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OF THE
GRADUATES
OF THE
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.

NUMBER. **1839.** CLASS RANK.

CLASS OF 1839 (*continued*).

1001.. (Born N. Y.) . . . **JAMES B. RICKETTS** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 16

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1835, to July 1, 1839, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1839.

Served : on Northern Frontier, at Plattsburg, N. Y., 1839-40, during Canada Border Disturbances ; on Maine Frontier, pending "Disputed Territory" controversy, at Houlton, Me., 1840-41, — and Ft. Fairfield, Me., 1841-43 ; in garrison at Hancock Barracks, Me., 1843-44, — Ft. Sullivan, Me., 1844-45, — and Ft. Pike, La., 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, APR. 21, 1846)

1846, — and holding the Rinconada Pass, Feb. 21-23, 1847, during the Battle of Buena Vista ; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1848-50 ; as Quartermaster, 1st Artillery, June 15, 1849, to Aug. 3, 1852 ; in garrison at New Orleans Barracks, La., 1850-51 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1852 ; in garrison at New Orleans Barracks, La.,

(CAPTAIN, 1ST ARTILLERY, AUG. 3, 1852)

1852, — and Baton Rouge, La., 1852-53 ; on Recruiting service, 1853-54 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Duncan, Tex., 1854-55, 1856, — Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1856-57 ; in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1857-59 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Brown, Tex., 1859-60, — and Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1860 ; and in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in Defense of Washington, D. C., Apr. to July, 1861, being in command of a battery in the Capture of Alexandria, Va., May 24, 1861 ; in the Manassas Campaign, July, 1861, being engaged in the Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861, where he was severely wounded and captured ; as Pris-

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., JULY 21, 1861, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN, VA.)

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JULY 21, 1861)

oner of War, July 21, 1861, to Jan. 5, 1862; on sick leave of absence, disabled by wounds Jan. 5 to May 8, 1862; in Operations in Shenandoah Valley, June, 1862; in the Northern Virginia Campaign, Aug.-Sep. 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Cedar Mountain, Aug. 9, 1862, — Actions of Rappahannock Station, Aug. 22-24, 1862, — Action of Thoroughfare Gap, 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. to Nov., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862, — Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, — Skirmish of Shepardstown, Va., Sep. 19, 1862, — and march to Falmouth, Va., Oct., 1862; on Courts Martial and Commissions, Nov., 1862, to Mar. 18, 1864; in the Richmond Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. 18 to

(MAJOR, 1ST ARTILLERY, JUNE 1, 1863)

July 6, 1864, being engaged in the Battle of the Wilderness, May 5-6, 1864, — Battles around Spottsylvania, May 9-21, 1864, — Skirmishes on North Anna, etc., May, 1864, — Battles and Actions of Cold Harbor, June 1-13, 1864, — Passage of James River, and march to Peters-

(BVT. COLONEL, JUNE 3, 1864, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF COAL HARBOR, VA.)

burg, June 15-18, 1864, — and Siege of Petersburg, June 18 to July 6, 1864; in Defense of Maryland against General Early's Rebel Raid, July, 1864, being engaged in the Battle of Monocacy, July 9, 1864; in the Shenandoah Campaign, July 17 to Oct. 19, 1864, being engaged in Skirmishes at Snicker's Gap, July 18, 1864, and near Berryville, Va., Aug. 21, 1864, — Skirmish of Smithfield, Aug. 29, 1864, — Battle of Opequan,

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 1, 1864, FOR GALLANT CONDUCT DURING THE REBELLION, AND PARTICULARLY IN THE BATTLES OF THE CAMPAIGN UNDER GENERAL GRANT; THE MONOCACY, UNDER GENERAL WALLACE; AND OPEQUAN, FISHER'S HILL, AND CEDAR CREEK, IN THE SHENANDOAH CAMPAIGN UNDER GENERAL SHERIDAN)

Sep. 19, 1864, — Battle of Fisher's Hill, Sep. 22, 1864, — and Battle of Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1864, where he was severely wounded; on sick leave, disabled by wounds, Oct. 19, 1864, to Apr. 7, 1865; and in command of a District in the Department of Virginia, July 28, 1865, to Apr. 30, 1866.

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

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

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

Served on Courts Martial, July 17, 1867, to Jan. 22, 1869.

LIEUT.-COL., 21ST INFANTRY, JULY 28, 1866: DECLINED.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JAN. 28, 1867, WITH THE RANK OF MAJOR-GENERAL, FOR DISABILITY FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED IN BATTLE.

DIED, SEP. 22, 1887, AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: AGED 70.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

MAJOR-GENERAL JAMES B. RICKETTS was born, June 21, 1817, in New York city; entered the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1835, and, upon his graduation therefrom, was promoted, July 1, 1839, to the First Artillery. He served on the Northern Frontier during Canada Border Disturbances, and the "Disputed Territory" controversy in Maine, till ordered

to Louisiana in anticipation of hostilities with Mexico. After the Battles of Palo Alto and Resaca-de-la-Palma, he joined General Taylor's army, and participated in the Battles of Monterey and Buena Vista. After the termination of the Mexican War till the outbreak of the Rebellion he was engaged on garrison duty, in Florida hostilities, and on Recruiting service.

Ricketts's conspicuous career during the Civil War is so admirably told by his classmate, Gen. Henry J. Hunt, in an obituary notice, that we copy it entire. He says :—

"In April, 1861, he was ordered to Washington, and his battery formed part of McDowell's army at the Battle of Bull Run, in which he was dangerously wounded, being hit in the forehead, shoulder, chest, and leg, and taken prisoner. In the early stage of the war, with raw troops, and inexperienced officers on both sides, the fate of prisoners was often a hard one. Captain Ricketts suffered greatly, and was designated as one of the hostages for the safety of certain Confederate prisoners held by the Federal Government on a charge of piracy. It is hardly necessary to say that when this fact was brought to the notice of the higher Confederate authorities by his wife, all wounded officers were exempted. By the care and devoted attention of Mrs. Ricketts, who hastened to him at Manassas as soon as she heard of his wounds, his life and those of others were saved, while sharing their imprisonment. At the special request of General Scott, he was, after months of suffering, exchanged for Colonel De Laguel, and brevetted Lieutenant-Colonel, thus passing over the grade of Major; and was also appointed Brigadier-General of Volunteers, as his commission specifically states, 'for gallant and meritorious conduct in the Battle of Bull Run, Virginia,' to rank from the date of the battle. These were unusual and marked honors.

"When sufficiently recovered from his wounds to do duty in the field, he joined, in May, 1862, McDowell's Corps, and was soon assigned to the command of its Second Division, being engaged in the Battles of Cedar Mountain, Aug. 9; Rappahannock Station, Aug. 22-24, 1862. This Corps, whilst under orders at Fredericksburg to join the Army of the Potomac near Richmond, was suddenly diverted, notwithstanding the urgent remonstrances of General McDowell, to the Shenandoah Valley to intercept Stonewall Jackson's withdrawal, after he had driven Banks's Corps out of the valley. This attempt failed, and McDowell was ordered for the third time to join McClellan, but was again delayed until Jackson had joined Lee, and the 'seven days' battle commenced. On that day McDowell's, Banks's, and Fremont's Corps were united to constitute the 'Army of Virginia' under General Pope. Fremont thereupon resigned, and Sigel succeeded to the command of his Corps. Of McDowell's two divisions, King's was then at Fredericksburg, where it was left for the time; and Ricketts's was at Manassas Junction. Banks's and Sigel's Corps were in the Shenandoah Valley. Pope immediately drew his troops together, east of the mountains and north of Culpeper. Aug. 7, they were moved forward towards the Rapidan. On the 9th, Banks prematurely engaged Jackson's superior force at Cedar Mountain, and Ricketts, who was then at Culpeper, was ordered to his support. He arrived too late for the main battle, but in time to cover Banks's retreat, and check Jackson's pursuit. On the 11th the latter retired behind the Rapidan, and was followed at once by Pope. Lee, set free by the withdrawal of McClellan from the Peninsula, hastened to Jackson's aid with his whole army. His arrangements to surprise the inferior Federal force, which was now in a perilous position, and cut it off, were disconcerted by Pope's skillful withdrawal behind the line of the Rappahannock, which, under his instructions from Washington, he was required to hold until reinforced by the Army of the Potomac *via* Aquia and Fredericksburg. Lee, however,

by simply moving up the river, forced such an extension of this line that it became untenable, and General Pope ordered, on the evening of the 26th, the occupation of a new one from Warrenton east to Gainesville. Soon after, learning that Jackson had, unperceived, turned his right, passed through Thoroughfare Gap, and was now at Bristoe Station in his rear, he ordered a concentration towards Gainesville, and then on Manassas Junction. McDowell, having now learned from Buford, whom he had sent on a reconnoitring expedition, that Longstreet, with the remainder of Lee's army, was following Jackson's route, ordered Ricketts, who was, on the morning of the 28th, approaching Gainesville, to proceed to Thoroughfare Gap and bar his passage. Ricketts's progress was at first much impeded by wagon trains; but dropping his knapsacks at Haymarket, he hurried forward, to find Longstreet already within the Gap, and holding strong positions on both sides of it. Ricketts tried to force an entrance, but failed after severe losses, and therefore took position to command the outlet. He thereby detained Longstreet until night, and delayed by one day the junction of the two wings of Lee's army. Finding that D. R. Jones's Confederate division had got through the pass, that Wilcox's three brigades were coming through Hopewell Gap on his right, and two infantry brigades under Hood were crossing the mountains on his left, he knew that his own position was no longer tenable, and at 10.30 p. m. drew off on the Gainesville road. Reaching Gainesville, he found that King's division had had that evening, 28th of August, between that place and Groveton, a severe fight, which proved that Jackson's Corps was present, and that early next morning the two wings of the Confederate army would be united.

"King withdrew in the night to Manassas, where Ricketts joined the Corps and was engaged in the battles that followed — Manassas, Aug. 29-30, and Chantilly, Sep. 1, 1862, whence they soon advanced into Maryland to meet Lee's invasion.

"At Antietam, Ricketts, in command of his division, 3,158 strong, was again distinguished. The First Corps was now under General Hooker. In its bloody attack, in the early morning of September 17, on Jackson's Corps, both sides suffered terribly, and Ricketts lost a third of his division, — 1,051 killed and wounded. One of his classmates, General Lawton, commanding Ewell's Division, was severely wounded in this conflict. 'Honors were easy.' Jackson's force fell back, their place being taken by Hood's; and Mansfield's Corps — the Twelfth — performed the same good office for Hooker's. Some of both Jackson's and Hooker's men, however, joined the fresh combatants; and when Sumner advanced over the same ground after Mansfield's fight — who was killed — he found General Ricketts and some three hundred of Hooker's men still there. Ricketts had two horses shot under him, and was badly injured by one of them falling on him, but remained with his troops, until in October his injuries compelled him to leave the field temporarily, and while still suffering from wounds.

"In December General Ricketts was appointed a Member of the Court for the trial of General Fitz-John Porter for alleged misconduct in General Pope's campaign, on charges prosecuted by the War Department. Public feeling in and out of the Army ran high. The court was small; two of the members had been engaged in the same campaign, and this led to grave imputations. The oath taken by courts martial enjoins secrecy, both as to votes and opinions. This oath, intended as a protection for the weak, may also serve as a cover for the base; and all members must submit in silence to consequent suspicion, however unjust. It was remarked, however, as significant that, although the merits and services of General Ricketts were always fully appreciated by the War Department, yet he was not one of the members promoted after the verdict was ren-

dered, nor one of the brigadiers who at the close of the war were made major-generals before being mustered out of the volunteer service.

“He was unable to return to the field until March, 1864, when he took command of the Third Division of Sedgwick’s (Sixth) Corps in the Petersburg Campaign, being present at the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania (in which Sedgwick was killed, and succeeded in command of the corps by General Wright), and North Anna. At Cold Harbor, in the assault of June 1st by Wright’s and W. F. Smith’s Corps, Ricketts’s Division struck those of Hoke and Kershaw, handsomely carried the intrenchments, in which work he was joined by Upton’s Brigade, and captured five hundred prisoners. His losses in killed and wounded were severe, and he received the written congratulations of the commanding general. On the 3d his division took part in the general assault at Cold Harbor, was engaged in various actions there until June 13, and in the assaults on the lines of Petersburg, June 15–18. Grant’s two armies of the Potomac and the James were now brought to a stand in front of Petersburg and Richmond, and operations by regular approaches against the former place were ordered. On June 13th General Lee had detached Ewell’s Corps, under General Early, from Cold Harbor, to meet General Hunter’s advance toward Lynchburg. On his approach, Hunter withdrew, and Early, with a force of some 12,000 men, crossed over into Maryland, and threatened Baltimore and Washington. To check this movement, Ricketts’s Division, 3,350 strong, was ordered, July 6th, to Harper’s Ferry *via* Baltimore, and reached the Monocacy by rail in time to take part in the battle of the 9th, under General Lew Wallace, who had a mixed force of 2,500 men, many of them new and undisciplined troops. The brunt of the affair fell on Ricketts’s veteran division, which, as Wallace reported, ‘fought magnificently.’ Ricketts himself was conspicuous for his gallantry, and was again wounded. Early’s force was greatly superior in numbers, and he reports that his loss in killed and wounded was ‘about 700.’ Wallace’s loss was 677, of which Ricketts’s share was 595. The field was lost, but Early was delayed a sufficient time to secure the safety of Washington. The scant miscellaneous forces in that city were manning the works on the northern approaches when Early arrived on the afternoon of the 11th, in advance of his troops. Having fought a division of the Sixth Corps at Monocacy, he had grounds for believing that the other two were before him, yet, after a reconnoissance, he determined to attack next morning. This delay, which seems to have been warranted by the circumstances, enabled Wright, who had been hastily summoned and had just arrived from City Point, to land his two divisions, occupy the works, and repulse Early’s attack. Ricketts’s Division, after the Battle of Monocacy, had fallen back on Baltimore, and rejoined the corps whilst in pursuit of Early, Wright taking the general direction, and Ricketts commanding the Sixth Corps until it was formally united to the Eighth (Crook’s), and the Nineteenth (Emory’s), and a Cavalry Corps to form the Army of the Shenandoah under General Sheridan, when Ricketts returned to his division, at the head of which he took an important part in the Valley Campaign, being engaged in skirmishes at Snicker’s Gap, July 18th; Berryville, August 21st; Smithfield, August 29th; and especially in the battles of Opequan and Fisher’s Hill.

“At the decisive Battle of Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, General Wright was in command of the Army during the temporary absence of General Sheridan, and that of the Corps again devolved upon Ricketts. On Oct. 18, the Eighth and Nineteenth Corps were in line, intrenched behind Cedar Creek, a little north of Strasburg, the Eighth Corps being on the left; and Early’s army again occupied Fisher’s Hill and its vicinity south of the town. The Sixth Corps was to the right rear of the Nineteenth, in reserve, with the Cavalry Corps well on its right. By

early dawn of the 19th of October the Confederate divisions of Ramseur, Gordon, and Pegram, favored by peculiarities of the ground, crossed the Shenandoah below the mouth of Cedar Creek, and unperceived gained a position on the left flank and rear of the Eighth Corps; whilst Kershaw's and Wharton's took position in front of both corps, outflanking the Nineteenth. Under cover of a dense fog, all attacked vigorously. Taken by surprise, and overwhelmed by numbers, the Eighth Corps was partly routed and its own guns turned upon it. Although a brigade of the Nineteenth was then under arms for an early reconnoissance, that corps became involved in the retreat, and fell back under the orders of General Wright, making a stand when practicable. At the first sounds of the attack, Wright sent for two divisions of the Sixth Corps. Ricketts soon brought them up and arrested the enemy's progress. A new line was formed in rear of these divisions, the Sixth Corps on the left, the Nineteenth on the right. Sheridan soon after arrived, the line was completed by the Cavalry Corps and the rallied troops of the Eighth, advanced, and a crowning victory was won.

"But in rendering this vitally important service Ricketts received his sixth and most severe wound, — a bullet penetrated the right breast, injured the lung, and lodged under the right shoulder. It disabled him, and Getty took command of the corps. His right arm remained partially paralyzed, and it was not until Apr. 7, 1865, that he resumed command of his division and participated in the pursuit of the rebel army, terminating in the capitulation of General Lee at Appomattox.

"He accompanied the corps to Danville, Va., whilst the main body of the Army was on its way to Washington. He was now placed in command of a district in Virginia, which he held until Apr. 30, 1866, when he was mustered out of the volunteer service as a Brigadier-General. In January, 1867, he was retired with the rank of Major-General, for wounds received whilst in command of an army corps.

"The army brevets conferred on General Ricketts were: 'Lieutenant-Colonel, for gallant and meritorious services at the Battle of Bull Run, Va. ;' 'Colonel, for gallant and meritorious services at the Battle of Cold Harbor, Va. ;' 'Brigadier-General, for gallant and meritorious services at the Battle of Cedar Creek, Va. ;' 'Major-General, for gallant and meritorious services in the field during the Rebellion.' He was also brevetted 'Major-General of Volunteers, for gallant conduct during the Rebellion, and particularly in the battles of the campaign under General Grant; the Monocacy, under General Wallace; and Opequan, Fisher's Hill, and Cedar Creek, in the Shenandoah Campaign under General Sheridan.'

"General Ricketts was a favorite in his class at West Point, quiet, modest, diligent in his studies, and faithful to all his obligations. He carried these traits with him into the Army and social life, and his successful career was due, not to any extraordinary circumstances or opportunities, but to a thorough discharge of all duties as they presented themselves.

"After his retirement General Ricketts resided in Washington until his death. His constitution was shattered by his wounds, and his life was one of constant suffering, which he bore with patient fortitude. Yet he was active in every good work, and his loss is felt by the poor and needy, especially by his old soldiers, who always found in him a friend on whom they could rely."

1002.. (Born Md.)... **EDWARD O. C. ORD**.... (Ap'd D. C.)... 17

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1835, to July 1, 1839, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1839.

Served : in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1839-42,
(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1841)

being engaged in several Skirmishes in the Everglades ; in garrison at Ft. Macon, N. C., 1842-44, — and at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1844-45 ; on Coast Survey, Nov. 20, 1845, to May 24, 1846 ; on Recruiting service, 1846 ; on voyage to California, 1846-47 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, serving in California ; in garrison at Monterey, Cal., 1847-49,
(CAPTAIN, 3D ARTILLERY, SEP. 7, 1850)

1849-50, — and Ft. Independence, Mas., 1851-52, 1852 ; on Coast Survey, Dec. 30, 1852, to Mar. 29, 1855 ; in garrison at Benicia, Cal., 1855 ; on Yakima Expedition, 1855 ; in garrison at Benicia, Cal., 1856 ; on Rogue River Expedition, 1856, being engaged in command in the Action of Mackanootney Villages, Or., Mar. 26, 1856, — and of Cheteco Creek, Or., Apr. 28, 1856 ; in garrison at Benicia, Cal., 1856-58 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Miller, Cal., 1858 ; on Spokane Expedition, 1858, being engaged in the Combat of Four Lakes, Sep. 1, 1858, — Combat of Spokane Plain, Sep. 5, 1858, — and Skirmish of Spokane River, Sep. 8, 1858 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1859 ; on Harper's Ferry Expedition to suppress John Brown's Raid, 1859 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1859-60 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1861, — Benicia, Cal., 1861, — and San Francisco, Cal., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in command of brigade of the Army of the Potomac, forming its extreme right
(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 14, 1861)

before Washington, D. C., Nov., 1861, to May 2, 1862, being engaged in
(MAJOR, 4TH ARTILLERY, NOV. 21, 1861)

the Action of Dranesville, Va., in command of the engaged troops, Dec. 20,
(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., DEC. 20, 1861, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF DRANESVILLE, VA.)

1861 ; in command of division in the Department of the Rappahannock,
(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 2, 1862)

May 16 to June, 1862 ; in command of Corinth, Mis., June to Aug., 1862 ; in Major-General Grant's Operations in Mississippi, commanding left wing of army, Aug.-Sep., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Iuka,

(BVT. COLONEL., SEP. 19, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF IUKA, MIS.)

Sep. 19, 1862 ; in command of the District of Jackson, Ten., Sep.-Oct., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of the Hatchie, Oct. 5, 1862, where he was severely wounded, while commanding ; on sick leave of absence, Oct. 6 to Nov. 24, 1862 ; on Military Commission investigating General Buell's Campaign in Kentucky and Tennessee, Nov. 24, 1862, to May 10, 1863 ; in command of West Point, Va., May 24-25, 1863 ; in command of 13th Army Corps, June 18 to Oct. 28, 1863, being engaged in the Siege of Vicksburg, Mis., June 18 to July 4, 1863, — Operations against the Relieving Forces, resulting in the Capture of Jackson, Mis., July 16, 1863, — and with the Army of Western Louisiana, Aug. to Oct., 1863 ; on sick leave of absence, Oct. 28 to Dec. 30, 1863 ; in command of 13th Army Corps, in the Department of the Gulf, Jan. 8 to Feb. 20, 1864, — of troops assembled at Grafton, Webster, and Beverly, W. Va., Apr. 6 to July 9, 1864, — of 8th Army Corps, and all troops in Middle Department, July 11-21, 1864, — and of 18th Army Corps, July 21 to Sep. 30, 1864, in Operations before Richmond, being wounded in the Assault and Capture of Ft. Harrison, Sep. 29, 1864 ; on sick leave of absence, disabled by wound, Sep. 30 to Dec. 3, 1864 ; in command of the Department of

Virginia and North Carolina, Jan. 8 to Feb. 6, 1865, and of the Department of Virginia, Feb. 6 to June 14, 1865, being engaged in the various

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF THE HATCHIE, MIS.)

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

operations of the Siege of Petersburg, and pursuit of the Rebel Army, terminating in the Capitulation of General Lee at Appomattox C. H., Apr. 9, 1865; and in command of the Department of the Ohio, July 5,

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 1ST ARTILLERY, DEC. 11, 1865)

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, JULY 26, 1866)

1865, to Aug. 6, 1866.

MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, SEP. 1, 1866.

Served: in command of the Department of the Arkansas, Aug. 29, 1866, to Mar. 11, 1867, — of Fourth Military District (Arkansas and Mississippi), Mar. 26, 1867, to Jan. 9, 1868, — of Department of California, Apr. 24, 1868, to Dec. 4, 1871, — of Department of the Platte, Dec. 11, 1871, to Apr. 6, 1875, — and of Department of Texas, Apr. 11, 1875, to Dec. 6, 1880.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, DEC. 6, 1880, HE BEING OVER 62 YEARS OF AGE, AND BY SPECIAL ACT OF CONGRESS AS MAJOR-GENERAL, JAN. 28, 1881.

DIED, JULY 22, 1883, AT HAVANA, W. I.: AGED 65.

OBITUARY ORDER.

Upon the death of General Ord, the General-in-Chief, U. S. Army, issued the following order: —

“With profound sorrow the General of the Army announces the death at Havana, Cuba, at seven o'clock on the evening of the 22d instant, of MAJOR-GENERAL EDWARD O. C. ORD, retired, and lately Brigadier-General and Brevet Major-General on the active list.

“General Ord was graduated at the Military Academy and appointed Second Lieutenant in the 3d Artillery, July 1, 1839. Having passed through the several grades to include that of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Artillery arm, he received his appointment as Brigadier-General of the permanent establishment on the 26th of July, 1866. He had, on the 14th of September, 1861, for service in war, been appointed Brigadier-General of Volunteers, and on the 2d of May, 1862, Major-General of Volunteers. He was mustered out of the Volunteer service Sep. 1, 1866.

“For gallant services in action at Dranesville, Virginia, Iuka, Mississippi, the Hatchie, Mississippi, and at the Assault of Ft. Harrison, Virginia, he received, successively, the brevets of Lieutenant-Colonel, Colonel, Brigadier-General, and Major-General, U. S. Army. He served in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians; on the Pacific coast in the War against Mexico; and in Indian campaigns on the same coast.

“In the Army of the Potomac, he was a brigade and division commander; in the Army of the Tennessee, he commanded the left wing from August to September, 1862; and subsequently he commanded, successively, the 13th, 8th, 18th, and 24th Corps, and the Army of the James. He was severely wounded in the Battle of the Hatchie, Mississippi, and was wounded in the Assault and Capture of Ft. Harrison, Virginia.

“Since the late war he has at different times commanded the Departments of Virginia, the Ohio, Arkansas, California, the Platte, Texas, and the 4th Military District.

“He was retired on the 6th day of December, 1880, and by Act of Con-

gress, approved Jan. 28, 1881, he became a Major-General on the retired list. Retirement did not close his active life, for immediately thereafter he engaged in civil pursuits and continued therein until death suddenly came upon him.

"Distinguished among his country's defenders, General Ord was a soldier of national repute. Through his long military service, reaching towards half a century, his career has been marked by faithful, devoted, and intelligent discharge of duty, by personal gallantry, by honest administration, and by a firmness which was not weakened by his great kindness of heart. As his intimate associate since boyhood, the General here bears testimony of him that a more unselfish, manly, and patriotic person never lived."

1003. (Born Ten.) **JOSEPH B. BOYD** (Ap'd Ten.) . . 18

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1835, to July 1, 1839, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1839.

Served in the Florida War, 1839-41, being engaged against the Seminole Indians in the Expedition into the Everglades, Dec. 3-24, 1840.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1841.

Civil History. — Counselor at Law, Nashville, Ten., 1842-43. Professor in a Scientific and Mathematical Academy, Nashville, Ten., 1843.

DIED, JUNE 17, 1845, AT NASHVILLE, TEN. : AGED 27.

1004. (Born Mich.) **HENRY J. HUNT** (Ap'd O.) . . 19

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1835, to July 1, 1839, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1839.

Served : on the Northern Frontier during Canada Border Disturbances, at Detroit, Mich., 1839, — Buffalo, N. Y., 1839-40, — and Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1840-41 ; in garrison at Ft. Adams, R. I., 1841-43, — Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1843-44, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1844-45 ; in conducting recruits, 1844-45 ; in garrison at Ft. Adams, R. I., 1845-46 ; on

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JUNE 18, 1846)

Recruiting service, 1846 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Amazoque, May 14, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, (BVT. CAPT., 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, where he was twice wounded, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and 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 ; in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1848-49, — Ft. Monroe, Va., 1849-53, — and Ft. Moultrie,

(CAPTAIN, 2D ARTILLERY, SEP. 28, 1852)

S. C., 1853 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Smith, Ark., 1853, — and Ft. Washita, I. T., 1853-56 ; as Member of Board to revise the system of Light Artillery Tactics, 1856-57, and 1858-60, which was adopted for the service of the United States, Mar. 6, 1860 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, quelling Kansas Disturbances, 1857-58, — and Ft. Kearny, Neb., 1858 ; and in garrison at Ft. Brown, Tex., 1860, — and Harper's Ferry, Va., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in the Defense of Ft. Pickens, Fla., Apr. 19 to June 28, 1861; in the Manassas

(MAJOR, 5TH ARTILLERY, MAY 14, 1861)

Campaign of July, 1861, being engaged in the Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861, in command of the Artillery on the extreme left; as Chief of Artillery in the defenses of Washington, D. C., south of the Potomac, July 23 to Sep. 13, 1861; in organizing Artillery Reserve of the Army

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

of the Potomac, 1861-62; as President of Board to test rifled field guns and projectiles, and Member of the Board for the Armament of Fortifications, 1861-62; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to Aug., 1862, in command of the Reserve Artillery, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5-May 4, 1862,—Battle of Gaines's Mill, June 27, 1862,—Action of Golding's Farm, June 27, 1862,—Battle of White Oak Swamp, June 28, 1862,—Action of Turkey Bend, June 30, 1862,—Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862,—and various Skirmishes; in the Maryland Campaign, Sep. to Dec., 1862, as Chief of Artillery of the Army of the Potomac, being engaged in the Battle of South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862,—Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862,—

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 15, 1862)

Action on the Potomac, Sep. 19, 1862,—and march to Falmouth, Va., Oct.-Nov., 1862; in the Rappahannock Campaign, Dec., 1862, to May, 1863, as Chief of Artillery of the Army of the Potomac, being engaged in the Battle and Operations at Fredericksburg, Dec. 11-13, 1862,—Passage of the Rappahannock, Apr. 29, 1863,—and Battle of Chancellorsville, May 2-4, 1863; in the Pennsylvania Campaign, June-July, 1863, as Chief of Artillery of the Army of the Potomac, being engaged in the Battle of Gettysburg, July 2-3, 1863,—and pursuit of the enemy to

(BVT. COLONEL, JULY 3, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, PA.)

Warrenton, Va., July, 1863; in the Rapidan Campaign, being engaged

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 3D ARTILLERY, AUG. 1, 1863)

in the Passage of the Rappahannock, Nov. 8, 1863,—and Operations at Mine Run, Nov. 28-30, 1863; in the Richmond Campaign, Apr. 4, 1864, to Apr. 9, 1865, as Chief of Artillery of the Army of the Potomac, being engaged in the Battle of the Wilderness, May 5-6, 1864,—Battles about Spottsylvania, May 9-20, 1864,—Battles of Cold Harbor, June 3-5, 1864,—Siege of Petersburg, June 15, 1864, to Apr. 3, 1865, participating

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JULY 6, 1864, FOR GALLANTRY AND DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT AT THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, AND FOR FAITHFUL AND HIGHLY MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE CAMPAIGN FROM THE RAPIDAN TO PETERSBURG, VA.)

in the Assaults upon the enemy's lines, of June 16-18, and July 30, 1864,

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE SIEGE OF PETERSBURG, AND IN THE CAMPAIGN TERMINATING WITH THE SURRENDER OF THE INSURGENT ARMY UNDER GENERAL R. E. LEE)

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

—Combat of Ft. Steadman, Mar. 25, 1865,—Assault of the enemy's lines, Apr. 1-2, 1865,—Pursuit of the Rebel Army, Apr. 3-9, 1865,—and Capitulation of General R. E. Lee, with the Army of Northern Virginia, at Appomattox C. H., Apr. 9, 1865; in command of Camp of In-

struction for Field Artillery, near Bladensburg, Md., June to Aug., 1865, — and of the Frontier District of Arkansas, headquarters at Ft. Smith, Sep., 1865, to Apr., 1866; as President of Permanent Artillery Board, Jan. 30 to Dec. 31, 1866.

