to overflowing with admiring hearers to listen to his impressive reading of the Church services and the brilliant oratory of his sermons.

Vinton was appointed, Feb. 3, 1869, Ludlow Professor of Ecclesiastical Polity and Canon Law in the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, where he won golden opinions from all connected with the institution. Professor Albert Church, his intimate friend, sums up Dr. Vinton's characteristics in the following graceful tribute to his memory: "With talents of the highest order, cultivated and trained by hard study; with an untiring energy and a determined will; with an eloquence of voice and manner seldom surpassed, he could not have failed of great success in any profession. With almost unlimited power of language, he was an eloquent speaker, a clear and logical debater, a magnificent reader of Holy Scripture, and again, to quote from the memorial sermon of Dr. Dix, 'was conspicuous in the councils of the Church, general and diocesan; in public meetings, which he often had occasion to address, and where he was heard with great attention and pleasure; at the anniversaries of our charitable institutions, and in the social meetings and merry-makings of the schools and similar organizations, where his manner and words always gave zest to the general mirthfulness.' Social in his disposition, he delighted in the society of the intelligent, and in this society was ever full of wit and playfulness, and yet at his own pleasant fireside, in the midst of a loving and respecting family, he ever found his greatest happiness, his most unalloyed enjoyment. He was a lover of children, and whether surrounded by them in the Sunday-school or joining in their sports on the playground, he was devoted to their instruction and happiness, and was with them a general favorite. He was the first to introduce the custom of Christmas tree festivals, for their amusement and reward, a custom now so extended in our country and popular with all denominations of Christians. He loved the Military Academy as his educating mother, and all things connected with West Point. Twice he was a member of the Board of Visitors, once its President, and in this capacity worked faithfully for the interests of the institution he so much venerated. He was among the first in efforts to organize our Association [of Graduates of the Military Academy], and those present at our first two meetings well remember how much he contributed by his wit and humor to its success. Above all he loved his country, and in her darkest hours did all in his power for her honor and salvation, and when peace was restored he was among the most earnest in his efforts, by word and deed, to bring about forgetfulness of the causes and consequences of strife, and to cultivate anew a common love of a common country."

591. (Born Va.) . . **WILLIAM N. PENDLETON** . . (Ap'd Va.) . . 5

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served: in garrison at Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1830-31; at the U. S. Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Aug. 28, 1831, to

(TRANSFERRED TO 4TH ARTILLERY, Oct. 27, 1832)

Sep. 8, 1832; and in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1832-33.

RESIGNED, OCT. 31, 1833.

**Civil History.** — Professor of Mathematics in Bristol College, Pa., 1833-37; and in Delaware College, Newark, Del., 1837-38. Clergyman, Protestant Episcopal Church, 1837-61 and 1866-83. Rector of Episco-

pal Diocesan School of Virginia, Alexandria, Va., 1839-44. Author of "Science a Witness for the Bible," 1860.

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

DIED, JAN. 15, 1883, AT LEXINGTON, VA.: AGED 73.

592..(Born Ten.)...**GEORGE W. LAWSON**.....(Ap'd Ten.)...6

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served in garrison at Ft. Wood, La., 1830-31.

RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1831.

**Civil History.**— Counselor at Law in Arkansas, 1831-32.

DIED, 1832, AT CLINTON, LA.: AGED 23.

593..(Born France)...**THOMAS J. LEE**.....(Ap'd D. C.)...7

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Severn, Md., 1830-31; on Topographical duty, Nov. 25, 1831, to Dec. 31, 1833; in garrison at Ft. Severn, Md., 1834,—and Ft. McHenry, Md., 1834-35, 1836; as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Scott, June 20 to July 7, 1836; and in Operations in Creek Nation, 1836.

RESIGNED, AUG. 31, 1836.

**Civil History.**— U. S. Civil Engineer, 1836-38, on Survey for improvement of Harbor of Havre de Grace, Md.,—Survey for improvement of Core Sound, N. C., and Survey for Canal Route between Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C.

**Military History.**— Re-appointed in the U. S. Army with the rank of FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, JULY 7, 1838.

Served: as Assistant in the Topographical Bureau at Washington, D. C., 1838-39; on Survey of the Boundary between the United States and Texas, 1839-40,—and of the Boundary between the United States and the British Provinces, 1840-44; on Coast Survey, and making astronomical observations connected therewith, 1844-48; as Assistant in the

(CAPTAIN, CORPS OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1847)

Topographical Bureau at Washington, D. C., compiling "A collection of Tables and Formulæ, useful in Geodesy and Practical Astronomy," 1848-49; on Survey to determine the initial point of the Northern Boundary of Iowa, 1849; as Assistant in the Topographical Bureau at Washington, D. C., 1849-51; on professional duty in Europe, 1851; as Assistant in the Topographical Bureau at Washington, D. C., 1851-52, 1852-54, 1854-55; in measuring Base Line on Straits of Mackinac, for Survey of Northern Lakes, 1851; and determining initial point of Northern Boundary of Kansas, 1854.

RESIGNED, APR. 30, 1855.

**Civil History.**— Commissioner, on the part of Maryland, to retrace and mark the Boundaries between Maryland and Virginia, 1853-60. Member of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1859. Civil Engineer employed on the Coast Survey, 1861-62,—by the Bureau

of Topographical Engineers, 1862-63, — and in the Engineer Bureau, Washington, D. C., in connection with River and Harbor Improvements, 1867-89.

**594.** (Born Ky.) . . . . . **JOHN W. BARRY** . . . . . (Ap'd Ky.) . . . . . **8**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Washington, Md., 1831-32; on leave of absence, 1832-34; in garrison at Ft. Washington, Md., 1834-35, — and (FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, DEC. 31, 1835)

Washington Arsenal, D. C., 1835; and on Quartermaster duty at Washington, D. C., 1835, — Newport, Ky., 1836, — and in Creek Nation, 1836.

RESIGNED, NOV. 30, 1836.

DIED, JUNE 2, 1837, NEAR LEXINGTON, KY. : AGED 27.

**595.** (Born Pa.) . . . . . **THOMAS B. LINNARD\*** . . . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . . . . **9**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served: on Ordnance duty, Oct. 29, 1830, to Dec. 31, 1833; in garrison at Ft. Wood, La., 1834, — Ft. Clinch, Fla., 1834, — Ft. Pickens, Fla., 1834, — and Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1834-35; on Topographical duty, May 4,

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, DEC. 28, 1835)

1835, to Jan. 21, 1836; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836-38, being engaged in the Skirmishes at Camp Izard, Feb. 27, 28, 29, and Mar. 5, 1836, — Action of Ololkikaba, Mar. 31, 1836, — Skirmish near Tampa Bay, Sep. 30, 1836, — Action of Locha-Hatchee, Jan. 24,

(BVT. CAPTAIN, SEP. 30, 1836, FOR GALLANT CONDUCT, ACTIVITY, AND ENTERPRISE IN THE WAR AGAINST THE FLORIDA INDIANS)

1838, — as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Maj.-General Jesup, Nov. 21, 1836, to May 15, 1838, — and as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General, June 25 to Sep. 25, 1837, and May 13-15, 1838; as Asst. Top. Engineer in the im-

(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, JULY 7, 1838)

provement of harbors in Delaware River and Bay, 1858; as Superintending Top. Engineer of Whitehall, N. Y., harbor improvement, and construction of Delaware Breakwater, 1839-40, — and of improvement of Mobile harbor, Ala., 1841-43; as Inspector of Red River improvement,

(CAPTAIN, CORPS OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, MAR. 31, 1842)

La., 1841-45; in examination of La Fourche and Lake Pontchartrain harbors, 1845; in charge of Red River improvement, 1845-46; in the Military Occupation of Texas, 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, on the march through Chihuahua, Mex., 1846-47, and was engaged in the Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847; and in charge of the con-

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

struction of Iron Light-houses on Carysfort Reef and Sand Key, Fla., 1849-51.

DIED, APR. 24, 1851, AT PHILADELPHIA, PA. : AGED 40.

\* Was the son of Colonel WILLIAM LINNARD, Quartermaster-General of the U. S. Army in the War of 1812-15.

596. (Born Me.) . . . . . **BENJAMIN POOLE** . . . . . (Ap'd Me.) . . 10

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Sullivan, Me., 1830-32 ; on Topographical duty, July 17, 1832, to Jan. 21, 1836 ; in the Florida War, 1836-38,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, AUG. 31, 1836)

being engaged against the Seminole Indians in the Action of Loeha-Hatchee, Jan. 24, 1838 ; in Cherokee Nation, while transferring the Indians to the West ; and in the Florida War, 1838-39, being Acting Asst. Adjutant-General to Lieut.-Colonel Harney's command, 1839.

DIED, NOV. 9, 1839, AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. : AGED 29.

597. (Born Pa.) . . . . . **SIMON H. DRUM** . . . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . 11

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served : at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Aug. 30, 1830, to June 18, 1832 ; on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1833-34, — Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1834, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1834-36 ; in Operations in Creek Nation, 1836 ; in the Florida War,

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, AUG. 31, 1836)

1836-38 ; in Cherokee Nation, 1838, while transferring the Indians to the West ; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, 1838 ; in the Florida War, 1838-39 ; 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. Severn, Md., 1842-45, — and Ft. Monroe, Va., 1845-46 ; on Recruiting

(CAPT., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JUNE 29 TO AUG. 18, 1846) service, 1846 ; on Quartermaster duty at Cincinnati, O., 1846, — and in

(CAPTAIN, 4TH ARTILLERY, AUG. 18, 1846)

Military Occupation of Texas, 1846 ; and 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, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, \* — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13, 1847, where, after entering the Belen Gate, and while directing the fire of a captured 9-pounder (added to the Battery of Heavy Artillery commanded by him throughout the action) with consummate skill, indomitable energy, and most conspicuous gallantry, he was

KILLED, SEP. 13, 1847 : AGED 40.

\* He recaptured, Aug. 19, 1847, at the Battle of Contreras, the two brass Field Pieces of his own regiment (4th Artillery), which the intrepid Captain O'Brien had abandoned at the Battle of Buena Vista, Mex., Feb. 23, 1847, after glorious service and the loss of nearly all the men and horses, either killed or wounded.

