

1857-58, during Kansas Border Disturbances, — Utah Expedition, 1858, — Ft. Arbuckle, I. T., 1858-59, — Scouting, 1859, — and Ft. Cobb, I. T., 1859; on leave of absence, 1859-60; as Member of a Board to "revise the Programme of Instruction at the Military Academy," Jan. 12 to Apr. 24, 1860; and on tour of inspection in the Department of the Pacific, 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861: in command of the troops at Fts. Cobb, Smith, Washita, and Arbuckle, 1861, which he concentrated at the last named post, and with them captured the advance guard of the Rebel Texas forces, and then safely retreated to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., which he reached May 31, 1861.

RESIGNED, MAY 9, 1861.

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

LIEUT.-COLONEL, 6TH CAVALRY, MAY 14, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in recruiting and organizing his regiment at Pittsburg, Pa., July-Aug., 1861; in the defenses of Washington, Aug. 16, 1861, to Mar. 10, 1862; in the

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAR. 17, 1862)

Virginia Peninsular Campaign (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, — Action of Hanover Court House,

(BVT. COLONEL, MAY 27, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF HANOVER C. H., VA.)

May 27, 1862, — and in command of brigade at Harrison's Landing, July, 1862; in command of the defenses of Yorktown, Aug.-Sep., 1862; in organizing Infantry Division at Baltimore, Md., Oct.-Nov., 1862; in the Department of the Gulf, Dec., 1862, to July, 1863, being engaged in the Attack on Port Hudson, Mar. 13, 1863, — Combat of Camp Bisland, La., Apr. 13, 1863, — Defense of New Orleans, June, 1863, — Repulse of enemy at Lafourche Crossing, June 21, 1863, — and Repulse of Rebels at Donaldsonville, La., June 27, 1863; in the Red River Campaign, Dec.,

(COLONEL, 5TH CAVALRY, OCT. 27, 1863)

1863, to July, 1864, being engaged in the Combat of Sabin Cross Roads, Apr. 8, 1864, — Battle of Pleasant Hill, Apr. 9, 1864, — and Battle of Cane River (in command), Apr. 23, 1864; in command of 19th Army Corps, May 4, 1864, being engaged in the Combat of Marksville, May 16, 1864, — and in command of U. S. forces at Morganzia, June, 1864; transferred, with 19th Army Corps, to the defense of Washington, D. C.,

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JULY 23, 1864)

July, 1864; in pursuit of Rebels from Washington, D. C., to the Shenandoah River, Aug., 1864; in the Shenandoah Campaign, Aug.-Nov., 1864, being engaged in the Battle of Opequan, Sep. 19, 1864, — Battle of

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF FISHER'S HILL, AND IN THE CAMPAIGN OF SHENANDOAH VALLEY, VA.)

Fisher's Hill, Sep. 22, 1864, — and Battle of Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1864; in permanent command of 19th Army Corps, Nov. 7, 1864, to Jan. 15,

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

1866, in the Shenandoah Valley, and command of the Department of West Virginia, Sep. 25, 1865, to Jan. 15, 1866; awaiting orders, and on

(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 25, 1865)

Court-Martial, Jan.-Mar., 1866; and in command of 5th Cavalry at Washington, D. C., Mar., 1866, to Oct., 1866.

MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, JAN. 15, 1866.

Served: in command of District (subsequently changed to Department, of Washington, Oct. 11, 1866, to Aug. 14, 1868; as Member of Examining Board of Candidates for Promotion in the Army, 1866, — of Retiring Board, 1867, — and Cavalry Tactics Board, Aug. 14, 1868, to Apr. 26, 1869; in command of the District of the Republican, July 7, 1869, to Oct. 26, 1871, — and of Department of the Gulf, Nov. 28, 1871, to Mar. 27, 1875; awaiting orders, Mar.-Oct., 1875; and as President of Retiring Board, Oct. 11, 1875, to July 1, 1876.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JULY 1, 1876, UNDER THE LAW OF JUNE 26, 1876, WITH THE RANK OF BRIGADIER-GENERAL.

DIED, DEC. 1, 1887, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 76.

643..(Born Md.).... **WILLIAM CHAPMAN**....(Ap'd Md.)..15

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., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1831.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1831-32, — on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Oct. 20, 1832, to June 29, 1833; on frontier duty at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1833; as Adju-

(SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, MAR 4, 1833)

tant, 5th Infantry, at Regimental headquarters, Nov. 7, 1833, to July 1, 1838; on Recruiting service, 1838-40; on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling,

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1836)

Min., 1840-41, — and Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1841-42, 1842-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48,

(CAPTAIN, 5TH INFANTRY, JUNE 8, 1845)

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, where he was wounded, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20,

(BVT. MAJOR, 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, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico,

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

Sep. 13-14, 1847; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1848-49; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1849-50, — conducting recruits to Texas, 1851, — Clear Fork of the Brazos, Tex., 1851-53, — Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1854-55, — March to Eagle Pass, Tex., 1855-56, — and Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1856-57; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1857; and on frontier duty on Utah Expedition, 1857-58, 1859-60, — March to New Mexico, 1860, — at Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1860-61, —

(MAJOR, 2D INFANTRY, FEB. 25, 1861)

Ft. Fauntleroy, N. M., 1861, — and Ft. Union, N. M., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1862-66: in command of regiment in the defenses of Washington, D. C., Jan.-Mar., 1862;

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 3D INFANTRY, FEB. 20, 1862)

in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar.-Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5-May 4, 1862, — Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862, — and Skirmish at Harrison's Landing, July 2, 1862; in Northern Virginia Campaign, Aug.-Sep., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Manassas, Aug. 30, 1862; on sick leave

(BVT. COLONEL, AUG. 30, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE SECOND BATTLE OF BULL RUN, VA.)

of absence, Sep. 20, 1862, to Dec. 3, 1863; in command of Draft Rendezvous at Madison, Wis., Dec. 3, 1863, to Feb. 28, 1865; on special duty

(RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, AUG. 26, 1863, FOR DISABILITY RESULTING FROM LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE, AND DISEASE CONTRACTED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.)

at Washington, D. C., Feb. 28 to Sep. 11, 1865.

Served as Member of Board for Examination of Officers for Promotion in the Army, Oct. 1, 1866, to Jan. 9, 1867.

DIED, DEC. 17, 1887, AT GREEN BAY, WIS. : AGED 78.

644. (Born R. I.) . **CHARLES H. LARNARD*** . . (Ap'd R. I.) . **16**

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 INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1831.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1831.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Mitchell, Ala., 1831-32, — Baton Rouge, La., 1833, — Ft. Clinch, Fla., 1833, — and Baton Rouge, La., 1833-35;

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, AUG. 7, 1836)

on Recruiting service, 1835-37, 1837-38; in garrison at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1838-40, 1841; in the Florida War, 1841-42; on frontier duty at Jeffer-

(CAPTAIN, 4TH INFANTRY, FEB. 25, 1841)

son Barracks, Mo., 1842-44, — and Camp Salubrity, at Natchitoches, La., 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846,

— Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — and Battle of Monterey,

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

Sep. 21-23, 1846; on Recruiting service, 1847-48; on frontier duty at Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1848-50, 1850-52; on Recruiting service, 1853;

and on frontier duty at Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1853, — Ft. Steilacoom, Wash., 1853-54, — and Hostilities with Sno-ho-mish Indians, Wash., 1854,

being, on his return from the expedition, by the capsizing of his small boat in a storm,

DROWNED, MAR. 27, 1854, IN PUGET SOUND : AGED 45.

* Was named CHARLES H. LARNED, when he was graduated.

645. (Born N. H.) . **ELBRIDGE G. EASTMAN.** . . (Ap'd N. H.) . **17**

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 INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1831.

Served: in garrison at Hancock Barracks, Me., 1831-33, — and Jeffer-

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, MAR. 4, 1833)

son Barracks, Mo., 1833-34; and on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1834.

DIED, OCT. 6, 1834, AT FT. GIBSON, I. T. : AGED 26.

646.. (Born N. J.) **MOSES SCOTT** (Ap'd N. J.) . . 18

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., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1831.

Served : on Headquarters Staff of Eastern Department, Mar. 1, 1832, (SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, OCT. 1, 1833) to Aug. 19, 1833 ; and on Recruiting service, 1833-35.

RESIGNED, AUG. 31, 1835.

Civil History. — Civil Engineer, 1835 to 18—. Treasurer and Secretary of Laekawanna Iron and Coal Company, 18— to 18—.

DIED, AUG. 25, 1857, AT PLAINFIELD, N. J. : AGED 45.

647.. (Born Pa.) **THOMAS J. McKEAN** (Ap'd Pa.) . . 19

Military History. — Cadet at Military Academy, July 1, 1827, to July 1, 1831, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1831.

Served : in garrison at New Orleans, La., 1831-32, — Baton Rouge, La., (SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, SEP. 15, 1833) 1832-33, — New Orleans, La., 1833, — Bay of St. Louis, Mis., 1833, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1833-34.

RESIGNED, MAR. 31, 1834.

Civil History. — Civil Engineer, 1834-37.

Military History. — Served as Adjutant of 1st Reg. Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Florida War, Nov. 1, 1837, to May, 1838.

Civil History. — Civil Engineer, 1838-46. Member of the Convention to form the Constitution of the State of Iowa, 1844.

Military History. — Organized and drilled Volunteers for the War with Mexico, 1846 ; and served in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, as a private soldier (having failed to obtain a commission) in the Iowa Volunteers, Apr. 12 to May 10, 1847, and as Sergeant-Major, 15th Infantry, May 10, 1847, to Aug. 7, 1848, being engaged in the Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, where he was wounded, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sept. 8, 1847, — Storming of Chalultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847.

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JUNE 28, 1848 : DECLINED.

Civil History. — Chief Engineer of Dubuque and Keokuk Railroad, Io., 1848-51. U. S. Deputy Surveyor and General Assistant to Surveyor General of Iowa and Wisconsin, 1851-53. Commissioner to locate the Seat of Government of Iowa, 1855. Sheriff of Linn County, Io., 1859. Civil Engineer and Farmer, 1848-61.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-65 : in paying troops at Washington, D. C., June 1 to Sep. 11, (ADDITIONAL PAYMASTER, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JUNE 1, 1861)

1861, — and at St. Louis, Mo., Sep. 15 to Nov. 21, 1861 ; in command at (BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, NOV. 21, 1861)

Jefferson City, and of Central District of Missouri, Dec. 6, 1861, to Mar. 19, 1862 ; in the Mississippi Campaign, Apr. 9 to July 11, 1862, being engaged in the Advance upon and Siege of Corinth, Apr. 9 to May 30, 1862 ; in command of Benton Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., July 22 to Sep. 12, 1862 ; in command of Corinth, Mis., Sep. 16 to Oct. 19, 1862,

being engaged in the Battle of Corinth, Oct. 3-4, 1862; on Expedition from La Grange, Ten., toward Grenada, Mis., Nov.-Dec., 1862; in command of the Northeast District of Missouri, Jan. 29 to June 1, 1863, — of District of Nebraska, June 12, 1863, to Mar. 7, 1864, — and of District of South Kansas, Mar. 15 to Aug. 31, 1864; as Chief of Cavalry, Department of the Gulf, Sep. 18 to Oct. 26, 1864; on Court-martial duty, Oct. 26 to Dec. 3, 1864; and in command of the District of West

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

Florida, Dec. 7, 1864, to Feb. 15, 1865, — of District of Morganzia, La., Mar. 3 to Apr. 27, 1865, — and of District of S. W. Missouri, June 19 to Aug. 24, 1865.

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

Civil History. — Mayor of Marion, Ia., 1865. Farmer, near Marion, Ia., 1866-69. Delegate from Iowa to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, Ill., for the nomination of President, 1868. Appointed Pension Agent for the Eastern District of Iowa, 1869: declined.

DIED, APR. 19, 1870, AT MARION, IA.: AGED 60.

648. (Born N. Y.) **HENRY VAN RENSSELAER** (Ap'd N. Y.) .20

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., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1831.

On leave of absence, July 1, 1831, to Jan. 27, 1832.

RESIGNED, JAN. 27, 1832.

Civil History. — Farmer, near Ogdensburg, N. Y., 1834-55. Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Colonel, to Governor Seward, of New York, 1839-40. Member of the U. S. House of Representatives, from the State of New York, 1841-43. President of the American Mineral Company, — of the Port Henry Iron Ore Company, — and of the Consolidated Franklinite Company, 1855-60.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-64: as Volunteer Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Colonel, Apr. 29 to Aug. 5, 1861, and as Regular Aide-de-Camp, Aug. 5, 1861, to

(COLONEL, STAFF — AIDE-DE-CAMP TO THE GENERAL-IN-CHIEF, AUG. 5, 1861)

Nov. 1, 1861, to Bvt. Lieut.-General Scott, General-in-Chief, at the Headquarters of the Army, Washington, D. C.; on leave of absence and

(COLONEL, STAFF — INSPECTOR-GENERAL, NOV. 12, 1861)

awaiting orders, Nov. 12, 1861, to Mar. 20, 1862, — as Inspector-General, 1st Army Corps, Mar. 20 to Apr. 4, 1862, — Department of the Rappahannock, Apr. 4 to Aug. 12, 1862, — 3d Army Corps, Aug. 12 to Sep. 6, 1862, — and Department of the Ohio, Sep. 17, 1862, to Mar. 23, 1864.

DIED, MAR. 23, 1864, AT CINCINNATI, O.: AGED 54.

649. (Born N. Y.) . . . **EDMUND A. OGDEN** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) .21

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 INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1831.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1831.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 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 Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1832-33, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1833-34, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1834-36,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, DEC. 17, 1836)

1836-37, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1837; in the Florida War, 1837-38; on Recruiting service, 1838; and on Quartermaster duty at

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

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

Buffalo, N. Y., 1838-40, during Canada Border Disturbances, — in the

(CAPTAIN, 8TH INFANTRY, DEC. 1, 1839, TO JUNE 18, 1846)

Florida War, at Tampa Bay, 1840-42, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1842, — Ft. Towson, I. T., 1842, — Ft. King, Fla., 1843, — Key West, Fla., constructing barracks, 1843-44, 1844-45, — in Military Occupation of Texas,

1845-46, — in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, — Louisville, Ky., fitting

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

out Volunteers for the War with Mexico, 1847, — Cincinnati, O., 1847-49, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1849-52, — and Ft. Riley, Kan., 1855.

DIED, AUG. 3, 1855, AT FT. RILEY, KAN.: AGED 44.

650. (Born S. C.) . . . **LUCIUS B. NORTHPROP** . . . (Ap'd S. C.) . . . 22

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.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1831-32, — Scouting, 1832, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1832-33, — Camp Jackson, I. T., 1833-34, —

(TRANSFERRED TO 1ST DRAGOONS, AUG. 14, 1833)

Expedition to Tow-e-ash Villages, 1834, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1835;

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 21, 1834)

on sick leave of absence, 1835-37; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 4, 1836)

1837-39, 1839; and on no Government duty from Oct. 6, 1839, till he was DROPPED, JAN. 8, 1843.

Re-appointed in the U. S. Army, Aug. 12, 1848, with his former rank of

FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 4, 1836,

but he performed no Government duty, being, on certificate of disability,

(CAPTAIN, 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 21, 1848)

at Charleston, S. C., where, from 1853, he was a private practicing physician, till he

RESIGNED, JAN. 8, 1861.

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

Civil History. — Farmer, near Charlottesville, Va., since 1866.

651. (Born Ky.) . . . **ERASMUS F. COVINGTON** . . . (Ap'd Ky.) . . . 23

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 INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1831.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1831-32; in the "Black Hawk" War against the Sac Indians, 1832; and on frontier duty

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 11, 1833)

at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1831-33, — Dubuque River, Io., 1833, — and at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1833.

RESIGNED, SEP. 30, 1833.

Civil History. — Farmer, Bowling Green, Ky., 1834-38.

DIED, OCT. 14, 1838, AT BOWLING GREEN, KY. : AGED 29.

652. (Born N. J.).. **HORATIO P. VAN CLEVE.** (Ap'd N. J.).. 24

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., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1831.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1831, — and Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1831-35, 1835-36.

RESIGNED, SEP. 11, 1836.

Civil History. — Farmer, near Monroe, Mich., 1836-39. School Teacher, Cincinnati, O., 1840-41. Farmer, near Ann Arbor, Mich., 1842-54. Civil Engineer in the service of the State of Michigan, 1855. U. S. Surveyor of Public Lands in Minnesota, 1856. Farmer in Minnesota, 1856-61.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-65 : in Military Operations in Kentucky, 1861-62, being engaged in the Combat of Mill Spring, Jan. 19, 1862 ; in Campaigns of the

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

Army of the Ohio, Feb.-Oct., 1862, being engaged in the Advance upon and Siege of Corinth, Apr. 16 to May 30, 1862, — and in frequent Skirmishes in pursuit of the Rebel General Bragg's army from Louisville to Wild Cat, Ky. ; in Major-General Rosecrans' Campaigns, 1862-63, being engaged in the Battle of Stone River, Ten., Dec. 31, 1862-Jan. 3, 1863, where he was wounded, — Skirmish at Ringgold, Ga., Sep. 11, 1863, — Skirmish near Gordou's Mills, Ga., Sep. 13, 1863, — and Battle of Chickamauga, Ga., Sep. 19-20, 1863 ; and in command of Murfreesborough, Ten., Nov. 27, 1863, to Aug. 21, 1865.

BVT. MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION.

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

Civil History. — Adjutant-General of the State of Minnesota, 1866-70, and 1876 to 18—. Appointed Warden of the State Prison of Minnesota, 1870 : declined. Postmaster of St. Anthony, Min., 1871-73. Residence, Minneapolis, Min.

653. (Born Pa.)... **BRADFORD R. ALDEN.** ... (Ap'd N. Y.).. 25

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 INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1831.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1832, — and at Ft. King, Fla., (SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, SEP. 15, 1833)

1832-33 ; at the Military Academy, 1833-36, 1837-39, as Asst. Teacher of French, Aug. 13, 1833, to Jan. 8, 1836, — Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Jan. 8 to Sep. 8, 1836, — Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Sep. 8

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, SEP. 13, 1836)

to Oct. 30, 1836, — Asst. Teacher of French, Aug. 28, 1837, to Aug. 13, 1838, — and Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Aug. 13, 1838, to June 24, 1839 ; on Recruiting service, 1839 ; at the Military Academy, 1839-40,

as Asst. Teacher of French, Sep. 12, 1839, to Feb. 7, 1840, — and as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Feb. 7 to Sep. 14, 1840; as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Scott, Sep. 3, 1840, to June 13, 1842; in garrison at
(CAPTAIN, 4TH INFANTRY, JUNE 14, 1842)

Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1842-44; on frontier duty at Camp Salubrity, Natchitoches, La., 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845; at the Military Academy, as Commandant of Cadets and Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Dec. 14, 1845, to Nov. 1, 1852; and on frontier duty, at Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1853, — march to Scott's Valley, Cal., 1853, — and Ft. Jones, Cal., which, with its dependencies, he commanded; and as Acting Colonel commanding two battalions of Volunteers, which he had raised, on an Expedition to Southern Oregon against the Rogue River Indians, 1853, being engaged in a Combat near Jacksonville, Aug. 24, 1853, where he was severely wounded.

RESIGNED, SEP. 29, 1853.

Civil History. — Traveling in Europe, 1854-57, for the restoration of his health, undermined by his wound. After his return, while on a visit to the place of his nativity, near the oil regions in Western Pennsylvania, he became satisfied, by his extensive explorations, of the abundance of Petroleum, and was among the first to appreciate the value of this great discovery; hence, as early as December, 1859, he commenced sinking oil wells by the Artesian method, of which, under his direction, forty-six were bored to depths of from six to seven hundred feet.

In 1861, though anxious to serve against the Rebellion of the Seceding States, he was compelled to desist from the attempt, because of disability caused by his wound received in Oregon in 1853.

DIED, SEP. 10, 1870, AT NEWPORT, R. I.: AGED 59.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

COLONEL BRADFORD RIPLEY ALDEN was born, May 6, 1811, in Meadville, Pa., and died, Sep. 10, 1870, at Newport, R. I., aged 59.

Colonel Alden was the son of Major Roger Alden, of the Continental Army, who served under and was the friend of General Washington. Young Alden received an excellent English and Classical education, designing to enter Allegheny College, in his native town; but while yet a boy, his father removed to West Point, N. Y., upon being appointed, January 20, 1825, the Military Storekeeper of that post, where were stored many of the relics of the Revolution. Here the junior Alden's inherited military tastes were so intensified by the daily pomp and circumstance of mimic war, that he secured a Cadet's appointment, and entered the Military Academy, July 1, 1827. Upon graduating, he was promoted, July 1, 1831, to the Fourth Infantry, with which he served two years in Florida, when he was ordered to the Military Academy, remaining there for seven years, doing duty as an instructor in the various departments of French, Mathematics, and Tactics. From Sep. 3, 1840, to Jan. 14, 1842, he became the Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Winfield Scott, to whom he so endeared himself as to secure his warmest friendship during life, and after the General's death became his executor. Upon his promotion, June 14, 1842, to a Captaincy, he was ordered to Jefferson Barracks, and from thence accompanied his regiment to the Red River, and, 1845, in the military occupation of Texas.

Upon the earnest recommendation of the General-in-Chief, he was appointed, Dec. 14, 1845, Commandant of Cadets at the U. S. Military Academy, which position he held with great credit to himself and advantage to the institution till Nov. 1, 1852. The graduates during these seven years will bear grateful testimony to the kindness of his heart, his

high sense of justice, his sterling traits of character, and the moral tone he impressed upon his command. When relieved from West Point he was ordered to the Pacific Coast.

In 1853, while in command of Fort Jones, in northern California, a universal and formidable uprising of the Rogue River Indians in southern Oregon occurred. An appeal for aid was made to Captain Alden, who instantly repaired thither with his few regulars, though two hundred miles beyond his authorized jurisdiction. Finding his small detachment entirely inadequate to defend this picturesque valley against the large force of savages, he, without any orders except those of humanity, at his own expense, raised a battalion of volunteers, of which he was elected the Colonel. Near Jacksonville, Oregon, Alden encountered the hostile Indians, Aug. 24, 1853, defeating them after a severe combat; but he paid dearly for his victory, having received, while loading a musket, a terrible wound through the shoulder, penetrating the spine, which, soon after, produced partial paralysis, caused his resignation from the Army, Sep. 25, 1853, and finally terminated his life after seventeen years of suffering. The inhabitants of Rogue River were always enthusiastic in praise of Alden's prompt, gallant, and heroic services, which had saved that beautiful valley from the tomahawk and scalping knife.

After his resignation, Alden traveled much in Europe in the vain hope of re-establishing his health. Here, though the body was gradually failing, his head and heart were continually recruited from all the surroundings of nature, from living men, and memories of those living in dead centuries. His mind, aglow with the intellectual exuberance of life, was unceasingly gathering fresh knowledge; and his mental horizon continually enlarged, for everything was a stimulant and fertilizer to his æsthetic appetites. Few travelers learned more, enjoyed more, and profited more by their wanderings through the grand galleries of history and the gleaming glades of classic lore. Art, nature, pictures, and architecture were the daily food which nourished his eyes, senses, sensibilities, and appetites. Filled with all the fresh growths of the beautiful which had profited and perfumed his abode in Europe, he returned home laden with the choice treasures of intellect and perception. These, in ample measure, he poured out to hosts of admiring friends. His conversation, full of bright thought, mellowed by mature meditation, steeped in tenderness, and overflowing with the milk of human kindness, chained every listener. The charm of his companionship delighted you not only by the refinement of his sensibility and delicacy of his perceptions, but especially by the absence of all petty jealousy and spirit of intrigue. The stream of his life had never been muddied by the mire of detraction, for his heart was too pure to harm the humblest, or even disturb the happiness of an adversary. As Schiller said of Goethe: "He had a high truth and integrity, and was thoroughly in earnest for the Right and the Good."

In 1859, while on a visit to the place of his nativity, near the oil regions in western Pennsylvania, he became satisfied by his extensive explorations of the abundance of Petroleum, and was among the first to appreciate the value of this great discovery; hence he commenced sinking oil wells by the artesian method, of which, under his direction, forty-six were bored to depths of six to seven hundred feet.

When the Rebellion began, in 1861, he first tried to re-enter the regular Army, then being increased by new regiments, but his old chief and sincere friend refused him a commission, well knowing that Alden's zeal was greater than his strength to serve his country. He then essayed to raise a regiment of volunteers, but broke down in the effort. At last he joined the staff of a general officer, only to find he could not ride on horseback because of his Oregon wound. Thus compelled to abandon all thoughts of taking the field, he went to the oil regions, where he amassed

a handsome fortune, enabling him to spend the remainder of his days among his beloved books, in deeds of generous charity, in comforting the afflicted, and in gracing a wide circle of friends with his brilliant conversation on art, literature, science, and the animating themes of the day.

General Alvord, who knew Alden intimately as a cadet and officer, justly says of him: "No man who ever lived possessed more heroic and noble traits of character. Imbued with decided religious principles from his earliest youth, his pure and genial Christian character was ever exhibited in numberless acts of benevolence, many of which were unknown to mortal eyes. Real want and misfortune were ever met by him with sympathy, and he had a heart as big as the rest of the world. Of polished manners and elegant tastes, he was highly accomplished in his knowledge of literature and art; extensive travel, with an observing mind, made him a charming companion. He has left behind him a pure, spotless fame, illustrating the brightest qualities of the true American gentleman. The only difficulties his friends encounter in writing of his qualities is how to restrain the pen within moderate limits when attempting merely to do bare and simple justice to his memory."

654..(Born Del.)....**THOMAS STOCKTON**.....(Ap'd Del.).. 26

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., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1831.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1832, — "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war, — and Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1832-33; and on Engineer duty, Mar. 18, 1833, to Oct. 31, 1836.

(SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, AUG. 31, 1835)

RESIGNED, OCT. 31, 1836.

Civil History. — Civil Engineer, 1836-60. Assistant Engineer, Savannah Railroad, Ga., 1836, — and of Western and Atlantic Railroad, Ga., 1837-40. U. S. Mail Contractor, and Insurance and Express Agent, 1844-53. Asst. Engineer and General Superintendent, Mississippi Central Railroad, 1855. Judge Advocate General, Northern Division, Georgia Militia, 1838-40, — Brig.-General, Ohio Militia, 1844-53 (as Acting Asst. Quartermaster-General, assisted in mustering Ohio Volunteers into service, for the War with Mexico, 1846), — and Major-General, Ohio Militia, 1853-55.

DIED, MAY 25, 1860, AT COLUMBUS, O. : AGED 50.

655..(Born N. Y.)....**SAMUEL R. CURTIS**.....(Ap'd O.).. 27

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.

Served on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1832.

RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1832.

Civil History. — Civil Engineer in Ohio, 1836-41. Chief Engineer, Muskingum River Improvement, O., 1837-39. Counselor at Law in Ohio, 1841-46. Captain, Ohio Militia, 1833-36, — Lieut.-Colonel, 1837-42, — Colonel, 1843-45, — and Adjutant-General of Ohio, for the special purpose of Mustering and Organizing the State's quota of Volunteers for the Mexican War, May 20 to June 24, 1846.

Military History. — Served in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, on (COLONEL, 2D REGIMENT OHIO VOLUNTEERS, JUNE 23, 1846)

the Rio Grande, being Governor and Commandant of Camargo (a large depot of Military supplies), which he held, Feb. 18, 1847, against General Urrea's hordes of Cavalry and Rancheros, and then, by forced marches, pursued the enemy through the mountain passes to Ramos, Mex., thus opening General Taylor's communications.

DISBANDED, JUNE 24, 1847.

After the discharge of his regiment, and until hostilities ceased, served on the Staff of Brig.-General Wool, — and as Civil and Military Governor of Saltillo, Mex., 1847-48.

Civil History. — Chief Engineer of the Des Moines River Improvement, 1847-50; of the Harbor, and other Public Works of the city of St. Louis, Mo., 1850-53; and of American Central Railroad, from Ft. Wayne, Ind., to Council Bluffs, Io., 1853-55. Counselor at Law in Iowa, 1855-61. Member of the U. S. House of Representatives, from Iowa, 1857-61, — of its Committee on Military Affairs, 1857-61, — and of its Select Committee for the Pacific Railroad, 1858-61.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: as Volunteer Aide-de-Camp to Colonel Lefferts on the
(COLONEL, 2D REG. IOWA VOLUNTEERS, JUNE 1, 1861)

march of the 7th New York Militia from New York to Washington, Apr., 1861; in Military Occupation of North Missouri, June 13-30, 1861;

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

in command of Camp of Instruction at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Aug. 9 to Sep. 1, 1861, — and at Benton Barracks, Mo., Sep. 1-23, 1861, — of District of St. Louis, Mo., Sep. 23 to Dec. 26, 1861, — and of Southwestern District of Missouri, Dec. 26, 1861, to Feb., 1862; in command of the Army of the Southwest, Feb. to Aug. 31, 1862, being engaged in the Skirmish of Pierson's Creek, Mo., Feb. 13, 1862, — Occupation of Springfield, Mo., Feb. 14, 1862, — Action at Crane Creek, Mo., Feb. 14, 1862, — Skirmish at Flat Creek, Mo., Feb. 15, 1862, — Skirmish at Cross Timbers, Ark., Feb. 16, 1862, — Action of Sugar Creek, Ark., Feb. 17, 1862, — Battle of Pea Ridge, Ark., Mar. 6-8, 1862, — Skirmish at For-

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

syth, Mo., Apr. 11, 1862, — Skirmish at Batesville, Ark., May 3, 1862, — Action of Round Hill, Ark., July 7, 1862, — and Occupation of Helena, Ark., July 14 to Aug. 29, 1862, — having marched during these various operations from Rolla to Lebanon, Mo., thence to Little Red River, Ark., back to Batesville, Ark., and thence to Helena, a distance of over one thousand miles through wilderness and swamps; on leave of absence, Aug. 29 to Sep. 24, 1862, during which he acted as President of the Pacific Railroad Convention, at Chicago, Ill., which practically inaugurated the road; in command of the Department of the Missouri, Sep. 24, 1862, to May 24, 1863, organizing and directing the Armies of the "Frontier," of the "Southwest," and of "Southeast Missouri;" in waiting orders, May 24 to Dec. 31, 1863; in command of the Department of Kansas, Jan. 1, 1864, to Feb. 7, 1865, being engaged on an Expedition against the hostile Indians between the Upper Arkansas and Platte River, July-Sep., 1864, — and, with his forces organized as the "Army of the Border," in pursuit of the Rebels under General Price, Oct.-Nov., 1864, with whom he had numerous skirmishes; in command of the Department of the Northwest, Feb. 16 to July 26, 1865; in waiting orders, July 26 to Aug. 21, 1865; and as U. S. Commissioner to negotiate treaties with Sioux, Cheyenne, and other Indian Tribes, Aug. 21 to Nov. 25, 1865, — and to examine the Union Pacific Railroad, Nov. 25, 1865, to Apr. 30, 1866, when he was

MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, APR. 30, 1866,

but continued on the same duty till he

DIED, DEC. 26, 1866, AT COUNCIL BLUFFS, IO. : AGED 60.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

MAJOR-GENERAL SAMUEL R. CURTIS was born, Feb. 3, 1807, at New York. When a child he was taken to Ohio, from which State he became a Cadet in the U. S. Military Academy, was graduated July 1, 1831, and promoted to the Infantry, and resigned from the Army, June 30, 1832, to become a Civil Engineer on the Muskingum River Improvement. Then, from 1841 to 1846, he practiced law ; but his old military instincts continuing, he became a useful officer of militia, and, May 20, 1846, was appointed Adjutant-General of Ohio for the special purpose of mustering and organizing the State's quota of Volunteers for the Mexican War.

Upon the commencement of hostilities in this contest, he raised a regiment of Ohio Volunteers, of which he became the Colonel, June 23, 1846, and was commandant of Camargo (a large depot of military supplies), which he held, Feb. 18, 1847, against General Urrea's hordes of cavalry and rancheros, and then, by forced marches, pursued the enemy through the mountain passes to Ramos, Mex., thus opening General Taylor's communications. Though Curtis's regiment was disbanded at the termination of its enlistment, June 24, 1847, he continued on duty as a member of Brig.-General Wool's Staff, and Governor of Saltillo, till near the close of the war, when his services were no longer required.

Returning to civil life, he practiced engineering till 1855, and then law for two years, when he was elected to Congress and placed upon the Committee of Military Affairs, and subsequently upon the Select Committee for the Pacific Railroad, in which he took a very active interest.

The sound of war's alarm, in 1861, again brought him to the field as Aide-de-Camp to the Colonel of the Seventh New York Volunteers on its march to Washington. Upon reaching the Capital, Curtis resigned from Congress and the Colonelcy of his Iowa regiment to become Brig.-General, U. S. Volunteers. He was assigned to duty in Missouri, and in February, 1862, took command of the "Army of the Southwest," with which he moved towards Arkansas, fighting several actions by the way till he reached Pea Ridge, where he signally defeated, March 6-8, 1862, a superior force of white and Indian Confederates. Then resuming his advance, he reached Helena, Ark., after a toilsome march of over a thousand miles through wilderness and swamps.

From Aug. 29 to Sep. 24, 1862, Curtis was on leave of absence, during which he acted as President of the Pacific Railroad Convention, which inaugurated the Union Pacific Railway.

At the close of his leave he was placed in command of the Department of Missouri till the end of 1863, then of the Department of Kansas till Feb. 7, 1865, and finally of the Department of the Northwest till the end of the Civil War, during these commands he being engaged in various expeditions and contests.

After the war he was appointed, Nov. 25, 1865, U. S. Commissioner to negotiate treaties with Sioux, Cheyenne, and other Indian tribes, which responsible position he exercised till his death at Council Bluffs, Io., Dec. 26, 1866.

Curtis was a warm-hearted man, a firm patriot, an enterprising and useful citizen, an industrious and zealous member of Congress, a devoted advocate of the Pacific Railroad system, and a true soldier, from his West Point boyhood till death, at threescore years, terminated his active career.

656. (Born Ga.) **JAMES S. WILLIAMS** . . . (Ap'd Ga.) . . 28

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., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1831.

Served : in the "Black Hawk" War against the Sac Indians, 1832, being engaged in the Battle of Bad Axe River, Aug. 2, 1832 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1832-34 ; on Engineer duty, June 11, 1834,

(SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, MAY 31, 1834)

to Mar. 27, 1836 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1836, — Camp

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, APR. 30, 1837)

Sabine, La., 1836, — Caddo Country, 1836, — and Camp Sabine, La., 1837.

RESIGNED, SEP. 6, 1837.

Civil History.—Asst. Engineer, Cincinnati, O., Louisville, Ky., and Charleston, S. C., projected Railroad, 1838. Chief Engineer of the State of Georgia, employed on Western and Atlantic Railroad, from Atlanta to Chattanooga, 1840-42. Asst. Engineer in the service of the United States, employed on Trigonometric and Hydrographic Survey of Cumberland Sound, and adjacent islands, 1843-44 ; and Survey of a Railroad route from Cedar Key to St. John's River, Fla., 1845. Assistant in the Geodetic Survey of the Atlantic Coasts of the United States, 1846-49, — of the Pacific Coast, 1849-50, — and of Gulf of Mexico Coast, 1850-53. Chief Engineer of Cairo, Ill., and Fulton, Ark., Railroad, in Arkansas, 1853, and in Missouri, 1854 ; and of Charleston, S. C., and Savannah, Ga., Railroad, 1855. Commissioner for tracing Western Boundary of the State of Arkansas, 1857.

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

Civil History.—Chief Engineer of the Selma, Rome, and Dalton Railroad, 1866-67. Asst. Surveyor of the city of Savannah, Ga., 1867-71.

DIED, SEP. 7, 1871, ON STATEN ISLAND, N. Y. : AGED 60.

657. (Born Pa.) **INGHAM WOOD** (Ap'd Pa.) . . 29

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 INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1831.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1832-34, — Ft. Crawford,

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, SEPT. 30, 1833)

Wis., 1834, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1834-36, — and Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1836.

RESIGNED, DEC. 17, 1836.

Civil History.—Civil Engineer, 1836-37.

DIED, OCT. 13, 1837, AT DONALDSONVILLE, LA. : AGED 26.

658. (Born N. Y.) . . **FREDERICK WILKINSON** . (Ap'd N. Y.) . 30

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 INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1831.

Served : in garrison at New Orleans, La., 1831-32, — Baton Rouge,

La., 1832, — New Orleans, La., 1833, — Bay of St. Louis, Mis., 1833, —
 (SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, FEB. 18, 1834)
 and New Orleans, La., 1833-34; and on Quartermaster duty, 1834-35.
 RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1835.

Civil History. — Civil Engineer, New Orleans, La., 1836-41. Deputy Surveyor-General of the State of Louisiana, 1838-40. Surveyor of the City of New Orleans, La., 1840-41.

DIED, MAR. 22, 1841, AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.: AGED 29.

659..(Born N. C.)....**JOHN G. HARVEY**.....(Ap'd N. C.)..31

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 INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1831.

Served in garrison at Hancock Barracks, Me., 1831-32.

RESIGNED, FEB. 15, 1833.

Civil History. — Counselor at Law, Greensborough, Ala., 1835-43. Editor of Greensborough's "Alabama Beacon" since 1844.

660..(Born Ct.)....**CHARLES WHITTLESEY**....(Ap'd O.)..32

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., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1831.

TRANSFERRED TO 5TH INFANTRY, OCT. 20, 1831.

Served on frontier duty, at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1832.

RESIGNED, SEP. 30, 1832.

Civil History. — Counselor at Law, Cleveland, O., 1835. Editor of "Cleveland Herald," 1836-37. Major, Staff (Brigade Inspector), Ohio Militia, 1836, — and Col., Staff (Aide-de-Camp to the Governor of Ohio), 1837. Civil Engineer and Geologist, employed on Geological Survey of Ohio, 1837-38, — on Mineral Surveys in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, 1848-50, — as Mining Engineer, Lake Superior, 1853-56, — and on Geological Survey of Wisconsin, 1858-60. Author of "Life of John Fitch," in Sparks's American Biography, 1845.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-62: as Asst. Quartermaster-General of Ohio, Apr., 1861; in Western Virginia Campaign, July-Aug., 1861, as Chief Engineer of Ohio Volunteers, being engaged in the Action at Scary Run, July 17, 1861; as Chief Engineer of the Department of Ohio, on the Defenses of Cincinnati, O., Sep. 23 to Dec. 5, 1861; in the Campaign of 1861-62, (COLONEL, 20TH OHIO VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 15, 1861)

in Kentucky and Tennessee, being engaged in the Attack and Capture of Ft. Donelson, Ten., Feb. 13-16, 1862, — and Battle of Shiloh, Ten., Apr. 6-7, 1862, commanding brigade.

RESIGNED (SICK), APR. 19, 1862.

Civil History. — Author of "Ancient Mining on Lake Superior," 1862, and of the "Glacial Drift of the Northwestern States," 1866, in the Smithsonian Contributions; and of the "Early History of Cleveland and Vicinity," 1867. President of the Western Reserve and Northern Ohio Historical Society, 1867-86.

DIED, OCT. 18, 1886, AT CLEVELAND, O.: AGED 78.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

COLONEL CHARLES WHITTLESEY was born Oct. 4, 1808, in Southington, Ct., and when but seven years old went to reside in Ohio. He was the nephew of the distinguished Elisha Whittlesey, eight times elected to Congress, and for a long period subsequently the First Comptroller in the United States Treasury.

Young Whittlesey, living a frontier life amid primeval forests and wild savages, had few advantages of education, except in the study of nature. In his nineteenth year he became a Cadet in the Military Academy, from which he was graduated and promoted July 1, 1831, to the United States Fifth Infantry, then stationed on the Northern Lakes. In the spring of 1832 Lieutenant Whittlesey was assigned to the company of which the famous Martin Scott was Captain, and, at the close of the "Black Hawk" War, he resigned, Sep. 30, 1832, from the military service.

Whittlesey's varied experience, as a boy in the wilds of Ohio and in his manhood as an officer of the Army, was an excellent apprenticeship for his subsequent successful career. After a short trial of the law and editorship, he was appointed, in 1837, Assistant Geologist of the State of Ohio, another graduate of the Military Academy — Professor William W. Mather — being the Chief. To Whittlesey were assigned the topographical and mathematical parts of this survey, which disclosed the rich coal and iron deposits of Eastern Ohio, the foundation of its vast manufacturing industries. Whittlesey also examined and carefully measured some of the works of the Mound Builders, which operations, with the aid of a friend, were continued in 1839-40. His drawings and notes of twenty of these ancient remains, including the extensive Mounds of Newark and Marietta, were embodied in Squier's and Davis's great work, published in the "Smithsonian Contributions," 1841-46, to which Whittlesey made important additions in 1850.

An account of the wonderful productions of the rich copper mines of Michigan, explored by Whittlesey in 1844, was published by him in 1846.

From 1847 to 1851, Whittlesey was employed by the United States Government to make a mineralogical and geological survey of the region about Lake Superior and the Upper Mississippi, which was productive of great value to the country. This gave him such a high reputation that he was appointed by the Governor of Wisconsin to make a geological survey of that State, in which he was occupied till the outbreak of the Rebellion.

Foreseeing that the South would resist the declared wish of the nation in the election of Lincoln, Whittlesey promptly enrolled himself in the body-guard which was to escort the President-elect to Washington. At the same time he urged the State authorities to make immediate preparations for hostilities; hence Ohio's readiness for the fray. Two days after the President's proclamation of April 15, 1861, for three months' volunteers, Whittlesey joined the Governor's staff as Assistant Quartermaster-General, and performed the duties of Ohio's Chief Engineer in the Western Virginia campaign, where he was engaged, July 17, 1861, in the severe action of Scary Run, in which his horse was shot under him.

At the expiration of his three months' service, Whittlesey was appointed, Aug. 15, 1861, Colonel of the Twentieth Ohio Volunteers, and detailed by General Mitchell as Chief Engineer of the Department of Ohio, being engaged, from Sep. 23 to Dec. 5, 1861, in planning and constructing the defenses of Cincinnati. From this city he was ordered, with four companies of infantry, to Warsaw, Ky., to protect Union citizens, and to prevent Rebel enlistments, in both of which duties he was eminently successful. Then he joined in the advance upon Fort Donelson, where he led his

regiment, and after the battle was sent North with over ten thousand prisoners.

On Apr. 7, 1862, Whittlesey commanded the Third Brigade of Wallace's division in the Battle of Shiloh. "It was against the line of that brigade that General Beauregard attempted to throw the whole weight of his force for a last desperate charge; but he was driven back by the terrible fire, that his men were unable to face." Colonel Whittlesey was fortunate in escaping, with his life in constant peril from the Rebel sharpshooters.

This great battle terminated Whittlesey's military career, for he was too sick to keep the field, and therefore tendered his resignation, which was endorsed by General Grant: "We cannot afford to lose so good an officer." Though his whole command and associates were grieved to part with him, he was compelled, from extreme debility, to leave them, Apr. 19, 1862.

From the field, where he had won golden opinions, Whittlesey, so soon as able, resumed his geological explorations in the Lake Superior and Upper Mississippi basin, and was untiring, to the day of his death, in his endeavors to develop the resources of the Great West.

Colonel Whittlesey, though so distinguished in his field-work, will be longest remembered and most highly appreciated for his deep interest and untiring efforts to rescue from oblivion the pioneer history of his adopted State, which culminated, in 1867, in the establishment of the "Western Reserve and Northern Ohio Historical Society." He became its first President, and until his death was its honored chief, its ever active leader, and its hard-working master spirit. The most valuable publications of the society were his, and to his indefatigable zeal is due its eminent prosperity and usefulness.

For over half a century Whittlesey was a conspicuous author, his prolific pen having produced about two hundred works, from large quartos to small pamphlets, on historical, archæological, geological, biographical, scientific, religious, and miscellaneous subjects.

At the ripe age of seventy-eight, Oct. 18, 1886, he died, at his home in Cleveland, O., where the great geologist's grave will be marked by a curious conglomerate boulder of the glacial period, which he had brought from the head of the Sault Ste. Marie. It was his oft-expressed wish that, when he should have drifted into the unknown future, this memorial, which had drifted from the unknown past, should mark his last earthly resting place.

At a special meeting of the Western Reserve and Northern Ohio Historical Society, held Oct. 23, 1886, the following just tribute was paid to the memory of the departed scientist and scholar:—

"The recent death of Colonel Charles Whittlesey calls forth heartfelt expressions of sorrow from our citizens, and all unite in honorable mention of his name, but to this society his loss is an event of no ordinary character. From the organization of the Western Reserve and Northern Ohio Historical Society till the hour of his departure he had been its President, and during all these years its success and permanency had been objects nearest and dearest to his heart, and it was specially gratifying to him, as his life approached its completion, to know that his labor had not been in vain, and that length of days had been given him to see it established on a permanent basis as one of the honored and useful institutions of the land.

"For the duties of his position he was eminently fitted. The scientific training at West Point, the active duties of an Indian campaign, the years spent in the wilds of the Northwest in land surveys and in mineralogical and geological investigations, developed and strengthened his natural love for the useful sciences, for historical research, and for archæological in-

vestigation, and gave him such an extended and practical knowledge of men and things as is seldom granted to scientific men. His studious habits, retentive memory, and facile pen were invaluable aids in making available to the public the treasures of his mind; and his love for the truth, plain and simple, and his hatred to fraud, combined with an energetic honesty of purpose, gave special weight to his published opinions and statements in all matters of history, archæology, and science."

661. (Born Pa.) **JOHN CONRAD** (Ap'd Pa.) . . . 33

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., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1831.

TRANSFERRED TO 6TH INFANTRY, OCT. 20, 1831.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 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, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1832-34; on Recruiting service, 1834-36;

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

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 31, 1837)

on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1836, — and Camp Sabine, La., 1836; and in the Florida War, 1837-38.

DIED, AUG. 10, 1838, AT JAMES ISLAND, FLA.: AGED 30.

CLASS OF 1832.

662. (Born Mas.) **GEORGE W. WARD** (Ap'd Mas.) . . 1

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served: on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war; on Topographical duty, Dec. 14, 1832, to Jan. 21, 1836; and in the

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, SEP. 11, 1836)

Florida War, 1836, being engaged in the Action of Oloklikaha, Mar. 31, 1836.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1836.

Civil History. — Merchant, Matagorda Bay, Tex., 1837-50.

DIED, OCT. 13, 1851, AT CENTREVILLE, NEVADA COUNTY, CAL.: AGED 43.

663. (Born Mis.) **ROBERT PERCY SMITH** (Ap'd Mis.) . . 2

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Marion, Fla., 1832-34, — Ft. King, Fla., 1834-35, — and Ft. Marion, Fla., 1835; and at the Military Academy, as

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, SEP. 30, 1836)

Asst. Professor of Geography, History, and Ethics, Nov. 1, 1835, to Dec. 31, 1836.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1836.

Civil History. — Professor of Mathematics, Kenyon College, O., 1836-39.

DIED, OCT. 4, 1846, AT NATCHEZ, MIS. : AGED 35.

664.. (Born D. C.)... **BENJAMIN S. EWELL**..... (Ap'd Va.)... 3

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served at the Military Academy, 1832-36, — as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Aug. 31, 1832, to Aug. 31, 1835, — and as Asst. Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Aug. 31, 1835, to Sep. 30, 1836.

RESIGNED, SEP. 30, 1836.

Civil History. — Principal Asst. Engineer Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad, 1836-39. Elected Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, Transylvania University, Ky., 1839: declined. Professor of Mathematics, Hampden Sydney College, Va., 1839-42, — and of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, 1842-46. Professor of Mathematics and Military Science, Washington College, Lexington, Va., 1846-48. Professor of Mathematics, Hampden Sydney College, Va., 1848: declined. Professor of Mathematics, and Acting President of William and Mary College, Va., 1848-49, — Professor of Mathematics and Natural Science, 1849-58, — and President, 1854-58.

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

Civil History. — President of William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., 1866-88, and *Emeritus* President since 1888. Degree of LL. D. conferred by Hobart College, N. Y., 1874. Honorary Member of the Royal Historical Society of England, 1880. Farmer, near Williamsburg, Va., since 1888.

665.. (Born O.)..... **GEORGE W. CASS**..... (Ap'd O.)... 4

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1827, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served: on Topographical duty, Sep. 12 to Dec. 5, 1832; and on

(SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, MAR. 4, 1833)

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, DEC. 3, 1835)

Engineer duty, Dec. 5, 1832, to Aug. 16, 1836.

RESIGNED, OCT. 26, 1836.

Civil History. — Civil Engineer, 1836-41. Merchant, Brownsville, Pa., 1842-52. President of Adams Express Company, 1854-57; of Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, 1856; of Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne, and Chicago Railroad, 1856-58, and 1859-81; and of Northern Pacific Railroad, 1872-75. Member of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy, 1859. Lay Delegate to the Protestant Episcopal Convention, New York city, 1874.

DIED, MAR. 21, 1888, AT NEW YORK CITY : AGED 78.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

GEORGE W. CASS was born, Mar. 12, 1810, near Dresden, Muskingum County, O. His parents were from New England, his father being a brother of General Lewis Cass, Secretary of War under Jackson's ad-

ministration, and Secretary of State under Buchanan's. When fourteen years old, young Cass attended the Detroit Academy and lived with his uncle, General Cass, then Governor of Michigan Territory, who secured his nephew's appointment as a Cadet to West Point.

Upon young Cass's graduation at the Military Academy he was promoted, July 1, 1832, to the 7th Infantry, his first service being on topographical duty. A few months later he was detailed as an assistant to Captain Delafield, Corps of Engineers, then superintending the construction of the Cumberland Road, east of the Ohio River. Becoming much interested in this work, Cass, when ordered to join his regiment, resigned his commission, Oct. 26, 1836, and continued as a civil engineer upon this same road till its completion in the States of Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Ohio. In the course of his service on this national turnpike he was charged with the immediate supervision of the erection of the first cast-iron tubular-arch bridge built in the United States, designed by Captain Delafield to span Duñlap's Creek, a tributary of Monongahela River.

In 1842 Cass became a merchant in Brownsville, Pennsylvania, but, his taste inclining him to his former profession, he became the engineer of the improvement of the Monongahela River, and the organizer of the first steamboat line upon it. Availing himself of this communication, and by relays of teams across the Alleghany Mountains, he built up a large carrying trade between the East and West. In 1849 Cass established the Adams Express from Baltimore to Pittsburg, and in 1854 effected the consolidation of all the company lines between Boston and St. Louis, and south to Richmond, and till 1857 was the President of the united companies.

Cass, in 1856, was elected President of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which subsequently became consolidated with the Ohio and Indiana and Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad Companies, under the name of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne, and Chicago Railroad Company, of which Cass was elected the first President. Except for a short interval, he continued at its head to May 25, 1881, when, the road being leased to the Pennsylvania Railway Company, he resigned, continuing, however, one of its directors till his death. Cass also took an active part in forwarding the construction of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad. On May 16, 1867, he became a director in the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and was the President of this gigantic project from Aug. 20, 1872, to Apr. 22, 1875. For a few months subsequently, he was the Receiver of the company, till it was reorganized and the road restored to the control of its former stockholders.