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

Served: as Member of Board for the Armament of Fortifications, Jan. 18 to Feb. 6, 1867; in command of Ft. Independence, Mas., Feb. 28 to Apr. 19, 1867, — of Ft. Sullivan, Me., Apr. 30, 1867, to Feb. 5, 1869,

(COLONEL, 5TH ARTILLERY, APR. 4, 1869)

— and Ft. Jefferson, Fla., Feb. 28 to Apr. 21, 1869; in command of regiment, headquarters Ft. Adams, R. I., May 20, 1869, to Nov. 30, 1875, and of District of North Carolina, July 28 to Sep. 13, 1870; as Member of Board to prepare Regulations for the Army, July 15, 1871, to May 17, 1872; in command of regiment, headquarters Charleston, S. C., Dec. 4, 1875, to July 27, 1876, and Summerville, S. C., July 27 to Nov. 18, 1876; at Washington, D. C., under orders of Secretary of War, Nov. 20, 1876, to Feb. 2, 1877; and in command of regiment, headquarters Charleston, S. C., Feb. 4 to Apr. 12, 1877 (on leave of absence, Apr. 12 to June 20, 1877), and June 20, 1877, to Apr. 21, 1879, and at Atlanta, Ga., to Jan. 6, 1881; and in command of the Department of the South, headquarters Newport Barracks, Ky., Jan. 6, 1881, to Sep. 14, 1883, — Governor of

(RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, SEP. 14, 1883, HE BEING OVER
64 YEARS OF AGE)

Soldier's Home, near Washington, D. C., May 15, 1885, to Feb. 11, 1889.

DIED, FEB. 11, 1889, AT SOLDIER'S HOME, D. C.: AGED 70.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BVT. MAJOR-GENERAL HENRY J. HUNT, the distinguished artillerist of the Civil War, was born Sept. 14, 1819, at Detroit, Mich. He was the grandson of Captain Thomas Hunt, who had served in the Revolution and was one of the original members of the Cincinnati.

When but eight years old, young Hunt accompanied his father, then a lieutenant in the Third Infantry, on the expedition that established Fort Leavenworth on the wilderness frontier; was subsequently sent to school in Missouri; and in 1839 was graduated from the Military Academy in the same class which gave to the Army such noted soldiers as Stevens, Halleck, Ricketts, Ord, Canby, etc.

Hunt's first duty in the Artillery, in which he was commissioned, was in suppressing Canada Border Disturbances, following which he was engaged in the usual routine duties of his arm of service till the Mexican War, when he became a First Lieutenant in Duncan's Light Battery, which had turned the tide of battle at Palo Alto. Here Hunt was in his true element, and won for himself and his battery a marked place in Scott's great campaign from Vera Cruz to the capital of the Montezumas. Actively engaged in every battle of that perilous invasion, and being twice wounded in the Storming of Molino del Rey, his conspicuous gallantry and meritorious conduct were rewarded by the brevets of Captain and Major.

After this war, Hunt's next prominent duty was as a member of the Board, 1856-57 and 1858-60, to revise the system of Light Artillery Tactics, subsequently adopted for the service of the United States. Previous to the appointment of this Board there was little, save Capt. Robert Anderson's translations, in 1839, of the French tactics, followed, in 1845, by "Instructions for Field Artillery—Horse and Foot." The experience of the Mexican War had shown these to be inadequate to our wants, and their deficiencies had now to be supplied by this Board, all the officers

composing it — Barry, Hunt, and French — having had varied and difficult artillery service in the field, and having given much thought to this subject, so vital to the entire Army. Hunt was untiring in his efforts to improve his arm of service, particularly the light artillery, both in organization and efficiency. His vigorous pen was never at rest, and he seized every opportune occasion to impress upon the authorities the needs of the artillery. No one had done more than he in this labor of love, which so opportunely bore fruit in the adoption of the tactics of this Board but a year before the Great Rebellion, where they were destined to accomplish so much for the renown of our arms.

Upon the outbreak of the Civil War an additional regiment of artillery was added to the Army, of which Hunt was appointed Major over the heads of many, senior in years but not in artillery experience, — an experience which, with the increment of four years of almost daily battle, made Hunt one of the foremost artillerists of his age. He began his brilliant career in the Defense of Fort Pickens, Fla., after which he was prominent in almost every operation of the Army of the Potomac, from the Battle of Bull Run to the Capitulation of Appomattox. During this eventful period he was continuously engaged in perfecting the organization and efficiency of the artillery, was President of many important Artillery Boards, and became Chief of the Reserve, and then of the whole Artillery of the Army of the Potomac. It would be beyond the limits of this biographical sketch to detail all of Hunt's varied achievements in the Civil War, the most noted of which were at Malvern Hill, where he brought every battery into successful action; at Antietam, where he won the highest encomiums from his commanding general; at Fredericksburg, where, by his concentration of fire, he so skillfully covered the crossing of the Rappahannock; and at Gettysburg, where his watchful eye compassed the entire field of battle, divined the intentions of the enemy, and, at the critical moment of Pickett's desperate charge, hurled his thunderbolt of eighty guns against that devoted, forlorn column, ending the bloody tragedy by the signal triumph of our arms, expelling the invader from our soil, and securing the union of these United States. After this crowning victory Hunt continued as the efficient and trusted Chief of Artillery till the great death-struggle terminated, April 9, 1865. For his gallantry, meritorious conduct, and conspicuous services he was appointed Brigadier-General and made Bvt. Major-General, U. S. Volunteers, and received the brevets in the Regular Army of Colonel, Brigadier-General, and Major-General. Though these distinctions were great, he deserved still greater, for he had rendered services at least equal to those of a Corps Commander. After he was retired for age, Congress did him tardy justice by a bill conferring upon him the rank of Major-General on the retired list, which was unfortunately vetoed by the President.

After the Rebellion, Hunt, at the head of the Fifth Artillery, was the accepted authority in all artillery matters, and was relied upon to defend, by speech and pen, his favorite arm against all assaults. "His," says Capt. Birkhimer, "was a powerfully analytical and logical mind, capable, apparently, of mastering any subject presented, and following it to first principles; and he never stopped short of this. His attainments were at once great and varied, making the acquirement of additional knowledge comparatively easy. His capacity for correspondence was wonderful, and his letters were such as men do not destroy, but file away where they can be got at again, because of the information they contain.

"As a writer it is questionable if he had his equal in the Army. Of him, as of Hamilton, it might have been said: 'If you put yourself on paper with him, you are gone.' His pen was always at the service of a friend, and it seemed to matter little what subject it touched, being equally potent with all. High as this praise is, it is strictly true.

“ His reports and other official communications regarding the organization for and administration of artillery in campaign, its proper function in war and employment on the battlefield, — written during the Rebellion, — have never been surpassed, in either comprehensive grasp of the subject or its practically useful treatment, by any officer in any army. Some of them are masterpieces, and, as time goes on, are destined, in our service, to become classic.”

After Hunt's retirement, in 1835, he was appointed Governor of the Soldiers' Home, near Washington city, where he spent his remaining days in administering to the wants of old soldiers, who, with him, had braved so many perils ; in still advocating the claims of the artillery ; in bestowing the genial sunshine of a kindly nature upon hosts of attached friends ; and giving happiness and love to his family circle. He breathed his last February 11, 1839, and the Secretary of War, in his obituary order, says : “ It is needless to recite his deeds ; the army of to-day knows them ; the army of the future will find them in history.”

1005..(Born O.).....**WILLIAM IRVIN**.....(Ap'd O.)..20

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1835, to July 1, 1839, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1839.

Served : at the Camp of Instruction, near Trenton, N. J., 1839 ; on the Northern Frontier, at Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1839-40, during Canada Border Disturbances.

RESIGNED, MAR. 31, 1841.

Civil History. — Counselor at Law, Ohio, 1843-46. District Attorney of Fairfield County, Ohio, 1843.

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

LIEUT.-COLONEL, 2D OHIO VOLUNTEERS, JUNE 23, 1846,

COLONEL, 2D OHIO VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 15, 1847,

till his regiment was

DISBANDED, JULY 26, 1848.

Civil History. — Counselor at Law, Ohio, 1848-51, — and at La Vaca, Tex., 1851-52.

DIED, OCT. 4, 1852, AT LA VACA, TEX. : AGED 33.

1006..(Born N. Y.)...**WILLIAM S. SMITH**....(Ap'd N. Y.)..21

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1835, to July 1, 1839, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1839.

Served : at the Camp of Instruction, near Trenton, N. J., 1839 ; on the Northern Frontier at Plattsburg, N. Y., 1839-41, during Canada Border Disturbances ; in garrison at Ft. Constitution, N. H., 1841-44 ; on Recruiting service, 1844 ; in garrison at Ft. Constitution, N. H., 1844-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, at Corpus Christi, 1845-46 ;

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JUNE 18, 1846)

on Recruiting service, 1846-48 ; and in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1848-49.

DIED, NOV. 6, 1849, AT KINGSBRIDGE, N. Y. : AGED 30.

1007..(Born Pa.)....**SAMUEL K. DAWSON**....(Ap'd Pa.)..22

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1835, to

July 1, 1839, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1839.

Served: on Northern Frontier, at Plattsburg, N. Y., 1839, during Canada Border Disturbances; on Recruiting Service, 1839-40; on Maine Frontier, 1840, pending the "Disputed Territory" controversy at Houlton; in garrison at Ft. Sullivan, Me., 1840-43, — Hancock Barracks, Me., 1843-44, — and Ft. Adams, R. I., 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, at Corpus Christi, 1845; in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — and Battle of Resaca-

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JUNE 18, 1846)

de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846; on Recruiting service, 1846-47; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 24-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skir-

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

ish of La Hoya, June 20, 1847, — and as Quartermaster, 1st Artillery, Apr. 30, 1847, to Dec. 1, 1848; in garrison at New York Harbor, 1848-50, — and Ft. McHenry, Md., 1850-51; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1851-53; on Recruiting service, 1853-54; in

(CAPTAIN, 1ST ARTILLERY, MAR. 31, 1853)

garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1854; in the Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1854-56, being engaged in the Big Cypress Swamp, near Billy's Town, Apr. 7, 1856; on frontier duty at Ft. Brown, Tex., 1856-59, — in pursuit of Cortinas' Mexican marauders, 1859, being engaged in the Combat near Ft. Brown, Dec. 21, 1859, — in command of escort to topographical party exploring Southern Texas, 1859-60, — and at Ft. Brown, Tex., 1860; on leave of absence, 1860-61; and in garrison at Ft. Jefferson, Tortugas, Fla., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in
(MAJOR, 19TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861)

Defense of Ft. Pickens, Fla., July 10 to Dec. 3, 1861, being present during the Bombardment of Nov. 22-23, 1861; as Superintendent of Regimental Recruiting Service, Jan. 1 to Nov. 8, 1862; in the Tennessee Campaign

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 15TH INFANTRY, JULY 4, 1863)

of 1863 (Army of the Cumberland), being engaged in the Battle of Chickamauga, Sep. 19, 1863, where he was severely wounded; on sick leave of absence, disabled by wound, Sep. 28, 1863, to May 24, 1864; on detached service at New York city, May 24, 1864, to Feb. 21, 1865;

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

before the Retiring Board at Wilmington, Del., Feb. 21 to Aug. 25, 1865; in command of detachment of 15th Infantry at Mobile, Ala., Aug. 18, 1865, to July 7, 1866, — and of regiment at Macon, Ga., July 30

(COLONEL, 19TH INFANTRY, JULY 28, 1866)

to Aug. 11, 1866.

Served: on leave of absence, and awaiting orders, Aug. 11, 1866, to
(UNASSIGNED, MAR. 15, 1869)

May 11, 1870.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, MAY 11, 1870, FOR DISABILITY IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

DIED, APR. 17, 1889, AT ORANGE, N. J.: AGED 72.

1003..(Born Me.)...**AUGUSTUS A. GIBSON**...(Ap'd Me.)..23

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1835, to July 1, 1839, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1839.

Served: on the Northern Frontier during Canada Border Disturbances, at Buffalo, N. Y., 1839-41; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1841-42, — Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1842-43, — Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1843-44, — and Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — Battle of

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JUNE 18, 1846)

Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — and Skirmish of Amazoque, May 14, 1847; on Recruiting service, 1848; in garrison at Ft. Macon, N. C., 1849; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50; in Coast Survey Office, in charge of the Drawing division, Jan. 17, 1851, to Jan. 3, 1856; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians,

(CAPTAIN, 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 9, 1853)

1856-57; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1857-60; on frontier duty at Ft. Ridgely, Min., 1860; on leave of absence, 1860-61; and in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in command of Ft. Delaware, Del., Feb. 7, 1861, to July 31, 1862; in command

(COLONEL, 112TH PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS, JUNE 25, 1862)

of brigade in the defenses of Washington, D. C., Aug. 3, 1862, to May 27,

(MAJOR, 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 25, 1863)

1864; in command of Provisional Division in the Richmond Campaign (Army of the Potomac), June 4-22, 1864, being engaged in Operations in the Virginia Peninsula, June 5-15, 1864, — and in the Siege of Petersburg, June 16-22, 1864; as Inspector of Artillery for the Department of

(MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, JULY 24, 1864)

the East, Aug. to Sep. 8, 1864; in command of Ft. Warren, Mas., a depot for Prisoners of War, Sep. 8, 1864, to Jan. 13, 1865; and in command of 3d Artillery, Jan. 13, 1865, to July 29, 1866, headquarters at Ft. Trumbull, Ct., till Oct. 23, 1865.

Served: in command of Ft. Warren, Mas., Oct. 23, 1865, to Feb. 17, 1869, being temporarily detached to the Vermont frontier, June, 1866, to prevent threatened Fenian raids, — and of Ft. Jefferson, Fla., May 3,

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 3D ARTILLERY, APR. 4, 1869)

1869, to Oct. 27, 1870 (leave of absence to Dec. 15, 1870).

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, DEC. 15, 1870, ON HIS OWN APPLICATION, AFTER 30 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF SERVICE.

1009..(Born O.).....**ELEAZER A. PAINE**.....(Ap'd O.)..24

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1835, to July 1, 1839, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1839.

Served in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1839-40.

RESIGNED, OCT. 11, 1840.

Civil History.— U. S. Deputy Marshal for Ohio, 1842-45. Lieut.-Colonel (Division Inspector), Ohio Militia, 1842-45, — and Brig.-General, 1845-48. Counselor at Law, Paineville, O., 1843-48, — and at Mon-

mouth, Ill., 1848-61. Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, 1853 and 1854.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-65 : in organizing his regiment, July to Sep., 1861 ; in disciplining Volunteers, Sep. 8-27, 1861, — and in command of brigade, (COLONEL, 9TH ILLINOIS VOLUNTEERS, JULY 3, 1861) (BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 3, 1861)

Sep. 27 to Dec. 24, 1861, at Paducah, Ky.; in command of brigade at Cairo, Ill., Jan.-Feb., 1862, and of the Post, Feb., 1862 ; in command of division (Army of the Mississippi), in Operations against New Madrid, Mo., which terminated in its Capture, Mar. 21, 1862, — Attack on Island No. 10, Mississippi River, which surrendered Apr. 7, 1862, — and Advance upon and Siege of Corinth, May, 1862, being engaged in the Combat of Farmington, May 9, 1862 ; on leave of absence, July 13 to Aug. 12, 1862 ; in District of West Tennessee, Aug.-Sep., 1862 ; in command of Gallatin, Ten., and guarding Railroad from Mitchelsville to Nashville, Ten., Nov. 24, 1862, to May 4, 1864 ; in command of District of Western Kentucky, July 18 to Sep. 11, 1864 ; and awaiting orders, Sep. 11, 1864, to Apr. 5, 1865.

RESIGNED, APR. 5, 1865.

Civil History. — Counselor at Law, Monmouth, Ill., 1866-78.

DIED, DEC. 16, 1882, AT JERSEY CITY, N. J. : AGED 67.

* Was named ELEAZER PAINE when he was graduated.

1010. (Born Md.) . . . **GARRETT BARRY** (Ap'd Md.) . . 25

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1835, to July 1, 1839, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1839.

Served : in the Florida War, 1839-40 ; in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1841 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, June 20, 1841, to Sep. 30, 1842 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1842-44, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1844-45, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1845-46 ; and in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, — being engaged in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846.

RESIGNED, MAR. 31, 1847.

Civil History. — Merchant, Milwaukee, Wis., 1847-51. Superintendent of construction of Milwaukee Custom House, Wis., 1857-60. Captain, Wisconsin Militia, 1847-60.

DROWNED, SEP. 2, 1860 : AGED 44,

in the collision of the Steamer Lady Elgin with a schooner on Lake Michigan, near Chicago, Ill.

1011. (Born Ky.) . . . **CHARLES WICKLIFFE** (Ap'd Ky.) . . 26

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1835, to July 1, 1839, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1839.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1839, — Expedition to Grand River, 1839-40, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1840, — Ft. Wayne, I. T., 1840, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1841-42.

DROPPED, APR. 12, 1842, HAVING "DISOBEYED THE ORDER OF HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER, BROKEN HIS ARREST, AND DESERTED HIS POST."

Civil History.— Counselor at Law and Farmer, Blandville, Ky., 1843-47.

Military History.— Re-appointed in the U. S. Army as
CAPTAIN, 16TH INFANTRY, APR. 9, 1847.

Served in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in a Skirmish between Cerralvo and Monterey.
(MAJOR, 14TH INFANTRY, FEB. 12, 1848)

DISBANDED, JULY 22, 1848.

Civil History.— Counselor at Law and Farmer, Blandville, Ky., 1848-61. Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Kentucky, 1850. Commonwealth Attorney for Ballard County, Ky., 1851-55.

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

DIED, APR. 27, 1862, OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN THE BATTLE OF SHILOH, TEN.: AGED 43.

1012. (Born Ky.) **THOMAS HUNTON** (Ap'd Ky.) . . 27

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1835, to July 1, 1839, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1839; DECLINED.

Civil History.— Counselor at Law, Kentucky, 1842-49,—and at New Orleans, La., 1849-90.

DIED, MAY 11, 1890, AT DANVILLE, KY.: AGED 71.

1013. (Born Ky.) **EDGAR B. GAITHER** (Ap'd Ky.) . . 28

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1835, to July 1, 1839, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1839.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1839,— Expedition to Grand River, 1839-40,—and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1840.

RESIGNED, OCT. 31, 1840.

Civil History.— Counselor at Law, Columbia, Ky., 1841-46.

Military History.— Raised a Company in May, 1846, for the War with Mexico, and was elected Lieut.-Colonel of a regiment of Kentucky Volunteers, but it was not mustered into service. Served in the War with Mexico, as

CAPTAIN, 3D DRAGOONS, APR. 9, 1847,

in the Northern Mexican States, till his regiment was

DISBANDED, JULY 31, 1848.

Civil History.— Counselor at Law, Columbia, Ky., 1848-55. Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Kentucky, 1850-51. Commonwealth Attorney, 9th Judicial District of Kentucky, 1851-55.

DIED, SEP. 18, 1855, AT COLUMBIA, KY.: AGED 37.

1014. (Born Pa.) **WILLIAM H. KORN** (Ap'd Pa.) . . 29

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1835, to July 1, 1839, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1839.

Served in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1839-40.

RESIGNED, MAR. 15, 1840.

Civil History.— Merchant, Philadelphia, Pa., 1840-42.

DIED, SEP. 24, 1842, AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.: AGED 28.

1015. (Born Ky.) . . . **EDWARD R. S. CANBY** . . . (Ap'd Ind.) . . . 30

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1835, to July 1, 1839, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1839.

Served : in the Florida War, 1839-42, being on Quartermaster duty, 1840-41 ; in transferring Indians to Arkansas, 1842 ; in garrison at Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 1842-45 ; on Recruiting service, 1845-46 ; as Adjutant,

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JUNE 18, 1846, TO JUNE 11, 1851)

2d Infantry, Mar. 24, 1846, to Mar. 3, 1847 ; in garrison at Detroit Barracks, Mich., 1846, — and Newport, Ky., 1846 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Assault

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

and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847, — and as Asst. Adjutant-General of Pacific Division, Feb. 27, 1849, to Feb. 22, 1851, — in the Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, D. C., Feb. 22, 1851, to Mar. 3, 1855, being on a tour of inspection of posts on the Arkansas and Red Rivers, in Florida, and on the Gulf Coast east of the Mississippi, Nov. 30, 1853, to July 15, 1854 ; in garrison at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 1855 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1855-56, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1856, 1857, — Utah Expedition, 1857-60, — Ft. Garland, N. M., 1860, — and commanding Navajo Expedition, 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in command of the Department of New Mexico, June 23, 1861, to Sep. 18, 1862, being engaged in the Defense of Ft. Craig, Jan.-Feb., 1862, — Combat of Valverde, Feb. 21, 1862, — and Action of Peralta, Apr. 15, 1862 ; in command of Draft Rendezvous, at Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 7, 1862, to Jan. 15, 1863 ; on special duty in the War Department at Washington, D. C., Jan. 15, 1863, to May 7, 1864, except while detached, July 14 to Nov. 13, 1863, in command of the City and Harbor of New York, to suppress Draft Riots ; in command of the Military Division of West Mississippi, May 11, 1864,* to June 3, 1865, being, while on a tour of inspection, severely wounded by Rebel guerrillas, on White River, Ark., Nov. 4, 1864 ; in command of the forces in the Mobile Campaign, Mar.-May, 1865, resulting in the Capture of Spanish Fort, Apr. 8, — and of Blakely, Apr. 9, 1865, — Occupation of Mobile, Apr. 12,† — and of Montgomery, Apr. 27, 1865, — (BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF VALVERDE, N. M.)

(COLONEL, 19TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861)

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAR. 31, 1862)

(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 7, 1864)

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF VALVERDE, N. M.)

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE CAPTURE OF FT. BLAKELY, AND MOBILE, ALA.)

1865, — and surrender of Lieut.-General R. Taylor's Rebel Army, May 4, 1865, and of the Rebel Forces in the Trans-Mississippi Department, under General E. K. Smith, May 26, 1865; in command of the Department of the Gulf, June 3 to July 17, 1865, — of the Department of Louisiana and Texas, July 17 to Aug. 5, 1865, — and of the Department of Louisiana, Aug. 5, 1865, to May 27, 1866.

BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, JULY 28, 1866.

Served: in command of the Department of Washington, Aug. 13, (MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, SEP. 1, 1866)

1866, to Aug. 26, 1867; as President of Special Commission for Decision of Claims in the War Department, Aug. 9, 1866, to Aug. 26, 1867; as Member of Board to prepare plan for a new War Department Building, Oct. 4, 1866, to Aug. 26, 1867; in command of Second Military District, Sep. 5, 1867, to July 28, 1868, — of Department of Washington, Aug. 14, to Nov. 12, 1868, — of Fifth Military District, Dec. 1868, to Apr. 8, 1869, — and of First Military District and Department of Virginia, Apr. 8, 1869, to Apr. 30, 1870; under special orders, Apr. to Aug. 1870; and in command of the Department of Columbia, Aug., 1870, to Jan., 1873, — and of the Division of the Pacific, Jan. to Apr. 11, 1873.

Civil History. — Degree of LL. D. conferred by Wesleyan College, 1870.

MURDERED, APR. 11, 1873, BY MODOC INDIANS, WHILE HOLDING CONFERENCE IN THE VICINITY OF THE LAVA BEDS, OR. : AGED 55.

* The National Thanks were tendered by the President of the United States, Sep. 3, 1864, to General CANBY, for the "skill and harmony with which the recent operations in Mobile harbor, and against Ft. Powell, Ft. Gaines, and Ft. Morgan, were planned and carried into execution."

† The thanks of the President and the War Department were presented, May 16, 1865, "to General CANBY, and the officers and soldiers of his command, for their gallantry, energy, and successful military skill, in the siege and reduction of the strongly fortified city of Mobile, and for the achievements that have rendered their campaign one of the most brilliant and important of the war."

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BVT. MAJOR-GENERAL EDWARD RICHARD SPRIGG CANBY was born, Aug. 1817, in Kentucky, and was mortally wounded, April 11, 1873, by the hand of the treacherous savage, "Captain Jack," while he was endeavoring to mediate for the removal of the Modoc Indians from their rocky fastness, the "Lava Beds," near the northern border of California, to a reservation where the tribe could be maintained and protected by the proper civil agents of the government. Modoc George then shot him through the head, and another savage stabbed him behind the ear with a knife.

While Canby was yet a boy, his parents removed from Kentucky to Indiana, where he was liberally educated, and at the age of sixteen sent to West Point. Upon graduating from the Military Academy, he was promoted, July 1, 1839, to be a Second Lieutenant in the Second Regiment of Infantry. Immediately he was sent to Florida to fight the Seminole Indians, where he remained three years, most of the time being engaged on Quartermaster duty. At the close of this war, in 1842, he was employed in removing the Creeks, Cherokees, and Choctaws beyond the Mississippi to the present Indian Territory, where they have become good, civilized, and industrious citizens. From this time till 1846, he was in garrison at Ft. Niagara, N. Y., and on Recruiting service. Already he had shown such soldierly qualities that he was made, May 24, 1846, the Adjutant of his regiment; soon after, Jan. 18th, became a First Lieutenant; and, Mar. 3, 1847, an Assistant Adjutant-General, with the rank of Captain, in the Staff. Upon his promotion to the latter position he left his regiment, then in the field, to become the Chief of Staff of General

Eiley's brigade of General Scott's army, with which he served from the Siege of Vera Cruz to the Capture of the City of Mexico, winning two brevets for his distinguished gallantry.

After the Mexican War he was ordered to California, where for two years, during the conversion of this Mexican Province into an American State, he performed the onerous duties of Assistant Adjutant-General of the Pacific Division. In 1851 he was transferred to Army Headquarters in Washington city, and soon after, upon his promotion, June 11, 1851, to a Captaincy of Infantry, he relinquished his line for his staff appointment. In 1853-54 he made an extended tour of inspection of the posts on the Arkansas and Red Rivers, in Florida, and on the Gulf coast east of the Mississippi, which admirably prepared him for his future command over all of this vast territory during the Civil War.

Under the Act of Congress creating four new regiments, Canby was appointed, Mar. 3, 1855, Major of the 10th Infantry, with which he was engaged on frontier duty in western Wisconsin and Minnesota till 1857, when he joined the Utah Expedition, taking, in 1858, command of Ft. Bridger, garrisoned by portions of the Second Dragoons, and Seventh and Tenth Infantry. He held this post till 1860, when he was appointed commander of the expedition against the Navajo Indians. On the advent of the Civil War, he was in command of Ft. Defiance, N. M., and, though of Southern birth, he promptly sided with the national cause, his loyalty being soon brought to a severe test.

Upon the increase of the Regular Army, consequent upon the outbreak of the Rebellion, Canby was appointed Colonel of the Nineteenth Infantry, his commission dating from May 14, 1861, and was put in command of the Department of New Mexico, after the defection of his seniors. He successfully defended this territory against General Sibley's formidable inroad from the direction of Texas, at Fort Craig, Valverde, and Peralta, in which conflicts he exhibited admirable judgment, cool courage, and excellent generalship. After these severe trials he had the satisfaction of seeing the invaders retreat, leaving behind them, in dead, wounded, sick, and prisoners, one half of their original forces.

Leaving New Mexico when notified of his promotion, Mar. 31, 1862, to be a Brigadier-General, United States Volunteers, he took command in November of the Draft Rendezvous at Pittsburg, Pa., which he relinquished, June 15, 1863, when ordered on special duty in the War Department, becoming there the trusted adviser of its head in the many momentous matters connected with the conduct of the Civil War. So great was Secretary Stanton's confidence in Canby's ability, firmness, and discretion, that he placed him, July 14, 1863, in command of the city and harbor of New York, where his courage, skill, and judgment did so much to successfully suppress the Draft Riots which threatened the prosperity of the commercial metropolis of the nation. Except the victories of Gettysburg and Vicksburg, the preservation of peace and order here did most to turn the trembling scales of fate in favor of the loyal North.

Upon Canby's return to the War Department he so won the good opinion of the President and the Secretary of War that he was promoted, May 7, 1864, to be a Major-General, U. S. Volunteers, and placed in command of the Military Division of West Mississippi, extending from Missouri to the mouth of the Mississippi, and from Texas to Florida. His first act in his new command was to take charge of General Banks's retreating forces at Atchafalaya, and conduct them safely to New Orleans.

Canby had brought with him from Washington instructions to carry out, if possible, the contemplated movement against Mobile; but not having an adequate force he could not undertake it at once, particularly as the successes of the Confederates against Banks emboldened them to

threaten several points on the Mississippi and the whole line of the Arkansas River. As soon as possible, however, he sent a division to Dauphin Island. Farragut's gallant passage of the forts into Mobile Bay, Aug. 5, 1864, and Granger's subsequent reduction of Forts Gaines and Morgan with the assistance of the Navy, are familiar and memorable events, adding lasting laurels to our gallant tars, which the land forces were joyous and proud to share. To Canby, as the Commander of the Military Division, the National Thanks were tendered by the President of the United States, Sep. 3, 1864, for the "skill and harmony with which the recent operations in Mobile harbor, and against Fort Powell, Fort Gaines, and Fort Morgan, were planned and carried into execution."

Two months later we find Canby engaged in making a tour of inspection on White River, where, Nov. 4, 1864, he was severely wounded by hostile guerrillas.

Though we now had possession of Mobile Bay and the forts at its entrance, the strongly fortified city at its head had yet to be taken. While the Confederates were actively adding new intrenchments and redoubts to Spanish Fort and other defensible points on the approaches to Mobile city, Canby, just recovering from his wound, was drawing together forces from all quarters of his command. With his admirable administrative talent, he organized and equipped these to form a respectable army. In person, with the Thirteenth Army Corps under Granger, and the Sixteenth commanded by A. J. Smith, Canby moved along the eastern shore of Mobile Bay, while Steele's column marched from Pensacola on the Pollard road to cut the Confederate communications between Montgomery and Mobile. Spanish Fort, the most advanced work on the route to Mobile, was carried by assault, Apr. 8, 1865, after a siege of thirteen days; Blakely stormed on the 4th, at the end of eight days of open trenches; Forts Huger and Tracy, with the aid of the Navy, reduced, Apr. 11th; and the commercial capital of Alabama occupied, Apr. 12, 1865. Thus, with an army of 45,000 men, was terminated the Mobile campaign of twenty-two days. Again were tendered, May 16, 1865, the Thanks of the President and the War Department "to General Canby, and the officers and soldiers of his command, for their gallantry, energy, and successful military skill in the siege and reduction of the strongly fortified city of Mobile, and for the achievements that have rendered their campaign one of the most brilliant and important of the war."