598. (Born Mas.) . . . . **JAMES H. PRENTISS** . . . . (Ap'd Ind.) . . 12

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1831; on Regimental Staff Duty, 1831; on Commissary duty, 1831; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1831-32; on "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war; in Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, 1832, to Nov. 3, 1835; as Adjutant, 1st Artillery, at Regimental headquarters, Nov. 3, 1835, to Oct. 10, 1836; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, FEB. 29, 1836)

as Aide-de Camp to Bvt. Brig.-General Eustis, being engaged in the Skirmish of Okihumphy Swamp, Mar. 30, 1836; on leave of absence in Europe, 1836-38; as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Brig.-General Eustis, Nov. 20, 1838, to May 24, 1839; as Asst. Adjutant-General at Camp

(BVT. CAPT., STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, MAY 24, 1839,  
TO JUNE 18, 1846)

Washington, near Trenton, N. J., 1839, — at Hancock Barracks, Me., 1840-41, — and Portland Me., 1841, pending Maine Boundary controversy, — and at St. Louis, Mo., 1841-43; on leave of absence, 1843; on Court-martial duty, 1843-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, as Asst. Adjutant-General of the column commanded by Brig.-General Wool, on the march through Chihuahua, Sep. 12 to Dec. 24, 1846, — and

(CAPTAIN, 1ST ARTILLERY, JUNE 18, 1846)

in command of a Battery of Heavy Artillery, hastening from the Rinconada Pass to the assistance of the Army commanded by Major-General Taylor, but arrived too late at Buena Vista (Feb. 24, 1847) to take part in that battle; and on frontier duty at Ft. Polk, Tex., 1848.

DIED, SEP. 22, 1848, AT FT. POLK, TEX.: AGED 39.

599. (Born Md.) . . **ROBERT H. K. WHITELY** . . . . (Ap'd Del.) . . 13

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served: in garrison at Savannah, Ga., 1831, — Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1831, — Savannah, Ga., 1831-32, — Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1832, — Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1832-33, during South Carolina's threatened nullification, — and Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., 1833; on Ordnance duty, Jan. 1, 1834, to June 28,

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, DEC. 28, 1835)

1836; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836, 1837-38, being engaged in the Defense of Convoy at Wilika Pond, July 19, 1836;

(BVT. CAPTAIN, JULY 19, 1836, FOR GALLANT CONDUCT IN THE WAR  
AGAINST THE FLORIDA INDIANS)

as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Washington Arsenal, D. C., 1838-40, and

(FIRST LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 9, 1838)

commanding, 1840; in command of Baton Rouge Arsenal, La., 1841-43,

(CAPTAIN, ORDNANCE, MAR. 27, 1842)

1844-49, 1849-51, — of St. Louis Arsenal, Mo., 1851-54, — of New

York Ordnance Depot, 1854-58, — and of Texas Arsenal, at San Antonio, 1858-61, till seized by the State in rebellion.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in command of New York Arsenal, May 14, 1861, to Oct. 23, 1862.  
 (MAJOR, ORDNANCE, AUG. 3, 1861)  
 LIEUT.-COLONEL, ORDNANCE, JUNE 1, 1863.

BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

COLONEL, ORDNANCE, APR. 6, 1866.

Served: in command of Alleghany Arsenal, Pa., Nov. 1, 1862, to Apr. 14, 1875; and as Member of Examination Board of Ordnance Officers for Promotion, 1867 and 1874.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, APR. 14, 1875, UNDER THE LAW OF JULY 17, 1862, HE BEING OVER THE AGE OF 62 YEARS.

600. (Born N. Y.) . . . . . **EDWIN ROSE** . . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 14

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1830-31, and Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1831-32; on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war; in garrison at Charleston harbor, S. C., during South Carolina's threatened nullification, 1832-33, — and Ft. Monroe, Va., 1833-34; on Topographical duty, July 17, 1834,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, AUG. 31, 1836)

to June 28, 1836; and in the Florida War, 1836-37.

RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1837.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer in the service of the State of Michigan, 1837-39. Major, Staff (Brigade Inspector), New York Militia, 1842-46. Member of the House of Representatives of the State of New York, and Chairman of its Committee on Militia and Public Defense, 1848-49, and 1857. United States Collector of Customs, Sag Harbor, N. Y., Mar. 19, 1849, to Mar. 19, 1853. Farmer, Bridgehampton, Long Island, N. Y., 1839-62.

**Military History.** — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1862-64: in recruiting and organizing his regiment, at Ft. Ontario, N. Y., Jan.-Mar., 1862; and in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar.-Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Seven Days' Battles before Richmond, June 26-July 2, 1862, ending in the change of base to Harrison's Landing.

RESIGNED, JULY 7, 1862.

Provost Marshal, with the rank of Captain, of First Congressional District of New York, 1862-64.

DIED, JAN. 13, 1864, AT JAMAICA, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.: AGED 57.

601. (Born Va.) . . . . . **JOHN B. MAGRUDER** . . . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . 15

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826,

to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1831, — Newberne, N. C., 1831-32, — Beaufort, N. C., 1832, — and Ft.

(TRANSFERRED TO 1ST ARTILLERY, AUG. 11, 1831)

McHenry, Md., 1833; on Recruiting service, 1833; in garrison at Ft. Macon, N. C., 1834-35, — Ft. Johnston, N. C., 1835, — and Ft. Wash-

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, MAR. 31, 1836)

ington, Md., 1835; on Ordnance duty, Nov. 22, 1836, to Oct. 19, 1837; in the Florida War, 1837-38; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1838, — and Plattsburg, N. Y., 1838-40, during Canada Border Disturbances; on Recruiting service, 1840-42; in garrison at Houlton, Me., 1842-44; on Recruiting service, 1844, 1845; in Military Occupation of Texas, at Corpus Christi, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 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, 1846-47; in the War with

(CAPTAIN, 1ST ARTILLERY, JUNE 18, 1846)

Mexico, 1847, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of La Hoya, (BVT. MAJOR, APR. 18, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

IN THE BATTLE OF CERRO GORDO, MEX.)

June 20, 1847, — Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., SEP. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CHAPULTEPEC, MEX.)

the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1848-49; on Recruiting service, 1849-50; on frontier duty at San Diego, Cal., 1850-51, 1851-53; on leave of absence, 1853-55; on frontier duty at San Antonio, Tex., 1855-56, — and Ft. Clark, Tex., 1856; in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1856-57, — and Ft. Adams, R. I., 1857, 1858-59; on frontier duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., 1859-60; and in garrison at Washington, D. C., 1860-61.

RESIGNED, APR. 20, 1861.

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

Civil History. — Unknown.

DIED, FEB. 19, 1871, AT HOUSTON, TEX.: AGED 64.

602. (Born Ky.) . . . . **ALBERT T. BLEDSOE** . . . . (Ap'd Ky.) . . 16

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1831-32.

RESIGNED, AUG. 31, 1832.

**Civil History.** — Adjunct Professor of Mathematics, and Teacher of the French Language, in Kenyon College, O., 1833-34; and Professor of Mathematics in Miami University, O., 1835-36. Author of an "Examination of Edwards on the Will," 1845; and contributor to the principal literary, scientific, and theological Reviews of the United States. Counselor at Law, Springfield, Ill., 1840-48. Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy in the University of Mississippi, 1848-54. Professor of

Mathematics in the University of Virginia, 1854-61. Author of "A Theodicy; or, Vindication of the Divine Glory," 1856; and an "Essay on Liberty and Slavery," 1857.

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

**Civil History.** — Editor of the "Southern Review," 1865-77. Clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, 1866-68; and of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1871-77. Author of "The Philosophy of Mathematics," 1865; and of "Is Davis a Traitor? Was Secession a Constitutional right previous to the War of 1861?" Degree of LL. D., conferred by the University of Virginia, 18—.

DIED, DEC. 8, 1877, AT BALTIMORE, MD.: AGED 69.

603..(Born N. Y.) ... **JOHN S. STODDARD**....(Ap'd N. Y.).. 17

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830: DECLINED.

**Naval History.** — Declined promotion in the Army, having, prior to his graduation, received the appointment of Midshipman in the Navy, in which he served till he

RESIGNED, NOV. 24, 1832.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer, 1832-62. City Surveyor of Brooklyn, N. Y., 1844-60. Superintendent of Brooklyn, N. Y., Waterworks, 1860-62.

DIED, JUNE 3, 1862, AT BROOKLYN, N. Y.: AGED 52.

604..(Born Pa.).....**JOHN W. MURRAY**.....(Ap'd Pa.).. 18

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1831, and near this post was accidentally thrown from his horse, by which he was

KILLED, FEB. 14, 1831: AGED 20.

605..(Born Md.).....**JAMES WEST**.....(Ap'd Md.).. 19

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1831-34.

DIED, SEP. 28, 1834, AT FT. GIBSON, I. T.: AGED 25.

606..(Born N. H.)....**JAMES M. HILL**.....(Ap'd Me.).. 20

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served: in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1830-31, — Hancock Barrack, Me., 1831-37, — and Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1837; in the Florida

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1836)

War against the Seminole Indians, 1837-38, being engaged in the Battle of Okeechobee, Dec. 25, 1836, — and as Adjutant 2d Infantry, May 8

(TRANSFERRED TO 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

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

to July 5, 1838; and on Quartermaster duty, 1838-49, — at Sackett's

(CAPTAIN, 8TH INFANTRY, SEP. 28, 1840, TO JUNE 18, 1846)

Harbor, N. Y., 1838-40, during Canada Border Disturbances, — Charleston, S. C., 1840-42, — Cedar Keys, Fla., 1842-43, — Pilatka, Fla., 1843, — St. Augustine, Fla., 1843-44, — Tampa Bay, Fla., 1844, — Key West, Fla., 1844, — Tampa Bay, Fla., 1844-45, — St. Augustine, Fla., 1845, — in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46, — in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, — and at Baltimore, Md., 1847-49.

DIED, JAN. 29, 1849, AT BALTIMORE, MD.: AGED 42.

607.. (Born Ill.) . . . . . **SAMUEL KINNEY** . . . . . (Ap'd Ill.) . . . . . 21

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1831-34, — Camp Ar-

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, MAY 4, 1835)

buckle, I. T., 1834-35, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1835.

DIED, DEC. 3, 1835, AT FT. GIBSON, I. T.: AGED 30.

608.. (Born Vt.) . . . . . **JESSE H. LEAVENWORTH\*** . . . . . (Ap'd Vt.) . . . . . 22

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served: in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1831, — Sackett's Harbor,

(TRANSFERRED TO 2D INFANTRY, AUG. 18, 1831)

N. Y., 1831-32; in the "Black Hawk" War, against the Sac Indians, 1832; in garrison at Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 1832-33, — and Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1833-34; on Quartermaster duty, 1835; in garrison at Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1835-36; and on Recruiting service, 1836.

RESIGNED, OCT. 31, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer, 1836-58. Lumber Merchant, Chicago, Ill., 1858-62.

**Military History.** — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1862-63: in organizing his regiment, and in command, at Ft.