Besides conducting his railroad operations with such financial ability and unceasing energy, Cass found time to take an active part in politics, and was such a favorite of his party that, in 1863 and again in 1868, he was the Democratic candidate for Governor of the State of Pennsylvania. In 1859 he was a Member of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy; and for many years represented the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburg in the General Convention of the Church.

The character of Cass was not of an exceptional type, for no one of its traits preponderated in the admirable balance of his lofty manhood. Clear in judgment, firm of will, careful but prompt in action, he was the very ideal of a practical man of affairs. Simple in his own tastes, and perfectly ingenuous in all his methods, he looked with scorn upon pretense or indirection in others. He had no thought to hide, for his every act, word, and look was armed with honesty.

A firm believer in the Protestant Episcopal faith and devoted to its doctrines, he held for many years the office of Warden in Christ Church in New York city, in whose communion he died. His gifts to this church, and through it to a great variety of religious and charitable

objects, were numerous and often very large, but not in the least degree ostentatious. The last letter he ever wrote, inclosing the last check he ever signed, was sent to a church in the distant West, which he had caused to be built, a few years before, at his own exclusive cost.

In his intercourse with others, Cass was as courteous as he was candid. Among strangers, indeed, he was not without a certain reserve; but in the circle of his friends, and especially of his own family, the more genial fountains of his nature were unsealed and overflowed in affection and kindness.

Though Cass did not achieve the very greatest things, he did most creditably whatever he attempted. There is nothing in his long career to be regretted. He served his generation faithfully; he bore a noble witness to the worth of manhood; and he has left a memory upon which there is no shadow of a stain.

666..(Born Mas.).....**JACOB W. BAILEY**.....(Ap'd R. I.).. 5

Military History.—Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served: in garrison at Charleston harbor, S. C., 1832–33, during South Carolina's threatened nullification, — and Bellona Arsenal, Va., 1833–34; and at the Military Academy, 1834–57, as Asst. Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, Mar. 18, 1834, to Aug. 31, 1835, — as Acting Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, Aug. 31, 1835, to July 8,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, AUG. 6, 1836, TO JULY 8, 1838)

(PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY, MINERALOGY, AND GEOLOGY,
MILITARY ACADEMY, JULY 8, 1838)

1838, — and as Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, July 8, 1838, to Feb. 26, 1857.

Civil History. — Degree of A. M. conferred by College of New Jersey, Princeton, N. J., 1837. Member of "Société des Sciences Naturelles de Cherbourg, France," 1853; and of many other scientific associations, 1838–57. President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1856–57. Inventor of "Bailey's Indicator," and of many improvements of the Microscope, in the use of which he was highly distinguished, particularly in the examination of Infusoria, Algæ, and the products of the deep-sea soundings of the Coast Survey, U. S. Exploring Expeditions, and the Atlantic Telegraph Plateau, of which he made valuable collections and numerous delineations. Author of over fifty papers, in "Silliman's Journal," "Smithsonian Contributions," and "Journal of Microscopic Science," upon subjects of Chemistry, Mineralogy, Geology, Natural History, Microscopic Researches, etc.

DIED, FEB. 26, 1857, AT WEST POINT, N. Y.: AGED 46.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

PROFESSOR JACOB WHITMAN BAILEY was born, Apr. 29, 1811, in the old town of Ward (now Auburn), Mass., at the residence of his grandfather, Rev. Isaac Bailey, the first minister of that village. His great-grandfather was the Rev. Ralph Emerson, of Hollis, N. H., a chaplain in the Continental Army, who was a lover of science, for the study of which he found time amid his pastoral duties. His great-grandmother Whitman was a devotee to botany. The military and scientific tastes of Bailey, thus inherited, were, at an early age, exhibited in his appreciation of the

beautiful in nature, and poetic perception of all its harmonies. Even in his earliest schoolboy days at Providence, R. I., his hours of recreation were spent in the woods gathering wild flowers and picking up minerals, with which he would shut himself up in a garret in order to classify them. He participated little in youthful sports, but, from the age of five, was a student of books and of nature, his thirst for knowledge, and love of flowery meads and woodlands wild, strengthening with his advancing years. Many interesting anecdotes of his childhood could be narrated, for he was as much distinguished as a boy as in his later manhood, his standard of excellence being always very high, and his ambition less for reputation than for right and truth.

At the age of twelve he had to leave school and gain a livelihood in a bookstore and circulating library. Here, however, he employed every moment of leisure, and developed such a passion for natural science that one of the habitués of the library loaned him a work on mineralogy, the plates of which he carefully copied with great accuracy and artistic skill. His employer became so interested in the boy's intelligence that on certain evenings he taught him Latin, while at the same time he learned French under a tutor. Such was his love of languages, and their uses for thorough education, that in after years he diligently studied Greek, and acquired a mastery of German, to fully appreciate its varied literature. He well knew that knowledge did not come by nature, but was only to be acquired by persistent effort. Writing to his son, in 1855, he says: "Don't let anybody talk you into the nonsense of wanting partial courses. If you do, you will feel all your life, as I have done, that I have been *partially* educated. Knowledge in this country is power, wealth, station, and everything you wish." And again he says: "When you get bothered in geometry, remember that I worked through five books of Playfair's Euclid *alone* and of my own accord, when I was surrounded by a library full of books of fiction, and when, in the midst of the most difficult proposition, I was liable to constant interruptions from customers; so don't despair."

Bailey, finding his pay in the bookstore inadequate to his support, took a clerkship in a manufacturing establishment at Halifax, Mass., but for personal reasons most honorable to himself soon left it and became an assistant teacher in a high school.

About this time the Corps of Cadets, on its march to Boston, encamped at Providence, where young Bailey became acquainted with some of the officers, whose narrations of their soldiers' life and educational advantages fired his whole soul with an ardent desire to go to West Point. He was fortunate in securing the influence of the Rhode Island delegation in Congress, as also that of the wife of Peter B. Porter, then Secretary of War, which resulted in his securing a Cadet's appointment to enter the Military Academy, July 1, 1828. Here he devoted himself with assiduity to his studies and duties; but, whenever the opportunity offered, he was to be seen mounting the highest highlands, or wading the mud-diest marshes, seeking for Nature's treasures. Upon his graduation he was at the head of his class in mineralogy, high in drawing, for which he had a decided skill, and fifth in general merit. Possibly he might have attained a higher position but for his demerit marks caused by his late returns from his rambles in search of wild flowers and rare minerals.

Bailey was promoted, July 1, 1832, to be a Brevet Second Lieutenant in the First Artillery, and joined his company at Fort Moultrie, in Charleston harbor, just as that work was being put in readiness to resist South Carolina's threatened nullification. President Jackson's decision having soon ended all danger from this incipient rebellion, Bailey's station was changed first to Ft. Monroe, and in 1833 to Bellona Arsenal, near Richmond, on the James River, where he remained as Commissary, Quarter-

master, Company and Post Commander, till detailed for duty at the Military Academy. He entered upon this most congenial service, at West Point, as Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, March 18, 1834. His duties not being severe, he had abundant time to revel among the scientific books of the Academy library, and wander at will among his favorite hills and dales of the Hudson Highlands. Castle Bailey, his then so-called quarters, was the picturesque little octagon building with wings which stood about the middle of the eastern plain of West Point. It had been the Quartermaster's office, and finally became the confectionery and barber's shop of the post, till torn down to make room for the Artillery and Cavalry drills.

Whether, while at Bellona Arsenal, the name was suggestive of a god-dess for the young Mars, or his multiplied duties necessitated a helpmate, we cannot say, but we know that he there secured his bride, Miss Slaughter, to whom he was married, July 23, 1835, and lived with her in happy wedlock till her tragic death, July 28, 1852. Even on his wedding tour he did not forget his love of Nature's marvels, as his poetic and scientific descriptions of the "Hanging Rocks" of Virginia in his journal attest.

When General Thayer became the Superintendent of the Military Academy he soon recognized the necessity for adding Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology to the curriculum of scientific studies; but, as there was no law authorizing a professorship, the head of that department was supplied, from 1820 to 1833, by the detail of an officer of the Army, generally an Assistant Surgeon. Upon Lieutenant Hopkins being relieved, Aug. 31, 1835, from the position of Acting Professor, his place was filled by his then assistant, Lieut. Bailey, who held the position till July 8, 1838, when he was appointed full Professor, the first to fill the chair of that department.

Till his death he continued in this position of his choice. With what assiduity he devoted himself to this important branch of instruction, and with what distinguished ability he performed the duties of his professorship, the annals of the Military Academy bear most satisfactory testimony. We will now follow him in his domestic life and routine of daily duty, leaving till the close of this sketch a summary of his scientific labors in original researches and contributions.

The former stone building on the plain of West Point, between the old South Barracks and Mess Hall, which contained the Library, Philosophical Apparatus, and Chemical Laboratory, was consumed by fire Feb. 19, 1838, and many important records were burned. In the construction of the Academic Building as now existing, the new Chemical Laboratory was in the basement at the southern end, below the surrounding ground, and consequently was so damp that in many places its walls were covered with green moss and lichen, showing that it was no fit habitation for professor or cadets. In this unhealthy, tomblike place Bailey was doomed to hear daily recitations and pursue his chemical investigations. In vain he made frequent and earnest appeals to escape from this dank prison cell, but not till his health was thoroughly undermined did a change to an upper room come. These discomforts and sufferings probably changed his early tastes, which all inclined to chemistry and mineralogy, and drove him from his laboratory to pursue in his more comfortable quarters his investigations with the microscope. In 1848, to the study of the Algæ, collected by the U. S. Exploring Expedition, he gave much time, wrote minute descriptions, and made graphic delineations of specimens.

In 1849 he had a hemorrhage of the throat, and wished to go to Europe to recruit his health and enlarge his field of science; but instead, for want of means, he went the following winter to Florida. On his way, stopping at Charleston, the hotel in which he was lodged took fire,

imperiling him and his scientific treasures. Though extremely feeble, he summoned all his strength, shouldered his heavy trunk containing his precious microscope and many heavy minerals, and carried it safely from an upper room to the ground, thus saving what he considered as valuable as his own life. In Florida he was continually roaming, but thinking less of his health than of the beautiful Southern flora, the rich plumage of paroquets, or adding a new scorpion to his scientific collection. Upon his return to West Point from the sunny South, Jan. 24, 1850, the irritation of his throat was much diminished, he was able to lecture a little, and give considerable attention to the education of his children, particularly to that of his eldest daughter.

On the morning of July 28, 1852, designing to place this daughter, then sixteen, with a friend on Long Island to enjoy the benefits of sea air, Bailey, with his wife, daughter, and youngest son, took passage for New York on board the steamer Henry Clay, which was racing with the steamer America, close behind. When the Henry Clay reached Yonkers, she was five miles ahead of the America. Soon after 3 P. M., just below Forrest's Castle (two and a half miles below Yonkers), the Henry Clay was discovered to be on fire, immediately under the boilers. Several buckets of water were thrown on the flames, but to no purpose, as the fire rushed up through the companion-way to the upper decks. The boat was instantly put about, and with a full head of steam was run ashore, her bow almost touching the Hudson Railroad track. Those who were in the forward part of the boat were safely landed; but the greater number, being on the after deck, with flames and smoke blowing directly on them, had no resource but to jump overboard into deep water. Among the latter, in this heart-rending scene of despair and death, were Professor Bailey and his family, whose graphic narrative is too long to be here copied.

Over fifty persons were lost by fire and flood in this terrible catastrophe, the most prominent among them being one of our most cherished friends, Andrew J. Downing, who had done so much for fruit culture, landscape gardening, park decoration, and improving a taste for the beautiful in rural architecture.

After the disaster the broken-hearted Bailey returned to West Point, where were truly sympathizing friends; but the friends of friends, his dearest treasures, had left him for the spirit land, as touchingly described in the following beautiful lines from the pen of Captain Henry Coppée, since President of Lehigh College, at Bethlehem, Pa. :—

“ I saw two flowers at morning,
The one was a full-blown rose,
And it lay at rest on a matronly breast,
Its hue like the sunset close ;
The other an opening rosebud,
As white as the sea-washed pearl,
And it graced, amid masses of dark brown hair,
The head of a beautiful girl.
And the flowers were types of those lovely ones, —
That Mother and Daughter fair ;
Sending abroad, o'er life's arid road,
A fragrance everywhere.

“ I saw two graves at even,
'Mid the fading light of day,
And there, at the head of the cherished dead,
The morning flowers still lay.
And I said : ' O gentle flowers,
Are those beautiful ones beneath ?
Can aught so bright and so lovely
Feel the withering hand of death ? '
' Not so ! Not so ! ' spake the flowers,
' T is but dust beneath this sod,
But the holy souls, on this sunset ray,
Went up to the bosom of God.' ”

Bailey, on each dread anniversary of the fatal July 28th, would, till a late hour in the evening, wander among his highland haunts, seeking consolation in communion with the sweet spirit of Nature. Being debarred by the feebleness of his voice from the pleasures of society, he for hours would sit in deep contemplation over his microscope, with no other companion than his ever-present affliction and his tenderly loved youngest son, upon whom he lavished the fullness of his devotion, for he had shared his peril and his calamity. Most of his weary latter days were employed in carefully and methodically arranging his professional papers, his microscopic collection, and his beautiful algæ, so that they might be practically available to his scientific successors.

To the canker of grief was added the decay of physical force, his bronchial affection having wasted his strength till his voice was reduced to a whisper; yet his mind continued active, one of his valuable papers on microscopic researches having been prepared for "Silliman's Journal" but a few weeks before he was no more.

Feebleness of health had prevented his presence at the meeting, in July, 1856, of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of which, for the ensuing year, he was chosen President, in recognition of his high attainments, original researches, and wide influence in the extended domain of science; for, besides his many contributions to the advancement of chemistry, mineralogy, and botany, he was the father of microgeology in America. He was a born naturalist, and to live with Nature and study her was his daily joy. But he was not spared to have the crowning honor of presiding at the next annual meeting of the Association, for he died Feb. 26, 1857, at West Point, N. Y., before he had completed his forty-sixth year. After a quarter of a century given to the study and promotion of Natural History, which had laid the foundation for his most enduring fame, in the midst of his usefulness he was summoned by the Creator of all of Nature's works and laws to enjoy in a higher sphere the full fruition of all the aspirations of his earthly career.

Professor Bailey in a fragile frame had a nervous organization as sensitive as an Æolian harp, which pulsated with every harmony of nature and was jarred by all its discords. Early habits of method, punctuality, and laborious industry fitted him for the accomplishment of the heavy tasks which he afterwards assumed. From his childhood we trace the gradual, progressive expansion of the same tastes, the same peculiar talents, the same quiet reserve, and in a great degree the same modes of thought and action, which characterized his manhood. Prominent were his exalted principles, ardent fondness for nature, strong attachment to home and family, and deep devotion to his Alma Mater, to which he bequeathed a choice collection of shells, fossils, and minerals, all of which are carefully preserved in a special cabinet, where they can be seen by his brother graduates, many of whom were his loved and loving pupils. Though generally retiring and shrinking from society, he had some intimates, and where he gave his confidence he was most genial, even playful and jocular, for he enjoyed quiet humor and his own keen wit scintillated most where he found flint for his steel. He had also a delicate fancy, which often exhibited itself in rhyming letters to friends, and had full scope in those to his family, redolent with the fragrance of his dear home life. For genuine poetry he had a perfect passion, particularly for that of the old English bards, from which he would recite page after page, in the twilight hours of his later life, to his youngest son, his constant companion. The vast volume of nature, however, was his treasure-house of true poetry, for here he found "tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything." Here was the mighty cathedral for his worship, where the birds warbled hymns, the venerable woods and

steepy mountains joined in prayer, the flowers exhaled frankincense, the microscopic myriads in the oozy ocean-bed murmured their music to the voiceful sea, the rugged valleys echoed anthems to the Most High, and the starry firmament declared the glory of God. Here all was law and harmony, and of the beauty of truth. Truth! mighty truth! in nice balance he weighed as gold, but for its dross of cant and shams he had a holy horror. Theological dogmas and cramping creeds were his detestation, and he had a profound contempt for proselyting. To all such applications by letters and personal appeals he turned a deaf ear. Yet on his death-bed he said: "Do people think that I, who have lived in the very presence of God all my life, who have studied the mysteries of Nature, am without faith! I believe not less but more than they!" And almost with his last breath he repeated his favorite lines from Southey:—

"They sin who tell us love can die:
 Love is indestructible:
 Its holy flame forever burneth;
 From heaven it came, to heaven returneth."

Thus this great scientist of singular purity, goodness, and usefulness left the earthly arena of trial and tribulation; his life without reproach; who sought not honors, but whom all delighted to honor; whose ambition was not to magnify self, but to glorify his Maker; whose gentle nature was adorned with modesty and sweet serenity of temper; to whom white-robed Truth was the amaranthine wreath of life; and whose chiefest happiness was the discovery and elucidation of the works of Nature's God, before whom he is now giving an account of his efficient earthly stewardship, showing there is—

"nothing worth that lies concealed;
 And science is not science till reveal'd."

Bailey's position among scientists is so ably and so fully set forth in Dr. A. A. Gould's Eulogy, delivered Aug. 19, 1857, before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, that we shall close this sketch with an extract from it, but somewhat condensed:—

"In the departments more especially relating to Bailey's position at West Point, he held a high rank, and his publications show that he introduced many improvements in chemical manipulation. His correspondence, too, shows that he was extensively consulted on some of the most difficult points of analysis and general physics. His observations were always of the most careful and accurate character; and he early began the important practice of making notes of them, accompanied by delineations, leaving nothing to recollection or mere indefinite statements; thus having always at hand permanent data for his subsequent papers. The volume containing these, which he denominated 'Microscopic Sketches,' is of itself a surprising evidence of his industry and skill. There are four hundred and fifty sheets, containing about three thousand sketches. By his great skill with the pencil he rendered himself independent of artists; an accomplishment for the lack of which many of the best observers lose their labors. These drawings date back to 1838, enabling us to trace out the course of his studies, as well as his wanderings; for, wherever he went, his microscope and his collecting bottles went with him. At first we have mostly sketches of vegetable and animal tissues, and occasionally an entire animal or plant. In January, 1839, he perceived a curious object, — a Gomphonema as it subsequently proved, — which he did not understand. This excited his attention in that direction, and soon we find many others of the more common Diatoms delineated. In March, 1839, he sketched a new one, to which Ehrenberg gave the complimentary name *Stauronema Baileyi*; and finally he devoted himself with great zeal to

the varied objects included under the general term Infusoria, and also to a department almost equally demanding his skill as a microscopist, namely the Algæ. So far as the Infusoria were concerned, he stated, in 1843, that no one else in this country had studied them; and that it was almost impossible to procure any works relating to them. Ehrenberg's work he had not seen, though he modestly utters the thought that Ehrenberg might some time see and correct his paper. He, however, gradually possessed himself of all the important works on these subjects, and became the active correspondent of Ehrenberg, Kützing, Agardh, Quekett, Ralfs, Harvey, Greville, De Brébisson, Montagne, and very many others. Fossil deposits, mud, and guano were collected from every quarter for investigation. The various exploring expeditions were laid under contribution, and more recently the objects brought up on the sounding-lead in the Coast Survey, and by Lieutenant Berryman's line of soundings across the Atlantic, made in reference to the laying of the telegraph cable, occupied his attention. In pursuing these examinations, he found the relics from the bottom so well characterized in certain localities and at certain depths, that he suggested the possibility of being able, in some instances at least, to determine the safety or otherwise of a vessel by an examination of the organisms brought up on the sounding-lead, when prevented by darkness, snows, or fogs from deciding by ordinary observations.

"Not a little of the obligations of microscopists to Professor Bailey is due to his labors to improve the microscope. It is said that his early observations were made with globules of glass blown by himself. After he became possessed of a proper instrument, many modifications in the construction of the stage and its movements, and in other appendages, were made by him; and it is to his experience and scientific deductions, coupled with the genius and incomparable mechanical skill of Spencer, that we are indebted for the most powerful microscopes that have yet been made. His masterly and triumphant defense of them against the detractions of transatlantic pens, also exhibits his complete mastery of the subject. One of his last essays was to construct an Indicator, by means of which the place of an object on a slide might readily and certainly be found. No one, in looking at the card, would credit the labor and thought which he, in conjunction with his friends, Judge Johnson and Mr. Gavit, bestowed upon it. Many futile efforts were made, and many quires were used in correspondence, before the accuracy of its measurements, and a method for the unerring application of it, were satisfactorily accomplished.

"At a very early date Professor Bailey began to publish the results of his observations, a duty too often neglected by scientific men. His published papers, more than fifty, extend from 1837 to his death. They were, for the most part, very brief, free from ostentation, aiming to communicate facts in the simplest and most direct manner. In the words of his friend, Professor Gray, 'they are all clear, explicit, and unpretending, as they are thorough; and every one of them embodies some direct and positive contribution to science.' Most of them were terminated by a condensed statement of the general facts elicited, so as to show, at a glance, the subject, and result arrived at. They are mostly to be found in 'Silliman's Journal,' or in the 'Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge,' except one in the first volume of the 'Transactions of the Association of Geologists and Naturalists,' which embodied his previous papers on the Infusoria of the United States, with additions, and which gave him at once a high position as a scientific naturalist.

"Bailey's Microscopical Collection will constitute his most splendid monument. The slides, of which there are five hundred and fifty, are arranged in boxes in the form of octavos, of which there are twenty-four volumes. More than three thousand objects, fixed upon slides, are catalogued and

noted with reference to Bailey's Indicator, thus enabling any one readily to find with certainty the identical specimens described by him. There are also very many other slides not included in the regular collection. Being objects either described by himself or given to him by other describers, this collection must always possess the highest authority, and must be our ultimate reference in all cases of doubt.

"The Collection of Algæ is equally complete and authentic. It consists of thirty-two portfolios, containing about four thousand five hundred specimens; and it may safely be said that few collections in the world are superior to it.

"It is probably well known that Professor Bailey bequeathed his Microscopical Collections, his Collection of Algæ, his books on Botany and Microscopy, his Memoranda, and his Scientific Correspondence to the Boston Society of Natural History. While the Society intends to keep this bequest sacredly, it means also to make it as extensively useful as possible.

"Such are some of the principal events in the history of the distinguished Associate and President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and such are some of the accumulated fruits of his scientific labors, which were performed in addition to the full duties of a professorship executed with military precision and punctuality. He may well be styled the Ehrenberg of America, and has won for himself a place by the side of the most eminent microscopists and algologists of the Old World. He will always stand as the father, in this country, of those branches of Natural History that relate to the *world of atoms*, and must forever remain the standard reference here in relation to them. Let no man think lightly of them because they relate to little things, too small to be discerned by the unassisted eye. Are they not equally the handiwork of Him who made and sped the spheres, and formed man in his own image? And if he, by the microscope, demonstrated the vegetable structure of coal, illustrated the lowest habitable depths of the ocean, settled the nature of some of the important geological strata, and of the vast deserts otherwise deficient in geological indications, — questions of practical importance in our investigations of the crust of the earth, — let him receive a corresponding rank with him who points the telescope to the mighty orbs above, determines their magnitudes and movements by scientific induction, and thereby enables us to determine our place upon that crust."

Dr. Gould concludes his Eulogy by quoting from a letter to Professor Bailey upon learning of his appointment as President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The writer says: "I am sure every one acquainted with what you have done for the advancement of Science, American Science, and American Scientific character, will say that no appointment at the present time could be more appropriate or more just. I hope the great Disposer of events, whose minute works you have done so much to place before our eyes in all their exquisite beauty of form, of workmanship, and of adaption, will give you yet many years to enjoy the honors you have so honestly acquired, and to add many more discoveries to those you have already secured." And will not all sincere scientists respond: Would that this desire had been granted!

667..(Born Va.). **PHILIP ST. GEORGE COCKE.** (Ap'd Va.). .6

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : at Charleston harbor, S. C., 1832-33, during South Carolina's threatened nullification ; and as Adjutant, 2d Artillery, at Regimental headquarters, July 13, 1833, to Apr. 1, 1834.

RESIGNED, APR. 1, 1834.

Civil History. — Planter in Virginia and Mississippi, 1834-61. President of Virginia State Agricultural Society, 1853-56. Author of "Plantation and Farm Instruction," 1852.

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

DIED, DEC. 26, 1861, IN POWHATAN COUNTY, VA. : AGED 53.

668..(Born Ct.).....**HENRY G. SILL**.....(Ap'd Ct.)..7

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : in the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; and on Topographical duty, Sep. 12, 1832, to Dec. 1, 1835.

DIED, DEC. 1, 1835, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 25.

669..(Born O.).....**JOSEPH C. VANCE**.....(Ap'd O.)..8

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1827, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; on Topographical duty, Oct. 4, 1832, to Jan. 18, 1833 ; and on

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, DEC. 31, 1833)

Engineer duty, Jan. 18, 1833, to Oct. 31, 1835.

RESIGNED, OCT. 31, 1835.

Civil History. — Farmer, Wheeling, Va., 1835-40 ; and by the overturning of a carriage, was

KILLED, SEP. 9, 1840, NEAR WHEELING, VA. : AGED 30.

670..(Born Me.).....**GEORGE WATSON**.....(Ap'd Me.)..9

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; in garrison at Ft. Washington, Md., 1832-33, — Ft. Johnston,

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, MAY 31, 1833)

N. C., 1833-35, — and Ft. Macon, N. C., 1835-36 ; in the Florida War,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, SEP. 30, 1836)

1836-38, being engaged against the Seminole Indians in the Skirmish of Okihumphy Swamp, Mar. 30, 1836 ; and in the Cherokee Nation, 1838, while transferring the Indians to the West.

RESIGNED, OCT. 31, 1838.

Civil History. — Clergyman, Methodist Episcopal Church, 1838-68.

DIED, MAR. 22, 1868, AT NEWMANSVILLE, FLA. : AGED 56.

671.. (Born Mas.)....**ERASMUS D. KEYES**.... (Ap'd Me.).. 10

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1832, — Charleston harbor, S. C., 1832-33, during South Carolina's

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, AUG. 31, 1833)

threatened nullification ; on Staff duty at the Headquarters of the Eastern

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, SEP. 16, 1836)

Department, 1833-37 ; as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Maj.-General Scott, Feb. 7, 1837, to July 7, 1838 ; in the Cherokee Nation, 1838, while transferring the Indians to the West ; as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Maj.-General

(CAPT., STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, JULY 7 TO NOV. 16, 1838)

Scott, Dec. 1, 1838, to Nov. 30, 1841 ; in Florida, 1842 ; in garrison at

(CAPTAIN, 3D ARTILLERY, NOV. 30, 1841)

New Orleans Barracks, La., 1842, — and Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1842-44 ; as Member of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy, 1844 ; at the Military Academy, as Instructor of Artillery and Cavalry, July 25, 1844, to Dec. 24, 1848 ; in garrison at San Francisco, Cal., 1849-51 ; in escorting Indian Commissioners in California, 1851 ; in garrison at San Francisco, Cal., 1851-52, 1853-54, 1854-55 ; on frontier duty, engaged in Indian Hostilities in Washington Territory, 1855, — at Ft. Steilacoom, Wash., 1855-56, — Scouting, 1856, on Puget Sound, being engaged against hostile Indians in a Skirmish at White River, Wash., Mar. 1, 1856, — and Ft. Steilacoom, Wash., 1856 ; in garrison at San Francisco, Cal., 1856-58 ; on Spokane Expedition, Wash., 1858, being engaged in the Combat of

(MAJOR, 1ST ARTILLERY, OCT. 12, 1858)

Four Lakes, Sep. 1, 1858, — Combat of Spokane Plain, Sep. 5, 1858, — and Skirmish on Spokane River, Sep. 8, 1858 ; in garrison at San Francisco,

(LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — MILITARY SECRETARY TO THE GENERAL-IN-CHIEF, JAN. 1, 1860, TO APR. 19, 1861)

Cal., 1858-59 ; and as Military Secretary to Lieut.-General Scott, General-in-Chief, Jan. 1, 1860, to Apr. 19, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding Sates, 1861-64 : at New

(COLONEL, 11TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861)

York city, assisting in organizing an expedition to relieve Ft. Pickens,

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

Fla., Apr. 1-20, 1861 ; on the Staff of Governor Morgan, of New York, assisting in dispatching the State quota of Volunteers to the field, Apr. 21 to June 25, 1861 ; in recruiting his regiment at Boston, Mas., June 25 to July 3, 1861 ; in the defenses of Washington, D. C., July, 1861 ; in the Manassas Campaign of July, 1861, being engaged in the Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861 ; in the defenses of Washington, D. C., July 22, 1861, to Mar. 10, 1862 ; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign, commanding 4th Corps (Army of the Potomac), Mar.-Sep., 1862, being engaged in the Action at Lee's Mills, Apr. 5, 1862, — Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5-May 4,

(MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 5, 1862)

1862, — Skirmish at Bottom's Bridge, May 22, 1862, — Action near Savage Station, May 24, 1862, — Battle of Fair Oaks, May 31, 1862, — Battle

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

of Charles City Cross Roads, June 29, 1862, — Battle of Malvern Hill,

July 1, 1862, — and Skirmish at Harrison's Landing, July 2, 1862 ; in command of 4th Army Corps on the Virginia Peninsula, Aug. 25, 1862, to July, 1863, being engaged in the organization of a Raid to the White House, Va., Jan. 7, 1863, — in command of Expedition to West Point, Va., May 7, 1863, — and in Expedition under Major-General Dix towards Richmond, June–July, 1863, being engaged in several skirmishes ; and on Board for Retiring Disabled Officers, July 15, 1863, to May 6, 1864.

RESIGNED, MAY 6, 1864.

Civil History. — Vice-President of California Vine-Culture Society, for Napa County, 1868–72 ; of Humboldt Savings and Loan Society, 1868–72 ; and President of Maxwell Gold-Mining Company, 1867–69. Author of "Fifty Years' Observation of Men and Events, Civil and Military," 1884. Residence, San Francisco, Cal.

672. (Born N. H.) **FRANKLIN McDUFFEE.** (Ap'd N. H.) . . . **11**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war.

DIED, JULY 15, 1832, AT FT. DEARBORN, ILL. : AGED 22.

673. (Born Pa.) **LEWIS HOWELL.** (Ap'd Pa.) . . . **12**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1832–33, — Scouting, 1833, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1833.

RESIGNED, OCT. 31, 1833.

Civil History. — Civil Engineer and Iron Manufacturer, Baltimore, Md., 1833–54. President of Ocean Mutual Insurance Company, Baltimore, Md., 1852–54.

DIED, SEP. 23, 1854, AT BALTIMORE, MD. : AGED 43.

674. (Born Pa.) **WILLIAM WALL.** (Ap'd Pa.) . . . **13**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Aug. 28 to Oct. 29, 1832 ; in garrison at Ft. Constitution, N. H., 1832–36 ;

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, SEP. 30, 1833)

in operations in Creek Nation, 1836 ; in the Florida War, 1836–38, being on Quartermaster duty, 1837–38 ; in the Cherokee Nation, 1838, while

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, MAR. 16, 1837)

transferring the Indians to the West ; in garrison at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 1838–39 ; at the Camp of Instruction, near Trenton, N. J., 1839 ; in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1839–41 ; and on Quartermaster duty in the

(CAPT., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JAN. 9, 1841, TO
JUNE 18, 1846)

Florida War, 1841-42, — at Ft. Stansbury, Fla., 1842-43, — Tampa Bay,
(CAPTAIN, 3D ARTILLERY, JUNE 27, 1843)

Fla., 1843; Ft. Macon, N. C., 1843-44, — Ft. McHenry, Md., 1844-45, —
Baltimore, Md., 1845, — Boston, Mas., 1845-46, — Texas, 1846-47, — and
in the War with Mexico, 1847, being engaged in the Battle of Cerro Gordo,
Apr. 17-18, 1847.

DIED, AUG. 13, 1847, AT PUEBLA, MEX.: AGED 39.

675. (Born N. Y.) **JOHN N. MACOMB** (Ap'd N. Y.) **14**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1828,
to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of
war; on Topographical duty, Sep. 12, 1832, to May 1, 1834; in garrison

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, SEP. 30, 1833)

at Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1834; as Acting Aide-de-Camp to Major-General
Macomb, General-in-Chief, Aug. 29 to Dec. 23, 1834; on Topographical
duty, Dec. 23, 1834, to June 23, 1836; as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, OCT. 15, 1836)

Macomb, General-in-Chief, Sep. 1, 1836, to Jan. 1, 1839; in charge of

(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 7, 1838)

construction of Roads in Michigan, 1839-41, — of Survey of Detroit
River, 1840-42, — and as Assistant in the Survey of the Northwestern
Lakes, 1842-51, and in charge of the Survey, 1851-56; as Chief Top.

(CAPTAIN, CORPS OF TOP. ENGINEERS, AUG. 4, 1851)

Engineer of the Department of New Mexico, 1857-59; at Washington,
D. C., preparing report on his Exploration of San Juan River, 1859-60;
and as Light-house Engineer of 5th District, June 2, 1860, to Aug. 10,
1861.

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

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

Top. Engineer, on the Staff of Major-General McClellan, at Washington,
D. C., Aug. 12, 1861, to Mar. 10, 1862, — of Major-General McDowell

(LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — ADDITIONAL AIDE-DE-CAMP, SEP. 28, 1861)

on the Rappahannock, Apr.—June, 1862, — and in Northern Virginia

(COLONEL, STAFF — ADDITIONAL AIDE-DE-CAMP, MAY 15, 1862, TO
MAY 31, 1866)

Campaign, July—Sep., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Cedar Moun-
tain, Aug. 9, 1862, and several Skirmishes on the retreat from the Rappa-
hannock to the Potomac; at Washington, D. C., preparing Military Maps,

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

Sep., 1862, to May 28, 1863; as Superintending Engineer of the construc-
tion of the Fortifications of Portsmouth harbor, N. H., and Battery at

(BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1863, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS
SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

Newburyport harbor, Mas., June 20, 1863, to Aug. 22, 1866.

Served : as Superintending Engineer of the Improvement of Western
Rivers (except the Ohio), Aug. 22, 1866, to July 17, 1870, — of Survey of

(COLONEL, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 7, 1867)

Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, May 31, 1870, to May 5, 1871, — of Improve-
ment of the Upper Mississippi, May 31, 1870, to Nov. 15, 1877, — of Im-
provement of Wisconsin and Minnesota Rivers, May 31, 1870, to Apr.,

1873, — of Construction of Rock Island Bridge, May 31, 1870, to Feb. 4, 1873, — of Improvement of Illinois River, and Des Moines Rapids of the Mississippi, Oct. 1, 1870, to Nov. 13, 1877, — of Survey of Hennepin Ship Canal to Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 1, 1870, to July 12, 1875, — of Improvement of St. Anthony's Falls, Jan., 1871, to Apr., 1873, — of Survey of Chippewa River, Wis., Mar., 1872, and of Minnesota River above mouth of Yellow Medicine, Jan., 1872, — of Construction of lock and dam at Meecher's Island, Min., Mar.-Apr., 1873, — of Improvement of Transportation Route from St. Anthony's Falls to Alton, Ill., July, 1874, to Nov. 15, 1877, — of the Defenses and Harbor Improvements in Delaware Bay and River, Nov. 29, 1877, to June 30, 1882, — and of the Improvement of Shrewsbury River and Cohausey Creek, N. J., Delaware and Broadkill River, Del., and Schuylkill River, Pa., Nov. 29, 1877, to June 30, 1882; and as Member of various Engineer Boards on River and Harbor Improvements, Bridge Constructions, etc., 1867-82.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JUNE 30, 1882, HE BEING OVER 64 YEARS OF AGE.

DIED, MAR. 16, 1889, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 78.

676..(Born S. C.).....**EDWARD DEAS**.....(Ap'd S. C.)..15

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served: on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war; in garrison at Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1832-33, — and Ft. Hamilton,

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, OCT. 31, 1833)

N. Y., 1833-34, 1835; in transferring Indians, May 24, 1835, to June 28,

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, OCT. 24, 1836)

1836, and Apr. 20, 1837, to Apr. 15, 1839; 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 Cleveland, O., 1839-40, — Recruiting, 1840, — Special duty, 1840-41, — Detroit, Mich., 1841, — and Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1841-42; in garrison at Ft.

Monroe, Va., 1842-43, — Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 1843-44, — and Ft. Monroe, Va., 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; and in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Monterey,

(CAPTAIN, 4TH ARTILLERY, FEB. 16, 1847)

Sep. 21-23, 1846, — on Quartermaster duty, 1846-47, — and in garrison

(DISMISSED, APR. 11, 1848, AND REINSTATED, JUNE 15, 1848,

WITH FORMER RANK)

at Buena Vista, Mex., 1847-48.

DROWNED, MAY 16, 1849, IN THE RIO GRANDE, TEX. : AGED 37.

677..(Born N. Y.)....**JOHN E. BRACKETT**....(Ap'd N. Y.)..16

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served: in garrison at Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1832-33; and in the Cherokee Nation, 1833.

RESIGNED, AUG. 31, 1833.

Civil History. — Counselor at Law, N. Y., 1835, — and in Michigan and Illinois, 1835-46.

Military History. — Served on voyage to the Pacific, and in California during War with Mexico, as

CAPTAIN, 1ST NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 1, 1846,
till he was

DISBANDED, AUG. 15, 1848.

Civil History. — Counselor at Law in California, 1848-51. Member of the House of Representatives of the State of California, 1849-50. Major-General, California Militia, 1850-51.

DIED, JAN. 25, 1855, AT ROCK ISLAND, ILL. : AGED 42.

678. (Born Pa.) **WARD B. BURNETT** (Ap'd Pa.) . . 17

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : in the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; on Special duty, making drawings at the Military Academy, 1832 ; in garrison at Ft. Jackson, La., 1832-33 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Nov. 4, 1833, to Dec. 20, 1834 ; on

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, APR. 1, 1834)

Topographical duty, Dec. 23, 1834, to Jan. 21, 1836 ; and on Ordnance duty in Florida, Mar., 1836.

RESIGNED, JULY 31, 1836.

Civil History. — Civil Engineer, 1836-44.

Military History. — Served in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being (COLONEL, 2D NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS, DEC. 3, 1846)

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, — and Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, where he was severely wounded.

DISBANDED, AUG. 1, 1848.*

Civil History. — Superintendent of the Dry Dock in the Philadelphia Navy Yard, Pa., 1849-52, — and in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, N. Y., 1852-55. Chief Engineer of Brooklyn, N. Y., Water Works, 1853-54, — and of Norfolk, Va., Water Works, 1856. U. S. Surveyor-General of Kansas and Nebraska Territories, 1858-60. Engaged in the suppression of the New York Draft Riots, 1863.

DIED, JUNE 27, 1884, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 74.

* Received the thanks of the Legislature of the State of New York, 1850, and by it made Bvt. Brig.-General of New York Volunteers, 1853, for "Gallant and Distinguished Service in the War with Mexico." Recipient of a Silver Medal from the Corporation of New York City, July 30, 1848, — of a Gold Medal from the regiment he commanded in the Mexican War, Aug. 20, 1853, — and Aug. 18, 1859, by vote of the surviving members of the same regiment, of the Gold Snuff Box in which the Freedom of the City of New York had been presented, Feb. 23, 1819, to Major-General Andrew Jackson.

679. (Born N. J.) **JAMES H. SIMPSON** (Ap'd N. J.) . . 18

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Preble, Me., 1832-33 ; on Recruiting ser- (SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, NOV. 30, 1833)

vice, 1833-34 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1834, — and at Ft. King, Fla., 1835 ; on Commissary duty at Charleston, S. C., 1836-37 ; in the

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, APR. 30, 1837)

Florida War, on Commissary duty, 1837, — and as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Brig.-General Eustis, 1837-38, being engaged against the Seminole
(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 7, 1838)

Indians in the Action of Locha-Hatchee, Jan. 24, 1838 ; as Asst. Top. Engineer on Harbor Improvements at the East End of Lake Erie, 1838-39, — in the construction of Roads in Florida, 1839-40, — in improving Erie Harbor, Pa., 1840-41, — and in surveying the Northwestern Lakes, 1841-45 ; in charge of Erie Harbor Improvement, 1845-48, — of construction of Light-house at Monroe, Mich., 1847-49, — and of exploration of route from Ft. Smith, Ark., to Santa Fé, N. M., 1849 ; as Chief Top. Engineer of the Department of New Mexico, 1850 ; in charge of the construction of roads in Minnesota, 1851-56 ; on Coast Survey, 1856-58 ;

(CAPTAIN, TOP. ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1853, FOR 14 YEARS'
CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

as Chief Top. Engineer with the Army in Utah, Feb. 11 to Aug. 20, 1858 ; on exploration of new route from Salt Lake, Utah, to the Pacific Coast, 1859, — and preparation of Reports of his reconnoissance, 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in Mustering Ohio Volunteers into service, May 15 to June 13, 1861 ; as Chief
(MAJOR, TOP. ENGINEERS, AUG. 6, 1861 : CORPS OF ENGINEERS,
MAR. 3, 1863)

Top. Engineer, Department of the Shenandoah, June 20 to Aug. 7, 1861 ;
(COLONEL, 4TH NEW JERSEY VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 12, 1861)

in the defenses of Washington, D. C., Aug. 27, 1861, to Apr. 18, 1862 ; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Apr. 19 to Aug. 27, 1862, being engaged in the Action at West Point, May 7, 1862, — Battle of Gaines' Mill, June 27, 1862, where he was captured, — as Prisoner of War at Richmond, Va., June 28 to Aug. 12, 1862, — and with his regiment from Harrison's Landing to Alexandria, Va. ; as Chief Top.

(RESIGNED VOLUNTEER COMMISSION, AUG. 27, 1862)

Engineer, Aug. 27, 1862, to Mar. 3, 1863, — and Chief Engineer, Mar. 3 to Dec. 4, 1863, of the Department of the Ohio, being engaged in making
(LIEUT.-COLONEL, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JUNE 1, 1863)

surveys, constructing and repairing railroads, and erecting temporary defenses ; in general charge of the fortifications in Kentucky, Dec. 3, 1863, to June 27, 1865 ; as Engineer Agent at Cincinnati, O., for the Armies of the West, Mar. 22, 1864, to June 27, 1865 ; as Chief Engineer of the District of Kentucky, Feb. 18 to June 27, 1865.

BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICES
DURING THE REBELLION.

BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL
AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION.

Served : as Chief Engineer of the Interior Department at Washington, D. C., Aug. 8, 1865, to Oct., 1867, having the general direction and in-
(COLONEL, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 7, 1867)

spection of the Union Pacific Railroad and Branches, of Government Wagon Roads, etc. ; as Superintending Engineer of the Defenses of Key West and Tortugas, Fla., Dec., 1867, to Dec. 31, 1868, — of Ft. Madison, Md., May 25, 1868, to July 21, 1869, — of the Defenses of Baltimore and Washington, Md., May 25, 1868, to Dec. 31, 1869, — of Improvement of Patapsco and Susquehanna Rivers, May 25, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1870, — of Sixth Light-house District, Dec. 26, 1868, to May 31, 1869, and of Fifth District, Dec. 26, 1868, to Nov. 11, 1870, — of Surveys and Improvements at mouth of the Cape Fear and Nag's Head, N. C., and Cambridge

and Queenstown Harbors, Md., July–Nov., 1870, — of Defenses of Mobile, Pensacola, and Ship Island, of Improvement of Mobile Bay and Harbor, of Surveys of Coosa, Tombigbee, and Appalachicola Rivers, and of Eighth Light-house District east of Pearl River, Dec. 5, 1870, to Dec. 6, 1872, — of Surveys on Choctawhatchee, Chattahoochee, and St. Mark's River, and Tampa and Appalachicola Bays, Mar., 1871, to Dec. 6, 1872, — of Improvement of Tombigbee River, Dredging Cedar Keys Bar, and Surveys of its Harbor, June–Dec., 1872, — of Removal of Obstructions in Mississippi, Missouri, Arkansas, White, and St. Francis Rivers, and Survey of Forked Deer River, Ten., Jan.–Apr., 1873, — of Improvement of Onachita and Yazoo Rivers, Jan.–May, 1873, — of Improvement of the Little Missouri and Current Rivers, Jan. 1, 1873, to Jan. 20, 1875, — of Improvement of Osage River, Jan. 1, 1873, to July 1, 1877, — of Improvement of the Mississippi between the mouths of the Illinois and Ohio Rivers, Jan. 1, 1873, to Mar. 30, 1880, — of Survey of the portion of the "Mississippi Route" lying between Alton and the mouth of the Ohio River, July, 1874, to Jan. 20, 1875; and as Member of various Engineer Boards on River and Harbor Improvements, Bridge Construction, etc., 1870–80.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, MAR. 31, 1880, UPON HIS OWN APPLICATION, HE HAVING SERVED OVER 40 YEARS.

Civil History. — Author of the "Shortest Route to California across the Great Basin of Utah," 1869; and of "Essay on Coronado's March in Search of the Seven Cities of Cibola," 1869. Delegate from Missouri to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, at New York city, 1874, and at Boston, 1877. Degree of A. M. conferred by Princeton College, N. J., 1848.

DIED, MAR. 2, 1883, AT ST. PAUL, MIN. : AGED 70.

680. (Born Mich.) **ALFRED BRUSH** (Ap'd Mich.) . . 19

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served; on Engineer duty, Sep. 12, 1832, to June 30, 1836; and in (SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, SEP. 14, 1834)

Operations in the Creek Nation, 1836.

RESIGNED, JULY 28, 1836.

Civil History. — Assistant Engineer, Michigan Central Railroad, 1836. Physician, Detroit, Mich., 1836–70.

DIED, APR. 12, 1870, AT DETROIT, MICH. : AGED 59.

681. (Born Ten.) **RICHARD G. FAIN** (Ap'd Ten.) . . 20

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1832.

Civil History. — Merchant, Rogersville, Ten., 1833–52. Brig-General, Tennessee Militia, 1836–44. Raised and commanded a company of Tennessee Volunteers for the Florida War, 1836, but, on the march to the seat of War, his regiment, of which he had been elected Lieut.-Colonel, was disbanded, not being required for service. Clerk and Master of Chancery

Court, Hawkins County, Ten., 1852-61. President of Rogersville and Jefferson Railroad, Ten., 1858-61.

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

Civil History. — Merchant, Rogersville, Ten., 1866-78.

DIED, SEP. 12, 1878, AT MOSSY CREEK, TEN. : AGED 67.

682. (Born Ten.) **HENDERSON K. YOAKUM.** (Ap'd Ten.) **21**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war.

RESIGNED, MAR. 31, 1833.

Civil History. — Counselor at Law, in Tennessee, 1835-45, — and in Texas, 1845-46.

Military History — Served in War with Mexico, as

FIRST LIEUT., TEXAS MOUNTED RIFLE VOLUNTEERS, JUNE, 1846, till the regiment was

DISBANDED, SEP., 1846.

Civil History. — Counselor at Law, Huntsville, Tex., 1846-56. Colonel, Texas Militia, 1850-56. Author of "History of Texas, from 1685 to 1846, from its first Settlement to its Annexation to the United States," 1856.

DIED, NOV. 29, 1856, AT HOUSTON, TEX. : AGED 46.

683. (Born Md.) **TENCH TILGHMAN.** (Ap'd Md.) **22**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; and in garrison at Ft. Severn, Md., 1833.

RESIGNED, NOV. 30, 1833.

Civil History. — Farmer, Oxford, Md., 1834-74. Lieut.-Colonel, Staff, Division Inspector, Md. Militia, 1836-37, — Brig.-General, 1837-60, — and Maj.-General, 1860-61. Commissioner of Public Works in Maryland, 1841-51. President of the Talbot Mutual Fire Insurance Company, 1846-49. Superintendent of the Military Department of the Maryland Military Academy at Oxford, Md., 1847-57. U. S. Consul at Mayaguez, Porto Rico, W. I., 1849-50. President of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, 1855-61. U. S. Collector of Customs for the Port of Oxford, Md., 1857-60. President of the National Agricultural Society, 1858-60.

DIED, DEC. 22, 1874, AT BALTIMORE, MD. : AGED 65.

684. (Born Vt.) **WILLIAM H. PETTES.** (Ap'd Vt.) **23**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1827, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : in garrison at Beaufort, N. C., 1832-33, — and at Ft. Monroe,

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

Va., 1833 ; in Creek Nation, 1833-34 ; in garrison at Charleston Harbor, S. C., 1834-36 ; and in the Florida War, 1836, being engaged in the Defense of Volusia, Apr. 14, 1834, — and Skirmish, May 8, 1836.

RESIGNED, SEP. 11, 1836.

Civil History. — Asst. Commissioner for the distribution of supplies to destitute Floridians, 1836-37. Civil Engineer, in the service of the United States, superintending Harbor Improvements at Salmon River, N. Y., 1837-46, — at Genesee River, N. Y., 1842-46, — at Buffalo, N. Y., 1853-55, — and at Dunkirk, N. Y., 1855. Superintendent of the construction of Buffalo Custom House and Post Office, 1855-59. Civil Engineer, near Buffalo, N. Y., 1859-61.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-64 : in the defenses of Washington, D. C., Sep. 22 to (LIEUT.-COLONEL, 50TH N. Y. VOLUNTEERS — ENGINEERS, SEP. 18, 1861) Nov. 28, 1861 ; at the Engineer Depot, Washington, D. C., Nov. 29, 1861, to Mar. 18, 1862 ; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar.-Sep., 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5-May 4, 1862, — and Engineer Operations on the Chickahominy and James Rivers, June-Sep., 1862 ; at Engineer Depot, Washington, D. C., Sep.-Nov., 1862 ; in repairing roads, wharves, etc., at Acquia Creek, Va., Nov., 1862, to Mar., 1863 ; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar.-June, 1863, being engaged in Skirmishes while constructing Ponton Bridges at Pollock's Mill, Apr. 29, 1863, — Banks' Ford, May 3, 1863, — and Deep Run, June 5, 1863 ; in the Pennsylvania Campaign (Army of the Potomac), June-July, 1863 ; at Engineer Depot, Washington, D. C., July 3 to Sep. 2, 1863, — Rappahannock (COLONEL, 50TH NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS — ENGINEERS, JUNE 3, 1863) Station, Va., Sep. 3 to Oct. 10, 1863, — Engineer Depot, Washington D. C., Oct., 1863, to Mar., 1864 ; and Rappahannock Station, Va., Mar.-Apr., 1864 ; in command of Engineer Depot, Washington, D. C., and supplying the Army of the Potomac with Engineer equipage, Apr., 1864, to June, 1865.

MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE WITH REGIMENT, JUNE 14, 1865.

Civil History. — Unknown.