Soon after, Canby had the honor to occupy Montgomery, the first Confederate capital, and May 4th to receive the surrender of the army of Lieut.-General Richard Taylor; followed, May 26, 1865, by the capitulation of the rebel forces in the Trans-Mississippi Department under General E. K. Smith, which terminated the Civil War.

On Mar. 13, 1865, for his meritorious services at the Battle of Valverde, N. M., Canby was brevetted a Brigadier-General in the Regular Army, and a Major-General for his gallantry in the Capture of Fort Blakely and Mobile, Ala.

The war having closed, Canby returned to New Orleans, where he remained in command of a Department, under various names and with changing limits, from June 3, 1865, to May 27, 1866, when he was relieved at his own request, having been several times overruled by his superior officer, while, however, enjoying the full confidence of the Government at Washington. Canby, throughout the war, had shown himself an excellent military commander, and with the return of peace highly distinguished himself as a civil governor. Clear-headed, just to all, he controlled his Department with unflinching firmness, and with dexterity and discretion nipped in the bud every attempted disorder essayed in the turbulent city where he held his headquarters. No riots took place in

New Orleans till after he relinquished his command in Louisiana. Canby also saved the United States millions of money by stopping ruinous raids upon the Treasury under bogus Southern claims and carpet-bagger cotton swindlers. Had he held supreme control in his Department, many salutary reforms would have been effected, and the Mississippi levees been rebuilt in the autumn of 1865 out of the \$800,000 realized from the sale of abandoned crops. Official interference and red-tape routine, however, put off the application of this fund till the following year, after the river had risen and swept away all that had been done, and destroyed millions of property. His civil administration had the foresight of wise statesmanship, and was maintained with the rigor of military justice, which won for him the highest esteem and goodwill of President Lincoln and Secretary Stanton, both of whom had such unbounded confidence in his integrity and wisdom that he was appointed a Brigadier-General in the Regular Army, to rank from July 28, 1866.

Upon being relieved from his Southern duties, Canby was put in command of the Department of Washington, and made President of a Special Commission for the Decision of Claims in the War Department; and, subsequently, Member of the Board to prepare plans for a new War Department building. Here he rendered most invaluable services, and again saved the nation millions of treasure. Hardly had he completed these duties when there were disturbances in Texas, and Canby was immediately sent to that State. Again there were troubles in Virginia, and he was transferred to Richmond. Then came difficulty in South Carolina, and at once Canby was ordered to Charleston. Wherever he went, order, good feeling, and tranquillity followed his footsteps. His superior knowledge of law and civil administration were only equaled by his chivalrous devotion to his profession, and his constant fidelity to the wishes of the Government.

When fatigued by a long and laborious career, in 1869, he voluntarily consented to take command of the Department of Columbia, where he expected to enjoy the repose he so much coveted; but ere long his rest was suddenly disturbed by the Modoc difficulty, which it was all-important should be ended by peaceful means, and it seemed almost providential that it should have occurred in the sphere of Canby's command, for he was specially adapted for this duty. He had never shared the fierce hatred of the Indians so common on our border, but had ever leaned to the side of humanity in his dealings with them. Only four days before his death he sent a dispatch to Washington, which, read in the tragic light of after events, shows plainly and touchingly both his generosity to his slayers, and his sagacious doubts of them: "I do not," says he, "question the right or the power of the General Government to make any arrangement that may be thought proper, but I think they should make such as to secure a permanent peace, together with liberal and just treatment of the Indians. In my judgment, permanent peace cannot be secured if they are allowed to remain in this immediate neighborhood. The Modocs are now sensible that they cannot live in peace on Lost River, and have abandoned their claim to it, but wish to be left in the Lava Beds. This means license to plunder and a stronghold to retreat to, and was refused. Their last proposition is, to come in and have the opportunity of looking for a new home not far away, and if they are sincere in this the trouble will soon be ended. But there has been so much vacillation and duplicity in their talk that I have hesitated about reporting until some definite result was attained."

The untimely taking off by assassin hands of the noble Canby in the fullness of all his faculties, in the pride of his strength, and in the midst of his usefulness, gave a sudden shock to the entire nation, which mourned its knightly soldier, who had so borne himself, for more than a third of a

century, that not a stain tarnished his shining escutcheon, nor marred the beauty of his unsullied life. "Thus perished," says the General-in-Chief in his touching Obituary Order, "one of the kindest and best gentlemen of this or any country, whose social equaled his military virtues. . . . Though dead, the record of his fame is resplendent with noble deeds well done, and no name on our army register stands fairer or higher for the personal qualities that command the universal respect, honor, affection, and love of his countrymen."

Canby in stature was tall, slender, compactly built, and of commanding military presence; in manner modest, gentle, and reserved; and in disposition genial, open-hearted, and delicately refined, though terribly severe and stern to those who approached him with sinister designs. He was ceremoniously courteous, but studiously reticent with whoever sought him on official business, which prevented his winning marked influence with the multitude; but his frankness and truthfulness with his intimates inspired them with the most perfect trust and the highest confidence in his rectitude. His subordinates considered him almost infallible; hence, without apparent effort, he maintained the most perfect discipline in all his commands. Devoted to his profession, his great ambition was faithfully to perform the duties assigned to him, and secure the approbation of his superiors. Yet he was not a mere martinet, loving order and routine as matters of regulation formalism; but was a well-educated soldier, with fine literary attainments, general culture, and scholastic refinement. He not only understood and sagaciously applied the principles of war, but he was a General in a broader sense, for he knew how to command the hearts and actions of men, to administer to their comfort, and govern them with justice, and according to the laws of the country, in which he was well versed. In the field, though courageous and daring, he had little of the dash of the cavalry sabreur; yet was a tower of silent thought, grasping the whole theatre of operations, and selecting the true objective point where to strike the vigorous and fatal blow with which to terminate the campaign. Rarely making professional mistakes, and unselfish by nature, he commanded the universal respect and affection of his peers, with whom he had none of those jealousies and wrangles too often disgracing the military vocation. No one questioned his motives, for his pure and loyal heart was without guile, and the tongue of defamation never ventured to assail his spotless name. Though of Southern birth, in the Civil War he followed the flag under which he had been educated, and, after its termination, so just was his administration over the vanquished that even in the capital of the Confederacy a public meeting was called, and resolutions passed of high respect to his memory, when he was killed. The Rev. Dr. Baylis, in his funeral sermon over the remains of the Peace Commissioners slain by the MODOES, says: "Canby was a man of tireless industry, of vast culture in his profession, brave as a lion, and tender as he was brave; his sense of honor almost excessive; as profoundly sincere in his opinions and feelings as he was honest in his transactions; pure in speech and irreproachable in life; possessing silence, which is golden, and a clear, strong thinking power which is equally so; a man able to command and govern, and win the favor of the governed; wise in counsel; brave in war; strong in administration; a man of conscious power, therefore to be trusted in critical junctures, and who, more than once, during the war and afterwards, brought order out of chaos in the fields to which he was assigned. . . . What we reverence, after all, is character,—broad, strong, noble character. We have ready applause for brilliant deeds, and are not slow to admire genius; and yet the thing which most commands our profound and abiding reverence is not the flash of some brilliant achievement, but the steady, strong, broad progress of noble character. And this is the kind of power with which the memory

of General Canby comes to us to-day. He was great in war and good, and equally so in peace. There are no private discounts to reduce the excellency and glory of his public record."

1016. (Born Pa.) **JOHN H. HILL.** (Ap'd Pa.) . . . **31**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1835, to July 1, 1839, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1839.

Served : on Recruiting service, 1839 ; in the Florida War, 1839-40 ; on Recruiting service, 1840 ; in the Florida War, 1840-41 ; on frontier
(FIRST LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, OCT. 8, 1841)

duty at Ft. Washita, I. T., 1842-43, 1843, 1844-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; and in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, — and Skirmish of Puente del Medio, Mar. 24, 1847.

DIED, JULY 29, 1847, AT PUEBLA, MEX. : AGED 28.

CLASS OF 1840.

1017. (Born La.) **PAUL O. HEBERT.** (Ap'd La.) . . . **1**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1840.

Served : as Assistant to the Board of Engineers, 1840-41 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Engineering, Aug. 30, 1841, to July 21, 1842 ; and as Asst. Engineer in the construction of the defenses of the Western Passes to New Orleans, La., 1842-45.

RESIGNED, MAR. 31, 1845.

Civil History. — Chief Engineer of the State of Louisiana, 1845-47.

Military History. — Re-appointed in the U. S. Army with the rank of
LIEUT.-COLONEL, 14TH INFANTRY, APR. 9, 1847.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec,
(BVT. COLONEL, SEP. 8, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS
CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF MOLINO DEL REY, MEX.)

Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847.

DISBANDED, JULY 25, 1848.

Civil History. — Planter, Iberville Parish, La., 1848-61. Member of the Convention to frame a new Constitution for the State of Louisiana, 1852. Governor of the State of Louisiana, Jan. 1, 1853, to Jan. 28, 1856.

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

Civil History. — Planter, Iberville Parish, La., 1866-80. Member of the Mississippi Levee Commission, 1873-80.

DIED, AUG. 29, 1880, AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. : AGED 62.

1018. (Born N. Y.) . . **CHARLES P. KINGSBURY.** . (Ap'd N. C.) **2**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
SECOND LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1840.

Served: as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., 1840-42, — at Ft. Monroe Arsenal, Va., 1842, — and at Washington Arsenal, D. C., 1842; in command of Detroit Arsenal, Mich., 1842-43, 1844; as Assistant to the Inspector of Armories, Arsenals, etc., 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, on Ordnance duty at Corpus Christi and Galveston, and as Mustering Officer, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, as Chief of Ordnance of the Column commanded by Major-General Wool, on the march through Chihuahua, July 4, 1846, to Jan. 6, 1847, — in charge of the Saltillo Ordnance Depot, 1847, — engaged in the Battle of Buena Vista, as Additional Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Taylor, Feb. 22-23, 1847, — and in charge of Point Isabel Ord-

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

nance Depot, 1847; in command of North Carolina Arsenal, 1847-48; (FIRST LIEUT., ORDNANCE, MAR. 3, 1847)

as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Allegheny Arsenal, Pa., 1848, — to the Inspector of Armories and Arsenals, 1848-49, — at Allegheny Arsenal, Pa., 1849-50, — and at St. Louis Arsenal, Mo., 1851; in command of Little Rock Arsenal, Ark., 1851-53, — and of Charleston Arsenal, S. C., 1853-58;

(CAPTAIN, ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1854, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

on Foundry duty, 1858-61; on special duty at Ft. Delaware, 1861; and as Principal Assistant to the Chief of Ordnance, Mar. 20 to Apr. 24, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: as Superintendent of Harper's Ferry Armory, Apr. 18-19, 1861, when destroyed to prevent its capture by a large threatening force of Rebels; in command of Kennebec Arsenal, Me., May 16 to June 1, 1861; as Chief of Ordnance of the Department of the Ohio, June 7 to Aug. 12, 1861, —

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

and of the Army of the Potomac, Aug. 12, 1861, to July 15, 1862, being engaged in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign of 1862, from the Siege of Yorktown through the "Seven Days' Battles before Richmond," till relieved, by reason of sickness, at Harrison's Landing; on special duty for the War Department to the Governors of Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire, Aug. 18 to Nov. 19, 1862; as Inspector of Heavy Ordnance at Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 19, 1862, to Aug. 1, 1863; in selecting site for and building Rock

(MAJOR, ORDNANCE, MAR. 3, 1863)

Island Arsenal, Ill., Aug. 3, 1863, to July 16, 1865, and engaged in arm-

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

ing and equipping Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota Volunteers, 1864-65.

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, ORDNANCE, DEC. 22, 1866)

Served in command of Watertown Arsenal, Mas., July 19, 1865, to Dec. 31, 1870.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, DEC. 31, 1870, ON HIS OWN APPLICATION, AFTER 30 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF SERVICE.

Civil History. — Author of an "Elementary Treatise on Artillery and Infantry," 1849; and Contributor to the "American Whig Review," "Southern Quarterly Review," "Putnam's Monthly," and the "Southern

Literary Messenger," 1840-67. Elected Professor of Mathematics in Davidson College, N. C., 1859 : declined.

DIED, DEC. 25, 1879, AT BROOKLYN, N. Y. : AGED 61.

1019..(Born O.).....**JOHN McNUTT**.....(Ap'd O.)...3

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1840.

Served : as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., 1840-41, — at Watertown Arsenal, Mas., 1841, — at St. Louis Arsenal, (SECOND LIEUT., ORDNANCE, MAR. 27, 1842)

Mo., 1841-44, 1844-45, — and at Ft. Monroe Arsenal, Va., 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, in command of Ordnance Depot at Point (FIRST LIEUT., ORDNANCE, MAR. 3, 1847)

Isabel, Tex., 1846-47, — and at Monterey, 1847-48 ; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at St. Louis Arsenal, Mo., 1848-49 ; in command of Baton Rouge Arsenal, La., 1849 ; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at St. Louis Arsenal, Mo., 1849-50 ; in command of Mount Vernon Arsenal, Ala., 1850-51 ; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at St. Louis Arsenal, Mo., 1851-52 ; in command of San Antonio Ordnance Depot, Tex., 1852-58, — and Texas Arsenal,

(CAPTAIN, ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1854, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

1857-58 ; on Foundry duty, 1858-59 ; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Allegheny Arsenal, Pa., 1859-60 ; on leave of absence in Europe, 1860 ; and as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Allegheny Arsenal, Pa., 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : as Ordnance Officer in fitting out Port Royal Expedition, Sep. to Nov., 1861 ; in command of Leavenworth Arsenal, Kan., Dec. 7, 1861, to Aug. 12, 1866 ;

(MAJOR, ORDNANCE, SEP. 12, 1864)

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL SERVICES IN THE ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT)

and as Chief of Ordnance of the Department of Kansas, Dec. 7, 1861, to Feb. 9, 1865.

Served : in command of Leavenworth Arsenal, Kan., Aug. 12, 1866, to Oct. 1, 1869 ; as Chief of Ordnance of the Department of the Missouri, Feb. 13, 1867, to Nov., 1869 ; and in command of Columbus Arsenal, O., Nov. 19, 1869, to Nov. 18, 1875, — and of Washington Arsenal, D. C.,

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, ORDNANCE, JUNE 23, 1874)

Nov. 18, 1875, to May 27, 1878.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, MAY 27, 1878, ON HIS OWN APPLICATION, AFTER 30 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF SERVICE.

DIED, MAR. 28, 1881, AT PARIS, FRANCE : AGED 62.

1020..(Born N. Y.)...**WILLIAM P. JONES**... (Ap'd at Large)...4

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1840.

Served in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1840, — and Ft. McHenry, Md., 1840-41.

KILLED, SEP. 9, 1841, AT FT. MCHENRY, MD., BY BEING THROWN FROM HIS HORSE : AGED 22.

1021.. (Born Ind.)... **WILLIAM GILHAM**..... (Ap'd Ind.).. 5

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1840.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1840 ; in the Florida War, 1840-41 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Sep. 1, 1841, to Aug. 31, 1844 ; in garrison at
(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, OCT. 23, 1841)

Fayetteville Arsenal, N. C., 1844, — and Ft. Johnston, N. C., 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 as Adjutant of Artillery Battalion of the "Army of Occupation," Jan. 29 to Aug. 17, 1846.

RESIGNED, OCT. 17, 1846.

Civil History. — Professor of Physical Sciences in the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., 1846-50, — of Chemistry and Mineralogy, 1850-61, — of Scientific and Practical Agriculture, 1851-61, — and as Commandant of Cadets and Instructor of Infantry Tactics, 1846-61. Degree of A. M. conferred by William and Mary College, Va., 1852. Author of "Manual of Instruction for the Volunteers and Militia of the United States," 1861. History, 1861-72, unknown.

DIED, NOV. 16, 1872, AT RICHMOND, VA. : AGED 53.

1022.. (Born O.)... **WILLIAM T. SHERMAN**..... (Ap'd O.).. 6

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1840.

Served : in the Florida War, 1840-42 ; in garrison at Ft. Morgan, Ala.,
(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, NOV. 30, 1841)

1842, — Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1842-43, 1843-44, — Bellefontaine, Ala., 1844, — and Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1844-45, 1845-46 ; on Recruiting service at Pittsburg, Pa., 1846 ; on voyage to California, 1846-47 ; in the War with Mexico, in garrison at Monterey, Cal., 1847, — and as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General of the Department of California, May 31, 1847,

(BVT. CAPT., MAY 30, 1848, FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN CALIFORNIA DURING THE WAR WITH MEXICO)

to Feb. 27, 1849 ; as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General P. F. Smith, and Acting Asst. Adjutant-General of the Pacific Division, headquarters at San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 27, 1849, to Jan. 1, 1850 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1850 ; and on Commissary duty at St. Louis, Mo., 1850-52, — and at New Orleans La., 1852-53.

RESIGNED, SEP. 6, 1853.

Civil History. — Banker, San Francisco, Cal., 1853-57, — and at New York city, 1857. Major-General, California Militia, 1856. Counselor at Law, Leavenworth, Kan., 1858-59. Superintendent of the Louisiana "State Seminary of Learning and Military Academy," at Alexandria, La., and Professor of Engineering, Architecture, and Drawing, 1859-61. President of the Fifth Street Railroad at St. Louis, Mo., 1861.

Military History. — Re-appointed in the U. S. Army with the rank of
COLONEL, 13TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861.

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

*Sherman died in New York City Feb 14th 1889
I know the great battle monument well
S. J. French*

Defense of Washington, D. C., June 13 to July 15, 1861 ; in command
(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 17, 1861)

of a brigade (Army of the Potomac), in the Manassas Campaign, July 15-23, 1861, being engaged in the Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861 ; in the defenses of Washington, D. C., July 23 to Aug. 28, 1861 ; in the Department of the Cumberland, Aug. 28 to Nov. 9, 1861, succeeding Brig.-General Robert Anderson in command, Oct. 8, 1861, being engaged, Sep. to Oct., 1861, in the Occupation of Muldraugh Heights, to cover Louisville, Ky., from a threatened attack of the Rebel Army under General Buckner ; in the Department of the Missouri, Nov. 23, 1861, to Feb. 14, 1862, — on Inspection duty, Nov. 23 to Dec. 3, 1861, — and in command of Camp of Instruction at Benton Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23, 1861, to Feb. 14, 1862 ; in command of the District of Paducah, Ky., Feb. 17 to Mar. 10, 1862, aiding in forwarding reinforcements and supplies to General Grant, then operating up the Tennessee River ; in command of a division in the Tennessee and Mississippi Campaign, Mar. to Oct., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Shiloh, Apr. 6-7, 1862, where he was wounded, — Skirmish and Destruction of Bear Creek Bridge, Apr. 14, 1862, — Advance upon and Siege of Corinth, Apr. 15 to
(MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 1, 1862, TO AUG. 12, 1864)

May 30, 1862, — and movement on Memphis, which he occupied, July 21, 1862 ; in command of the District of Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 26 to Dec. 20, 1862, being engaged, Nov. 26, 1862, in concert with General Grant, in driving the Rebels, entrenched behind the Tallahatchie, to Granada, Mis. ; in command of the hastily organized Expedition to Vicksburg, Mis., being engaged in the attempt to carry the place by coup-de-main, Dec. 27-29, 1862 ; in command of the 15th Army Corps, Jan. 2, 1863, to Mar. 12, 1864 ; on the Expedition to Arkansas Post, Jan., 1863, which was carried by Assault, Jan. 11, 1863 ; in the Vicksburg Campaign, Jan.-July, 1863, in command of 15th Army Corps, being engaged in the Expedition by Steele's Bayou to the Yazoo, Mar., 1863, — Demonstration upon Haines's Bluff, to hold the enemy about Vicksburg, Apr. 29-30, 1863, — Advance to Grand Gulf, May 1-6, 1863, — Skirmish at Fourteen Mile Creek, May 12, 1863, — Attack and Capture of Jackson, May 14, 1863, — March to Bridgeport, and Passage of Black River, May 16-18, 1863, — Seizing of Walnut Hills, May 18, 1863, — Assaults of Vicksburg, May 19 and 22, 1863, and Siege of the place, May 22, till its unconditional surrender, July 4, 1863, — and Operations against the relieving

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, JULY 4, 1863)

forces, resulting in the Capture of Jackson, Mis., July 16, 1863, with extensive destruction of Railroads, and forcing General J. E. Johnston's Army beyond Brandon, Mis. ; in command of the Expedition from the Big Black River, via Memphis, to Chattanooga, Ten., Sep. 22 to Nov. 15, 1863, being engaged in the Action of Colliersville, Mis., Oct. 11, 1863, — Passage of the Tennessee River at Eastport, Ala., Nov. 1, 1863, — and Battle of Chattanooga, Ten., Nov. 23-25, 1863, where he commanded the left wing of General Grant's Army in the Attack of Missionary Ridge, — and in the pursuit to Ringgold, Ga., of the beaten Rebels, Nov. 25-28, 1863, constantly skirmishing and making large captures of men and material of war ; in command of the Expedition to Knoxville, Ten. (commenced, Nov. 28, 1863, without giving a moment's rest to his troops), and after compelling the Rebel General Longstreet to raise the siege of the place, Dec. 1, 1863, he returned to Chattanooga, Dec. 18, 1863, and thence to Memphis and Vicksburg, Jan., 1864 ; on Winter March, Feb. 1-25, 1864, with 20,000 men, to Meridian, Mis., breaking up the Railroads centring there and supplying the Rebel forces in the Southwest, thus enabling him to spare 10,000 troops for General Banks's Red

River Expedition, and 10,000 to reinforce the armies about Chattanooga ; in command of the Department and Army of the Tennessee, Oct. 25, 1863, to Mar. 12, 1864, — and of the Military Division of the Mississippi, composed of the Departments of the Ohio, Cumberland, Tennessee, and Arkansas, Mar. 12, 1864, to June 27, 1865 ; in organizing at his headquarters, at Nashville, Ten., an Army of 100,000 men for the Spring Campaign of 1864 ; in the Invasion of Georgia, May 2 to Dec. 21, 1864, in command of the Armies of the Ohio, Cumberland, and Tennessee, being engaged in the Battle of Dalton, May 14, 1864, — Battle of Resaca, May 15, 1864, — Occupation of Rome, May 18, 1864, — Action of Cassville, May 19, 1864, — Battle of Dallas, May 25–28, 1864, — Movement on Kenesaw, with almost daily heavy engagements, May 28 to June 20, 1864, — Battle of Kenesaw Mountain, June 20 to July 2, 1864, — Occupation of Marietta, July 3, 1864, — Assault at Ruff's Station, July 4, 1864, — Passage of the Chattahoochee, July 12–17, 1864, — Combats of Peach Tree Creek, July 19–21, 1864, — Battle of Atlanta, July 22, 1864, — Siege of Atlanta, July 22 to Sep. 2, 1864, — Repulse of Rebel Sorties from the

(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, AUG. 12, 1864)

place, July 28 and Aug. 6, 1864, — Battle of Jonesborough, Aug. 31 to Sep. 1, 1864, — Surrender of Atlanta, Sep. 2, and Occupation of the place, Sep. 2 to Nov. 15, 1864, — Pursuit of Rebels under General Hood into Alabama, with frequent engagements with the enemy, Sep. 28 to Nov. 15, 1864, — March to the Sea, with numerous actions and skirmishes, from Atlanta to Savannah, Nov. 16 to Dec. 13, 1864, — Storming and Capture of Ft. McAlister, Ga., Dec. 13, 1864, — and Surrender of Savannah, Dec. 21, 1864 ; * in the Invasion of the Carolinas, from the "Base" of the Savannah River, Jan. 15 to Apr. 6, 1865, in command of the Armies of the Ohio, Tennessee, and Georgia, being engaged on the march through Salkehatchie Swamps to the South Carolina Railroad, Feb. 1–6, 1865, — Occupation of Columbia, S. C., Feb. 17, 1865, — Passage of the Catawba River, Feb. 23–25, 1865, — Capture of Cheraw, Mar. 3, 1865, — Crossing Pedee River, Mar. 6–7, 1865, — Capture of Fayetteville, N. C., Mar. 12, 1865, — Passage of the Cape Fear River, N. C., Mar. 13, 1865, — Battle of Averysborough, Mar. 16, 1865, — Battle of Bentonville, Mar. 20–21, 1865, — Occupation of Goldsborough, Mar. 22, 1865, — Capture of Raleigh, Apr. 13, 1865, — and Surrender of the Rebel Army, under General J. E. Johnston, at Durham Station, N. C., Apr. 26, 1865, being one of the closing acts of the Rebellion ; on the march to Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C., Apr. 28 to May 24, 1865, terminating his Great Marches of over 2,600 miles, — and in command, June 27, 1865, to Aug. 11, 1866, at headquar-

(LIEUT.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, JULY 25, 1866)

ters, St. Louis, Mo., of the Military Division of the Mississippi, embracing the Departments of the Ohio, Missouri, and Arkansas.

Served : as Member of Board to make recommendations for Brevets to general officers, Mar. 14–24, 1866 ; and on Special Mission to Mexico, Nov.–Dec., 1866 ; in command of the Division of the Missouri, Aug. 11, 1866, to Mar. 5, 1869 ; as Member of Board to examine proposed system

(GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 5, 1869)

of Army Regulations, Dec., 1867, to Jan., 1868 ; commanding the Armies of the United States, Mar. 8, 1869, to Feb. 8, 1884 ; on tour of Inspection of frontiers of Texas, Indian Territory, Kansas, and Nebraska, Apr. 4 to June 20, 1871 ; on professional duty in Europe, Nov. 10, 1871, to Sep. 17, 1872 ; as President of Howard Court of Inquiry, Mar., 1874 ; and on tour of Inspection of posts on the Yellowstone River, and in Montana Territory, June 26 to Oct. 22, 1877.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, FEB. 8, 1884, UPON HIS OWN APPLICATION, UNDER THE LAW OF JUNE 30, 1882.

Civil History.— Degree of LL. D. conferred by Dartmouth College, N. H., July 19, 1866 ; Regent of the Smithsonian Institution, 1871-83.

* The Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, Resolved, Jan. 10, 1865 :—

“ That the thanks of the people and of the Congress of the United States are due, and are hereby tendered, to Major-General WILLIAM T. SHERMAN, and, through him, to the officers and men under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in their late campaign, from Chattanooga to Atlanta, and the triumphal march thence through Georgia to Savannah, terminating in the capture and occupation of that city ; and that the President cause a copy of this Joint Resolution to be engrossed and forwarded to Major-General SHERMAN.”

1023. (Born O.) . . . **JOB R. H. LANCASTER.** . . . (Ap'd O.) . . . 7

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1840.

Served in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1840-41, and while on a Scout was, by a stroke of lightning,

KILLED, JULY 5, 1841, NEAR CRYSTAL RIVER, FLA. : AGED 23.

1024. (Born N. Y.) . **WILLIAM H. CHURCHILL.** (Ap'd at Large.) . 8

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1840.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1840 ; in the Florida War, 1840-42 ; in garrison at New Orleans Barracks, La., 1842, — St. Augustine, Fla., 1842, — Ft. McHenry, Md., 1842-43, — and Ft. Moultrie, S. C.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JUNE 27, 1843)

1843-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; and in the War

(BVT. CAPT., MAY 9, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICES IN THE BATTLES OF PALO ALTO AND RESACADE-LA-PALMA, TEX.)

with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, (CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, MAR. 3, 1847)

1846, — and as Quartermaster, at Ft. Polk, Point Isabel, Tex., 1847.

DIED, OCT. 19, 1847, AT POINT ISABEL, TEX. : AGED 28.

1025. (Born N. Y.) . . . **STEWART VAN VLIET.** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 9

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1840.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1840 ; in the Florida War, 1840-41, being engaged against the Seminole Indians in several skirmishes ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Sep. 20 to Nov. 15, 1841 ; in the Florida War, 1841-42 ; in garrison at Ft. Pike, La., 1842, — Ft. Macon, N. C., 1842, — Savannah, Ga., 1843, —

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, NOV. 19, 1843, TO DEC. 24, 1853)

Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1843-44, — and Savannah, Ga., 1844-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — and as Quartermaster, 3d Artillery, Mar. 28 to June 4, 1847 ; and on Quarter-

(CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JUNE 4, 1847)

master duty, with Missouri Mounted Volunteers, building posts on the Oregon route, 1847-51 (Ft. Kearny, Neb., 1847-49, — and Ft. Laramie,

Dak., 1849-51), — St. Louis, Mo., 1851-52, — Ft. Brown, Tex., 1852-53, — Brazos Santiago, Tex., 1853-54, — Ft. Brown, Tex., 1854-55, — Sioux Expedition, Apr. 3, 1855, to July 17, 1856, being engaged in the Action of Blue Water, Sep. 3, 1855, — Special service in Utah, 1857, — New York city, 1857-58, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1858-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : as Chief Quartermaster of the Army of the Potomac, Aug. 20, 1861, to July 10,

(MAJOR, STAFF — QUARTERMASTER, AUG. 3, 1861, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS' SERVICE AS CAPTAIN)

1862, — at Washington, D. C., Aug. 20, 1861, to Mar. 10, 1862, — in the (BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 23, 1861, TO JULY 17, 1862)

Virginia Peninsular Campaign, Mar. 10 to July 10, 1862, — and at New York city, July 17, 1862, to Mar. 31, 1867, furnishing supplies and trans-

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., BVT. COLONEL, AND BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, OCT. 28, 1864, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAR. 13, 1865)

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

(BVT. MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR "FAITHFUL AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICES IN THE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT DURING THE WAR")

portation to the Armies in the field.

LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — DEP. QUARTERMASTER-GEN., JULY 29, 1866.

MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, SEP. 1, 1866.

Served : as Depot Quartermaster, at Baltimore, Md., Apr. 18, 1867, to May 13, 1869; in charge of Schuykill Arsenal, Pa., May 13, 1869, and as Chief Quartermaster of the Division of the Atlantic, June 15, 1869, to June 1, 1872; on leave of absence, June 20 to Oct. 28, 1872; as Chief

(COLONEL, STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL, JUNE 6, 1872)

Quartermaster of the Department of Missouri, Oct. 28, 1872, to July 13, 1875, — and of the Philadelphia Depot of Quartermaster's Stores, July 17 to Nov. 8, 1875; as Inspector of Quartermaster's Department, headquarters, Washington, D. C., Nov. 12, 1875, to Jan. 22, 1881; and as Member of Retiring Board, at Washington, D. C., Mar. 2 to May 9, 1879.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JAN. 22, 1881, HE BEING OVER 62 YEARS OF AGE.