(COLONEL, 2D COLORADO VOLUNTEERS, FEB. 17, 1862)

Lyon, Cal., Feb. 17, 1862, to June 13, 1863, — and at Ft. Larned, Kan., commanding District of Santa Fé Road, June 13 to Sep. 26, 1863.

DISCHARGED, SEP. 26, 1863.

**Civil History.** — U. S. Indian Agent for the Kiowas, Comanches, and part of the Cheyenne tribe, 1864 to —.

DIED, MAR. 12, 1885, AT MILWAUKEE, WIS.: AGED 76.

\* Was the son of Colonel HENRY LEAVENWORTH, distinguished in the War of 1812-15.

**609. (Born Mo.)...MERIWETHER L. CLARK\*... (Ap'd Mo.) .23**

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served : in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1830; as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Maj.-General Gaines, July 22, 1831, to June, 1833; in the "Black Hawk" War, as Col., Staff (Asst. Adjutant-General) of Illinois Volunteers, May 9 to Oct. 11, 1832, being engaged against the Sac Indians in the Battle of Bad Axe River, Aug. 2, 1832; and in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1833.

RESIGNED, MAY 31, 1833.

**Civil History.**— Architect and Civil Engineer, St. Louis, Mo., 18—. Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Missouri, 18—.

**Military History.**— Served in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, in (MAJOR, MO. BATTALION VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1846) command of Battalion of Missouri Volunteers, being engaged in the Combat of Sacramento, Feb. 28, 1847.

DISBANDED, JUNE 24, 1847.

**Civil History.**— U. S. Surveyor-General for the State of Missouri, 1848-53.

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

**Civil History.**— Commandant of Cadets, and Professor of Higher Mathematics, Kentucky Military Institute, 18—. Architect of Kentucky State Buildings, 18—.

DIED, OCT. 28, 1881, AT FRANKFORT, KY. : AGED 72.

\* Was the son of Governor WILLIAM CLARK, who, with Meriwether Lewis, made an Exploration to the Rocky Mountains and Pacific Ocean, 1805-6.

**610. (Born Ten.)...JOHN T. COLLINSWORTH. (Ap'd Ten.) .24**

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1830-31, — Ft. Howard, Wis., 1831-32, — Ft. Brady, Mich., 1832-33, — and Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1833-34, 1835-36.

RESIGNED, JULY 31, 1836.

**Civil History.**— Inspector-General of the Army of the Republic of Texas, 1836-37.

DIED, JAN. 28, 1837, IN TEXAS : AGED 28.

**611. (Born R. I.)...LLOYD J. BEALL\*... (Ap'd Md.) .25**

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served : on frontier duty, at Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1831, — and Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1831-32; in the "Black Hawk" War against the Sac Indians, 1832; on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1832-33; as Adjutant, 1st Infantry, at Regimental headquarters, Mar. 1, 1833, to

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JUNE 11, 1836)

June 11, 1836 ; at Headquarters of 2d Dragoons on Regimental Staff duty, 1836-37 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1837 ; in the  
(CAPTAIN, 2D DRAGOONS, OCT. 19, 1836, to SEP. 13, 1844)

Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1837-38, being engaged in the Action of Locha-Hatchee, Jan. 24, 1838, — and Skirmish of Kenapapa Prairie, June 17, 1838 ; in the Cherokee Nation, 1838-39, while transferring the Indians to the West ; on Recruiting service, 1839-40 ; at the Cavalry School of Saumur, France, 1840-42, to learn the French system of Dragoon exercise ; at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. (Cavalry School for Practice), 1842 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1842-43 ; on detached service, at Washington, D. C., 1843-44 ; as Member of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy, 1843 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1844 ; and in Pay Department, 1844-61, — in Military Occu-

(MAJOR, STAFF — PAYMASTER, U. S. ARMY, SEP. 13, 1844)  
pation of Texas, 1845-46, — in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, — Cincinnati, O., 1847-48, — New Orleans, La., 1848, — Washington, D. C., 1848-49, — Albany, N. Y., 1849-54, — San Antonio, Tex., 1854-59, — and St. Louis, Mo., 1859-61.

RESIGNED, APR. 22, 1861.

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

**Civil History.** — Merchant, Richmond, Va., 1866-81. Alderman of the City of Richmond, Va., 18—. Superintendent of Westmoreland Club, Richmond, Va., 1881-87.

DIED, NOV. 10, 1887, AT RICHMOND, VA. : AGED 80.

\* Was the son of Captain LLOYD BEALL, of the Revolutionary Army, who was wounded at the Battle of Germantown.

612. (Born N. Y.) . . . WILLIAM C. HEYWARD . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 26

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served on frontier duty, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1830, — in Choctaw Nation, 1831, — and Ft. Jesup, La., 1831-32.

RESIGNED, FEB. 6, 1832.

**Civil History.** — Rice Planter, on Combahee River, St. Bartholomew's Parish, S. C., 1832-61.

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

DIED, SEP. 1, 1863, AT CHARLESTON, S. C. : AGED 55.

613. (Born Pa.) . . . . . JOSEPH RITNER . . . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . . 27

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served : in garrison at Ft. St. Philip, La., 1830-31, — Baton Rouge, La., 1831, — and New Orleans, La., 1831 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Jan. 16, 1832, to Apr. 19, 1833 ; and on leave of absence, 1833-34.

**Civil History.** — Appointed Professor of Civil Engineering, Washington College, Pa., 1833.

DIED, FEB. 18, 1834, AT WASHINGTON, PA. : AGED 25.

**614. (Born N. C.).. JOHN H. K. BURGWIN... (Ap'd N. C.).. 2B**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served : in garrison at Hancock Barracks, Me., 1830-33, — and Jefferson (SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 4, 1833) Barracks, Mo., 1833 ; on frontier duty, Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1833-34 ; in the Expedition to Tow-e-ash Villages, 1834, — and at Ft. Des Moines, Io., (FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JUNE 30, 1835)

1834-36 ; on Recruiting service, 1836-37 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Des (CAPTAIN, 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 31, 1837)

Moines, Io., 1837, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1837 ; at Carlisle, Pa. (Cavalry School for Practice), 1838 ; on Recruiting service, 1838-39 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1839, — Ft. Wayne, I. T., 1839, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1839, — Ft. Wayne, I. T., 1839-40, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1840-41, — March to Ft. Towson, I. T., 1841, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1841-42, — March to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1842, — March to Council Bluffs, Io., 1842, — Ft. Croghan, Io., 1842-43, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1844, — Expedition to Pawnee Villages, 1844 — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1844-45, — Expedition to and through South Pass of the Rocky Mountains, 1845, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1845-46 ; and in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Skirmish of Embudo, N. M., Jan. 29, 1847, — and Assault of Pueblo-de-Taos, N. M., Feb. 4, 1847, where he was Mortally Wounded, while gallantly leading and skillfully directing the attack.

DIED OF WOUNDS, FEB. 7, 1847, AT PUEBLO-DE-TAOS, N. M. : AGED 36.

**615. (Born Va.)... THOMAS L. ALEXANDER... (Ap'd Ky.).. 29**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served : on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1830-31, — Rock Island, Ill., 1831, — 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 Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1832-34 ; as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Brig.-General Atkinson, Mar. 17, 1834, to July 7, 1838 ; in garrison at Ft. Jackson, La., 1838 ; in the Florida War, 1839-40, 1841-42 ; in transferring Indians, 1842 ; on frontier (FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, APR. 18, 1837)

duty at Ft. Washita, I. T., 1842-43, — and Ft. Towson, I. T., 1843-44, 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, 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, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — and Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847 ;

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

on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Kan., 1848-49 ; on Recruiting Service, 1849-50 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1851-53 ; on Recruiting (MAJOR, 8TH INFANTRY, JUNE 9, 1853)

service, 1853 ; and as Deputy Governor of the Military Asylum at Harrodsburg, Ky., Sep. 13, 1854, to May 14, 1858, — and Lieut.-Governor

of the Soldiers' Home, near Washington, D. C., May 16, 1858, to Mar. 8, 1864.  
(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 31, 1861)

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, OCT. 16, 1863, FOR DISABILITY RESULTING FROM LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE, AND FROM SICKNESS AND EXPOSURE CONTRACTED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

Served : as Member of Examining Board of Applicants for promotion in the Army, March 8, 1864, to Dec. 31, 1867 ; and on Court-martial duty, July, 1868, to Jan., 1869.

DIED, MAR. 11, 1881, AT LOUISVILLE, KY. : AGED 73.

**616..**(Born N. Y.)...**JAMES H. TAYLOR**... (Ap'd N. Y.)... **30**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served : on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1831 ; at West Point, N. Y., July 11, 1831, to Mar. 15, 1834 ; on Recruiting service,  
(SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, OCT. 31, 1833.)

1834 ; and on frontier duty at Camp Washita, I. T., 1834, — and Ft. Towson, I. T., 1834-35.

DROWNED, OCT. 17, 1835, IN THE COSSITOT RIVER, 76 MILES FROM FT. TOWSON, I. T. : AGED 28.

**617..**(Born Md.)...**ROBERT C. BUCHANAN**... (Ap'd D. C.)... **31**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served : in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1831-32, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1832, — in the "Black Hawk" War, 1832, being in command of the gunboats on the Wisconsin River during the Battle of Bad Axe River, Aug. 2, 1832, — Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1832, — and Baton Rouge, La., 1832-33 ; on Recruiting service, 1833 ; in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1833-34, — and New Orleans, La., 1834-35 ; as Adjutant 4th Infantry, at Regimental headquarters, Feb. 4, 1835, to Nov. 30, 1838 ; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836, 1837-38, being engaged

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, MAR. 16, 1836)

on Staff duty, in the Skirmishes at Camp Izard, Feb. 27, 28, 29, and March 5, 1836, — Combat of Oloklikaha, Mar. 31, 1836, — and Battle of Okee-cho-bee, Dec. 25, 1837 ; in the Cherokee Nation, 1838, while transferring the Indians to the West ; on Commissary duty, at Louisville,

(CAPTAIN, 4TH INFANTRY, NOV. 1, 1838)

Ky., 1838-39 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1839-40, — opening Military Road to Ft. Smith, Ark., 1840-41 ; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1841-42 ; on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1842-44, — and Camp Salubrity, at Natchitoches, La., 1844-45 ; 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, 1845, — Battle of Monterey,

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

PALMA, TEX.)

Sep. 21-23, 1846, — in command of Battalion of Maryland Volunteers, Nov. 25, 1846, to May 30, 1847, — Skirmishes of Paso de Ovejas, June 20, (LIEUT.-COLONEL, BATTALION OF MARYLAND VOLUNTEERS, Nov. 25, 1846)

near Plan-del-Rio, June 22, and near El Pinal, July 5, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — Battle of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, (BVT. LIEUT.-COL., SEP. 8, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF MOLINO DEL REY, MEX.)