685. (Born Ala.) **THEOPHILUS F. J. WILKINSON.** (Ap'd Ala.) 24

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Wood, La., 1832-33, — Ft. Jackson, La., 1833, — Covington, La., 1833, — Ft. Jackson, La., 1833-34, — Augusta

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

Arsenal, Ga., 1834, — Bay of St. Louis, Mis., 1834, — and Ft. Wood, La., 1834-35.

RESIGNED, FEB. 28, 1835.

DIED, AUG. 4, 1840, AT : AGED 29.

686. (Born Pa.) . . . **LORENZO SITGREAVES.** . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . . 25

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1827, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of

war; in garrison at Bellona Arsenal, Va., 1832-33; in Creek Nation, (SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, SEP. 30, 1833) 1833-34; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1834-36; and in Creek Nation, 1836.

RESIGNED, AUG. 31, 1836.

Civil History. — Civil Engineer, 1836-38.

Military History. — Re-appointed in the U. S. Army with the rank of SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 7, 1838.

Served: as Asst. Top. Engineer in constructing Roads in Wisconsin, 1839-40, — on Survey of Sault St. Marie, 1840-41, — in surveying (FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 18, 1840)

Boundary Line between the United States and Texas, 1841, — and on Surveys near New Orleans, La., 1841-42; as Assistant in Topographical Bureau, Washington, D. C., 1842-43; as Asst. Top. Engineer in the Improvement of the Hudson River, N. Y., 1843-44, — and on Survey of Portsmouth harbor, N. H., 1844-45, and of Florida Reefs, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged on the march through Chihuahua, 1846-47, — and Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847; in (BVT. CAPT., FEB. 23, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF BUENA VISTA, MEX.)

charge of Boundary Survey of Creek Indian Territory, 1849; as Assistant in Topographical Bureau, at Washington, D. C., 1850; in charge of Survey of Zúñi River, N. M., 1851, and preparing report thereof, 1852; as Light-house Inspector, 11th District, Dec. 21, 1852, to Dec. 11, 1856;

(CAPTAIN, TOP. ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1853, FOR 14 YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

as Light-house Engineer, 5th District, May 15, 1857, to Aug. 8, 1859; and on sick leave of absence, 1859-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: as Mustering Officer at Albany, N. Y., 1861-62; as Superintendent of (MAJOR, TOP. ENGINEERS, AUG. 6, 1861: CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1863)

Volunteer Recruiting service, and Disbursing Officer, at Madison, Wis., Apr. 20, 1863, to Oct. 20, 1864; and on Inspection of the temporary (LIEUT.-COLONEL, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, APR. 22, 1864)

Defenses in Kansas and Nebraska, Oct. 25, 1864, to July, 1865; and in charge of the Harbor Improvements on Lake Michigan, Aug. 3, 1865, to June 11, 1866.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JULY 10, 1866, FOR DISABILITY, RESULTING FROM LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE, AND DISEASE CONTRACTED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

DIED, MAY 14, 1888, AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: AGED 78.

687.. (Born Ky.) . . . **GEORGE B. CRITTENDEN.** (Ap'd Ky.) . . . 26

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served: on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war; and in garrison at Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1833, — and Ft. Mitchell, Ala., 1833.

RESIGNED, APR. 30, 1833.

Civil History. — Counselor at Law, in Kentucky, 1835-46, except while in the Texas Army, 1835, and prisoner of war, 1835-36.

Military History. — Re-appointed in the U. S. Army with the rank of
CAPTAIN, MOUNTED RIFLES, MAY 27, 1846.

Served : on Recruiting service, 1846 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846, 1846-47, 1848, being engaged in the Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Operations before and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 12-14, 1847, — and Skirmish of
(BVT. MAJOR, AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

San Juan de Teotihuacan, Feb. 8, 1848 ; on frontier duty, at Ft. Leavenworth (Camp Sumner), Kan., 1849, — and Ft. Kearny, Neb., 1848 ; in
(MAJOR, MOUNTED RIFLES, APR. 15, 1848)

arrest, 1849-51 ; on frontier duty, at Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1851 ; on Recruiting service, 1851 ; on frontier duty, at Ft. Merrill, Tex., 1852, — Scouting, 1852, — Ft. Inge, Tex., 1852-54, 1855, — Ft. Clark, Tex., 1855, — San Antonio, Tex., 1856, — Ft. Clark, Tex., 1856, — march to New Mexico
(LIEUT.-COLONEL, MOUNTED RIFLES, DEC. 30, 1856)

ico, 1856, — Ft. Craig, N. M., 1856-57, — and Gila Expedition, 1857 ; as Superintendent of Mounted Recruiting Service, July 1, 1857, to May 15, 1859 ; on leave of absence, 1859-60 ; and on frontier duty, in conducting recruits to New Mexico, 1860, — Ft. Union, N. M., 1860-61, — and Ft. Stanton, N. M., 1861.

RESIGNED, JUNE 10, 1861.

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

Civil History. — Auditor of the State of Kentucky, 1866. Librarian of the State Library of Kentucky, 18— to 1880.

DIED, NOV. 27, 1880, AT DANVILLE, KY. : AGED 69.

688. (Born N. Y.) **JACOB BROWN*** (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 27

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1827, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; in garrison at Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 1833 ; as Acting Paymaster, Feb. 19 to July 31, 1833 ; and in garrison at Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 1833-34,
(SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 21, 1834)

Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1834-35, — and Hancock Barracks, Me., 1835-36.

RESIGNED, JULY 31, 1836.

Civil History. — Served as Acting Paymaster of the Army in the Florida War, Jan. 4, 1840, to Oct. 24, 1841.

DIED, OCT. 24, 1841, AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. : AGED 29.

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

689. (Born N. Y.) . . . **DANIEL P. WHITING** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 28

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1833 ; in Instructing
(SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, DEC. 15, 1833)

recruits at Newport, Ky., 1833-35 ; in Ordnance Bureau at Washington,

D. C., Jan. 1 to Mar. 22, 1836 ; on Recruiting service, 1836-37 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1837-39 ; in the Florida War, 1839-42 ;

on Recruiting service, 1842 ; in garrison at New Orleans Barracks, La., 1843, — Pass Christian, Mis., 1843, — New Orleans Barracks, La., 1843-44, 1844-45, — and Ft. Pickens, Fla., 1845 ; in Military Occupation of Texas,

(CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, APR. 18, 1845)

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, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — and Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847 ; on Recruiting service, 1847-48 ; in garrison

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

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, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1850-51 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1851-53, 1853-54, — Ft. Arbuckle, I. T., 1854-57, — and Ft. Washita, I. T., 1857-58 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1858 ; on frontier duty on Utah Expedition, 1858-59, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1859 ; and on sick leave

(MAJOR, 10TH INFANTRY, DEC. 20, 1860)

of absence, 1859-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-65 : in command of Ft. Garland, Col., July 9, 1861, to July 26, 1862 ; as Member of

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 6TH INFANTRY, FEB. 15, 1862)

Board of Examination at Annapolis, Md., Aug. 1, 1862, to Oct. 14, 1863 ;

(RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, NOV. 4, 1863, FOR DISABILITY, RESULTING FROM LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE, AND FROM SICKNESS AND EXPOSURE IN THE LINE OF DUTY)

and in command of Ft. Mifflin, Pa., Mar. 1 to Nov. 30, 1864.

Civil History. — Author of "Army Portfolio," a series of lithographed views illustrative of the Mexican War, 1849.

690..(Born Mas.)...**RANDOLPH B. MARCY**...(Ap'd Mas.)...29

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : on frontier duty on "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war, — at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1833-37, — Ft. Winnebago,

(SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, NOV. 25, 1835)

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JUNE 22, 1837)

Wis., 1837-38, — Ft. Howard, Wis., 1838, — Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1838, — and Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1838 ; on Recruiting service, 1838 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1838-40 ; on Recruiting service, 1840-42 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1842-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846, being

(CAPTAIN, 5TH INFANTRY, MAY 18, 1846, TO AUG. 22, 1859)

engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846 ; on Recruiting service, 1846-47 ; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1848-49, — Santa Fé, N. M., 1849-50, — Ft. Towson, I. T., 1850, — Camp Arbuckle, I. T., 1850-51, — escorting Bvt. Brig.-General Belknap

while selecting sites for Posts, 1851, — Exploration of Red River Country, and preparing report thereon, Mar. 5, 1852, to Apr. 20, 1854, — Surveying lands for Texas Indians, 1854-55, — Corpus Christi, Tex., 1855-56, — Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1856, — and Ft. Brown, Tex., 1856-57 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1857, being engaged in Skirmish of Big Cypress Swamp, Apr. 23, 1857 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1857 ; on Utah Expedition, 1857-58, — and, with a small escort, made a laborious march through snow and mountains to New Mexico, Nov. 24, 1857, to June 11, 1858, to procure animals ; as Acting Inspector-General of the Department of Utah, June 12 to Aug. 4, 1858 ; on Special duty at New York, preparing the "Prairie Traveler,

(MAJOR, STAFF — PAYMASTER, AUG. 22, 1859)

— a Hand-Book for Overland Expeditions," 1859 ; and as Paymaster of the Northwestern Posts, 1859-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : as Chief of Staff of Major-General McClellan, May 21, 1861, to Nov. 5, 1862,

(COL., STAFF — INSPECTOR-GENERAL, AUG. 9, 1861)

being engaged in the Campaign of Western Virginia, May-July, 1861, — at Washington, D. C., July 27, 1861, to Mar. 10, 1862, — in the Vir-

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 23, 1861, TO MAR. 4, 1863)

ginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar.-Aug., 1862, — and in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Sep.-Nov., 1862 ; and on Inspection duties in the Departments of the "Northwest,"

"Missouri," "Arkansas," "Mississippi," and the "Gulf," July, 1863, to

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE FIELD DURING THE REBELLION)

(BVT.-MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

Sep. 20, 1865 ; on leave of absence and awaiting orders, Sep. 20, 1865, to Sep. 3, 1866.

Served : as Inspector-General of the Division of the Missouri, Sep. 28, 1866, to Mar. 8, 1869, and at Headquarters of the Army, Mar. 8, 1869,

(BRIG.-GENERAL, STAFF — INSPECTOR-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, DEC. 12, 1868)

and as President of Army Regulation Board to Jan. 2, 1881.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JAN. 2, 1881, AT HIS OWN REQUEST, HAVING SERVED OVER 40 YEARS.

Civil History. — Author of the "Prairie Traveler," 1859, — of "Thirty Years of Army Life on the Border," 1866, — and of "Border Reminiscences," 1871.

DIED, NOV. 22, 1887, AT ORANGE, N. J. : AGED 76.

691. (Born Ky.) **JAMES P. HARDIN** (Ap'd Ky.) . . . 30

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war.

RESIGNED, DEC. 15, 1832.

Civil History. — Counselor at Law, Bardstown, Ky., 1836-42. Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Kentucky, 1840-41.

DIED, AUG. 26, 1842, AT BARDSTOWN, KY. : AGED 31.

692..(Born Me.).....**THOMAS M. HILL**.....(Ap'd Me.).. 31

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1832-37, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1837; and on Indian duty, July 23, 1837, to July 10, 1838.

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, DEC. 10, 1834)
(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, OCT. 3, 1837)

DIED, JULY 10, 1838, AT BATH, ME.: AGED 27.

693..(Born N. H.).....**ROGER S. DIX**.....(Ap'd N. H.).. 32

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1827, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served: on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war; on frontier duty at Ft. Smith, Ark., 1833-34, — Ft. Gibson, I. T.,

(SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JAN. 28, 1834)

1834, — Little Rock, Ark., 1834-35, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1835; on Topographical duty, Jan. 26, 1835, to Aug. 10, 1836; on Recruiting ser-

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 31, 1836)

vice, 1837-38; on Quartermaster duty at Carlisle, Pa., 1838-39, —

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

Charleston, S. C., 1839-40, — Boston, Mas., 1840-42, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1842-45, — and Boston, Mas., 1845; on Paymaster duty in Texas,

(CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 15, 1845, TO SEP. 30, 1845)

1845-46, — and during the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in

(MAJOR, STAFF — PAYMASTER, SEP. 30, 1845)

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

the Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847.

DIED, JAN. 7, 1849, AT HILLSBOROUGH, PA.: AGED 38.

694..(Born Md.).....**ROBERT H. ARCHER**.....(Ap'd Md.).. 33

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1832-33; in garrison at Ft. (TRANSFERRED TO 4TH ARTILLERY, NOV. 13, 1833)

McHenry, Md., 1834-36, — and Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1836; in Creek (SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, DEC. 31, 1835)

Nation, 1836; and in the Florida War, 1837.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1837.

Civil History. — Asst. Engineer, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, 1837-38. Principal of a Female Academy at Baltimore, Md., 1840-56; and of Patapsco Female Institute, Ellicott's Mills, Md., 1856-61.

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

DIED, AUG. 11, 1875, NEAR WASHINGTON, D. C.: AGED 63.

695. (Born N. Y.) . . . **JAMES V. BOMFORD*** . . . (Ap'd D. C.) . . . **34**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; on Engineer duty, Sep. 28, 1832, to May 1, 1834 ; in garrison at

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, OCT. 6, 1834)

Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1834-35, — Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1835, — Hancock Barracks, Me., 1835-36, — Ft. Independence, Mas., 1836, — Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1836-37, — and Ft. Howard, Wis., 1837; in the Florida War, 1837-38 ; on the Northern Frontier during Canada Border Disturbances,

(FIRST LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

as Adjutant of 8th Infantry, at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1838, — Ogdensburg, N. Y., 1838-39, — and Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1839-40 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1840 ; on Recruiting service, 1840-42 ; in garrison at Ft. Shannon, Fla., 1842, — Ft. Marion, Fla., 1842-45, — and Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1845 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ;

(CAPTAIN, 8TH INFANTRY, MAR. 4, 1845)

in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Mo-

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

lino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, —

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

and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; and on frontier duty at Port Lavaca, Tex., 1848-49, — San Antonio, Tex., 1849, — Ft. Graham, Tex., 1849-51, — Ft. Gates, Tex., 1851, — Ft. Worth, Tex., 1851-52, — Scouting, 1852, — Ft. McKavett, Tex., 1852, 1853-54, — Ft. Clark, Tex., 1854, — Ft. Davis, Tex., 1854-55, — Scouting, 1855, — Ft. Davis, Tex., 1855-58, — Ft. Quitman, Tex., 1859-60, — and Ft.

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

Davis, Tex., 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : as Prisoner of War in Texas, May 9, 1861, to Apr. 9, 1862 ; with his regi-

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 16TH INFANTRY, JAN. 10, 1862)

ment, July-Nov., 1862, in the retrograde movement of the Army, commanded by Major-General Buell, from Alabama to Kentucky, and in its subsequent advance, being engaged, as Chief of Staff to Major-General McCook, in the Battle of Perryville, Ky., Oct. 8, 1862 ; as Superintendent-

(BVT. COLONEL, OCT. 8, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF PERRYVILLE, KY.)

ent of Volunteer Recruiting Service, and Mustering Officer at Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 1 to May 30, 1863 ; as Acting Asst. Provost Marshal General of Western Division of Pennsylvania, May 30, 1863, to July 31, 1864 ; in command of Ft. Columbus, N. Y., Sep. 4, 1864, to Feb. 14, 1865 ;

(COLONEL, 8TH INFANTRY, MAY 18, 1864)

on leave of absence, June 16 to Nov. 2, 1865 ; in command of regiment

at Baltimore, Md., Nov. 2, 1865, to May 10, 1866, — and at Winchester, Va., June 12 to Aug. 23, 1866.

Served : in command of District of North Carolina, Sep. 20, 1866, to Apr., 1867, — of regiment at Raleigh, N. C., Apr., 1867, to May 18, 1868, — of District of South Carolina, May 18, 1868, to Oct. 23, 1870, — and of regiment at David's Island, New York Harbor, Nov. 5, 1870, to July 5, 1872 ; as Acting Inspector in the Department of the Platte, at Omaha, Neb., July 15 to Oct. 1, 1872 ; in command of regiment, at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., Oct. 5, 1872, to Nov. 26, 1873 ; and on sick leave of absence, Nov. 16, 1873, to June 8, 1874.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JUNE 8, 1872, UNDER THE LAW OF JULY 17, 1862, HE BEING OVER THE AGE OF 62 YEARS.

* Was the son of Colonel GEORGE BOMFORD, Chief of Ordnance of the U. S. Army.

696. (Born N. C.) . . . **RICHARD C. GATLIN** . . . (Ap'd N. C.) . . . 35

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1832, 1833-34, — Camp (SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, MAY 31, 1834)

Canadian, I. T., 1834, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1834-36, — Camp Desire, near Ft. Towson, I. T., 1836, — and Camp Nacogdoches, Tex., 1836 ; on Re- (FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, AUG. 31, 1836)

cruiting service, 1837-38 ; as Adjutant, 7th Infantry, Dec. 13, 1838, to Oct. 25, 1845, at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1838-39, — in the Florida War, 1839-42, — at New Orleans Barracks, La., 1842-43, 1843-44, — Pass Christian, Mis., 1844, — New Orleans Barracks, La., 1844-45, — and Pass Christian, Mis., 1845 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the (CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, SEP. 30, 1845)

War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Defense of Ft. Brown, May 3-9, 1846, — and Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, where he

(BVT. MAJOR, SEP. 23, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF MONTEREY, MEX.)

was wounded in storming the enemy's works ; on Recruiting service, 1846-48 ; in the War with Mexico, 1848 ; in garrison at Jefferson Bar- (COLONEL, 1ST N. C. VOLUNTEERS, 1847: DECLINED.)

racks, Mo., 1848, — Baton Rouge, La., 1848-49, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1849 ; 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, — and Ft. Smith, Ark., 1851-52 ; on Recruiting service, 1852-54 ; and on frontier duty, in conducting recruits to Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1855, — March to the Upper Arkansas, 1855, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1855, — Ft. Smith, Ark., 1855-57, — Ft. Laramie, Dak., 1857-58, — Utah Expedition, 1858-60, — March to (MAJOR, 5TH INFANTRY, FEB. 26, 1861)

New Mexico, 1860, — and Ft. Craig, N. M., 1860-61.

RESIGNED, MAY 20, 1861.

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

Civil History. — Farmer, Sebastian Co., Ark., 1866-81. Residence, Fort Smith, Ark.

697..(Born Me.)...**WILLIAM H. STORER**...(Ap'd N. Y.)...36

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1832-34, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1834, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1834, — Ft. Snelling, Min.,

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JUNE 30, 1835)

1834-36, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1836-37, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, OCT. 17, 1837)

1837 ; and in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1837-38, 1839, being engaged in the Battle of Okee-cho-bee, Dec. 25, 1837.

RESIGNED, NOV. 15, 1839.

Civil History. — Farmer, Gorham, Me., 1839-78.

DIED, AUG. 21, 1878, AT GORHAM, ME. : AGED 67.

698..(Born Va.)....**GEORGE H. GRIFFIN**.....(Ap'd Va.)...37

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1833 ; on Recruiting

(SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, MAY 6, 1835)

service, 1833-35 ; on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1835-36, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1836, — and Camp Sabine, La., 1836 ; as Aide-de-Camp

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 31, 1837)

to Bvt. Maj.-General Gaines, Oct. 5, 1836, to July 4, 1838 ; and in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1838-39, being engaged in

(CAPT., STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, JULY 7, 1838)

the Battle of Okee-cho-bee, Dec. 25, 1837, — and as Asst. Adjutant-General of the Army of Florida, May 15, 1838, to Oct. 8, 1839.

DIED, OCT. 8, 1839, AT TAMPA, FLA. : AGED 30.

699..(Born Mas.).....**JOHN BEACH**.....(Ap'd N. H.)...38

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1832-36, — and Ft.

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, OCT. 25, 1835)

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1837)

Crawford, Wis., 1836-38 ; and on Recruiting service, 1838.

RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1838.

Civil History. — U. S. Indian Agent for Sac and Fox Tribes, 1840-47. Farmer and Merchant, Agency City, Io., 1847-61.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66, in organizing and drilling Volunteers, loss of hearing having disqualified him for service in the field.

Civil History. — Farmer and Merchant, Agency City, Iowa, 1841-63. Engaged in literary pursuits, 1863-74.

DIED, AUG. 31, 1874, AT AGENCY CITY, IOWA : AGED 62.

700.. (Born Va.) **WILLIAM O. KELLO** (Ap'd Va.) . . 39

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1827, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; on frontier duty, at Ft. Jesup, La., 1833-34, — Ft. Towson, I. T.,
(SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JAN. 11, 1834)

1834-36, — Camp Harkins, I. T., 1836, — Ft. Towson, I. T., 1836-37, —
(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, NOV. 15, 1836)

Ft. Jesup, La., 1837 ; and on Sabine River, La., 1837 ; on Recruiting
(TRANSFERRED TO 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

service, 1838 ; on the Northern Frontier during Canada Border Disturbances, at Oswego, N. Y., 1838, — and Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1838-40 ;
(CAPTAIN, 8TH INFANTRY, MAY 1, 1839)

in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1840 ; in the Florida War, 1840-41, 1841-42 ; in garrison at Ft. Shannon, Fla., 1842-43 ; and Ft. Marion, Fla., 1843-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; on Recruiting Service, 1846 ; and on sick leave of absence, 1846-48.

DIED, JAN. 27, 1848, IN SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, VA. : AGED 39.

701.. (Born N. Y.) . . **HENRY SWARTWOUT*** . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 40

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1827, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1832-35, being Aide-de-Camp to
(SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, MAR. 31, 1834)

Bvt. Brig.-General Leavenworth, Mar. 21 to July 21, 1834 ; at the Military Academy, 1836-42, — as Asst. Instructor of Artillery, May 4 to July 21, 1836, — as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, July 21, 1836,
(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

to May 18, 1837, — and as Quartermaster, May 18, 1837, to Sep. 1, 1842 ;
(CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, JAN. 31, 1842)

in the Florida War, 1842 ; in garrison at Ft. Stansbury, Fla., 1842-43, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1843-44, — Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1844-45 ; and
(TRANSFERRED TO 2D ARTILLERY, MAY 15, 1844)

Ft. Adams, R. I., 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, — at Reinosá, 1846, — and was engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847 ; on Recruiting service, 1847-48 ; in garrison at Ft. Macon, N. C., 1848-49 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1850 ; in garrison at Castle Pinckney, S. C., 1851-52 ; and in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1852.

DIED, JULY 1, 1852, AT FT. MEADE, FLA. : AGED 41.

* Was the son of Colonel ROBERT SWARTWOUT, Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army, in the War of 1812-15.

702.. (Born O.) **GAINES P. KINGSBURY** (Ap'd O.) . . 41

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
BVT. THIRD LIEUT., MOUNTED RANGERS, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat

of war ; on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1833, — Ft. Gibson, (BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, AUG. 14, 1833) I. T., and Expedition to Tow-e-ash Villages, 1834, — Ft. Leavenworth, (SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAY 31, 1835) Kan., 1834-35, — Expedition through the Rocky Mountains, 1835, — and (FIRST LIEUT., FIRST DRAGOONS, JULY 4, 1836) at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1835-36 ; and on Recruiting service, 1836.
RESIGNED, OCT. 15, 1836.

Civil History. — Civil Engineer in Wisconsin, 1836-37. Agent for removal and settlement of the Indian Tribes to the west of Arkansas, 1837-39.
DIED, AUG. 15, 1839, IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY : AGED 29.

703. (Born Ky.) . . . **HUMPHREY MARSHALL** . . . (Ap'd Ky.) . . . **42**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
BVT. THIRD LIEUT., MOUNTED RANGERS, JULY 1, 1832.

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., FIRST DRAGOONS, MAR. 4, 1833.

Served : on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; and on leave of absence, 1832-33.

RESIGNED, APR. 30, 1833.

Civil History. — Counselor at Law, Frankfort, Ky., 1833-34, — and at Louisville, Ky., 1834-46. Captain, Kentucky Militia, 1836-38, — Major, 1838-41, — and Lieut.-Colonel, 1841-46.

Military History. — Served in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, as

COLONEL, 1ST KENTUCKY CAVALRY VOLUNTEERS, JUNE 9, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847.

DISBANDED, JULY 7, 1847.

Civil History. — Farmer, Henry County, Ky., 1847-52, and 1853-61. Member of the U. S. House of Representatives from Kentucky, 1849-52, and 1855-59. Commissioner of the United States to the Empire of China, Aug. 6, 1852, to Oct. 18, 1853.

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

Civil History. — Counselor at Law in Richmond, Va., and Louisville, Ky., 1863-72.

DIED, MAR. 28, 1872, AT LOUISVILLE, KY. : AGED 60.

704. (Born Pa.) **JAMES M. BOWMAN** (Ap'd Pa.) . . . **43**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1827, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. THIRD LIEUT., MOUNTED RANGERS, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; and on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1833, — Ft. Gib-

(BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, AUG. 14, 1833)

son, I. T., and Expedition to Tow-e-ash Villages, 1834, — Ft. Gibson, I. T.,

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JUNE 30, 1835)

1834, — Expedition to the Canadian River, 1835, — Ft. Gibson, I. T.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, OCT. 15, 1836)

1835-36, — Nacogdoches, Tex., 1836, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1836, — and Ft. Wayne, I. T., 1839.

DIED, JULY 21, 1839, AT FT. WAYNE, I. T. : AGED 31.

705..(Born Ten.).....**ASBURY URY**.....(Ap'd Ten.)..44

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1828, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. THIRD LIEUT., MOUNTED RANGERS, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1833, — Ft. Gibson,

(BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, AUG. 14, 1833)

I. T., and Expedition to Tow-e-ash Villages, 1833-34, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1834-35, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1835, — Expedition to Arkansas River,

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JUNE 30, 1835)

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 3, 1837)

1835, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1835-36 ; on Recruiting service, 1836-37 ; and on sick leave of absence, 1837-38.

DIED, APR. 13, 1838, AT MATANZAS, ISLAND OF CUBA, W. I. : AGED 29.

706..(Born Ill.).....**ALBERT G. EDWARDS**.....(Ap'd Ill.)..45

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1827, to July 1, 1832, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. THIRD LIEUT., MOUNTED RANGERS, JULY 1, 1832.

Served : on the "Black Hawk Expedition," 1832, but not at the seat of war ; on Recruiting service, 1833-34 ; and on frontier duty in Expedition

(BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, AUG. 14, 1833)

to Tow-e-ash Villages, 1834, — and at Ft. Des Moines, Io., 1834.

RESIGNED, MAY 2, 1835.

Civil History. — Merchant, St. Louis, Mo., 1835-65. Bank Commissioner, Missouri, 1862 to 18—. Brig.-General, Mo. Militia, 1862-18—. Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at St. Louis, Mo., 1865-86. Member of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1871.

CLASS OF 1833.

707..(Born Mas.).....**FREDERIC A. SMITH**....(Ap'd Mas.)..1

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1833.

Served : as Assistant to the Board of Engineers at Newport, R. I., 1833 ; at the Military Academy, as Principal Asst. Professor of Engineering, Sep. 20, 1833, to July 26, 1834 ; as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Ft. Warren, Boston harbor, Mas., 1834-36, — and of Delaware

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

Breakwater, at the mouth of Delaware Bay, 1836-37 ; as Assistant to the Chief Engineer of Washington, D. C., 1837-41, 1842 ; as Superintending

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

Engineer of the repairs of Ft. Washington, Potomac River, Md., 1841-46, — and of Ft. Madison, Annapolis harbor, Md., 1846 ; at the Military Academy, 1846-48, as Instructor of Practical Military Engineering, Sep. 12, 1846, to Mar. 25, 1848, — Treasurer, Sep. 12, 1846, to Mar. 25, 1848, — and Superintending Engineer of the construction of Cadet Barracks, 1846-48 ; as Assistant to the Chief Engineer, at Washington, D. C., 1848-52 ; as Member of the Board of Engineers for the Pacific Coast Defenses, June 17, 1851, to Oct. 16, 1852 ; and as Superintending Engi-

neer of the preliminary Surveys for the Potomac Aqueduct, from the Great Falls, Md., to Washington City, D. C., 1852.

DIED, OCT. 16, 1852, AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: AGED 40.

708.. (Born Mas.)... **JOHN G. BARNARD***..... (Ap'd Mas.).. 2

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1833.

Served: as Assistant to the Board of Engineers at Newport, R. I., 1833-34; as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Ft. Schuyler, for the defense of the eastern entrance to New York harbor, 1834-35,— on the

(**SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAY 15, 1835**)

Fortifications of Pensacola harbor, Fla., 1835,— and of the Improvement of Pascagoula River, 1836,— and of Mobile harbor, Ala., 1837-39; as

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

Superintending Engineer of the repairs of the Defenses at Governor's Island, New York harbor, 1839-40,— and of the construction of Ft. Livingston, Island of Grand Terre, La., and repairs of Fts. Jackson and St. Philip, at Plaquemine Bend of the Mississippi River, La., 1840-46, 1847, and 1848-50; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, 1847-48, superintending the construction of the defenses of Tampico, 1846-47,— and surveying

(**BVT. MAJOR, MAY 30, 1848, FOR MERITORIOUS CONDUCT WHILE SERVING IN THE ENEMY'S COUNTRY**)

the battlefields about the City of Mexico, 1847-48; as Chief Engineer for the Exploration and Survey of the projected Tehuantepec Railroad, Mex., 1850-51; on sick leave of absence, 1851-52; as Member of Board of Officers for examining sites for Military Posts on the Western Frontier of Arkansas, 1841,— of special Board of Engineers for examination of Harbors, Channels, etc., on the Gulf Coast of Texas and Mississippi, 1845-46,— of special Board for the protection of the site of Ft. McRee, Fla., 1847,— and of Navy and Engineer Board for devising Improvement of the mouths of the Mississippi River, 1852; as Superintending Engineer of Delaware Breakwater, of Harbor Improvements east of Cape Malabar, Mas., and of repairs of the defenses of Portland, Me., 1852-53,— of construction of Fortifications at the entrance of San Francisco harbor, Cal., and Light at Alcatraz Island, Cal.; as Member of the Board of Engineers for Fortifications on the Pacific Coast, 1854; at the Military Academy, 1855-56, as Instructor of Practical Military Engineering, and Commandant of Sappers, Miners, and Pontoniers, Mar. 2, 1855, to Sep. 8, 1856,— and Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, Mar. 31, 1855, to Sep. 8, 1856; as Superintending Engineer of construction and repairs of the defenses of New York harbor, and of the improvement of the Hudson River and New Jersey harbors, 1856-57,— of construction of Ft. Gaines, and repairs of Ft. Morgan, Mobile harbor, Ala., 1857-58,— and

(**MAJOR, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, DEC. 13, 1858**)

of the building of Fts. Richmond and Tompkins, Staten Island, N. Y., and repairs of the inner defenses of New York harbor, 1858-59, 1860-61; on leave of absence in Europe, 1859-60; as Member of Board of Engineers for projecting fort on Ship Island, Mis., 1857,— of Board to devise the defenses of Sandy Hook, N. J., 1858,— of Board to select sites for additional Batteries near Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1860,— of Board to fix the Armament of Fortifications, 1861,— of the Board of Engineers for Atlantic Coast Defenses, 1857-61,— and of various special Boards, 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: as Chief Engineer of the Department of Washington, Apr. 21 to July 2,

1861, — and in the Manassas Campaign of July, 1861, being present at the Action of Blackburn's Ford, July 18, and Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861, having directed the preliminary reconnoissance upon which it was planned; as Member of Joint Board constituted by the Navy Department, June 25, 1861, to devise measures for promoting the efficiency of the Blockade of the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts of the United States, — and of Board to regulate and fix the Ordnance of permanent fortifications and field batteries, Nov. 26, 1861, to Mar. 1, 1862; as Chief Engineer of the Army of the Potomac, July 2, 1861, to Aug. 16, 1862, superintending the construction of the defenses of Washington, D. C., Aug., 1861, to Mar.,

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 23, 1861)

1862, — and in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign, Mar.-Aug., 1862, being engaged in directing the Siege Works at Yorktown, Apr. 5-May 4, 1862, and of offensive and defensive works on the Chickahominy, and on the march to Harrison's Landing on James River, May-Aug., 1862, and was present at the Battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862, — Combat on Williamsburg Road, June 25, 1862, — reconnoitred and selected position upon which was fought the Battle of Gaines' Mill, June 27, 1862, — reconnoitred passages of the White Oak Swamp, June 28-29, and position of Malvern Hill for defense, June 30, 1862, — and participated in the

(BVT. COLONEL, JUNE 30, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE CAMPAIGN OF THE PENINSULA, VA.)

Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862; in command of Washington, D. C., during the Rebel invasion of Eastern Virginia, Aug. 19-Sep. 13, 1862; as Chief Engineer of the defenses of Washington, D. C., Sep. 13, 1862, to

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

May 25, 1864; as the Military Member of a Scientific Commission for the investigation of subjects pertaining to the Navy Department, June 22, 1863, to June 6, 1864; in reconnoitring and devising the defenses of Pittsburg, Pa., June, 1863; in examining South Shore of Lake Erie, to devise measures to prevent Rebel raids from Canada, Dec., 1863; as Member of Commission to examine the plan and sufficiency of the defenses of Washington city, Oct. 29 to Dec. 24, 1862, — of Board of Engineers to examine Timby's Revolving Iron Tower for Harbor defense, Dec. 15, 1862, to June 23, 1863, — of Board for the Examination of Officers of the Corps of Engineers for Promotion, Aug. 1, 1863, to Mar. 8, 1864, and July 6 to Sep. 20, 1864, — of Board to devise defenses of Potomac Aqueduct, Aug. 29 to Sep. 3, 1863, — of Board for the Armament of the defenses of Washington, D. C., Nov. 10 to Dec. 3, 1863, — and of the Board of Engineers to Reorganize our System of Seacoast Fortification, Jan. 27 to May 31, 1864; as Chief Engineer "of the Armies in the field," on the Staff of Lieut.-General Grant, General-in-Chief of the Armies of the United States, June 5, 1864, to Apr. 9, 1865, in the Richmond Campaign, being engaged in the Siege of Petersburg, and operations before Richmond, June 13, 1864, to Apr. 2, 1865, and was present at various engagements before Petersburg, June 16 to July 4, 1864, — Assault and

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JULY 4, 1864, FOR MERITORIOUS AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

Capture of Ft. Harrison, Sep. 29, 1864, — and Combat near Hatcher's Run, Oct. 27, 1864, — Assault of Petersburg, Apr. 2, 1865, and its Capture, Apr. 3, 1865, — and in the Pursuit and at the Surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia, commanded by General Lee, at Appomattox

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN THE CAMPAIGN TERMINATING WITH THE SURRENDER OF THE INSURGENT ARMY UNDER GEN. R. E. LEE)

C. H., Apr. 9, 1865; as Corporator of the National Military and Naval

Asylum for totally disabled Volunteers, Mar. 3, 1865, to Mar. 21, 1866 ;
(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND
MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE FIELD DURING THE REBELLION)

as Member of the Board of Engineers, June 20, 1865, to May 18, 1867, to
carry out in detail the modifications of the defenses in the vicinity of New
York, as proposed by the Board of Jan. 27, 1864 ; as Senior Engineer of
the defenses of New York harbor, and in charge of the construction of the
Fortifications on Staten Island, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1865, to Dec. 10, 1866 ; as
Member of Board for the Examination of Officers of Engineers for Pro-
(COLONEL, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, DEC. 28, 1865)

motion, Nov. 23, 1865, and Dec. 28, 1866, — of Joint Board of Army and
(MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, JAN. 15, 1866)

Navy Officers, on Harbor Defenses, Torpedoes, etc., Feb. 9 to Sep. 1,
1866.

Served : as Member of Board to Conduct Experiments on the use of
Iron in Permanent Defenses, Sep. 11, 1866, to May 18, 1867, — of Board
for the Armament of Fortifications, Jan. 18 to Feb. 6, 1867, — of the
Board of Engineers for Fortifications, and Harbor and River Obstructions,
required for the Defense of the Territory of the United States, May 18,
1867, to Jan. 2, 1881 ; of the Light-house Board, Feb. 20, 1870, to Nov. 4,
1879 ; of the Commission to Europe to collect information upon the
Fabrication of Iron for Defensive Purposes, June–Nov., 1870, — of Board
on Louisville and Portland Canal Locks, Nov. 22 to Dec. 19, 1871, — of
Board to devise a Ship Canal to connect the Lower Mississippi with the
Gulf of Mexico, July 20, 1873, to Jan. 20, 1874, — of Board to report
upon the James River and Kanawha Canal project, Jan.–May, 1874, —
of Commission to report upon certain subjects connected with the Im-
provement of the South Pass of the Mississippi River, Nov., 1876, — of
Board on Improvement of the low-water navigation of the Mississippi and
Missouri Rivers, 1878, — of Board to report the progress of construction
of the South Pass Jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi, 1878, — and of
various special Boards, 1870–81.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JAN. 2, 1881, HE BEING OVER 62
YEARS OF AGE, AND HAVING SERVED OVER 45 YEARS.

Civil History. — Author of "Phenomena of the Gyroscope, analytically examined," 1858 ; of "Dangers and Defenses of New York," 1859 ; of "Notes on Seacoast Defense," 1861 ; of "The C. S. A. and the Battle of Bull Run," 1862 ; of (jointly with General W. F. Barry) "Reports of the Engineer and Artillery Operations of the Army of the Potomac, from its organization to the close of the Peninsular Campaign," 1863 ; of "Eulogy on the late Bvt. Maj.-General Joseph G. Totten, late Chief Engineer, U. S. Army," 1866 ; of "Report on the Defenses of Washington" (Professional Papers of the Corps of Engineers, No. 20) ; of Report (jointly with Gen. H. G. Wright and Col. P. S. Michie) on the "Fabrication of Iron for Defensive Purposes" (Professional Papers of the Corps of Engineers, No. 21, and Supplement) ; of "Report on the North Sea Canal of Holland," etc. (Professional Papers of the Corps of Engineers, No. 22) ; of Papers on the Precession of the Equinoxes, the Pendulum, and the Internal Structure of the Earth (Smithsonian Contributions, Nos. 240 and 310) ; and of various Scientific and Professional Reports, 1833–81. Degree of A. M. conferred by University of Alabama, 1838 ; and of LL. D., by Yale College, Ct., 1864. Corporator of the National Academy of Sciences, Mar. 3, 1863, to May 14, 1882. Member of Commission, on behalf of the Tehuantepec Railway and Canal Company, to examine the principal waterways of Europe, Aug. 16 to Nov. 22, 1871, —

and of Advisory Engineer Commission to consider James B. Eads's plans for the Improvement of the South Pass of the Mississippi River.

DIED, MAY 14, 1882, AT DETROIT, MICH. : AGED 67.

* Named JONATHAN G. BARNARD when he was graduated.

Note. — General BARNARD was nominated by the President, on the death of General Totten, to succeed him as Brig.-General, and Chief of Engineers, Apr. 22, 1864, but the nomination was withdrawn, at the request of General BARNARD, before any action was taken by the Senate.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BVT. MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN G. BARNARD was born, May 19, 1815, at Sheffield, Mas., among the picturesque Berkshire hills, a region as remarkable for the production of eminent men as for the beauty of its natural scenery. At the early age of eighteen he was graduated from the Military Academy, July 1, 1833, second in a class pronounced by Colonel Thayer the ablest which left the institution during the sixteen years of his superintendency. While a Cadet, the boy Barnard showed remarkable mathematical talents, which were so developed in after years that he became one of the foremost scientists of his age. He was promoted to the Corps of Engineers, in which he was, during half a century of service, one of its most shining lights. His various duties, in peace and war, are so fully detailed in his preceding military and civil histories that it is only necessary to say that he performed every species of Engineer work ; was noted as one of the most accomplished mathematicians of his country ; became an erudite author of many valuable volumes ; was a soldier ever ready to use his brilliant talents for the nation's welfare ; and his high moral worth equaled his intellectual capacity. Many of his accomplishments were hidden from the world because of an inherited deafness, which deprived him of much social intercourse. Perhaps, however, this infirmity may have turned his mind from externals to the inward development of his higher faculties. He was always a student, and such was his love for scientific investigation that it was jocosely said he read Laplace's "Mécanique Céleste" every morning to get up an appetite for his breakfast.

As an engineer he was engaged in the construction of public works from the Northern Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast ; and, as a member of the permanent Board of Engineers, he showed a perfect mastery of his profession, and a wealth of learning in all the collateral branches of knowledge, which he readily applied to the varied problems under discussion.

Twice he was ordered to Mexico during our war with that country, and after the conquest of California he made an elaborate examination of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, with a view to establishing a route of commerce and travel to our newly acquired Pacific possessions.

Barnard's superintendency of the Military Academy was too short to make any special impress upon the institution, but it lost nothing of its great reputation at his hands.

In the Rebellion, he was the distinguished Chief Engineer of the Army of the Potomac in the opening and terminating campaigns of the war ; but his great achievement, during this unhappy conflict, was in fortifying Washington by a cordon of field-works to protect the capital of the nation, our great depot of supplies and numerous hospitals. These defenses, as finally completed, consisted of 68 inclosed forts and batteries, having an aggregate perimeter of about 14 miles, and emplacements for 1,120 guns, of which 807, besides 98 mortars, were mounted ; of 93 unarmed batteries, having 401 emplacements ; and of 20 miles of infantry trenches. The entire circuit of the line was, exclusive of the Chain Bridge works, and of the stretch across the Potomac from Ft. Greble to Ft. Lyon, 33 miles. Thirty-two miles of military roads, besides the exist-

ing roads and avenues of the District of Columbia, afforded the means of communication from the interior to the periphery, and from point to point. These works exerted no small influence in saving Washington after the Bull Run defeat. They afforded a temporary shelter to the shattered national forces in Virginia after the disasters of the campaign of 1862, and they were again instrumental to the same result when Early marched on Washington, — a third time saving the capital.

In addition to these various duties, performed by Barnard in peace and war, he was detailed on many boards and commissions, including the Light-house Board, of which he was a prominent member from Feb. 20, 1870, till Jan. 2, 1881, when he was retired from active service in the Army. For his distinguished services he received five brevets from Major to Major-General. Alabama University conferred upon him, in 1838, the degree of A. M., and Yale College, in 1864, that of LL. D. He was a working member of several learned associations, and one of the fifty original Corporators of the National Academy of Sciences. In this new Temple of Science Barnard had no mathematical superior, and few peers.

As an author, Barnard was prolific. Besides the numerous works whose titles are given in his preceding Civil History, he wrote numerous scientific pamphlets and elaborate professional reports. But in Johnson's "Universal New Cyclopædia" are best exhibited Barnard's mental strength, his versatility of talents, and his prodigious powers of production. More than seventy scientific and other articles from his able pen are here published: some almost complete treatises, as on Bridge-building, and Harbor, Breakwater, Jetty, and Light-house construction; elaborate mathematical dissertations upon the Calculus, Aëronautics, Imaginaries, Gyroscope, and Theory of Tides; valuable histories of the Engineer Corps of the Army, Light-house Board, Bull Run Battle, etc.; and much biographical and miscellaneous matter. Few men have labored so long and done so much useful work, leaving an emblazoned page in the annals of science.

Barnard's analytical discussion of the Gyroscope, which presents several new points and original discoveries, attracted the attention of physicists both at home and abroad, and is perhaps the most profound of his scientific investigations. This examination led him to study the Precession of the Equinoxes and Nutation as resulting from the theory of the Gyroscope, which was followed by a paper on the Internal Structure of the Earth considered as affecting the phenomena, and another on the relations of the Internal Fluidity of the Earth to the precession of the equinoxes. In all of these discussions, originating in his first upon the Gyroscope, he exhibited great acumen and persistent investigation, though his deductions may require some modification from newly discovered data.

Though Barnard loved science for science's sake and devoted much time to its study, he never neglected the duties with which he was charged; nor did he fail to write much upon the higher problems of his profession, requiring constant labor, wide research, and deep meditation. His reports on Coast Defense are masterly papers.

The admirable order of the Chief of Engineers, announcing the death of General Barnard to his corps-mates, concludes as follows: —

"A service of nearly fifty years in the Corps of Engineers has been closed by the death of one of the most prominent of its members.

"Of greatly varied intellectual capacity, of a very high order of scientific attainments, considerate and cautious, ripe in experience, sound in judgment, General Barnard has executed the important duties with which he has been charged, during his long and useful life, with conscientious care and regard for the public interests, and with an enthusiastic devotion to his profession. His corps, the army, and the country are his debtors.

"Modest and retiring in disposition, considerate and courteous, warm in his sympathies and affections, our deceased associate will be missed as few are missed, and his name, which will be held as one of the foremost names of the Corps of Engineers, will be cherished with peculiar love and affection by his brother officers."

709. (Born N. Y.) **GEORGE W. CULLUM** (Ap'd Pa.) . . . 3

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BYT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1833.

Served : as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Ft. Adams, Newport harbor, R. I., 1833-34 ; as Assistant to the Chief Engineer, at Washington, D. C., 1834-36 ; on inspection of Fts. Severn and Madison, to examine their sufficiency for the defense of Annapolis harbor, Md., 1835 ; as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Ft. Adams, Newport harbor, R. I.,

(SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, APR. 20, 1836)

1836-38 ; as Superintending Engineer of the building of the Pier, Dike, and Light-house at Goat Island, Newport harbor, R. I., 1836-38, — of the construction of Ft. Trumbull, 1838-55, and Battery Griswold, 1841-55,

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

for the defense of New London harbor, Ct., — of the repairs of Sea Walls for the preservation of Deer, Lovell's, and Rainsford Islands, Boston harbor, Mas., 1846, — and of the construction of Ft. Warren, 1846, and Fts. Independence and Winthrop, 1846-47, for the defense of Boston harbor, Mas. ; on Recruiting Service for Engineer troops, 1846-47 ; as Superintending Engineer for devising and constructing Sapper, Miner, and Ponton Trains for our Armies in the War with Mexico, and for Drill purposes at the Military Academy, 1846-47 ; on Special duty at West Point, N. Y., preparing for publication a Memoir on Military Bridges, with India Rubber Pontons, 1847-48 ; as Superintending Engineer of the construction of Cadet Barracks at West Point, N. Y., 1848 ; at the Military Academy, as Instructor of Practical Military Engineering, Mar. 25, 1848, to May 19, 1851, — and Treasurer, Mar. 25 to July 28, 1848 ; as Commandant of Sappers, Miners, and Pontoniers at West Point, N. Y., June 22, 1848, to July 5, 1850 ; on sick leave of absence, in Europe, Asia, and Africa, 1850-51, and in the West Indies, 1851-52 ; at the Military Academy, as Instructor of Practical Military Engineering, and Commandant of Sappers, Miners, and Pontoniers, June 1, 1852, to Jan. 1, 1855 ; as Superintending Engineer (under the Treasury Department) of the construction of the New York Assay Office, and of the alterations and repairs of Wall Street Bank Building to convert it into offices for the U. S. Assistant Treasurer, at New York city, 1853-54, — of the building of Ft. Sumter, and repairing Castle Pinckney and Ft. Moultrie, constructing wharves at Ft. Johnson and Castle Pinckney, and of the preservation of the sites of the fortifications in Charleston harbor, S. C., 1855-58, — of the improvement of Maffit's Channel into Charleston harbor, S. C., 1855-60, — of the erection and repairs of Charleston harbor Light-houses, Keepers' Dwellings, and Beacons, 1855-58, — and repairs of Fts. Macon and Caswell, N. C., and preservation of their sites, 1857-58 ; as Member of Special Board of Engineers to devise the defenses of Sandy Hook, N. J., 1858 ; as Superintending Engineer of the construction of Fort at Clark's Point, New Bedford harbor, Mas., 1858-61, — of repairs of Ft. Adams, Newport Harbor, R. I., 1858-64, — in charge of Ft. Trumbull and Battery Griswold, New London harbor, Ct., 1858-64, — and for commencing new Fort at Willet's Point, and making repairs and alterations of Ft. Schuyler, for the defense of eastern entrance to

New York harbor, 1859-64; and as Member of Board "to revise the Programme of Instruction at the Military Academy," Jan. 12 to Apr. 24, 1860, — and of Special Board of Engineers to select sites for additional batteries at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., Sep. 7 to Oct. 25, 1860.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: as Aide-
(LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — AIDE-DE-CAMP TO THE GENERAL-IN-CHIEF,
APR. 9, 1861)

de-Camp to Lieut.-General Scott, General-in-Chief of the Armies of the
(COL., STAFF — AIDE-DE-CAMP TO THE GENERAL-IN-CHIEF, AUG. 6, 1861)
United States, Apr. 9 to Nov. 1, 1861; as Member of the U. S. Sanitary
(MAJOR, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AUG. 6, 1861)

Commission, June 13, 1861, to Feb. 24, 1864, — and as Associate Mem-
(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, NOV. 1, 1861)

ber of Western Sanitary Commission, Jan. 2 to July 11, 1862; as Chief
Engineer of the Department of Missouri, Nov. 19, 1861, to Mar. 11,
1862, and of the Department of the Mississippi, Mar. 11 to July 11, 1862;
as Chief of Staff of Major-General Halleck, while commanding the
Departments of Missouri and of the Mississippi, Nov. 19, 1861, to July 11,
1862, while General-in-Chief of the Armies of the United States, July 11,
1862, to Mar. 12, 1864, and while Chief of Staff of the Army, Mar. 12 to
Sep. 5, 1864; as Member of Board for the examination of the fortifications
and system of defense of the City of St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2, 1861, to Feb. 6,
1862, — and of Army and Navy Board to examine the condition and fit-
ness of the Mississippi Gun and Mortar Boat Flotilla, Dec. 9-31, 1861;
in command at Cairo, Ill., of operations auxiliary to the armies in the
field, on the Mississippi, Tennessee, and Cumberland Rivers, — of the
defense of the District of Cairo, embracing portions of the adjacent
States of Illinois, Kentucky, and Missouri, — and of the land forces while
making several Demonstrations and Armed Reconnoissances, by Army
and Navy, of the Rebel fortifications of Columbus, Ky., Feb. 6 to Mar. 7,
1862; in organizing the defenses of the Mississippi River at Cairo, Ill.,
Bird's Point, Mo., Ft. Holt, Ky., Columbus, Ky., Island No. Ten, and New
Madrid, Mo., Apr., 1862; as Chief Engineer of the armies commanded
by Major-General Halleck in the Campaign in Tennessee and Missis-
sippi, Apr.-July, 1862, being engaged in the Advance upon and Siege
of Corinth, Mis., Apr. 19 to May 30, 1862, — and in fortifying Corinth,
May 30 to July 18, 1862; in inspecting the defensive arrangements at
Harper's Ferry, Winchester, and Martinsburg, Va., Aug. 27 to Sep. 6,
1862; as Member of Commission to examine the plan and sufficiency of
the defenses of Washington city, Oct. 29 to Dec. 24, 1862, — of Board
of Engineers to examine Timby's Revolving Iron Tower for Harbor
defense, Dec. 15, 1862, to June 23, 1863, — of Ponton Board to examine
all designs for Military Bridges presented to the War Department,
Jan. 22, 1863, to Sep. 5, 1864, — of Special Board of Engineers to exam-

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

ine the defenses of Boston harbor, and to devise expedients to resist the
entrance of armed cruisers, May 2-22, 1863, — of Board for the exami-
nation of Officers of the Corps of Engineers for promotion, Aug. 1,
1863, to Mar. 8, 1864, — of Board to devise defenses of Potomac Aque-
duct, Aug. 29 to Sep. 3, 1863, — of Board for the Armament of the
defenses of Washington, D. C., Nov. 10 to Dec. 3, 1863, — of the Board
of Engineers to Re-organize our system of Seacoast Fortifications,
Jan. 27, 1864, to May 31, 1864, — of Board for the examination of Offi-
cers of the Corps of Engineers for promotion, July 6 to Sep. 20, 1864,
— and of Board to Re-organize the defenses of Baltimore, Md.,
July 27-31, 1864; as Engineer to examine, modify, and project fortifi-

cations for the more perfect defense of Nashville, Ten., as a base of operations, and depot of supplies for our Western armies, Aug. 6 to Oct. 20, 1864; and as Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, Sep. 8, (BVT. COLONEL, AND BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL, MERITORIOUS, AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

1864, to Aug. 28, 1866.

MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, SEP. 1, 1866.

Served: as Member of the Board of Engineers, Nov. 24, 1866, to May 18, 1867, to carry out in detail the modifications of the defenses in the vicinity of New York, as proposed by the Board of Jan. 27, 1864, —

(COLONEL, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 7, 1867)

and of Board of Engineers for Fortifications and Harbor and River Obstructions required for the Territory of the United States, May 18, 1867 (leave of absence in Europe, May 21 to Nov. 4, 1873), to Jan. 13, 1874, — and of Board for the examination of Officers of the Corps of Engineers for Promotion, June 20 to Sep. 6, 1872.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JAN. 13, 1874, UNDER THE LAW OF JULY 17, 1862, HE BEING OVER THE AGE OF 62 YEARS.

Civil History. — Author of "Military Bridges with India Rubber Pontons," 1849; of "Register of the Officers and Graduates of the U. S. Military Academy," 1850; of Translation of "Dupareq's Elements of Military Art and History," 1863; of "Systems of Military Bridges," 1863; of "Biographical Register of the Officers and Graduates of the U. S. Military Academy," 1867 (2d edition, 1879, and 3d edition, 1890); of the "Campaigns and Engineers of the War of 1812-15 against Great Britain," 1879; of the "Struggle for the Hudson," during the American Revolution, in the "Narrative and Critical History of America," 1888; and of numerous biographical, historical, and geographical papers, 1833-90. Vice-President of the American Geographical Society, since Jan. 13, 1874; and President of the Geographical Library Society of the City of New York, since Nov. 12, 1880. Member of the Board of Managers of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 1880-82; of the Farragut Monument Association, 1880-81; and of the New York Cancer Hospital, 1885 (declined). Delegate to the Conference of the Association for the Reform and Codification of the Law of Nations, held at Cologne, Ger., Aug., 1881; and of the International Geographical Congress, held at Venice, Italy, Sep., 1881.

710.. (Born N. Y.)..... **RUFUS KING**..... (Ap'd N. Y.)... 4

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1833.

Served: as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Ft. Monroe, Va., 1833-34, — on Survey of Boundary Line between Ohio and Michigan, 1834-36, — and of Improvement of the Navigation of Hudson River, N. Y., 1834-36.

RESIGNED, SEP. 30, 1836.

Civil History. — Asst. Engineer, New York and Erie Railroad, 1836-38. Adjutant-General of the State of New York, 1839-43, and commanding the forces to suppress the Anti-Rent excitement. Editor of the "Albany (N. Y.) Advertiser," 1839-41; Associate Editor of "Albany

Evening Journal," 1841-45; and Editor of "Milwaukee Sentinel and Gazette," 1845-61. Member of the Convention to form the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, 1847-48. Colonel, Wisconsin Militia, 1857-61. Regent of the University of Wisconsin, 1848-61. Member of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1849. Superintendent of Public Schools of the City of Milwaukee, Wis., 1859-61. U. S. Minister for the Pontifical States, Italy, holding the appointment from Mar. 22 to Aug. 5, 1861, but did not enter upon the duties, having, on the breaking out of the Rebellion, volunteered his services in the defense of the Union.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-63: in the defenses of Washington, D. C., May, 1861, to

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

Mar., 1862; in command of division in the Department of the Rappahannock, Mar. to Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Advance upon Fredericksburg, Va., Apr. 19, 1862, — Reconnoissance in force beyond the Rappahannock, July 25, 1862, — and in guarding the fords of the Rapidan, Aug., 1862; in Northern Virginia Campaign, Aug.-Sep., 1862, being engaged in the Combat of Groveton (in command), Aug. 28, 1862, — and Battle of Manassas, Aug. 29-30, 1862; in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Sep., 1862; on sick leave of absence, Sep. 19 to Oct. 19, 1862; in the defenses of Washington, D. C., Oct. 19 to Nov. 25, 1862; as Member of the Court-martial for the trial of Major-General Fitz John Porter, Nov. 25, 1862, to Jan., 1863; in waiting orders at Norfolk, Va., Feb.-Mar., 1863; in command of Yorktown, Va., Mar.-July, 1863; and in command of division at Fairfax C. H., covering the approaches to Washington, D. C., July 15 to Oct. 20, 1863.

RESIGNED, OCT. 20, 1863.

Civil History. — U. S. Minister Resident, for the Pontifical States, at Rome, Italy, Oct. 20, 1863, to July 1, 1867. Deputy Collector of Customs for the Port of New York, 1867-69.

DIED, OCT. 13, 1876, AT NEW YORK CITY: AGED 63.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL RUFUS KING was born, Jan. 26, 1814, in New York, and breathed his last in his native city, Oct. 13, 1876. He was the son of Charles King, the erudite journalist and subsequently the accomplished President of Columbia College; and was the grandson of Rufus King, the first U. S. Senator from New York, Minister to England under Washington's administration, and for years the acknowledged leader of the Federal Party in the United States.

Young King, after attending the preparatory department of Columbia College, entered the Military Academy at West Point, July 1, 1829, and upon graduation therefrom was promoted, July 1, 1833, to be Brevet Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers. He was immediately assigned to duty to aid in the construction of Ft. Monroe, Va.; and the next year was an assistant engineer upon the Hudson River improvement, and on the survey of the Northern Boundary of the State of Ohio.

On the 30th of September, 1836, he resigned from the Army to assume the more lucrative profession of Civil Engineering, becoming till 1838 an assistant to Captain Andrew Talcott, the Superintending Engineer of the New York and Erie Railroad, then just commenced.

In 1839, he succeeded James Gordon Brooks as Editor of the "Albany Advertiser," which had been conducted for several years by Col. W. L. Stone, and had exercised great influence on State politics. In 1841 he became Associate Editor of the "Albany Evening Journal," a position

which he held with credit to himself and to the paper for four years. During his residence at Albany, he was appointed by Governor Seward Adjutant-General of New York, an office he held from 1839 to 1843, during which he took a lively interest in the welfare of all the militia organizations of the State. He was also, for some time, the commanding officer of the Albany Burgess Corps, the leading company of the State National Guard. When the "Anti-Rent" excitement occurred, he was placed in command of all the troops called out to suppress the disorder; and to his energy and promptitude it is attributable that the ringleaders were captured and serious disorders prevented.

In 1845 King moved to the State of Wisconsin, where he became the editor and one of the proprietors of the "Milwaukee Sentinel and Gazette," which he built up, in the sixteen years he controlled it, to be the leading newspaper in the State, both in literary merit and political influence. While residing in Wisconsin, he filled other important positions for which his education eminently qualified him, such as the command of the Milwaukee Life Guard; Foreman of an Engine Company; Member of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy; and Superintendent of Public Schools, to which he was twice elected, though belonging to a party in a hopeless minority.

After nearly a quarter of a century's residence in Milwaukee, where he had no enemies, but troops of warmly attached friends, he was invited by President Lincoln, immediately after his inauguration, to take the appointment of Minister to the Pontifical States in Italy, which he accepted, Mar. 22, 1861, and was about to proceed to Rome, when our Civil War began by the bombardment of Ft. Sumter. Without a moment's hesitation he removed his baggage from the steamer about to depart from New York, resigned his new honors, and tendered his services to the Government, to do battle for the preservation of the Union. Civilians were plenty who could represent the United States at the Eternal City; skilled soldiers were comparatively few, and General King was not the man to spend his days at a pleasant post while his country was rent by the throes of fraternal strife.

As soon as the resignation of his diplomatic appointment was known at Milwaukee, he was commissioned a Brigadier-General of Wisconsin Volunteers, in which capacity he served in the defenses of Washington till transferred with the same rank to the United States Volunteers, being assigned to the command of what subsequently was called the "Iron Brigade." Leaving the lines covering the capital in Mar., 1862, he was promoted to the command of the First Division of the First Corps, Army of the Potomac, which took an active part in the various military operations in the Department of the Rappahannock. In the Northern Virginia Campaign he commanded, Aug. 28, 1862, in the combat of Groveton; and on the following two days was engaged with his division in the Battle of Manassas. The next month he served in the Maryland Campaign, when his health broke down, and he became incapacitated for field service. He, however, after a short sick leave of absence, went again on duty in the defenses of Washington; and was subsequently in command of Yorktown, Va., and then of Fairfax Court House, a station guarding the enemy's approach to Washington.

The epileptic fits, to which General King was subject, became so frequent that he felt compelled to resign from the military service, Oct. 20, 1863, when he was re-appointed Minister Resident to the Pontifical States in Italy. His services in that capacity were highly satisfactory to our State Department, and to the many Americans who enjoyed his courteous hospitality at Rome.

The Roman Mission having been abolished by Congress, July 1, 1867, King returned to the United States; took up his residence at Elizabeth

N. J.; and soon after was appointed Deputy Collector of Customs for the Port of New York, which position he held till Nov. 30, 1869.

Though the writer of this brief sketch of General King was his class-mate and the intimate friend of his boyhood, it is difficult, after so long an interval of only occasional intercourse with him, to picture the stripling youth of fifteen developed into the ripened age of activity and usefulness. In his more than threescore years of life, King filled many spheres of varied responsibility, — engineer, editor, soldier, diplomatist, and others of less note, — and he did honor to them all; but his chief title to remembrance was his own noble manhood, fervent patriotism, and affectionate disposition, which enshrined his image in the heart-niches of hosts of ardent admirers. Few were warmer in their friendships; none more genial in the social amenities of intercourse; and even in controversy he gave no vent to acerbity of feeling, nor rancor of expression. His conversation was sparkling, full of sentiment, rich in reminiscence, and always captivating by its temperate tone and joyous utterance. It was never thrust upon you; nor were you made to sit *under* it as receiving a lecture from one *above* you; but his flowing words soothed you with a calm gentleness, pictured all he said by graphic illustration, and convinced more by magnetizing the heart than by capturing the brain. In writing he had an easy, graceful style, of great purity and elegance; was just, generous, and honorable in all he expressed; and, though often wielding a partisan pen, his vigorous blows were given with the mace of a templar knight. It was not within the possibilities of his noble nature to willingly wound a friend, and even for the bitterest foe he always had Christian charity. Ever

“He kept his temper'd mind serene and pure,
And ev'ry passion aptly harmonized,
Amid a jarring world.”

711. . (Born Va.) FRANCIS H. SMITH (Ap'd Va.) . . 17

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1833.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, NOV. 30, 1833.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1833, — Williamsport, Md., 1833-34, — Ft. McHenry, Md., 1834, — and Ft. Severn, Md., 1834; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Geography, History, and Ethics, Oct. 23, 1834, to Nov. 8, 1835; and on Ordnance duty, Feb. 9 to Apr. 30, 1836.

RESIGNED, MAY 1, 1836.

Civil History. — Professor of Mathematics, Hampden Sidney College, Va., 1837-39. Superintendent (with the rank of Colonel), and Professor of Mathematics, Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington, Va., 1839-61. President of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1856. Translator, from the French, of “Biot's Analytical Geometry,” 1840. Author of works on Arithmetic, 1845 and 1846; on Algebra, 1848; on the “Best Methods of Conducting Common Schools,” 1849; on “College Reform,” 1850; and Report to the Legislature of Virginia on “Scientific Education in Europe,” 1859. Degree of A. M. conferred by Hampden Sidney College, Va., 1838.

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

Civil History. — Superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., Oct. 16, 1865 (when instruction at the School was resumed), to Jan. 1, 1890, and Emeritus Professor of Mathematics, Moral and Political Philosophy, Jan. 1 to Mar. 21, 1890.

DIED, MAR. 21, 1890, AT LEXINGTON, VA.: AGED 78.

712. (Born N. Y.)... **WILLIAM H. SIDELL**.... (Ap'd N. Y.).. 6

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1833.

On authorized graduation leave of absence, July 1, 1833, to Oct. 1, 1833.

RESIGNED, OCT. 1, 1833.

Civil History.— City Surveyor of New York, 1833–34. Asst. Engineer of Croton Aqueduct, to supply the City of New York with water, 1834–35. Division Engineer, Long Island Railroad, 1835–37. Asst. Engineer, on projected Dry Dock, New York harbor, 1837. Civil Engineer, in the service of United States, employed in the Hydrographic Survey of the Delta of the Mississippi River, 1837–39. Asst. Engineer, Western Railroad, from Albany, N. Y., to Worcester, Mas., 1840–42. Resident Engineer, Troy and Greenbush Railroad, N. Y., 1843–44. Principal Asst. Engineer, Pittsfield and North Adams Railroad, Mas., 1845–46. “Superintending Engineer,” New York and Erie Railroad, 1846–49. Principal Engineer of Panama Division of Isthmus Railroad, 1849, — and Chief Engineer of the entire Road, 1849. Civil Engineer, in the service of the United States, for the exploration and survey of a practicable route for a Railroad from the Mississippi River to the Pacific, 1850–51. Captain, July 23, 1846, of the 4th Regiment N. Y. Volunteers, raised for the War with Mexico, but not mustered into service. Associate Engineer, Isthmus of Tehuantepec Railroad, Mex., 1851–52. Chief Engineer, Northern Cross Railroad, Ill., 1853–57, — of Quincy and Palmyra Railroad, Mo., 1855–57, — of Quincy and Toledo Railroad, Ill., 1855–57, — and of “Louisiana Tehuantepec Company,” for transit route and railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, Mex., 1858–60.

Military History.— Re-appointed in the U. S. Army with the rank of MAJOR, 15TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861–66: in Mustering and Organizing Kentucky Volunteers, at Louisville, Ky., July–Sep., 1861, — and as Superintending Recruiting, Mustering, and Disbursing Officer in the field, Dec., 1861, to Feb., 1862, and at Nashville, Ten., Feb. to July, 1862; as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General, Department of the Cumberland, at Nashville, Ten., July, 1862, to Mar., 1863; as Acting Asst. Provost Marshal General for Kentucky, May, 1863, to Aug. 28, 1866, — and General Superintendent of Recruiting, and Chief Mustering

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 10TH INFANTRY, MAY 6, 1864)

and Disbursing Officer, at Louisville, Ky., Sep., 1863, to Feb. 28, 1867.

(BVT.-COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR MERITORIOUS AND FAITHFUL SERVICES IN THE RECRUITMENT OF THE ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES)

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, MAR. 13, 1865, U. S. ARMY, FOR FAITHFUL AND EFFICIENT SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

Served: on frontier duty in Dakota Ter., 1867–68; on leave of absence, 1868; on frontier duty at Ft. Abercrombie, Dakota Ter., 1868–69;

(UNASSIGNED, MAY 15, 1869, TO DEC. 15, 1870)

in command of Recruiting Depot, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1869–70; and on sick leave of absence Oct. 27 to Dec. 15, 1870.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, DEC. 15, 1870, FOR DISABILITY CONTRACTED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

DIED, JULY 1, 1873, AT NEW YORK CITY: AGED 63.*

* General SIDELL was a man of distinguished mark, possessing great versatility of talent,

and attractive personal qualities. Quick in thought, rapidly passing from grave to gay and from lively to severe, he was a brilliant conversationalist. Ardent in his impulses, rich in imagination, merry of heart, and sparkling with humor, he was the life of the social circle. Decided in his convictions, replete with information, and fertile in argument, he delighted in the discussions of the day, and often communicated, with great force and grace, his thoughts to the public press. He conscientiously discharged every duty entrusted to him, stimulated with his own zeal and energy all below him, and rarely failed to win the approbation of his superiors. With greater persistency of purpose, and closer application, SIDELL might have become a luminary of science; with his clear conceptions and great command of language, by study and patience he could have been an author of no ordinary note; and had he continued in military instead of civil pursuits, he doubtless would have attained eminence in an army career. But a restless eagerness to quickly realize the cravings of his ambition, and the incense of flattery which won him from contemplation to society, were the powerful drawbacks to that higher elevation which his natural talents, logical mind, keen perceptions, and excellent education should have insured.

713. (Born Va.) **DAVID B. HARRIS** (Ap'd Va.) . . 7

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served: in the Creek Nation, 1833-34; and at the Military Academy, (SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, MAR. 6, 1834)

as Asst. Professor of Engineering, Mar. 18, 1834, to Aug. 30, 1835.

RESIGNED, AUG. 31, 1835.

Civil History. — Asst. Engineer, James River and Kanawha Canal, Va., 1835-37. Tobacco Merchant, Cloverport, Ky., 1838-53. Planter, Woodville, Goochland County, Va., 1845-61.

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

DIED, OCT. 10, 1864, AT CHARLESTON, S. C.: AGED 50.

714. (Born Ct.) **ROSWELL W. LEE** (Ap'd Mas.) . . 8

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1833; in Creek Nation, 1833-34; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1834, — Ft. Preble, Me.,

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, SEP. 14, 1834)

1834-35, — and Ft. Sullivan, Me., 1835-36; in the Florida War, 1836-37, being engaged against the Seminole Indians in the Battle of Wahoo

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, MAY 18, 1837)

Swamp, Nov. 21, 1836; and on the Northern Frontier, 1838, during Canada Border Disturbances.

CASHIERED, JULY 16, 1838, FOR "SIGNING FALSE CERTIFICATES."

Served as Lieutenant in the Army of the Republic of Texas, 1839-41, being engaged in several skirmishes with the Comanche Indians, 1840-41.

Civil History. — Surveyor, Bonham, Tex., 1841-52. Clerk of the District Court of Fannin County, Tex., 1842-44, — and of County Courts, 1842-52. Surveyor of Fannin Land District, 1852-54. General Land Agent and Notary Public, Bonham, Tex., 1855-73. Colonel, Texas Militia, 1843-61.

DIED, DEC. 20, 1873, AT BONHAM, TEX.: AGED 63.

715. (Born N. Y.) . . **WILLIAM W. S. BLISS*** . . . (Ap'd N. H.) . . 9

Military History — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1829,

to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Mitchell, Ala., 1833-34 ; in Operations in
(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, MAR. 31, 1834)

Cherokee Nation, 1834 ; at the Military Academy, 1834-40, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Oct. 2, 1834, to June 1, 1837 — and as Principal
(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, SEP. 21, 1836)

Asst. Professor of Mathematics, June 1, 1837, to Jan. 4, 1840 ; in the
(FIRST LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 7, 1838 : DECLINED)

(BVT. CAPT., STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, OCT. 26, 1839)

Florida War, 1840-41, as Chief of Staff of the Commanding General, June 12, 1840, to May 31, 1841 ; as Asst. Adjutant-General, 2d Military Department, headquarters at Ft. Wayne, I. T., Feb. 11 to Mar. 11, 1842, and at Ft. Smith, Ark., Mar. 11, 1842, to May 23, 1844, — and of 1st Military Department, headquarters at Ft. Jesup, La., June 28, 1844, to July 28, 1845 ; as Chief of Staff of General Taylor, Aug. 6, 1845, to Jan. 25, 1849, — in Military Occupation of Texas, Aug. 6, 1845, to Apr. 24, 1846, — in the War with Mexico, Apr. 24, 1846, to Nov. 25, 1847, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-
(BVT. MAJOR, MAY 9, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF PALO ALTO AND RESACA-DE-LA-PALMA, TEX.)

de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, —
(BVT. MAJOR, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, JULY 7, 1846)

(CAPTAIN, 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 12, 1846)

and Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847, — and of the Western Division,
(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., FEB. 23, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF BUENA VISTA, MEX.)

vision, Nov. 25, 1847, to Jan. 25, 1849 ; as Private Secretary of President Taylor, Mar. 4, 1849, to July 9, 1850 ; and as Adjutant-General of the Western Division, headquarters, New Orleans, La., Nov. 19, 1850, to Aug. 5, 1853.

Civil History. — Degree of A. M. conferred by Dartmouth College, N. H., 1848. Presented by the State of New York, † 1849, with a Gold Medal, for his gallant services in Mexico, at "Palo Alto," — "Resaca-de-la-Palma," — "Monterey," — and "Buena Vista." Member of the Royal Society of Northern Antiquaries of Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 15, 1851 ; and Honorary Member of the American Ethnological Society, New York, 1849.

DIED, AUG. 5, 1853, AT EAST PASCAGOULA, MIS. : AGED 38.

* Was the son of Captain JOHN BLISS, who was graduated at the Military Academy in 1811.

† Resolved, March 22, 1849, by the Assembly and Senate of the State of New York : "That Lieut.-Colonel WILLIAM WALLACE SMITH BLISS, by his noble and gallant bearing in the service of his country, has reflected distinguished honor upon this, his native State, and is, therefore, entitled to the thanks of his people, which are hereby tendered him ; and that, in token of their appreciation of his worth as a soldier and a man, the Governor be requested to procure a Gold Medal, with suitable devices and inscriptions, and present the same to Colonel Bliss in the name of the people of this State, together with a copy of this resolution, and that one copy of said Medal should be deposited in the Military Academy at West Point, and one copy of such Medal shall be deposited in the State Library."

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BVT. LIEUT.-COLONEL WILLIAM W. S. BLISS, son of Captain John Bliss, a graduate in 1811 of the Military Academy, was born, Sep. 7, 1815, at Whitehall, N. Y., and became a Cadet at West Point, Sep. 1,

1829, and hence was not eighteen years old, July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted, by his own choice, to the Infantry. After a year's service in the Cherokee Nation, he was ordered to the Military Academy as an Assistant Professor of Mathematics, and was relieved, Jan. 4, 1840, having been appointed, Oct. 26, 1839, as Assistant Adjutant-General.

In his new office he became, June 12, 1840, the Chief of Staff to the Commanding General in the Florida War, where he served a year, and then at various frontier stations till he became, Aug. 6, 1845, the Chief of Staff to General Taylor, continuing with him throughout the Military Occupation of Texas, the Mexican War, and while commanding the Western Department.

Upon General Taylor's becoming President of the United States, Mar. 4, 1849, Bliss, then his son-in-law, was appointed his Private Secretary. After the President's death, he was assigned, Nov. 19, 1850, as Adjutant-General of the Western Division of the Army, continuing as such till he died of yellow fever, Aug. 5, 1853, at the early age of 38.

Though living but a single score of years after leaving his Alma Mater, few men in so brief a period have left such a brilliant record of military service, liberal culture, and varied accomplishments. While a Cadet, Bliss exhibited marked mathematical ability, and, upon becoming a teacher at West Point, proved himself to be equal to the best qualified of the many competent instructors of mathematics who had preceded him, and, it may safely be said, no superior has succeeded him.

As the Adjutant-General of sundry commands, Bliss was always noted for his efficiency; but under General Taylor, in Texas and during the Mexican War, the amplitude and force of his powers manifested their pre-eminence. In arranging military movements, drawing up orders, and conducting a voluminous correspondence he showed himself a master, particularly in the latter sphere. His elegance of diction and vigor of expression in the despatches of Taylor, all written by Bliss, are not surpassed by those of Wellington, edited by Colonel Gurwood, nor by those of any other famous general. Bliss's style, in pure and flowing English, was simple, energetic, and picturesque, unblemished by any chain-mail armor of ponderous polysyllables. Without circumlocution, he always aimed directly at the mark, often illustrating his subject by some familiar allusion. A well-known instance of this was in Taylor's celebrated letter to the Secretary of War near the close of the Mexican War. When the general's military achievements had elevated him to be a probable candidate for the Presidency, the administration at Washington, jealous of his popularity, decided to lessen it by censuring proceedings for which the Government and not Taylor was responsible. Bliss quickly took in the situation, and, though he had to encounter the practiced polemic pen of Governor Marcy, replied to his complaint by suggesting that it was a case of "the well-known fable of *Æsop*," where the up-stream *wolf* accused the down-stream *lamb* of muddying the water, and, therefore, the culprit merited destruction.

Bliss's graceful pen was often employed in other than military matters, and his capacious mind reached out to cultivate other fields of literature, particularly the study of languages, of which he could read thirteen and fluently speak many. George P. Marsh, the great philologist, said that Bliss was the best linguist in America.

To a healthful and well-proportioned intellect Bliss added a natural cheerfulness and vivacity, with a sweet and affectionate disposition. Hence he was a favorite with the public, from which he won plaudits, and from his native state a golden testimonial; while in the Army he was the recipient of two well-earned brevets and the universal esteem of his companions. This sentiment is fittingly conveyed by his commanding gen-

eral in the conclusion of the Obituary Order issued on the day of Bliss's death :—

“A narrative of the brilliant services of this lamented officer would be superfluous here. They are familiar as household words to his comrades of the Army, often on the lips of his fellow-citizens, and graven on the records of eventful periods of his country's history. In many official writings are preserved the evidences of a mind powerful, acute, and adorned with taste and learning.

“Of blameless morals, upright and affectionate in private life, he has, in zeal and devotion to public duty, left an example still more worthy of emulation than the brilliancy of his fame.

“His enlightened exactness and attention, in even the smallest duties of life, could only be equaled in merit by the modesty and temperance which he displayed in the noonday of reputation and at the height of success.”

716. (Born Ct.) **ERASTUS A. CAPRON** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . **10**

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Washington, Md., 1833-34, — and Ft. Mon-

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, MAY 31, 1834)

roe, Va., 1834-35 ; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1835-36, being engaged in the Combat of Withlacoochee, Dec. 31, 1835 ;

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, NOV. 19, 1836)

on Recruiting service, 1836 ; in the Florida War, 1836-38 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1838 ; on the Northern Frontier during Canada Border Disturbances, at Ft. Covington, N. Y., 1838, — and Plattsburg, N. Y., 1838-40 ; at Houlton, Me., 1840-43, pending the Maine “Disputed Territory” controversy ; in garrison at Ft. Adams, R. I., 1843-45, — and Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1845-47 ; and in the War with Mexico, 1847, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo,

(CAPTAIN, 1ST ARTILLERY, FEB. 16, 1847)

Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of La Hoya, June 20, 1847, — Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — and Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, where, while gallantly leading his company in the Storming of the strongly intrenched Convent serving as a citadel, he was

KILLED, AUG. 20, 1847 : AGED 37.

717. (Born Ten.) **ISAIAH GARRETT** (Ap'd Mo.) . . **11**

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1833.

On authorized graduation leave of absence, July 1, 1833, to Nov. 15, 1833.

RESIGNED, NOV. 15, 1833.

Civil History.— Counselor at Law, Monroe, La., 1835-74. District Attorney of Louisiana, 1836-39. Member of the Convention for Remodeling the Constitution of Louisiana, 1845.

DIED, MAY 5, 1874, AT MONROE, LA. : AGED 62.

718.. (Born Pa.) JOHN H. MILLER (Ap'd Pa.) . . 12

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1833-34, — Ft. Trumbull, Ct., (SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JAN. 31, 1835)

1834-35, — Ft. Monroe, Va., 1835, — and Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1835-36 ; on Commissary duty, 1836 ; in the Florida War, 1836-37 ; in transferring (FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, DEC. 17, 1836)

Indians, 1837 ; in the Florida War, 1838-39 ; as Adjutant, 4th Artillery, Aug. 17, 1838, to Oct. 1, 1846 ; on the Northern Frontier during Canada Border Disturbances, at Detroit, Mich., 1839-41, — and Buffalo, N. Y., 1841-42 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1842-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, (CAPTAIN, 4TH ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — and Defense of Puebla, Sep. 13-Oct. 12, 1847 ; on Recruiting service, 1847 ; in garrison

(BVT. MAJOR, OCT. 12, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE DEFENSE OF PUEBLA, MEX.)

at Ft. Wood, La., 1848-49 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849 ; and on sick leave of absence, 1849-50.

DIED, SEP. 12, 1850, AT COOKSVILLE, PA. : AGED 41.

719.. (Born N. H.) DAVID E. HALE (Ap'd N. H.) . . 13

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served : in garrison at Beaufort, N. C., 1833-34, — Ft. Moultrie, S. C., (SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, OCT. 23, 1834)

1834, — and Ft. Severn, Md., 1834-36 ; on Ordnance duty, Jan. 1 to (FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, NOV. 30, 1836)

Feb. 25, 1836 ; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836-37, being engaged in the Battle of Wahoo Swamp, Nov. 21, 1836 ; in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1837-38 ; in the Florida War, 1838 ; in the Cherokee Country, 1838, while transferring the Indians to the West ; and on the Northern Frontier, at Rouse's Point, N. Y., 1838-39, during Canada Border Disturbances.

DIED, APR. 30, 1839, AT PLATTSBURG, N. Y. : AGED 24.

720.. (Born Mas.) ROBERT R. MUDGE (Ap'd Mas.) . . 14

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Sullivan, Me., 1833-34 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Oct. 23, 1834, to Sep. 2,

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, AUG. 31, 1835)

1835 ; and in the Florida War, 1835, being in Dade's desperate Battle with the Seminole Indians, "where the whole command, save three, fell without an attempt to retreat."

KILLED,* DEC. 28, 1835 : AGED 26.

* 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 had 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. Lieut. Mudge fell on the first fire.

A beautiful monument of white Italian marble was erected at West Point to "DADE AND HIS COMMAND."

721..(Born Ten.).....**JOHN A. THOMAS**.....(Ap'd Ten.)..15

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Wolcott, R. I., 1833-34 ; at the Military Academy, 1834-41, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Dec. 26, 1834,

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

to Aug. 30, 1837, — as Asst. Professor of Geography, History, and Ethics,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JUNE 30, 1837)

Aug. 30, 1837, to July 28, 1840, — and as Principal Asst. Professor of Geography, History, and Ethics, July 28, 1840, to Sep. 26, 1841; as Aide-de-Camp to Brig.-General Wool, Sep. 4, 1841, to Aug. 1, 1842 ; at the Military Academy as Commandant of Cadets and Instructor of Infantry

(CAPTAIN, 3D ARTILLERY, NOV. 19, 1843)

Tactics, Sep. 1, 1842, to Dec. 14, 1845 ; and on leave of absence, 1845-46.

RESIGNED, MAY 28, 1846.

Civil History. — Counselor at law, New York city, 1846-53. Colonel, July 23, 1846, of the 4th Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, raised for the War with Mexico, but not mustered into service. Brig.-General, Staff — Engineer-in-Chief of the State of New York, Jan. 1, 1853, to Nov. 24, 1854. Advocate of the United States at London, Eng., under the Convention of Feb. 8, 1853, with Great Britain, for the adjustment of American Claims, Apr. 19, 1853, to Jan. 15, 1854. Asst. Secretary of State of the United States, at Washington, D. C., Nov. 1, 1855, to Apr. 4, 1857.

DIED, MAR. 26, 1858, AT PARIS, FRANCE : AGED 47.

722..(Born Va.).....**J. LUCIUS DAVIS**.....(Ap'd Va.)..16

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1833 ; in Creek Nation, 1833-34 ; in garrison, at Ft. Macon, N. C., 1834,

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

— Ft. Monroe, Va., 1834-35, — and Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1835-36 ; and in Operations in the Creek Nation, 1836.

RESIGNED, SEP. 11, 1836.

Civil History. — Farmer, Valley of Virginia, 1836-38, — in Richmond County, Va., 1841-47, — and in Henrico County, Va., 1847-61. Captain of Rangers, in the service of the Republic of Texas, 1839-41. Author of "Light Artillery for Frontier Service," 1839. Captain, Virginia Militia, 1854-56, — Major, 1856-58, — Lieut.-Colonel, 1858-61, —

and Bvt. Colonel Cavalry (Aide-de-Camp to the Governor of Virginia), 1856-61.

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

Civil History.—Superintendent of Public Instruction for the County of Buckingham, Va., 18— to 1871.

DIED, MAY 11, 1871, NEAR BUCKINGHAM C. H., VA. : AGED 58.

723..(Born Pa.).....EDMUND SCHRIVER.....(Ap'd Pa.)..17

Military History.—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served : in garrison in Tennessee, and at Ft. Mitchell, Ala., 1833-34 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Mar. 18,

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 31, 1834)

1834, to Nov. 23, 1835 ; in the Adjutant-General's Office at Washington,

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, NOV. 1, 1836)

D. C., Nov. 25, 1835, to July 7, 1838 ; as Asst. Adjutant-General, in

(CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, JULY 7, 1838)

Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, 1838-39, — in the Florida War, 1839, — in Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, D. C., 1839-41, — and

(CAPTAIN, 2D ARTILLERY, AUG. 17, 1842, TO JUNE 18, 1846)

at Headquarters of Eastern Department, Sep. 1, 1841, to July 31, 1846.

RESIGNED, JULY 31, 1846.

Civil History.—Treasurer of Saratoga and Washington Railroad Company, N. Y., 1847-52, — of Saratoga and Schenectady Railroad Company, 1847-61, — and of Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad Company, 1847-61. President of Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad, 1851-61.

Military History.—Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : as Col., Staff — Aide-de-Camp to Governor Morgan, of New York, Apr. to July 14, 1861 ; in recruiting, organizing, and instruct-

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 11TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861)

ing his regiment at Ft. Independence, Mas., July 18-Oct. 14, 1861, and at Perryville, Md., Oct. 16, 1861, to Mar. 15, 1862 ; as Chief of Staff of 1st Corps (Army of the Potomac), Mar. 15, 1862, to Jan., 1863, in the

(COL., STAFF — ADDITIONAL AIDE-DE-CAMP, MAY 18, 1862)

advance upon and occupation of Fredericksburg, Va., May 25, 1862 ; in the Shenandoah Campaign, June-July, 1862 ; as Chief of Staff of 3d Corps, in the Northern Virginia Campaign, Aug.-Sep., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Cedar Mountain, Aug. 9, 1862, — passage of the Rappahannock, Aug. 24-27, 1862, — and Battle of Manassas, Aug. 29-30, 1862, — as Acting Inspector-General, Jan.-Mar., 1863, and Inspector-

(COL., STAFF — INSPECTOR-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1863)

General, Mar. 13, 1863, to Mar. 22, 1865, of the Army of the Potomac, being engaged with it at the Battle of Chancellorsville (Rappahannock Campaign), May 2-4, 1863, — Battle of Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863 (Pennsylvania Campaign), and bearer to the War Department of thirty-one battle-flags and other trophies of victory from that field, — pursuit of the Rebel army through Virginia, ending with the Mine Run Expedition, Nov. 30, 1863, — and in the Richmond Campaign, from the Rapidan to

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, AUG. 1, 1864, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE FIELD)

Petersburg ; on Special duty under orders of the Secretary of War, (BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR MERITORIOUS AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

Mar. 22 to June 23, 1865 ; on tour of Inspection of Quartermaster Depots, June 23 to Aug. 23, 1865 ; in waiting orders, Aug. 23 to Oct. 7, 1865 ; on tour of inspection, Oct. 7 to Nov. 30, 1865.

Served : on Special duty in the Secretary of War's Office, Dec. 10, 1865, to Apr. 15, 1871 ; in charge of the Inspection Bureau, Dec. 10, 1865, to Mar., 1869, and May, 1871, to Oct., 1872 ; as Inspector of the Military Academy, July 30, 1866, to Apr. 15, 1871 ; on tour of Inspection in Texas, New Mexico, and Kansas, and of the Recruiting Service, Oct., 1872, to Jan. 25, 1873 ; in preparing reports in Washington, particularly upon the affairs of the Freedmen's Bureau, Jan.-Oct., 1873 ; on duty in the War Department, Oct., 1873, to May, 1876 ; as Inspector-General of the Division of the Pacific, May 29, 1876, to Jan. 4, 1881 ; and as Member of Retiring Board at San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 16 to Dec. 15, 1877, — and of Board to examine the case of Dr. Hammond, late Surgeon-General, U. S. Army, Nov. 19, 1878, to May 8, 1879.

RETIREMENT FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JAN. 4, 1881, HE BEING OVER 62 YEARS OF AGE.

724.. (Born Ky.).....**HENRY WALLER**.....(Ap'd Ky.)..18

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1833.

On authorized graduation leave of absence, July 1, 1833, to Oct. 9, 1833.

RESIGNED, OCT. 9, 1833.

Civil History. — Counselor at Law, Maysville, Ky., 1837-54. Member of the Legislature of Kentucky, 1845-47. Member of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy, 1850. President of Maysville and Lexington Railroad, Ky., 1851-52. Counselor at Law, Chicago, Ill., 1854-89, and Master in Chancery, 1877-89.

725.. (Born Ct.).....**JOHN H. ALLEN**.....(Ap'd N. Y.)..19

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1833 ; in the Creek Nation, 1833-34 ; in garrison at Ft. Morgan, Ala.,

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

1834-35 ; and in the Florida War, 1835-36, being engaged in the Action of Oloklikaha, Mar. 31, 1836.

RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1836.

Civil History. — Asst. Engineer, New York and Erie Railroad, 1836-37, — and Resident Engineer, 1840-42. Civil Engineer in the service of the United States, 1838-39. Principal of Chillicothe Academy, O., 1844-47. Superintendent of the Maryland Military Academy, at Oxford, Md., 1847-57. U. S. Collector of Customs for the Port of Oxford, Md., June 1, 1849, to May 7, 1853. Superintendent of Ohio Military Academy at Chillicothe, O., 1857-60. Lieut.-Col., Staff — Division Inspector, Ohio Militia, 1858-60. Superintendent of Public Schools, Portsmouth, O., 1860-63. Principal of Schools in Kentucky, Indiana, and Texas, 1863-75. Residence, St. Mary's, Refugio Co., Tex.

726..(Born Pa.)...**ALEXANDER E. SHIRAS**...(Ap'd N. J.)... 20

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1833 ; in Creek Nation, 1833-34 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1834-35,

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, OCT. 6, 1835)

— Ft. Washington, Md., 1835, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1835-37 ; on Commissary duty at New York harbor, 1837-38 ; in the Cherokee Nation,

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, MAY 31, 1837)

1838, while transferring the Indians to the West ; in the Florida War, 1838-39 ; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1839 ; at the Military Academy, 1839-43, — as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Aug. 30, 1839, to Jan. 4, 1840, — and as Principal Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Jan. 4, 1840, to Aug. 29, 1843 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1843-44 ; on Recruiting service, 1844-45 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1845-46 ; at the West in charge of Subsistence for Volunteers for the Mexican War, 1846 ; on Commissary duty at New York city, Oct. 13, 1846, to

(CAPTAIN, 4TH ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847, TO SEP. 27, 1850)

(CAPT., STAFF — COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, MAR. 3, 1847)

Apr. 27, 1847 ; and as Assistant to the Commissary-General in the Subsistence Bureau at Washington, D. C., Apr. 27, 1847, to Apr. 12, 1861, except while temporarily detached at St. Louis in 1857.

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

(MAJOR, STAFF — COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, MAY 11, 1861)

stant to the Commissary-General in the Subsistence Bureau at Washington, D. C., Apr. 12, 1861, to Feb. 9, 1863 ; as Asst. Commissary-

(COL., STAFF — ASST. COM.-GEN. OF SUBSISTENCE, FEB. 9, 1863)

General of Subsistence at Washington, D. C., Feb. 9, 1863, to June 23,

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, SEP. 17, 1864, FOR MERITORIOUS AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICES IN THE SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT, AND IN SUPPLYING THE ARMIES DURING THE REBELLION)

1874 ; and as Member of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, 1861-66.

BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL, MERITORIOUS, AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICES IN THE SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT DURING THE REBELLION.

Served in charge of the Bureau of Subsistence, June 23, 1874, to

(BRIG.-GEN., STAFF — COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, JUNE 23, 1874)

Apr. 14, 1875.

DIED, APR. 14, 1875, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 63.

OBITUARY ORDER.

Upon the death of General Shiras the War Department issued the following order : —

“The Secretary of War with deep regret announces the death of Brigadier-General ALEXANDER E. SHIRAS, Commissary-General of Subsistence, Brevet Major-General, U. S. Army, which occurred at his residence in this city early this morning.

“General Shiras was a graduate of the Military Academy, of the Class of 1833. His clear intellect and close attention to whatever duty was assigned to him were the cause of his being principally employed in the

Subsistence Department, where he ever displayed great business capacity and stern integrity. His early training in that Department was under the veteran Gibson, with whom he long maintained the closest official and personal relations, and many of whose genial and popular traits of character he loved to reproduce.

"He more than once refused a proffered promotion, preferring as a subordinate to lend his best ability to the successful administration of the affairs of his Department. At no time was that ability more conspicuous or more useful than when it was most needed, — during the time of war.

"By due course of succession he became Chief of the Subsistence Department only a brief twelvemonth ago.

"The many friends of General Shiras throughout all branches of the service will long cherish the memory of his generous, affable, and courteous manners, indicative as they were of true kindness of heart.

"The officers of the Subsistence Department will wear the usual badge of mourning for six months."

727. (Born Del.) **HENRY DU PONT** (Ap'd Del.) 21

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1833; in the Creek Nation, 1833-34; and in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1834.

RESIGNED, JUNE 15, 1834.

Civil History. — A Director and Proprietor of Du Pont's Powder Mills, near Wilmington, Del., 1834-84. Aide-de-Camp to the Governor of Delaware, 1841-46. Adjutant-General of the State of Delaware, 1846-61. Member of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1850. Presidential Elector for the State of Delaware, 1868, 1876, 1880, 1884, and 1888.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: as Major-General of the State of Delaware, in command of Home Guards, May 11, 1861, to Aug. 20, 1866.

DIED, AUG. 8, 1889, NEAR WILMINGTON, DEL.: AGED 77.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

MAJOR-GENERAL HENRY DU PONT was born, Aug. 8, 1812, in the family homestead, near Wilmington, Del., where, on the seventy-seventh anniversary of his natal day, he died full of years and full of honors. He was the second son of Eleuthère Irénée Du Pont de Nemours, a distinguished Frenchman, who, in 1800, sought an asylum in the United States from Jacobin persecution, and founded the famous powder works on the banks of the Brandywine River. Young Du Pont, at the age of eleven, entered the Mount Airey Military School at Germantown, Pa., then conducted by Colonel Rounfort, a graduate of the Military Academy, of the class of 1817. From here he was sent to West Point in 1829, and upon his graduation was promoted, July 1, 1833, to the Fourth Artillery, with which he served till he resigned from the Army, June 15, 1834, to assist his father and elder brother in the manufacture of gunpowder. Upon the death of his father soon after, a large share of the responsibility in the management of these, the most extensive powder works in the country, fell upon this young man of twenty-six. How he acquitted himself of this onerous task and of other important trusts is told in an obituary notice written by

his friend, Fred. C. Bach, Esq., of which we make a summary. Du Pont, in 1850, owing to the ill health of his older brother, assumed the chief direction of the powder works, and from that year till his death his was the guiding and decisive mind in all matters of administration. From a capacity of 2,000 pounds a day during the second war with Great Britain, at which period they were the sole source of supply of the American Army, the daily output was enlarged to fully twenty times that amount. The product of the Brandywine mills has been an important factor in every American war since the Revolution, and likewise in several European conflicts, notably the formidable struggle in the Crimea, when large cargoes of Du Pont powder were shipped for the use of the allied armies. During the War of the Rebellion the company, at the request of President Lincoln, sent one of its members to Europe to make purchases for the Union Army. The firm kept abreast of the powder manufacturing of the world, and in all its enterprises General Du Pont was the dominating spirit. He proved equal to every hazardous demand of his business, and it is said of him that no man, perhaps, ever accomplished more for himself and his associates with less business exaction. Enterprise, courage, fair dealing, and liberality were the characteristics of his business life.

General Du Pont's diversion was agriculture. He was probably the most extensive landowner in Delaware, and his holding was the most valuable in the State. During the later years of his life his recreation consisted almost entirely in driving over his vast estate, inspecting crops and stock, and planning improvements. The miles of well-cultivated fields along the banks of the Brandywine were his pride and pleasure, and he spent thousands of dollars in enriching and improving them.

In politics General Du Pont was a Republican, and in years and honors the foremost member of his party in the State of Delaware. Without taste or ambition for political life, and repeatedly declining offers of nomination or appointment in the good old Whig days when he belonged to the dominant party in Delaware, he nevertheless served as inspector of elections and challenger at the polls on numerous occasions, and was a Presidential Elector in 1868, 1876, 1880, 1884, and 1888. He held cordial and life-long relations with Henry Clay, for whom his first vote was cast, in 1836, against Martin Van Buren. In 1860, in accordance with his conservative tendencies, General Du Pont voted for Bell and Everett, but the election of Abraham Lincoln was the signal for his heartiest support of the Republican Party.

General Du Pont's military services in behalf of the State of Delaware and the Union were conspicuous. He served as Aide-de-camp on the staff of Gov. William B. Cooper in 1841, and as Adjutant-General of the State for fifteen years from 1846, or until the breaking out of the Civil War, when he was appointed Major-General of Delaware militia by Gov. William Burton, which position General Du Pont accepted on the express condition that he should have absolute control of all the armed troops in the State. He ordered that every company should forthwith be mustered into the United States service, and every man subscribe to the oath of allegiance to the Federal Government, and that all who declined taking the required oath should be deprived of their arms. This action created great consternation, which was heightened by Governor Burton suspending General Du Pont's order. But prompt action on the part of the Government nipped the incipient conspiracy of secession in the bud, a number of the leaders being arrested, and sent to the prisoners' camp at Baltimore. General Du Pont resigned his commission as Major-General, Aug. 20, 1866. He was a member of the Board of Visitors to the United States Academy at West Point in 1850.

Colonel HENRY A. DU PONT, who graduated from the Military Academy at the head of his class in May, 1861, and did gallant service in the

War of the Rebellion, was the eldest son of General Du Pont. Rear Admiral S. F. Du Pont, U. S. Navy, who was so distinguished in the Civil War at Port Royal and Charleston, was the brother of the General.

A lifelong friend says of our departed brother and much-cherished classmate: "His debtors, as well as his creditors, were always glad to see Henry Du Pont. He was a gentleman of the old school, and whether in the office or in the drawing-room he was uniformly urbane and cordial. He attended scrupulously day by day to the smallest detail of his vast business, and there he came in contact with a great many and with all kinds and classes of persons, and all bear testimony to his gentle and engaging manners, his unflinching consideration, and his hearty sincerity."

"Perhaps a gentleman," says Thackeray, "is a rarer man than some of us think for. Which of us can point out many such in his circle, men whose aims are generous, whose truth is constant, and not only constant in its kind but elevated in its degree; whose want of meanness makes them simple, who can look the world honestly in the face with an equal manly sympathy for the great and the small?" Unhesitatingly we point to General Henry Du Pont as fulfilling all these high requisites.

728. (Born Vt.) **BENJAMIN ALVORD** (Ap'd Vt.) . . **22**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served: in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1833-35, — and Key West, (SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 21, 1835)

Fla., 1835; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1835-37, being engaged in the Skirmishes at Camp Izard, Feb. 27, 28, 29, and Mar. 5, 1836, — Action of Okolkikaha, Mar. 31, 1836, — and Combat of (FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, SEP. 23, 1836)

Thlonotosassa Creek, Apr. 27, 1836; at the Military Academy, 1837-39, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Sep. 28 to Nov. 5, 1837, — and as Principal Asst. Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Nov. 5, (CAPT., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JULY 7, 1838 : DECLINED)

1837, to Aug. 28, 1839; on frontier duty in Cherokee Nation, 1839-40, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1840; as Adjutant, 4th Infantry, at Regimental headquarters, Apr. 1 to July 29, 1840; on frontier duty at Ft. Smith, Ark., 1841, — Survey of Military Road from Ft. Gibson, I. T., to Ft. Wayne, I. T., 1841, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1841; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1841-42, being engaged on an Expedition against Billy Bowlegs, in Big Cypress Swamp, Nov., 1841, to Mar., 1842, participating in the Skirmish of Dec. 22, 1841; 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, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8,

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

1846, — and Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846; on Recruiting service, 1846-47; in the War with Mexico, as Chief of Staff of Major (CAPTAIN, 4TH INFANTRY, SEP. 9, 1846, TO JUNE 22, 1854)

Lally's column on its march from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico, July-Dec., 1847, being engaged in Defense of Convoy, at Paso de Ovejas, Aug. 10, National Bridge, Aug. 12, Cerro Gordo, Aug. 15, and Las Ani-

(BVT. MAJOR, AUG. 15, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN SEVERAL AFFAIRS WITH GUERRILLEROS AT PASO DE OVEJAS, NATIONAL BRIDGE, AND CERRO GORDO, MEX.)

mas, Aug. 19, 1847, — and Combat of Huamantla, Oct. 9, 1847 ; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1848-52 ; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1852 ; on frontier duty at Benicia, Cal., 1852, — Ft. Dalles, Or., 1852-53, — and constructing

(MAJOR, STAFF — PAYMASTER, JUNE 22, 1854)

Military Road in Southern Oregon, 1853-54 ; and as Chief Paymaster of the Department of Oregon, June 22, 1854, to July 7, 1862.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1862-66 : in command (BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, APR. 15, 1862)

of the District of Oregon, July 7, 1862, to Mar. 26, 1865 ; in waiting (BVT. LIEUT.-COL., AND BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1865, AND BVT.

BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, APR. 9, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

ing orders, Mar. 26 to Sep. 13, 1865.

RESIGNED, AS BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 8, 1865.

Served : as Paymaster at New York city, Oct. 1, 1865, to May 15, 1867 ; as Chief Paymaster of the District of Omaha, May 25, 1867, to Apr. 15, 1869, — and of the Department of the Platte, Apr. 15, 1869, to Dec. 28,

(PAYMASTER-GENERAL OF THE U. S. ARMY, JAN. 1, 1872, WITH RANK OF COLONEL, AND OF BRIGADIER-GENERAL, JULY 22, 1876)

1871 ; and in charge of the Paymaster-General's Office, Jan. 1, 1872, to June 8, 1880.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JUNE 8, 1880, AT HIS OWN REQUEST, HAVING SERVED OVER 45 YEARS.

Civil History. — Author of Memoir on "The Tangencies of Circles and of Spheres," 1855 (8th Vol. of "Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge"), — and on "The Interpretation of Imaginary Roots in questions of Maxima and Minima," 1860 (April Number of "Mathematical Monthly") ; of "Memoir on the Intersection of Circles, and the Intersection of Spheres," 1860, and, with extensions, read, 1878, before the National Academy of Sciences ; and of numerous Essays and Reviews, 1833-67. Degree of A. M. conferred by the University of Vermont, 1854.