1026..(Born Ten.).....**JOHN P. McCOWN**.....(Ap'd Ten.)..10

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1835, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1840.

Served : in the removal of Indians to the West, 1840; on the Northern Frontier during Canada Border Disturbances, at Detroit, Mich., 1840-41, — and Buffalo, N. Y., 1841-42; on Recruiting service, 1842; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1842-43, — and Ft. Severn, Md., 1843-45;

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, SEP. 30, 1843)

in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23,

1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9–29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, (BVT. CAPT., APR. 18, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CERRO GORDO, MEX.)

Apr. 17–18, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13–14, 1847 ; on Recruiting service, 1847–48 ; as Quartermaster, 4th Artillery, Mar. 29, 1847, to Jan. 12, 1848 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1848, — and Ft. Pickens, Fla., 1848 ; on frontier duty on the Rio Grande, and Scouting, 1849, being engaged in several Skirmishes, — Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1849–50, — and Ft. Brown, Tex., 1850 ; in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1851 ; in escorting recruits to San Antonio, Tex.,

(CAPTAIN, 4TH ARTILLERY, JAN. 9, 1851)

1851 ; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1851, — Ft. Johnston, N. C., 1851–52, — Ft. Niagara, 1852–54, — and Ft. Ontario, N. Y., 1854–56 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1856–57 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1857–58, — Utah Expedition, 1858, — Ft. Kearny, Neb., 1858–59, — and Ft. Randall, Dak., 1859–61 ; and on leave of absence, 1861.

RESIGNED, MAY 17, 1861.

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

Civil History. — School Teacher, near Knoxville, Ten., 1866 to 18—.

DIED, JAN. 22, 1879, AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK. : AGED 64.

1027. (Born N. Y.). **FRANCIS N. CLARKE** (Ap'd at Large). .11

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1840.

Served : on the Northern Frontier, 1840–41, at Detroit, Mich., during Canada Border Disturbances ; at the Military Academy, 1841–52, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Sep. 27, 1841, to Oct. 16, 1846, — Asst. Pro-

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, OCT. 13, 1845)

fessor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, Oct. 16, 1846, to Jan. 18, 1847, — and Principal Asst. Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, Jan. 18, 1847, to Oct. 1, 1852 ; in garrison at Ft. Brady, Mich.,

(CAPTAIN, 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 15, 1852)

1852–56 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1856–57 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1857–58, — Utah Expedition, 1858, — Ft. Laramie, Dak., 1858–59, — and Ft. Kearny, Neb., 1859 ; in garrison at St. Louis, Mo., 1859–60 ; suspended from rank, etc., Feb. 13 to Apr. 20, 1860 ; on frontier duty on Utah Expedition, 1860–61, — and on march from Ft. Crittenden, Utah, to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., in command of Utah forces, July 27 to Oct. 5, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861–66 : in command of a battery in the defenses of Washington, D. C., Oct. 19, 1861, to Mar. 10, 1862, — and at Manassas, Fairfax C. H., and Warrenton Junction, Va., Mar. 10 to Apr. 2, 1862 ; as Chief of Artillery of 2d Corps (Army of the Potomac), in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign, Mar. to Sep., 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 12 to May 4, 1862, — Battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862, — Battle of Fair Oaks, May 31 to June 1, 1862, — Battle of Savage Station, June 29, 1862, — Battle of Glendale, June 30, 1862, — and Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862 ; as Chief of Artillery of 2d Corps (Army of the Potomac), in the

(MAJOR, 5TH ARTILLERY, AUG. 5, 1862)

Maryland Campaign, Sep., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862,—and Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862; as Superintendent of Volunteer Recruiting Service in Maine, Nov. 1, 1862, to May 2, 1863; and as Acting Asst. Provost Marshal General, Chief Mustering and Disbursing Officer, and Superintendent of Volunteer Recruiting Service of the State of Massachusetts, May 2, 1863, to Jan. 16, 1866; and as Asst. Inspector-General of the Department of Florida, Feb. 16 to Aug. 13, 1866.

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL. AND BVT. COLONEL, FEB. 1, 1865)

DIED, AUG. 13, 1866, AT TALLAHASSEE, FLA. : AGED 46.

1028.. (Born Va.) . . . **GEORGE H. THOMAS** (Ap'd Va.) . . 12

Military History.—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1840.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1840; in the Florida War, 1840-42, being engaged in Major Wade's Capture of 70 Seminole Indians,

(BVT. FIRST LIEUT., NOV. 6, 1841, FOR GALLANTRY AND GOOD CONDUCT IN THE WAR AGAINST THE FLORIDA INDIANS)

Nov. 6, 1841; in garrison at New Orleans Barracks, La., 1842,— Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1842-43,— and Ft. McHenry, Md., 1843-45; on Recruit-

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, APR. 30, 1844)

ing Service, 1845; in garrison at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1845; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Defense of Ft. Brown, Tex., May 3-9, 1846,— Battle of

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

Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846,— and Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23,

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

1847; in garrison at the mouth of the Rio Grande, Tex., 1848-49; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50; in garrison at Ft. Independence, Mas., 1850; at the Military Academy, as Instructor of Artillery and Cavalry, Apr. 2, 1851, to May 1, 1854; on frontier duty, on

(CAPTAIN, 3D ARTILLERY, DEC. 24, 1853)

march to Benicia, Cal., in command of Battalion of 3d Artillery, 1854,— and Ft. Yuma, Cal., 1854-55; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.,

(MAJOR, 2D CAVALRY, MAY 12, 1855)

1855; on Recruiting service, 1856; on frontier duty at Ft. Mason, Tex., 1856-57,— San Antonio, Tex., 1857,— Ft. Mason, Tex., 1857-58,— Ft. Belknap, Tex., 1858-59,— Camp Cooper, Tex., and Expedition to Red River Country, 1859-60,— and Kiowa Expedition, 1860, being engaged in a Skirmish near the head of Clear Fork of the Brazos River, Aug. 26, 1860, where he was wounded; and on leave of absence, 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in re-or-

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 2D CAVALRY, APR. 25, 1861)

ganizing and equipping his regiment at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., Apr. 14 to May 27, 1861; in Operations in Shenandoah Valley, June 1 to Aug. 26,

(COLONEL, 2D CAVALRY, MAY 3, 1861: 5TH CAVALRY, AUG. 3, 1861)

1861, being engaged in command of brigade in the Action of Falling Waters, July 2, 1861,— Skirmish at Martinsburg, July 3, 1861,— and

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

Skirmish at Bunker Hill, July 15, 1861 ; in the Department of the Cumberland, Sep. 6 to Nov. 30, 1861, in organizing Kentucky and Tennessee Volunteers, at Camp Dick Robinson, Ky., Sep. 18 to Oct. 28, 1861, — and in the Advance on Crab Orchard and Lebanon, Ky., Oct. 28 to Nov. 30, 1861 ; in command of division (Army of the Ohio), Nov. 30, 1861, to Mar. 19, 1862, being in command and engaged at the Combat of Mill Spring, Ky., Jan. 19–20, 1862, — and Movement on Nashville, via Somerset, Lebanon, and Louisville, Feb. 15 to Mar. 4, 1862 ; in the Tennessee and Mississippi Campaign, Mar. 19 to June 26, 1862, being engaged in the March to Pittsburg Landing, Ten., with his division, as the Reserve of the Army of the Ohio, Mar. 19 to Apr. 9, 1862, — in command of the Right Wing of the Army of the Tennessee, in the Advance upon and

(MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, APR. 25, 1862, TO DEC. 15, 1864)

Siege of Corinth, Apr. 9 to May 30, 1862, — and in command of Corinth, Mis., June 5–22, 1862 ; in Major-General Buell's Operations (Army of the Ohio) in North Alabama, Tennessee, and Kentucky, June 26 to Nov. 7, 1863, — at Tusculumbia, Ala., guarding the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, June 26 to July 25, 1862, — in command of Decherd, Aug. 5–15, of McMinnville, Aug. 19 to Sep. 3, and of Nashville, Ten., Sep. 7–14, 1862, — in pursuit of enemy from Prewitt's Knob to Louisville, Ky., Sep. 20–26, 1862, — and as second in command of the Army of the Ohio on the Advance into Kentucky, Sep. 30 to Nov. 7, 1862, being engaged in command of the right wing of the Army during the Battle of Perryville, Oct. 8, 1862, and pursuit of the enemy to Barbourville ; in Major-General Rosecrans' Tennessee Campaign, in command of 14th Army Corps (Army of the Cumberland), Nov. 7, 1862, to Oct. 19, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31, 1862, to Jan. 3, 1863, — Advance on Tullahoma, June 24 to July 4, 1863, — Action at Hoover's Gap, June 26, 1863, — Passage of Elk River, July 3, and of the Tennessee, Sep. 2, 1863, — Battle of Chickamauga, Sep. 19–20, 1863, — and checking the enemy's advance, Sep. 21, 1863, upon Chattanooga, to which he retired and commenced fortifying ; in command of the Department and Army of the Cumberland, Oct. 19, 1863, being engaged in opening his communications by the Tennessee River and Lookout Valley, Oct. 27 to Nov. 24, 1863, — Battle of

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, OCT. 27, 1863)

Missionary Ridge, Nov. 23–25, 1863, — Pursuit of the enemy and Combat at Ringgold, Ga., Nov. 26, 1863, — and reorganizing his Army, Dec. 1, 1863, to May 2, 1864 ; in the Invasion of Georgia, May 2 to Sep. 7, 1864, in command of the Army of the Cumberland, composed of the 4th, 14th, and 20th Army Corps, and three Cavalry Divisions, being engaged in Operations around Dalton, May 7–13, 1864, — Demonstrations against Resaca, May 13, till occupied, May 16, 1864, — Pursuit of the enemy, with constant skirmishing, to Cassville, May 17–19, 1864, — Occupation of Rome by Davis's division of 14th Army Corps, May 18, 1864, — Action of Cassville, May 19, 1864, — Battle of Dallas, May 25–28, 1864, — Movement against Pine Mountain, with almost daily severe engagements, May 28 to June 20, 1864, — Battles of Kenesaw Mountain, June 20 to July 2, 1864, — Assault at Ruff's Station, July 4, 1864, — Passage of the Chattahoochee River, July 12–17, 1864, — Combat of Peach Tree Creek, July 19–21, 1864, — Siege of Atlanta, July 22 to Sep. 2, 1864, — Assault of the enemy's intrenchments at Jonesborough, Sep. 1, 1864, — Surrender of Atlanta, Sep. 2, 1864, — and Occupation of the place, Sep. 8–27, 1864 ; in organizing, Oct. to Dec., 1864, at Nashville, Ten., in obedience to Major-General Sherman's instructions of Sep. 27, 1864, the defenses of Tennessee against the Rebel Invasion under General Hood, by concentrating his scattered forces behind Duck River, which being turned, Nov. 29, 1864, after five days' constant skirmishing, fell back to Harpeth River, where

they were desperately engaged at the Battle of Franklin, Nov. 30, 1864, and finally took position with other reinforcements before Nashville, where the Rebel Army was utterly routed in the Battle of Dec. 15-16, 1864, and

(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, DEC. 15, 1864)

driven beyond the Tennessee River, with immense loss of men and material; in organizing various raiding expeditions, and sending troops to other Departments, December, 1864, to May, 1865, which materially contributed to the overthrow of the Rebellion; * and in command, June 27, 1865, to Aug. 13, 1866, headquarters at Nashville, Ten., of the Military Division of the Tennessee, embracing the Departments of Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi; and as Member of Board for recommendations for Brevets to general officers, Mar. 14-24, 1866.

Served: in command of the Department of the Tennessee, Aug. 13, 1866, to Mar. 11, 1867, headquarters at Nashville, Ten., till Nov. 1, 1866, and at Louisville, Ky., till Mar. 11, 1867, when he was assigned to the command of the 3d Military District (Georgia, Florida, and Alabama), from which he was relieved at his own request, Mar. 15, 1867, — and of the Department of the Cumberland, Mar. 16, 1867, to Jan. 5, 1869; as Member of Dyer Court of Inquiry, Jan. to May, 1869; and in command of Division of the Pacific, June, 1869, to Mar. 28, 1870.

DIED, MAR. 28, 1870, AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. : AGED 54.

* The Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, Resolved, Mar. 3, 1865, —

“That the thanks of Congress are due, and are hereby tendered, to Major-General GEORGE H. THOMAS, and the officers and soldiers under his command, for their skill and dauntless courage, by which the Rebel Army under General Hood was signally defeated and driven from the State of Tennessee.”

The General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, Resolved, Nov. 2, 1865, —

“That the thanks of the General Assembly, in their own name and in the name of the people of the State of Tennessee, be presented to Major-General GEORGE H. THOMAS, and the officers and soldiers under his command, for his wise and spirited, and his brave and patriotic, conduct in the Battle of Nashville, in defense of the Capital of the State, in December, 1864, and that a Gold Medal be struck in commemoration of the great and decisive event, and be presented to him.”

This magnificent Gold Medal, having General Thomas's bust on the obverse, and on the reverse the State Capitol, with the motto, “I will hold the town till we starve,” was presented to him, with imposing ceremonies, on the second anniversary of the battle, at Nashville, Ten.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

MAJOR-GENERAL GEORGE HENRY THOMAS, was born, July 31, 1816, in Southampton County, Virginia, the same State which has been the mother of presidents, statesmen, and soldiers, among which last stands no nobler name than Thomas; and the same county which gave birth to the “Father of his Country,” whom he greatly resembled in feature and in many characteristics. His father was of English, or, more remotely, of Welsh descent; and his mother was of an old and honorable Huguenot family, — two of the best races for “a combination and a form to give the world assurance of a man” of the highest physical, moral, and mental development.

His childhood was tenderly cared for, and, after receiving a fair academic education, he went into the office of his uncle, James Rochelle, then county clerk, and began the study of the law; but copying briefs and poring over Blackstone not being to his taste, he obtained, through family friends, a Cadet's appointment to the Military Academy, which he entered July 1, 1836. Though not as brilliant as some others of his class, he was noted for his sturdy character, practical common sense, and equipoised judgment; took most interest in the scientific and military studies of his course, and was graduated twelfth in a class of forty-two members. On leaving the Academy he was promoted in the Army, July 1, 1840, to be a Second Lieutenant in the Third Artillery, and, the next year, took

part in the Florida War, where, "for gallantry and good conduct," he was brevetted a First Lieutenant. After leaving Florida, in 1842, he was, till 1845, mostly on garrison duty.

In anticipation of hostilities with Mexico, he was among those ordered to report to General Taylor at Corpus Christi, his company being among the first to occupy the soil of Texas. In this Mexican War, Lieutenant Thomas was conspicuous for his usefulness and good conduct. He participated in the successful defense of Ft. Brown; contributed to the decisive victory at Resaca-de-la-Palma, by pouring a steady and galling fire upon the fugitive masses of the enemy escaping across the Rio Grande, near the fort; was brevetted a Captain for his gallant conduct in the attack on Monterey; took a prominent part in the glorious and decisive Battle of Buena Vista, where his distinguished bravery won the warmest praises of his commanding general and the well-merited brevet of Major; and, at the close of the war, was assigned to the charge of the Commissary Depot at Brazos Santiago.

He again returned to Florida, in 1849, the Seminole Indians being still hostile; was in 1850 stationed in Boston harbor, Mas.; and in 1851 became the Instructor of Artillery and Cavalry at the Military Academy.

Promoted, Dec. 24, 1853, to a Captaincy in his regiment, he was, in 1854, assigned with a battalion of artillery to the disagreeable post of Fort Yuma, Lower California; then, as junior Major of the Second Cavalry, to which he had been appointed May 12, 1855, was sent to Jefferson Barracks; for four years following, served at various posts on the Texas frontier; and, in 1860, was engaged in the exploration of the upper Red River, and on the Kiowa expedition, being, Aug. 20, 1860, wounded in a skirmish with the hostile savages near the head of the Clear Fork.

"In returning from Texas," says his most loyal and truthful wife, "General Thomas met with a severe accident, which disabled him to such an extent that it was supposed he would never again be able to do any duty with his regiment, and was 'looking up some means of support.'" To this end he applied, Jan. 18, 1861, for the position of Commandant of Cadets and Instructor of Tactics in the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington. This application has been unjustly construed as showing his intention of joining the Southern Army in the Civil War. "Why had not these enemies," says she, "the generosity to have made known their accusations during his life, that he could have answered them?" and concludes her letter of Dec. 31, 1875, by saying, in the most positive and emphatic manner, that General Thomas "never applied for any commission in the service of his native State or in the Southern army," and that "from the time the actual fact of war was upon us, General Thomas's course was clear before him (whatever others may assert to the contrary) without influence of any kind being brought to bear upon him." In this connection it must be borne in mind that Virginia, far from approving the thoughtless haste of South Carolina and the Cotton States, did not pass her Ordinance of Secession till three months after the date of Thomas's application for the situation of an Instructor in a seminary of learning in his native State.

While on leave of absence, recovering from his injuries, the bombardment of Ft. Sumter took place, and, the day after, Thomas was on his way to Carlisle Barracks to re-organize and equip his regiment (dismounted, and ordered out of Texas by General Twiggs in Nov., 1860), of which he became the Lieut.-Colonel, April 25, 1861, the very day of the resignation of another prominent Virginian from the service of the United States. Shortly after, May 3, 1861, the resignation of another Southerner placed Thomas at the head of his regiment, with which he was ordered to join General Patterson in the Shenandoah Valley, where he was engaged in several actions, in the principal of which, Falling Waters, he commanded a brigade.

When General Robert Anderson was ordered to a command in Kentucky, he requested the services of Thomas, who was appointed a Brigadier-General, U. S. Volunteers, Aug. 17, 1861, and soon after began his distinguished Western career in the Department of the Cumberland. He first took command, Sep. 18, of Camp Dick Robinson and of the organization of Kentucky and Tennessee volunteers, and afterwards established Camp Wildeat to check the advance of the enemy through Cumberland Gap. This being successfully accomplished, he was ordered by General Buell, in October, to move on Lebanon, Ky., with a view to dislodge General A. S. Johnston from Bowling Green. Here he organized the first division of the Army of the Ohio, with which, Jan. 19, 1862, he won his brilliant victory at Mill Spring, Ky., where his antagonist, General Zollicoffer, was killed, and the enemy's loss was large in men, guns, and animals. This was the opening dawn of our success in the great Mississippi valley. After the fall of Forts Henry and Donelson in February following, Thomas's division moved upon Nashville, and thence to Pittsburg Landing, forming the reserve of the Army of the Ohio on the second day of the Battle of Shiloh.

General Thomas, promoted a Major-General of Volunteers, April 25, 1862, was assigned to the command of the right wing of the Army of the Tennessee, in General Halleck's advance upon and siege of Corinth, Miss., of which, after its capture, he remained the Commandant till June 22, 1862. Upon the re-organization of the Western Army, Thomas was transferred to the Department of the Ohio, under General Buell, and placed in command of its three corps then in the field. After Buell was thrown back by Bragg some three hundred miles, Thomas was ordered to supersede him in the chief command, but he remonstrated so earnestly against the removal of Buell that the latter was suffered to continue a little longer.

General Rosecrans, who superseded Buell, Oct. 27, 1862, gave, on the re-organization of this Army, the command of the centre (Fourteenth Corps) of the Army of the Cumberland to Thomas, which he held throughout the brilliant Tennessee Campaign. In the terrible three days' slaughter at Stone River, which resulted in forcing Bragg to retreat to Tullahoma, Thomas held the advance with such spirit as to elicit his commanding general's eulogium of him as being "true and prudent, distinguished in council, and on many battlefields celebrated for his courage." In the masterly strategic movements which compelled Bragg to seek refuge in Chattanooga, and then to abandon it, Thomas's Fourteenth Corps bore a conspicuous and honorable part.

Rosecrans having secured the important objective of his campaign — Chattanooga — hoped to pursue and destroy the Confederate army; but Bragg, powerfully reinforced, made a stand to fight at Chickamauga, a name of ominous import, meaning, in the Indian dialect, the River of Death. In our line of battle, owing to an unfortunate mistake, a gap was left, through which Bragg poured his masses, dispersing our centre and right, the whole weight of the enemy falling on our left, where Thomas, "the Rock of Chickamauga," stood rooted to the ground, and in his lone grandeur again and again repelled every Confederate assault. At the close of that memorable 20th of September, Thomas was the real victor of the day, and for his splendid services in this crisis was soon after, Oct. 27, 1863, made a Brigadier-General in the Regular Army.

The Army, thus saved, fell back to Chattanooga, where it greatly suffered for want of supplies cut off by the enemy. On the 19th of October Grant telegraphed to Thomas, who had superseded Rosecrans in command, to hold fast to his post at all hazards. "We will hold the town till we starve," was the characteristic reply, and he kept his word till relieved.

General Grant, having assumed the command of Thomas's, Sherman's, and Hooker's armies, massed all his forces, determined by one supreme effort to dislodge the enemy beleaguering Chattanooga, which was accomplished in the grand Battle of Missionary Ridge, where Thomas, "who planned the decisive movements," like a thunderbolt stormed the heights, broke Bragg's centre, and terminated the giant contest.

The Army was now re-organized, under Sherman, to invade Georgia, the movement beginning May 2, 1864, Thomas, with his 60,000 of the Army of the Cumberland, making up three fifths of the combined forces. The advance was rapid, though fighting an almost daily battle, in which Thomas's magnificent army bore the brunt, himself serving as the "balance-wheel" of the campaign terminating with the surrender of its objective, — Atlanta.

In October, 1864, Hood commenced a movement towards the Cumberland to cut our communication with that base. While Sherman made his "March to the Sea," Thomas was dispatched to the relief of Nashville, there to bring together an army of scattered and unorganized fragments, deficient in nearly every appliance for successful war. In a masterly manner he assembled and consolidated the most heterogeneous elements into an orderly fighting force, about 40,000 strong, which confronted Hood's larger and more experienced army before Nashville, Dec. 2, 1864 (the anniversary of the great Battle of Austerlitz), where, two weeks later, the Confederates were doomed to as crushing a defeat as the Russians in that renowned Moravian contest, and to be as relentlessly pursued as was the great victor of that day by those same vanquished Russians in his Moscow retreat. Grant, impatient and unreasonable, urged Thomas to strike at once, threatening his removal from command if he did not; but nothing could induce the cool, calm, sturdy, resolute, common-sense old warrior to fight a battle prematurely, or by possibility defeat the sacred cause for the Union which had cost nearly four years of bloody war. Silently and patiently the firm patriot bore all reproach, and, serenely resolute, telegraphed that he had done everything in his power to strike the enemy as quickly as possible, but that he could not control the elements nor get troops ready by magic, and that, if the General-in-Chief deemed it necessary to relieve him, he would submit without a murmur. Noble Roman! preferring to sacrifice himself rather than his country!

However, says Major-General De Peyster in his admirable address delivered before the New York Historical Society, Jan. 4, 1876, "when the moment came, as utterly indifferent to threats of removal, of the immediate successor in his camp, of the definite successor hurried West to supersede him, — when the propitious moment arrived, when the first hour of possible success but of unequalled triumph struck, Thomas struck, and the most perfectly ordered attack of the war was delivered, and the most decisive defeat of the war was achieved. . . . Turned, baffled, and breached on every side, Hood was tumbled into utter ruin. The irresistible flood of victory burst upon him, and swept him away, rolling along with it the bodies of his men and horses, and the material of his host dissolved into nothingness."

This best tactical battle of the war, so decisive in results, was the last and crowning glory of Thomas's campaigns; but it sufficed to stamp him as one of the foremost soldiers of the great civil contest, a general who had never been defeated, and one whose victories had placed him among the greatest heroes of the Republic.

The President instantly made Thomas a Major-General in the Regular Army; Congress tendered the thanks of the nation to him and his army "for their skill and dauntless courage" in the signal defeat and pursuit of Hood; and Tennessee, through her General Assembly, besides thanks,

with imposing ceremonies presented a magnificent gold medal to the hero of Nashville "for his wise and spirited" defense of her capital.

After the war Thomas was placed in command, headquarters Nashville, of the Military Division of Tennessee, embracing the Central Southern States, in which he proved a just and upright ruler; a lover of peace and order, dealing fairly by all conditions of men; and the shield of society against the anarchy and chaos which had pervaded his territorial jurisdiction. The services he had rendered by his sword hardly surpassed his deeds of civil administration, for his masculine judgment, strong practical sense, sincere honesty of purpose, freedom from political bias, and scorn of partisan tricks gave him a just influence among the impartial of all parties, and armed his advocacy of right with the most efficient weapons for securing the true ends of a pure patriotism which guided all his acts.

President Johnson made several attempts to win the popular general to his side, but each effort met with the most inglorious defeat. The brevets of Lieutenant-General and of General were tendered, when, Feb. 22, 1868, Thomas promptly telegraphed to an influential Senator: "My services since the war do not merit so high a compliment, and it is now too late to be regarded as a compliment if conferred for services during the war." In the same way he courteously, but decidedly, refused to accept all presents. Even when urged to allow his name to be presented as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States, he replied that he would "never consent to being brought before the people as a candidate for any office." Notwithstanding, had he lived, despite himself the Republic's crown would doubtless have been placed upon his head.

Thomas took command, Mar. 16, 1869, of the Military Division of the Pacific, including the States of California, Nevada, and Oregon, and the Territories of Arizona, Idaho, and Washington. His military government of this vast domain was of the same admirable character as he had before displayed, winning the respect of all good citizens and effecting a salutary restraint upon all evil-doers.

General Thomas was a solid, heavily-built man, and bore his massive frame so erect as to exaggerate his height; his serene countenance made him appear almost stern, and his large silver-blue eyes flashed only under deep emotion; his habits were methodical, almost formal, and his movements so deliberate that he was called by the Army "Old Slow-trot," though with that measured gait he got over more ground than most others in campaign. Calm and silent as a sphinx, shy and modest as a maiden, brave and firm as a lion, nothing could change his fixed purpose or swerve him from the goal of rectitude, for he had "no conception of the pliancy of truth." As a soldier, though perhaps "slow," he was "sure," for he was master of himself and had the entire confidence of his army. Patient and sagacious in pursuing his plans, he pertinaciously carried them out, sanguine of success; for he so well considered and studied all probable eventualities that he foresaw his enemy's combinations, anticipated his movements, and quickly discovered the key-point of the battlefield, against which he brought his whole force with such crushing effect that his antagonist was lost, the victory won, and the campaign, perhaps, ended. Mill Spring virtually destroyed Zollicoffer's army; Chickamauga, for the moment, paralyzed Bragg; and Nashville completely annihilated Hood, destroying the hopes of the Confederacy.

Thomas "may be accepted and proclaimed as the typical American soldier, tempering fire with prudence, and uniting vigor with imperturbability. In the decisive moment of attack no columns were more resistless than those that he directed, and in the terrible crisis of a losing day no front was firmer and more deadly than that which he presented to a rashly exulting foe. His modesty, his valor, his generosity, his soldierly frankness, his kindly, fraternal ways with his brother officers, his fatherly

interest for his men, his thorough goodness and amiability, the spotless purity of his life, his unflinching loyalty, his noble aims, his self-poised, unshaken, calm, reticent, patient spirit—all these will be in turn recounted afresh by men who have followed through battle and blood to final victory the soldier they called ‘Old Steady’ and ‘Old Pap Thomas.’ Coupled with that half-personal loss, is the greater loss to the country of his superb soldierly skill, his complete mastery of the profession of arms, his wide experience, his exhaustless fertility of resource, his matchless combination of genius in conception, industry and deliberation in preparation, and thunderbolt power in execution. Thomas was one of those rare men whose ‘courage mounteth with the occasion,’ who was most conspicuous, coolest, most fertile in execution, and most tremendous in energy, in the supreme exigency of battle. It was at the day’s turning-point, at the white-heat of that furnace-fire of battle which tries the soldier’s soul, that he shone out most lustrous; and the very toils he most coveted, and out of which he alone gathered laurels, were those, as Pierrepont sings, —

“Which meaner souls had quelled,
But souls like his impelled
To soar.”

At the early age of 54, General Thomas died, Mar. 28, 1870, at San Francisco, Cal. His remains, on their long journey across the continent to their last resting-place in the cemetery at Troy, N. Y., at every place were honored with every demonstration of respect and love: his funeral was attended by the President of the United States, the highest officials of the land, various civil and military organizations, officers of the Army, Navy, and Volunteers, and thousands of mourning friends; while Congress, Apr. 5, 1870, passed the following Joint Resolution expressive of its sympathy at the national bereavement in the loss of the deceased hero:—

“That the Senate and House of Representatives have heard with deep regret of the sudden decease of Major-General George H. Thomas, endeared to the country by a series of unbroken, patriotic services during a period of thirty years.

“*And be it further resolved,* That his distinguished career in the defense of his country against foreign and domestic enemies, his never-faltering faith and zeal in the maintenance of the Union and the integrity of the Government, and his stern execution of every trust confided to him, constitute a record in life made memorable in death.

“*And be it further resolved,* That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House are hereby authorized to make such arrangements in connection with his obsequies as will attest the sympathy of Congress at this national bereavement.”

1029. (Born D. C.) . . . **RICHARD S. EWELL** . . . (Ap’d Va.) . . 13

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1840.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, NOV. 1, 1840.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Wayne, I. T., 1840-42, — Ft. Scott, Kan., 1842-43, — Escorting Santa Fé Traders, 1843, — and Ft. Scott, Kan., 1843-44; on Recruiting service, 1844-45; on frontier duty at Ft. Scott, Kan., 1845, — March to the Arkansas River, 1845, — and Ft. Scott,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, SEP. 18, 1845)

Kan., 1845; on Coast Survey, Apr. 14 to May 19, 1846; on Recruiting service, 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the

Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — (BVT. CAPT., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

and Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847; on Recruiting service, 1848-50; and on frontier duty at Rayado, N. M., 1850-51, — Ft. Defiance, (CAPTAIN, 1ST DRAGOONS, AUG. 4, 1849)

ance, N. M., 1851, — Los Lunas, N. M., 1851-54, — Santa Fé, N. M., 1854, — Los Lunas, N. M., 1854, — Escorting Commanding General to El Paso, 1854, — Scouting, 1854-55, — Los Lunas, N. M., 1855, — Scouting, 1855, — Los Lunas, N. M., 1855, — Escorting Governor of New Mexico to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1855, — Los Lunas, N. M., 1856, — March to Ft. Buchanan, N. M., 1856-57, — Santa Fé, N. M., 1857, — Gila Expedition, 1857, being engaged against Apache Indians in the Combat of Gila River, N. M., June 27, 1857, — Ft. Buchanan, N. M., 1857-59, — Expedition against Pinal Apaches, 1859, being wounded in a Skirmish, Dec. 14, 1859, — and Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1860-61.