1847, — and as Acting Inspector-General, Jan. 27 to Oct. 24, 1848 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 1849-50 ; on Recruiting service, 1850-52 ; on frontier duty at Benicia, Cal., 1852-53, — Ft. Humboldt, Cal., 1853-56, — in command of the District of Southern Oregon and (MAJOR, 4TH INFANTRY, FEB 3, 1855)

Northern California, Mar. 7 to July 13, 1856, being engaged against the Rogue River Indians, Mar. 16 to July 10, 1856, when hostilities terminated by the removal of the Tribes ; on recruiting service, 1857 ; as Superintendent of Western Recruiting Service at Newport, Ky., July 1, 1857, to July 1, 1859 ; on Court-martial duty, 1859-60 ; on detached service at Washington, D. C., 1860-61 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Dalles, Or., 1861, — and at Los Angeles, Cal., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Succeeding States, 1861-66 : in the (LIEUT.-COLONEL 4TH INFANTRY, SEP. 9, 1861)

defenses of Washington, D. C., Nov. 27, 1861, to Mar. 10, 1862 ; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar.-July, 1862, in command of 4th Infantry, to May 24, 1862, and subsequently of a brigade of Regular Infantry, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5-May 4, 1862, — Battle of Gaines' Mill, June 27, 1862, — Battle of Glendale, June 30, 1862, — and Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862 ; in

(BVT. COLONEL, JUNE 27, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF GAINES' MILL, VA.)

Northern Virginia Campaign, Aug.-Sep., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Manassas, Aug. 30, 1862 ; in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Sep.-Nov., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, — Skirmish at Potomac Run, Sep. 13, 1862, — and march to Falmouth, Va., Oct.-Nov., 1862 ; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Dec. 1862, to Jan. 27, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862 ; in command of Ft. Delaware, Mar. 16 to Apr. 14, 1863 ; as Asst. Provost Marshal General, Chief Mustering and Disbursing Officer, and Superintendent of Volunteer recruiting Service, for New Jersey, Apr. 29 to Nov. 6, 1864 ; in command (COLONEL, 1ST INFANTRY, FEB. 8, 1864)

of 1st Infantry, at New Orleans, La., Dec. 6, 1864, to Aug. 27, 1865 ; on sick leave of absence, Aug. 26 to Dec. 1, 1865 ; and as Member of (BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF MALVERN HILL)

Military Commission at Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1865, to Jan. 26, (BVT. MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICES AT THE BATTLES OF MANASSAS AND FREDERICKSBURG, VA.)

1866, to investigate the complaints of Prussia against enlistments in Massachusetts in 1863, — of Board for the Examination of Breech-loading

Arms, Mar. 10 to Aug. 1, 1866 ; in waiting orders, Aug. 1, 1866, to Jan. 30, 1867.

Served : as Member of Commission on Claims of the State of Iowa, Jan. 30, 1867 to Jan., 1868 ; as Acting Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Jan. 2, 1868, to Jan. 8, 1869 ; and in command of District of Louisiana, Jan. 2, 1868, to Jan. 8, 1869, — of Department of Louisiana, Jan. 8 to Mar. 31, 1869, — and of his regiment, Apr., 1869, to Dec. 15, 1870, at Ft. Wayne, Mich., to June 16, 1870, and Ft. Porter, N. Y., to Dec. 15, 1870.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, DEC. 31, 1870, ON HIS OWN APPLICATION, AFTER 30 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE.

DIED, NOV. 29, 1878, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 67.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BYT. MAJOR-GENERAL ROBERT C. BUCHANAN was born, 1811, in Baltimore, Md. He was graduated from the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, and promoted to the Infantry, in which arm of service he passed through every grade ; was, for several years, Adjutant of his Regiment ; became a Brigadier-General, U. S. Volunteers ; and for over a third of a century was actively engaged in every duty of his profession, as detailed in his foregoing Military History.

In Indian wars he took part, during the Black Hawk hostilities of 1832, commanding the gunboats on the Wisconsin River, — in Florida, 1836-38, was engaged in the Battle of Okee-cho-bee and several minor actions against the Seminoles, — and, 1856, was scouting against the Rogue River savages ; in the Mexican War, 1846-48, he participated in nearly every battle from Palo Alto to the Capture of the Capital ; and during the Rebellion, 1861-65, was engaged in the various contests of the Peninsula, Northern Virginia, and Rappahannock campaigns. In these wars, for his gallant and meritorious services, he received no less than five brevets from Major to Major-General.

After the termination of the Civil War, he held a most important command in Louisiana in very troublous times of the reconstruction period, when it required the utmost discretion to avoid bloodshed and preserve the peace. Of these trying services, his Asst. Adjutant-General, General Neill, says : "Buchanan's course was strongly characterized by wisdom, firmness, and moderation under the most trying and difficult circumstances in which a Department Commander has ever been placed since the war.

"On the meeting of the Legislature, anticipating trouble and bloodshed, by his strong and manly and prompt action I believe he saved the city of New Orleans from a massacre.

"I do not know any officer of the army whose personal and official integrity, whose impartial discharge of the very delicate and highly responsible duties of his post, stands higher than that of Robert C. Buchanan. He was the very soul of honor, and one of the first soldiers under whom I served.

"I cannot find words to express my admiration of Buchanan, on account of the remarkable coolness, good sense, and sound judgment which he always displayed under the most exciting scenes, when grave issues were at stake.

"Our country has never given him the credit which he deserves for the great success which he achieved in the prevention of bloodshed and preserving the peace while the city of New Orleans was seething with disloyalty, riot, and threatened bloodshed."

General Buchanan was one of the most prominent Infantry officers of

the Army, in which he performed long, faithful, and honorable service. Though a rigid disciplinarian, he was always kind and considerate to subordinates; just and incorruptible in all his dealings; dignified and courtly in his demeanor; gallant and chivalrous on the battlefield; and ever a worthy and noble exemplar to his profession.

618. (Born Ky.) . . . **CAMILLUS C. DAVIESS** . . . . (Ap'd Ky.) . . . 32

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1830-31, — Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1831-32, — in the "Black Hawk" War against the Sac Indians, 1832, — and Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1832-33; on Recruiting service, 1833-35; and on frontier duty at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1835-37, — and Ft.

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1836)

Winnebago, Wis., 1837-38.

RESIGNED, SEP. 30, 1838.

**Civil History.** — Farmer, Missouri, 1838-42.

DIED, 1842, AT STANFORD, KY.: AGED 35.

619. (Born N. J.) . . . **JOHN S. VANDERVEER** . . . . (Ap'd N. J.) . . . 33

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served: on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1830-31, — Rock Island, Ill., 1831, — 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, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1832-33, —

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 4, 1833)

Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1833-34, — Expedition to Tow-e-ash Villages, 1834, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1835-36, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1836, — and Nacog-

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, AUG. 15, 1835)

doches, Tex., 1836; on Recruiting service, 1836-37; and on frontier duty

(CAPTAIN, 1ST DRAGOONS, FEB. 3, 1839)

at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1837-39.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1840.

**Civil History.** — Unknown.

DIED, JUNE 4, 1879, AT KING CITY, MO.: AGED 69.

620. (Born Ten.) . . . **THOMAS J. ROYSTER** . . . . (Ap'd La.) . . . 34

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served: on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1830-31, — Rock Island, Ill., 1831, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1831-32, — and in the "Black Hawk" War against the Sac Indians, 1832, being engaged in the Battle of Bad Axe River, Aug. 2, 1832.

DIED, SEP. 5, 1832, AT ROCK ISLAND, ILL.: AGED 24.

**621. (Born O.) . . . . . GEORGE WILSON . . . . . (Ap'd O.) . . 35**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1825, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1830-32, — in the "Black Hawk" War against the Sac Indians, 1832, being engaged in the Battle of Bad Axe River, Aug. 2, 1832, — at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1833, — escorting surveyors, 1833, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1833-34, — Ft. Arm-

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, NOV. 30, 1836)

strong, Ill., 1834, — and Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1834-36, 1836-37.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1837.

**Civil History.** — Farmer, Agency City, Wapello County, Io., 1838-40. Member of the House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin, 1838 and 1839. Clerk of U. S. District Court for Iowa, 1839-40. Appointed U. S. Indian Agent, 1840: declined. Civil Engineer, 1840-49. Surveyor of Public Lands, etc., Iowa and Wisconsin, 1840-50. Adjutant, Iowa Militia, 1840-43. Register of U. S. Land Office in Fairfield, Io., 1849-51. Bank Clerk and Banker, Lexington, Mo., 1851-80, being President of the Lafayette County Bank of Lexington, Mo., 1871-80.

DIED, MAR. 3, 1880, AT LEXINGTON, MO.: AGED 71.

**622. (Born R. I.) . . . . . GEORGE W. PATTEN . . . . . (Ap'd R. I.) . . 36**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1830-32, — Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1832-33, — Hancock Barracks, Me., 1833-36, — and Ft. Independence, Mas., 1836; in Operations in Creek Nation, 1836; on Recruiting service, 1836-37; in garrison at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1837; in the Florida

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, FEB. 13, 1837)

War against the Seminole Indians, 1837, 1838, 1839-42, being engaged in the Skirmish on Ocklawaha River, Mar. 4, 1841; in garrison at Oswego, N. Y., 1842-46, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1846; in the War with

(CAPTAIN, 2D INFANTRY, JUNE 18, 1846)

Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — and Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, where he lost his left

(BVT. MAJOR, APR. 18, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CERRO GORDO, MEX.)

hand in storming the heights; on Recruiting service, 1847-48; on sick

(CAPT., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JUNE, 1847: DECLINED)

leave of absence, 1848-50; on Recruiting service, 1850-52; on frontier duty on Expedition to Tulare Valley, Cal., 1852, — at Ft. Miller, Cal., 1852-53, — Benicia, Cal., 1853, — and Rogue River Expedition, 1853-54; on Recruiting service, 1854; on frontier duty at Ft. Ripley, Min., 1854-56, — Ft. Ridgely, Min., 1856, — Ft. Lookout, Dak., 1856-57, — Expedition to Yellow Medicine River, 1857, — Ft. Ripley, Min., 1857-58, — Ft. Abercrombie, Min., 1858-59, — and Ft. Ripley, Wis., 1859; on leave of absence, 1859-60; and on frontier duty at Ft. Ripley, Min., 1860-61, — and Ft. Ridgely, Min., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in garrison at San Francisco, Cal., 1861; on frontier duty at Ft. Steilacoom, Wash., 1862; in waiting orders, Jan.-May, 1863; as Member of Military Commissions at Washington, D. C., May 14, 1863, to Jan. 31, 1865; in (RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, FEB. 17, 1864, FOR DISABILITY, RESULTING FROM LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE, AND FROM WOUND AND EXPOSURE IN THE LINE OF DUTY) waiting orders at Washington, D. C., Feb. 28 to Sep. 30, 1865; and on Courts-Martial at New York city, 1865.