DIED, OCT. 16, 1884, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 71.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL BENJAMIN ALVORD was born, Aug. 18, 1813, at Rutland, Vt. Here he grew up to manhood an earnest youth, studious in habit, and imbibing an ardent love of nature from every fountain of the beauty and grandeur of his native State, diversified by hills and valleys, elevated plateaus and soaring mountains, and fringed on one side with historic lakes, and on the other with the most picturesque of rivers. Here he learned the lessons of patriotism which have characterized the Green Mountain boys since the days of Ticonderoga and Bennington. And here, by the example of Allen, Stark, Warner, and other Revolutionary heroes, was implanted that love of military fame which made the enthusiastic lad a soldier of his country.

At the age of sixteen, Alvord entered the Military Academy, where he developed decided mathematical talents, being always among the first to work out difficult extra problems, and was noted for his ingenious application of geometrical methods in their solution.

Upon his graduation, July 1, 1833, he was promoted to the Fourth In-

fantry, in which distinguished regiment he served over twenty years, himself adding not a little to its merited reputation. After two years of garrison duty at Baton Rouge and Key West, he went to Florida, the Seminole War having opened with Dade's Massacre and the threatened destruction of the population of the State, for none could tell at what moment, or in what manner, they would be assailed and subjected to the most cruel and brutal death. Though the troops did their best and fought bravely at Camp Izard, Oloklikaha, and Thlonotosassa Creek, in all of which actions Alvord took an active part, the campaign of 1836 was a failure, and, without any knowledge of the country, it could scarcely be otherwise. The theatre of operations was in a dense wilderness, where every hommock and swamp was a natural citadel garrisoned by unseen savages, who could sortie from their places of safety to the attack of exposed parties, and, if pressed, return to their hiding places with the fleetness of deer.

Alvord was soon relieved from the constant watching, daily disappointments, and weary marches against this Parthian foe, for a more congenial employment at the Military Academy as an Assistant Professor of Mathematics, from which department he was soon transferred to become the Principal Assistant Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, holding that position, to the great advantage of the Academy, till Aug. 28, 1839, when he was ordered to frontier duty in the Indian Territory, where at various posts he remained two years.

The Florida War had continued with varying success, when, in 1841, Alvord was again ordered to that pestilential region. While the northern settlements of the State were as well protected as human skill and military means could devise, the available force of the Army, aided by the Navy, was directed against the Southern Indians, who counted upon all immunity from danger, environed as they were by swamps, deep mud, mangrove bushes, and a large expanse of everglades. Here were to be seen dragoons wading in water waist-deep, the artillery and infantry picking their way along oozy paths amid cypress stumps and shining alligators, and sailors and marines alternately serving in boats and on dry land. With fortitude, for months, all bore the toils and privations of this amphibious life in the Big Cypress Swamp till the Indians were dispersed, and taught that white men could penetrate to their securest strongholds.

From Florida, Alvord again went to the Western frontier, and in July, 1845, joined the "Army of Occupation," under General Taylor, to take possession of Texas, which "had become an integral part of our Union." This involved the United States in the War with Mexico, hostilities beginning upon the Rio Grande, where were fought the Battles of Palo Alto and Resaca-de-la-Palma, in both of which Alvord participated and won his brevet of Captain for his "gallant and meritorious conduct" in these engagements.

For a year Alvord was detached on recruiting service, after which he again took the field as Chief of Staff of Major Lally's column, "a little more than a thousand strong," conveying sixty-four wagons from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico. The Mexican guerrillas (1,200 to 2,000) believing that a large quantity of specie was being transported in the train, attacked it, Aug. 10, 1847, at Paso de Ovejas, — a strong position behind the ruins of a stone house upon a hill. In this spirited engagement, "Alvord," says Major Lally, "distinguished himself by his example of coolness and courage in rallying the men, and leading them up to charge the height and stone house in front and on the right, from which the enemy delivered a very heavy fire." On the twelfth, Lally's column was again met in force by the enemy at the National Bridge, but, though our loss was severe, the guerrillas were beaten and forced to retreat. The struggle was renewed with vigor on the fifteenth, from the various

strongholds of Cerro Gordo, where, four months before, General Scott had gained a great victory over Santa Anna. Though the enemy had been severely punished in these engagements, a fourth attack was made on the nineteenth, at Las Animas. In this last, Major Lally being wounded, the command of the column devolved upon Captain Alvord, who continued its march to the city of Jalapa, which he occupied the next day. In this series of actions great gallantry, fortitude, and perseverance had been shown by these raw troops, whose total casualties amounted to one hundred and five, while those of the enemy were much greater. Alvord's dauntless pluck, skillful leadership, and good judgment did much for our success, and his merits were recognized by the bestowal upon him of the brevet of Major "for gallant and meritorious conduct" in these engagements.

Lally's command, after resting at Jalapa to refit the train, recruit the animals, and provide for the sick and wounded, resumed its march, and under General Lane, whom Lally had joined, encountered Santa Anna, with four thousand Mexicans, on October 9th, at Huamantla, in which combat Alvord did good service.

After the Mexican War had terminated, Alvord was in garrison at various posts. While in Southern Oregon, constructing a military road, he was appointed, June 22, 1854, a Paymaster with the rank of Major, and for six years continued in Oregon as the Chief Paymaster of that department.

Upon the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, Alvord hastened to offer his services for active duty in the field. President Lincoln, so soon as apprised of Alvord's military qualifications and high character, appointed him, Apr. 15, 1862, a Brigadier-General, U. S. Volunteers, and assigned him to the command of the District of Oregon, embracing nearly the same territory as the present Department of Columbia. Although far from the scene of actual hostilities, his command was by no means an unimportant one. Fidelity, prudence, decision, and vigilance were absolutely needed, and these he possessed in an eminent degree. His administration of military affairs in this district, remote from Washington, from July 7, 1862, to March 26, 1865, required great discretion, and it is needless to say that he acquitted himself of his trust to the entire satisfaction of the Government, which bestowed upon him three brevets for his "faithful and meritorious services."

Alvord resigned his Brigadier-Generalship of Volunteers, Aug. 8, 1865, and resumed his duties of Paymaster at New York city, from whence he was transferred as Chief Paymaster of the District of Omaha till Apr. 15, 1869, and then of the Platte till Dec. 28, 1871. His long and valuable services now reaped their reward, he being appointed Chief of the Pay Department with the rank of Colonel, Jan. 1, 1872, and of Brigadier-General, July 22, 1876. This elevated position he held till retired from active service, June 8, 1880, with great credit to himself, reflecting honor upon the Army, and with manifest advantage to the Government.

From the foregoing narrative it will be seen that General Alvord lived most of his life in the field, where he was separated from society and books, yet he became a learned scholar; skilled in dialectics, ready in conversation, and polished in his writing. He had a special fondness for mathematics, botany, history, and biography, upon all of which subjects he prepared instructive and sometimes quite original papers. A singular fatality attended his higher labors. The manuscript of a History of the Mexican War was lost in the wreck of the Southerner on Cape Flattery, December, 1854, and a mathematical treatise, accepted for publication by the Smithsonian Institution, was lost in the fire in their building, January, 1865. The latter was re-written with additions, and published in the "American Journal of Mathematics," 1882.

The following are some of the Memoirs of General Alvord, viz :—

“The Tangencies of Circles and Spheres,” in Vol. 8 of “Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge,” 1855.

“On the Interpretation of Imaginary Roots in questions of Maxima and Minima,” in Vol. 2 of the New York “Mathematical Monthly,” 1860.

On “Tangencies,”—a very learned article in Vol. 4 of Johnson’s New Universal Cyclopedia, 1877.

“The Mortality among Army Officers from 1824 to 1873,” in the “Proceedings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science,” 1874.

“The Intersections of Circles and the Intersections of Spheres,” in Vol. 5 of the “American Journal of Mathematics,” 1874.

“Curious Fallacy in the Theory of Gravitation,” in Vol. 5 of the Bulletin of the Philosophical Society of Washington, 1883.

“A Special Case of Maxima and Minima,” in Vol. 6 of the Bulletin of the Philosophical Society of Washington, 1884.

“An Account of the Compass Plant” (of which Alvord was the scientific discoverer), read to the National Institute of Washington, 1842, and, with additions, subsequently delivered to other scientific bodies and finally published.

“Winter Grazing in the Rocky Mountains,” published in the Bulletin of the American Geographical Society, 1883.

Biographical Sketches of several Graduates of the U. S. Military Academy, 1874–82.

Papers read before societies upon “Indian Superstitions,” “Introduction of the Catholic Worship into Mexico,” “Treatment of the Natives in America by the Spanish Monarchs of the 16th Century,” “True Science as opposed to Skepticism,” etc.

The most notable of Alvord’s mathematical memoirs were those on “The Tangencies of Circles and Spheres” and the “Intersections of Circles and Spheres.” The first of these memoirs, now well known, created much interest when it appeared. The latter memoir is a generalization of the former, the problems involved being: First, to draw a circle which shall make a certain *given* angle with three given circles. Second, to draw a sphere which shall cut each of four given spheres at the same angle. The problems are solved by purely geometrical processes. As the solution of the question of Tangencies of Circles in the first memoir was carried up and made to embrace the Tangencies of Spheres, in like manner the question of the Intersection of Circles is extended to the Intersection of Spheres. The whole solution is based on the principle of converging chords, giving a unity to both memoirs as accomplishing a generalization of the entire problem.

Alvord’s paper on “Winter Grazing in the Rocky Mountains” is a startling revelation, in published form, of an established fact unknown till 1869, that, in the coldest weather and without shelter, all the domestic animals can find ample food on the nutritious summer-cured grasses, and that myriads of these animals are yearly raised on the elevated, arid, yet mild plateaus of the West, embracing an area of a million square miles, or about one fourth of our whole territory. The article fully explains how the grasses in the Rocky Mountains, as they stand on the soil, are cured by the summer’s sun, the heat drying them, and thus retaining and concentrating in the stalk the sugar, gluten, and the other constituents of which they are composed. He also shows how the fine dry snows of these regions are drifted into the valley, leaving the uplands uncovered for grazing.

Alvord, as a soldier, was zealous and efficient in the performance, for half a century, of every duty devolving upon him; as a mathematician, he had a high capacity, particularly for geometrical investigations, in

which he had few superiors; as a botanist, he was a close observer of nature, many of whose curious secrets he discovered; in historical and literary lore he was one of the best informed officers in the army; and as a writer, he wielded a fluent, forcible, and perspicuous pen. But it was in his personal relations that Alvord was most attractive. Though ordinarily grave, he was never austere and gloomy; studious and contemplative, he had no arrogance of intellect; his matured wisdom continually welled out into new fountains of thought; his conversation, earnest, refined, and often playful, was always instructive; and whatever he wrote was trustworthy and sparkled with strong brain-force. His moral beauty of character surpassed his intellectual. Every one who knew him in social life respected and loved him, so genial was his humanity and so broad his charity. Abounding in sympathy, benevolence, and kindness to his fellows, he was necessarily tolerant of their infirmities. Though he was in temper as gentle as a child and in manner as modest as a maiden, it was not from weakness, as those best knew who met him in debate or upon the battlefield. Always considerate of others, he was most exacting to himself, manfully bearing his own burdens, which he never sought to cast upon other shoulders. In fine, Alvord was a most useful officer, a sterling patriot, a devoted husband and father, a generous and tender-hearted friend, and a thorough Christian gentleman.

729. (Born Ct.) **GEORGE D. DIMON** (Ap'd Ct.) **23**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1833-34.

DIED, SEP. 16, 1834, AT FT. CRAWFORD, WIS.: AGED 23.

730. (Born Va.) **ISAAC R. D. BURNETT** (Ap'd Ind.) **24**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Brady, Mich., 1833-37; in the Florida War, (SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JUNE 28, 1836)

1837-39; on Recruiting service, 1839-42; in garrison at Buffalo Barracks, N. Y., 1842-45, — and Detroit, Mich., 1845-46; and as Adjutant,

2d Infantry, at Regimental headquarters, Oct. 3, 1845, to Mar. 15, 1846.

DIED, MAR. 15, 1846, AT DETROIT, MICH.: AGED 35.

731. (Born Pa.) **JACOB E. BLAKE** (Ap'd Pa.) **25**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served: in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1833-34; at the Military Academy, as Quartermaster, May 25, 1835, to July 29, 1836; in the (SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 31, 1836)

Subsistence Department at Washington, D. C., July 14, 1836, to Nov., 1837; and in the Adjutant-General's Office, Nov., 1837, to July 7, 1838;

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, SEP. 6, 1837)

(FIRST LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 7, 1838)

as Asst. Top. Engineer in the Florida War, 1838-39, — in construction of Harbors at the East End of Lake Erie, 1839-41, — on Survey of Boundary between the United States and Texas, 1841, — on Reconnoissance of the approaches to New Orleans, for defensive purposes, 1841-42, — and on the Staff of General Worth, in Florida, 1842-44; in charge of Surveys and Improvements in Florida Territory, 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46, — and in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, where he was highly distinguished for a daring reconnoissance of the enemy's position, after which, by the accidental discharge of his own pistol, he was

KILLED, MAY 9, 1846, AT PALO ALTO, TEX.: AGED 34.

732.. (Born Mas.) **JOHN L. HOOPER** (Ap'd Mas.) . . . 26

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Mitchell, Ala., 1833-34; in Operations in (SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, NOV. 28, 1835)

Cherokee Nation, 1834-36; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836-38, being engaged in the Battle of Okee-cho-bee, Dec. 25, 1837, where he was wounded; in Operations in the Cherokee Nation, 1838-39, during the removal of the Indians to the West; and on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1839-40.

RESIGNED, MAR. 31, 1840.

DIED, 1840, AT SEA: AGED 26.

733.. (Born Ala.) **JOEL RIGGS** (Ap'd Ala.) . . . 27

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1833.

On authorized graduation leave of absence, July 1, 1833, to Oct. 9, 1833.

RESIGNED, OCT. 9, 1833.

Civil History. — Counselor at Law, 1835-43. President of the Bank of the State of Alabama, 1843-44. Comptroller of Public Accounts for the State of Alabama, 1848-55. Editor of "Montgomery Mail," Ala., 1856-58. Secretary of the Southern Insurance Company, at Mobile, Ala., 1858-65.

DIED, NOV. 13, 1865, AT MONTGOMERY, ALA.: AGED 53.

734.. (Born Ten.) **JOHN W. McCRABB** (Ap'd Ten.) . . . 28

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served: in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1833-34; in Operations in Cherokee Nation, 1834; on Topographical duty, Aug. 22, 1834, to Sep. 1,

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, DEC. 28, 1835)

1835; in garrison at Ft. Mitchell, Ala., 1836-37; and on Quartermaster (FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, SEP. 30, 1836)

(ASST. QUARTERMASTER, NOV. 24, 1836, TO JULY 7, 1838)

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

duty at Boston, Mas., 1837, — and in the Florida War, 1837-39.

DIED, NOV. 6, 1839, AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.: AGED 29.

735. (Born Ct.) **HENRY W. WESSELLS** (Ap'd Ct.) . . . 29

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served: in garrison at Hancock Barracks, Me., 1833-36, — and Ft. Independence, Mas., 1836; in Creek Nation, 1836; in garrison at Ft.

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JUNE 28, 1836)

Gratiot, Mich., 1836-37, — and Ft. Howard, Wis., 1837; in the Florida

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

War, 1837-40; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1840; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1840-42, being engaged in the action of Choca-chattee, June 2, 1840; on Recruiting service, 1842; in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1842-45; on Recruiting service, 1845-46; in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1846, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege of

(CAPTAIN, 2D INFANTRY, FEB. 16, 1847)

Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, where he was wounded in the assault of the enemy's works, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, —

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

and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1848; on voyage to California, 1848-49; on frontier duty at Benicia, Cal., 1849-51, — escorting Indian Commissioner, 1851, — Benicia, Cal., 1851-53, — and Ft. Miller, Cal., 1853-54; on Recruiting service, 1854; in garrison at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 1854-55; and on frontier duty in Sioux Expedition, 1855, — Ft. Pierre, Dak., 1855-56, — Ft. Randall, Dak., 1856-59, — Ft. Riley, Kan., 1859-60, — Ft. Larned, Kan., 1860, — March to Neosho River, Kan., 1860, — and Ft. Riley, Kan., 1861.

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

(MAJOR, 6TH INFANTRY, JUNE 6, 1861)

(COLONEL, 8TH KANSAS VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 22, 1861, TO FEB. 15, 1862)

Missouri Border, Nov., 1861-Feb., 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar.-Aug., 1862, being engaged in

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, APR. 25, 1862)

the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5 to May 4, 1862, — Battle of Fair Oaks, May 31, 1862, where he was wounded, — in command of rear guard from Haxhall's to Harrison's Landing, July 2-3, 1862; in Defense of Suffolk, Va., Sep. 20 to Dec. 9, 1862; in Operations in North Carolina, Dec. 9, 1862, to Apr. 20, 1864, being engaged in the Combat of Kinston, Dec. 14, 1862, — Combat of Goldsborough, Dec. 17, 1862, — Defense of Newberne, Dec. 21, 1862, to May 1, 1863, — in command of Sub-District of the Albemarle, and in the Defense of Plymouth, May 3, 1863, to Apr. 20, 1864, where, after four days' hard fighting, he was compelled to capitulate; as Prisoner of War, Apr. 20 to Aug. 3, 1864, confined successively at Richmond, Va., Danville, Va., Macon, Ga., and finally at Charleston, S. C., where he was placed under the fire from our batteries on Morris Island, S. C., then bombarding the city; Commissary of Prisoners, Nov. 11, 1864, to Jan. 31, 1865; in command of Draft Rendezvous,

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 18TH INFANTRY, FEB. 16, 1865.)

Hart's Island, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1865, to Feb. 19, 1866; on leave of absence, Feb. 19 to June 12, 1866.

**BVT. COLONEL, APR. 20, 1864, AND BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY,
MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES
DURING THE REBELLION.**

MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, JAN. 15, 1866.

Served : in command of Ft. Kearny, Neb., June 12 to Oct. 27, 1866, — Ft. Reno, Dak., Dec. 1, 1866, to Jan. 14, 1867, — of the Mountain District, headquarters, Ft. Philip Kearny, Dak., Jan. 17 to July 5, 1867; in command of regiment and post of Ft. McPherson, Neb., July 30 to Oct. 9, 1867, — Ft. Fetterman, D. T., Nov. 1, 1867, to May 14, 1868, — and Ft. D. A. Russell, July 6 to Nov. 28, 1868; as Member of Retiring Board, at St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 28, 1868, to Apr. 26, 1869; and in command

(UNASSIGNED, MAR. 15, 1869)

of Depot of General Recruiting Service, Newport, Ky., May 15, 1869, to Jan. 1, 1871.

**RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JAN. 1, 1871, ON HIS OWN APPLI-
CATION, AFTER 30 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE.**

DIED, JAN. 12, 1889, AT DOVER, DEL. : AGED 80.

736. (Born Mas.) JOHN P. CENTER (Ap'd Mas.) . . 30

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served : on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1833-36, — Ft.

(SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, AUG. 10, 1836)

Jesup, La., 1836, — Camp Sabine, La., 1836, — Caddo Country, 1836, — and Camp Sabine, La., 1836-37; as Adjutant, 6th Infantry, Nov. 1 to

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, SEP. 26, 1837)

Dec. 25, 1837, in the Florida War, being engaged against the Seminole Indians in the Battle of Okeechobee, where, 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, he was

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

* In the language of Colonel Z. Taylor's official despatch of the battle, "Captain 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."

737. (Born Va.) GEORGE H. PEGRAM (Ap'd Va.) . . 31

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1833-36; as Adju-

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JUNE 11, 1836)

tant, 1st Infantry, at Regimental headquarters, Aug. 1, 1836, to Sep. 16,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1838)

1838; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1837-38, being engaged in the Battle of Okeechobee, Dec. 25, 1837; as Aide-de-Camp

(CAPTAIN, 1ST INFANTRY, AUG. 5, 1840)

to Major-General Scott, Sep. 16, 1838, to Aug. 4, 1840; and in the Florida War, 1840-41.

RESIGNED, APR. 30, 1841.

Civil History.—Secretary and Treasurer of New Jersey Central Railroad, May 1, 1846, to Sep. 9, 1854.

DIED, SEP. 9, 1854, AT ELIZABETHTOWN, N. J. : AGED 44.

738..(Born S. C.)...**ABRAHAM C. MYERS**...(Ap'd S. C.)...32

Military History.—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served: in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1833-35; in the Florida (SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1835)

War, 1836-37, 1838, being engaged against the Seminole Indians in the Skirmishes at Camp Izard, Feb. 27, 28, 29, and Mar. 5, 1836,—and

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, SEP. 6, 1837)

Action of Oloklikaha, Mar. 31, 1836; on Recruiting service, 1838-40;

(CAPT., STAFF—ASST. QUARTERMASTER, NOV. 21, 1839)

and on Quartermaster duty at St. Augustine, Fla., 1840-41,—in the Florida War, 1841-42,—Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1842-45,—in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46,—in the War with Mexico, 1846, 1846-48,

being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, and Battle of

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

Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, and as Chief Quartermaster of the Army

(CAPTAIN, 4TH INFANTRY, FEB. 16, 1847: VACATED, FEB. 16, 1847)

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT CONDUCT AT CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

of Mexico, Apr.-June, 1848,—Charleston, S. C., and Savannah, Ga., 1848-49,—Chief Quartermaster of the Department of Florida, Aug., 1849, to Mar., 1851,—New Orleans, La., 1851-54,—Chief Quartermaster of the Department of Texas, July 17, 1854, to Jan. 9, 1857,—New York city, 1857-58,—and New Orleans, La., 1858-61.

RESIGNED, JAN. 28, 1861.

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

Civil History.—Traveling in Europe, 1866-77.

DIED, JUNE 20, 1889, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 78.

739..(Born Md.)...**GEORGE H. RINGGOLD**...(Ap'd Md.)...33

Military History.—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served: on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1833-36,—Ft.

(SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, AUG. 15, 1836)

Jesup, La., 1836,—and Camp Sabine, La., 1836; and on leave of absence, 1836-37.

RESIGNED, MAY 31, 1837.

Civil History.—Farmer and Flour Manufacturer, 1837-41. Employed in the U. S. Ordnance Bureau, Washington, D. C., 1842-46.

Military History.—Re-appointed in the U. S. Army with the rank of ADDITIONAL PAYMASTER, AUG. 4, 1846.

MAJOR, STAFF—PAYMASTER, JULY 21, 1847.

Served : in the Pay Department at New Orleans, La., 1847, — War with Mexico, 1847-48, — Washington, D. C., 1848-50, — Charleston, S. C., 1850-55, — San Diego, Cal., 1855-58, — and San Francisco, Cal., 1858-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-64, in charge (LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — DEP. PAYMASTER-GEN., MAY 28, 1862) of Paymasters in the Department of the Pacific, 1861-64.

Civil History. — Author of "Fountain Rock, Amy Wier, and other Metrical Pastimes," 1860.

DIED, APR. 4, 1864, AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.: AGED 50.

740. (Born Mas.) **DANIEL RUGGLES** (Ap'd Mas.) . . . **34**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1833-35 ; on Recruiting service, 1835-36 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1836-37 ; (SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, FEB. 18, 1836)

on Recruiting service, 1837-38 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1838, — and Ft. Snelling, Min., 1838 ; on Recruiting service, 1838-39 ; (FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

in the Florida War, 1839-40 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1840, — Mustering Militia, 1840, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1840-41, — Detroit Barracks, Mich., 1841-44, — and Ft. Wilkins, Mich., 1844-45, — in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — and Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846 ; on Recruiting service, 1846-47 ; in

(CAPTAIN, 5TH INFANTRY, JUNE 18, 1846)

the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 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 (BVT. LIEUT.-COL., SEP. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CHAPULTEPEC, MEX.)

of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847 ; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848, — on frontier duty at Ft. Washita, I. T., 1849-51, — Ft. Belknap, Tex., 1852-53, — Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1853-54, — Scouting, 1854, — Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1854-55, — Ft. Clark, Tex., 1855-56, — and Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1856 ; on Courts Martial, 1856-57 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1858 ; on Utah Expedition, 1858-59 ; and on sick leave of absence, 1859-61.

RESIGNED, MAY 7, 1861.

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

Civil History. — Real Estate Broker, Fredericksburg, Va., 1866-74. Farmer and Ranchero, Palafox, Tex., 1874-78. Member of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1884. Residence, Fredericksburg, Va.

741. (Born Va.) **JAMES W. ANDERSON** (Ap'd Va.) . . . **35**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served : in garrison at Hancock Barracks, Me., 1833-36, — Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1836-37, — and Ft. Howard, Wis., 1837 ; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1837-42, being engaged in the Rout of
(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, NOV. 4, 1838)

Halleck Tustennuggee's Band in the Big Hammock of Pilaklikaha, Apr. 19, 1842 ; as Adjutant, 2d Infantry, at Regimental headquarters, May 15, (BVT. CAPT., AUG. 23, 1841, FOR GALLANT AND SUCCESSFUL CONDUCT IN THE WAR AGAINST THE FLORIDA INDIANS)

1840, to Sep. 22, 1845 ; in garrison at Buffalo Barracks, N. Y., 1842-45, — Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1845-46, — and Newport Barracks, Ky., 1846 ; and in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Siege of Vera
(CAPTAIN, 2D INFANTRY, FEB. 16, 1847)

Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Apr. 19-20, 1847, where he was wounded (at San Geronimo, Aug. 19), — and Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, where he was Mortally Wounded "at the head of his company, nobly leading it a second time" in the Assault of the Convent, which had been strongly intrenched to serve as a citadel.

DIED OF WOUNDS, AUG. 22, 1847 : AGED 35.

742..(Born Pa.).....**JAMES McCLURE**.....(Ap'd Pa.)..36

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1833-37 ; in garrison (SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, SEP. 4, 1836)
at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1837 ; and in the Florida War, 1837-38.

DIED, APR. 5, 1838, AT FT. BROOKE, FLA. : AGED 26.

743..(Born N. Y.).....**J. CHESTER REID**.....(Ap'd N. Y.)..37

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1828, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1833-34 ; on sick leave of absence, 1834-36 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Winnebago, Wis.,
(SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, APR. 1, 1836)

1836-37, — and Ft. Snelling, Min., 1837 ; as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Maj.-
(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

General Gaines, Nov. 1, 1837, to Sep. 10, 1845 ; and in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845.

DIED, NOV. 17, 1845, AT WHEELING, VA. : AGED 31.

744..(Born D. C.).....**THOMAS JOHNS**.....(Ap'd D. C.)..38

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 1833-34, — Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1834-36, — and Hancock Barracks, Me., 1836-38 ; on the North-
(SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 31, 1836)

ern Frontier at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1838-39, during Canada Border
(FIRST LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

Disturbances ; at the Military Academy as Asst. Instructor of Infantry
Tactics, June 24 to Nov. 12, 1839 ; and on sick leave of absence, 1840-41.

RESIGNED, AUG. 31, 1841.

Civil History. — Merchant, Cumberland, Md., 1841-61.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding
(COLONEL, 2D POTOMAC HOME BRIGADE, MARYLAND VOLUNTEERS,
OCT. 11, 1861)

States, 1861-62, being engaged in guarding the Upper Potomac.

RESIGNED (SICK), JAN. 1, 1862.

Civil History. — Merchant, Cumberland, Md., 1862-78.

DIED, JUNE 17, 1882, AT CUMBERLAND, MD. : AGED 70.

745.. (Born S. C.) . . . **BENJAMIN E. DU BOSE** . . . (Ap'd S. C.) . . . 39

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to
July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1833.

On graduation leave of absence, July 1 to Oct. 1, 1833, at the expiration
of which, failing to report for duty, he was

DROPPED, OCT. 1, 1833.

Civil History. — Planter, Darlington District, S. C., 1833-37. School
Teacher in Marengo and Choctaw Counties, Ala., 1837-61.

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

Civil History. — Unknown, nothing authentic having been received.

746.. (Born Ga.) **JOSEPH P. HARRISON** (Ap'd Ala.) . . . 40

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to
July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served : on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1833-36, — Ft.

(SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, NOV. 16, 1836)

Jesup, La., 1836, — Camp Sabine, La., 1836, — Caddo Country, 1836, —
and Camp Sabine, La., 1836-37 ; in the Florida War, 1837-38 ; as Adju-

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, OCT. 31, 1837)

tant, 6th Infantry, at Regimental headquarters, July 1 to Sep. 19, 1838 ;
and on leave of absence, 1838-39.

RESIGNED, JULY 22, 1839.

DIED, OCT. 11, 1839, AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. : AGED 27.

747.. (Born N. C.) **HENRY L. SCOTT** (Ap'd N. C.) . . . 41

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829,
to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served : in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1833-34 ; in Chickasaw Na-
tion, Ala., 1834 ; in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1834, — New Orleans,
La., 1834-35, — Bay of St. Louis, Mis., 1835, — and New Orleans, La.,

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JAN. 31, 1836)

1835-36 ; 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, — Action of Oloklikaha, Mar. 31, 1836, — and Combat of Thlonotosassa Creek, Apr. 27, 1836 ; in Operations in Cherokee Nation, 1837-38, while transferring the Indians to the West ; as Adjutant, 4th

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, MAR. 1, 1838)

Infantry, at Regimental headquarters, Nov. 30, 1838, to Apr. 1, 1840 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1838-40 ; on Recruiting service, 1840-42 ; as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Scott, General-in-Chief, June 14, 1842, to July 4, 1848 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, as Chief of Staff of the General-in-Chief, Jan. 15, 1847, to Feb. 18, 1848,

(CAPTAIN, 4TH INFANTRY, FEB. 16, 1847)

being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Pedregal, Aug. 19, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — and Operations before and Capture of the

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

City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847 ; as Acting Judge Advocate of the

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

Eastern Division, Sep. 1, 1848, to Sep. 26, 1850 ; as Senior Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Scott, Sep. 26, 1850, to May 14, 1861 ; in command at

(LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — AIDE-DE-CAMP TO THE GENERAL-IN-CHIEF, MAR. 7, 1855)

New York city, Aug. 8 to Oct. 30, 1861 ; and on leave of absence in

(COL., STAFF — INSPECTOR-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAY 14, 1861)

(RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, OCT. 30, 1861, FOR DISABILITY RESULTING FROM LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE, AND FROM INJURIES AND EXPOSURE IN THE LINE OF DUTY)

Europe, Oct. 30, 1861, to Oct. 31, 1862.

RESIGNED, OCT. 31, 1862.

Civil History. — Author of a "Military Dictionary," 1861.

DIED, JAN. 6, 1886, AT NEW YORK CITY : AGED 71.

748. (Born D. C.)...**AUGUSTINE F. SEATON.** (Ap'd D. C.)... 42

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1828, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1833.

Served : on detached service at New York, 1833-34 ; and on frontier

(SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, SEP. 28, 1834)

duty at Ft. Coffee, I. T., 1834, — and at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1834-35.

DIED, NOV. 18, 1835, AT FT. GIBSON, I. T. : AGED 25.

749. (Born Ga.)...**NATHANIEL W. HUNTER.** (Ap'd Ga.)... 43

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1833, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1833.

On authorized graduation leave of absence, July 1, 1833, to Oct. 1, 1833.

RESIGNED, OCT. 1, 1833.

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

SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, OCT. 6, 1836.

Served : in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1837-38, (FIRST LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, DEC. 31, 1837)
 1838-39, 1839-40, 1840-41, 1842, being engaged in the Action of Locha-Hatchee, Jan. 24, 1838, — and in the Expedition to the Everglades, Dec. 3-20, 1840 ; on Recruiting service, 1842 ; on frontier duty at Ft. (CAPTAIN, 2D DRAGOONS, APR. 1, 1841)
 Jesup, La., 1842-43, 1844, 1845 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845 ; 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 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48 ; and on sick leave of absence, 1848-49.

DIED, APR. 25, 1849, AT CHARLESTON, S. C. : AGED 38.

CLASS OF 1834.

750. (Born N. Y.)... **WILLIAM D. FRASER***... (Ap'd N. Y.)... 1

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1834.

Served : as Asst. Engineer on Survey of the Boundary Line between Ohio and Michigan, 1834-36, — on improvement of Hudson River, N. Y., 1836, — and in the construction of Ft. Monroe, Va., 1836-37 ; as Super-

(SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SEP. 21, 1836)

intending Engineer of the improvement of Lake Ontario harbors, 1837-39 ;

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

as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Brig.-General Wool, Jan. 17 to Apr. 30, 1848, during Canada Border Disturbances ; as Superintending Engineer of repairs of Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 1839-46, — and of the construction of Ft. Porter, N. Y., 1841-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, repairing and reorganizing the defenses of Monterey, — as Aide-de-Camp to Brig.-General Wool, Nov. 14, 1847, to Mar. 24, 1848, — and as Superintending Engineer of the repairs of Ft. Brown, Tex., 1848 ; in charge of the En-

(BVT. MAJOR, MAY 30, 1848, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT WHILE SERVING IN THE ENEMY'S COUNTRY)

gineer Agency in New York for the purchase and shipment of materials for the erection of fortifications, 1848-54 ; and as Superintending Engineer of the removal of rocks at Hell Gate, East River, N. Y., 1852-54, — of the construction of Ft. Richmond, N. Y., and repairs of fortifications of New York harbor, 1853-54, — of the improvement of the Hudson River, N. Y., 1853-54, — of Harbor Improvements on the New Jersey Coast, 1854, — of Light-houses in the New York District, and on Lake Champlain, 1853-54, — of construction of Ft. Knox, Me., 1854-55, — of improvement of the navigation of Lake Champlain, 1854-55, — of repairs of the defenses of Portland harbor, Me., 1854-55, — and of the construction of Ft. Taylor, Key West harbor, Fla., 1856.

DIED, JULY 27, 1856, AT KEY WEST, FLA. : AGED 42.

* Named WILLIAM SMITH when he was graduated.

751. (Born Ky.)... **JOHN SANDERS**... (Ap'd Fla.)... 2

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1834.

Served : as Asst. Engineer in building the Cumberland Road in Indi-

ana, 1834-36, — and of repairs of fortification in New York harbor, 1836 ;
(SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SEP. 30, 1836)

as Superintending Engineer of the improvement of the Ohio River above
Louisville, Ky., 1836-41 — of the repairs of the interior defenses of

(CAPTAIN, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, DEC. 7, 1838)

New York harbor, 1841-44 ; as Member of the Board of Visitors to the
U. S. Military Academy, 1844 ; in the Military Occupation of Texas, 1845 ;
in procuring transport steamers on the Western Rivers, 1846 ; in the
War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Battle of Monterey,
Sep. 21-23, 1846, — and Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847 ; and as
(BVT. MAJOR, SEP. 23, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT
IN THE SEVERAL CONFLICTS AT MONTEREY, MEX.)

Superintending Engineer of the construction of Ft. Delaware, Del.,
1847-56, — of the repairs of Harbor Improvements in Delaware River
and Bay, 1852-56, — of Ft. Taylor, Key West harbor, Fla., 1856-57, —
and Ft. Delaware, Del., 1857-58.

DIED, JULY 29, 1858, AT FT. DELAWARE, DEL. : AGED 48.

752. (Born Ky.) . . . **HARRISON LOUGHBOROUGH** . . . (Ap'd Ky.) . . . 3

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830,
to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1834.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, OCT. 10, 1834.

Served on Engineer duty (Cumberland Road), Aug. 22, 1834, to
June 28, 1836.

DIED, JULY 20, 1836, IN SHELBY COUNTY, KY. : AGED 23.

753. (Born Ky.) **THOMAS A. MORRIS** (Ap'd Ind.) . . . 4

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830,
to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1834-35, — and Ft. King, Fla.,

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, FEB. 25, 1835)

1835 ; and on Engineer duty, Mar. 16, 1835, to Jan. 21, 1836.

RESIGNED, APR. 13, 1836.

Civil History. — Resident Engineer of Canals and Railroads in the
service of the State of Indiana, 1836-41. Chief Engineer of Madison
and Indianapolis Railroad, Ind., 1841-47, — of Terre Haute and Richmond
Railroad, Ind., 1847-52, — of Indianapolis, Ind., and Bellefontaine, O.,
Railroad, 1847-52, — and of Indianapolis, Ind., and Cincinnati, O., Rail-
road, 1852-54. President of Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad,
1854-57, — and of Indianapolis, Ind., Pittsburg, Pa., and Cleveland, O.,
Railroad, 1859-61.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding
States, 1861 : in the Western Virginia Campaign of 1861, being engaged

(BRIG.-GENERAL, IND. STATE VOLUNTEERS, APR. 27, 1861)

in the Action of Philippi, June 3, 1861, — Skirmish of Laurel Hill,
July 9, 1861, — and march to Carrick's Ford, reaching there at the close
of the combat of July 13, 1861.

MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE, JULY 27, 1861.

Civil History. — Declined appointment to Brig.-General, U. S. Vol-
unteers, Sep. 20, 1862, and to Major-General, Oct. 25, 1862. Chief En-

gineer, Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad, 1861-68. President, Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad, 1868-71. Receiver, Indianapolis, Lafayette, and Cincinnati Railroad, 1871-73. Member of State House Commission for the erection of a new Capitol for Indiana, 1877-88. President of the Indianapolis Water Company, since 1888. Residence, Indianapolis, Ind.

754. (Born Md.) **ROBERT T. P. ALLEN.** (Ap'd Md.) . . . 5

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served : on Topographical duty, July 17, 1834, to Jan. 22, 1836 ; and
(**SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, APR. 6, 1835**)

in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836, being engaged in the Skirmish of Okilumphy Swamp, Mar. 30, 1836.

RESIGNED, JULY 31, 1836.

Civil History. — Civil Engineer in the service of the United States, superintending Harbor Improvements on Lake Erie, 1836-38. Clergyman, Methodist Episcopal Church, 1838-61. Professor of Mathematics and Civil Engineering in Allegheny College, Pa., 1838-41, — and in Transylvania University, Ky., 1841-45. Superintendent, with the rank of Colonel, of Kentucky Military Institute, Franklin's Springs, Ky., 1847, 1849, and 1851-54. Special Agent of the United States Post Office Department for California and Oregon 1849-50. Proprietor and Publisher, at San Francisco, Cal., of "Pacific News," 1850. Superintendent of Bastrop Military Institute, Tex., 1857-61.

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

Civil History. — Superintendent of Kentucky Military Institute, 1866 to 1874.

DROWNED, JULY 9, 1888, IN KISSIMMEE RIVER, FLA. : AGED 75.

755. (Born N. Y.) **JAMES DUNCAN.** (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 6

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Jan. 1, 1831, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served : in garrison at Savannah, Ga., 1834-35 ; at the Military Academy as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Feb. 14 to Apr. 7, 1835 ; in the

(**SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, NOV. 17, 1834**)

Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1835-36, being engaged in the Skirmishes at Camp Izard, Feb. 27, 28, and 29, 1836, when he was wounded, — and Action of Oklikaha, Mar. 31, 1836 ; in charge of pub-

(**FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, NOV. 30, 1836**)

lic property at Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1836-37 ; in the Florida War, 1838 ; in the Cherokee Nation, 1838, while transferring the Indians to the West ; on the Northern Frontier during Canada Border Disturbances, at Cleveland, Ohio, 1838, — and Buffalo, N. Y., 1838-39 ; at the Camp of Instruction near Trenton, N. J., 1839 ; on the Northern Frontier, at Buffalo, N. Y., 1839-41, during the Canada Border Disturbances ; in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1841-42, — Ft. Adams, R. I., 1842-43, — and Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1843-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ;

(**CAPTAIN, 2D ARTILLERY, APR. 16, 1846, TO JAN. 26, 1849**)

in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Palo

(**BVT. MAJOR, MAY 8, 1846, FOR GALLANT CONDUCT IN THE
BATTLE OF PALO ALTO, TEX.**)

Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — (BVT. LIEUT.-COL., MAY 9, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND HIGHLY DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF RESACA-DE-LA-PALMA, TEX.)
 Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 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, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture (COLONEL, STAFF — INSPECTOR-GENERAL, JAN. 26, 1849)
 of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; and on Inspection duties, 1849.
 DIED, JULY 3, 1849, AT MOBILE, ALA. : AGED 36.

756. (Born Mo.) **EPAPHRAS KIBBY** (Ap'd O.) . . . 7

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1834-35; and on Commis-

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JAN. 25, 1835)

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, DEC. 31, 1836)

sary and Quartermaster duty at Ft. Morgan, Ala., 1835-37.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1837.

Civil History. — Editor of "Mobile Register," Ala., 1837-39. City Engineer of Mobile, Ala., 1838-39. Asst. Adjutant-General, Alabama Militia, 1838-39. Agent of the U. S. Quartermaster Department, 1837-39.

DIED, SEP. 15, 1839, AT MOBILE, ALA. : AGED 28.

757. (Born Pa.) **WILLIAM T. STOCKTON** (Ap'd Pa.) . . . 8

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served: in garrison at Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1834-35, — and Ft. Wood,

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, DEC. 1, 1834)

La., 1835; on Topographical duty, Sep. 30, 1835, to Jan. 21, 1836; and in the Florida War, 1836, being engaged in the Skirmishes at Camp Izard, Feb. 27, 28, 29, and Mar. 5, 1836, — and Action of Oloklikaha, Mar. 31, 1836.

RESIGNED, MAY 31, 1836.

Civil History. — Planter, Quincy, Fla., 1836-58. Colonel, Florida Militia, 1845-58. Member of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1849.

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

DIED, MAR. 4, 1869, AT QUINCY, FLA. : AGED 56.

758. (Born Va.) **JOHN F. LEE*** (Ap'd Va.) . . . 9

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1834-36, — and Ft. Macon, N. C.,

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 23, 1835)

1836 ; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, as Captain of Reg. Mounted Creek Volunteers, Dec. 1, 1836, to July 31, 1837, being engaged (FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, DEC. 17, 1836) in the Skirmish of Aapopka Lake, Jan. 23, 1837, — and of Hatcheluskee (BVT. CAPT, JAN. 27, 1837, FOR GALLANTRY AND GOOD CONDUCT IN THE WAR AGAINST THE FLORIDA INDIANS) Creek, Jan. 27, 1837 ; on Ordnance duty, Oct. 3, 1837, to July 9, 1838 ; (FIRST LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 9, 1838) as Asst. Ordnance Officer at New York Ordnance Depot, 1838 ; in command of Little Rock Arsenal, Ark., 1838-40 ; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Washington Arsenal, D. C., 1841-42, 1842-43, 1844-45, — and in Ordnance Bureau, Washington, D. C., 1845 ; in command of Ft. Monroe Arsenal, Va., 1846-47, — of Washington Arsenal, D. C., 1847-48, — and of St. Louis Arsenal, Mo., 1848 ; inspecting muskets at Arsenals, 1848 ; and as Judge Advocate of the Army, headquarters at Washington, D. C., (BVT.-MAJOR, STAFF — JUDGE ADVOCATE OF THE ARMY, MAR. 2, 1849) Mar. 2, 1849, to Sep. 4, 1862.

RESIGNED, SEP. 4, 1862.

Civil History. — Farmer, Prince George's County, Md., 1862-84. Member of the Convention to amend the Constitution of the State of Maryland, 1867. Member of the Senate of the State of Maryland, 1868-69.

DIED, JUNE 17, 1884, AT ST. LOUIS, MO. : AGED 71.

* Was the grandson of RICHARD HENRY LEE, President of the Continental Congress.

759. (Born Mas.) . . . **CHARLES A. FULLER** . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . . 10

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served : on Topographical duty, Aug. 22, 1834, to Jan. 21, 1836 ; in

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, FEB. 28, 1835)

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, DEC. 31, 1836)

the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836 ; and on leave of absence, 1836-37.

RESIGNED, MAY 31, 1837.

Civil History. — Civil Engineer in the service of the United States, 1837-53. U. S. Agent and Engineer for the Improvement of the Ohio River, 1853-55, — of Red River, 1854-58, — and of the Mouths of the Mississippi River, 1858-61. Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Colonel, to the Governor of Kentucky, Jan. 12, 1854, to Sep. 4, 1855.

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

Civil History. — Civil Engineer since 1866. President of the Board of Street Commissioners of Louisville, Ky., 1868-69. Residence, Appleton, Wis.

760. (Born Ky.) **CURRAN POPE** (Ap'd Ky.) . . . 11

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served in garrison at Ft. Jackson, Mississippi River, La., 1834.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1834.

Civil History. — Asst. Engineer of the Improvement of the Kentucky and Cumberland Rivers, 1835. Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Jefferson County, Ky., 1838-61.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-62 : in Operations in the Department of the Cumberland, (COLONEL, 15TH KENTUCKY VOLUNTEERS, DEC. 3, 1861)

Oct. 13, 1861, to Oct. 8, 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Chaplin Hills, near Perrysville, Ky., Oct. 8, 1862, where he was Mortally Wounded.

DIED OF WOUNDS, NOV. 5, 1862, AT DANVILLE, KY. : AGED 49.

761. (Born D. C.) . . **CHARLES B. CHALMERS.** (Ap'd D. C.) . . **12**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Washington, Md., 1834-35, — and Washington Arsenal, D. C., 1835-36 ; in the Florida War, 1836 ; in Ordnance (FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, FEB. 4, 1837)

Bureau, Washington, D. C., July 25, 1836, to Feb. 9, 1837 ; and in the Florida War, 1837.

DROPPED, FEB. 14, 1838.

762. (Born Ten.) . . . **JOHN E. HENDERSON.** . . . (Ap'd Ten.) . . **13**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served : on Topographical duty, July 17, 1834, to Jan. 22, 1836 ; and

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, DEC. 31, 1834)

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.

DIED, JULY 4, 1836, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 23.

763. (Born N. Y.) . . . **MORRIS S. MILLER.** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . **14**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1834-35 ; in the Florida War,

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

1835-36 ; on Recruiting service, 1836-37 ; on Ordnance duty, Mar. 7, 1837, to June 19, 1838 ; as Chief Quartermaster and Commissary on the

Northern Frontier, 1838, during Canada Border Disturbances ; in the Florida War, 1839 ; as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Macomb. General-in-Chief, Jan. 1, 1839, to June 25, 1841 ; in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1841-43, — and at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1843-45 ; on Quartermaster

(CAPT., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, SEP. 13, 1845)

duty at Charleston, S. C., 1845-46, — War with Mexico, 1846, — Phila-

(CAPTAIN, 3D ARTILLERY, MAY 11 TO JUNE 18, 1846)

delphia, Pa., 1847, — New York city, 1847-48, — War with Mexico, 1848,

— East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848, — San Antonio, Tex., 1848-49, — Savannah, Ga., 1849-52, — Pacific Division (California), 1852-55, — and Washington, D. C., in charge of the Clothing Bureau, 1855-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in forwarding troops from Annapolis, Md., for the Defense of Washington,

(MAJOR, STAFF — QUARTERMASTER, MAY 17, 1861)

D. C., Apr., 1861 ; as Quartermaster at Washington, D. C., 1861-64 ; as Member of Board for the examination of Quartermasters in the Depart-

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., BVT. COLONEL, AND BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT DURING THE REBELLION)

ments of Arkansas and of the Gulf, Sep. 23, 1864, to Mar. 21, 1865, and in the Department of the East and of Washington, Mar. 21 to June 9, 1866.

Served : in Quartermaster-General's office at Washington, D. C., June 9, (LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — DEP. QUARTERMASTER-GEN., JULY 29, 1866.)

1866, to Mar. 5, 1869 ; and as Chief Quartermaster of Fifth Military District, Tex., Apr. 19, 1869, to Feb. 28, 1870.

DIED, MAR. 11, 1870, AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. : AGED 56.

764. (Born Va.) . . . **WILLIAM G. FREEMAN** . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . . **15**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1834-35, — and at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1835-36 ; in Operations in the Creek Nation, 1836 ; in the

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JUNE 8, 1836)

Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836-38, as Captain and Adjutant of the Regiment of Mounted Creek Volunteers, Sep. 1, 1836, to

(BVT. FIRST LIEUT., NOV. 21, 1836, FOR GALLANTRY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, AND UNIFORM GOOD CONDUCT IN THE WAR AGAINST THE FLORIDA INDIANS)

June 1, 1837, and Major, June 1 to Sep. 18, 1837, — and as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Jesup, Dec. 29, 1837, to June 7, 1838, being engaged in the Battle of Wahoo Swamp, Nov. 21, 1836, and Combat at Locha-Hatchee, Jan. 24, 1838 ; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 7, 1838)

1838 ; in the Florida War, 1838-39 ; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1839 ; on Recruiting service, 1839-40 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry and Artillery Tactics, Feb. 8, 1840, to Aug. 6, 1841 ; on Northern Frontier, at Buffalo, N. Y., 1841, during Canada Bor-

(BVT. CAPT., STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, DEC. 2, 1841)

der Disturbances ; as Assistant in the Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, D. C., 1841-49 ; as Member of the Board of Visitors to the Mil-

(BVT. MAJOR, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, MAR. 3, 1847)

tary Academy, 1843 ; as Chief of the Staff of Lieut.-General Scott, com-

(CAPTAIN, 4TH ARTILLERY, SEP. 13, 1847)

manding the Army, headquarters at New York, May 11, 1849, to Nov. 5,

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., MAY 30, 1848, FOR MERITORIOUS CONDUCT, PARTICULARLY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTY IN THE PROSECUTION OF THE WAR WITH MEXICO)

1850 ; as Asst. Adjutant-General at Washington, D. C., Nov. 5, 1850, to

Apr. 22, 1853; on a tour of inspection of the Department of Texas, Apr. 22 to Nov. 16, 1853; and as Assistant in the Adjutant-General's Office at Washington, D. C., Nov. 16, 1853, to Mar. 31, 1856.

RESIGNED, MAR. 31, 1856.

Civil History. — Resided in Washington, D. C., 1856-66.

DIED, NOV. 12, 1866, AT CORNWALL, PA. : AGED 51.

765. (Born N. H.) . **LOUIS A. B. WALBACH.** . . (Ap'd N. H.) . . 16

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Severn, Md., 1834-35; on Engineer duty, (SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, OCT. 1, 1835)

May 15, 1835, to Oct. 15, 1836; in the Florida War, 1836-37; on Ordnance duty, Dec. 4, 1837, to Aug. 15, 1838; as Assistant Ordnance Officer

(TRANSFERRED, AUG. 15, 1838, TO BE SECOND LIEUT., ORDNANCE, OCT. 1, 1835)

at Allegheny Arsenal, Pa., 1838; in the Florida War, at Ft. Brooke Ordnance Depot, 1838-39; as Assistant in the Ordnance Bureau at Washington, D. C., 1839-40; in command of North Carolina Arsenal, (FIRST LIEUT., ORDNANCE, NOV. 16, 1839)

1841-42; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Ft. Monroe Arsenal, Va., 1842, 1843-44; as Assistant to the Chief of Ordnance in examining cannon at forts and depots, 1844-48; in command of Frankford Arsenal, Pa., 1848; (CAPTAIN, ORDNANCE, MAR. 25, 1848)

on Foundry duty, 1848-49, 1850, 1850-53; and in command of Pikesville Arsenal, Md., 1849-53.