RESIGNED, MAY 7, 1861.

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

Civil History. — Farmer, near Spring Hill, Maury County, Ten., 1866-72.

DIED, JAN. 25, 1872, IN MAURY COUNTY, TEN.: AGED 55.

1030. (Born N. C.)... **JAMES G. MARTIN**... (Ap'd N. C.)... 14

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1840.

Served: on Maine Frontier, at Houlton, 1840-43, pending "Disputed Territory" controversy; in garrison at Ft. Sullivan, Me., 1843-44, — Hancock Barracks, Me., 1844-45, — and Ft. Adams, R. I., 1845; on Coast Survey, Nov. 20, 1845, to May 19, 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, —

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, FEB. 16, 1847, TO DEC. 24, 1853)

Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of

(CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, AUG. 5, 1847)

Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — and Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847,

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

where he was severely wounded, losing his right arm; and on Quartermaster duty at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1848-55, — Schuylkill Arsenal, Pa., 1857-58, — Nebraska City, 1858-59, — and Ft. Riley, Kan., 1859-61.

RESIGNED, JUNE 14, 1861.

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

Civil History. — Lay Deputy, from North Carolina, to the General Protestant Episcopal Convention, held at New York city, 1874. Counselor-at-Law, Asheville, N. C., 1866-78.

DIED, OCT. 4, 1878, AT ASHEVILLE, N. C.: AGED 59.

1031. (Born D. C.)... **GEORGE W. GETTY**... (Ap'd D. C.)... 15

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1840.

Served: on the Northern Frontier during Canada Border Disturbances, at Detroit, Mich., 1840, — Dearbornville, Mich., 1840-41, — Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1841, — and Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 1841-42; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1842-44, — Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 1844-45, — and Ft.

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, OCT. 31, 1845)

Monroe, Va., 1845-46; on Recruiting service, 1846-47; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1847; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, (BVT. CAPT., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

Sep. 8, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1848, — and Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1849; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50; in garrison at Key West, Fla., 1850, — Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1850-51, — Ft. Johnston, N. C., 1851-52, — Ft. Brady, Mich., 1852-53, — Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 1853, — and Ft. Ham-

(CAPTAIN, 4TH ARTILLERY, NOV. 4, 1853)

ilton, N. Y., 1853-56; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1856-57; and on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, 1857-58, in quelling Kansas Disturbances, — Platte Bridge, Neb., 1858-59, — Ft. Laramie, Dak., 1859, — and Ft. Randall, Dak., 1859; on leave of absence, 1860-61; and on frontier duty at Ft. Randall, Dak., 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in com-

(TRANSFERRED TO 5TH ARTILLERY, MAY 14, 1861)

mand of an Artillery Battalion at Cincinnati, O., May to Aug., 1861; in command of the Artillery in the engagements with the Rebel Batteries

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

on the Potomac River, near Budd's Ferry, Nov. and Dec., 1861; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to Aug., 1862, in command of four batteries, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5 to May 4, 1862, — Battle of Gaines's Mill, June 27, 1862, — and Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862; in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Sep. to Nov., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862, — Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, —

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 25, 1862)

and march to Falmouth, Va., Oct. and Nov., 1862; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1862, to Mar., 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862; in Operations about Suffolk, Va., on the line of the Nansmond River, during the Defense of Suffolk, Apr. 11 to May 3, 1863, — in command of Storming column in

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., APR. 19, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE SIEGE OF SUFFOLK, VA.)

Assault of Hill's Point works and battery, Apr. 19, 1863, — in making reconnoissance and commanding in engagement on Providence Church road, near Suffolk, May 3, 1863, — and in command of troops constructing intrenched line covering Norfolk and Portsmouth, May 13 to June 23, 1863; in command of Expedition from White House to South Anna

(MAJOR, 5TH ARTILLERY, AUG. 1, 1863)

Bridges, July 1-8, 1863; as Acting Inspector-General of the Army of the Potomac, Jan. 27 to Mar. 18, 1864; in the Richmond Campaign (Army of the Potomac), being engaged in the Battle of the Wilderness, May 5-6, 1864, where he was severely wounded, — March from White

(BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 5, 1864, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF THE WILDERNESS, VA.)

House, Va., to James River, June, 1864, — and Siege of Petersburg, and Expedition to Ream's Station, Weldon Railroad, June 28 to July 10, 1864 ; in Defense of Washington, D. C., July 11-12, 1864 ; in pursuit of rebels under General Early to the Shenandoah Valley, July 13 to Aug. 9, 1864 ; in the Shenandoah Campaign, Aug. 10 to Dec. 2, 1864, being engaged in the Action of Charlestown, Aug. 21, 1864, — Battle of the Opequan, (BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 1, 1864, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLES OF WINCHESTER AND FISHER'S HILL, VA.)

Sep. 19, 1864, — Battle of Fisher's Hill, Sep. 22-23, 1864, — and Battle of Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1864, — Siege of Petersburg, Dec. 12, 1864, to Apr. 2, 1865, being engaged in the Assaults of Mar. 25 and Apr. 2, 1865, (BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE CAPTURE OF PETERSBURG, VA.)

upon the enemy's works, — Pursuit of Rebel Army, Apr. 3-9, 1865, — Battle of Sailor's Creek, Apr. 6, 1865, — Combat of Farmville, Apr. 7, 1865, — and Capitulation of General Lee, with the Army of Northern Virginia, at Appomattox C. H., Apr. 9, 1865 ; on march to and about (BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE FIELD DURING THE REBELLION)

Washington, D. C., Apr. 10 to June 28, 1865 ; in command of 1st Division, Provisional Corps, June 28 to July 17, 1865 ; in waiting orders, July 17 to Aug. 9, 1865 ; and in command of District of Baltimore, Md., Aug. 9, 1865, to Jan. 29, 1866, — and of the District of the Rio Grande, (COLONEL, 37TH INFANTRY, JULY 28, 1866)

Feb. 19 to Aug. 31, 1866.

Served : in command of the District of Texas, Aug. 31 to Oct. 9, 1866 ; (MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, SEP. 1, 1866)

on leave of absence, and awaiting orders, Oct. 9, 1866, to Apr. 3, 1867 ; in command of the District of New Mexico, Apr. 11, 1867, to Jan. 11, (COLONEL, 3D INFANTRY, MAR. 15, 1869)

1871, — and of regiment, headquarters Charleston, S. C., Apr. 4, 1871, to (TRANSFERRED TO 3D ARTILLERY, JAN. 1, 1871)

July 6, 1872 ; awaiting orders and detached service, July 6 to Nov. 12, 1872 ; in command of regiment, headquarters Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1872, to Feb. 27, 1877 ; as Member of Court of Inquiry, Mar. 10 to May 9, 1874 ; in command of Post and Artillery School for Practice, Ft. Monroe, Va., Mar. 1, 1877, to July 9, 1883, except while detached in command of troops along Baltimore and Ohio Railroad during labor strikes, June 24 to July 25, 1877 ; as Member of Court of Inquiry in case of Fitz-John Porter, June 9, 1878, to June 15, 1879 ; as President of Board to examine Inventories of Heavy Ordnance and Projectiles, July 11, 1881, to May 18, 1882 ; and on sick leave of absence, (TRANSFERRED TO 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 17, 1882)

July 9 to Oct. 2, 1883.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, OCT. 2, 1883, HE BEING
64 YEARS OF AGE.

1032..(Born N. Y.)...**HORACE B. FIELD**.....(Ap'd N. Y.)..16

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1840.

Served : in the Florida War, 1840-42 ; in garrison at Ft. Pickens, Fla.,

1842, — Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1842-43, 1843-44, — and Savannah, Ga.,
(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JUNE 27, 1844)

1844-45; on Recruiting service, 1846-47; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Combat of Huamantla, Oct. 9, 1847, — Action of Galaxara, Nov. 21, 1847, — and Action of Matamoras, Nov. 22, (BVT. CAPT., OCT. 9, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF HUAMANTLA, MEX.)

1847; in garrison at Ft. Constitution, N. H., 1848-49, 1850-53, — and Ft. Sullivan, Me., 1853; and on voyage to California, 1853, in the Steamer San Francisco, from which he was washed overboard, Dec. 24, 1853, during a violent storm, by a heavy sea, which swept off four officers and one hundred and eighty soldiers of the 3d Artillery, and several others, all of whom, save two, perished with him.

DROWNED, DEC. 24, 1853, OFF THE CAPES OF THE DELAWARE :
AGED 38.

1033. (Born N. Y.) **HENRY WHITING** (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 17

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1840.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1840-41, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1841, — and Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1841-44, 1844-45; and in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46.

RESIGNED, MAR. 25, 1846.

Civil History. — Teacher, St. Clair, Mich., 1846, and at Bath, N. Y., 1846-47. Merchant, St. Clair, Mich., 1847-61. Regent of Michigan University, 1858-63.

Military History — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-63: in the defenses of Washington, D. C., June 26 to July 16,
(COLONEL, 2D VERMONT VOLUNTEERS, JUNE 26, 1861)

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 Jan. 9, 1862, and from Feb. 4 to Mar. 10, 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5 to May 4, 1862, — Battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862, — at Golden's Farm, June 27, 1862, — at Savage Station, June 29, 1862, — and White Oak Swamp, June 30, 1862; on sick leave of absence, Sep. 6 to Oct. 12, 1862; on the march from Maryland to Falmouth, Va., Oct. to Nov., 1862; and in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Nov., 1862, to Feb., 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862.

RESIGNED, FEB. 14, 1863.

Civil History. — Merchant, St. Clair, Mich., since 1863.

1034. (Born Va.) **WILLIAM HAYS** (Ap'd Ten.) . . 18

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1840.

Served: on the Northern Frontier during Canada Border Disturbances, at Buffalo, N. Y., 1840-41, — Lewiston, N. Y., 1841, — and Buffalo, N. Y., 1841; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1841-42, — Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1842, — Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1842-43, — and Ft. Columbus,

N. Y., 1843-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, —

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 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, where he was

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

wounded, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14,

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

1847; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1848, — Ft. McHenry, Md., 1848, 1849-50, — Castle Pinckney, S. C., 1850-51, — and Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1851-52, 1852-53; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole

(CAPTAIN, 2D ARTILLERY, OCT. 8, 1853)

Indians, 1853-54, 1855; in garrison at Ft. Independence, Mas., 1856-57; on frontier duty, on march to the Pipestone Quarry and Big Sioux River, 1857, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1857-58, — Ft. Ripley, Min., 1858, — and Ft. Ridgely, Min., 1859-60; and in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in the defenses of Washington, D. C., Sep. 15, 1861, to Mar. 10, 1862; in com-

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, STAFF — ADDITIONAL AIDE-DE-CAMP, SEP. 28, 1861) mand of Brigade of Horse Artillery, in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5 to May 4, 1862, — Battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862, — Battle of Mechanicsville, June 25, 1862, — and Battle of

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., JULY 1, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE PENINSULAR CAMPAIGN IN VIRGINIA)

Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862; in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Sep. to Nov., 1862, in command of the Reserve Artillery, being engaged in the Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, — and march to Falmouth, Va., Oct. to Nov., 1862; in the Rappahannock Campaign

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, NOV. 29, 1862)

(Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1862, to May, 1863, in command of Reserve Artillery, till Feb., 1863, and then of brigade, 2d Army Corps, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, — and Battle of Chancellorsville, May 2-4, 1863, where he was captured; as Prisoner of War, May 4 to June, 1863; in command of 2d Army Corps, July 3 to

(MAJOR, 5TH ARTILLERY, AUG. 1, 1863)

Sep. 13, 1863, being engaged in the pursuit of the enemy from Gettysburg, Pa., to Warrenton, Va., July, 1863; as Provost-Marshal of the Southern District of the State of New York, Nov., 1863, to Feb., 1865;

(BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

in the Richmond Campaign, Feb. 25 to Apr. 9, 1865 (Army of the Potomac), in command of 2d Division, 2d Army Corps, till Apr. 6, 1865, and then of the Reserve Artillery, being engaged in the Siege of Petersburg, Feb. 25 to Apr. 2, 1865, — and pursuit of the Rebel Army under General

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

Lee, till its surrender, Apr. 9, 1865, at Appomattox C. H.; on march to and about Washington, D. C., Apr. 10 to June 19, 1865; in Camp of Instruction for Field Artillery, near Bladensburg, Md., June 19 to Oct. 26, 1865; and in waiting orders, Oct. 26, 1865, to Feb. 16, 1866.

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

Served: in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., Feb. 15, 1866, to Apr. 28, 1867; as Inspector of Registration at Vicksburg, Mis., May to July, 1867; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., July 15, 1867, to Apr. 27, 1869, — and at Ft. Independence, Mas., May, 1869, to Dec. 17, 1872; on sick leave of absence, Dec. 17, 1872, to Apr. 29, 1873; and in command of Ft. Independence, Mas., Apr. 29, 1873, to Feb. 7, 1875.

DIED FEB. 7, 1875, AT FT. INDEPENDENCE, MAS.: AGED 56.

1035.. (Born N. Y.).. **FOWLER HAMILTON**.... (Ap'd N. J.).. **19**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1840.

Served: at the Cavalry School for Practice, at Carlisle, Pa., 1840; in the Florida War, 1840-41; in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1841, — and at Ft. Jesup, La., 1841-42; on Recruiting service, 1842; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1842-44; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, AUG. 31, 1843)

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,

(MAJOR, 10TH INFANTRY, APR. 9, 1847)

1846, — and Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846; and in garrison

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 16TH INFANTRY, MAY 23, 1848)

at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 1848.

DISBANDED, JULY 20, 1848.

Reinstated in the U. S. Army by Act of Congress of Feb. 19, 1848, as

FIRST LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, TO RANK FROM AUG. 31, 1843.

Served: at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848-49; and on frontier duty at Ft. Graham, Tex., 1849-50, — Austin, Tex., 1850, — Ft. Graham, Tex.,

(CAPTAIN, 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 25, 1850)

1850, — Austin, Tex., 1851, — and Ft. Mason, Tex., 1851.

DIED, AUG. 8, 1851, ON SAN SABA RIVER, TEX.: AGED 34.

1036.. (Born Mas.).. **BRYANT P. TILDEN**.... (Ap'd Mas.).. **20**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1840.

Served: in the Florida War, 1840-41, 1841-42; in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1842, 1842-45, — Ft. Brady, Mich., 1845-46, — and Newport Barracks, Ky., 1846; and in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, FEB. 16, 1847)

Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, where he was wounded, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847.

RESIGNED, JUNE 6, 1848.

Civil History. — Principal of a Scientific School at Boston, Mas.,

1849-50. Civil and Mining Engineer, 1850-59, employed in making Railroad Surveys in New York and Massachusetts, and Geological Explorations of the coal lands of McKean County, Pa.

DIED, DEC. 27, 1859, AT OLEAN, N. Y. : AGED 42.

1037. (Born Pa.) . . . **THADDEUS HIGGINS.** . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . . **21**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1840.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1840-42, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1842 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1842-44 ; on frontier duty at Natchitoches (Camp Salubrity), La., 1844-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845 ; and by the bursting of a steamer's boiler, was

KILLED, SEP. 12, 1845, NEAR CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX. : AGED 28.

1038. (Born N. Y.) . . . **OSCAR F. WINSHIP.** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . **22**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1840.

Served : at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1840 ; in the Florida War, 1840-42 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1842-44 ; on Recruiting service, 1844 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1844 ; on

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, SEP. 13, 1844)

Recruiting service, 1844-45 ; on frontier duty at Camp Nacogdoches, I. T., 1845 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, as Asst. Adjutant-General of Brig.-General Pillow's Brigade, 1846-47, and of Brig.-General Pierce's Brigade, 1847-48, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — (BVT. CAPT., MAY 9, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF PALO ALTO AND RESACA-DE-LA-PALMA, TEX.)

(BVT. CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GEN., JULY 7, 1846)

Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8,

(BVT. MAJOR, AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT CONDUCT AT CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847 ;

(BVT. MAJOR, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GEN., DEC. 26, 1847)

as Asst. Adjutant-General of Eastern Division at Troy, N. Y., June 11,

(CAPTAIN, 2D DRAGOONS, JUNE 30, 1851)

1849, to Sep. 26, 1853, — of Western Department, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Jan. 6, 1854, to Mar. 31, 1855, being on a tour of Inspection of Northwestern posts, Apr. 19 to Oct. 10, 1854, — of Sioux Expedition, Apr. 3 to Oct. 24, 1855, and of Western Department, Nov. 29 to Dec. 13, 1855.

Civil History. — Translator, with Lieut. E. E. McLean, of Jomini's "Précis de l'Art de la Guerre," 1853.

DIED, DEC. 13, 1855, AT TROY, N. Y. : AGED 38.

1039. (Born O.) . . . **BUSHROD R. JOHNSON.** . . . (Ap'd O.) . . . **23**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1840.

Served : in the Florida War, 1840-42 ; in garrison at Ft. Stansbury, Fla., 1843, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1843-44 ; on frontier duty at
(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, FEB. 29, 1844)

Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1844-45, — and Ft. Jesup (Camp Wilkins), La., 1845 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846, 1846-47, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, May 9-29, 1847, — and on Commissary duty at Vera Cruz, Mar. 3 to Oct. 1, 1847.

RESIGNED, OCT. 22, 1847.

Civil History. — Professor of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry, Western Military Institute, Georgetown, Ky., 1848-49, — of Natural Philosophy and Mathematics, 1849-51, — of Natural Philosophy and Engineering, 1851-52, — and of Engineering and Mathematics, 1852-55, — and Superintendent, 1851-55. Superintendent and Professor of Civil Engineering in the Military College of the University of Nashville, Ten., 1855-61. Lieut.-Colonel, Kentucky Militia, 1849-51, — and Colonel, 1851-54 ; and Colonel, Tennessee Militia, 1854-61.

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

Civil History. — Professor of Engineering, Mechanics, and Natural Philosophy, Western Military Institute, Georgetown, Ky., 1866-80.

DIED, SEP. 7, 1880, AT BRIGHTON, ILL. : AGED 63.

1040. (Born Mas.)...**CHARLES H. HUMBER.**... (Ap'd Mas.)... **24**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1835, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1840.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1840 ; in the Florida War, 1840-42 ; in garrison at New Orleans Barracks, La., 1842-44 ; in Scouting against Indians, 1844 ; in garrison at New Orleans Barracks, La., 1844, — Pass Christian, Mis., 1844, — New Orleans Barracks, La.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, SEP. 30, 1845)

1844-45, — and Pass Christian, Mis., 1845 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Defense of Ft. Brown, May 3-9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — and Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, where he

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

was severely wounded ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848-49 ; on frontier duty at Santa Fé, N. M., 1849-50, — and in conducting recruits to Santa Fé, 1850 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1850 ;

(CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 16, 1850)

and on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1851-53, 1854-55, — March to the Upper Arkansas, 1855, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1855, — Ft. Smith, Ark., 1855-57, — and Ft. Laramie, Dak., 1857.

DIED, JAN. 2, 1858, AT FT. SMITH, ARK. : AGED 42.

1041. (Born O.)...**JAMES N. CALDWELL.**... (Ap'd O.)... **25**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1840.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, AUG. 5, 1840.

Served : in the Florida War, 1840-41 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1841-45, — and Ft. Scott, Kan., 1845 ; on Recruiting service, 1846-48 ; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848 ; and on frontier

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, MAR. 31, 1847)

duty at Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1848-51, — Ft. Duncan, Tex., 1851-52,
(CAPTAIN, 1ST INFANTRY, OCT. 26, 1850)

— Ft. Terrett, Tex., 1852-53, — Ft. Duncan, Tex., 1853-54, — La Peña, Tex., 1854, — Ft. Duncan, Tex., 1854-55, — Ft. Belknap, Tex., 1855-56, — Camp Cooper, Tex., 1856-57, — Camp Hudson, Tex., 1857-58, — Ft. Duncan, Tex., 1859, — and Camp Verde, Tex., 1859-60, 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in command of Key West Barracks, Fla., 1861-62 ; on Expedition against New

(MAJOR, 18TH INFANTRY, FEB. 27, 1862)

Madrid, Mo., Apr., 1862 ; in Operations in Northern Mississippi, May to June, 1862, in pursuit of Rebels from Corinth to Baldwin, May 30-31, 1862, — and guarding Iuka Depot, Mis., June, 1862 ; in Major-General Buell's movement through Tennessee to Louisville, Ky., July to Sept., 1862 ; in the Advance into Kentucky, Oct., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Perryville, Oct. 8, 1862, and several skirmishes, — and Pursuit of General Bragg to Crab Orchard, and march to Bowling Green, Oct., 1862 ; in Major-General Rosecrans' Tennessee Campaign (Army of the Cumberland), being engaged in guarding Depots and Fords, Nov. to Dec., 1862, —

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., DEC. 31, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF MURFREESBOROUGH, TEN.)

and in the Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31, 1862, to Jan. 3, 1863 ; at Camp Thomas, Columbus, O., Jan. 14 to Mar. 11, 1863 ; on leave of absence, Mar. 11 to Apr. 16, 1863 ; as Superintendent of Regimental Recruiting Service, Apr. 16, 1863, to Feb. 9, 1865 ; in command of Draft Rendezvous

(RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, DEC. 29, 1863, FOR DISABILITY, RESULTING FROM LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE AND FROM DISEASE AND EXPOSURE IN THE LINE OF DUTY)

at Concord, N. H., Feb. 22, 1865, to Jan. 22, 1866 ; and unemployed, Jan. 22, 1866, to May 21, 1867.

Served : as Member of Board at Louisville, Ky., for the examination of Candidates for promotion in the Army, May 21 to Dec. 31, 1867 ; and as Professor of Military Science at Kentucky University, Aug. 9, 1868, to Feb. 25, 1869.

DIED, MAR. 12, 1886, AT CARTHAGE, O. : AGED 68.

1042. (Born Me.) . . . **JOHN W. T. GARDINER** . . . (Ap'd Me.) . . . 26

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1840.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, DEC. 31, 1840.

Served : at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1840-41 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1841-42, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1842, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1842, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1842-43, — Ft. Washita, I. T., 1843-44, 1844-46, — Ft. Wayne, I. T., 1846, — Ft.

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, APR. 21, 1846)

Gibson, I. T., 1846, — Ft. Smith, Ark., 1846-47, — and Ft. Washita, I. T., 1847 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48 ; on frontier duty at Crow

Wing, Min., 1848, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1848-49, — Expedition to the Red River of the North, 1849, — Ft. Des Moines, Io., 1850, — and Ft. Snell-

(CAPTAIN, 1ST DRAGOONS, OCT. 9, 1851)

ing, Min., 1850-52; on sick leave of absence, 1852-53; on Exploration of Northern Pacific Railroad route, Apr. 14 to June 17, 1853; on voyage to California, when, by the wreck of the steamer San Francisco, he was compelled to return, 1853-54; and on sick leave of absence, 1854-55; on frontier duty at Ft. Tejon, Cal., 1855-1858; and on sick leave of absence, 1858-61.

MAJOR, 2D CAVALRY, OCT. 26, 1861.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, NOV. 14, 1861, FOR DISABILITY RESULTING FROM LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE, AND FROM DISEASE AND EXPOSURE IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: on Mustering duty, Apr. to May, 1861; unemployed, 1861-62; as Superintendent of Volunteer Recruiting Service for the State of Maine, 1862-63; as Acting Asst. Provost Marshal General, Superintendent of Recruiting Service, and Chief Mustering and Disbursing Officer for the State of Maine, Apr. 22, 1863, to Nov. 17, 1864; as Mustering and Disbursing Officer at Augusta, Me., Dec. 8, 1864, to Apr. 30, 1865.

BVT. LIEUT.-COL., MAR. 13, 1865, FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION.

Served on Recruiting service, Sep. 1, 1865, to Jan. 1, 1868.

DIED, SEP. 27, 1879, AT GARDINER, ME.: AGED 62.

1043. (Born N. C.) . . **REUBEN P. CAMPBELL.** (Ap'd N. C.) . . **27**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1840.

Served: at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1840; in the Florida War, 1840-42; in garrison at Mount Vernon, Ala., 1842; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1842-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, (FIRST LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, NOV. 3, 1845)

1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — and Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847; on frontier duty, on march to California, 1848-49, — (BVT. CAPT., FEB. 23, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF BUENA VISTA, MEX.)

at Los Angeles, Cal., 1849, — and Monterey, Cal., 1849; at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1850; on frontier duty at Socorro, N. M., 1850-51, — and Ft. Conrad, N. M., 1851; on sick leave of absence,

(CAPTAIN, 2D DRAGOONS, AUG. 8, 1851)

1851-58; on frontier duty, on Utah Expedition, 1858-59; and on sick leave of absence, 1859-61.

RESIGNED, MAY 11, 1861.

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

KILLED, JUNE 27, 1862, AT THE BATTLE OF GAINES'S MILL, VA.:

AGED 44.

1044. (Born Md.) . . **PINCKNEY LUGENBEEL.** (Ap'd O.) . . **28**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1835, to

July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1840.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, SEP. 22, 1840.

Served : in the Florida War, 1840-41 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1841, — Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1841, — and Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1841-45, — in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the War with

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JUNE 29, 1846)

Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, where he was

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

wounded, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — Storming of Cha-

(BVT. MAJOR, SEP. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS

CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CHAPULTEPEC, MEX.)

pultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847 ; as Adjutant, 5th Infantry, Feb. 1, 1847, to May 1, 1855 ; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1848-51, — Ft. Washita, I. T., 1851, — Ft. Belknap, Tex., 1851-52, 1852-53, — Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1853-54, — and Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1854-55 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1855 ; on Recruit-

(CAPTAIN, 9TH INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

ing service, 1855 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1856, — Ft. Cascades, Wash., 1856, being engaged in its defense, Mar. 28, 1856, — on Yakima Expedition, 1856, — Ft. Dalles, Or., 1856-59, — and Ft. Colville, Wash., 1859-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in command of Ft. Vancouver, Wash., and engaged in drilling Volunteers, Dec.,

(MAJOR, 19TH INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1862)

1861, to June 1, 1863 ; on Expedition into the Snake Indian Country to construct Ft. Boise, Ida., and protect the miners, June to Oct., 1863 ; as Asst. Provost Marshal General for Oregon and Washington Territories, Oct., 1863, to June 1, 1864 ; as Superintendent of Regimental Recruiting Service, and Acting Asst. Inspector-General of the District of Michigan, at Ft. Wayne, Mich., Jan., 1864, to Mar., 1865 ; in command of Battalion, at Lookout Mountain, Ten., Mar., 1865 ; as Acting Judge Advocate of the Department of Georgia, July, 1865, to Jan., 1866 ; and on frontier duty at Little Rock, Ark., Jan. to Feb., 1866, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., Feb., 1866, to June, 1867.

Served : as Supervising Inspector of Registration at Helena, Ark., June to Oct., 1867 ; in command of regiment, headquarters, Ft. Smith, Ark.,

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 19TH INFANTRY, JUNE 25, 1867)

Oct. 11, 1867, to Mar. 31, 1869 — of Ft. Gratiot, Mich., Apr. 21, 1869, to

(TRANSFERRED TO 1ST INFANTRY, MAR. 15, 1869)

June 30, 1870, — and of Ft. Wayne, Mich., July 2 to Sep. 5, 1870 ; as Member of Retiring Board, New York city, Sep. to Dec., 1870 ; and in command of regiment, headquarters, Ft. Wayne, Mich., Jan. 5, 1871, to June 19, 1874, — and at Ft. Randall, D. T., Jan. 27, 1874, to Oct. 3, 1879, — sick leave of absence, Jan. 13 to May 14, 1878, — Ft. Hall, Dak., to July 1, 1880, — and at San Antonio, Tex., to Sep. 7, 1880 ; in command of Re-

(COLONEL, 5TH INFANTRY, DEC. 15, 1880)

cruiting Depot at David's Island, N. Y., to Jan. 28, 1881 ; on Courts Martial, to June 10, 1881 ; and awaiting orders, to Feb. 6, 1882.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, FEB. 6, 1882, HE BEING OVER 62 YEARS OF AGE.

DIED, MAR. 18, 1886, AT DETROIT, MICH. : AGED 66.

1045. (Born R. I.) . . . **HENRY WARDWELL.** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . **29**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1840.

SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, SEP. 28, 1840.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1840 ; and in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1840-41.

DIED, JULY 21, 1841, AT FT. DALLAS, FLA. : AGED 24.

1046. (Born Ten.) . . . **WILLIAM ROBERTSON.** . . . (Ap'd Ten.) . . . **30**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1835, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1840.

Served : at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1840-41 ;

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, FEB. 1, 1841)

in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1841-42, being engaged in the Capture of Halleck Tustennuggee's band, 1842 ; and in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1842-43.

RESIGNED, JULY 10, 1843.

Civil History. — Planter, New Iberia, La., 1846-90.

DIED, FEB. 16, 1890, AT NEW-IBERIA, LA. : AGED 71.

1047. (Born N. Y.) . . . **WILLIAM STEELE.** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . **31**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1840.

Served : at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1840-41 ; in

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, FEB. 2, 1841)

the Florida War, 1841-42, being engaged in two Skirmishes with the Seminole Indians ; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1842-44 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1844-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, MAY 9, 1846)

Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, —

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

and as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General of Cavalry Brigade, 1847-48 ; as Adjutant, 2d Dragoons, Dec. 20, 1847, to Apr. 10, 1849 ; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848 ; on Recruiting service, 1848-49 ; on frontier duty at Fredericksburg, Tex., 1849-50, — Ft. Martin Scott, Tex., 1850, — Austin, Tex., 1850, — Ft. Lincoln, Tex., 1850-51, — Ft. Martin Scott, Tex., 1851, — Ft. Lincoln, Tex., 1851, — Austin, Tex. (Quartermaster duty),

(CAPTAIN, 2D DRAGOONS, NOV. 10, 1851)

1851-52, — Ft. Conrad, N. M., 1852-53, — Scouting, 1853, being engaged

against Apache Indians in a Skirmish near Ft. Conrad, N. M., July 28, 1853, — Ft. Craig, N. M., 1854, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1854-55, — Sioux Expedition, 1855, being engaged in the Action of Blue Water, Sep. 3, 1855, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1855-56; Ft. Randall, Dak., 1856-57, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1857-58; in garrison at St. Louis, Mo., 1858; on sick leave of absence, 1858-59; and on frontier duty at Ft. Kearny, Neb., 1859-60, — Kiowa and Comanche Expedition, 1860, being engaged in a Skirmish near Bent's Fort, Col., July 11, 1860, — and Ft. Scott, Kan., 1860-61.