**Civil History.**—Degree of A. M. conferred, 1830, by Brown University, R. I., of which he was a graduate in 1825. Author of numerous poetical effusions, 1830-80.

DIED, APR. 28, 1882, AT HOULTON, ME.: AGED 74.

**623.** (Born R. I.) . . . . **WILLIAM EUSTIS\*** . . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . . . **37**

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served: on frontier duty on the Red River, about Natchitoches, La., 1830-31, — Ft. Towson, I. T., 1831-33, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1834-35;

(TRANSFERRED TO 1ST DRAGOONS, AUG. 14, 1833)

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 17, 1834)

on Recruiting service, 1835-36; on sick leave of absence in Europe, 1836-37; on frontier duty at Ft. Des Moines, Io., 1837, — Ft. Leaven-

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JUNE 15, 1836)

worth, Kan., 1837-38, — March to Ft. Snelling, Io., 1838, — and at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1838-39; at the Cavalry School of Saumur, France, and translating French Cavalry Tactics, 1839-41; on frontier duty at Ft. Wayne, I. T., 1841-42, — Ft. Scott, Kan., 1842-43, 1844, — Expedition to Pawnee Villages, 1844, — Ft. Scott, Kan., 1844-45, — Expedition to the Arkansas River, 1845, — and Ft. Scott, Kan., 1845-46; in the War

(CAPTAIN, 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 17, 1845)

with Mexico, 1846-47; on Recruiting service, 1847; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1847-48; and on Recruiting service, 1848.

RESIGNED, AUG. 4, 1849.

**Civil History.**—Farmer, near Natchez, Mis., 1850-73. Levee Engineer, Concordia Parish, La., 1859-73. Civil Engineer and City Surveyor of Natchez, Mis., 1863-75. Residence, Philadelphia, Pa.

\* Was the son of Gen. ABRAHAM EUSTIS, who served in the War of 1812-15.

**624.** (Born N. C.) . . . . **DAVID A. MANNING** . . . . (Ap'd N. C.) . . . . **38**

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served: in garrison at Key West, Fla., 1830-32, — Ft. Mitchell, Ala., 1833-34, — New Orleans, La., 1834, — Bay of St. Louis, Mis., 1834, — New Orleans, La., 1834-35, — and Key West, Fla., 1835.

DIED, JULY 21, 1835, AT KEY WEST, FLA.: AGED 26.

625..(Born N. Y.).. **GEORGE W. McCLURE**..(Ap'd N. Y.).. 39

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1830-31, — Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1831-32, — in the "Black Hawk" War, 1832, — Ft. Winne-

(TRANSFERRED TO 1ST DRAGOONS, AUG. 14, 1833)

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAY 31, 1834)

bago, Wis., 1832-33, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1833-34, — and Expedition to Tow-e-ash Villages, 1834.

DIED, JULY 21, 1834, AT CROSS TIMBERS, I. T. : AGED 25.

626..(Born Md.) : . . . . **RICHARD H. ROSS** . . . . (Ap'd Md.) . . . . 40

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1831, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1831-32, — Seneca Nation, 1832-33, subsisting Indians, — and Ft. Gibson,

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JUNE 1, 1835)

I. T., 1833-38 ; on Recruiting service, 1838-40 ; in the Florida War,

(CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, NOV. 26, 1841)

1840-42 ; in garrison at Ft. Morgan, Ala., 1842-43, — Mt. Vernon Arsenal, Ala., 1843, — Baton Rouge, La., 1843-44, 1845, — and Ft. Pickens, Fla., 1845 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Defense of Ft. Brown, May 3-9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz,

(BVT. MAJOR, SEP. 23, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS

CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF MONTEREY, MEX.)

Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847 — Battle of

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

Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, where he was wounded ; on Recruiting service, 1848-49 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50 ; on Recruiting service, 1850 ; and on sick leave of absence, 1850-51.

DIED, AUG. 24, 1851, AT BOSTON, MAS. : AGED 45.

627..(Born Pa.) : . . . . **JOHN M. CLENDENIN** . . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . . . 41

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1830-32 ; in "Black Hawk" War against the Sac Indians, 1832 ; in garrison at Ft. Brady, Mich.,

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, MAR. 4, 1833)

1833-36, 1837-38, — and Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1838 ; as Adjutant,

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, APR. 26, 1838)

2d Infantry, at Regimental headquarters, July 5, 1838, to Apr. 16, 1840 ; in the Florida War, 1838-40 ; on Recruiting service, 1840-42 ; and in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1842.

DIED, OCT. 17, 1842, AT MADISON BARRACKS, N. Y. : AGED 33.

628. (Born Mas.) . . . **STEPHEN B. LEGATE\*** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 42

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1830, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1830.

Served : on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1830-31, — Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1831, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1831, — Ft. Jesup, La.,

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, OCT. 31, 1833)

1831-32, — Ft. Towson, I. T., 1832, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1832-34, — and Ft. Towson, I. T., 1834-35.

RESIGNED, AUG. 31, 1835.

DIED, NOV. 12, 1835, AT FT. SMITH, ARK. : AGED 24.

\* Was the son of Captain THOMAS C. LEGATE, who served in the War of 1812-15.

#### CLASS OF 1831.

629. (Born Ct.) . . . . . **ROSWELL PARK** . . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 1

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1827, to July 1, 1831, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1831.

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1831.

Served : as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Ft. Adams, Newport harbor, R. I., 1831-33, — of Ft. Warren, Boston harbor, Mas., 1833-36, — and of Delaware Breakwater, mouth of Delaware Bay, 1836.

RESIGNED, SEP. 30, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Professor of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania, 1836-42. Clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, 1843-69. Principal of Christ Church Hall (High School), Pomfret, Ct., 1845-52. Elected President of Norwich University, Vt., 1850 : declined. President of Racine College, Wis., 1852-59, and its Chancellor, 1859-63. Rector and Proprietor of Immanuel Hall Seminary, near Chicago, Ill., 1863-69. Degree of A. M. conferred by Union College, N. Y., 1836, — and by Hamilton College, N. Y., 1837 ; and of D. D., by Norwich University, Vt., 1850. Author of a "Sketch of the History of West Point," 1840, — of "Pantology, or a Systematic Survey of Human Knowledge," 1841, — of "Hand Book for American Travelers in Europe," 1853, — and of "Jerusalem, and other poems," 1857.

DIED, JULY 16, 1869, NEAR CHICAGO, ILL. : AGED 62.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

REV. ROSWELL PARK was born in 1807, at Lebanon, Ct., and died July 16, 1869, near Chicago, Ill., in the 62d year of his age. His parentage was humble, and he was brought up as a mechanic ; but at sixteen he displayed such talents that he was employed in drawing plans for the United States Army, at Springfield, Mas. Shortly after this, his parents having removed to the State of New York, he studied during the summers at Oxford and Hamilton Academies ; while in the winters he taught school for a livelihood, and to defray the expenses of his education. Having prepared himself in this way by mingled study and teaching, he entered the Sophomore Class at Hamilton College in 1826. In the following year he entered the Military Academy, from which he was graduated at the head of his class, July 1, 1831, and promoted to be a Brevet Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army. It was in accordance with the persevering industry, which

was ever a mark of his character, that, within a month of his graduation at West Point, he passed the necessary examinations, and received the degree of A. B. at Union College, N. Y. Subsequently that of A. M. was conferred upon him by this institution, and, in 1837, by Hamilton College.

His first duty as an engineer was in Newport harbor, R. I., where, under Colonel Totten, he was engaged in the construction of Ft. Adams till 1833, when he was transferred to the command of Colonel Thayer, at Ft. Warren, the principal defense of Boston harbor, Mas. In 1836 he took the local charge of the Delaware Breakwater at the mouth of Delaware Bay, but remained there only till Sep. 30, 1836, when he resigned his commission.

Upon leaving the Army he became Professor of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry in the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, Pa. Here he remained till 1842, in the mean time, 1848, having become the author of a "Sketch of the History of West Point;" and the next year of "Pantology, or a Systematic Survey of Human Knowledge." The former, mostly a compilation of official documents, gave only a meagre account of our great National Military School, but, being then its only history extant, was popular in its day. The latter work, the germ of which he prepared while a Cadet for the Dialectic Society of the U. S. Military Academy, was much more pretentious, being offered as a guide to those who were seeking to explore the vast expanse of human knowledge. Limited to a single large octavo volume, it of course gave only an outline of a systematic tour around the whole intellectual world, contained in books which, if aggregated together, would build a Cheops' Pyramid. No one but a most industrious student, reading or examining whole libraries, could have produced what Sir James Mackintosh would call an "Exhaustive Analysis" of Human Knowledge, furnishing a distinct and proper place for every topic of thought, even those of minor importance: a kind of Index Rerum, or method of arranging texts of study. The work is outlined under the four general heads of Psychonomy, or those studies which relate more particularly to the human intellect and the laws by which it is governed; Ethnology, or the study of Nations geographically and historically; Physicomy, or those studies which relate more immediately to the material world; and Technology, or the study of the physical arts. Each of these heads has numerous subdivisions, any one of which if fully developed would require more space than Professor Park has given to his entire Pantology. However, he has attempted to present such leading ideas of each branch as would give just views of its nature, extent, and relative importance; "thus in some degree gratifying curiosity, while stimulating it to further inquiries." Appended to the Pantology is a bibliographical catalogue referring to some of the best authorities on each branch of knowledge, which, if carefully perused, would supply fuller information upon the special subject treated. In this catalogue of works, the learned professor has made some curious mistakes, showing how dangerous it is to speak of books one has never read. For instance, under the head of "Strategy;" he gives "Garsault's Parfait Maréchal" (*Complete Horse Farrier*), doubtless thinking it meant the *Perfect Marshal* commanding a model army.