DIED, JUNE 26, 1853, NEAR BALTIMORE, MD. : AGED 39.

766. (Born N. Y.) **JAMES F. COOPER.** (Ap'd Pa.) . . 17

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served: on Topographical duty, July 17, 1834, to Oct. 15, 1836; and (SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, MAY 31, 1835)

on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1836-37.

RESIGNED, AUG. 25, 1837.

Civil History. — Asst. Engineer of Western and Atlantic Railroad Ga., 1837-43. Superintendent of the U. S. Branch Mint, at Dahlonega, Ga., 1843-49. Chief Engineer of Mobile and Girard Railroad, Ala., 1850-51, — and of Memphis, Ten., and Charleston, S. C., Railroad, 1851-54. Superintendent of Western and Atlantic Railroad, from Atlanta, Ga., to Chattanooga, Ten., 1854-56. Chief Engineer of Vicksburg, Shreveport, and Texas Railroad, 1856-61.

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

Civil History. — Engineer and Surveyor at Atlanta, Ga., 1866-69.

DIED, OCT. 14, 1869, AT ATLANTA, GA. : AGED 55.

767.. (Born Mo.) **GABRIEL R. PAUL** (Ap'd Mo.) . . 13

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served : on frontier duty at Red Fork, I. T., 1834, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., (SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, DEC. 4, 1834)

1834-35, 1835-36, — Camp Nacogdoches, I. T., 1836, — and Ft. Gibson, (FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, OCT. 26, 1836)

I. T., 1836-39 ; in the Florida War, 1839 ; on Recruiting service, 1839-42 ; in the Florida War, serving against the Seminole Indians, a Camp of whom he surprised near Tampa Bay, 1842 ; in garrison at Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1842-43, — New Orleans Barracks, La., 1843, — Baton Rouge, La., 1843, — New Orleans Barracks, La., 1843-44, — Pass Christian, Mis., 1844, — New Orleans Barracks, La., 1844-45, — Pass Christian, Mis., 1845, — and New Orleans Barracks, La., 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Defense of Ft. Brown, May 3-9,

(CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, APR. 19, 1846)

1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, where he was wounded, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, —

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

and Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847 ; * on Recruiting service, 1848-50 ; in garrison at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1850, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1850-51 ; on frontier duty at Corpus Christi, Tex., 1851, 1851-52, — Expedition on the Rio Grande, Tex., 1852, in which he captured Caravajal and his gang of desperadoes, Apr. 1, 1852, — Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1852-53, — Ft. Belknap, Tex., 1854-56, 1856-58 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1858 ; and on frontier duty on Utah Expedition, 1858-59, 1859-60, being engaged in the Surprise and Capture of a camp of hostile Indians on Spanish Fork, Utah, Oct. 2, 1858, —

(MAJOR, 8TH INFANTRY, APR. 22, 1861)

March to New Mexico, 1860, — Albuquerque, N. M., 1860-61, — and Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in Operations (COLONEL, 4TH NEW MEXICO VOLUNTEERS, DEC. 9, 1861)

in New Mexico, 1861-62, being engaged as Acting Inspector-General of the Department of New Mexico, July 13 to Dec. 13, 1861, — in command of Ft. Union, Dec. 13, 1861, to Mar., 1862, and of Southern Military District of New Mexico, Mar. to Sep., 1862, — and in the Skirmish

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 8TH INFANTRY, APR. 25, 1862)

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 5, 1862, TO MAR. 22, 1863)

at Peralta, N. M., Apr. 15, 1862 ; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1862-May, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, APR. 18, 1863)

Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, — and Battle of Chancellorsville, May 2-4, 1863 ; and in the Pennsylvania Campaign (Army of the Potomac), June-July, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Gettysburg, July 1, 1863, where he was severely wounded by a rifle-ball, depriving him of the sight of both eyes ; † on leave of absence, disabled by wound, July 1, 1863, to

(COLONEL, 14TH INFANTRY, SEP. 13, 1864)

Feb. 16, 1865 ; as Deputy Governor of the "Soldiers' Home," near Washington, D. C., Feb. 16 to June 13, 1865 ; in charge of the Military Asylum

(RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, AS BRIG.-GENERAL, FEB. 16, 1865,
FOR DISABILITY RESULTING FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED
IN THE LINE OF DUTY)

(BYT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, FEB. 23, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND
MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, PA.)

at Harrodsburg, Ky., June 13, 1865, to Dec. 20, 1866.

MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, SEP. 1, 1866.

DIED, MAY 5, 1886, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 75.

* Presented, 1848, by the citizens of St. Louis, Mo., with a sword, for his services in Mexico.

† Presented, Nov., 1863, by the 29th New Jersey Volunteers, with a magnificent jeweled sword for his gallant services.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL GABRIEL R. PAUL was born, Mar. 22, 1813, at St. Louis, Mo. He was of French descent, both his grandfather and father having held commissions under Napoleon I. The former ancestor built the first house erected in St. Louis.

After Paul's graduation at the Military Academy, July 1, 1834, he performed the usual duties of an Infantry officer, and in 1842 took part in the War against the Seminole Indians, a camp of whom he surprised near Tampa Bay, Fla.

In the War against Mexico, 1846-47, Paul was engaged in the Defense of Ft. Brown, Battle of Monterey, Siege of Vera Cruz, and the Battles of Cerro Gordo (where wounded), Contreras, Churubusco, Molino del Rey, and Chapultepec, for which last he was brevetted Major, and, for his gallant and meritorious services in the War, received from the citizens of St. Louis a sword of honor. Upon the termination of hostilities, he was again on frontier duty, in the course of which he was engaged on several expeditions, — in 1852 capturing on the Rio Grande the noted Caravajal and his band of desperadoes, and, in 1858, surprising and capturing a hostile camp of Indians on Spanish Fork in Utah.

The outbreak of the Rebellion found Paul serving in New Mexico, where he was made the Colonel of the 4th Regiment of territorial troops, placed in command of the Southern Military District, and was engaged in the Skirmish of Peralta. Sep. 5, 1862, being appointed Brig.-General, U. S. Volunteers, he was transferred to the Army of the Potomac, with which he served in the Rappahannock and Pennsylvania Campaigns, and was engaged in the Battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg. In the last battle, while commanding a brigade, he was desperately wounded by a bullet entering his right temple and passing out of his left eye, producing total blindness and impairing his senses of hearing and smelling. For his gallantry on this occasion he was brevetted Brigadier-General, U. S. Army, and presented by the 29th New Jersey Volunteers with a magnificent jeweled sword. After partially recovering his strength, he was the Deputy-Governor of the Soldiers' Home, near Washington, D. C., for a few months, then, for a year and a half, was placed in charge of the Military Asylum at Harrodsburg, Ky., and, by act of Congress, was retired from active service with the rank and pay of a Brigadier-General, to date from Feb. 16, 1865.

After nearly a quarter of a century of patient suffering, Paul died, May 5, 1886, at Washington, D. C., and was buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, among the honored dead of the great Civil War. A monument was erected over his grave, Dec. 10, 1886, by his comrades

of the Grand Army of the Republic, and dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

General Paul, though small in stature, was great in heart and mighty in valor, as particularly shown when leading the storming party and capturing the enemy's flag on the walls of Chapultepec. His modesty was equaled only by his courage, and his aspirations were only of duty to his country. He was a soldier whose gentle mien engaged at once both confidence and love, and whose fearlessness in the presence of the greatest peril gave to his face the glow of true heroism. Through all the years of his terrible affliction, he made no complaints, but only praised God that his life had been spared amid the carnage of the battlefield. Unselfishly he thought more of the happiness of his family than of himself; they had been eyes and everything to him during the weary days of his long isolation from the outer world.

768. (Born N. Y.) **GEORGE P. FIELD** (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 19

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1834-35, — and Ft. Towson, I. T., 1835-37; on Recruiting service, 1837-39; on frontier duty at (FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

Ft. Towson, I. T., 1839-40; in the Florida War, 1840-42; on Recruiting service, 1842; in garrison at Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1842-43; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1843-44, — and Ft. Jesup (Camp Wilkins), (CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, FEB. 29, 1844)

La., 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; and in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — and Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21, 1846, where he was wounded while gallantly leading his company in the assault of the enemy's works, and in that condition was

LANCED TO DEATH, SEP. 21, 1846: AGED 33.

769. (Born Ky.) **CARY H. FRY** (Ap'd Ky.) . . . 20

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1834.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, AUG. 31, 1835.

Served on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1834-36.

RESIGNED, OCT. 31, 1836.

Civil History. — Physician, Louisville, Ky., 1845-46.

Military History. — Served in the War with Mexico, June 9, 1846,

(MAJOR, 2D KENTUCKY VOLUNTEERS, JUNE 9, 1846)

to June 9, 1847, being engaged on the march through Camargo, Mex., 1846-47, — Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847, — and in command of his regiment, Feb. 23 to June 9, 1847.

DISBANDED, JUNE 9, 1847.

Civil History. — Physician, Danville, Ky., 1847-48, — and at Louisville, Ky., 1848-53.

Military History.— Re-appointed in the U. S. Army with the rank of
MAJOR, STAFF — PAYMASTER, FEB. 7, 1853.

Served in the Pay District of New Mexico, 1853–61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861–66: at Wash-
ington, D. C., 1861–63, being Acting Paymaster-General, July 15 to
Dec. 10, 1862, — Chief Paymaster of the Pay District of Washington,
(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS
SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

D. C., Feb. 4 to July 15, 1863, — and at San Francisco, Cal., 1863–67.

LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — DEP. PAYMASTER-GEN., JULY 28, 1866.

Served: in charge of Pay District, Charleston, S. C., Oct. 10, 1867, to
(BVT. COLONEL, AND BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, OCT. 15, 1867,
FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)
Apr. 15, 1869; and as Chief Paymaster of Military Division of the Mis-
souri, Apr. 15, 1869, to July 6, 1870, and Sep. 11, 1870, to Mar. 9, 1871,
— of Department of Missouri, Mar. 9, 1871, to Mar. 2, 1872, — and of
Military Division of the Pacific, Apr. 18, 1872, to Mar. 5, 1873.

DIED, MAR. 5, 1873, AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.: AGED 56.

770. (Born Va.) **HENRY S. TURNER** (Ap'd Va.) 21

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1830,
to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1834.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Des Moines, Io., 1834–35, — Sioux
(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, AUG. 15, 1835)

Country, 1835, — and Ft. Des Moines, Io., 1835–36; as Adjutant, 1st
Dragoons, at Regimental headquarters, June 1, 1836, to Nov. 17, 1838;

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 3, 1837)

as Aide-de-Camp to Brig.-General Atkinson, Apr. 17 to July 2, 1839; on

(CAPT., STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, NOV. 17, 1838,
TO APR. 16, 1839)

professional duty at the Cavalry School of Saumur, in France, and assist-
ing in the preparation of Cavalry Tactics for the U. S. Service, Aug. 9,
1839, to Apr. 5, 1841; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.,
1841–42, — as Adjutant, 1st Dragoons, Dec. 1, 1841, to June 17, 1846, —
Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1842, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1842; in garrison
at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1842–43, — and St. Louis, Mo., 1843–45;
as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General, 3d Military Department, July, 1844,
to Sep. 4, 1846, — on Expedition through South Pass of the Rocky Moun-

(CAPTAIN, 1ST DRAGOONS, APR. 21, 1846)

tains, and at headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., 1845; in the War with
Mexico, 1846–47, as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General of the Army of the
West, participating in the Combat of San Pasqual, Cal., Dec. 6, 1846,
where he was wounded by a lance, — Skirmish of San Bernardo, Cal.,
Dec. 7, 1846, — Passage of the San Gabriel River, Cal., Jan. 8, 1847, —

(BVT. MAJOR, DEC. 6, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CON-
DUCT IN THE BATTLES OF SAN PASQUAL, SAN GABRIEL,
AND PLAINS OF MESA, CAL.)

and Skirmish on the Plains of Mesa, Jan. 9, 1847; and as a Witness be-
fore the Court Martial for the trial of Lieut.-Colonel Fremont, 1847–48.

RESIGNED, JULY 21, 1848.

Civil History.— Farmer, near St. Louis, Mo., 1848–53. Asst. Treas-

urer of the United States, at St. Louis, Mo., 1850-53. Banker, San Francisco, Cal., 1853-57. Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Missouri, 1859-61. Farmer, near St. Louis, Mo., 1857-63. President of the Union National Bank of St. Louis, Mo., 1863-69, and of the Lucas Bank, 1869-74. Member of the City Council of St. Louis, Mo., 1874-76.

DIED, DEC. 16, 1881, AT ST. LOUIS, MO. : AGED 70.

771.. (Born Vt.).....**SENECA G. SIMMONS**..... (Ap'd Vt.).. 22

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served : on Topographical duty, Aug. 22, 1834, to Aug. 16, 1836 ; on

(SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1834)

frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1837-42, being Aide-de-Camp to Bvt.

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JAN. 19, 1837)

Brig.-General Arbuckle, Oct. 24, 1837, to May 11, 1842 ; in the Florida War, 1842 ; in garrison at Ft. Pike, La., 1842-44 ; on Recruiting service, 1844-47 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Com-

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

bat of Huamantla, Oct. 12, 1847 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848-49 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1850 ; on Recruiting service, 1851-53 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Arbuckle, I. T., 1853-56, 1856-57, — and at Ft. Smith, Ark., 1857-58 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1858, — and Newport Barracks, Ky., 1859 ; and on sick leave of absence, 1859-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-62 : in cover-

(COLONEL, 34TH PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS : 5TH PENNSYLVANIA RESERVES, JUNE 21, 1861)

ing the approaches to Washington, D. C., June, 1861, to June, 1862, being

(MAJOR, 4TH INFANTRY, SEP. 9, 1861)

engaged in the Action of Dranesville, Va., Dec. 20, 1861 ; and in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), June, 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Mechanicsville, June 25, 1862, — Battle of Gaines' Mill, June 27, 1862, — and Battle of Glendale, where he was

KILLED, JUNE 30, 1862 : AGED 53.

772.. (Born S. C.)..**THOMAS O. BARNWELL**.. (Ap'd S. C.).. 23

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1834.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, OCT. 17, 1835.

Served on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, in the Indian Territory, 1834-37.

RESIGNED, OCT. 31, 1837.

Civil History. — Planter, Beaufort, S. C., 1837-61.

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

Civil History. — Planter, Beaufort, S. C., 1866-79.

DIED, FEB. 4, 1879, AT BEAUFORT, S. C. : AGED 64.

773. (Born N. Y.) **HENRY McKAVETT** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 24

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Coffee, I. T., 1834-38; on Northern
(SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, MAR. 26, 1835)

Frontier during Canada Border Disturbances, at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.,
(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, DEC. 25, 1837)

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

1838, — Recruiting, 1838, — and Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1838-40; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1840; in the Florida War, 1840-41; in transferring Indians to Arkansas, 1841; in the Florida War, 1841-42; in transferring Indians to Arkansas, 1842-43; in garrison at Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1843-44, 1844-45, — and Ft. Marion, Fla., 1845; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — and Battle of Monterey, where, while gallantly storming the enemy's works, he was, by a cannon ball,

KILLED, SEP. 21, 1846: AGED 32.

774. (Born Ga.) **GOODE BRYAN** (Ap'd Ga.) . . 25

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served in garrison at Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1834-35.

RESIGNED, APR. 30, 1835.

Civil History. — Asst. Engineer of Augusta and Athens Railroad, Ga., 1835-39. Colonel, Alabama Militia, 1842-46. Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, 1843 and 1844. Planter, Alabama, 1839-46.

Military History. — Served in the War with Mexico as

MAJOR, 1ST ALABAMA VOLUNTEERS, JUNE 27, 1846,

till he was

DISBANDED, MAY, 1847,

but continued to serve as a Volunteer Asst. Quartermaster, on the Staff of Bvt. Major-General Worth, May to Sep., 1847.

Civil History. — Planter, in Alabama, 1847-49, — in Jefferson County, Ga., 1849-53, — and in Richmond County, Ga., 1853-61. Captain, Georgia Militia, 1853-61.

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

Civil History. — Unknown, nothing authentic having been received.

775. (Born Vt.) **JOSEPH L. COBURN** (Ap'd Vt.) . . 26

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1834-36; on sick leave of
(SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, OCT. 31, 1835)

absence, 1836-38; in the Adjutant-General's office at Washington, D. C.,
(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

1838-39, 1839-40, 1841-43, 1843; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.,

1843-44 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup (Camp Wilkins), La., 1844-45 ;
(CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, NOV. 3, 1845)

and in the Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46.

RESIGNED, MAY 18, 1846.

Civil History. — Agent of the U. S. Subsistence Department in Texas, May 28, 1846, to Mar. 31, 1851, — and of the U. S. Quartermaster's Department, Apr. 1, 1850, to Mar. 31, 1851. Farmer (raising stock), Matagorda Island, Tex., 1853-57.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-65 : in the employment of the U. S. Subsistence Department at Perryville, Md., Nov. 1, 1861, to June 30, 1862, — of the U. S. Quartermaster's Department at Chicago, Ill., Nov. 1, 1863, to Jan. 31, 1864, — and of the U. S. Subsistence Department at Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1 to July 22, 1864.

Re-appointed in the United States Volunteer service as

CAPTAIN, STAFF — COM. OF SUBSISTENCE, U. S. VOLUNTEERS,
JULY 22, 1864,

BVT. MAJOR, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, NOV. 11, 1865, FOR "FAITHFUL AND
MERITORIOUS SERVICES,"

and served at Chicago, Ill., till he was

MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE, NOV. 22, 1865.

Civil History. — In the employment of the United States upon Improvement of Chicago, Ill., Harbor, 1867-68.

776. (Born Pa.) **JAMES G. REED** (Ap'd Pa.) . . 27

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served : on Topographical duty, Sep. 1, 1834, to Aug. 10, 1836 ; and

(SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, MAY 4, 1835)

on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1837.

RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1837.

Civil History. — Asst. Engineer of Charleston, S. C., Louisville, Ky., and Cincinnati, O., projected Railroad, 1837-41. Counselor at Law, at Carlisle, Pa., 1841-47, — and Gettysburg, Pa., 1847-56. District Attorney for Adams County, Pa., 1848-56. Brig.-General, Pennsylvania Militia, 1849-54, — and Captain, 1855-56.

DIED, FEB. 23, 1856, AT GETTYSBURG, PA. : AGED 42.

777. (Born Ky.) **PHILIP N. BARBOUR** (Ap'd Ky.) . . 28

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1834-36, — Camp Hos-

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, APR. 1, 1836)

kins, I. T., 1836, — Ft. Towson, I. T., 1836, — Camp Sabine, La., 1836, — and Ft. Jesup, La., 1836-40 ; as Adjutant, 3d Infantry, at Regimental

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

headquarters, June 1, 1838, to Oct. 12, 1845 ; in the Florida War, 1840-42 ; as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General of the Department of

Florida, Aug. 22, 1842, to June, 1843; in garrison at Ft. Stansbury, Fla., (BVT. CAPTAIN, APR. 15, 1842, FOR ACTIVE AND HIGHLY MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE WAR AGAINST THE FLORIDA INDIANS)

1843, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1843, 1844; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup (Camp Wilkins), La., 1844; on Recruiting service, 1844; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup (Camp Wilkins), La., 1844-45; in Military (CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, NOV. 26, 1845)

Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; and in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-

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

la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — and Battle of Monterey, where he was, by an escopet ball, while cheering his men to the charge in the desperate conflict in the streets of the city,

KILLED, SEP. 21, 1846: AGED 33.

778.. (Born N. Y.) **ARNOLD HARRIS** (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 29

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1834-37; as Aide-de- (SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JUNE 1, 1835)

Camp to Bvt. Brig.-General Arbuckle, Sep., 1836, to Jan. 20, 1837.

RESIGNED, MAR. 8, 1837.

Civil History. — Merchant, Ft. Smith, Ark., 1837-44. U. S. Indian Agent for removing Choctaws, 1845-47. Agent for Pacific Mails from New Orleans to Oregon, via Panama, 1847-61; and Contractor for carrying the Mails, 1847-59. Agent of Louisiana Tehuantepec Company for Transit route and Railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, Mex., 1858-61. Commission Merchant at New Orleans, La., 1848-61. Taken prisoner; July 24, 1861, on the battlefield of Bull Run, Va., where he had gone, under a flag of truce, to recover the body of Colonel Cameron, and was imprisoned for six months at Richmond, Va.

DIED, APR. 2, 1866, AT MIDWAY, KY.: AGED 56.

779.. (Born Pa.) **RICHARD S. SMITH** (Ap'd Pa.) . . . 30

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served on Topographical duty, July 17, 1834, to Oct. 19, 1836.

RESIGNED, OCT. 19, 1836.

Civil History. — Asst. Engineer, Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad, Pa., 1836-37, — of Charleston, S. C., Louisville, Ky., and Cincinnati, O., projected Railroad, 1837-38, — and of Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, 1839-40.

Military History. — Re-appointed in the U. S. Army with the rank of

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1840.

Served: at the Military Academy, 1840-55, as Asst. Teacher of Drawing, Feb. 26, 1840, to Aug. 8, 1846, — Asst. Professor of Drawing, Aug. 8,

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, APR. 19, 1846)

1846, to July 1, 1852, — Principal Asst. Professor of Drawing, July 1, (TRANSFERRED TO 4TH ARTILLERY, AUG. 31, 1848)

1852, to Sep. 1, 1855, — Quartermaster, Dec. 1, 1846, to Jan. 31, 1851, and Apr. 1, 1851, to Sep. 1, 1855, — and Treasurer, Jan. 24, 1852, to Sep. 1, 1855.

RESIGNED, JAN. 13, 1856.

Civil History. — Professor of Mathematics, Engineering, and Drawing, Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute, N. Y., 1855–59. Director of Cooper Institute, New York city, 1859–61. Degree of A. M. conferred by Columbia College, N. Y., 1857. Author of "Manual of Topographical Drawing," 1853, — and of "Manual of Linear Perspective," 1857.

Military History. — Re-appointed in the U. S. Army with the rank of

MAJOR, 12TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861–63 : as Mustering and Disbursing Officer in Maryland, July 24 to Dec. 30, 1861, — and at Madison, Wis., Jan. 1 to Dec. 15, 1862 ; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), commanding regiment, Dec., 1862, and brigade, Dec., 1862 to May, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Chancellorsville, Va., May 2–4, 1863.

RESIGNED, MAY 30, 1863.

Civil History. — President of Girard College, at Philadelphia, 1863–67. Professor of Mathematics in the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md., 1870–73 ; and of Drawing, 1873–77.

DIED, JAN. 23, 1877, AT ANNAPOLIS, MD. : AGED 64.

780. (Born Va.) EUSTACE ROBINSON (Ap'd Va.) . . 31

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served : in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1834–35, — New Orleans, La., 1835, — and Baton Rouge, La., 1835.

RESIGNED, JUNE 11, 1835.

Civil History. — Civil Engineer, 1835–41. Asst. Engineer of Illinois and Michigan Canal, 1837–39. Clerk of Circuit Court, Richmond, Va., 1841–59.

DIED, DEC. 7, 1859, AT RICHMOND, VA. : AGED 47.

781. (Born Ct.) . WILLIAM SCOTT KETCHUM* (Ap'd Ct.) . . 32

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served : in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1834–36 ; as Bearer

(SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1836)

of Dispatches, 1836 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1836–37 ; on frontier duty at Camp Sabine, La., 1837–38 ; in the Florida War,

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, DEC. 25, 1837)

1838–42, being engaged in Mustering Georgia Volunteers into service, 1838, — as Adjutant, 6th Infantry, Oct. 1, 1838, to Feb. 28, 1839, — and on Quartermaster duty, 1839–42 ; as Bearer of Dispatches to Washing-

(CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, FEB. 28, 1839,
TO APR. 2, 1846)

ton, 1842; on Quartermaster duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1843-45, — and
(CAPTAIN, 6TH INFANTRY, FEB. 10, 1842)

in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1846, — Ft. Wayne, I. T., 1846, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1846-48, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1848-49; on leave of absence, 1849; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1849, — and Ft. Laramie, Dak., protecting emigrants, 1849-52; on Recruiting service, 1852-54; on frontier duty at Ft. Laramie, Dak., protecting emigrants and mails between Ft. Kearny, Neb., and the Sweet Water, 1854-55, — on Sioux Expedition, 1855; as Member of Board to Examine Subalterns appointed to 6th Infantry, from civil life, 1855-56; on frontier duty at Ft. Laramie, Dak., 1855-57, — Cheyenne Expedition, 1857, commanding the Infantry, Howitzer Battery, and Park Train, during the Action of Solomon's Fork, Kan., July 29, 1857, — in quelling Kansas Disturbances, 1857-58, — Utah Expedition, 1858, — March of two thousand miles to California, 1858, — Benicia, Cal., 1858, — New San Diego, Cal., 1858-59, — Mojave Expedition, 1859, — New San Diego, Cal., 1859-60, — Alcatraz Island, Cal., 1860, — Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1860-61, — Ft. Dalles, Or.,
(MAJOR, 4TH INFANTRY, JUNE 5, 1860)

1861, — Ft. Townshend, Wash., 1861, — San Francisco, Cal., 1861, — and Southern California, 1861; and on voyage to New York, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: as Acting Inspector-General, headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., of the Department
(LIEUT.-COL., 10TH INFANTRY, NOV. 1, 1861)

of the Missouri, Dec. 8, 1861, to Mar. 11, 1862, — of the Department of the Mississippi, Mar. 11 to July 11, 1862, — and of the Department of the Missouri, July 11 to Aug. 5, 1862; in organizing Pennsylvania
(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, FEB. 3, 1862)

Volunteers, at Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 11-24, — and Illinois Volunteers, at Springfield, Ill., Aug. 29 to Oct. 28, 1862; on Special duty in the War Department, auditing accounts, etc., etc., Nov. 3, 1862, to Feb. 13, 1866, being detached to superintend the muster out and payment of Pennsylv-
(BVT. COLONEL, FEB. 1, 1863, FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN MISSOURI, IN THE LINE OF THE ARMY)

vania Volunteers, at Harrisburg, Pa., July 23 to Aug. 20, 1863, — on special tour of inspection in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa, June 28
(COLONEL, 11TH INFANTRY, MAY 6, 1864)

to July 22, 1864, — on Board to examine into the management and military control of General Hospitals, Aug. 5, 1864, — in organizing Pennsylvania Volunteers, at Harrisburg and Philadelphia, Sep. 7 to Oct. 4, 1864, — on special tour to Harper's Ferry, Va., to secure paymasters and their funds, Oct. 14-15, 1864, — as Member of a Commission to inspect and
(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

report on the Quartermaster Department in New York and Philadelphia, Mar. 25 to June 24, 1865, as required by joint resolution of Congress, approved Mar. 3, 1865, — and on inspection of Staff service in Florida,

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR DILIGENT, FAITHFUL, AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT)

Sep. 29, to Oct. 31, 1866; and on Special duty under the Treasury Department, "to investigate and audit the accounts presented against the
(MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, APR. 30, 1866)

Government by the several States for Military Expenditures chargeable against the Treasury," Feb. 13 to July 5, 1866.

Served on Special duty in the Adjutant-General's Office, at Washington, D. C., July 5, 1866, to Dec. 15, 1870.

UNASSIGNED, MAR. 15, 1869.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, DEC. 15, 1870, ON HIS OWN APPLICATION, AFTER 30 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF SERVICE.

DIED, JUNE 28, 1871, AT BALTIMORE, MD. : AGED 58.

* Was the son of Major DANIEL KETCHUM, distinguished in the War of 1812-15 against Great Britain.

782..(Born Va.).....**FORBES BRITTON**.....(Ap'd Va.)..33

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1834-37, — Ft. Coffee,

(SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, NOV. 18, 1835)

I. T., 1837-38, — and Ft. Smith, Ark., 1838-39; in the Florida War,

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

1839-40; on Commissary duty, 1840-41; in the Florida War, 1841; in transferring Indians, 1841; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1841-42, being engaged in the Skirmish near Clay's Landing, on the Suwanee River, May 17, 1842; in garrison at Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1842; in transferring Indians, 1842-43; in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1843-44, — Pass Christian, Mis., 1844, — and Baton Rouge, La., 1844-45, 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, — and as Chief Quartermaster of Brigade moving on Orizaba, Jan. 31 to

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

May 6, 1848; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848-49; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50; and on Indian duty, Mar. 15 to May 13, 1850.

RESIGNED, JULY 16, 1850.

Civil History.— Merchant and Farmer, Corpus Christi, Tex., 1850-61, Member of the Senate of the State of Texas, 1857-61. Brig.-General, Texas Militia, 1859-61.

DIED, FEB. 14, 1861, AT AUSTIN, TEX. : AGED 49.

783..(Born Pa.).....**JOHN GRAHAM**.....(Ap'd N. Y.)..34

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1829, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served: in garrison at Ft. King, Fla., 1834-35; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1835-36, being engaged in the Combat of

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JAN. 31, 1836)

Withlacoochee, Dec. 31, 1835, — and Action of Oloklikaha, Mar. 31, 1836; in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1836, — and New Orleans, La.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JUNE 11, 1836)

1836; and in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1837, 1837-38, being engaged in the Defense of Camp Monroe, Feb. 8, 1837, — Surprise of Indian Camps, Sep. 9 and 10, 1837, — Skirmish near Mosquito

(CAPTAIN, 2D DRAGOONS, OCT. 1, 1837)

Inlet, Sep. 10, 1837, — Action of Locha-Hatchee, Jan. 24, 1838, — and as Aide-de-Camp to Brig.-General Hernandez, of the Florida Militia, Sep. — to Nov. 6, 1837.

RESIGNED, JAN. 28, 1838.

Civil History. — Adjutant-General of the Territory of Florida, Jan. 4, 1840, to July 30, 1841.

DIED, JULY 30, 1841, AT TALLAHASSEE, FLA. : AGED 27.

784.. (Born Pa.) **WILLIAM H. PRICE** (Ap'd Pa.) . . 35

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1834-35, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1835, — Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1835-36, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1836, — and Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1836.

RESIGNED, AUG. 31, 1836.

Civil History. — Farmer and Surveyor, Delaware County, Pa., since 1836.

785. (Born Pa.) . . **ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY** . . (Ap'd Pa.) . 36

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1834, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1834.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1834-35, — Ft. Kawassee, (SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, DEC. 3, 1835)

I. T., 1836, — and Cherokee Nation, 1837-38 ; in the Florida War, 1839 ; (FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

on Recruiting service, 1839-40 ; in the Florida War, 1840-42 ; in garrison at Pensacola harbor, Fla., 1842-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; and on Quartermaster duty in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, (CAPT., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, MAY 11, 1846)

(CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, FEB. 16, 1847 : VACATED, FEB. 16, 1847)

— closing accounts at Washington, D. C., 1848-49, — Ft. Smith, Ark., 1849-54, — Tampa Bay, Fla., 1854-56, — and Ft. Smith, Ark., 1857-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-63, 1865-66 : on Quartermaster duty, at Indianapolis, Ind., 1861-62, — and Pittsburg,

(MAJOR, STAFF — QUARTERMASTER, MAY 17, 1861)

Pa., 1862-63 ; in waiting orders, 1863 . . . and 1864-65 ; in mustering out Hospital Patients at Cleveland, O., May 10 to July 26, 1865 ; as Acting Asst. Commissary of Musters at Cincinnati, O., Feb. 26, 1865, to Feb. 3, 1866 ; in waiting orders, Feb. 3 to Sep. 3, 1866.

Served : as Chief Quartermaster of the Department of Arkansas, Oct. 3, 1866, to Feb. 26, 1867 ; on Northern Frontier, Apr. 4 to Nov., 1867 ; in charge of the Fourth Quartermaster District, Department of the East, Nov., 1867, to Dec., 1869, and of the Second District, Dec., 1869, to July, 1870 ; on Quartermaster duty at Buffalo, N. Y., July, 1870, to June 12, 1872 ; as Chief Quartermaster, Second District Department

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, STAFF — DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL, JUNE 6, 1872)

of the East, June 16, 1872, to Oct. 4, 1873 ; and in settling his accounts, Oct. 15, 1873, to Jan. 15, 1874.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JAN. 15, 1874, ON HIS OWN APPLICATION, AFTER 30 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF SERVICE.

CLASS OF 1835.

786.. (Born N. Y.)... **GEORGE W. MORELL**.... (Ap'd N. Y.)... 1

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1835.

Served : as Asst. Engineer in the Improvement of Lake Erie harbors,
(SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, OCT. 31, 1836)

1835-36, — on the Ohio and Michigan Boundary Survey, 1836, — and in the construction of Ft. Adams, Newport harbor, R. I., 1836-37.

RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1837.

Civil History. — Asst. Engineer, Charleston and Cincinnati projected Railroad, 1837-38, — and of Michigan Central Railroad, 1838-39. Counselor at Law, New York city, 1842-61. Major, 4th New York Volunteers, July 23, 1846, raised for the War with Mexico, but not mustered into service. Division Engineer, 1st Division New York Militia, with the rank of Major, 1849-52, and of Colonel, 1852-61. Commissioner of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, 1854-61. Notary Public, New York city, 1854-61.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-64 : as Chief of Staff of Major-General Sanford, in organ-
(COLONEL, STAFF — INSPECTOR, 1ST DIVISION, N. Y. MILITIA,
APR. 15, 1861)

izing regiments at New York city, and forwarding them to the seat of war, Apr. 16 to May 20, 1861, — in the defenses of Washington, D. C., May 20 to July 7, 1861, — and in Operations about Harper's Ferry, Va.,

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 9, 1861)

July 7 to Aug. 21, 1861 ; in guarding the approaches to Washington, D. C., Aug. 21, 1861, to Mar. 10, 1862 ; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to Aug., 1862, being engaged in a Skirmish at Howard's Bridge, Apr. 4, 1862, — Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5 to May 4, 1862, — Capture of Hanover C. H., May 27, 1862, — Battle of Mechanicsville, June 26, 1862, — Battle of Gaines' Mill, June 27, 1862, — and Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862 ; in Northern Virginia

(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JULY 4, 1862, BUT NOMINATION NOT BEING MADE TO SENATE, IT EXPIRED MAR. 4, 1863)

Campaign, Aug. to Sep., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Manassas, Aug. 30, 1862 ; in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Sep.-Oct., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862 ; in command of the forces guarding the Upper Potomac, Oct. 30 to Dec. 16, 1862 ; in waiting orders at Washington, D. C., Dec. 16, 1862, to Dec. 15, 1863 ; and in command of Draft Rendezvous at Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15, 1863, to Aug. 29, 1864.

MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE, DEC. 15, 1864.

Civil History. — Farmer, Scarborough, N. Y., 1864-83.

DIED, FEB. 12, 1883, AT SCARBOROUGH, N. Y. : AGED 68.

787.. (Born Mas.)... **CHARLES H. BIGELOW**.... (Ap'd Mas.)... 2

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1835.

Served : as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Ft. Adams, Newport harbor, R. I., 1835-36, — on Ohio and Michigan Boundary Survey, (SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JUNE 30, 1837) 1835-36, — and in the construction of Ft. Independence, Boston harbor, (FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 7, 1838) Mas., 1836-43 ; and as Superintending Engineer of the construction of (CAPTAIN, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JUNE 16, 1839) Ft. Independence, Mas., 1843-46, — and of Ft. Warren and Sea-walls, Boston harbor, Mas., 1846.

RESIGNED, APR. 25, 1846.

Civil History. — Chief Engineer of Essex Company, Lawrence, Mas., 1846-57 ; of Lewiston, Me., Water Power Company, 1850-51 ; of Water Measurement for Canal of Augusta, Ga., Manufacturing Company, 1857 ; and of Dam and Canal of Minneapolis Mill Company, at the Falls of St. Anthony, Min., 1857. Consulting Engineer of Niagara Falls Canal, 1852 ; and of projected Dam and Canal at Sherbrooke, Canada, 1856. Asst. Engineer in the service of the United States, in the construction of fortifications, New Bedford harbor, Mas., 1859-60 ; and in charge of Fort at Clark's Point, New Bedford, Mas., and construction of temporary defenses for the protection of the harbor, 1861-62. Superintendent and Engineer of New Bedford, Mas., Copper Company, 1860-62. Degree of A. M. conferred by Williams College, Mas., 1851.

DIED, APR. 15, 1862, AT NEW BEDFORD, MAS. : AGED 47.

788. (Born N. Y.). **JOHN H. MARTINDALE** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 3

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1835.

On leave of absence, July 1, 1835, to Mar. 10, 1836.

RESIGNED, MAR. 10, 1836.

Civil History. — Asst. Engineer of Saratoga and Washington Railroad, N. Y., 1836. Counselor at Law, Batavia, N. Y., 1838-51, — and at Rochester, N. Y., 1851-61. District Attorney of Genesee County, N. Y., 1842-45, and 1847-50.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding (BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 9, 1861)

States, 1861-64 : in the defenses of Washington, D. C., Aug., 1861, to Mar., 1862 ; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to July, 1862, being engaged in the Siege at Yorktown, Apr. 5 to May 4, 1862, — Capture of Hanover C. H., May 27, 1862, — Battle of Mechanicsville, June 25, 1862, — Battle of Gaines' Mill, June 27, 1862, — Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862, — and Skirmish at Harrison's Landing, July 2, 1862 ; on sick leave of absence, July 8 to Oct., 1862 ; as Military Governor of the District of Columbia, Nov., 1862, to May 1, 1864 ; in Operations south of Richmond (Army of the James), May 6 to June 1, 1864, being engaged in several minor actions about Bermuda Hundred, and, with the Army of the Potomac, participated in the Battles of Cold Harbor, June 1-3, 1864, — and Siege of Petersburg, June 12-July 22, 1864, including engagements with the enemy, June 15, 16, and 18, 1864 ; in command of 18th Army Corps, July 7-22, 1864 ; and on sick leave of absence, July 22 to Sep. 13, 1864, when, on account of ill health, he

RESIGNED, SEP. 13, 1864.

BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR
GALLANT AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICES AT THE
BATTLE OF MALVERN HILL, VA.

Civil History. — Counselor at Law, Rochester, N. Y., 1864-81. Attorney-General of the State of New York, Jan. 1, 1866, to Jan. 1, 1868. Member and Vice-President of the Board of Managers of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1868-79.

DIED, DEC. 13, 1881, AT NICE, FRANCE: AGED 67.

789. (Born Mas.) . . . **CHARLES J. WHITING** . . . (Ap'd Me.) . . . 4

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served: on Engineer duty, Oct. 3 to Dec. 15, 1835; in the Florida
(SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, SEP. 10, 1835)

War, 1836, being engaged against the Seminole Indians in the Skirmishes at Camp Izard, Feb. 27, 28, and 29, and Mar. 5, 1836, — and Action of Oloklikaha, Mar. 31, 1836.

RESIGNED, MAY 31, 1836.

Civil History. — Civil Engineer, 1836, upon projected railroad from Pensacola, Fla., to Blakely, Ala. Chief Engineer of Tallahassee and St. Mark's Railroad, Florida, 1837. Asst. Engineer, Survey of the Delta of the Mississippi River, 1838. Principal of Ellsworth Academy, Me., 1839-45. Asst. Engineer on Boundary between the United States and Mexico, 1849. Surveyor and Farmer, San José, Cal., 1849-55. Surveyor-General of California, Dec. 26, 1849, to Jan. 1, 1852. Asst. Engineer, Sacramento Valley Railroad, Cal., 1854-55.

Military History. — Re-appointed in the United States Army with the rank of

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

Served: in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1855; on frontier duty at Camp Cooper, Tex., 1856, — Ft. Inge, Tex., 1856-57, — Scouting, 1857, being engaged against Comanche Indians in a Skirmish near Ft. Clark, Tex., Aug., 1857, — Ft. Clark, Tex., 1857-58, — Ft. Mason, Tex., 1858, — and Scouting, 1858-59, being engaged in an Action near Washita Village, I. T., Oct. 1, 1858; on leave of absence, 1859-60; on frontier duty at Camp Wood, Tex., 1860-61; and in garrison at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-63: in the defenses of Washington, D. C., May, 1861, to Mar., 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar.-June, 1862, being engaged in the Capture of Hanover C. H., May 27, 1862, — and Battle of Gaines' Mill, June 27, 1862, where he was made prisoner of

(MAJOR, 2D CAVALRY, JULY 17, 1862)

war, and not exchanged till Aug., 1862; in the Maryland Campaign, commanding regiment (Army of the Potomac) on the march to Falmouth, Va., Oct.-Nov., 1862; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), commanding regiment, Nov., 1862-July 4, 1863, and Reserve Cavalry Brigade, June-July 4, 1863, being engaged in Stoneman's Raid towards Richmond, April 13-May 2, 1863, skirmishing at Rappahannock and Rapidan Stations, and at Eley's Ford, — and Combat of Beverly Ford, June 9, 1863; and in command of Portland Draft Depot, Me., July 4 to Nov. 5, 1863.

DISMISSED, NOV. 5, 1863, FOR "USING CONTEMPTUOUS AND DISRESPECTFUL WORDS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

Ordered by the President of the United States, May 28, 1866, "to be restored to his former rank as Major of Cavalry, to fill the first vacancy that may occur in that arm of the service."

MAJOR, 3D CAVALRY, JULY 17, 1862, HIS FORMER RANK.

Served : on frontier duty, at Ft. Marcy, N. M., Dec. 1, 1866, to Mar. 4, 1867 ; Ft. Sumner, N. M., 1867-68, — Ft. Howard, N. M., 1868, — in removing Navajo Indians to reservation, 1868, — Ft. Wingate, N. M., 1868, — and Ft. Union, N. M., 1868 ; on leave of absence and awaiting

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 6TH CAVALRY, MAY 6, 1869)

orders, 1868-69 ; and on frontier duty at Greenville, Tex., 1869-70, — and at Ft. Griffin, Tex., 1870-71.

MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE, JAN. 1, 1871.

Civil History. — Unknown, no authentic information having been received.

DIED, JAN. 1, 1890, AT CASTINE, ME. : AGED 75.

790.. (Born N. Y.) **GEORGE M. LEGATE** (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 5

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served : on leave of absence, July 1 to Oct. 15, 1835 ; in garrison at

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, OCT. 31, 1835)

Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1835-36 ; and on sick leave of absence, 1836.

RESIGNED, APR. 1, 1836.

Civil History. — Merchant, Galena, Ill., 1836-41.

DIED, APR. 13, 1841, AT GALENA, ILL. : AGED 26.

791.. (Born Md.) **ALFRED HERBERT** (Ap'd Md.) . . . 6

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served : on Engineer duty, Oct. 3, 1835, to Jan. 22, 1836 ; and in the

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, DEC. 1, 1835)

Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836-37, being engaged in the Skirmish of Okihumphy Swamp, Mar. 30, 1836, — Skirmish at Ridgeley's

(BVT. FIRST LIEUT., JULY 27, 1836, FOR GALLANTRY AND GOOD CONDUCT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN FLORIDA)

Mill (in command), July 27, 1836, — and Combat at Ft. Drane, Aug. 21, 1836.

RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1837.

Civil History. — Civil Engineer, 1837-42. Asst. Engineer of Charleston, S. C., Louisville, Ky., and Cincinnati, O., projected Railroad, 1837 ; and Asst. Superintending Engineer, Western and Atlantic Railroad, Ga., 1837-39. Principal of a Military and Scientific School at Aiken, S. C., 1842-43 ; and Superintendent and Principal Professor of the State Military Academy at Columbia, S. C., 1843-46. Employed in the Ordnance Bureau, Washington, D. C., 1846-53. U. S. Asst. Examiner of Patents, May 25, 1853, to Apr. 1, 1855, — and Principal Examiner of Patents (under the heads of Civil Engineering, Architecture, Firearms, and Land Carriages), Apr. 1, 1855, to Dec., 1857. Patent Agent, Washing-

ton, D. C., 1857-61. Farmer, Howard County, Md., 1863-65. Professor of ———, Agricultural College of Maryland, 18— to 18—; and of ———, Chestertown, Md., to 1878.

792.. (Born S. C.)...ARNOLDUS V. BRUMBY... (Ap'd N. C.).. 7

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1835.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, DEC. 31, 1835.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Johnston, N. C., 1836 ; and in the Florida War, 1836, being engaged against the Seminole Indians in the Skirmish of Okihumphy Swamp, Mar. 30, 1836.

RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1836.

Civil History.— Civil Engineer, Alabama, 1836-38. Tutor of Mathematics, and Instructor of Civil Engineering, University of Alabama, 1838-40. Counselor at Law, Alabama, 1840-46. Elected Professor of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy in Oglethorpe University, Ga., 1846 : declined. Superintendent of Alabama Military Institute, 1846-49, — and of Georgia Military Institute, Marietta, Ga., 1851-61. Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Colonel, to Governor Cobb, of Georgia, 1852-54, — and to Governor Johnson, 1854-56. Member of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1853. Degree of A. M. conferred by the University of Alabama, 1839.

793.. (Born Del.).....JOSEPH ROBERTS..... (Ap'd Del.).. 8

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1835-36 ; in Operations in Creek Nation, 1836 ; in the Florida War, 1836-37, being Captain of

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

Regiment of Mounted Creek Volunteers, Sep. 1 to Nov. 13, 1836 ; at the Military Academy, 1837-49, as Asst. Professor of Natural and Experi-

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 7, 1838)

mental Philosophy, Sep. 29, 1837, to Sep. 1, 1839, — and as Principal Asst. Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Sep. 1, 1839, to Aug. 17, 1849 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians,

(CAPTAIN, 4TH ARTILLERY, AUG. 20, 1848)

1849-50 ; in garrison at Key West, Fla., 1850, — Ft. Mifflin, Pa., 1850-53, — Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1853-55, — Ft. Wood, N. Y., 1855, — Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1856, — and Fts. McRee, Jupiter, and Capron, Fla., 1856-57 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1857 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1857, — and at Platte Bridge, Neb., 1858-59 ; on Recruiting service, 1859 ; and in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1859-60, 1860-61, being a Member of the Board to arrange the Programme of Instruction for the School, 1859-60, 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in com-

(MAJOR, 4TH ARTILLERY, SEP. 3, 1861)

mand of Ft. Monroe, Va., Oct. 19, 1861, to Sep. 13, 1862 ; as Chief of Artillery of 7th Army Corps, Sep. 19, 1862, to Mar. 19, 1863 ; in com-

(COLONEL, 3D PENNSYLVANIA HEAVY ARTILLERY, MAR. 19, 1863)

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 4TH ARTILLERY, AUG. 11, 1863)

mand of Ft. Monroe, Va., June 10, 1863, to Nov. 9, 1865, — and of Ft.

(BVT. COLONEL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, AND BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL,
U. S. VOLUNTEERS, APR. 9, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITO-
RIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND
DISTINGUISHED SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

(MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, NOV. 9, 1865)

McHenry, Md., Dec. 15, 1865, to Nov. 15, 1866, continuing there in gar-
rison till Nov. 16, 1866.

Served : on Court-martial duty at Washington, D. C., Nov. 16, 1866,
to Apr. 30, 1867 ; as Acting Inspector-General of the Department of
Washington, May 1, 1867, to Mar. 31, 1868 ; as Superintendent of
Theoretical Instruction in the Artillery School for Practice, Ft. Monroe,
Va., Mar. 31, 1868, to Aug. 13, 1876 ; in command of post of Ft. Monroe,

(COLONEL, 4TH ARTILLERY, JAN. 10, 1877)

Va., Oct. 13, 1876, to Feb. 6, 1877 ; and in command of regiment and
post of Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 6 to July 2, 1877.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JULY 2, 1877, UNDER THE LAW OF
JULY 17, 1862, HE BEING OVER THE AGE OF 62 YEARS.

Civil History. — Author of "Hand Book of Artillery," 1861.

794. (Born Mas.) **HORACE BROOKS** (Ap'd Mas.) . . 9

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to
July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1835.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, DEC. 28, 1835.

Served : in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1835-36,
being engaged in the Combat of Withlacoochee, Dec. 31, 1835, — and

(BVT. 1ST LIEUT., DEC. 31, 1835, FOR GALLANTRY AND GOOD
CONDUCT IN THE WAR AGAINST THE FLORIDA INDIANS)

Action of Ololikaha, Mar. 31, 1836 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst.
Professor of Mathematics, Nov. 19, 1836, to Aug. 28, 1839 ; on the

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, FEB. 8, 1837)

Northern frontier during Canada Border Disturbances, at Detroit, Mich.,
1839, — Buffalo, N. Y., 1839-40, — Recruiting, 1840-41, — at Sackett's
Harbor, N. Y., 1841, — and Rome Arsenal, N. Y., 1841 ; in garrison at
Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1841-45 ; in conducting recruits to 3d Infantry,
1845 ; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1845, 1846 ; in the War with

(CAPTAIN, 2D ARTILLERY, JUNE 18, 1846)

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 Ama-
zoque, May 14, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle

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

CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847,

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., SEP. 8, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS
SERVICES 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 New York harbor, 1848, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848 ; on leave of absence, 1849-50 ; on frontier duty at Santa Fé, N. M., 1850-52, — Ft. Union, N. M., 1852-54, — Ft. Massachusetts, Col., 1854-55, — Utah Expedition, 1855, being engaged against the Utah Indians in a Skirmish, Apr. 29, 1855, near the head waters of the Arkansas River, — and at Ft. Massachusetts, Col., 1855 ; in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1855-56, — Baton Rouge, La., 1856, — and Ft. McHenry, Md., 1856-57 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1857, 1858, — Ft. Riley, Kan., 1858, 1859, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1859-60, — and quelling Kansas Disturbances, 1860-61 ; and in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1861, — and Washington, D. C., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in Defense of Washington, D. C., Feb.-Mar., 1861, — of Ft. Pickens, Fla., Apr.-Oct., 1861, — and of Ft. Jefferson, Fla., Nov., 1861-Mar., 1862 ;

(MAJOR, 2D ARTILLERY, APR. 28, 1861)

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 2D ARTILLERY, OCT. 26, 1861)

in command at Philadelphia, Pa., Apr.-May, 1862 ; on leave of absence, May-July, 1862 ; as Member of Board for Retiring Disabled Officers, July-Sep., 1862 ; as Superintendent of Volunteer Recruiting Service, and Chief Mustering and Disbursing Officer at Columbus, O., Sep. 9, 1862, to Sep. 1, 1863 ; in command of Regimental headquarters at Ft. Washington,

(COLONEL, 4TH ARTILLERY, AUG. 1, 1863)

Md., Sep. 10, 1863, to Nov. 13, 1865 ; as Member of Board to examine recommendations of Applicants for appointment in the Regular Army, at Washington, D. C., Nov. 13, 1865, to Aug. 8, 1866.

BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION.

Served : in command of regiment at Ft. McHenry, Md., Aug. 8, 1866, to Nov. 12, 1868 ; commanding Department of Washington, Nov. 12, 1868, to Mar. 13, 1869 ; and in command of regiment and post of Ft. McHenry, Md., Mar. 17, 1869, to Nov. 18, 1872, — and Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., to Jan. 10, 1877.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JAN. 10, 1877, UNDER THE LAW OF JULY 17, 1862, HE BEING OVER THE AGE OF 62 YEARS.