RESIGNED, MAY 30, 1861.

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

Civil History. — Commission Merchant, 1866-73. Adjutant-General of the State of Texas, 1874-85.

DIED, JAN. 12, 1885, AT SAN ANTONIO, TEX. : AGED 66.

1048. (Born Pa.) **ROBERT P. MACLAY** (Ap'd Pa.) **32**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1840.

SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, OCT. 1, 1840.

Served: in the Florida War, 1840-42; in garrison at Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1843-45, — and Ft. Marion, Fla., 1845; in Military Occupation of Texas,

(FIRST LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1845)

1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — and Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, where he was wounded; on Recruiting service, 1846-47; in the War with Mexico, 1847, being engaged in the Defense of Puebla, Sep. 13 to Oct. 12, 1847; on sick leave of absence, 1847-48; and on frontier duty, on march from Port Lavaca to Buffalo, Tex., 1848-49, — San Antonio, Tex., 1849-50, — Ft. Gates, Tex., 1851, — Ft. Worth, Tex., 1851-52,

(CAPTAIN, 8TH INFANTRY, JAN. 22, 1849)

— Scouting, 1852, — Ft. McKavett, Tex., 1852, — Ft. Davis, Tex., 1854-55, — Scouting, 1855, — Ft. Davis, Tex., 1855-56, — Scouting, 1856, — Ft. Davis, Tex., 1856-57, 1858, — and Ft. Inge, Tex., 1858-60.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1860.

Civil History. — Planter, Louisiana, 1860-61.

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

Civil History. — Planter, in Mississippi, since 1866.

1049. (Born N. Y.) . **OLIVER I. SHEPHERD** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . **33**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1840.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, OCT. 2, 1840.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1840-41; in the Florida War, 1841-42; in garrison at Ft. Stansbury, Fla., 1842-43, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1843-44; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup (Camp

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, NOV. 3, 1845)

Wilkins), La., 1844, 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, — and Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846; on Recruiting service, 1846-47; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being

engaged in the Skirmish at the National Bridge, Aug. 12, Plan del Rio, Aug. 15, and Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19–20,

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

1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico,

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

Sep. 13–14, 1847; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848; on frontier (CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, DEC. 1, 1847)

duty at San Antonio, Tex., 1848–49, — March to El Paso, 1849, — Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1849–50, — Doña Ana, N. M., 1850–51, — Ft. Conrad, N. M., 1851–52, — Camp Vigilance, N. M., 1852, — Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1853, — on Court Martial at Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1853–54, — Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1854, — Navajo Country, 1854, — Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1855, — Court Martial at Ft. Bliss, 1855, — Albuquerque, N. M., 1855–56, — Scouting, 1856, against the Apache Indians, being engaged in a Skirmish on the Sierra del Almagra, N. M., Mar., 1856, — Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1856–57, — Albuquerque, N. M., 1857, — Gila Expedition, 1857, being engaged in a Skirmish at the Cañon de los Muertos Carneros, N. M., against Mogollon Indians, May 24, 1857, — Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1858–59, — Navajo Expedition, 1859, — Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1859, — Scouting, 1859, — Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1859–60, being engaged in its defense against Navajo Indians, Apr. 30, 1860, — March to Texas, 1860, — Ft. Clark, Tex., 1860–61, — and Ft. Duncan, Tex., 1861; en route to Indianola, and thence to New York, 1861; and in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861–66: in command of battalion of 3d Infantry in the defenses of Washington, D. C., May–June, 1861; on mustering duty at New York city, July to Dec.,

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 18TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861)

1861; in the Tennessee and Mississippi Campaign (Army of the Ohio), Dec., 1861, to June, 1862, being engaged in the Advance upon and Siege of Corinth, Mis., Apr.–May, 1862, routing a Rebel camp, May 17, 1862, —

(BVT. COLONEL, MAY 17, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE SIEGE OF CORINTH, MIS.)

and pursuit of the Rebels to Baldwin, Mis., May 30–31, 1862; in Major-General Buell's movement through Alabama and Tennessee to Louisville, Ky., July to Sep., 1862; on Court of Inquiry at Allegheny Arsenal, Pa., Oct. to Nov., 1862; in Major-General Rosecrans' Tennessee Campaign (Army of the Cumberland), Nov., 1862, to Apr. 17, 1863, commanding

(COLONEL, 15TH INFANTRY, JAN. 21, 1863)

brigade of regulars in the Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31, 1862, to Jan. 3, 1863; and as Superintendent of Regimental Recruiting Service at Ft. Adams, R. I., May 7, 1863, to Feb. 13, 1866.

BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF STONE RIVER, TEN.

Served: on leave of absence, Feb. 21 to Nov. 10, 1866; in command of regiment, headquarters Macon, Ga., Nov. 10, 1866, to Dec. 31, 1867; on leave of absence and awaiting orders, Dec. 31, 1867, to Mar. 6, 1868; in command of regiment and Sub-District of Alabama, Mar. 6 to Aug. 12, 1868, — and post of Marshall, Tex., Aug. 27 to Sep. 3, 1868; awaiting orders, before Sub-Judiciary Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives, and on Court of Inquiry, 1868–69; in command of regiment,

June 11 to Nov. 13, 1869; and on leave of absence to Dec. 15, 1870; and
(RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, DEC. 15, 1870, ON HIS OWN APPLI-
CATION, AFTER 30 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF SERVICE)
in confinement, undergoing sentence of Court Martial, Apr. 2, 1878, to
Apr. 2, 1879.

1050.. (Born Ga.)... **HENRY D. WALLEN**..... (Ap'd Fla.)... 34

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1836, to
July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1840.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, OCT. 4, 1840.

Served: in the Florida War, 1840-42; in garrison at Jefferson Bar-
racks, Mo., 1842-43, 1844; on frontier duty at Natchitoches, La. (Camp
Salubrity), 1844-45, 1845; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845,
1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of
Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, where he was wounded, — and Battle of Resaca-
de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846; on Recruiting service, 1846-47; in the War

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, SEP. 9, 1846)

with Mexico, 1848; on Commissary duty at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848;
on frontier duty at Detroit, Mich., 1848-50; as Adjutant, 4th Infantry,
Feb. 1, 1849, to Jan. 31, 1850; in garrison at Plattsburg, N. Y., 1850-52,

(CAPTAIN, 4TH INFANTRY, JAN. 31, 1850)

— Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1852; on frontier duty at Benicia, Cal., 1852,—
Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1852-53, — Ft. Dalles, Or., 1853, — Ft. Van-
couver, Wash., 1853-55, — Yakima Expedition, 1855, — and Ft. Van-
couver, Wash., 1855-57; on Recruiting service, 1858; on frontier duty
at Ft. Cascades, Wash., 1858-59, — in command of Exploring Expedition
to Salt Lake, Utah, 1859, — Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1859-60, — Ft. Cas-
cades, Wash., 1860; on detached service at Washington, D. C., 1860; on
frontier duty at Ft. Cascades, Wash., 1860-61, — and Camp Sumner,

(MAJOR, 7TH INFANTRY, NOV. 25, 1861)

near San Francisco, Cal., 1861; and on detached service to the Isthmus
of Panama, with 30,000 stand of arms for the Eastern Armies, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1862-66: in Op-
erations in New Mexico, commanding battalion, and as Acting Asst.
Inspector-General of the Department of New Mexico, June, 1862, to

(BVT. LIEUT.-COLONEL, AND BVT. COLONEL, FEB. 23, 1865, FOR
MERTORIOUS SERVICES RENDERED BY HIM IN NEW
MEXICO DURING THE REBELLION)

June, 1864; in command of regiment at Ft. Schuyler, N. Y., June, 1864,

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

to May, 1865, — and commanding 1st Infantry at St. Augustine, Fla.,
May to Oct., 1865; in garrison at San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15, 1865, to

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 14TH INFANTRY, JULY 30, 1865)

Jan., 1866; in command of the District of the Gila, Apr. 28 to June 10,
1866, — and of the District of Arizona, June 10 to Aug. 11, 1866.

Served: on sick leave of absence, Aug. 11 to Oct. 24, 1866; in waiting
orders and on leave of absence, Oct. 24, 1866, to Mar. 1, 1867; in com-
mand of Ft. Columbus Recruiting Depot, N. Y., Mar. 6, 1867, to May 5,
1869; awaiting orders, May to Oct., 1869; on Special Duty at Headquar-

(UNASSIGNED, MAR. 15, 1869)

ters of the Department of the East, Oct. 16, 1869, to Aug. 18, 1870; in

command of 18th Infantry, headquarters Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25, to Nov. 3, 1870; on duty at headquarters, Department of the East, Nov.,

(ASSIGNED TO 8TH INFANTRY, DEC. 15, 1870)

1870, to Jan. 27, 1871, and with regiment, Feb. 3, 1871, to July 5, 1872; on Courts Martial, 1871-72; on Yellowstone Expedition, July 26 to Oct. 18, 1872, — and at Omaha Barracks, Nebraska, to Nov. 20, 1872; on leave of absence to Dec. 23, 1872; commanding battalion of regi-

(COLONEL, 2D INFANTRY, FEB. 19, 1873)

ment to Mar. 2, 1873, — and commanding regiment, Dec. 1, 1873, to Jan. 29, 1874.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, FEB. 18, 1871, FOR DISABILITY CONTRACTED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

DIED, DEC. 2, 1886, AT NEW YORK CITY: AGED 68.

1051. (Born Me.) . . **STEPHEN D. CARPENTER** . . (Ap'd Me.) . . 35

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1840.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, OCT. 12, 1840.

Served: in the Florida War, 1840-41; in garrison at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1841-42, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1842-45, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846, sick at Reynosa; on Recruiting service, 1846-47; in the War with Mexico, 1847, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — and in garrison at San Juan de Ulloa, 1847; on sick leave of absence, 1847-48; in garrison at East

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, SEP. 8, 1847)

Pascagoula, Mis., 1848; and on frontier duty at Ft. Brown, Tex., 1848-50, — Ft. Merrill, Tex., 1850-52, — Ft. Terrett, Tex., 1852-53, — Ft. Duncan,

(CAPTAIN, 1ST INFANTRY, OCT. 17, 1851)

Tex., 1853-54, 1854-55, — Ft. Lancaster, Tex., 1855-56, 1856-58, being, while looking for timber to build the post, engaged with Comanche Indians in a Skirmish, Oct. 13, 1855, where he was wounded, — and at Camp Stockton, Tex., 1859-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-62: in garrison at Key West, Fla., Apr. to June, 1861; on Recruiting service at In-

(MAJOR, 19TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861)

dianapolis, Indiana, Aug. to Oct., 1861; as Mustering Officer for the State of Indiana, Oct., 1861, to Feb., 1862; in the Tennessee and Mississippi Campaign (Army of the Ohio), Feb. to June, 1862, being engaged in the Advance upon and Siege of Corinth, Apr. to May, 1862, — and Pursuit of Rebels, May 30-31, 1862; in Major-General Buell's movement through Alabama and Tennessee to Louisville, Ky., July to Sep., 1862; in the Advance into Kentucky, Oct., 1862; and in Major-General Rosecrans' Tennessee Campaign (Army of the Cumberland), Nov.-Dec., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Stone River, where he was

KILLED, DEC. 31, 1862: AGED 44.

1052. (Born N. H.) . . **JOSEPH L. FOLSOM** (Ap'd N. H.) . . 36

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1840.

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, NOV. 3, 1840.

Served : in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1840-41 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1841, — and Detroit, Mich., 1841-44 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tac-

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JUNE 29, 1846)

tics, Aug. 18, 1844, to Aug. 9, 1846 ; and on Quartermaster duty in the War with Mexico, in California, 1846-48, being also Collector of Customs for the Port of San Francisco, Cal., 1847-48, — San Francisco, Cal.

(CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, SEP. 10, 1846)

1848-49, 1849-52, — on leave of absence, 1852-54, — and at San Francisco, Cal., 1854-55.

DIED, JULY 19, 1855, AT SAN JOSÉ, CAL. : AGED 39.

1053. (Born N. Y.) . . . **WILLIAM G. TORREY** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 37

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1840.

Served : at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1840-41 ; in

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, APR. 1, 1840)

the Florida War, 1841 ; on frontier duty, on march to Red River, 1841, — and at Ft. Jesup, La., 1841-43 ; and on leave of absence, 1843, at the expiration of which, having failed to report, he was

DROPPED, JULY 16, 1844.

Civil History. — He was last heard from in 1845, at Venice, Italy, on his way to Constantinople to seek service under the Sultan.

DIED, JAN., 1847, AT : AGED 30.

1054. (Born Pa.) **DANIEL G. ROGERS** (Ap'd Pa.) . . . 38

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1840.

Served : at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1840 ; in the Florida War, 1840-41 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1842, —

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JUNE 23, 1841)

and Ft. Washita, I. T., 1843-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Siege

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, FEB. 16, 1847)

of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847 ; on Recruiting service, 1847-48 ; and in the War with Mexico, 1848.

DIED, JULY 21, 1848, AT VERA CRUZ, MEX. : AGED 30.

1055. (Born D. C.) . . . **WILLIAM B. JOHNS** . . . (Ap'd D. C.) . . . 39

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1835, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1840.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, NOV. 18, 1840.

Served : in the Florida War, 1840-42 ; in garrison at Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1842-43, — Ft. Stansbury, Fla., 1843, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1843-44 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup (Camp Wilkins), La., 1844, 1845 ;

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, NOV. 26, 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, — and Bat-

tle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846; on Recruiting service, 1846-47; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — (BVT. CAPTAIN, AUG. 18, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CERRO GORDO, MEX.)

Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; in garrison at East Pasca- (CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, DEC. 4, 1847)

goula, Mis., 1848; on frontier duty at San Antonio, Tex., 1848-49, — March to El Paso, 1849-50, — Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1850, — San Elizario, Tex., 1850-51, — Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1851, — Ft. Conrad, N. M., 1851, — Albuquerque, N. M., 1851, — Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1851-52, — Camp Vigilance, N. M., 1852, — and Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1853-56; in garrison at New York harbor, 1856-59; on frontier duty at Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1859, — Expedition against Tuni-cha Navajo Indians, Nov. 1859, — Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1859-60, being engaged, Apr. 30, 1860, in the defense of that work against the Navajo Indians, — March to Texas, 1860, — Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1860-61, — Ft. Clark, Tex., 1861, — and Ft. Brown, Tex., 1861; and in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1861.

DROPPED, APR. 11, 1861,

for "having declined the command of his company, when ordered on a particular service" (to proceed to Ft. Pickens, Fla.). He, however, did not join in the Rebellion against the United States. Residence, Georgetown, D. C.

1056. (Born D. C.) . . . **DOUGLASS S. IRWIN.** . . . (Ap'd at Large) . . . **40**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1840.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, NOV. 18, 1840.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1840-41; in the Florida War, 1841-42; in garrison at Ft. Stansbury, Fla., 1842-43, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1843-44; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup (Camp Wilkins), La., 1844-1845; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; as

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, MAY 18, 1846).

Adjutant 3d Infantry, Oct. 12, 1845, to Sep. 21, 1846; 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, where, in a desperate conflict of the regiment of which he was the Adjutant, in the streets of the city, he was

KILLED, SEP. 21, 1846 : AGED 26.

1057. (Born Va.) **THOMAS JORDAN** (Ap'd Va.) . . . **41**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1840.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, DEC. 1, 1840.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1840-41; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1841-42, being engaged in the Surprise and Capture of their Chief, Tiger Tail, near Cedar Keys, Nov., 1842; in

garrison at Ft. Stansbury, Fla., 1843, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1843-44; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup (Camp Wilkins), La., 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846, (FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JUNE 18, 1846, TO MAR. 5, 1851)

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; on (CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, MAR. 3, 1847)

Quartermaster duty in the War with Mexico, at Vera Cruz, 1847-48, — in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1848-50, — Ft. Miller, Cal., 1850-56, — and at Ft. Dalles, Or., 1856-60; and on leave of absence, 1860-61.

RESIGNED, MAY 21, 1861.

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

Civil History. — Unknown, nothing authentic having been received.

1058. (Born Me.) **JOHN D. BACON** (Ap'd Me.) **42**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1835, to July 1, 1840, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1840.

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, DEC. 3, 1840.

Served: in the Florida War, 1840-42; on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1842-45, — Ft. Washita, I. T., 1845-46, — and Ft. Towson, I. T.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JUNE 18, 1846)

1846-47; and in the War with Mexico, 1847, being engaged in the Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — and Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, where he was Mortally Wounded, at the head of his company.

DIED OF WOUNDS, OCT. 12, 1847, IN THE CITY OF MEXICO: AGED 29.

CLASS OF 1841.

1059. (Born Mas.) **ZEALOUS B. TOWER** (Ap'd Mas.) **1**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1841.

Served: as Assistant to the Board of Engineers, 1841-42; at the Military Academy, 1842-43, as Asst. Professor of Engineering, Aug. 31, 1842, to Apr. 4, 1843, — and as Principal Asst. Professor of Engineering, Apr. 4 to Aug. 29, 1843; as Asst. Engineer in the construction of the Defenses of Hampton Roads, Va., 1843-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Reconnoissance of San Antonio, Aug. 18, and of

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

(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, APR. 24, 1847)

the Pedregal, Aug. 18-19, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847,

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

where he led the Storming column, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — Reconnoissance of the southern approaches to the City of Mexico, Sep. 9-13, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, where he was

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

wounded, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847 ; as Superintending Engineer of the repairs of the Harbor Defenses of Portland, Me., and of Portsmouth, N. H., 1848-53, — of Surveys and repairs of harbor works on the Northeast Coast, 1852-53, — of the building of fortifications at Alcatraz Island, San Francisco Bay, Cal., 1853-57, — of the construction of San Francisco Custom House and Appraiser's

(CAPTAIN, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1855, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

Store, Cal., 1855-58, — and of the building the Defenses at Ft. Point, at the entrance of San Francisco Bay, Cal., 1857-58 ; as Member of the Board of Engineers for projecting the Defenses of the Pacific Coast, May, 1853, to July 31, 1858 ; on leave of absence in Europe and Asia, 1859-60 ; as Member of special Board for arranging details of Iron Carriages and Platforms for Seacoast Guns, 1860 ; and on temporary duty in U. S. Treasury Department, 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : as Chief Engineer in Defense of Ft. Pickens, Fla., Feb. 20, 1861, to May 10, 1862,

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

being present at the Repulse of the Rebel Attack on Santa Rosa Island, Fla., Oct. 9, 1861, — and participated in the Bombardments of the Work,

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., NOV. 23, 1861, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE DEFENSE OF FT. PICKENS, FLA.)

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, NOV. 23, 1861)

Nov. 22-23, 1861, and Jan. 1, 1862 ; in the Northern Virginia Campaign, July-Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Cedar Mountain, Aug. 9,

(BVT. COLONEL, AUG. 9, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF CEDAR MOUNTAIN, VA.)

1862, — Actions at Rappahannock Station, Aug. 20 and 21, 1862, — Action of Thoroughfare Gap, Aug. 28, 1862, — and Battle of Manassas, Aug. 30, 1862, where he was severely wounded ; on sick leave of absence, disabled by wound, Aug. 30, 1862, to June, 1864 ; as Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, July 8 to Sep. 8, 1864 ; as Chief Engineer of the Defenses of Nashville, Ten., Sep. 28, 1864, to July, 1865, and as such directed the Engineer Operations during their investment by the Rebel Army under General Hood, Dec., 1864, and was engaged in the Battle of Nashville, Dec. 15-16, 1864 ; as Inspector-General of Fortifications of the Military Division of the Mississippi, Oct. 20, 1864, to July, 1865, being engaged upon an inspection of the Defenses of Tennessee, Mar. to May,

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

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

1865 ; as Chief Engineer of the Military Division of the Tennessee, July,

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JUNE 12, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

1865, to Jan. 13, 1866, being President of the Board of Appraisers of the

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, NOV. 11, 1865)

Railroad Property in that Division, Aug., 1865, to Jan. 13, 1866.

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

Served : as Member of Joint Board of Army and Navy Officers on Harbor Defenses, Torpedoes, etc., Feb. 9 to Sep. 1, 1866, — of Board for Examining and Improving Washington City Canal, Mar. 10 to July, 1866, — and of Board of Engineers, Sep. 11, 1866, to May 18, 1867, to carry out in detail the Modifications of the Defenses in the vicinity of

Boston, Mas., as proposed by the Board of Jan. 27, 1864 ; as Superintending Engineer of the construction of the Defenses of Portsmouth harbor, N. H., Aug. 22, 1866, to May 18, 1867 ; and as Member of 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. 10, 1883 ; on Inspection tour of Fortifications about New Orleans, at Ship Island, and at Mobile Point, Feb. 2 to Mar. 16, 1870 ; as Member of Special Board on Improvement of Cape Fear River, Jan. to Dec., 1872, — on Improvement of Mobile Harbor, Feb. 3-14, 1872, and Dec., 1873, — for Examination of Engineer Officers for Promotion, June 20 to Sep. 6, 1872, Apr.-May, 1873, Dec., 1875, Feb., 1877, and Oct., 1877, to Feb., 1878, — on Improvement of Duluth and Superior City Harbors, Apr. 2-16, 1873, — on Improvement of Galveston Harbor, Jan.-Feb., 1874, Dec., (COLONEL, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JAN. 13, 1874)

1875, and Sep., 1877, — on Improvement of Channel between Staten Island and New Jersey, May 12 to Nov. 30, 1875, — on Improvement of Savannah River and Harbor, June 8-12, 1875, — on Claims for constructing St. Mary's Falls Canal, Feb., 1876, — on Claims for improving Des Moines Rapids, Mar. to June, 1876, — on Modifications of Rock Creek Bridge of Washington Aqueduct, Feb. 7 to Apr. 7, 1877, — on Improvement of Ohio River, Feb. 20-23, 1877, — on Claims for building Sand-Beach Breakwater, Lake Huron, Mich., Dec., 1877, to Mar., 1878, — on Improvement of Charleston Harbor, S. C., Mar., 1878, — on Improvement of Low-water Navigation of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, July, 1878, — on Harbor of Refuge, near Cincinnati, O., July, 1878, — and on Progress of Construction of Works at South Pass of the Mississippi River, Oct.-Nov., 1878 ; on special duty to devise plans for the Security and Defense of the New York Treasury Building, Aug.-Sep., 1877, — to examine H. S. Dale's Claim for work on Harbor of Refuge, Lake Huron, Mich., Dec., 1877, to Mar. 5, 1878 ; and as Member of Court Martial at Buffalo, N. Y., Jan.-Feb., 1878, — of Board on Heavy Ordnance and Projectiles, May 16, 1881, to May, 1882, — and of various Engineer Boards, 1878-83.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, AT HIS OWN REQUEST, JAN. 10, 1883, AFTER 40 YEARS' SERVICE.

Civil History. — Author of an Analytical Investigation of the Velocity of Ice-boats, 18—.

1060..(Born Ct.)....**HORATIO G. WRIGHT**....(Ap'd Ct.)..2

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1841.

Served : as Assistant to the Board of Engineers, 1841-42 ; at the Military Academy, 1842-44, as Asst. Teacher of French, Aug. 31, 1842, to Jan. 20, 1843, — Asst. Professor of Engineering, Jan. 20 to Aug. 29, 1843, — and Principal Asst. Professor of Engineering, Aug. 29, 1843, to July 2, 1844 ; as Assistant to the Board of Engineers, 1844-46 ; on a Military Tour of Inspection with the Secretary of War, 1845 ; as Superintending Engineer of the building of Ft. Jefferson, Tortugas, Fla., 1846-56, — and of Repairs of St. Augustine Sea-wall, Improvement of

(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, FEB. 28, 1848)

St. John's River, and Haul-over Canal, Fla., 1852-53 ; as Light-house Engineer in Florida, 1852-53 ; as Member of Commission for projecting a plan for the Improvement of St. John's River, 1853 ; as Superintending Engineer of the building of Ft. Taylor and Navy Coal Depot, at Key

West, Fla., 1854-55 ; as Assistant to the Chief Engineer, at Washington, (CAPTAIN, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1855, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

D. C., 1856-61 ; as Member of Board for arranging details of Iron Carriages and Platforms for Sea-coast Guns, 1860, — and of Board for testing and reporting upon the qualities of the 15-inch gun as a part of our system of Ordnance.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : as Chief Engineer of the Expedition to destroy Norfolk Navy Yard, Va., Apr., 1861 ; as Volunteer Aide to General Heintzelman, in the crossing of the (MAJOR, 13TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861 : DECLINED)

Potomac River into Virginia, and taking possession of the heights opposite Washington, May 24, 1861 ; as Engineer in constructing Ft. Ellsworth and other Defenses of Washington, D. C., May 25 to July 15, 1861 ; in the Manassas Campaign of July, 1861, being engaged as Chief Engineer of General Heintzelman's Division in the Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861 ; in the Port Royal, S. C., Expedition, 1861, being engaged as Chief Engineer in its organization, July 24 to Sep. 14, 1861, — (MAJOR, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AUG. 6, 1861)

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 14, 1861)

and in command of Brigade, Sep. 15, 1861, to Feb. 28, 1862, making Reconnoissance of the enemy's works at Port Royal, Nov. 5, 1861, and present at the Capture of Hilton Head, Nov. 7, 1861 ; in command, Feb. 28 to June 2, 1862, of the land forces in the Florida Expedition which captured Fernandina, Jacksonville, and St. Augustine, Fla. ; in command of Division in the Attack on Secessionville, James' Island, S. C., June 16, 1862 ; in command of the Department of the Ohio, Aug. 19,

(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JULY 18, 1862, to MAR. 12, 1863)

1862, to Mar. 26, 1863, — and of the District of Louisville, Ky., Mar. 26 to Apr. 26, 1863 ; in command of Division (Army of the Potomac) in the Pennsylvania Campaign, May to July, 1863, being engaged in the Passage of the Rappahannock, June 6, 1863, — Battle of Gettysburg (after a forced march of 35 miles), July 2-3, 1863, — Skirmish at Fairfield, Pa., July 5, 1863, — and Pursuit of the enemy to Warrenton, Va., July, 1863 ; in the Rapidan Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Sep. to Dec., 1863, being engaged, commanding 6th Corps, in the Capture of the Rebel works at Rappahannock Station, Nov. 7, 1863, — and Operations at Mine Run,

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., NOV. 8, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF RAPPAHANNOCK, VA.)

Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, 1863, including Action of Locust Grove, Nov. 27, 1863 ; as Member of the Board of Engineers to Reorganize our system of Sea-coast Fortifications, Jan. 27 to May 31, 1864 ; in command of Division, Apr. 24 to May 9, 1864, and subsequently of 6th Army Corps (Army of the Potomac), in the Richmond Campaign, being engaged in the Battle of the Wilderness, May 5-6, 1864, — Battles about Spottsylvania, May 8-21, 1864, where he was wounded, — Battles of North Anna,

(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 12, 1864)

(BVT. COLONEL, MAY 12, 1864, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF SPOTTSYLVANIA, VA.)

May 23-24, 1864, — Battle of Tolopotomy, May 30, 1864, — Battles and Actions of Cold Harbor, June 1-13, 1864, — and Siege of, and Battles about Petersburg, June 23 to July 10, 1864 ; in the Washington Campaign, in command of 6th Army Corps, July, 1864, being engaged in the Defense of the Capital, July 11-12, 1864, — Action before Ft. Stevens,

D. C., July 12, 1864, — Skirmish at Snicker's Gap, July 18, 1864, while in Pursuit of General Early's Rebel Raiders to Winchester, Va., — and return to Washington, D. C., July, 1864; in the Shenandoah Campaign, in command of 6th Army Corps, Aug. to Dec., 1864, being engaged in the Action of Charlestown, Va., Aug. 21, 1864, — Battle of Opequan, Sep. 19, 1864, — Battle of Fisher's Hill, Sep. 22, 1864. — Battle of Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1864, where he was wounded, — and numerous skirmishes; in the Richmond Campaign, in command of 6th Corps (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1864, to Apr., 1865, being engaged in the Siege of Petersburg,

(BYT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF COLD HARBOR, VA.)
 burg, — in the Action of Mar. 25, 1865, capturing the intrenched picket (BYT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE CAPTURE OF PETERSBURG, VA.)

line of the enemy, — in the Assault, which, by breaking the enemy's lines, Apr. 2, 1865, terminated the Siege, — Pursuit of the Rebel Army, Apr. 3-9, 1865, — Battle of Sailor's Creek, Apr. 6, 1865, — and Capitulation of General Lee, with the Rebel Army of Northern Virginia, at Appomattox C. H., Apr. 9, 1865; * on March to North Carolina, in command of 6th Corps, to operate against the Rebel Army under General J. E. Johnston, Apr. 23-27, 1865, — and return March to Washington, D. C., May 16 to June 2, 1865, where Corps was mustered out of service; assigned to command of, and organized, Provisional Army Corps, June-July, 1865; in command of the Department of Texas, July 20, (LIEUT.-COL., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, NOV. 23, 1865)

1865, to Aug. 18, 1866, — and of District of Texas, Aug. 18-28, 1866.

MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, 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 of Engineers, Oct. 2 to Nov. 24, 1866, to carry out in detail the Modification of the Defenses in the vicinity of New York, as proposed by the Board of Jan. 27, 1864, — and of Board to prepare Engineer Regulations, Nov. 6-28, 1866; as Assistant to the Chief of Engineers, in charge of the Third Division of the Engineer Department at Washington, D. C., Nov. 8, 1866, to May 18, 1867; as Member of Board for the Armament of Fortifications, Jan. 18 to Feb. 6, 1867, — and 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 (leave of absence in Europe, Mar. 28 to Nov. 12, 1873), to June 30, 1879, — of Board on Block Island Breakwater, R. I., Feb., 1868, — of Board to test Beaupré's system of constructing cannon, Aug., 1868, — of Commission on East River Bridge, from New York to Brooklyn, Mar. to May, 1869, — of Commission to Europe to collect information upon the fabrication of Iron for Defensive purposes, June 29 to Nov. 22, 1870, — of Commission upon the Sutro Tunnel in the State of Nevada, Apr. to Dec., 1871, — of Board on Delaware Breakwater Harbor of Refuge, Nov. 8, 1871, to Aug. 29, 1872, — of Board on Improvement of Mobile Harbor, Ala., Feb. 3-14, 1872, and Dec., 1873, — of Board on Cape Fear River improvement, N. C., Jan. to Dec., 1872, — of Boards for the examination of Officers of the Corps of Engineers for promotion, June 20 to Sep. 6, 1872, and Dec. 18, 1875, — of Board on models of Heavy Ordnance, June-July, 1872, — of Board to examine devices for Depressed Gun-carriages, Jan.-Feb., 1873, — of Board on the Improvement of Delaware River at Horse-shoe Shoals, Apr.-May, 1873, — of Boards on Improvement of Galveston Harbor Entrance, Tex., Jan.-Feb., 1874, Dec., 1875, and Sep., 1877, — of Board to determine the best method for improving the mouth

of the Mississippi River, July, 1874, to Feb., 1875, being absent in Europe inspecting River Improvements, Aug. to Nov., 1874,—of Board to locate Movable Dams in Ohio River, Apr. 14–19, 1875,—of Board on Improvement of Channel between Staten Island and New Jersey, Apr. 26, 1875, to Jan., 1876,—of Board on the Improvement of the Great Kanawha River, May 7–25, 1875,—of Board on the Improvement of Savannah River and Harbor, Ga., June 8–12, 1875,—of Board on the Improvement of Stonington Harbor, Ct., June 22 to July 3, 1875,—of Commission to pave (under Act of July 19, 1876) Pennsylvania Avenue of Washington City, July 28, 1876, to Oct., 1880,—of Commissions to report upon certain subjects connected with the Improvement of the South Pass of the Mississippi River, Nov.–Dec., 1876, and Dec., 1877, to Jan., 1878,—of Board on the Improvement of the Navigation of the Ohio River, Feb.–Mar., 1877,—of Commission, under Act of Mar. 3, 1877, to examine Moline Water Power contracts, Mar. to Dec., 1877,—of Board on substitution of Lock and Gate for first Movable Dam on the Ohio River, Jan. 24–30, 1878,—of Board on Improvement of Charleston Harbor, S. C., Mar., 1878,—of Board on Improvement of Low-water Navigation of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, July, 1878,—and of Board to examine and report progress of works at the South Pass of the Mississippi River, Oct.–Nov., 1878; as Assistant to the Chief of Engineers, July 13–19, 1878; and Acting Chief of Engineers, July 29 to Nov. 9, and Dec. 16–22, 1878; in supervision of such matters connected with construction of Jetties and other works at South Pass, Mississippi River, as require the action of the Secretary of War, Aug. 12, 1878, to
(COLONEL, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 4, 1879)

(BRIG.-GENERAL AND CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, U. S. ARMY, JUNE 30, 1879)

Mar. 6, 1884; in command of the Corps of Engineers and in charge of the Engineer Bureau at Washington, D. C., July 3, 1879, to Mar. 6, 1884; and as Member of Joint Commission to supervise the construction of the Washington Monument, June 30, 1879, to Mar. 6, 1884,—and of Light-house Board, Nov. 4, 1879, to Mar. 6, 1884.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, MAR. 6, 1884, HE BEING
64 YEARS OF AGE.

Civil History.—Author (jointly with Gen. J. G. Barnard and Col. P. S. Michie) of Report on the "Fabrication of Iron for Defenses" (Professional Papers of the Corps of Engineers, No. 21).

* The thanks of the Legislature of his native State, Connecticut, were tendered to General WARREN by resolutions of June 14, 1865, "for his eminent services in the late war, as commander of the first brigade that set foot on the soil of South Carolina, in which were Terry and Hawley and Chatfield and other noble soldiers of Connecticut; as commander of the First Division of the gallant Sixth Corps at Gettysburg, and through all the wearisome marches and sanguinary battles from that victory to the fall of the modest, yet great, General Sedgwick; for the energy, skill, and courage which from that sad day he displayed as commander of the Sixth Corps in many brilliant engagements, and especially at Cold Harbor, in front of Petersburg, at Washington during the last rebel raid, in the Shenandoah Valley at Opequan, Fisher's Hill, and Cedar Creek, and in the last bloody assault and terrible pursuit which, ending in the capture of Lee and his army, decided the fate of the Rebellion."

1061. (Born Md.) . **MASILLON HARRISON.** (Ap'd at Large) . . 3

Military History.—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1841.

Served: as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Ft. Warren, Boston harbor, Mas., 1841–43; as Assistant to the Board of Engineers, 1843–44; as Asst. Engineer in building Ft. Montgomery, Rouse's Point, N. Y., 1844–46,—and Ft. Taylor, Key West, Fla., 1846–47; in the War with

Mexico, 1847-48 ; on Special duty in the Engineer Bureau at Washington, D. C., 1848 ; as Asst. Engineer on the fortifications of New York harbor, 1848-49 ; and as Superintending Engineer of the repairs of Fts. Hamilton and Lafayette, New York harbor, 1849-54, — of the Harbor Improvements on the New Jersey Coast, 1852-54, — of Ft. Schuyler, at the Eastern entrance to New York harbor, 1853-54, — and of Survey of Port Jefferson, Long Island, N. Y., 1853-54.

DIED, FEB. 2, 1854, AT FT. SCHUYLER, N. Y. : AGED 35.

1062. (Born La.) . . . **SMITH STANSBURY** (Ap'd Md.) . . . 4

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1841.

Served : as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Ft. Monroe Arsenal, Va., 1841-42, — at Washington Arsenal, D. C., 1842-43, — at Ft. Monroe Arsenal, 1843, — and at Mt. Vernon Arsenal, Va., 1843-44.

RESIGNED, MAY 31, 1844.

Civil History. — Banking-house Clerk, Baltimore, Md., 1848-61.

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

DIED, 1864, AT ST. JOHNS, N. B. : AGED 44.

1063. (Born Mas.) . . . **AMIEL W. WHIPPLE** (Ap'd Mas.) . . . 5

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1841.

TRANSFERRED TO TOP. ENGINEERS, SEP. 28, 1841.

Served : as Asst. Top. Engineer on Hydrographic Survey of Patapsco River, Md., 1841, — on Military Reconnoissance of the approaches to New Orleans, La., 1841-42, — and on Trigonometrical and Hydrographic Survey of Portsmouth harbor, N. H., 1842-44 ; as Asst. Astronomer upon Northeastern Boundary Survey between the United States and the British Provinces, 1844-49, — and upon Mexican Boundary Survey, 1849-53 ; as Engineer in charge of Explorations and Surveys of Railroad

(FIRST LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, APR. 24, 1851)

Route near the 35th Parallel, from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean, 1853-56 ; as Light-house Engineer of 10th L. H. District,

(CAPTAIN, TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1855, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

1856-61 ; as Engineer in charge of Ship Channel over St. Clair Flat, 1856-61, — and of Ship Channel through Lake George and Neebish Rapids of St. Mary's River, Mich., 1856-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-63 : as Chief Topographical Engineer of the Defenses of Washington, D. C., south of the Potomac, June 1 to July 15, 1861, — of the Army of the Potomac, in the Manassas Campaign of July, 1861, being engaged in the Battle of

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., JULY 21, 1861, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE MANASSAS CAMPAIGN)

Bull Run, July 21, 1861, — of General McDowell's Division in the

(MAJOR, TOP. ENGINEERS, SEP. 9, 1861 : CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1863)

Defenses of Washington, July 25, 1861, to Mar. 13, 1862, — and of 1st Army Corps, Mar. 13 to Apr. 2, 1862 ; in command of Brigade in

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, APR. 14, 1862)

the Defenses of Washington, D. C., south of the Potomac, Apr. 23 to Sep. 8, 1862, and of Division, Sep. 8 to Oct. 10, 1862; and in the Rappahannock Campaign, in command of 3d Division, 3d Corps (Army of the Potomac, Oct., 1862, to May 4, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13-15, 1862, — and Battle of Chancellorsville, (BVT. COLONEL, DEC. 13, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE BATTLE OF FREDERICKSBURG, VA.)

May 2-4, 1863, where he was Mortally Wounded.

BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAY 4, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF CHANCELLORSVILLE, WHERE HE WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED.

MAJOR GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 6, 1863.

BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAY 7, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION.

DIED OF WOUNDS, MAY 7, 1863, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 46.

1064. (Born Pa.) **JOSIAH GORGAS** (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 6

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1841.

Served : as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., 1841-43, — at Detroit Arsenal, Mich., 1843-44, — and at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., 1844-45; on leave of absence in Europe, 1845-46; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, (FIRST LIEUT., ORDNANCE, MAR. 3, 1847)

Mar. 9-29, 1847, — and in charge of the Ordnance Depot at Vera Cruz, 1847-48; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., 1848-51, — at Allegheny Arsenal, Pa., 1851, — and at Ft. Monroe Arsenal, Va., 1851-53; in command of Mount Vernon Arsenal, Ala., 1853-56, — of Kennebec Arsenal, Me., 1856-58, — of Charleston Arsenal,

(CAPTAIN, ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1855, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

S. C., 1858-60, — and of Frankford Arsenal, Pa., 1860-61; and as Member of Ordnance Board, Oct. 9 to Dec. 28, 1860.

RESIGNED, APR. 3, 1861.

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

Civil History. — President of the Brierfield Iron Works, Bibb Co., Ala., 1866-68. Vice-Chancellor of the University of the South, Sewanee, Ten., 1868-78. President of the University of Alabama, 1878.

DIED, MAY 15, 1883, AT TUSCALOOSA, ALA. : AGED 65.

1065. (Born Ind.) **THOMAS J. RODMAN** . . . (Ap'd Ind.) . . 7

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1841.

Served : As Asst. Ordnance Officer at Allegheny Arsenal, Pa., 1841-48, being detached to Richmond, Va., May 14 to June 28, 1845, for the preparation of machinery for testing gun metal, and Oct. 27 to Dec. 27, 1845, to supervise the manufacture of cannon, — at Boston, Mas., Sep. 16 to Nov., 1846, mounting and experimenting with Bomford's

12-inch Columbiad, — and at Fort Pitt Foundry, Pittsburg, Pa., most of
(FIRST LIEUT., ORDNANCE, MAR. 3, 1847)

1847, supervising the manufacture of cannon ; as Ordnance Officer, 1848, during the War with Mexico, at Camargo and Point Isabel Depots ; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Allegheny Arsenal, Pa., 1848-50, 1850-52, 1852-53, 1853-54 ; at Iron Mountain and Pilot Knob, Mo., Feb. 6 to Apr. 14, 1850, examining iron and furnaces ; in command of Allegheny Arsenal, Pa., Feb. 27, 1854, to Mar. 14, 1855, — and of Baton Rouge Arsenal, La., Mar. 28, 1855, to June, 1856 ; at Pittsburg, Pa., June 6, 1856,

(CAPTAIN, ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1855, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS'
CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

to Jan. 6, 1857, testing experimental cannon ; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Allegheny Arsenal, Pa., Jan. 6, 1857, to May 8, 1859, being detached, at intervals, to fix programme of Experiments with cannon, — experimenting on gunpowder, and determining proper form of cannon, — testing carbines, — and inspecting and fixing the quality of iron ; and in command of Watertown Arsenal, Mas., May 12, 1859, to Apr. 12, 1861, continuing his experiments on metals for cannon, form of guns, gunpowder, etc., the results of which were published in 1861, in a valuable work, entitled "Report of Experiments on Metals for Cannon, and Cannon Powder."

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-65 : in command of Watertown Arsenal, Mas., Apr. 12, 1861, to Aug. 3, 1865, being

(MAJOR, ORDNANCE, JUNE 1, 1863)

on various detached duties, 1859-65, particularly the supervising of the casting and testing the first 15-inch Columbiad, 12-inch rifled gun, and 20-inch smooth-bore, and supervising the casting of all Projectiles and Ordnance (with hollow core and cooled from inside to outside, as invented by himself), for the U. S. Ordnance Department.

BVT. LIEUT.-COL., MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL, MERITORIOUS, AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICES IN THE ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL, MERITORIOUS, AND MOST DISTINGUISHED SERVICES IN THE ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Served : in command of Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., Aug. 4, 1865, to
(LIEUT.-COLONEL, ORDNANCE, MAR. 7, 1867)

June 7, 1871 ; and as Member of Ordnance Board on Seacoast Rifled Cannon, carriages, and other Ordnance matters, Dec. 12, 1867, to Jan. 4, 1868, — of Board to examine Ordnance Officers for promotion, Jan., 1868, — of Board to examine Major Whittemore's modification of the Springfield rifle, Feb., 1868, — of Board to test Beaupre's system of constructing cannon, Aug. 19 to Sep. 5, 1868, — of Board to consider the protocol of the International Military Commission relative to the using of certain War Projectiles, Jan. 25 to Feb. 3, 1869, — of Board to examine Col. Benton's plan of moving and manœuvring heavy guns, Jan., 1870, — of Board on supply of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores to U. S. service, May, 1870, — and of various Ordnance and Artillery Boards, 1865-71.

DIED, JUNE 7, 1871, AT ROCK ISLAND, ILL. : AGED 53.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BVT. BRIGADIER-GENERAL THOMAS J. RODMAN was born, July 30, 1815, at Salem, Ind., where he received an education such as occupation

on his father's farm permitted ; and, if not liberal in book knowledge, was more than compensated by the full development of his fine physique and robust constitution. When he entered the Military Academy he was of the maximum age, and fully alive to the advantages there afforded for his intellectual growth. By hard study, and close attention to every duty, he was graduated, July 1, 1841, seventh in an excellent class of fifty-two members. Upon his promotion in the Army to be a Second Lieutenant of Ordnance, he was ordered to Allegheny Arsenal at Pittsburg, Pa., where he devoted much of his after life to those patient and laborious investigations which built so well and so high his enduring professional monument. Entering at once into every practical detail of the workshops, and carefully studying their complicated machinery, he rapidly acquired a mastery of the fundamental elements of his vocation, and soon, in the crucible of his inventive brain, separated the dross of false principles from the pure truth of new and brilliant discoveries in metallurgy and artillery.

He was detached to Richmond in 1845 to prepare machinery for testing gun-metal, and then to supervise the manufacture of cannon. Here in the casting of heavy ordnance, the porous condition of the metal, and "the sinking head," at once attracted his attention, and convinced him of the error in the idea of cooling the castings of guns from the exterior inwards, thereby tearing apart, instead of consolidating, the metal, — an opinion confirmed by his after investigations of the laws of the strains to which guns, when fired, are subjected. To correct these errors, he proposed to wrap in successive layers a peculiar-shaped wire with a constant tension around a solid wrought-iron core, in which to form the bore of the gun. But, as such a design involved almost insuperable difficulties, his inventive genius devised a new plan which led to his fame and fortune, — that of cooling the casting from the interior outwards. By this new method he brought each successive layer of metal as it hardened, like contracting hoops of iron, more and more firmly binding together the whole mass, thus giving it a maximum of strength to resist the expansion of the powder-charge acting from the interior outwards. After various cautious trials he succeeded in safely introducing a constant stream of cold water, through an iron pipe, to the bottom of the core-barrel, whence it rose and flowed over the top to be carried off. The success of his mode of cooling being established, eight pairs of guns were cast of the same metal and of the same dimensions, one set by the old method of cooling, and the other on the Rodman principle. It is almost needless to add that the latter in every case, upon the severest trials, proved their vast superiority over the former.

"The advantages of this system," says Colonel Laidley in a very interesting and able sketch of Rodman as an ordnance officer, "are not confined to superior strength. The hollow cast guns have a harder and more close-grained metal for the surface of the bore, and it resists better the erosion of the gas and the action of the projectile upon it ; and, what is of great importance in times of emergency, when despatch is important, the time of cooling the gun is much diminished, and the capacity of the foundry for work greatly increased. Notwithstanding these advantages, and the oft-repeated proof of its superiority, so great was the prejudice to be overcome, that it was only by dint of persistent effort that this mode of casting guns was adopted in 1859, some fourteen years after its first conception."

During our War with Mexico, Rodman was very usefully employed, — in 1846, mounting and experimenting with Colonel Bonford's twelve-inch Columbiad, the monster gun of its day ; in 1847, supervising the manufacture of cannon at Fort Pitt Foundry ; and, in 1848, in charge of Ordnance Depots on the Rio Grande at Camargo and Point Isabel.

Till his promotion to a Captaincy, July 1, 1855, he was mostly engaged at Allegheny Arsenal on his various ordnance duties, and at Pilot Knob, Mo., in examining iron and furnaces.

From this time till the beginning of our Civil War, Capt. Rodman was on duty at Allegheny and Watertown Arsenals, experimenting on metals for ordnance purposes, determining the proper forms of cannon, improving gunpowder, etc., the results of which were published in 1861, by the Ordnance Department, in a valuable volume, entitled "Reports and Experiments on the Properties of Metals for Cannon, and the Qualities of Cannon-powder." This great contribution to the science of Gunnery reflects the highest credit upon our Army and country; is invaluable to the artillerist and metallurgist; placed Rodman in the forefront of original investigators; and gave a proud name to the distinguished Corps of which he was the shining star.

"The cause of failure of our heavy ordnance," says Col. Laidley, "was found in their defective model, the form of chamber, the mode of casting, and the improper powder used in them. A formula was worked out by which to shape the exterior model of all our guns, a formula based on the law of the varying strain along the entire length of the bore, and disposing of the metal according to this law, something which had never before been attempted. The strain on the gun from different charges of powder and projectile was determined, as well as that from the same charge of powders differing in density and in size of grain. This was something which had never been attempted, and how to accomplish it was not an easy task. But Captain Rodman's resources were equal to the undertaking. The information was of great importance, and his inventive faculty readily devised the means for its determination in the 'pressure piston' known under his name. The results given by this instrument are of such value in artillery that all of the principal European nations use it, or a slight modification of it, and in firing unusual charges the pressure resulting therefrom is now always a point to be noted. From these experiments was deduced the principle, which is now adopted generally, that powder must be made to suit the gun in which it is used; for large and moderately long guns we must have a large-grained, dense powder. But Capt. Rodman went a step further. He observed that the law of the evolution of gas from a charge of powder in the state of grains is just the reverse of what it should be in order to give the greatest velocity to the projectile with the least strain to the gun. To impart a rapid motion to any heavy body we first commence to move it slowly, and gradually increase the force as the inertia is overcome. The same course is necessary in giving motion to a heavy projectile. If the force be applied too suddenly before the ball has had time to yield to it, there is danger of bursting the gun. When a charge of grain powder is inflamed, the burning surface is the greatest at the first moment of ignition, and decreases rapidly as the inflammation progresses. The evolution of gas is therefore greatest at the first moment of inflammation, and diminishes rapidly as the burning continues. This brings a great strain on the gun at the first instant of discharge, from the suddenness of the application of the force, without a corresponding effect on the velocity of the projectile. By way of correcting this erroneous constitution of the powder, Capt. Rodman proposed to press such as was intended for heavy guns into large prisms with a series of small cylindrical holes parallel to their axes and the axis of the gun. The inflammation would then commence on the surfaces of these cylindrical holes, and the evolution of gas at first would be small, but as the burning continued the surfaces on fire would rapidly increase; the impulse to the projectile would be gradually increased, and the motion accelerated till the ball reached the muzzle.

Thus a high velocity would be given to the shot without subjecting the gun to an excessive strain. Powder made in this form was tried with remarkable results. Experiments with it were witnessed by foreign officers, and it has been adopted since by both the Russian and Prussian governments, under the name of prismatic powder. 'Rodman Powder' would have been a better name, as recognizing the source from which it was taken without offer of compensation of any kind. Capt. Rodman improved the ordinary powder for large guns by pressing each grain into exactly the same shape, resembling a double convex button. The English Government, long incredulous as to the advantages to be derived from large powder, has at length adopted this improvement, modifying slightly the shape of the grain, and now sings loudly its praises under the name of 'pebble powder.'"

Rodman, not content with all he had done for perfecting guns and ammunition, next applied himself to correcting the immemorial practice of placing the trunnions of guns so as to give a breech preponderance of weight, instead of through the centre of gravity of the piece, thus preventing shocks on the elevator. Notwithstanding the sneers of his seniors that his balanced-gun idea was the result of an unbalanced brain, he persevered till he successfully accomplished an entire change of our system.

From Apr. 12, 1861, when began the bombardment of Fort Sumter, till Aug. 3, 1865, when the Civil War had ended, Rodman was not allowed to share the honors of the tented field, though, for the success of our arms, he was straining every nerve, day and night, to provide at Watertown Arsenal the munitions of war. Without even a Sunday's rest and recreation, he so assiduously labored on, in season and out of season, that in 1864 he nearly paid the forfeit of his zeal with his life. During this period he had become, June 1, 1863, a Major of Ordnance; and, for his devotion to duty during the Rebellion, was brevetted, Mar. 13, 1865, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Colonel, and Brigadier-General in the Army, for his "faithful, meritorious, and most distinguished services."

General Rodman, Aug. 4, 1865, was ordered to the command of Rock Island Arsenal, Ill. "This new station," says Colonel Laidley, "at once felt the influence of his enlarged views and his energy of action. A new plan for a combined arsenal and armory on a scale of colossal proportions was proposed, the appropriations obtained, and soon work was vigorously commenced to carry it into effect. The care and responsibility attending such work, and the incessant labor with which it was accompanied, particularly to one who attended so much to detail as he did, began to tell on a constitution already weakened by previous excessive labor, and he was warned by his physician of the absolute necessity of his taking a leave of absence for the sake of rest and recreation. But he was interested in his work, took a pleasure in seeing his plans carried out in his own way, and under his own supervision; he was busied about that which was to be a monument to him for ages, to tell of his ability in planning and his skill in constructing, and he neglected to heed the wise counsel until it was too late. Fairly broken down by the heavy weight he had been carrying, his strong physique, which with care might have lasted for many years to come, yielded to the incessant demands made upon it, and when only a little past the prime of life his career of usefulness was abruptly terminated, and his work brought to a premature close." His untimely death took place, June 7, 1871, at Rock Island, at the early age of fifty-three, four years after his promotion to be a Lieutenant-Colonel in his Corps.

Fortunately for our country, Rodman's improvement of the material of our artillery and melioration in the casting of heavy ordnance took place before our civil contest began, when the English navy regarded the eight-inch gun as the heaviest and most powerful that could be safely used on shipboard.

England, ever aggressive towards weaker powers ; considerate only of her advantages ; anxious to avenge her failures in our Revolution and War of 1812 ; the ready supporter of that slavery she had imposed on America in the sixteenth century, and for which Hawkins was knighted by Elizabeth ; and the opposer of our Free North by her titled, educated, and even religious classes, — had, through her powerful press, arrayed all Europe, except Russia, against the Union. Well might the Southern Confederacy confidently expect foreign aid, both moral and material, in the establishment of her independence ; more than over Big Bethel and Bull Run victories could she rejoice at belligerent rights granted her by both England and France ; and on the tiptoe of hope might anticipate our foreign complications when we had blockaded the Southern ports, kept King Cotton at home, and seized the Confederate ambassadors on the "Trent."

During the existence of these critical circumstances, an event occurred of the highest import to our future, — the defeat in Hampton Roads of the Merrimac by the little Monitor, mounting only two eleven-inch guns. England at once saw the powerlessness of her wooden walls, and that even her mailed broadsides must go down before such powerful artillery. All Europe was astounded at the brilliant achievement of Ericsson's "cheese-box on a raft ;" but Rodman's fifteen and twenty inch guns were the powers behind materially shaping our after destiny. American artillery then was as much advanced as it is now behind all Europe, and commanded the respect of our secret foe, who arrogated the title of mistress of the seas.

General Rodman, who had thus been an important factor in the Civil War, was not only a scientific soldier, but was also an upright citizen and a large-hearted, noble-minded man. Brought up on a farm, constantly in the open air, and daily laboring with his own hands, his bodily powers were as fully developed in youth as were his mental in manhood. His was truly the *mens sana in corpore sano*. His capacity for work was prodigious, his energy most enduring, and his perseverance never flagged till the goal of his ambition was attained. He did not possess the quickness and flash of genius ; rather a mind working slow and sure, never jumping at conclusions, but methodically examining and cautiously weighing every fact before crying Eureka. He always looked well into fundamental principles, took a comprehensive grasp of a subject, thoroughly sifted the wheat from the chaff, and by patient study became an admirable investigator. To all these qualities, so essential to the successful scientist, he added quick perception, fertility of invention, and originality and boldness in design. By these high faculties, happily applied to the service of his country, he "has acquired for himself a name which will be known as long as the history of artillery shall be written and handed down, and will be inscribed and honored along with those bright lights of ballistic investigation of the last century, — Rumford and Robbins." No man, in the tide of time, has done more for the progress of artillery science than our own Rodman.

Not only as a scientist and ordnance officer did he shine, but he was the light also of the family hearth and the social circle. He was the most genial of men ; overflowed with rollicking fun ; was exhaustless in humorous stories ; and knew by heart every bright saying of Dickens and Thackeray, who were his favorite authors. With him, humor was as much the idol of his leisure moments as was science the idol of his hours of thought.

1066. (Born Me.) **ALBION P. HOWE** (Ap'd Me.) 8

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served : on Northern Frontier during Canada Border Disturbances, at Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1841, — and Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1841-42 ; in garrison at Ft. Severn, Md., 1842-43 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Aug. 29, 1843, to June 1, 1846 ; in garrison at

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JUNE 18, 1846)

Ft. Monroe, Va., 1846-47 ; as Adjutant, 4th Artillery, Oct. 1, 1846, to Mar. 2, 1855 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — in the Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del

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

Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — with the batteries against Chapultepec, Sep. 12-13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1848, — Pensacola, Fla., 1848-49, — Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1849-50, — Pensacola, Fla., 1850, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1850-51, 1851-52 ; in conducting recruits to Texas, 1852 ; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1852, — Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1852-53, — New York city, 1853, — and Baltimore, Md., 1853-55 : on

(CAPTAIN, 4TH ARTILLERY, MAR. 2, 1855.)

frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1855, — Sioux Expedition, 1855, being engaged in the Action of Blue Water, Sep. 3, 1855, — Ft. Laramie, Dak., 1855-56, — Ft. Kearny, Neb., 1856, — and Lecompton, 1856, in quelling Kansas Disturbances ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1856-57, 1858-59 ; on Harper's Ferry Expedition, to suppress John Brown's Raid, 1859 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1859-60 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Randall, Dak., 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in the West Virginia Campaign, June to Dec., 1861, being engaged in the Action of Rich Mountain, July 11, 1861, — and Skirmishes of Elk Water, Sep. 11, and of Greenbriar, Oct. 3, 1861 ; in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Dec., 1861, to Mar., 1862 ; in command of Brigade of Light Artillery, in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5 to May 4, 1862, — Battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862, — Action of Mechanicsville, June 25, 1862, — and Operations of the Seven Days' "Change of

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JUNE 11, 1862)

Base" to the James River, June 26-July 2, 1862 ; in the Northern Virginia Campaign, Aug.-Sep., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Manassas, Aug. 29-30, 1862 ; in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Sep. to Nov., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862, — Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, — and March to Falmouth, Va., Oct.-Nov., 1862 ; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1861, to Jan., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, — Storming of the enemy's position east of Marye Heights, May 3, 1863, — and Battle of Salem, May 3-4, 1863 ; in the Pennsylvania Campaign (Army of the Potomac), June-July, 1863, being engaged (after a forced march of 35 miles) in the Battle of Gettysburg, July 2-3, 1863, — and Pursuit of the enemy to Warrenton, Va., July, 1863 ; in the Rapidan Campaign (Army of the

(MAJOR, 4TH ARTILLERY, AUG. 11, 1863)

Potomac), Sep. to Dec., 1864, being engaged in the Combat of Rappahannock Station, Nov. 7, 1863, — and Mine Run Operations, Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, 1863 ; and in command of Artillery Depot, and in charge of Office of Inspector of Artillery, at Washington, D. C., Mar. 2, 1864, to

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., BVT. COLONEL, BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, AND BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

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

Aug. 2, 1866, being engaged in the Defense of Harper's Ferry, July-Aug., 1864; as Member of Artillery Board, Jan. 30 to Aug. 2, 1866.

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

Served: as Member of Artillery Board to inspect all the Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores in the U. S. Forts and Arsenal, Aug. 2, 1866, to Aug. 20, 1867; on duty in Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, to May 13, 1868; in command of Ft. Washington, Md., June 1, 1868, to Sep. 6, 1872; in charge of Disbursing Office, Louisville, Ky., to July 5, 1876; awaiting orders and on sick leave of absence, to Aug. 31, 1877; and in command of regiment and post of Presidio, Cal., to Dec. 7, 1877,—of Alcatraz Island, Cal., Dec. 8, 1877,

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 2D ARTILLERY, APR. 10, 1879)

to July 10, 1879,—Ft. McHenry, Md., July 26, 1879, to May 25, 1882,

(COLONEL, 4TH ARTILLERY, APR. 19, 1882)

—and Ft. Adams, R. I., May 27 to July 3, 1882.

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

1067.. (Born Pa.).. **PHILIP W. MACDONALD** (Ap'd Pa.).. 9

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1841.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, OCT. 8, 1841.

Served: at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1841; in garrison at Mount Vernon, Ala., 1841,—and Baton Rouge, La., 1841; on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1841-42,—and Ft. Washita, I. T., 1842-44, 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; as Adjutant, 2d Dragoons, Apr. 6 to July 27, 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846,— Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palina, May 9, 1846,— Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23,

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

1846,— Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847,— Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847,— Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847,— Battle of

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, MAR. 3, 1847)

Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847,— Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847,—

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

and Operations before, and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 12-14,

(BVT. MAJOR, SEP. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT CONDUCT AT CHAPULTEPEC, MEX.)

1847; and as Aide-de-Camp to Brig.-General Twiggs, July 27, 1846, to Oct. 11, 1851, in the Mexican War, 1846-48, and at New Orleans, La., 1848-51.

DIED. OCT. 11, 1851, AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. : AGED 33.

1068.. (Born Pa.).... **GEORGE W. AYERS**..... (Ap'd Pa.).. 10

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1841 ; in the Florida War, 1841-42 ; in garrison at Ft. Morgan, Ala., 1842 ; on Recruiting service, 1842 ; in garrison at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1842-44, — and Ft. McHenry, Md., 1844-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; and in the

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, DEC. 20, 1845)

War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, —

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

Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Amazoque, May 14, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — and Battle of Molino del Rey, where, while leading; with chivalric daring, an Assault of the enemy's works, he was

KILLED, SEP. 8, 1847 : AGED 26.