Professor Park was admitted, Sep. 10, 1843, to holy orders as a Deacon of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and the following year was ordained a Priest. He removed, in 1845, to Pomfret, Ct., where he established a High School under the name of "Christ Church Hall." While here, in 1850, he declined the Presidency of Norwich University, Vt., from which he received the same year the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Feeling that a Church College was greatly needed in the Northwest, Dr. Park, in 1852, became the President of Racine College, Wis., to

the building up of which he devoted seven years of faithful labor, and then resigned only to become the Chancellor of the institution and fill the place of Professor of Natural Science. To these dignified duties he added the laborious care of the large and growing parish of St. Luke in the city of Racine.

At Lake View, a beautiful spot near Chicago, Ill., he in 1863 established "Immanuel Hall Seminary," of which he was the Rector and Proprietor, and to which he devoted the remainder of his life, earnestly and with full measure of success.

Dr. Park, though not a man of genius, had great powers of mind; was inordinately ambitious of reputation; and possessed the most extraordinary faculty for absorbing, though not for applying, knowledge. At the Military Academy he took the first honors in every branch of study, for many of which he had little aptitude, drawing for instance; but such was his industry and perseverance that Raphael would have had to look well to his laurels had he been his classmate in the graphic art. Other illustrations of his force of application, achieving much for which he had little faculty, were his preparation, in 1853, of a "Hand Book for American Travelers in Europe," without ever having been abroad; and his publication, in 1857, of "Jerusalem and other Poems," without ever drinking at the Pierian Spring. Without creative power, he was only a magazine of learning, and hence never rose above the professor or priest; but in these callings he spent a pure life of blended educational and ecclesiastical labor, much beloved by those who knew his true and kind heart.

630.. (Born Ky.)..... **HENRY CLAY\***..... (Ap'd Ky.)... 2

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1827, to July 1, 1831, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1831.

On authorized graduation leave of absence, July 1, 1831, to Nov. 1, 1831.

RESIGNED, NOV. 1, 1831.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law in Kentucky, 1833-46. Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Kentucky, 1835-37.

**Military History.** — Served in the War with Mexico of 1846-48 as

LIEUT.-COLONEL, 2D REG. KENTUCKY VOLUNTEERS, JUNE 9, 1846,

being engaged in the Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847, where, while gallantly leading a charge of his regiment, he was Mortally Wounded, and in that condition was

LANCED TO DEATH, FEB. 23, 1847: AGED 36.

\* Was the son of HENRY CLAY, of Kentucky, the great Orator and Statesman.

631.. (Born N. C.)..... **JAMES ALLEN**..... (Ap'd N. C.)... 3

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1827, to July 1, 1831, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1831.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1831.

Served: at the Military Academy, 1831-33, as Principal Asst. Professor of Engineering, Sep. 1, 1831, to Aug. 31, 1832, — and as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Aug. 31, 1832, to Oct. 28, 1833; and in garrison at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1833-34, — and Ft. Monroe, Va., 1834.

RESIGNED, JULY 31, 1834.

**Civil History.**— Counselor at Law, Windsor, Bertie County, N. C., 1834-47.

DIED, OCT. 26, 1847, AT WINDSOR, N. C. : AGED 37.

632..(Born Me.).....**HENRY E. PRENTISS**.....(Ap'd Me.).. 4

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1827, to July 1, 1831, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1831.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1831.

Served : at the Military Academy, 1831-33, as Asst. Professor of Engineering, Aug. 26, 1831, to Sep. 1, 1832, — as Principal Asst. Professor of Engineering, Sep. 1, 1832, to Aug. 31, 1833, — and as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Aug. 31 to Nov. 1, 1833 ; and in garrison at Ft. Mitchell, Ala., 1833-34, — and Ft. Morgan, Ala., 1834.

RESIGNED, SEP. 10, 1835.

**Civil History.**— Counselor at Law, Bangor, Me., 1835-49. Engineer, Maine Militia, 1839, — and Major, Staff (Division Judge Advocate), 1841-46. Extensively engaged in Lumber business, and the management of the Penobscot Boom Corporation, and other Lumbering Associations, 1849-73. Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, 1858 and 1859. Mayor of the city of Bangor, Me., 1870-71.

DIED, JULY 2, 1873, AT BANGOR, ME. : AGED 64.

633..(Born Ten.)... **ALBERT MILLER LEA**.....(Ap'd Ten.).. 5

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1827, to July 1, 1831, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1831.

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, MAR. 4, 1833.

Served : on Topographical duty, Nov. 25, 1831, to May 1, 1834 ; and

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 4, 1833)

on frontier duty, at Ft. Des Moines, Io., 1834-36, — and Sioux Country, 1836.

RESIGNED, MAY 31, 1836.

**Civil History.**— Chief Engineer of the State of Tennessee, 1837. U. S. Commissioner for the determination of the Boundary Line between Missouri and Iowa, 1838. Asst. Engineer, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, 1839-40. Brig.-General, Iowa Militia, 1840. Chief Clerk of the U. S. War Department, 1841. Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, East Tennessee University, Knoxville, Ten., 1844-51. Glass Manufacturer, Knoxville, Ten., 1851-53. City Engineer of Knoxville, Ten., 1849-54. Chief Engineer of Aransas Railroad Company in Texas, and of Rio Grande, Mexico, and Pacific Railroad Company, Mex., 1857-61.

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

**Civil History.**— City Engineer of Galveston, Tex., 1866. Real Estate Agent, 1870-74. Farmer, at Corsicana, Tex., since 1874.

634..(Born Va.)... **RICHARD H. PEYTON**.....(Ap'd Va.).. 6

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1827, to July 1, 1831, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1831.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1831.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Wood, La., 1831-32 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Nov. 4, 1832, to Dec. 20, 1834 ; in garrison at Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1835-36 ; in Operations in Creek

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JUNE 28, 1836)

Nation, 1836-37 ; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1837-38, being engaged in the Surprise and Capture of the Chief Philip and other warriors, Sep. 9, 1837, — and Skirmish near Mosquito Inlet, Sep. 10, 1837 ; as Chief of Commissariat in the emigration of the Cherokee Indians to the West of the Mississippi, 1838 ; and on Quartermaster

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

duty in the Florida War, at Ft. Brooke, 1838-39.

DIED, NOV. 11, 1839, AT TAMPA BAY, FLA. : AGED 28.

635. (Born N. Y.) . . . **WILLIAM A. NORTON** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 7

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1827, to July 1, 1831, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1831.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1831.

Served : at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Aug. 30, 1831, to Sep. 30, 1833, and was, while on leave of absence, engaged in the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war.

RESIGNED, SEP. 30, 1833.

**Civil History.** — Acting Professor of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy, University of the City of New York, 1833-38. Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, Delaware College, Newark, Del., 1839-50, — and President of the same College, 1850. Professor of Natural Philosophy and Civil Engineering, Brown University, R. I., 1850-52 ; and of Civil Engineering, Yale College, Ct., 1852-83. Author of an "Elementary Treatise on Astronomy," 1839, — of "First Book of Natural Philosophy," 1858, — and of several Memoirs on Terrestrial Magnetism, and other scientific subjects. Degree of A. M. conferred by the University of Vermont, 1842. Member of several scientific associations, 1844-83, — and author of various Scientific Papers, 1868-79. Member of the National Academy of Sciences, 1873. Professor of Civil Engineering in the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College, Ct., 1852-83.

DIED, SEP. 21, 1883, AT NEW HAVEN, CT. : AGED 73.

636. (Born Va.) . . . . . **GEORGE W. TURNER** . . . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . . 8

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1827, to July 1, 1831, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1831.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1831.

Served : at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Aug. 31, 1831, to Jan. 20, 1832 ; in garrison at Charleston harbor, S. C., 1832-33, during South Carolina's threatened nullification ; in garrison at Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1835, — and Ft. Johnston, N. C., 1835-36 ; and in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836, being engaged in the Skirmish of Okihumphy Swamp, Mar. 30, 1836.

RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1836.

**Civil History.**—Principal of Academy, Charlestown, Va., 1847–49. Farmer, Rippon, Jefferson County, Va., 1837–59.

KILLED, OCT. 17, 1859, AT HARPER'S FERRY, VA., BY JOHN BROWN'S RAIDING PARTY WHICH INVADED VIRGINIA: AGED 49.

637..(Born Md.)...**SAMUEL C. RIDGELY**.....(Ap'd Md.).. 9

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1827, to July 1, 1831, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1831.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1831.

Served: at the Military Academy, 1831–39, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Aug. 28, 1831, to Oct. 4, 1834,—and as Principal Asst. Professor of Engineering, Oct. 4, 1834, to Aug. 28, 1839, being, while on leave of absence, on "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, SEP. 16, 1836)

of war; 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. McHenry, Md., 1842–43; as Acting Judge Advocate of the Army, Feb. 8, 1843, to Mar. 11, 1847; in the War with Mexico, 1847–48, being engaged in the

(CAPTAIN, 4TH ARTILLERY, FEB. 16, 1847)

Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19–20, 1847,—Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8,

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

1847,—and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13–14, 1847; in garrison at New Orleans Barracks, La., 1848–49; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849–50; in garrison at Ft. Lafayette, N. Y., 1850–51,—Ft. Johnston, N. C., 1851,—Ft. Sumter, S. C., 1851–52,—Ft. Ontario, N. Y., 1852–53,—Ft. Mifflin, Pa., 1853,—and Ft. Independence, Mas., 1853–54; as Member of Board to revise "Rifle and Light Infantry Tactics," at West Point, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1854, to Jan. 15, 1855; in garrison at Ft. Independence, Mas., 1855–56, 1856; and on sick leave of absence, 1856–59.

DIED, JULY 6, 1859, AT GEORGETOWN, D. C.: AGED 50.

638..(Born N. Y.)...**SAMUEL H. MILLER**....(Ap'd N. Y.).. 10

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1827, to July 1, 1831, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1831.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1831.

Served: at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Aug. 29, 1831, to May 18, 1832; and in garrison at Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1832–33.

RESIGNED, NOV. 30, 1833.

DIED, JAN. 4, 1834: AGED 24.

639..(Born N. Y.)...**GEORGE H. TALCOTT**....(Ap'd N. Y.).. 11

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1827, to July 1, 1831, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1831.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1831.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Wolcott, R. I., 1831-32 ; on Recruiting service, 1832 ; in garrison at Ft. Wolcott, R. I., 1832 ; on the " Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; in garrison at Ft. Wolcott, R. I., 1832-33 ; on Recruiting service, 1833 ; in garrison at Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1833, — Ft. Independence, Mas., 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, — Skirmish

(BVT. FIRST LIEUT., DEC. 31, 1835, FOR GALLANT CONDUCT  
ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN THE WAR AGAINST THE  
FLORIDA INDIANS)

near Micanopy, June 9, 1836, — and Defense of Convoy at Wilika Pond, July 19, 1836 ; on Ordnance duty, Aug. to Dec. 31, 1836, and May 10,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, SEP. 15, 1836)

1837, to July 9, 1838 ; as Asst. Ordnance Officer, at Watervliet Arsenal, (FIRST LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 9, 1838)

N. Y., 1838-41 ; in command of Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1841-44, 1844-46, — and superintending armament of defenses of Pensacola harbor, Fla., 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Battle

(MAJOR, VOLTIGEURS, APR. 9, 1847)

of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, in command of Howitzer and Rocket Battery, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, where he

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., SEP. 8, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS  
CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF MOLINO DEL REY, MEX.)

was wounded ; on sick leave of absence, disabled by wounds, 1847-48.