Civil History. — Degree of A. M. conferred by Geneva College, N. Y., 1840.

795. (Born N. Y.) . . . **JAMES M. MORGAN** (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 10

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Pike, La., 1835 ; in the Florida War, 1835-38,

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, DEC. 28, 1835)

being engaged against the Seminole Indians in the Skirmishes at Camp

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, MAY 31, 1837)

Izard, Feb. 27, 28, 29, and Mar. 5, 1836, — Action of Ollokikaha, Mar. 31, 1836, — and Combat of Thlonotosassa Creek, Apr. 27, 1836 ; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Allegheny Arsenal, Pa., 1838-41 ; in command of

(FIRST LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 9, 1838)

Mount Vernon Arsenal, Ala., 1841-44, 1844-48 ; in the War with Mex-

(CAPTAIN, ORDNANCE, MAR. 3, 1847)

ico, as Ordnance Officer at Monterey, 1848; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., 1848-49; and in command of Little Rock Arsenal, Ark., 1849-51, — and of Baton Rouge Arsenal, La., 1851-53.

DIED, SEP. 20, 1853, AT BATON ROUGE, LA.: AGED 40.

796. (Born O.) **ROBERT M. RENICK** (Ap'd Va.) **11**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served in garrison at Ft. Washington, Md., 1835, — and at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1835-36.

RESIGNED, APR. 30, 1836.

Civil History. — Asst. Engineer, Washington and Raleigh Railroad, N. C., 1836-38; and Chief Engineer, St. Joseph and Iola Railroad, Fla., 1838-39. Principal of Pendleton Academy, 1843-44. Colonel, Missouri Militia, 1855 to 18—. Banker, St. Louis, Mo., 1845-58, and 1866-69. Oil Miller, 1858-60. Real Estate Agent and Broker, 1860-65, and 1869-75.

DIED, JAN. 10, 1875, AT ST. LOUIS, MO.: AGED 62.

797. (Born Ten.) **RICHARD HENDERSON** (Ap'd Ten.) **12**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served 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 21.

798. (Born Va.) **JAMES N. ELLIS** (Ap'd Va.) **13**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1835.

On authorized graduation leave of absence, July 1, 1835, to Oct. 19, 1835.

RESIGNED, OCT. 19, 1835.

Civil History. — Asst. Engineer, Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, Pa., 1835-38, — and of James River and Kanawha Canal, Va., 1838-39.

DIED, NOV. 14, 1839, AT RICHMOND, VA.: AGED 23.

799. (Born N. C.) **JOHN L. KEAIS** (Ap'd N. C.) **14**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served 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 24.

* 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 had 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. Lieut. HENDERSON fell, and Lieut. KEALS was disabled by having his arms broken on the first fire. The latter "got one of the men to tie both arms with a handkerchief, and was placed against a tree, where he was tomahawked by the negroes."

A beautiful monument, of white Italian marble, was erected at West Point to "DADE AND HIS COMMAND."

800..(Born N. Y.)..WILLIAM SPENCER BROWN..(Ap'd N. Y.)..15

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1835.

On graduation leave of absence, July 1, 1835, to Dec. 31, 1835.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1835.

Civil History. — Assistant Engineer of enlargement of Erie Canal, N. Y., 1835–36, — and of Norristown and Valley Railroad, Pa., 1836–37. Asst. Resident Engineer of Western and Atlantic Railroad, Ga., 1837–40. Chief Engineer, Memphis Branch Railroad, Ga., 1840–47, — and of Coosa and Tennessee Railroad, Ala., 1846. Principal Asst. Engineer and Commissioner of Ways of Columbia and Greenville Railroad, S. C., 1847–49, — and Chief Engineer of same Road, 1849–52. Consulting Engineer of Laurens and Newberry Railroad, S. C., 1850–51, — and of King's Mountain Railroad, S. C., 1851.

DROWNED, AUG. 30, 1852, IN BROAD RIVER, NEAR LITTLETON, S. C. :
AGED 37.

801..(Born N. H.)..HENRY L. KENDRICK..(Ap'd N. H.)..16

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served: at the Military Academy, 1835–47, as Asst. Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, Sep. 13, 1835, to July 8, 1838, — and

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, APR. 1, 1836)

(TRANSFERRED TO 2D ARTILLERY, JUNE 16, 1836)

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JUNE 20, 1837)

Principal Asst. Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, July 8, (CAPTAIN, 2D ARTILLERY, JUNE 18, 1846, TO MAR. 3, 1857)

1838, to JAN. 18, 1847; in the War with Mexico, 1847–48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 10–29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17–18, 1847, — Skirmish of Amazoque, May 14, 1847, — and Defense of Puebla, Sep. 13–Oct. 12, 1847, — and as Acting Ordnance Officer,

(BVT. MAJOR, OCT. 12, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS
CONDUCT IN THE DEFENSE OF PUEBLA, MEX.)

Dec. 10, 1847, to June 16, 1848; in garrison at New York harbor, 1848, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848–49; on frontier duty, in command of an Artillery Battalion, on the march from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., to Santa Fé, N. M., 1849, — Expedition against Navajo Indians, 1849, — Santa Fé, N. M., 1849–51, — Expedition against Navajo Indians, 1851, — commanding escort of Topographical party, exploring Indian Country

from Zuñi River, N. M., to San Diego, Cal., 1851-52, being engaged in a Skirmish with Mojave Indians, Nov. 16, 1851, — en route from San Diego, Cal., to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1852, — commanding escort of Topographical party exploring Indian Country between the Republican Fork and Arkansas River, 1852, — March to New Mexico, 1852, — and in command of Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1852-57; at the Military Academy, as Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, Mar. 3, 1857, to

(PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY, MINERALOGY, AND GEOLOGY,
U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY, MAR. 3, 1857)

Dec. 13, 1880; and as Member of the Board of Assay Commissioners at the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa., 1859.

BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 23, 1861: DECLINED.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, DEC. 13, 1880, AT HIS OWN REQUEST,
HE BEING OVER 62 YEARS OF AGE, AND HAVING SERVED
OVER 45 YEARS.

Civil History. — Degree of A. M. conferred by Dartmouth College, N. H., 1844; and of LL.D., by the University of Missouri, 1868, and by the University of Rochester, N. Y., 1869.

802. (Born Md.) **JAMES H. STOKES** (Ap'd Md.) . . 17

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1835.

TRANSFERRED TO 4TH ARTILLERY, AUG. 14, 1835.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1835-36; in Operations
(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JUNE 11, 1836)

in Creek Nation, 1836; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836-38, being engaged at the Battle of Okee-cho-bee, Dec. 25, 1837; in the Cherokee Nation, 1838, while transferring the Indians to the West; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1838; on Quartermaster duty, pur-

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 7, 1838)

chasing horses, 1838-39, — at New York, 1839-40, — Winnebago Country,

(CAPT., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, MAY 21, 1839)

1840, — Florida War, 1840-41, — and at Buffalo, N. Y., 1841-43.

RESIGNED, SEP. 30, 1843.

Civil History. — Proprietor, Clyde Glass Factory, N. Y., 1843-53. Treasurer and Secretary of New York and Boston Railroad Company, 1856-58. Auditor and Local Treasurer of Illinois Central Railroad Company, 1858-61.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-65: in removal of the small arms from St. Louis Arsenal, Mo., to Springfield, Ill., to equip Illinois Volunteers, Apr., 1861; * as State Commissioner to purchase arms for Illinois Volunteers, May, 1861;

(CAPTAIN, ILLINOIS ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS, JULY 31, 1862)

in command of "Chicago Board of Trade Battery," in Major-General Buell's Campaign in Kentucky, Sep.-Oct., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Perrysville, Oct. 8, 1862; in command of Regiment of Pioneers and Battery in Major-General Rosecrans' Campaign in Tennessee, Oct., 1862, to Sep., 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31, 1862-Jan. 3, 1863, — in several skirmishes in pursuit of the enemy, — Capture of Chattanooga, Sep. 9, 1863, — and Battle of Chickamauga, Sep. 19-20, 1863; against the Rebel General Wheeler's Raid in Middle Tennessee, Oct. 2-19, 1863, being engaged in the Action of Farmington,

Oct. 8, 1863, — and several skirmishes ; in the Chattanooga Campaign, in command of Artillery Division, Oct., 1863, to Feb., 1864, being engaged in the Battle of Missionary Ridge, Nov. 23–24, 1863 ; as Inspector of the
(LIEUT.-COL., STAFF, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, FEB. 10, 1864)

Quartermaster Department of the Military Division of the Mississippi, Feb. 10 to Aug. 22, 1864, being engaged in making inspections, chiefly at New Orleans.

MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE, AUG. 22, 1864.

Re-appointed in the U. S. Volunteer service, with the rank of

CAPT., STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS,
AUG. 22, 1864.

BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JULY 20, 1865.

Served in the defenses of Washington, D. C., Aug. 22, 1864, to Aug. 24, 1865.

MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE, AUG. 24, 1865.

Civil History. — Commissioner of Illinois, May 3, 1861, for establishing a State Arsenal. Became blind, in 1868, from disease contracted in Florida War.

* Received, May 2, 1861, the thanks of the Legislature of Illinois for this military service.

803. (Born Ky.) **MONTGOMERY BLAIR** (Ap'd Ky.) . . 18

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1835.

TRANSFERRED TO 2D ARTILLERY, AUG. 14, 1835.

Served in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836.

RESIGNED, MAY 20, 1836.

Civil History. — Counselor at Law, St. Louis, Mo., 1839–43. U. S. Attorney for the District of Missouri, 1839–43. Captain, Missouri Militia, 1842–43. Judge of St. Louis, Mo., Court of Common Pleas, 1843–49. Solicitor of the United States in the Court of Claims, Mar. 3, 1855, to May, 1858. Counselor at Law, Montgomery County, Md., 1853–61. President of the Republican Convention of the State of Maryland, 1860. Postmaster-General of the United States, Mar. 4, 1861, to Sep. 23, 1864. Counselor at Law, Montgomery County, Md., 1863–83. Lay Delegate, from Maryland, to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, held in New York city, 1874. Member of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, 1877–78.

DIED, JULY 27, 1883, AT SILVER SPRINGS, MD. : AGED 70.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

JUDGE MONTGOMERY BLAIR was born, May 10, 1813, in Franklin County, Ky., and died, July 27, 1883, at Silver Spring, Md., near Washington City. He was the son of the noted politician, Francis P. Blair, who attracted the attention, in 1829, of General Jackson, by an article published in a Kentucky newspaper against nullification. Thereupon Blair was invited to establish the "Washington Globe," the able organ of the successive administrations from 1830 to 1845, and the oracle of the Democratic party. Francis P. Blair, Jr. (the brother of Montgomery), was widely known as one of the earliest Free-Soil Republicans, became a volunteer General in the War of the Rebellion, was the Democratic candidate for Vice-President of the United States in 1868, and was elected U. S. Senator from Missouri in 1871.

Montgomery Blair, at the age of eighteen, entered the Military Academy, from which he was graduated, July 1, 1835, in the same class with Generals Morell, Martindale, and Meade, Professor Kendrick and other men of mark. After less than a year's service in the Florida War as a Lieutenant of Artillery, he resigned from the Army, May 20, 1836.

Soon after he studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1839, and in the same year was appointed United States District Attorney for Missouri. In 1842 he was elected Mayor of St. Louis, and the following year became Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and retained the position till 1849, when he resigned.

For family reasons he removed, in 1852, from Missouri to Maryland, where he practiced his profession with decided success, and with such increasing reputation that he was employed as plaintiff's counsel in the famous Dred Scott case, and on other important trials before the United States Supreme Court. President Pierce appointed him, Mar. 3, 1855, Solicitor of the United States in the Court of Claims, from which office he was removed in 1858 by President Buchanan, because of Blair's affiliation with the Republican party.

From his father Blair inherited an entire and unswerving faith in the doctrines of Thomas Jefferson; he maintained that the founders of the constitution inculcated the two fundamental principles,—inviolability of the Union and the abolition of slavery; he contended that the entire South held these cardinal tenets till the cotton crops made negro labor an essentiality; and he believed that with the evolution of this new and pernicious theory came the determination to maintain slavery and extend it to new territory, failing which secession from the free States was the South's fixed purpose.

With the same intensity as the elder Blair had battled against nullification, the son, upon the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, made his firm stand against the extension of slavery. Unhesitatingly he changed his political allegiance; in 1860 presided over the Maryland Republican Convention; and, at the subsequent election for President, was a Republican Elector.

When Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated President, in 1861, he determined to offer Blair the War Portfolio. This arrangement was subsequently altered, Cameron becoming the Secretary of War and Blair Postmaster-General. His administration of the Post Office Department was remarkably vigorous and effective. Among Blair's earliest acts was an order issued in August, 1861, to the Postmaster of New York city, directing that none of the newspapers which had lately been presented to the Grand Jury of that city as dangerous for their disloyal sentiments should be forwarded in the mails. This summary action attracted much attention, and at length was brought before Congress. The Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, in January, 1863, made a report that they believed the act of the Postmaster-General to be "not only within the scope of his powers, but induced solely by considerations of public good."

Blair effected great improvements in the postal service. In the Southern States it had never been self-sustaining; hence, so soon as this dead weight was removed by the war, the Post Office Department became prosperous and remunerative. Blair at once planned and executed many radical changes. The first of these was one uniform postage, which has been such a universal convenience. Then followed the free delivery system in cities, a great accommodation to the public and a large source of revenue to the government; the beneficial money-order scheme, which has removed the temptation to robbing letters containing bank bills, and the postal-car service, designed to be so extended as, with the letter carriers, to almost obviate the necessity for city post offices.

When he died, the Postmaster-General, to mark his appreciation of his distinguished predecessor, issued the following order: "As a mark of respect to the late Montgomery Blair, ex-Postmaster-General, it is hereby directed that the Post Office Department be closed on Monday, July 30, the day of his funeral. The building will be draped for the period of thirty days; the flag placed at half-staff until after the funeral."

In September, 1864, Blair left the Cabinet to satisfy a very general demand on the part of the radical leaders of the Republican party who opposed Lincoln's re-election, being dissatisfied with the President's extreme conservatism.

From that time Blair devoted himself to his law practice and took no part in politics, save in the winter following President Hayes' inauguration, when, as a member of the Maryland Legislature, he endeavored to set on foot a movement in Mr. Tilden's behalf to test the President's right to his seat. It proved an utter failure; but Blair, nevertheless, acted in good faith, from a high sense of duty, and with a firm conviction of the justice of his course.

What he thought of his own political attitude is shown in the following letter which he addressed to the editor of a Western paper: "Having stood alone in Lincoln's Cabinet for the Union in my refusal to hold that place if the flag of the Union was hauled down, and Fort Sumter given up to the rebels, and again opposing the reconstruction policy, for which I was driven out of the Cabinet, having after the war been the first to denounce the proscription of white people by test oaths, and leading the movement which removed that proscription in Maryland, and being in return disfranchised myself by the Democratic leaders to whom I had restored the right of suffrage, without being disheartened or faltering in my opposition to Radicalism, and having been down here last winter to denounce the sell-out of Tilden by certain of the Democratic leaders in the interest of the great corporate jobbing interests which still dominate the country, I have been schooled to meet the denunciation and ridicule with which those interests and their press have treated my effort to bring this fraud to judicial exposure and strip them of the fruits of it."

Blair was now as pronounced a Democrat as before he had been a radical Republican. Right or wrong, and utterly regardless of his own political success, on all great questions he took sides with courage and even audacity, never waiting any other leadership than his own honest convictions. He never dreaded being in the minority, but rather, like the stormy petrel, enjoyed being the harbinger of the political tempest. His own independent thought, however great the apparent inconsistency, always decided his course. Born in a slave State, a Jeffersonian Democrat, and while of that party enjoying the lucrative position of Solicitor of the United States Court of Claims, he did not hesitate to cast off party trammels and throw away a good office in order that he might signify his disapprobation of the "infamous Missouri Compromise." In like manner, after being the plaintiff's counsel in the Dred Scott case, he denounced the Lecompton Constitution of Kansas, stigmatized President Buchanan's management as semi-treasonable, and, in 1860, presided over a State Convention of Republicans in slave-holding Maryland. From this stand of ultra Republicanism he again fell into the arms of Democracy, because of his sincere belief in the folly of the extreme Republican reconstruction measures after all resistance to Federal authority had ceased in the Southern States, and their acts of secession had become nullities. *Justus et tenax propositi*, he preferred to be called an apostate rather than act the trimmer.

Living and sharing in so many important political public crises, Judge Blair could have made valuable contributions to his country's history; but, except as editor of the "Union" newspaper, he wrote little, save

some concise and masterly articles, among which were a series of replies to criticisms on his famous campaign speech; the defense of his brother Frank against General Sherman's Memoirs; an attack upon Southern jobbers; a long paper in the "North American Review" upon negro suffrage; another opposing the bill to reopen the Tilden-Hayes Presidential question, and some minor contributions of his steel-pointed pen.

To the elder Blair President Jackson left many valuable private papers and public documents from which to prepare a biography of "Old Hickory." These, and a large collection of letters and manuscripts concerning the stirring times in which the father himself had lived, were transmitted to his son, who never found time to utilize them, or even to profit by the voluminous memoranda growing out of his own connection with national affairs. Probably he was fully conscious of his uncompromising and dogmatic temper, so ill suited to the dispassionate discussion of the great events which transpired while he sat in President Lincoln's Cabinet, where he was ever the decided advocate of the most stringent measures to put down the rebellion. Any compromise to surrender Fort Sumter he deemed treason, and had he been President Lincoln's Secretary of War he would have arrested Lee and all other rebel army leaders whenever they tendered their resignation from the service of the United States.

Stern and resolute in public position, he appeared to the outside world to be a vacillating politician, but in reality was no Vicar of Bray. He much preferred to be on the losing side than to be derelict to his principles or faithless in his devotion to truth. Honor and integrity were his invariable guides. Had he been simply ambitious of a successful career, he would have continued a Democrat in order to retain his office of United States Solicitor; and had he subsequently remained a Republican he might have been the U. S. Senator from Maryland. In that body he could have taken a high stand, for he was a ready, well-informed, and fearless debater, and, as an acute analyzer of the motives of men, would have been unsparing in the dissection of politicians and their acts, not excepting those of his former associates in the Cabinet, particularly Seward and Stanton, who were no favorites of his, he believing the latter to have been a greatly over-rated Secretary, whose fame was built up at the expense of his more daring and intelligent subordinates. Blair, however, would never have been a popular favorite, for the elements of his character were so mixed that his worse would often quarrel with his better parts. He was able, instructed, combative, dogmatic, self-reliant, strong-willed, incisive in expression, just in thought, possessed immense energy, had large business capacity, and, though sometimes vehement, was always the true gentleman.

Blair, in private life, was simple in his habits, unobtrusive in his manners, and of great kindness of heart. His tall, thin figure, large intellectual head, and winning, merry smile were known of every one in Washington; and at his beautiful country home, surrounded with flowering gardens, cultivated fields, and broad pastures populated with choice cattle, he was the centre and magnet of everything. He was truly lovable, benevolent, and just. His moral qualities were even greater than his intellectual. "Any notice of Montgomery Blair's career," says a friend writing to me, "would be incomplete which did not refer to his earnest Christian character and his devotion to the Episcopal Church. He was for a dozen years or more a delegate from Grace Church, Silver Spring, Montgomery County, Md., to the annual convention of the Diocese of Maryland. He was always attentive, punctual, and alert during its proceedings, being especially desirous to sustain the late Bishop Pinkney in his rulings adverse to the Ritualists in said Convention. There was a warm personal friendship between him and Bishop Pinkney. It is be-

lieved that to his vigilance and ready logic was due the unvarying and prompt action of the Convention, year after year, in support of that lamented Bishop, who died but two weeks before the death of Judge Blair."

Another enthusiastic admirer of him says: "The moral purity and symmetry of Judge Blair's character, its wisdom and serenity, shed a beneficent light upon every human soul with whom he came in contact. No one could hold intercourse with him without going away stronger and better for the experience. Into how many hearts he suffused some share of his own earnest, virtuous nature can never be told. But each and all will transmit the impulse to numbers more, and so, for generations yet to come, his mighty spirit shall walk the earth and bless it."

804.. (Born Spain) . . . **GEORGE G. MEADE** (Ap'd Pa.) . 19

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1835.

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

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, DEC. 31, 1835)

and on Ordnance duty, July 11, 1836, to Oct. 26, 1836.

RESIGNED, OCT. 26, 1836.

Civil History. — Asst. Engineer in the service of the United States, on Survey of the Delta of the Mississippi, 1837-38, — of Texas Boundary, 1838-40, — and of Northeastern Boundary of the United States, 1840-42.

Military History. — Re-appointed in the U. S. Army with the rank of SECOND LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, MAY 19, 1842.

Served: as Asst. Top. Engineer on Survey of the Northeastern Boundary Line between the United States and British Provinces, 1842-43, — and in Delaware Bay, 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — Bat-

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

tle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — and Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847; in the construction of Light-houses in Delaware Bay, and mapping surveys of Florida Reefs, 1847-49; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50; in construction of Light-houses in Delaware Bay, 1850-51, — and of Iron Screw-pile Light-house on Carysfort Reef,

(FIRST LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, AUG. 4, 1851)

Fla., 1851-52, and on Sand Key, Fla., 1852-56; and on Geodetic Survey

(CAPTAIN, TOP. ENGINEERS, MAY 17, 1856, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

of the Northwestern Lakes, 1856, — and in charge of all the Northern Lake Surveys, 1857-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in command (BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 31, 1861)

of brigade of "Pennsylvania Reserve Corps," on the right of the lines before Washington, D. C., Aug. 31, 1861, to June 9, 1862, being present at the Action of Dranesville, Va., Dec. 20, 1861; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign, June, 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Mechanicsville, June 26, 1862, — Battle of Gaines' Mill, June 27, 1862, —

(MAJOR, TOP. ENGINEERS, JUNE 18, 1862: CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1863)

and Battle of Glendale, June 30, 1862, where he was severely wounded;

on sick leave of absence, disabled by wound, July-Aug. 1862; in Northern Virginia Campaign, Aug.-Sep., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Manassas, Aug. 29-30, 1862; in command of division, 1st Corps, except Sep. 17-29, 1862, while temporarily commanding Corps (Army of the Potomac), in the Maryland Campaign, Sep.-Nov., 1862, being engaged in

(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, NOV. 29, 1862, TO
AUG. 18, 1864)

the Battle of South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862, — Battle of Antietam, Sep. 16-17, 1862, — and pursuit of the enemy, and march to Falmouth, Va., Oct.-Nov., 1862; in command of division, 1st Corps, Dec., 1862, and of 5th Corps, Dec. 25, 1862, to June 28, 1863 (Army of the Potomac), — in the Rappahannock Campaign, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, — and Battle of Chancellorsville, May 2-4, 1863; in command of the Army of the Potomac, June 28, 1863, to July 1, 1865; in the Pennsylvania Campaign, commanding the Army of the Potomac, June-July, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Gettysburg,* July 1-3, 1863, — and pursuit of the enemy to Warrenton,

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, JULY 3, 1863)

Va., July, 1863; in the Rapidan Campaign, commanding the Army of the Potomac, which was engaged in the Combat of Bristoe Station, Oct. 14, 1863, — Actions at Kelly's Ford and Combat of Rappahannock Station, Nov. 7, 1863 — and Mine Run Operations, Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, 1863; in the Richmond Campaign (May 4, 1864, to Apr. 9, 1865), commanding the Army of the Potomac, which was engaged in the Battle of the Wilderness, May 5-6, 1864, — Battles about Spottsylvania, May 8-20, 1864, — Battles of North Anna, May 23-26, 1864, — Combat of Tolo-
potomy, May 29, 1864, — Combat of Bethesda Church, May 30, 1864, — Battle of Coal Harbor, June 1-3, 1864, — Assaults on Petersburg, June 16-18, 1864, — Movement and Action on Jerusalem Road, June 22, 1864, — Petersburg, Mine Assault, July 30, 1864, — Actions for the Occupation of the Weldon Railroad, Aug. 18-25, 1864, — Reconnoissance and Com-

(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, AUG. 18, 1864)

bat of Peeble's Farm, Sep. 30, 1864, — Movement and Action on Boyd-
town Road, Oct. 27-28, 1864, — Combat of Hatcher's Run, Feb. 5-6, 1865, — Combat of Ft. Steadman, Mar. 25, 1865, — Assault and Capture of Petersburg, Mar. 29-Apr. 2, 1865, which had been besieged since June 18, 1864, — Pursuit of Rebel Army, Apr. 3-9, 1865, — Battle of Sailor's Creek, Apr. 6, 1865, — and Capitulation of General Lee with the Army of Northern Virginia, at Appomattox C. H., Apr. 9, 1865; and in command of the Military Division of the Atlantic (embracing the Atlantic States to include South Carolina), July 1, 1865, to Aug. 6, 1866; † as President of Board for Retiring Disabled Officers, Nov. 27, 1865, to Jan. 2, 1868, — of Board to make recommendations for Brevets to the grade of general officers, Mar. 14-24, 1866, — and of Board to select depots for Army Clothing in New York city, 1867.

Served: in command of the Department of the East, headquarters, Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 6, 1866, to Jan. 2, 1868, — of Third Military District, Jan.-Aug., 1868, — of Department of the South, Aug., 1868, to Mar. 12, 1869, — and of Military Division of the Atlantic, Mar. 12, 1869, to Nov. 6, 1872.

Civil History. — Degree of LL. D. conferred by Harvard College, Cambridge, Mas., 1865. Commissioner of Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Pa., 1866-72. ‡

DIED, NO. 6, 1872, AT PHILADELPHIA, PA. : AGED 57.

* Received the thanks of Congress, Jan. 23, 1864, "for the skill and heroic valor which, at
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Gettysburg, repelled, defeated and drove back, broken and dispirited, beyond the Rappahannock, the veteran army of the Rebellion."

† Received, July 4, 1866, from the Union League Club of Philadelphia, Pa., a gold medal, as a token of the gratitude of his countrymen to "The Victor at Gettysburg, the Deliverer of his State, the Faithful Soldier of our Country;" and swords of honor from various places.

‡ An equestrian statue, to the memory of General Meade, was unveiled, Oct. 18, 1887, in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Pa., of which, till his death, he had been the most active commissioner in the laying out and adorning this spacious public pleasure ground.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

MAJOR-GENERAL GEORGE GORDON MEADE was born, Dec. 31, 1815, under the American flag, at Cadiz, in Spain, his father being the United States Consul at that port. Shortly after his birth, with his parents he went to Philadelphia, where his early boyhood was passed, and while quite young was sent to a school at Georgetown, D. C., then taught by the late Chief Justice Chase. Thence he went to a military school near Philadelphia, his parents having determined that he should enter the service of his country, for which he received the appointment of Cadet, was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy, and promoted in the Army, July 1, 1835, to be a Second Lieutenant in the Third Artillery. Upon joining his regiment in Florida, he served a short time against the Seminole Indians; then, for a few months, was on Ordnance duty; and, Oct. 26, 1836, resigned his commission on account of his ill health.

After leaving the Army, he entered the civil service of the United States as an Assistant Engineer, first under Captain Talcott, engaged upon a hydrographic examination of the Delta of the Mississippi, and then on the Surveys of the Texas and the Northeastern Boundaries of the United States.

Meade, being somewhat recovered in health, in 1842 re-entered the Army as a Second Lieutenant of Topographical Engineers; joined General Taylor in 1845, while occupying Texas; in the Mexican War participated in the battles of Palo Alto, Resaca-de-la-Palma, and Monterey, being brevetted for his gallantry in the latter conflict, and accompanied the mass of the regular forces to General Scott's line of operations, serving under him in the Siege of Vera Cruz.

Subsequently he was the Superintending Engineer of Light-house constructions on the Florida coast, having charge of the important screw-pile lights on Sand Key and Carysfort Reef; and, from 1857 to 1861, was Chief Engineer of the great Geodetic Survey of the Northern Lakes, in conducting which he won a deservedly high reputation, and acquired that fertility in expedients, habit of quick decision, and method of careful observation which prepared him for the practice and responsibilities of higher command.

Meade was a Captain in his corps when the cry of Secession rang throughout the South; immediately upon President Lincoln's call for Volunteers, being then on duty at Detroit, he offered his services as Colonel of a Michigan regiment, a position he was not allowed to accept; however, in August, 1861, he was appointed a Brigadier-General, U. S. Volunteers, and placed in command of the Second Brigade of the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, stationed at Tenallytown, D. C., where he assisted in the construction of Ft. Pennsylvania, one of the works for the defense of the Capital.

The Pennsylvania Reserves, in March, 1862, crossed into Virginia and were incorporated with the Army of the Potomac, becoming the second division of General McDowell's First Army Corps. After the evacuation of Manassas, Meade held command of his brigade in the Department of the Shenandoah, whence he was transferred to the Army on the Peninsula in time to participate in the Seven Days' operations before Richmond, being engaged in the conflicts of Mechanicsville, June 26, and Gaines'

Mill, June 27, and in the Battle of Glendale, June 30, where he was severely wounded while commanding his division after the capture of his seniors, Generals McCall and Reynolds.

The urgency of the military situation did not allow Meade to remain long absent; hence, before he fully recovered from his wound, he rejoined the Army of the Potomac, then being reorganized for the Maryland campaign, in which, at the head of his division, he gallantly participated in the Battle of South Mountain; and, when General Hooker was wounded in the Battle of Antietam, he assumed command of the First Corps, fighting bravely during the remainder of the day. He had two horses killed under him, and was himself slightly wounded, but never left the field. After Hooker's return to the head of his corps, Meade resumed command of his division in the Army of the Potomac, then under General Burnside, and was, Nov. 29, 1862, promoted to be a Major-General of Volunteers for his past meritorious services.

At the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, in command of 4,500 of the left grand division of the Army, Meade led his men boldly up to the enemy's works, broke through the Confederate lines, reached the heights they had occupied, and got into the presence of their reserves; but for want of support, and having lost more than one third of his whole force, including a large proportion of officers, he was reluctantly compelled to abandon an almost attained victory and withdraw to the left bank of the Rappahannock.

After these brilliant services as a division commander, Meade was placed at the head of the Fifth Corps of the Army of the Potomac, of which, Jan. 26, 1863, Hooker became General-in-Chief. Confronting it, upon the opposite side of the Rappahannock, lay the victorious Confederate army in strong intrenchments, extending twenty-five miles from Port Royal to Banks Ford, the left of which position, at the end of April, Hooker made a well-designed but badly executed attempt to turn by crossing the upper Rappahannock and moving down the right bank of the stream to engage the enemy. The mass of the Army of the Potomac, on the first of May, was out of the "Wilderness" in clear, open ground, where every arm could freely act in the accomplishment of the proposed turning movement. Everything presaged a complete success, but, though out of the woods in one sense, the sequel proved the reverse to Hooker, who, unexpectedly to every one, gave orders to return to Chancellorsville, from which fated field, after a long series of blunders and disasters, the proud Army of the Potomac recrossed the Rappahannock. In these operations Meade bore a conspicuous and daring part, and was assigned to the responsible duty of covering the retreat of our forces while recrossing the swollen river, a task he accomplished with masterly movements and soldierly skill, winning the highest commendations.

The Confederate sortie to the Susquehanna followed early in June, Lee's victorious columns designing to advance to Philadelphia, and perhaps even to New York, to dictate terms of separation of the States. Hooker, lingering a short time on the Rappahannock in doubt as to the enemy's intentions, followed in pursuit on an interior line east of the Blue Ridge, so as to cover the Capital, both armies crossing the Potomac simultaneously, at far-separated fords. Hardly were the armies across the river when Hooker asked to be relieved of his command, a request instantly granted, General Buckingham being sent as a special messenger with the President's order of June 28 to General Meade to assume the command of the Army of the Potomac, an honor so little anticipated by him that, when suddenly awakened in his tent in the vicinity of Frederick, Md., he supposed that Buckingham had been sent by the War Department to arrest him for some unknown offense. Upon assuming command, the new chief, in modest terms, issued an appropriate order to the army,

in the organization of which he made few changes, and at once vigorously combined his movements to intercept the enemy and fight a decisive battle.

Buford's cavalry, on the first of July, encountering the enemy's advance, was driven back to Seminary Ridge; Reynolds was killed; and Howard, unable to oppose the strongly re-enforced Confederates, retreated to Cemetery Hill, where the over cautious foe fortunately did not attack him that night. Meade was fourteen miles away, bringing order out of confusion, and arranging his defensive lines at Pipe Creek for the ultimate struggle, when, at one o'clock that afternoon, hearing of Howard's perilous position, he immediately sent forward Hancock to assume the command, and soon after hastened himself to Gettysburg. At midnight Meade reached his destination, and deep in thought stood on that lone Cemetery Hill among its sepulchral monuments, dimly visible in the misty moonlight. O'erburdened with fearful responsibility in this crisis of the nation's fate, his perturbed imagination might have pictured stalking among the tombs the spectre of the gasping Union; but shadows vanished with the early dawn of the coming morn, which saw posted all the various corps of the brave Army of the Potomac, except the Sixth, which, hurrying in hot haste all night, after a forced march of thirty-two miles, reached its goal at 3 P. M.

That daybreak of the second of July was the culminating moment of Meade's life, for his was the Atropos sword which was to sever or preserve the Union. Crowning the crest from Culp's Hill to Round Top lay his embattled army, wedded to disaster by its late commanders; and before him, along Seminary Ridge, was the invader of our free soil, equal in numbers, superior in discipline, enthusiastic with hope, elated with victories, anticipating a new triumph, assured of insurrection in our rear, sanguine of establishing the Confederacy of Slavery, and by one brave blow setting at naught the President's immortal Proclamation of Emancipation.

It is unnecessary here to repeat the moving incidents and disastrous chances of the bloody battle which followed: how Sickles was rescued from his perilous position by Humphreys' resolution and valor; how Warren's quick eye saw and seized the Little Round Top, the flanking key to our front; how the exterior defenses of Culp's Hill were lost and won; how both armies unflinchingly withstood the terrible cannonade of the opposing hosts; how that mile-wide column of the best Southern infantry charged across the rain-soaked valley to Hancock's serried lines, rooted to the rugged height; how the annihilating artillery of Hunt and Tyler swept away thousands with the besom of destruction; how those three young heroes, Gibbon, Hays, and Webb, repulsed the furious melee of the desperate advance; how most of that courageous column of 18,000 was utterly crushed, all of its brigade commanders killed or mortally wounded, and only a single field officer escaping unhurt; and how two long summer days of reckless assaults and fierce conflict had ended in Lee's utter defeat. The Confederacy, sanguine of success, had fallen under a Thor thunder-blow; Freedom was triumphant, and "that government of the people, by the people, and for the people" had not perished "forever from the earth." The following day, July 4, 1864, while the Southern army lay torn and bleeding on the field of its overthrow, the loyal North, with wild rejoicings, celebrated the Anniversary of our insured Independence, made doubly glorious by the twin victories of Gettysburg in the East and Vicksburg in the West.

The Confederates, who in their ill-judged attack on Cemetery Ridge had shown much valor and little generalship, in a pitiless storm rapidly retreated, cautiously followed by the cavalry and Sixth Corps to the Potomac, which they safely recrossed on the night of the 13th, much to the

President's disappointment, who had anticipated their virtual destruction. Lee now continued his retreat through the Shenandoah Valley and the gaps of the Blue Ridge till he had interposed the Rappahannock between him and his pursuers.

During the autumn, heavy draughts were made upon both armies to re-enforce those in Georgia; various manœuvres followed on either side, resulting in nothing decisive; several brilliant combats between detached forces were fought; the well-devised plan to surprise the divided enemy at Mine Run failed of success; and finally, on the approach of winter, Meade recrossed the Rapidan, thus terminating his campaign.

Grant being appointed, Mar. 2, 1864, Lieutenant-General, took personal command of all our forces in Virginia, including the Army of the Potomac, which continued under the immediate control of Meade, who, for his brilliant services at Gettysburg, had been promoted in the regular army from a Major of Engineers to a Brigadier-General.

With over 100,000 men, of which the Army of the Potomac constituted more than three fourths, Grant opened the Richmond campaign, May 4, 1864, designing to fight the smaller Army of Northern Virginia where it could be met, crumble it to pieces by steady pounding, and thus destroy the Confederacy. For this purpose our forces moved by their left, resulting, as we all know, in the conflicts and carnage of the battles of the Wilderness, the attacks at Spottsylvania, the operations on the North Anna, the assaults at Cold Harbor, the passage of James River, the siege of Petersburg and Richmond, the breaking of the Confederate intrenchments, the swift pursuit of the flying foe, and the final capitulation of the Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox.

In these campaigns of 1864 and 1865 the position of Meade, responsible for the conduct of his command, but controlled by a superior in rank, was very embarrassing; yet he performed his delicate part with high honor to himself, secured the respect and esteem of his chief, gained the promotion of Major-General, and won unfading laurels for the Army of the Potomac.

After the war, Meade, with headquarters at Philadelphia, commanded successively the Department of the East, the Third Military District, the Department of the South, and the Military Division of the Atlantic, embracing the Coast States from Maine to South Carolina inclusive, and was also at the head of several important Army Boards. Except while temporarily detached during the reconstruction of Georgia, he remained at his headquarters till he died, Nov. 6, 1872.

During the progress of the war, General Meade was presented with a magnificent sword and accoutrements by the division of the Pennsylvania Reserves which he had commanded; and a gold medal was bestowed, July 4, 1866, by the Union League of Philadelphia, as a token of the gratitude of his countrymen, to the "Victor of Gettysburg, the Deliverer of his State, and the Faithful Soldier of his Country." He also received the Thanks of Congress, Jan. 28, 1864, "for the skill and heroic valor which, at Gettysburg, repelled, defeated, and drove back, broken and dispirited, beyond the Rappahannock, the veteran Army of the Rebellion."

Besides these honors for his military achievements, he received civic testimonials to his high intellectual endowments, and liberal scientific and literary culture, by being made a member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in 1863, and of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences in 1865; receiving also this latter year the degree of LL.D. from Harvard University, Mas.

General Meade, though not perhaps handsome, had a commanding appearance, being tall in stature with small compact head, high, broad forehead, prominent nose, and a mouth of firmness. He was of quick, sensitive, and impetuous temper, and, to those who thwarted his wishes,

even irascible and imperious ; but to all treating him with consideration he was gentle, polished, and courteous, for by nature he was a genial-hearted gentleman. He had an excellent, well-poised mind, disciplined by education, cultivated by study, and strengthened by reflection : hence whatever he undertook was well if not brilliantly done ; and with quick perceptions, clear comprehension, and sound judgment, all his faculties were under his ready command for instant use. Fortunately he chose the profession of a soldier, for which he had a decided aptitude ; but, had he become a lawyer, his judicial character of mind, his keen sense of justice, and his nice discrimination between right and wrong, would have made him eminent at the bar. This was conspicuously shown in his administration of civil affairs, and yet more in his military decisions, which were free from prejudice and personal jealousy, he ever to subordinates giving the just credit for meritorious services, and from superiors withholding nothing for himself which was not truly his own and fairly won. In these, as in all other respects, he had the strictest integrity of character.

Meade was also a vigorous writer, a fluent talker, and, judging from his brief addresses, might have become a conspicuous speaker. His conversation, easy and graceful, showed his nice intuition and judgment, his close observation of passing events, his knowledge of men and books, his keen perception of character, and his cultivated taste in art. None of our officers made a better impression on the many foreign soldiers who visited his camp, or upon the distinguished civilians who after the war enjoyed his society.

But it was in his military sphere that Meade was most eminent. In the Army he always commanded the high respect of his superiors, and, though a strict disciplinarian, was very popular with his subordinates. Of others, however, he required no more than of himself, and, without seeking to ingratiate himself with his command, he always possessed its confidence and esteem. He sought not the bubble reputation at the cannon's mouth, but aimed at solid results from studied plans carried out by cautious Fabian movements. Though as brave and impetuous as Murat, he never trusted to dash and audacity for success ; hence he was seldom a hero with the masses. He believed in perseverance and hard pounding ; among our generals most resembling, though not the equal of, "sure and steady Thomas," who afterwards won in the West as Meade gained in the East the turning victory of the war. Immortal twin triumphs, Gettysburg and Nashville !

Had Meade been more trustful of fickle fortune, after Gettysburg he would have vigorously pursued and possibly have destroyed the Army of Northern Virginia before it crossed the Potomac ; but, with his methodical habits, and oppressed with the fearful responsibility resting upon him, he was unwilling to risk another great battle, which if lost might have jeopardized our cause, at least for a season. He felt that he had done his best, and was deeply stung by the President's dissatisfaction, to which he proudly replied : "Having performed my duty conscientiously, and to the best of my ability, the censure of the President is in my judgment so undeserved that I feel compelled most respectfully to ask to be immediately relieved from the command of this Army." The President, though grieved that the enemy had escaped from the Caudine Forks, was not disposed, in his generous nature, to be unjust to Meade, who of course was continued in his command. It should be borne in mind, in this connection, that Meade was totally unprepared to assume the high responsibility when suddenly thrust upon him ; that he did not know the full capacities of his Army ; that he was unfamiliar with supreme command ; that in less than a week after assuming it he had fought a great and successful battle ; and that, under all these circumstances, he was

unwilling to risk his laurels in a doubtful contest with a well-trained antagonist driven to desperation.

The victory of Gettysburg over the largest and best appointed army of the Confederacy was the culminating glory of Meade, who from the beginning of the Civil War had been constantly in the fore-front; had given his best energies to the great cause; had at no time shrunk from a duty; had never sought a preferment; had cheerfully obeyed every order; and had borne without a murmur every responsibility imposed upon him.

General Meade was in every sense a true man, with no Janus sides of character to be worn to suit occasion. He was a gallant, chivalrous soldier, a wise and judicious counselor, a true and steadfast friend, the soul of highest honor, and to wife and children the devoted husband and affectionate parent.

He was buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery, his funeral being attended by the President of the United States, his Cabinet, and many members of Congress; the Governor, Judiciary, and Legislature of Pennsylvania; the Mayor and Corporate authorities of Philadelphia; Officers of the Regular and Volunteer Army and Navy, Marine Corps, and Army of the Potomac; numerous Military and Civic Associations; and a large concourse of friends, associates, and citizens.

805.. (Born Va.) WILLIAM H. BETTS (Ap'd Ga.) . . 20

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

TRANSFERRED TO 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1836; in the Florida War (SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, FEB. 29, 1836)

against the Seminole Indians, 1836, being engaged in the Skirmish of Okihumphy Swamp, Mar. 30, 1836; in Operations against the Creek Indians, 1836, as Acting Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Scott, June 20 to July 7, 1836; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836, being engaged in the Combat at Ft. Drane, Aug. 21, 1836, where he was

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, NOV. 30, 1837)

wounded; and on Ordnance duty, Mar. 17, 1837, to June 20, 1839.

RESIGNED, JUNE 20, 1839.

Civil History.— Planter in Alabama, 1839-40.

DIED, 1840, IN ALABAMA: AGED 25.

806.. (Born Va.) . . . GEORGE G. WAGGAMAN . . (Ap'd D. C.) . . 21

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served: in the Florida War, 1835-36; on Recruiting service, 1837;

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, MAR. 31, 1836)

at the Military Academy, 1837-41, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tac-

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, FEB. 15, 1838)

tics, Aug. 29, 1837, to Feb. 17, 1839, — and as Adjutant, Feb. 17, 1839, to July 1, 1841; in garrison at Ft. Constitution, N. H., 1841; on Northern Frontier, at Plattsburg, N. Y., 1841, during Canada Border Disturbances;

(CAPTAIN, STAFF — COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, DEC. 2, 1841)

on Commissary duty in Florida, 1842, — and at New York city, 1842-45 ; as Member of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1844 ; as Chief of Commissariat of the "Army of Occupation," commanded by Major-General Taylor, in Texas and in the War with Mexico, Aug. 6, 1845, to Jan. 8, 1847, being present at the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — and Battle of

(BVT. MAJOR, SEP. 23, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF PALO ALTO AND RESACA-DE-LA-PALMA, TEX., AND MONTEREY, MEX.)

Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846 ; and as Depot Commissary at New York (CAPTAIN, 1ST ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847 : VACATED, MAR. 3, 1847) city, 1847-48, — New Orleans, La., 1848-52, — and St. Louis, Mo., 1852-61.

RESIGNED, MAY 10, 1861.

Civil History. — Wholesale Grocer at St. Louis, Mo., 1861-84.

DIED, SEP. 9, 1884, AT ST. LOUIS, MO. : AGED 69.

807. (Born D. C.) . . **WEIGHTMAN K. HANSON.** . . (Ap'd D. C.) . . **22**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Coffee, I. T., 1835-36 ; on Recruiting

(SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JUNE 8, 1836)

service 1836-38 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1838-39 ; in the

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

Florida War, 1839 ; in escorting Indian prisoners to Charleston, S. C.,

(BVT. CAPT., AUG. 3, 1839, FOR MERITORIOUS CONDUCT AND GAL- LANTRY IN THE WAR IN FLORIDA)

1839 ; on Recruiting service, 1839-40 ; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1840-41, being engaged in command in the Skirmish near Wakahoota, Sep. 6, 1840 ; and at the Military Academy as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Nov. 15, 1841, to July 21, 1844.

DIED, JULY 21, 1844, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 28.

808. (Born Pa.) **HENRY M. NAGLEE.** (Ap'd Pa.) . . **23**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

After his graduation leave of absence, served on Recruiting service till he

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1835.

Civil History. — Civil Engineer, 1835-46.

Military History — Served in the War with Mexico, Aug. 15, 1846,

(CAPTAIN, 1ST NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 15, 1846)

to Oct. 26, 1848, in California, being engaged in several skirmishes against the hostile Indians, and against the Mexicans, at the Skirmish at Todos Santos, L. Cal., Mar. 30, 1848.

DISBANDED, OCT. 26, 1848.

Civil History. — Banker, San Francisco, Cal., 1849-61.

Military History. — Re-appointed in the U. S. Army with the rank of
LIEUT.-COLONEL, 16TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861,
but did not join his regiment before he

RESIGNED, JAN. 10, 1862.

Re-appointed in the U. S. Volunteer service with the rank of
BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, FEB. 4, 1862.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1862-64: in the defenses of Washington, D. C., Feb.-Mar., 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar.-July, 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5-May 4, 1862, — Battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862, — Reconnoissances and Skirmishes from Bottom's Bridge to Fair Oaks, May 20-28, 1862, — Battle of Fair Oaks, May 31, 1862, where he was wounded, — and Operations before Richmond, June 26-July 2, 1862; on leave of absence, July 5 to Sep. 28, 1862; in the defenses of Yorktown, Va., Sep.-Oct., 1862; in command of a division in the Department of North Carolina, Jan., 1863, — and in the Department of the South, at St. Helena Island, S. C., Feb.-Mar., 1863; in command of Beaufort District, N. C., Mar.-June, 1863, being engaged in the relief of Washington, N. C., Apr. 15, 1863, — of Harper's Ferry, Va., July, 1863, — of 7th Army Corps, July 25 to Aug. 12, 1863, — and of District of Virginia, Aug. 12 to Sep. 23, 1863; and in waiting orders at Cincinnati, O., for duty in the Department of the Tennessee, Nov. 6, 1863, to Apr. 4, 1864.

MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE, APR. 4, 1864.

Civil History. — Banker, San Francisco, Cal., 1864, and engaged in Grape Culture at San José, California, 1864-86.

DIED, MAR. 5, 1886, AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.: AGED 72.

809. (Born N. Y.). **ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.** (Ap'd N. Y.). **24**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served: in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1835-36; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1836, — and Ft. Sabine, La., 1837; and as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Maj.-General Gaines, Aug. 1 to Sep. 30, 1836.

RESIGNED, SEP. 30, 1836.

Civil History. — Asst. Engineer, Charleston, S. C., Louisville, Ky., and Cincinnati, O., Railroad Survey, 1837. Civil Engineer in the service of the United States, on Topographical Survey of the Cherokee Country, preparatory to removing the Indians beyond the Mississippi, 1837-38. Asst. Engineer on Survey of Maryland Cross-Cut Canal, 1838, — on Frostburg and Cumberland, Md., Railroad Survey, 1838-39, — on Black River Canal, N. Y., 1839-40, — and on Albany and West Stockbridge Railroad Survey, N. Y., 1840-41. Civil Engineer and Clerk in the service of the United States, on repairs of the defenses of New York harbor, 1841-42, — and on Ohio River Improvement, 1843-44. Private Secretary to the Secretary of War, Apr. 1, 1845, to Apr. 1, 1846. Chief Clerk of the U. S. War Department, Apr. 1, 1846, to Apr. 12, 1849, — Clerk, Apr. 12, 1849, to Mar. 8, 1853, — and Chief Clerk, Mar. 8, 1853, to Mar. 4, 1857. Commissioner to carry into effect the 1st Article of the Treaty of June 15, 1846, between the United States and Great Britain; viz., to establish the Boundary Line dividing Washington Territory from Vancouver's Island and British Columbia, Feb. 14, 1851, to Oct. 31, 1869; and to mark the Northern Boundary of the United States, along the 49th

Parallel of Latitude, from the Lake of the Woods to the Summit of the Rocky Mountains, June 7, 1872, to July 3, 1876.

DIED, JULY 27, 1887, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 74.

810. (Born N. J.) **ALEXANDER S. MACOMB*** (Ap'd N. J.) . . . 25

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1835.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1835-37 ; as Ad-

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 1, 1836)

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, OCT. 6, 1836)

jutant, 2d Dragoons, at Regimental headquarters, Mar. 1 to Apr. 1, 1837 ;

(CAPTAIN, 2D DRAGOONS, FEB. 18, 1840)

and as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Macomb, General-in-Chief, Apr. 1, 1837, to Nov. 2, 1840.

RESIGNED, JAN. 31, 1841.

DIED, MAY 8, 1876, AT NEW YORK CITY : AGED 62.

* Was the son of ALEXANDER MACOMB, General-in-Chief, U. S. Army.

811. (Born Ky.) **JOHN H. HANLEY** (Ap'd Ky.) . . . 26

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1835.

Served on frontier duty at Ft. Des Moines, Io., 1835-36, — and Ft.

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 5, 1836)

Leavenworth, Kan., 1836, where, by the jumping of his horse from a bridge, he was

KILLED, MAY 26, 1836, AT FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN. : AGED 22.

812. (Born S. C.) . . . **WILLIAM H. GRIFFIN** . . . (Ap'd S. C.) . . . 27

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1835-36, — Camp Desire,

(SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 31, 1836)

near Ft. Towson, I. T., 1836, — Camp Nacogdoches, I. T., 1836, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1836-37.

RESIGNED, APR. 30, 1837.

Civil History. — Surveyor, Abbeville District, S. C., 1837-47, — and of the State Lands of South Carolina, 1844. Captain, South Carolina Militia, 1838-50. Planter, Abbeville District, S. C., 1838-50. Resident and Asst. Engineer of Greenville and Columbia Railroad, S. C., 1847-52 ; and Chief Engineer, 1852-54. Principal Asst. Engineer of Blue Ridge Railroad, from Anderson, S. C., to Knoxville, Ten., 1853-55. Chief Engineer of Pensacola, Fla., and Georgia Railroad, 1855 to 18—.

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

Civil History. — Unknown, nothing authentic having been received.

DIED, MAR. 28, 1871, AT HOUSTON, TEX. : AGED 55.

813. (Born O.) . . . **ABRAHAM R. JOHNSTON** . . . (Ap'd O.) . . . 28

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830,

to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1835.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1837-39,—Expedi-
(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 31, 1836)

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JUNE 15, 1837)

tion to Grand River, 1839-40,—Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1840,—and Ft.
Wayne, I. T., 1840; on Recruiting service, 1840-42; on frontier duty at
Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1842-43,—March to Ft. Washita, I. T., 1843,—Ft.
Washita, I. T., 1843-45,—and March to Ft. Wayne, I. T., 1845-46; as
Adjutant, 1st Dragoons, June 17-30, 1846; on frontier duty at Ft.
(CAPTAIN, 1ST DRAGOONS, JUNE 30, 1846)

Leavenworth, Kan., 1846; and in the War with Mexico, 1846, being en-
gaged as Aide-de-Camp to Brig.-General Kearny in the Combat of San
Pasqual, Cal., where, while gallantly leading a charge against the ene-
my's Lancers, he was

KILLED, DEC. 6, 1846: AGED 31.

814. (Born S. C.) . . . **PETER C. GAILLARD** (Ap'd S. C.) . . **29**

Military History.—Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1831, to
July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1835-36,—and Ft.

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, OCT. 29, 1836)

Snelling, Min., 1836-37; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1837;
and in the Florida War, 1837-38.

RESIGNED, APR. 30, 1838.

Civil History.—Cotton Factor, Charleston, S. C., 1841-61. Brigade
Major, South Carolina Militia, 1852-61.

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

Civil History.—Mayor of Charleston, S. C., 1866-68. Treasurer of
Charleston County, S. C., 1876-89.

DIED, JAN. 11, 1889, AT CHARLESTON, S. C.: AGED 76.

815. (Born Me.) **HENRY PRINCE** (Ap'd Me.) . . **30**

Military History.—Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1831,
to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, SEP. 18, 1835.

Served: in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836-37,

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JUNE 11, 1836)

being engaged in the Skirmishes at Camp IZARD, Feb. 27, 28, 29, and
Mar. 5, 1836, and wounded, Feb. 29,—Action of Oloklikaha, Mar. 31,
1836,—and Combat of Thlonotosassa Creek, Apr. 27, 1836; on Com-
missary duty at Key West, Fla., 1837-38; in the Florida War, 1838; in

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

Operations in Creek Nation, 1838-39, while transferring the Indians to the
West; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1839,—making road to Ft.
Smith, Ark., 1839,—and at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1839; on Recruiting ser-
vice, 1839-41; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1841; in the Florida
War, 1841-42; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1842-44,—and
at Grande Ecore (Camp Salubrity), La., 1844; on Coast Survey, May 8,
1844, to June 1, 1846; on Recruiting service, 1846; as Adjutant, 4th

Infantry, Nov. 21, 1846, to Sep. 26, 1847; in the War with Mexico, 1847, being engaged in the Defense of Convoy at Talome, June 6, and at the National Bridge, June 11, 1847,—Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, (BVT. CAPT., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

(CAPTAIN, 4TH INFANTRY, SEP. 26, 1847, TO MAY 23, 1855)

1847,—Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847,—and Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, where he was severely wounded; on sick leave of

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

absence, disabled by wound, 1847-50; on Coast Survey, Dec. 10, 1850, to Mar. 7, 1855; in command of Ft. Steilacoom, Wash., 1855; and on Pay-
(MAJOR, STAFF—PAYMASTER, MAY 23, 1855)

master duty at Fts. Leavenworth, Kan., Kearny, Neb., and Laramie, Dak., 1855-56,—at San Antonio, and Fts. Lancaster and Davis, Tex., 1856-58,—on Utah Campaign, 1858-59,—en route, overland, to California and back, 1859,—at Washington, D. C., 1859,—leave of absence, 1859-60,—in Minnesota, 1861,—and at Washington, D. C., 1861-62.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1862-66: in Northern Virginia Campaign, July 16 to Aug. 9, 1862, being engaged in the

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, APR. 28, 1862)

Battle of Cedar Mountain, Aug. 9, 1862, where he was captured; as Prisoner of War, Aug. 9 to Dec., 1862; in North Carolina Operations,

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., AUG. 9, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF CEDAR MOUNTAIN, VA.)

Jan. 11 to June 24, 1863, being engaged (in command) on a Raid into Onslow County, Mar. 6-11, 1863,—Demonstration on Newberne, Mar. 14, 1863, and pursuit of the Rebels, Mar. 15-16, 1863,—Defense of Barricade in Pamlico River, Apr. 1-7, 1863,—Demonstration on Kinston, Apr. 16-21, 1863,—and in command of the District of Pamlico, May 1 to June 24, 1863; in pursuit of the Rebel Army retreating from Maryland, being engaged in action at Wapping Heights, Va., July 23, 1863; in the Rapidan Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Oct.-Dec., 1863, being engaged in several actions, Oct.-Nov., 1863,—and Mine Run Operations, Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, 1863; in command of District of Columbus, Ky., Apr. 28 to Aug. 17, 1864; in pursuit of Forrest's Rebel Raiders in Ten-

(BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

nessee and Alabama, Oct.-Nov., 1864; in command of a Provisional

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE FIELD DURING THE REBELLION)

Division on the Coast of South Carolina, Jan.-May, 1865; and on Courts Martial at Washington, D. C., June 24, 1865, to Apr. 24, 1866; in waiting orders, Apr. 30 to Aug. 25, 1866.

MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, APR. 30, 1866.

Served: as Paymaster at Boston, Mas., Aug. 25, 1866, to Apr. 15, 1869; and as Chief Paymaster, Department of the East, Apr. 15, 1869, to Feb. 24, 1871, continuing as Paymaster, at New York city, to June 19,

(LIEUT.-COL., STAFF—DEP. PAYMASTER-GEN., MAR. 3, 1877)

1875,—and of Division of the Pacific, June 28, 1875, to Dec. 31, 1879.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, DEC. 31, 1879, HE BEING OVER 62 YEARS OF AGE.

816.. (Born Pa.).....**HERMAN HAUPT**..... (Ap'd Pa.).. 31

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

On authorized graduation leave of absence, July 1, 1835, to Sep. 30, 1835.

RESIGNED, SEP. 30, 1835.

Civil History.— Asst. Engineer on Norristown Railroad, Pa., 1835–36. Principal Asst. Engineer in the service of the State of Pennsylvania, 1836–39. Professor of Civil Engineering and Architecture in Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., 1840, — and of Mathematics, 1844–47. Principal Asst. Engineer of Pennsylvania Railroad, 1847–49, — and General Superintendent, 1849–52. Author of “General Theory of Bridge Construction,” 1851; and of various professional papers. Chief Engineer of Southern Railroad of Mississippi, 1852, — of Pennsylvania Railroad, 1852–54, being elected Director by the City Councils of Philadelphia, 1855, — and of Hoosac Tunnel, Mas., 1856–62. Degree of A. M. conferred by Pennsylvania College, 1837. Member and Secretary of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1861.

Military History.— Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1862–63: as Chief of Construction and Transportation on the (COL., STAFF — ADDITIONAL AIDE-DE-CAMP, APR. 27 TO SEP. 5, 1862)

U. S. Military Railroads, directing the repairs and construction of railroads for facilitating the movements of the U. S. Armies in Virginia, May 28, 1862, to Sep. 14, 1863, being promoted Sep. 5, 1862, Brig.-General, U. S. Volunteers, for meritorious services in operations against the enemy during the Campaign of the Army of Virginia, but declined to accept the appointment.

Civil History.— Author of a work on “Military Bridges,” 1864. Inventor of Pneumatic Drill for excavating rock in railroad tunnels and cuts, 1860–67. General Manager of Piedmont Air Line Railroad, from Richmond, Va., to Atlanta, Ga., 1872–76. Chief Engineer of Pennsylvania Transportation Company, and Seaboard Pipe Line, for carrying Petroleum from Parkers City to Baltimore, 1876–78. Consulting Engineer, 1878–81. General Manager of Northern Pacific Railroad, 1881–85. President of Dakota and Great Southern Railway, 1885–86. Residence, Washington, D. C.

817.. (Born Me.)...**SAMUEL M. PLUMMER**.... (Ap'd Me.).. 32

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1835–37, — Swan River, (SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, NOV. 14, 1836)

1837, — and Ft. Snelling, Min., 1837; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1837; in the Florida War, 1837–39, being Adjutant, 1st Infantry,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

Sep. 16, 1838, to Oct. 19, 1839; on sick leave of absence, 1839; in the (CAPT., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, NOV. 22, 1839, TO

JUNE 13, 1846)

Florida War, 1839–41; on Quartermaster duty at Washington, D. C., (CAPTAIN, 1ST INFANTRY, MAY 1, 1841)

1841–42, — New York city, 1842, — Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1842, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1842, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1842–43, — in Quartermaster-

General's Office at Washington, D. C., 1844, — and at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1844-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47; on detached service at Washington, D. C., Oct. 13, 1847, to Jan. 18, 1848, and Sep. 7, 1848, to Mar. 14, 1849; and on frontier duty at Ft. Brown, Tex., 1849, 1849-50, — Ft. Merrill, Tex., 1850, — in Mustering Volunteers, 1850, — and at Ft. Merrill, Tex., 1850-51.

DIED, OCT. 17, 1851, AT FT. MERRILL, TEX. : AGED 39.

818. (Born N. C.) .ALEXANDER M. MITCHELL. (Ap'd N. C.) .33

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served : in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1835-36, — and New Orleans, (SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, MAR. 16, 1836)

La., 1836; 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, — Action of Oloklikaha, Mar. 31, 1836, — and Combat of Thlonotosassa, Apr. 27, 1836.

RESIGNED, MAR. 25, 1837.

Civil History. — Civil Engineer in the service of the United States, 1837-38. Chief Engineer of Milwaukee and Rock River Canal, 1838, — and of the Territory of Wisconsin, 1839-40. Counselor at Law, Cincinnati, O., 1841-46.

Military History. — Served in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being (COLONEL, 1ST OHIO VOLUNTEERS, JUNE 23, 1846) engaged in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21, 1846, where he was severely wounded, — and as Military Governor of Monterey, Apr.-June, 1847.

DISBANDED, JUNE 23, 1847.

Civil History. — Counselor at Law, Cincinnati, O., 1847-49. U. S. Marshal of the Territory of Minnesota, 1849-51.

DIED, FEB. 28, 1861, AT ST. JOSEPH'S, MO. : AGED 48.

819. (Born O.) . . .ALEXANDER H. TAPPAN. . . (Ap'd O.) . . .34

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served on frontier duty at Ft. Dearborn, Ill., 1835-36, — Ft. Winne-

(SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 31, 1836)

bago, Wis., 1836-37, — and Ft. Snelling, Min., 1837-38.

RESIGNED, JULY 31, 1838.

Civil History. — Unknown.

DIED, NOV. 2, 1852, AT ALTON, ILL. : AGED 39.

820. (Born N. Y.) . . WILLIAM H. DE FOREST. (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 35

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served : in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1835-36; on frontier

(SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, APR. 18, 1836)

duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1836, — Camp Sabine, La., 1836, — and Ft. Jesup, La., 1836; and in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1837.

RESIGNED, SEP. 30, 1837.

Civil History. — Counselor at Law, New York city, 1839-49, — and at Binghamton, N. Y., 1849 to 1854.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-62, in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

RESIGNED, JAN. 4, 1862.

DIED, NOV. 10, 1864, AT ST. LOUIS, MO. : AGED 52.

821. (Born Ga.) . . . **PHILIP R. THOMPSON.** . . . (Ap'd Ga.) . . . **36**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1835.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1835-37; on Recruiting service, 1837; in paying Indian annuities, 1837; on frontier (SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAY 26, 1836)

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JUNE 30, 1837) duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1837-39; as Adjutant, 1st Dragoons, at Regimental headquarters, Jan. 1, 1839, to Dec. 1, 1841; on Recruiting service, 1842-43; on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1843-44; on Recruiting service, 1844-45; in removing Winnebago Indians, 1845-46; on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1846; in the War with Mexico, (CAPTAIN, 1ST DRAGOONS, JUNE 30, 1846)

1846-47, 1847-48, being engaged in the Combat of Brazito, Dec. 25, 1846, — Combat of Sacramento, Feb. 23, 1847, — and as Acting Inspector-

(BVT. MAJOR, FEB. 28, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF SACRAMENTO, NEAR CHIHUAHUA, MEX.)

General of Bvt. Maj.-General Wool's Column on its march through Chihuahua, Mex., May 19 to Oct. 28, 1847; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848; and on frontier duty at Ft. Scott, Kan., 1848-49, 1849-50, — Ft. Laramie, Dak., 1850-51, — Ft. Scott, Kan., 1851, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1851, — Ft. Union, N. M., 1851, — Galisteo, N. M., 1851-52, — Albuquerque, N. M., 1852, — Ft. Massachusetts, Col., 1852-53, — Taos, N. M., 1853, — Scouting against Utah Indians, 1853-54, — Ft. Massachusetts, Col., 1854, — Scouting against Apache Indians, 1854, being engaged in the Action of Cienaguilla, N. M., Mar. 30, 1854, — Camp Burgwin, N. M., 1854-55, — and Ft. Massachusetts, Col., 1855.

CASHIERED, SEP. 4, 1855, FOR DISRESPECT TO A COURT MARTIAL, BEFORE WHICH HE APPEARED AS A WITNESS IN A STATE OF INTOXICATION.

After his dismissal he became Adjutant-General, with the rank of Captain, of a Filibustering Expedition to Nicaragua, Feb. 11, 1856, to May 1, 1857.

DIED, JUNE 24, 1857, IN THE GULF OF MEXICO : AGED 45.

822. (Born N. J.) **WILLIAM M. D. McKISSACK.** (Ap'd N. J.) **37**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1835-36, — Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1836-37, — and Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1837-40 ; and on Quartermaster duty in the Florida War, 1840-42, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1842, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., and on the Expedition to the Rocky Mountains, (CAPT., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, DEC. 19, 1839) (SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, SEP. 11, 1836) (FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, OCT. 1, 1838) (CAPTAIN, 5TH INFANTRY, JUNE 29, 1846 : VACATED, JUNE 29, 1846) 1843-46, — in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, at Santa Fé, N. M., and on Expedition to Chihuahua, participating in the Assault of Santa Cruz de Rosales, Mar. 16, 1848, — and at Pittsburg, Pa., 1848-49.
DIED, JAN. 27, 1849, AT PITTSBURG, PA. : AGED 36.

823. (Born Ky.) . . . **S. THEODORE TIBBATS.** . . . (Ap'd Ky.) . . . **38**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served : in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836-37 ;
(TRANSFERRED TO 4TH INFANTRY, JAN. 1, 1836)
(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, AUG. 7, 1836)
being engaged in the Combat of Thlonotosassa Creek, Apr. 27, 1836 ; and
(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, NOV. 1, 1838)
on Recruiting service, 1838.

DIED, DEC. 29, 1838, AT LOUISVILLE, KY. : AGED 26.

824. (Born Md.) **JAMES M. WELLS.** (Ap'd D. C.) . . . **39**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1835-36, — Camp Desire, I. T., 1836, — Camp Nacogdoches, I. T., 1836, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1836-37 ; on Recruiting service, 1838-39 ; and in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1839.
(SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, AUG. 31, 1836)
(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, DEC. 9, 1838)

RESIGNED, MAY 31, 1839.

Civil History. — Unknown.

Military History. — Served in the War with Mexico as
MAJOR, TEXAS RIFLE VOLUNTEERS, MAY, 1846,
till he was

DISBANDED, AUG., 1846.

Re-appointed in the United States Army with the rank of
CAPTAIN, 12TH INFANTRY, APR. 9, 1847.

Served in the War with Mexico, 1847-48.

DISBANDED, JULY 25, 1848.

Civil History. — Counselor at Law, Galveston, Tex., 1849 to 18—. Teacher in Mississippi, 18— to 1861.

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

825. (Born N. Y.) . . . **WILLIAM S. HENRY** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . **40**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1835-36, — Camp Sabine, (SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JUNE 15, 1836)

La., 1836-37, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1837-38, — and Ft. Smith, Ark., 1838-40; (FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

in the Florida War, 1841-42; on Recruiting service, 1842; in transferring Indians, 1843; in garrison at Ft. Stansbury, Fla., 1843; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1843-45, — and Ft. Jesup (Camp Wilkins), La., 1845; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with (CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, MAY 18, 1846)

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

Recruiting service, 1847-48; in the War with Mexico, 1848, at the City of Mexico; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848; on frontier duty at San Antonio, Tex., 1848-49, — and San Elizario, Tex., 1849-50; and on Recruiting service, 1850-51.

Civil History. — Author of "Campaign Sketches of the War with Mexico," 1848.

DIED, MAR. 5, 1851, AT NEW YORK CITY: AGED 34.

826. (Born Ky.) **JOHN M. SCOTT** (Ap'd Ky.) . . . **41**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1835-37, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1837; in the Florida War against the Seminole In-

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

dians, 1837-39, being engaged in the Battle of Okee-cho-bee, Dec. 25, 1837; on Recruiting service, 1839-41; in the Florida War, 1841; on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1841-43, 1843-44; on Recruiting service, 1844-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the (CAPTAIN, 1ST INFANTRY, JUNE 18, 1846)

Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846; and on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1847-48, — March through Texas to Eagle Pass, 1848-49, — and Ft. Duncan, Tex., 1849-50.

DIED, OCT. 26, 1850, AT FRANKFORT, KY.: AGED 38.

827. (Born O.) **GEORGE W. SHAW** (Ap'd O.) . . . **42**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served on frontier duty at Ft. Armstrong, Ill., 1835-36, — and Ft. Snelling, Min., 1836.

RESIGNED, OCT. 31, 1836.

Civil History. — Master and part Proprietor in Maysville, Ky., and Cincinnati, O., Steamboat Line, 1836-54.

DIED, SEP. 13, 1854, AT RIPLEY, O. : AGED 40.

828. (Born Mas.) . . . **JOSEPH H. EATON.** . . . (Ap'd at Large) . . . **43**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1835-36, — Camp Sabine, (SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, OCT. 30, 1835)

La., 1836, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1836-37, 1837, — on Sabine River and Lake, La., 1837-38, — and Ft. Jesup, La., 1838-39 ; at the Military Academy,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, SEP. 3, 1838)

as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Feb. 17, 1839, to June 20, 1843 ; on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1843-44, — and Ft. Jesup (Camp Wilkins), La., 1844-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Taylor, July 17, 1845, to Jan. 31,

(CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, JUNE 18, 1846)

1849 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — as Bearer of Despatches to Wash-

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

ington, D. C., Sep.-Oct., 1846, — and Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23,

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

1847 ; as Acting Judge Advocate, on the Staff of Bvt. Maj.-General Gaines, of Western Division, Jan. 26 to June, 1849 ; in Adjutant-General's Office at Washington, D. C., compiling returns of killed and wounded in battles, Oct. 15, 1849, to Sep. 29, 1851 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1852-53 ; on Recruiting service, 1853-54 ; and on frontier duty at Albuquerque, N. M., 1854, — and Ft. Thorn, N. M., 1854-56.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1856.

Civil History. — Superintending construction of U. S. Custom House and Post Office, at Chicago, Ill., 1857-61.

Military History. — Re-appointed in the U. S. Army as

ADDITIONAL PAYMASTER, JUNE 1, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-63 : on the Staff of Major-General Fremont, in Missouri, Aug. 24 to Nov. 9, 1861 ; as Paymaster for the District of Kansas, Nov. 9, 1861, to Jan. 19, 1863, — and at St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 19 to Apr. 30, 1863.

Served : as Assistant to the Paymaster-General, at Washington, D. C., (MAJOR, STAFF — PAYMASTER, U. S. ARMY, APR. 21, 1864.)

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., MAR. 13, 1865, FOR MERITORIOUS AND VALUABLE SERVICES IN THE PAY DEPARTMENT DURING THE REBELLION.)

(BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR MERITORIOUS AND VALUABLE SERVICES AS ASSISTANT TO THE PAYMASTER-GENERAL.)

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

May 7, 1863, to July 6, 1874; and as Chief Paymaster of the Department of the Columbia, July 22, 1874, to Jan. 24, 1881.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JAN. 24, 1881, HE BEING OVER 62 YEARS OF AGE.

Civil History. — Author of "Army Paymaster's Manual," 1864, 1869, and 1871.

829.. (Born Ala.) **JONES M. WITHERS** (Ap'd Ala.) 44

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1835.

On graduation leave of absence, July 1, 1835, to Dec. 5, 1835.

RESIGNED, DEC. 5, 1835.

Civil History. — Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Patterson, Alabama Volunteers, serving against the Creek Indians, 1836. Counselor at Law, Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1837-40. Secretary of the Senate of the State of Alabama, 1838-39. Attorney of Alabama for the State Branch Bank at Mobile, 1841-42. Captain, Alabama Militia, 1838-39, and 1841-46. Colonel, 1st Alabama Volunteers, raised for Mexican War, June 5, 1846, but disbanded soon after being mustered into service. Cotton Factor and Commission Merchant, Mobile, Ala., 1841-46.

Military History. — Re-appointed in the U. S. Army with the rank of

LIEUT.-COLONEL, 13TH INFANTRY, APR. 9, 1847.

COLONEL, 9TH INFANTRY, SEP. 13, 1847.

Served in the War with Mexico, 1847-48.

RESIGNED, MAY 23, 1848.

Civil History. — Merchant, Mobile, Ala., 1848-61. Mayor of the City of Mobile, Ala., 1858-61.

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

Civil History. — Cotton Broker, 1866 to 18—. Mayor of the City of Mobile, Ala., 1867; and City Treasurer, 1878-79. Claim Agent, Washington, D. C., 1880 to 18—.

DIED, MAR. 13, 1890, AT MOBILE, ALA. : AGED 77.

830.. (Born N. Y.) **ISAAC V. D. REEVE** (Ap'd N. Y.) 45

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served: in garrison at the Bay of St. Louis, Mis., 1835, — New Orleans, La., 1835, — and Ft. Pike, La., 1835-36; in the Florida War against

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, MAY 2, 1836)

the Seminole Indians, 1836-37, being engaged in the Skirmishes at Camp Izard, Feb. 27, 28, 29, and Mar. 5, 1836, — and Combat of Thlonotosassa Creek, Apr. 27, 1836; on Recruiting service, 1838; on the Northern

(FIRST LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

Frontier during Canada Border Disturbances, at Ft. Covington, N. Y., 1838-39, — Ogdensburg, N. Y., 1839, — Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1839, — Recruiting, 1839, — and Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1840; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1840; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1840-42, being engaged in the Rout of Halleck Tustenuggee's Band in the Big Hammock of Pilaklikaha, Apr. 19, 1842; in garrison at

Ft. Shannon, Fla., 1842-43, — and Key West, Fla., 1843-44 ; on Recruiting service, 1844 ; in garrison at Key West, Fla., 1844-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — and Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846 ; on Recruiting service, 1846-47, — in the War

(CAPTAIN, 8TH INFANTRY, JUNE 18, 1847)

with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of

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

Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847,

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

— and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847 ; on frontier duty at Port Lavaca, Tex., 1848, — San Antonio, Tex., 1849, — in command of Expedition against Pinal Apache Indians, 1849-50, — San Antonio, Tex., 1850-52, — and Ft. McKavett, Tex., 1852 ; on Recruiting service, 1853-55 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Stanton, N. M., 1855, — Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1855-56, 1856-57, — Ft. Stanton, N. M., 1857-59, — Ft. Buchanan, N. M., 1859, — in command of Pinal Apache Expedition, 1859, — Ft. Breckenridge, N. M., 1860-61, — and at San Antonio, Tex., 1861,

(MAJOR, 1ST INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861)

near which, by the treachery of Major-General Twiggs, he was made Prisoner of War, May 9, 1861, and not exchanged till Aug. 20, 1862.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1862-66 : as Chief Mustering and Disbursing Officer, New York city, Aug. 23, 1862, to

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 13TH INFANTRY, SEP. 16, 1862)

Oct. 25, 1863 ; in command of Draft Rendezvous, Pittsburg, Pa., Sep. 10, 1864, to Oct. 13, 1865 ; and in command of regiment at Ft. Leavenworth,

(COLONEL, 13TH INFANTRY, OCT. 14, 1864)

Kan., Nov., 1865, to Feb., 1866, — and of District of Kansas, Feb. to Apr. 21, 1866.

Served : in command of the District of Upper Missouri, May 1, 1866, to July 5, 1867, — of District of Sun River, July-Aug., 1867, — and of Montana, Aug. 7, 1867, to May 15, 1868 ; on leave of absence, May to Nov., 1868 ; as Member of Retiring Board, St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 14, 1868,

(UNASSIGNED, MAR. 15, 1869)

to Apr. 26, 1869 ; and as Superintendent of General Recruiting Service, Apr. 26, 1869, to Jan. 1, 1871.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, DEC. 15, 1860, ON HIS OWN APPLICATION, AFTER 30 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE.

831. (Born O.) **JOHN W. SCOTT** (Ap'd O.) **46**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served in garrison at Hancock Barracks, Houlton, Me., 1835-36.

RESIGNED, MAR. 15, 1836.

Civil History. — Civil Engineer in the service of the State of Ohio, 1836-39. Asst. Engineer, Natchez and Jackson Railroad, Mis., 1839-40. Counselor at Law, Picketon, O., 1843-48, — and at Oroville, Cal., 1848-59. District Attorney, Pike County, O., 1846-47.

DIED, JAN. 5, 1859, AT OROVILLE, CAL. : AGED 45.

832. (Born Va.) **LARKIN SMITH.** (Ap'd Va.) **47**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1835-36, — Camp Sabine, La., 1836, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1836, — and Ft. Towson, I. T., 1836-38 ; on

(SECOND LIEUT, 3D INFANTRY, OCT. 31, 1836)

Northern Frontier during Canada Border Disturbances, at Ft. Covington, N. Y., 1838, — and Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1838-40 ; in the Florida

(FIRST LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 7, 1838)

War, 1840-41 ; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1841 ; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1841-42, being engaged in the Rout of Halleck Tustennuggee's Band in the Big Hammock of Pilaklikaha, Apr. 19, 1842 ; in garrison at Ft. Marion, Fla., 1843-45 ; as Adjutant, 8th Infantry, Sep. 1, 1845, to Feb. 18, 1856 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Worth, Sep. 27, 1845, to May 12, 1846 ; on Recruiting service, 1846-47 ; in the War

(CAPTAIN, 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 21, 1846)

with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Defense of Convoy at Talmone, June 6, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — and 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, where he was severely wounded ; on frontier duty at Port Lavaca, Tex., 1848, — San Antonio, Tex., 1849-51, — and Austin, Texas, 1851 ; as Deputy Governor of the "Soldiers' Home," near Washington, D. C., Nov. 21, 1851, to Dec. 16, 1856 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Davis, Tex., 1857-58, — Camp Hudson, Tex., 1858, — Ft. Inge, Tex., 1858, — Ft. Mason, Tex., 1858, — Ft. Clark, Tex., 1859, — and Camp Hudson, Tex., 1860-61.

RESIGNED, MAY 13, 1861.

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

Civil History. — Commission Merchant, 1866-69. Secretary and Treasurer of Atlanta and Richmond Air Line Railroad, 1869-75. Civil Engineer, in the service of the United States, on Harbor Improvements in Florida, 1878-83.

DIED, DEC. 3, 1884, AT SAN ANTONIO, TEX. : AGED 70.

833. (Born N. Y.) **MARSENA R. PATRICK.** (Ap'd N. Y.) **48**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1835-37 ; in cutting road

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, OCT. 31, 1836)

from Green Bay to Winnebago, Wis., 1837 ; in the Florida War, 1837-42 ;

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, MAR. 1, 1839)

in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1842-46 ; in organizing and fitting out Volunteers for the Mexican War, on the Ohio, Mississippi, and Red Rivers, May 8 to Aug. 30, 1846 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48 ; as

(CAPT., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JUNE 18, 1847 : DECLINED)

(CAPTAIN, 2D INFANTRY, AUG. 22, 1847)

Chief of Commissariat of Brig.-General Wool's column in Northern Mexico, 1846-47, — and at Vera Cruz, 1847-48 ; as Assistant in the Com-
 (BVT.-MAJOR, MAY 30, 1848, FOR MERITORIOUS CONDUCT WHILE
 SERVING IN THE ENEMY'S COUNTRY)
 missary-General's Office, Washington, D. C., 1848-49 ; and on leave of ab-
 sence, 1849-50.

RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1850.

Civil History. — Farmer, Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1850-59. Presi-
 dent of Sackett's Harbor and Ellisburg Railroad, N. Y., 1853-54. Gen-
 eral Superintendent of New York State Agricultural Society, 1856-61.
 President of New York State Agricultural College, at Ovid, N. Y.,
 1859-61.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding
 States, 1861-65 : in organizing New York Volunteers, Apr. 20 to
 (BRIG.-GEN., STAFF — INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW
 YORK, MAY 16, 1861, TO FEB. 9, 1862)

Nov. 16, 1861 ; on the Staff of Major-General McClellan, as Inspector-
 General of New York Volunteers, Nov. 16, 1861, to Mar. 17, 1862 ; in
 (BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAR. 17, 1862)

command of brigade in the defenses of Washington, D. C. Mar. to May,
 1862 ; as Military Commandant of Fredericksburg, Va., and in Major-
 General McDowell's pursuit of Stonewall Jackson in the Shenandoah
 Valley, May 7 to Aug. 9, 1862 ; in Northern Virginia Campaign,
 Aug.-Sep., 1862, being engaged in the Actions of Beverly Ford, Aug.
 21, Warrenton Springs, Aug. 26, and Gainesville, Aug. 28, 1862, — Battle
 of Manassas, Aug. 29-30, 1862, — and Battle of Chantilly, Sep. 1, 1862 ;
 in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Sep., 1862, being
 engaged in the Battle of South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862, — and Battle of
 Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862 ; as Provost-Marshal General of the Army of the
 Potomac, Oct. 6, 1862, to Mar. 17, 1865, — of the Armies operating against
 Richmond, July 5, 1864, to Apr. 12, 1865, — and of the Department of
 (BVT., MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITH-
 FUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

Virginia, Apr. 15 to May 25, 1865, being present at all Military Operations ;
 and in command of the District of Henrico, Va., May 25 to June 9, 1865.

RESIGNED, JUNE 12, 1865.

Civil History. — President of New York State Agricultural Society,
 1867-80. Farmer, Manlius, N. Y., 1868-80. Governor of the Soldiers'
 Home, Dayton, O., Sep. 23, 1880, to July 27, 1888.

DIED, JULY 27, 1888, AT DAYTON, O. : AGED 77.

834. (Born N. Y.) . . . **THOMAS B. ARDEN** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 49

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to
 July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1835-36, — Camp De-
 sire, near Ft. Towson, I. T., 1836, — Camp Nacogdoches, I. T., 1836, —

(SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, OCT. 26, 1836)

and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1836-37 ; as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Brig.-General
 Arbuckle, May 11 to July 26, 1837 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst.
 Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Aug. 28, 1837, to Sep. 7, 1841 ; in the Flor-

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JUNE 1, 1839)

ida War, 1841-42 ; and in garrison at New Orleans Barracks, La., 1842.
RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1842.

Civil History. — Farmer, Putnam County, N. Y., 1842-61. President of Putnam County Agricultural Society, 1851-56.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-63 : as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Sanford, New York Militia, with the rank of Major, in Defense of Washington, D. C., Apr. 26 to Aug., 1861 ; and as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Morgan (Governor of New York), with the rank of Colonel, acting as Military Agent of New York State troops in the field, Sep. 2, 1861, to Jan. 1, 1863.

Civil History. — Farmer, Putnam County, N. Y., since 1863.

835. (Born Mas.) . . . **JOSEPH H. WHIPPLE.** . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . . **50**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1835-37, — Ft. Howard, Wis., 1837, — Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1837, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1837-38, — Ft. Brady, Mich., 1838, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1838, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1838-40, — Turkey River, on Quartermaster duty, 1840, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1840-41, — and Detroit Barracks, Mich., 1841-43, 1843-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, NOV. 1, 1838)

(CAPTAIN, 5TH INFANTRY, JUNE 29, 1846)

War with Mexico, 1846 ; on Recruiting service, 1846-47 ; and in the War with Mexico, 1847.

DIED, JUNE 30, 1847, AT PEROTE, MEX. : AGED 36.

836. (Born Me.) . . . **LUCIUS BRADBURY.** . . . (Ap'd Me.) . . . **51**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

On authorized graduation leave of absence, July 1, 1835, to Oct. 1, 1835.

RESIGNED, OCT. 1, 1835.

Civil History. — Merchant, Eastport, Me., 1835-43. Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, 1839. U. S. Deputy Collector, Eastport, Me., 1843-50.

DIED, JUNE 25, 1850, AT EASTPORT, ME. : AGED 36.

837. (Born Mas.) . . **ROBERT A. WAINWRIGHT.** . (Ap'd Mas.) . **52**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Howard, Wis., 1835-36 ; in Operations

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, OCT. 22, 1836)

in Creek Nation, 1837 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Aug. 31, 1837, to Aug. 14, 1838 ; as Asst. Ordnance

(SECOND LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 9, 1838)

Officer at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., 1838-40, — and at St. Louis Arsenal, Mo., 1840; in command of Little Rock Arsenal, Ark., 1840; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at St. Louis Arsenal, Mo., 1840-41, — and at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., 1841-42; in command of Kennebec Arsenal, Me.,

(FIRST LIEUT., ORDNANCE, MAR. 27, 1842)

1842-47; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, commanding Saltillo Ordnance Depot; in command of Kennebec Arsenal, Me., 1848-51, — of Detroit Arsenal, Mich., 1851-55, — and of Watertown Arsenal, Mas.,

(CAPTAIN, ORDNANCE, MAR. 3, 1853, FOR 14 YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

1855-59; as Chief of Ordnance of the Department of New Mexico, Aug. 16, 1859, to July 13, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in arm-
(MAJOR, ORDNANCE, AUG. 3, 1861)

ing the fortifications of New York harbor, Aug. 15, 1861, to Oct., 1862;

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, ORDNANCE, SEP. 15, 1863)

and in command of New York Ordnance Depot, Oct., 1862, to Mar. 29,

(BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL SERVICES IN THE ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT)

1864, — and of Benicia Arsenal, Cal., May 31, 1864, to Dec. 2, 1866.

DIED, DEC. 22, 1866, AT BENICIA ARSENAL, CAL.: AGED 52.

838. (Born Vt.) . . . **BENJAMIN S. ROBERTS** . . . (Ap'd Vt.) . . . **53**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1835.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Des Moines, Io., 1835-37, — Ft. Leaven-

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAY 31, 1836)

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 31, 1837)

worth, Kan., 1837-38, — and Osage Country, 1838; and on Recruiting service, 1838-39.

RESIGNED, JAN. 28, 1839.

Civil History. — Civil Engineer, 1839-42. Counselor at Law, 1843-46. Lieut.-Colonel, Iowa Militia, 1844-46.

Military History. — Re-appointed in the U. S. Army with the rank of
FIRST LIEUT., MOUNTED RIFLES, MAY 27, 1846.

Served: on Recruiting Service, 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, —

(CAPTAIN, MOUNTED RIFLES, FEB. 16, 1847)

— Skirmish of Puente del Medio, Mar. 24, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of San Juan de los Llanos, Aug. 1, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — Assault and

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

Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847, — and Action of Tlascalala, Nov. 10, 1847; * on Recruiting service, 1847-48; on frontier duty

(BVT. LIEUT.-COLONEL, NOV. 24, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE ACTION WITH THE ENEMY AT MATA-

MORAS, NOV. 23, AND AT THE PASS OF GALAXARA,

MEX., NOV. 24, 1847)

at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1848-49,—and Ft. Laramie, Dak., 1849 ; absent on surgeon's certificate of disability, 1850-52 ; in Topographical Bureau, Washington, D. C., examining land titles, etc., Feb. 21, 1852, to Mar. 10, 1853 ; absent on surgeon's certificate of disability, 1853-54 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Ewell, Tex., 1854 ; absent on surgeon's certificate of disability, 1854-55 ; on frontier duty at Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1855,—Scouting, 1855-56,—Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1856,—March to New Mexico, 1856,—Los Lunas, N. M., 1856,—and Albuquerque, N. M., 1856-57 ; absent on surgeon's certificate of disability, 1857-60 ; on detached service, 1860 ; and on frontier duty at Hatch's Ranch, N. M., 1860-61,—and Ft. Stanton, N. M., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in Op-
(MAJOR, MOUNTED RIFLES, MAY 13, 1861 : 3D CAVALRY,
AUG. 3, 1861)

erations in New Mexico, in command of Southern District, Aug. 10, 1861, to Apr. 18, 1862, and of Northern District, Apr. 18 to June 1, 1862, being engaged in the Defense of Ft. Craig, Jan.-Feb., 1862,—Combat of Val-

(BVT. COLONEL, FEB. 21, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS
SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF VALVERDE, N. M.)

verde, Feb. 21, 1862,—Skirmish before Albuquerque, Apr. 8-9, 1862,—and Action of Peralta, Apr. 15, 1862 ; as Chief of Cavalry, July 23 to

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JULY 16, 1862)

Sep. 3, 1862, and Acting Inspector-General, Aug. 26 to Sep. 3, 1862, of the Army of Virginia, being engaged in the Skirmishes in front of Cedar Mountain, Aug. 7-8, 1862,—Battle of Cedar Mountain, Aug. 9, 1862,—Actions at Rappahannock Station, Aug. 21-22, and at Sulphur Springs, Aug. 23-24, 1862,—and Battle of Manassas, Aug. 29-30, 1862 ; as Acting Inspector-General of the Department of the Northwest, Sep.-Nov., 1862, being engaged in command of an Expedition against the Chippewa Indians in the Mille-Lacs Country, Nov., 1862 ; in command of upper defenses of Washington, D. C., Feb.-Mar., 1863,—and of independent brigade, in Operations in Western Virginia, Mar. 23 to May 23, 1863 ; in command of the District of Iowa, June 8 to Dec. 2, 1863 ; at Davenport, Io., awaiting orders, Dec. 2, 1863, to Feb. 12, 1864 ; in command of District of Carrollton, La., Mar. 8 to Apr. 7, 1864,—of the forces at Pass Caballo and Matagorda Island, Tex., Apr. 7 to June 18, 1864,—and of 1st division of 19th Army Corps, District of Carrollton, La., June 18 to July 4, 1864 ; on sick leave of absence, July 4 to Oct. 26, 1864 ; as Chief of Cavalry, Department of the Gulf, Oct. 26, 1864, to Jan. 24, 1865 ; in command of District of West Tennessee, Feb. 3-16, and Mar., 1865 ; in command of Cavalry Division, District of West Ten-

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

(BVT. MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLS., MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT
AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CEDAR MOUN-
TAIN, VA., ON THE 9TH OF AUGUST, 1862, AND IN THE
BATTLE OF MANASSAS, VA., ON THE 29TH AND
30TH OF AUGUST, 1862)

nessee, May 15 to July 11, 1865 ; and on leave of absence, July 11, 1865, to May 18, 1867.

MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, JAN. 15, 1866.

LIEUT.-COLONEL, 3D CAVALRY, JULY 28, 1866.

Served : on Recruiting service, May 22 to July 2, 1867 ; on leave of absence, 1867 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Union, N. M., 1867-68,—and Ft.

Sumner, N. M., 1868 ; and as Professor of Military Science in Yale College, New Haven, Ct., Aug. 8, 1868, to Dec. 14, 1870.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, DEC. 15, 1870, ON HIS OWN APPLICATION, AFTER 30 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF SERVICE.

DIED, JAN. 29, 1875, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 64.

* Received, Jan. 15, 1849, a Sword of Honor for his Mexican War services, from the Legislature of the State of Iowa.

839. (Born Pa.) **WILLIAM N. GRIER** (Ap'd Pa.) . . . 54

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1835.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1835-36, — Camp Nacogoches, I. T., 1836, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1836-37; on Recruiting ser-

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, APR. 14, 1838)

vice, 1838-39; on frontier duty in Choctaw Nation, 1839-40; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry and Cavalry Tactics, Sep. 14, 1840, to June 20, 1841; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1841-42, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1842, — Ft. Atkinson, Kan., 1842, — Ft. Sanford, Io., 1843, — Sac and Fox Agency, Io., 1843, — Ft. Des Moines, Io., 1843-44, 1844-45, — Expedition to Lac qui parle, 1845, — Ft. Des Moines, Io., 1845-46, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1846; in

(CAPTAIN, 1ST DRAGOONS, AUG. 23, 1846)

the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Assault of Santa Cruz de Rosales, N. M., Mar. 16, 1848; on frontier duty at Fernandez

(BVT. MAJOR, MAR. 16, 1848, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF SANTA CRUZ DE ROSALES, MEX.)

de Taos, N. M., 1849, — Expedition against Apache Indians, 1849-50, being engaged in the Skirmish at Tucunccurre Butte, Red River, N. M., Nov. 17, 1849, where he was wounded, — and Surprise of one hundred and fifty Lodges at the source of Costilla River, N. M., July 26, 1840, — Rayado, N. M., 1850-51, — detached service, 1851-52, — Peña Blanca, N. M., 1852, — Ft. Webster, N. M., 1852, — Ft. Conrad, N. M., 1852, — La Joya, N. M., 1852, — and Camp Vigilance, N. M., 1852; on Recruiting service, 1852-54; on frontier duty at Ft. Thorn, N. M., 1854-55, — Scouting at Ft. Stanton, N. M., 1855, — Ft. Thorn, N. M., 1855-56, — Taos, N. M., 1856, — March to California, via Ft. Union, N. M., 1856, — Ft. Tejon, Cal., 1856-57, — and Ft. Walla Walla, Wash., 1857-58; on Expedition against Spokane and other hostile Indians, 1858, being engaged in the Combat of Four Lakes, Wash., Sep. 1, 1858, — Combat on Spokane Plain, Wash., Sep. 5, 1858, — and Skirmish on Spokane River, Sep. 8, 1858; and on frontier duty at Ft. Walla Walla, Wash., 1858-60, — Scouting, 1860, — Ft. Walla Walla, Wash., 1860, — Ft. Dalles, Or., 1860, — and Ft. Walla Walla, Wash., 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : as Acting Inspector-General, Army of the Potomac, 1861-62; in the Virginia

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 1ST CAVALRY, FEB. 15, 1862)

Peninsular Campaign, in command of his regiment (Army of the Potomac), Mar.-Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5-May 4, 1862, — Skirmish at Williamsburg, May 4, 1862, — Battle of

Williamsburg, May 5, 1862, where he was wounded, — Battle of Gaines' (BVT. COLONEL, MAY. 5, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF WILLIAMSBURG, VA.)

Mill, June 27, 1862, — and throughout the "Seven Days' Change of Base to James River," June 26—July 2, 1862; as Superintendent of Volunteer Recruiting Service, and Chief Mustering and Disbursing Officer for the State of Ohio, at Columbus, O., Aug.—Sep., 1862; on Court-martial duty at St. Louis, Mo., Sep., 1862, to Feb., 1863; as Superintendent of Volunteer Recruiting Service, and Chief Mustering and Disbursing Officer for the State of Iowa, at Davenport, Io., Mar., 1863, to June 12, 1865; and (BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

Asst. Provost Marshal General, Superintendent of Volunteer Recruiting Service, and Chief Mustering and Disbursing Officer for the Western Division of the State of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pa., June 14, 1865, to Apr. 15, 1866.

Served: as Superintendent of Mounted Recruiting Service, at Carlisle, Pa., Apr., 1866, to Apr. 6, 1868; in command of regiment and post of (COLONEL, 3D CAVALRY, AUG. 31, 1866)

Ft. Union, N. M., July 12, 1868, to May, 1870, — and of Camp Halleck, Nev., May—Dec. 15, 1870.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, DEC. 15, 1870, ON HIS OWN APPLICATION, AFTER 30 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF SERVICE.

DIED, JULY 8, 1885, AT NAPA CITY, CAL.: AGED 72.

840. (Born Va.) **THOMAS L. BRENT** (Ap'd Va.) . . 55

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1830, to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1835.

Served: on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1835—36, — Ft. Jesup, La., 1836, — Camp Sabine, La., 1836, — and Caddo Country, 1836;

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, NOV. 1, 1836)

in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1836—38, being engaged in the Skirmish of Aapopka Lake, Jan. 23, 1837, — and Skirmish of Hatchee-Luskee Creek, Jan. 27, 1837; 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 Detroit,

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, AUG. 1, 1839)

Mich., 1839—40; on Recruiting service, 1840—42; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1842—43, 1844, — and Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 1844—46; in the War with Mexico, 1846—47, being engaged in the Battle of Buena Vista, (BVT. CAPT., FEB. 23, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF BUENA VISTA, MEX.)

Feb. 22—23, 1847; and on Quartermaster duty in the War with Mexico, (CAPT., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, MAR. 3, 1847)

1847—48, — Santa Fé, N. M., 1848—50, — Detroit, Mich., 1851—52, — Pacific Division, 1852—53, — Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1853—55, — purchasing horses in Philadelphia, Pa., 1855, — Ft. Riley, Kan., 1855—56, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1857—58.

DIED, JAN. 11, 1858, AT FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN.: AGED 44.

841. (Born N. Y.) **HUGH McLEOD** (Ap'd Ga.) **56**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1831, to Sep. 18, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, SEP. 18, 1835.

Served on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1835-36.

RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1836.

Civil History. — Counselor at Law, Galveston, Tex., 1837-61. Brig.-General, Texas Militia, 1839-61. Adjutant-General of the Republic of Texas, 18— to 18—. Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, 1847.

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

DIED, JAN. 2, 1862, AT DUMFRIES, VA. : AGED 47.

CLASS OF 1836.

842. (Born Ten.) **GEORGE L. WELCKER** (Ap'd Ten.) **1**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1832, to July 1, 1836, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1836.

Served : as Asst. Engineer in constructing the Cumberland Road in Indiana and Illinois, 1836-40, — and in building Ft. Warren, Boston har-

(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 7, 1838)

bor, Mas., 1840-41 ; as Assistant to the Chief Engineer at Washington, D. C., 1841-42 ; as Asst. Engineer in building Ft. Morgan, Mobile Bay, Ala., 1842-44 ; as Assistant to the Chief Engineer at Washington, D. C., 1844 ; as Asst. Engineer in building Ft. Morgan, Mobile Bay, Ala., 1844-45 ; as Assistant to the Chief Engineer at Washington, D. C.,

(CAPTAIN, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, APR. 25, 1846)

1845-48 ; and in charge of repairs of St. Augustine Sea-wall, Fla., 1848.

DIED, MAY 24, 1848, AT SAVANNAH, GA. : AGED 36.

843. (Born R. I.) **JAMES L. MASON** (Ap'd at Large) **2**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1832, to July 1, 1836, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1836.

Served : as Asst. Engineer in building Ft. Adams, Newport harbor, R. I., 1836-38, and in charge under the immediate direction of the Chief

(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 7, 1838)

Engineer, 1838-45 ; as Superintending Engineer of the construction of the Pier, Dike, and Light-house at Goat Island, Newport harbor, R. I., 1838-45, — and of building Ft. Montgomery, at the outlet of Lake Champlain, N. Y., 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged

(CAPTAIN, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, APR. 24, 1847)

in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Reconnaissance and Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 18-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Reconnois-

(BVT. MAJOR, AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS

CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND

CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

sance of Molino del Rey, Sep. 7, 1847, — and Battle of Molino del Rey,

Sep. 8, 1847, where he was severely wounded ; on sick leave of absence,

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

disabled by wounds, 1847-50 ; as Superintending Engineer of the repairs of Ft. Marion, and Sea-wall at St. Augustine, Fla., 1850-52, — of building Ft. Clinch, Fernandina, Fla., 1850-53, — and of the construction of the defenses at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay, Cal., 1853 ; and as Member of the Board of Engineers for fortifications on the Pacific Coast, June 17, 1851, to Sep. 5, 1853.

Civil History.— Author of "An Analytical Investigation of the Resistance of Piles to Superincumbent Pressure," 1850; and of various military and scientific memoirs and reports, 1836-53.

DIED, SEP. 5, 1853, AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. : AGED 36.

844.. (Born Me.).. **DANVILLE LEADBETTER**.... (Ap'd Me.).. 3

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1832, to July 1, 1836, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1836.

Served : as Asst. Engineer in the improvement of Hudson River, N. Y., (TRANSFERRED, NOV. 1, 1836, TO CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AS BVT. SECOND LIEUT., TO DATE JULY 1, 1836 ; BUT BY ORDER OF DEC. 31, 1836, REVERTED TO ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT IN 1ST ARTILLERY)

1836-39 ; as Superintending Engineer of the Rebuilding of Ft. Ontario,

(TRANSFERRED, JULY 31, 1837, TO CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AS BVT. SECOND LIEUT., TO DATE JULY 1, 1836, HAVING RELINQUISHED HIS COMMISSION IN 1ST ARTILLERY)

(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 7, 1838)

Oswego harbor, N. Y., 1839-45 ; in charge of the Engineer Agency in New York for the purchase and shipment of supplies for the construction of fortifications, 1845-48 ; as Member of Joint Commission of Naval and Engineer Officers for examination of the Pacific Coast of the United States, Sep. 13, 1848, to June 17, 1851, — and of Board of Engineers for fortifications on the Pacific Coast, June 17, 1851, to Apr. 11, 1853 ; as

(CAPTAIN, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, OCT. 16, 1852)

Assistant to the Chief Engineer at Washington, D. C., 1851-52 ; as Inspector, Dec. 21, 1852, to Mar. 3, 1855, and Engineer, Dec. 21, 1852, to May 19, 1857, of Light-houses of 8th District, on the Gulf of Mexico ; as Superintending Engineer of the repairs of Ft. Morgan and building of Ft. Gaines, Mobile Bay, Ala., 1853-57, — of the construction of Mobile, Ala., Custom House and repairs of Marine Hospital, July 30, 1853, to Dec. 31, 1857, — and of improvement of Mobile harbor, Ala., 1854-57 ; and as Member of special Board of Engineers for projecting the defenses of the Gulf Frontier of Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1857.

Civil History.— Chief Engineer of the State of Alabama, for the improvement of the Bay and Harbor of Mobile, Ala., 1860-61. Colonel, Alabama Militia, 1860-61.

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

DIED, SEP. 26, 1866, AT CLIFTON, CANADA : AGED 54.