DISBANDED AS MAJOR OF VOLTIGEURS, AUG. 28, 1848.

Reinstated, by Act of Congress of July 19, 1848, with his original rank as

CAPTAIN OF ORDNANCE, TO DATE FROM MAR. 3, 1847.

Served : in superintending the armament of fortifications, 1848-49 ; and (BVT. MAJOR, TO DATE FROM SEP. 8, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF MOLINO DEL REY, MEX.)

in command of New York Ordnance Depot, 1849-51, — and of Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1851-52, 1852-53, 1853-54.

DIED, JUNE 8, 1854, AT INDIAN SPRINGS, GA. : AGED 43.

**640. (Born Va.) . . . . . JACOB AMMEN . . . . . (Ap'd O.) . . 12**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1827, to July 1, 1831, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1831.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1831.

Served : at the Military Academy, 1831-32, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Oct. 1, 1831, to June 21, 1832, — and Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, June 21 to Aug. 31, 1832 ; in garrison at Charleston harbor, S. C., 1832-33, during South Carolina's threatened nullification, — and Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1833-34 ; at the Military Academy, 1834-37, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Oct. 4, 1834, to Aug. 31, 1836, — and as Prin-

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, MAY 3, 1836)

icipal Asst. Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Aug. 31, 1836, to Nov. 5, 1837.

RESIGNED, NOV. 30, 1837.

**Civil History.** — Professor of Mathematics, Bacon College, George-

town, Ky., 1837-39, — of Mathematics, Jefferson College, Washington, Mis., 1839-40, — of Mathematics, University of Indiana, 1840-43, — of Mathematics, Jefferson College, Washington, Mis., 1843-48, — and of Mathematics and Astronomy, Georgetown College, Ky., 1848-55. Civil Engineer, Ripley, O., 1855-61.

**Military History.** — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-65: in organizing a company of Ohio Volunteers; in in-

(CAPTAIN, 12TH OHIO VOLUNTEERS, APR. 18, 1861)

structing and equipping regiment at Camps Dennison and Chase, O.,

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 12TH OHIO VOLUNTEERS, MAY 2, 1861)

May 2 to July 26, 1861; in the West Virginia Campaign, Sep.-Nov.,

(COLONEL, 24TH OHIO VOLUNTEERS, JUNE 22, 1861)

1861, being engaged in the Combat of Cheat Mountain, Sep. 12, 1861, — and Action of Greenbriar, Oct. 3, 1861; in the Tennessee and Mississippi Campaign (Army of the Ohio), Feb.-June, 1862, being engaged on the march to Pittsburg Landing, Feb.-Apr., 1862, — Battle of Shiloh, Apr. 6-7, 1862, — and Advance upon and Siege of Corinth, Apr. 10 to May 30, 1862; on the march through North Alabama and movement

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JULY 16, 1862)

to Louisville, Ky., with the Army of the Ohio, June-Sep., 1862; in command of Covington, Ky., Camp Dennison, O., and Camp Douglas, Ill., Oct. 30, 1862, to Apr. 14, 1863, — of the District of Illinois, Apr. 14 to Dec. 16, 1863, — and of the Districts of Middle Tennessee and Kentucky, Jan. 2-26, 1864; on Court Martial at Cincinnati, O., Jan. 27 to Mar. 28, 1864; and in command of the District of East Tennessee, Apr. 10, 1864, to Jan. 14, 1865.

RESIGNED, JAN. 14, 1865.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer, 1865-69. Surveyor and Engineer for Hamilton County, O., 1869-72. Farmer, Prince George's County, Md., since 1872. Member of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy, 1875. Deputed by Secretary of the Navy to accompany Isthmus of Panama Commission, to examine the Nicaragua and Atrato-Napipi Canal Routes, 1874. Residence, Beltsville, Md.

641. (Born Pa.).. **ANDREW A. HUMPHREYS.** (Ap'd Pa.).. 13

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1827, to July 1, 1831, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1831.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1831.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1831; on Special duty, making drawings at the Military Academy, Jan. 5 to April 18, 1832; in the Cherokee Nation, 1832-33; in garrison at Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1833, — and Ft. Marion, Fla., 1833-34; on Topographical duty, Aug. 22,

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, AUG. 16, 1836)

1834, to Dec. 31, 1835, making Surveys in West Florida and at Cape Cod, Mas.; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836, being engaged in the Action of Oloklikaha, Mar. 31, 1836, — and Action near Micanopy, June 9, 1836.

RESIGNED, SEP. 30, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer in the Service of the United States, assisting Major Bache on plans of Brandywine Shoal Light-house and Crow Shoal Breakwater, Delaware Bay, 1836-38.

**Military History.** — Re-appointed in the U. S. Army with the rank of  
FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 7, 1838.

Served : in charge of works for the improvement of Chicago harbor, Ill., 1839 ; as Asst. Top. Engineer of Survey of Oswego harbor defenses, N. Y., 1839 ; in charge of Survey of Whitehall harbor, N. Y., 1839 ; as Assistant in the Topographical Bureau at Washington, D. C., 1840-41 ; in the Florida War, 1842 ; on construction of bridge at Washington, D. C., 1842 ; as Assistant in the Topographical Bureau at Washington, D. C., 1842-43, 1843-44 ; as Assistant in charge of the Coast Survey Office, at Washington, D. C., 1844-49, — and on Survey in the field, 1849-50 ; in

(CAPTAIN, CORPS OF TOP. ENGINEERS, MAY 31, 1848)

making Topographic and Hydrographic Survey of the Delta of the Mississippi River, with a view to its protection from inundation, and deepening the channels at its mouth, 1850-51, continuing in general charge of the work, and preparing, in conjunction with Lieutenant Abbot, his voluminous report thereon, till 1861 ; on sick leave of absence, 1851-53 ; in Europe, examining means for protecting Delta Rivers from inundation, 1853-54 ; in general charge, under the War Department, of the Office duties at Washington, D. C., connected with the Explorations and Surveys for Railroads from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean, and Geographical Explorations west of the Mississippi, 1854-61 ; as Member of the Light-house Board, Apr. 24, 1856, to Apr. 5, 1862, — of the Board "to revise the Programme of Instruction at the U. S. Military Academy," Jan. 12 to Apr. 24, 1860, — and of the Commission, created by Act of Congress of June 21, 1860, "to examine into the Organization, System of Discipline, and Course of Instruction at the U. S. Military Academy," July 18 to Dec. 18, 1860.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : on the

(MAJOR, CORPS OF TOP. ENGINEERS, AUG. 6, 1861)

Staff of Major-General McClellan, General-in-Chief, at Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1861, to Mar. 5, 1862 ; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign, as Chief Top. Engineer of the Army of the Potomac, Mar. 5 to Aug. 31,

(COL., STAFF — ADDITIONAL AIDE-DE-CAMP, MAR. 5, 1862)

1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5-May 4, 1862, — Battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862, — in Movements and Operations

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, APR. 28, 1862)

before Richmond and to the James River, May-June, 1862, — and Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862 ; in command of division of new troops at Washington, D. C., Sep., 1862 ; in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Sep.-Nov., 1862, being engaged in covering Frederick, Sep. 16, 1862, — Pursuit of enemy from Antietam, Sep. 18, 1862, — Reconnoissance in Shenandoah Valley, Oct. 16-17, 1862, — and March to Falmouth, Va., Oct.-Nov., 1862 ; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1862-June, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, — and Battle of Chancellorsville, May 2-4,

(BVT.-COL., DEC. 13, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF FREDERICKSBURG, VA.)

1863 ; in the Pennsylvania Campaign (Army of the Potomac), June-July,

(LIEUT.-COL., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1863)

1863, being engaged in the Battle of Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863 ; as Chief of Staff of Major-General Meade, commanding Army of the Poto-

(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JULY 8, 1863)

mac, July 8, 1863, to Nov. 25, 1864, being engaged in the Action of Manassas Gap, July 23, 1863, — the Rapidan Operations, Oct.-Nov., 1863,

including the Actions of Oct. 12 and Nov. 7, 1863, on the Rappahannock, and Combat of Bristoe Station, Oct. 14, 1863,—Operations of Mine Run, Nov. 29–Dec. 3, 1863,—Action of the Rapidan, Feb. 6, 1864,—Battle of the Wilderness, May 5–6, 1864,—Battles around Spottsylvania, May 9–20, 1864—Battles of North Anna, May 23–26, 1864,—Battles of the Topotomoy, May 28–30, 1864,—Battles of Cold Harbor, June 1–3, 1864,—Assaults of Petersburg, June 16–18, and July 30 (Mine), 1864,—Battles of the Weldon Railroad, Aug. 18–25, 1864,—Action of Peeble's Farm, Sep. 30, 1864,—and Action of Boydton Plankroad, Oct. 27, 1864; in command of Second Army Corps, Nov. 25, 1864, to June 27, 1865, being engaged in the Siege of Petersburg till its fall, Apr. 3, 1865, including the Actions of Hatcher's Run, Feb. 4–6, 1865,

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, PA.)

and the almost daily attacks on the enemy's works, Mar. 24 to Apr. 3, 1865,—and Pursuit of General Lee's Rebel Army (including the several Actions of the Second Corps, Apr. 6, 1865, terminating at Sailor's Creek, and Actions at High Bridge and Farmville, Apr. 7, 1865), till its sur-

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF SAILOR'S CREEK, VA.)

render, Apr. 9, 1865, at Appomattox Court House; on march to, and at Washington, D. C., Apr. 10 to June 27, 1865; in command of the District of Pennsylvania, in Middle Department, July 28 to Dec. 9, 1865; in charge of the examination of the Mississippi Levees, Dec. 9, 1865, to Aug. 8, 1866.

MUSTERED OUT OF THE VOLUNTEER SERVICE, AUG. 31, 1866.

Served: in command of the Corps of Engineers, and in charge of Engineer Bureau, at Washington, D. C., Aug. 8, 1866, to June 30, 1879;

(BRIG.-GENERAL AND CHIEF OF ENGINEERS OF THE U. S. ARMY, AUG. 8, 1866)

and as Member of the Light-house Board, Feb. 20, 1870, to Jan., 1874,—of Commission to examine into Canal Routes across the Isthmus connecting North and South America, 1872–77,—of Board on Washington and Georgetown Harbor Improvements, 1872–73; of Revising Board for Bulkhead and Pier Line, of Brooklyn, May, 1872, to June 30, 1879,—of Staten Island, Aug., 1875, to June 30, 1879,—and Hudson River (Troy to Hudson), June 18, 1877, to June 30, 1879; of Board for Survey of Baltimore harbor and adjacent waters, May, 1876, to June 30, 1879,—of Washington Monument Commission, Jan., 1877, to June 30, 1879,—of Advisory Board to Massachusetts Harbor Commissioners, Jan., 1877, to June 30, 1879,—and of examining Board of Moline Water Power Company contracts, Apr. 10 to June 13, 1877.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JUNE 30, 1879, AT HIS OWN REQUEST, HE HAVING SERVED OVER 40 YEARS.

**Civil History.**—Member of the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, Pa., 1857,—and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Boston, Mas., 1863. Corporator of the National Academy of Sciences, Mar. 3, 1863, to Dec. 27, 1883. Honorary Member of the Imperial Royal Geological Institute of Vienna, Austria, 1862,—and of the Royal Institute of Science and Art of Lombardy, Milan, Italy, 1864. Author of the "History of the Virginia Campaign of 1864–65;" and "From Gettysburg to the Rapidan," 1882. Degree of LL. D. conferred by Harvard University, 1865.

DIED, DEC. 27, 1883, AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: AGED 73.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BVT. MAJOR-GENERAL ANDREW A. HUMPHREYS was born, Nov. 2, 1810, at Philadelphia, Pa. His grandfather and father were naval architects, and both became Chiefs of the Construction Bureau, U. S. Navy. The former made the plans upon which were built "Old Ironsides" and her five sister frigates, which so proudly bore the stars and stripes to many victories in the War of 1812-15 against Great Britain.

Young Humphreys entered the Military Academy before he was seven-teen years old, and graduated therefrom July 1, 1831. After a short service in the artillery, during which he was engaged in the actions of Oloklikaha and Micanopy against the Seminole Indians in the Florida War, he resigned from the Army, Sep. 30, 1836, to become a Civil Engineer, under Major Bache, in the construction of a Light-house and Break-water in Delaware Bay.

Upon the organization of the Corps of Topographical Engineers, he was appointed to rank as one of its First Lieutenants from July 7, 1838, and for six years was engaged in the duties of that branch of service.

Lieut. Humphreys, upon the application of Professor Alex. D. Bache, was detailed, in 1844, as his assistant in the Coast Survey Office, where his responsible duties became so laborious that his health gave way, compelling his relief at the end of five years.

In 1850, Capt. Humphreys was directed to make a Topographic and Hydrographic Survey of the Delta of the Mississippi River, with a view to its protection from inundation, and deepening the channels at its mouth. This required much careful study; the measurement of numerous cross sections, and volume of discharge of the river; the determination of the extent of floods, and how to lessen their effects; ascertaining the amount of riparian abrasions, and quantity and kind of sedimentary matter carried down; investigating every safe method of deepening the channel bars; and the solution of many vexed hydraulic problems which constantly presented themselves. His arduous labors of research and supervision were suddenly suspended, in the summer of 1851, by a sun-stroke. When partially recovered, he was permitted to visit Europe to study the deltas of its great rivers, and how they were protected by engineers against inundations.

Humphreys returned from abroad in 1854, when a new labor confronted him, — the supervision of the surveys of routes to the Pacific, and making the needful investigations of their comparative merits, with estimates of cost of railways by each. Lieut. Abbot, his assistant, says of his chief's grasp of this subject: "His mind worked like a beautiful machine, neglecting nothing, forgetting nothing, and so rapidly bringing order out of chaos that the work took shape visibly from day to day. The preliminary report was completed before Congress adjourned; and subsequent experience has amply confirmed the correctness of his conclusions and the wisdom of his recommendations."

The voluminous report on the Mississippi Delta Survey, which had been continued under Capt. Humphreys' direction by his assistant, Lieut. Abbot, was published by Congress in 1861, and such was its scientific value that it has been translated into most of the languages of Europe, for it is truly a mine for the hydraulic engineer.

In 1856, Humphreys, in addition to his many other duties, was made a Member of the Light-house Board, upon which he served ten years, but not continuously.

On the outbreak of the Rebellion, though Humphreys had proved himself a most meritorious officer, he was distrusted by those in power because of his intimacy with Jefferson Davis, under whom he had served when U. S.

Secretary of War, and who had now become President of the Confederate States. However, in December, 1861, Humphreys was assigned to duty with the Army of the Potomac, in which by his brilliant soldierly qualities he rose from an Aide-de-Camp to be the head of an Army Corps, with the rank of Major-General. Filling every position in which he was placed, — as Engineer, Chief of Staff, Division or Corps Commander, and serving in nearly every battle from Yorktown, in 1862, to Appomattox, in 1865, — he came out of the war with a reputation for gallantry, sound judgment, patriotic endeavor, and meritorious conduct rivaled by few and surpassed by none. At the desperate storming of Marye Heights, leading like a champion knight his command on this bloody field of Fredericksburg; in resolutely defending the exposed salient on the left of the line of battle at Gettysburg; and in the unremitting attack and pursuit of Lee's army to Appomattox C. H., — Humphreys displayed the intrepidity of a Ney and the cool self-reliance of a Masséna. "To courage of the brightest order, both moral and physical, he united the energy, decision, and intellectual power which characterized him in civil administration. These traits, joined to a thorough knowledge of strategy and grand tactics, fitted him for the highest military responsibilities."

The Civil War, in which Humphreys received three brevets for "meritorious services," being ended, he was further rewarded, Aug. 6, 1866, by the appointment of Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army. In this position, for thirteen years, he exhibited high administrative abilities, and, with the co-operation of his able corps of officers, successfully conducted the operations on the numerous military and civil works under charge of the Engineer Department. Upon his own application he was retired, June 30, 1879, from active service in the Army, only to begin a new labor of faithfully recording the great deeds of the Army of the Potomac in the memorable campaigns of 1863, 1864, and 1865, of which he might have said *magna pars fui*.

Humphreys was a member of several learned societies at home and abroad; received, in 1865, the degree of LL. D. from Harvard University; and was one of the fifty original Corporators of the National Academy of Sciences.

As a subordinate officer, Humphreys was prompt in the performance of every duty, zealous and laborious in carrying out the orders of his superiors, and untiring in effort till his work was accomplished; and as a chief, though doing his full share of an allotted task, was generous in awarding the meed of praise to all under him. To his assistant, Lieut. Abbot, on the Mississippi Delta Survey, he accorded equal credit with himself by associating his name in the authorship of the able report thereon; and to all who won glory at his side on the battlefield he unstintingly assigned their full desert. It was this sense of justice and magnanimity which insured their confidence, affection, and highest efforts. Hence, as a general, he had the earnest support of his whole command, which, united to his own magnetic leadership, undaunted gallantry, loyalty of purpose, and skill in handling masses, made his army corps almost irresistible.

General Abbot, who, from his entrance into service, was most intimate with Humphreys till he died, Dec. 27, 1883, a period of nearly thirty years, says of his departed friend: —

"In official relations General Humphreys was dignified, self-possessed, and courteous. His decisions were based on full consideration of the subject, and once rendered were final. He had a profound contempt for everything which resembled double-dealing or cowardice. He scorned the arts of time-servers and demagogues, and when confronted with meanness took no pains to conceal his indignation, no matter what might be the rank or position of the offender. He felt the warmest personal inter-

est in the success of his young associates, and often did acts of kindness of which they learned the results but not the source.

"In his social relations General Humphreys exerted a personal magnetism which can hardly be expressed in words. His manners were marked by all the graceful courtesies of the old school, while the unaffected simplicity and modesty of his character and the force and vigor of his ideas left an impression not easily effaced. He was a gentleman by nature, not merely by artificial polish, and no one could be thrown much in his society without recognizing the fact."

642.. (Born Md.)....**WILLIAM H. EMORY**....(Ap'd Md.)..14

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1826, to July 1, 1831, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1831.

Served : in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1831-32, — Ft. Severn, Md., (BVT. THIRD LIEUT., MOUNTED RANGERS, JUNE 16, 1832)

(TRANSFERRED TO 4TH ARTILLERY, AS SECOND LIEUT., TO RANK FROM JULY 1, 1831)

1832, — Charleston harbor, S. C., 1832-33, during South Carolina's threatened nullification, — Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1833-34, 1834-35, — and Ft. Lafayette, N. Y., 1835-36 ; and in Operations in the Creek Nation, 1836.

RESIGNED, SEP. 30, 1836.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer, 1836-38.

**Military History.** — Re-appointed in the U. S. Army with the rank of FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 7, 1838.

Served : on the improvement of Harbors in Delaware River, 1839, 1840-42 ; as Assistant in Topographical Bureau, at Washington, D. C., 1843-44 ; on Boundary Survey between the United States and the British Provinces, 1844-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, as Chief Topographical Engineer, and Acting Asst. Adjutant-General of Brig.-General Kearny's Expedition to California, 1846-47, being engaged in the Combat of San Pasqual, Dec. 6, 1846, — Skirmish at San Bernardo,

(BVT. CAPT., DEC. 6, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF SAN PASQUAL, CAL.)

Dec. 7, 1846, — Passage of the San Gabriel River, Jan. 8, 1847, — Skirmish on the Plains of Mesa, Jan. 9, 1847, — and as Lieut.-Colonel, Regi-

(BVT. MAJOR, JAN. 9, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF SAN GABRIEL AND PLAINS OF MESA)

ment of Maryland and District of Columbia Volunteers, 1847-48 ; as

(MAJOR, 3D DRAGOONS, APR. 9, 1847 : DECLINED)

Astronomer for the demarcation of the Boundary Line between California and Mexico, 1848-53 ; as Commissioner and Astronomer to run the

(CAPTAIN, CORPS OF TOP. ENGINEERS, APR. 24, 1851)

Boundary, under the Gadsden Treaty of Dec. 30, 1853, between the

(MAJOR, 2D CAVALRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

(TRANSFERRED TO 1ST CAVALRY, MAY 26, 1855)

United States and Mexico, 1854-57 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Riley, Kan.,

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., OCT. 19, 1857, FOR VALUABLE AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICES AS COMMISSIONER FOR RUNNING THE BOUNDARY LINE

BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC

OF MEXICO)