1069.. (Born Ct.).... **NATHANIEL LYON**..... (Ap'd Ct.).. 11

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served : in the Florida War, 1841-42 ; in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1842-43, 1843-46, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1846 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz,

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, FEB. 16, 1847)

Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, —

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

Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847, when he was wounded at the Belen Gate ; in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1848 ; on voyage to California, 1848-49 ; on frontier duty at San Diego, Cal., 1849, — Benicia, Cal., 1849, — Camp Stanislaus, Cal., 1849, — Monterey, Cal., 1850, — and Expedition to Clear Lake, Cal., and Russian River, 1850, being engaged in two Skirmishes with hostile Indians ; on Quartermaster duty at San Diego, Cal., 1850-51, — Ft. Miller, Cal.,

(CAPTAIN, 2D INFANTRY, JUNE 11, 1851)

1851-52, 1852-53, — Benicia, Cal., 1853, — Ft. Lane, Or., 1853, — and Rogue River Expedition, 1853 ; on journey to New York, 1853 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1854 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Riley, Kan., 1854-55, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1855, — Sioux Expedition, 1855, — Ft. Pierre, Dak., 1855, — Cantonment Miller, Min., 1856, — and Ft. Lookout, Dak., 1856-57 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1858 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Scott, Kan., 1858, — Ft. Randall, Dak., 1858-59, — Ft. Riley, Kan., 1859-60, — Silver Lake, 1860-61, — and Ft. Scott, Kan., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861 : in command

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

of the forces for the Defense of St. Louis Arsenal, Mo., Feb. 7 to June 13, 1861, having, May 10, 1861, broken up the assemblage of Secessionists at Camp Jackson; in Military Operations in Missouri, June 11 to Aug. 10, 1861, being engaged in the Pursuit of the Rebels, and Capture of the State Archives at Jefferson City, June 15, 1861, — Action of Boonville, June 17, 1861, — Action of Dug Spring, Aug. 2, 1861, — and Battle of Wilson's Creek (Springfield), where he was

KILLED,* AUG. 10, 1861: AGED 42.

Civil History. — Author of "Political Writings," being a series of letters, written in 1860, and published after his death.

* General LYON had sent frequent and urgent requests for reinforcements, the Rebels under McCulloch and Price being quadruple his army, but finding it impossible to procure them, he determined, rather than abandon S. W. Missouri, to give battle to the enemy, whom he met at Wilson's Creek, near Springfield, Mo. A regiment whose colonel had been killed asked for a commander. Though twice wounded, Lyon replied: "I will lead you; come on, brave men," and, while gallantly charging at their head, was struck in the breast by a Minie ball, and almost instantly expired. He was interred, with great honors, in Connecticut, his native State. After his death, Congress resolved: "That it deems it just and proper to enter upon its records a recognition of the eminent and patriotic services of the late Brig.-General NATHANIEL LYON. The country to whose services he devoted his life will guard and preserve his fame as a part of its own glory." A monument to his memory was erected in Lyon Park, St. Louis, Mo., in 1874.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL NATHANIEL LYON was born, July 14, 1818, at Ashford, Conn. He sprang from a worthy, brave, and patriotic ancestry, his grandfather having been a soldier of the Revolution, while his grand-uncle, Colonel Knowlton, was distinguished at Bunker Hill, and lost his life the year after in the action on Harlem Heights.

Young Lyon, after receiving a good elementary education, entered the Military Academy, from which he was graduated July 1, 1841, and from choice was promoted to the Second Infantry. Soon after he was ordered to Florida, then a *terra incognita* of cypress swamps, pathless barrens, marshy streams, malarial atmosphere, venomous reptiles, and savage Seminoles. Here, for months, he was engaged in following Indian trails, exploring hammocks and morasses, and penetrating places almost impassable to wild beasts, till Halleck Tustenuggee's band was hunted down and captured.

On Lyon's return from Florida, he lived a few years in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, but in 1846 he was again summoned to the field to participate in the Mexican War, first under General Taylor and then in Scott's great campaign of 1847, in almost every operation of which Lyon was engaged; was wounded at the Belen Gate of the Capital, and for his gallantry and meritorious conduct at Contreras and Churubusco was brevetted a Captain.

Hardly had Lyon rested from his weary marches and frequent encounters with Mexicans, when he was ordered, via Cape Horn, to California, recently conquered, and swarming with a turbulent population. In 1850 he was sent upon an expedition against the hostile tribes about Clear Lake, which had murdered Captain Warner. After severely punishing them he directed his attention to those on Russian River, which were in like manner thoroughly subdued, having in two personal encounters saved his life by his activity, strength, and self-possession. For his skillful operations, and the rapidity and secrecy of his marches, he received the warm commendations of his commanding general.

In 1853 Lyon returned to the East, and the year after was sent to Kansas during the fierce struggle whether slavery or freedom should triumph in that territory. "If the sectional strife," says he, "must come, which the continued arrogance of the pro-slavery power will render inevitable, I am quite willing to see it now and do my share in the issue.

I despair of living peacefully with our Southern brethren without constantly making disgraceful concessions." He was so bitterly opposed to what he considered the pusillanimity of the administration that he was about to resign his commission rather than obey its mandates. Fortunately Lyon was ordered to Dakota, and thus he was saved to the Army to take a distinguished part in the swiftly coming Civil War, which he felt could not be postponed. "It is no longer useful," says he, "to appeal to reason, but to the sword, and trifle no longer in senseless wrangling. I shall not hesitate to rejoice at the triumph of my principles, though this triumph may involve an issue in which I certainly expect to expose and very likely lose my life."

In the beginning of 1861 Lyon was ordered to St. Louis, Mo. He quickly scented the battle not far off. In a letter he says: "I do not see how a war is to be avoided. Under quack management it may be long and bloody. Yet I have no apprehensions about the final triumph of almighty truth, though at the cost of many unnecessary sacrifices. But let them come. I would rather see the country lighted up with the flames of war from the centre to its remotest border than that the great rights and hopes of the human race expire before the arrogance of Secessionists. Of this, however, there is no danger. They are at war with nature and the human heart, and cannot succeed."

It is unnecessary to speak of the antecedents which precipitated the Civil War in Missouri, a slave State, but containing a large element that appreciated the priceless value of the Union. The several parties in the State soon arranged themselves into two, — Secessionists and Unionists. Conspicuous among the leaders of the former were the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, and of the latter Francis P. Blair, Jr., and Nathaniel Lyon. The Governor had the advantage of the State machinery, while Blair and Lyon had the support of the General Government. Both sides were active and defiant, but, Feb. 18, 1861, the State declared against secession by a majority of 80,000. The Governor and his adherents saw that war was inevitable, and urged that the first duty of the State was to prepare for it and arm in her own defense.

The seizure by the Seceding States of the Government forts and other public property, early in the winter of 1860-61, naturally turned the attention of the Missouri Secessionists to similar action for obtaining the sinews of war within their reach. These consisted of nearly half a million dollars in the vaults of the Sub-Treasury at St. Louis, and 60,000 stand of arms, with a large supply of ammunition, at the arsenal near that city. The struggle now turned upon the possession of these prizes.

Brigadier-General William S. Harney, a patriotic and gallant veteran of the U. S. Army, was in command of the Department of the West, and Frank Blair was at the head of the "Home Guard," a Unionist organization. On the side of the Secessionists were the Governor, constitutionally the Commander-in-Chief of the State forces, and General Daniel M. Frost at the head of a brigade of Volunteer Militia which included five companies of "Minute Men," young, ardent, and full of zeal.

The Governor, relying upon Frost, had no doubt of getting possession of the arsenal, as its commandant, Major Bell, was a Southerner. But Bvt. Major Hagner soon superseded Bell, and Captain Lyon was ordered to St. Louis to command the regular troops. For a time he was foiled by superior authority in his purpose to command the arsenal, but ultimately attained his object by securing the removal of Hagner. Lyon certainly was the man for the occasion, and never lost sight of the important object, — the retention of Missouri in the Union. He established the closest relations with Blair and the prominent Unionists, and by his boldness, zeal, and readiness to assume responsibility won their entire confidence.

The fall of Ft. Sumter, while it aroused and united the North, inspired the South with confidence in its ability to resist successfully the whole power of the Government. The Governor refused to honor the President's requisition for Missouri's quota of troops, sent commissioners South to obtain siege guns, ordered Frost's brigade into encampment, and summoned the General Assembly to meet at the capitol on the second of May to provide the means "required to place the State in a proper attitude of defense."

The Secessionists' plans for seizing the St. Louis Arsenal having been discovered by Harney and Lyon, the latter did not ask nor wait for instructions, but immediately called upon the Governor of Illinois for troops and occupied the hills commanding the arsenal, and also the streets adjacent thereto. The latter act was disapproved by Harney as being in violation of city ordinances. Lyon, in such emergencies, having no regard for the letter of the law, cut the Gordian knot, and, with Blair's assistance, had Harney suspended from command.

Lyon, being now in absolute control, armed the Home Guards and sent the surplus muskets and munitions from St. Louis to Illinois, which ended the contest for the arsenal.

The Governor, though balked by the determination and activity of Lyon, was still resolute. He purchased other arms and ammunition, and Frost established his camp (Jackson) in the western part of the city. Blair and Lyon, always alert, saw the danger involved in the Governor's preparations. Lyon, now in command of the Department of the West, promptly obtained authority to enlist 10,000 men and proclaim martial law in St. Louis.

He made a reconnoissance of Camp Jackson in the disguise of an old woman, and on May 1st demanded and secured the immediate and unconditional surrender of this "nest of traitors."

Pending further preparations for the inevitable contest, the Secessionists, knowing their weakness, asked for a conference to adjust matters without a bloody collision. The conference took place June 11, 1861, between Governor Jackson and General Price on the one side, and Colonel Blair and General Lyon on the other. Lyon opened the parley by saying that the discussion on the part of his Government would be conducted by Blair; but hardly had half an hour elapsed before Lyon took the matter into his own hands, holding his own at every point against Jackson and Price, masters though they were of Missouri politics, whose course they had been directing and controlling for years, while he was only captain of an infantry regiment on the Plains. When the conference had lasted four or five hours, Lyon closed it. "Rather," said he (he was still seated, and spoke deliberately, slowly, and with a peculiar emphasis), "rather than concede to the State of Missouri the right to demand that my Government shall not enlist troops within her limits, or bring troops into the State whenever it pleases, or move its troops at its own will into, out of, or through the State; rather than concede to the State of Missouri for a single instant the right to dictate to my Government in any matter, however unimportant, I would" (rising as he said this, and pointing in turn to every one in the room) "see you, and you, and you, and you, and you, and every man, woman, and child in the State, dead and buried." Then turning to the Governor, he said: "This means war. In an hour one of my officers will call for you and conduct you out of my lines."

We have not space to detail the well-devised campaign which followed. Suffice it to say that Lyon sent Sweeny and Sigel to the Southwest, while he with his remaining forces advanced upon Jefferson City, putting the State Government to flight, and then moved upon Boonville to control the Missouri River, and all the country between it and the loyal State of Iowa.

The Secessionists, defeated at Boonville, retreated South, and on the way encountered Sigel's inferior force, which they defeated at Carthage. At the same time McCulloch, moving from Arkansas, joined Price and marched to the rescue of the Governor and his Missouri troops, hard pressed by Lyon and Sturgis moving so rapidly that they accomplished "nearly fifty miles in one day" of hot July. Lyon reached the vicinity of Springfield with about 7,000 weary men, and found himself confronted by the superior united Confederate and Missouri forces. He asked Fremont for reinforcements, but not a man came to his assistance, and not even a message to encourage him. To retreat was difficult, and was to abandon the Southwest and its teeming resources to the Confederates, and possibly to wreck the Union cause. Accordingly, with his brave spirit, which never quailed, he decided by a forced march to surprise, at daybreak, the enemy encamped on Wilson's Creek, and trust everything to the hazard of a battle.

It is unnecessary to describe the bloody conflict of Wilson's Creek. Wherever the contest was hottest, there was Lyon, on his iron-gray charger, encouraging his men to new efforts, and inspiring all with his own dauntless purpose. Though severely wounded and his horse killed under him, he mounted another, swung his hat in the air, called upon his men to follow him, dashed into the thickest of the fray, and fell, shot through the breast.

Thus fell a hero possessing the tenacity of Grant, the valor of Hancock, the intrepidity of Kearny, the patriotic zeal of Halleck, and no little of the organizing faculty of McClellan. Had he lived he would have become one of the brightest stars in the galaxy of the Great Rebellion.

"Lyon," says Colonel Smead, in his admirable history of "The Fight for Missouri," "by capturing the State militia at Camp Jackson, and driving the Governor from the capital, and all his troops into the uttermost corner of the State, and by holding Price and McCulloch at bay, had given the Union men of Missouri time, opportunity, and courage to bring their State Convention together again; and had given the Convention an excuse and the power to depose Governor Jackson and Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds, to vacate the seats of the members of the General Assembly, and to establish a State Government which was loyal to the Union, and which would use the whole organized power of the State, its treasury, its credit, its militia, and all its great resources, to sustain the Union and crush the South. All this had been done while Lyon was boldly confronting the overwhelming strength of Price and McCulloch. Had he abandoned Springfield instead, and opened to Price a pathway to the Missouri; had he not been willing to die for the Union, none of these things would have been done. By wisely planning, by boldly doing, and by bravely dying, he won the fight for Missouri."

Missouri was saved; but it subsequently required the iron will and great administrative power of Halleck to bring order out of chaos, and utterly extinguish the embers of rebellion that long glowed within its borders.

Nathaniel Lyon was of the Andrew Jackson type of soldier, ever ready to dare all things and take the responsibility. He was well named, for he was as bold as a lion and an utter stranger to fear. This iron-souled man was endued with a genius for war, for to personal he added moral courage, inspired those under him with his own intense enthusiasm, and was cool and rock-fast amid the greatest dangers. Though apparently rash, his intuitive judgment, steady self-possession, and untiring energy crowned his enterprises with success. He pursued his ends, not by soft and pliant means, but by the most direct and audacious measures, having a sublime confidence in himself and believing in the justice of his cause. A sterner warrior rarely ever trod a battlefield, and a truer patriot never

more freely shed his blood in advocacy of his principles. Tenacity of purpose continued till life's end, and his heroic death crowned the martyrdom to his faith. The termination to his brief and brilliant career in Missouri, where Secession held high carnival, saddened millions of Northern hearts, for the nation had looked hopefully to him as one of the most intrepid paladins in its defense.

From the field of his glory his body was borne to his native State; every place through which the funeral cortège passed seemed buried in the profoundest grief, and everywhere the insignia of mourning met the eye and testified to his loss. But more than any outward symbols was the visible grief for the fallen chieftain who had passed forever from their midst. On a beautiful autumn day his lifeless form, which but a month before had bravely breasted the iron hail of the battlefield, was laid to rest by the side of his honored parents in the chosen spot of his own selection amid the hills of his boyhood's rambles. Glowing eulogies were pronounced at his grave by distinguished statesmen, obituary addresses were delivered in the United States Senate, and, to the eminent services of the departed general, appreciative tributes were paid in both the Legislature of his State and Congress.

"I do not think a braver gentleman,
More daring, or more bold, is now alive,
To grace this latter age with noble deeds."

1070..(Born Pa.).....**JOSEPH F. IRONS**.....(Ap'd Pa.)..12

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Preble, Me., 1841-43, — Ft. Adams, R. I., 1843-44, — and Ft. Kent, Me., 1844 ; on Meteorological duty at Washington, D. C., Dec. 20, 1844, to Apr. 14, 1845 ; on Coast Survey, Apr. 14 to Sep. 10, 1845 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — Battle of Monte-

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rey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — as Aide-de-Camp to Brig-General Cadwallader, Apr. 27 to Aug. 26, 1847, — in the Skirmish of La Hoya, June 20, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — and Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, where he was Mortally Wounded by a grape shot through the neck, while reconnoitring the Tête-du-Pont Battery.

DIED OF WOUNDS, AUG. 26, 1847 : AGED 26.

1071..(Born N. Y.)..**LEONIDAS JENKINS**....(Ap'd N. Y.)..13

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1841.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, DEC. 31, 1841.

Served : at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1841-42 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1842, — Sac and Fox Agency, Io., 1842, — Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1842-43, — Scouting against Winnebago Indians, 1843, — Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1843-45, — Expedition to Lac-qui-parle, 1845,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JUNE 30, 1846)

— and Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1845 ; on Recruiting service, 1845-46 ; and in the War with Mexico, 1846-47.

DIED, OCT. 18, 1847, AT VERA CRUZ, MEX. : AGED 28.

1072..(Born Va.).....JOHN LOVE.....(Ap'd Ten.)..14

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1841.

Served : at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1841-42 ; on (SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, FEB. 21, 1842)

frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1842, — Ft. Scott, Kan., 1842-43, — March to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1843, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1843-44, — Pawnee Country, 1844, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1844, — Expedition to the South Pass of the Rocky Mountains, 1845, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1845 ; on Recruiting service, 1845-47 ; on frontier duty at Ft.

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JUNE 30, 1846)

Leavenworth, Kan., 1847 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Assault of Santa Cruz de Rosales, Mar. 16, 1848 ; as Quar- (BVT. CAPT., MAR. 16, 1848, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF SANTA CRUZ DE ROSALES, MEX.)

termaster, 1st Dragoons, Mar. 12, 1849, to Dec. 1850 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1849 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1849-51 ; and on Recruiting service, 1851-52.

RESIGNED, FEB. 1, 1853.

Civil History. — Railroad Contractor, 1854-58. Captain, Indiana Militia, 1858-61.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-63 : as Chief of Staff of Brig.-General Morris, in Western

(MAJOR, STAFF — BRIGADE INSPECTOR, INDIANA VOLUNTEERS, APR. 27 TO JULY 29, 1861)

Virginia Campaign, Apr. to July, 1861, being engaged at the Rebel Evacuation of Laurel Hill, July 11, 1861, — and Combat of Carriek's Ford, July 13, 1861 ; in command of Camp of Instruction for Indiana Volun-

(MAJOR-GENERAL OF INDIANA LEGION, SEP. 10, 1861)

teers at Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 1 to Sep. 10, 1861, — and of a Division in Defense of Cincinnati, O., Sep., 1862, till he

RESIGNED, JAN. 1, 1863.

Commanded a force in Pursuit, through Indiana, of John Morgan's Raiders, repulsing them at Mount Vernon, Ind., July 11, 1863.

Civil History. — Real Estate Broker at Indianapolis, Ind., 1863-67. Agent, in Europe, of the Gatling Rifle Gun, 1867. Member of Commission to erect a new Capitol building for the State of Indiana, May 24, 1877, to Jan. 29, 1881 ; and of the Board of Managers of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1880.

DIED, JAN. 29, 1881, AT INDIANAPOLIS, IND. : AGED 61.

1073..(Born N. C.)...HARVEY A. ALLEN....(Ap'd N. C.)..15

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1841, — and Ft. Mifflin, Pa., 1841-43 ; at the Military Academy as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Aug. 29, 1843, to Aug. 29, 1845 ; in garrison at Ft. Mifflin, Pa., 1845-46, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1846 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847,

— Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Amazoque,
(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

May 14, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847,
(BVT. CAPT., SEP. 8, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT
IN THE BATTLE OF MOLINO DEL REY, MEX.)

— Battle of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848-49; on frontier duty, on the March to New Mexico, 1849, — and at Santa Fé, N. M., 1849-50; in garrison at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1850-51, — Castle Pinckney, S. C., 1851, — Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1851-52, — Castle Pinckney, S. C., 1852, — and Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1852, 1853; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1853-55, 1855-56; and
(CAPTAIN, 2D ARTILLERY, NOV. 25, 1854)

in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1856-59, — Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., 1859-61, — Ft. McHenry, Md., 1861, — and Washington, D. C., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in garrison at Washington, D. C., Feb. to Apr., 1861; on Expedition to Relieve Ft. Pickens, Fla., and in Defense of the Work, Apr. 19, 1861, to Sep. 14,

(MAJOR, 2D ARTILLERY, AUG. 1, 1863)

1864; in command of Ft. Federal Hill, Baltimore, Md., Oct. to Dec., 1864, — of Ft. Warren, Mas., Jan. to June, 1865, — and of the Defenses of Massachusetts Coast, June 26 to Aug. 14, 1865; in command, at San Francisco harbor, Cal., of Angel Island, Sep.-Oct., 1865, — Benicia Barracks, Oct. to Dec., 1865.

Served: in command of Light Companies of 2d Artillery, at the Presidio, Dec., 1865, to May 29, 1867; of Camp Steele, San Juan Island, Wash., June 26, 1867, to July, 1868, — of District of Astoria, July 27, 1868, to Aug. 8, 1871, — of Sitka, Alaska, Sep. 21, 1871, to Jan., 1873, — of Ft. Macon, N. C., Feb. 11, 1873, to Apr. 21, 1874, — and of Raleigh, N. C., Apr. 27, 1874, to Apr. 30, 1877; on leave of absence, May 22 to July 31, 1876; in garrison at Washington Arsenal, D. C., May 2 to June 2, 1877; on sick leave of absence, June 2 to Sep. 13, 1877; and in

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 2, 1877)

garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., Sep. 13, 1877 (leave of absence, July 12 to Sep. 12, 1878), to Apr. 10, 1879.

RETIRED, APR. 10, 1879, AT HIS OWN REQUEST, AFTER 30 YEARS' SERVICE.

DIED, SEP. 20, 1882, AT SCHRAALENBURG, N. J.: AGED 64.

1074. (Born Cuba). **JULIUS P. GARESCHÉ**. . . (Ap'd Del.) . 16

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served: on the Northern Frontier, 1841-42, at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., during Canada Border Disturbances; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1842, — Ft. McHenry, Md., 1842-43, 1843-44, 1844, — Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 1844-45, — and Ft. McHenry, Md., 1845-46; on Recruiting service, 1846;

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JUNE 18, 1846, to FEB. 14, 1856)

in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, at Camargo, Mex.; as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General of Rio Grande District, 1847-48; in garrison at Ft. Polk, Tex., 1849-50, — and Ft. Brown, Tex., 1850-51; on Staff duty in

the Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, D. C., 1852-53; on Recruiting service, 1853; on Engineer duty in the Department of Texas, 1853; on frontier duty at Ft. Brown, Tex., 1853-54, — Las Animas, N. M., 1854, — and Ft. Brown, Tex., 1854-55; and as Asst. Adjutant-General

(BVT. CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GEN., NOV. 9, 1855)

(BVT. MAJOR, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GEN., MAY 14, 1861)

(MAJOR, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GEN., AUG. 3, 1861)

in the Adjutant-General's Office at Washington, D. C., Nov. 23, 1855, to Nov. 5, 1862.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1862: as Chief of Staff of Major-General Rosecrans, commanding the Army of the Cum-

(LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GEN., JULY 17, 1862)

berland in the Tennessee Campaign, Nov. 13 to Dec. 31, 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Stone River, Ten., where, at a critical moment, when the Commanding General, with his Staff, dashed forward to restore the tide of battle, which was turning against our arms, he was, by a cannon ball, instantly

KILLED, DEC. 31, 1862: AGED 42.

Civil History. — Degree of A. M. conferred by Georgetown College, D. C., 1842.

1075. (Born Vt.) . **SEWALL L. FREMONT*** . . . (Ap'd N. H.) . . . **17**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1841; in the Florida War, 1841-42; in garrison at Ft. Morgan, Ala., 1842, — and Ft. Johnston, N. C., 1842-44, 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — and Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846; in gar-

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, MAY 11, 1846)

arrison at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1846; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Geography, History, and Ethics, Sep. 4 to Nov. 28, 1846; on Quartermaster duty at Washington, D. C., 1846-47; in mustering North Carolina Volunteers, 1847; on Quartermaster duty at Ft. Monroe,

(CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, MAR. 3, 1847, TO FEB. 19, 1849)

Va., 1847, — Detroit, Mich., 1847-48, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848-49, — and with Surveying party on Boundary Line between the United States and Mexico, 1849; in garrison at Ft. Adams, R. I., 1849, — Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1849-50, — and Ft. Adams, R. I., 1850-51, 1851-52; on Recruiting service, 1852; as Quartermaster, 3d Artillery, Mar. 6, 1852, to Aug. 5, 1854, — at Ft. Adams, R. I., 1852-53, — and on voyage to California, 1853-54, when, on being wrecked, Dec. 24, 1853, in the transport steamer San Francisco, was compelled to return to New York.

RESIGNED, APR. 5, 1854.

Civil History. — Asst. Engineer in the service of the United States on the Improvement of the Cape Fear River, N. C., 1854.

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

Civil History. — Chief Engineer and Superintendent of Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, 1854-71; and of the Wilmington, Charlotte, and Rutherford Railroad, 1870-76. Rice Planter, near Wilmington, N. C.,

1877-78. Architect and Superintendent of the North Carolina Asylum for Colored Insane, near Goldsborough, 1878. Assistant Engineer, in the service of the United States, on the Improvement of Savannah River, 1878. City Surveyor of Wilmington, N. C., 1880-81. Architect, in the service of the United States, at Memphis, Ten., Jan., 18—, to 1886.

DIED, MAY 1, 1886, AT MEMPHIS, TEN. : AGED 63.

*Named SEWALL L. FISH when he was graduated.

1076. (Born Va.) . . . **SAMUEL S. ANDERSON** . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . . **18**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1836, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1841-42, — and Ft. Co-

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JAN. 4, 1842)

lumbus, N. Y., 1842-43, 1844-45 ; in conducting Recruits to Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1845-46 ; on Recruiting service, 1846 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, —

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

Skirmish of Amazoque, May 14, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del

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

Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — with Battery against Chapultepec, Sep. 12-13, 1847,

(BVT. MAJOR, SEP. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT CONDUCT AT CHAPULTEPEC, MEX.)

— and as Aide-de-Camp to Brig.-General Cadwallader, Nov. 26, 1847, to June 30, 1848 ; in garrison at Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1848-49, — and Savannah, Ga., 1849 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50 ; in garrison at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1850-51, 1851-52, — and Castle Pinckney, S. C., 1852 ; on Recruiting service, 1853 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1854-55 ; on Recruiting service,

(CAPTAIN, 2D ARTILLERY, MAR. 8, 1855)

1857 ; and in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1857-60, — and Fayetteville Arsenal, N. C., 1860-61.

RESIGNED, APR. 27, 1861.

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

Civil History. — Unknown, nothing authentic having been received.

1077. (Born Va.) **SAMUEL JONES** (Ap'd Va.) . . . **19**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1841.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, SEP. 28, 1841.

Served : on Maine Frontier, at Houlton, 1841-43, pending "Disputed Territory" controversy ; in garrison at Ft. Adams, R. I., 1843-45, — and Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1845-46 ; on Recruiting service, 1846 ; at the Military Academy, 1846-51, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Oct. 4, 1846, to Sep. 15, 1849, — Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Dec. 1, 1846, to

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

Mar. 2, 1848, — Asst. Instructor of Artillery, Nov. 26, 1847, to June 6, 1848, — and Principal Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Sep. 15, 1849,

to Sep. 1, 1851; in garrison at New Orleans Barracks, La., 1851-52, — East Pascagoula, Mis., 1852, — and Ft. McHenry, Md., 1852-53, 1853-54; (CAPTAIN, 1ST ARTILLERY, DEC. 24, 1853)

on frontier duty at Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1854-55; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1855-56; on frontier duty at Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1856-57, — and Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1857-58; and as Assistant to the Judge Advocate of the Army, at Washington, D. C., Nov. 3, 1858, to Apr. 27, 1861.

RESIGNED, AUG. 27, 1861.

Civil History. — Elected Commandant and Professor of Engineering, Georgia Military Institute, 1855: declined.

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

Civil History. — Farmer, Mattoax, Amelia County, Va., 1866-80. Clerk in the Office of the Adjutant-General, 1880-85, and of the Judge-Advocate-General, U. S. Army, 1885-87.

DIED, JULY 31, 1887, AT BEDFORD SPRINGS, PA.: AGED 68.

1078. (Born Pa.) . . . **SIMON S. FAHNESTOCK.** (Ap'd Pa.) . . . **20**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1841.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served: on the Northern Frontier during Canada Border Disturbances, at Detroit Arsenal, 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; 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 garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JUNE 18, 1846)

1847; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General of the Department of Vera Cruz, Dec. 16-24, 1847, — and of the Brigade moving on Orizaba, Mex., Jan. 31 to June 8, 1848; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1848, — and Ft. Pike, La., 1849; and in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50.

RESIGNED, APR. 30, 1850.

Civil History. — Hardware Merchant, Pittsburg, Pa., 1850-56. Farmer, Prince William County, Va., 1856-57. Draughtsman in Construction Bureau, U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., 1857-60. Assistant Examiner, U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C., 1860-61; and Principal Examiner, 1861-65. Solicitor of American and Foreign Patents, at Washington, D. C., and Attorney before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, 1865-66. Colonel, District of Columbia Militia, 1861-66. Solicitor of American and Foreign Patents, at Washington, D. C., and Attorney before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, 1865-76.

DIED, JUNE 15, 1876, AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: AGED 57.

1079. (Born Md.) . . . **RICHARD P. HAMMOND.** (Ap'd Ark.) . . . **21**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1841.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, SEP. 10, 1841.

Served : in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1841-42, — St. Augustine, Fla., 1842-43, — Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1843 ; in assisting Inspector-General to investigate claims of Georgia and Alabama Volunteers for losses during the Florida War, 1843-44, — Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1844 ; in assisting Inspector-General to investigate claims of Florida Volunteers for losses during the Florida War, Dec. 3, 1844, to Aug. 16, 1845 ; on Coast Survey, Aug. 16, 1845, to Jan. 24, 1846 ; on Inspection and Mustering duty, Jan. 24 to July 17, 1846 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, as

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, MAY 28, 1846)

Aide-de-Camp and Acting Asst. Adjutant-General to Brig.-General Shields, July 27, 1846, to July 20, 1848, being engaged in the march through Coahuila, 1846, — at Tampico, 1846-47, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, (BVT. CAPT., APR. 18, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CERRO GORDO, MEX.)

Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Storming of (BVT. MAJOR, AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847, — and as Secretary of the City Government, and Acting Judge Advocate, 1847-48 ; as Adjutant, 3d Artillery, Oct. 1 to Dec. 1, 1848 ; on Coast Survey, Jan. 20, 1848, to Aug. 19, 1850 ; and on leave of absence, 1850-51.

RESIGNED, MAY 26, 1851.

Civil History. — Counselor at Law and Land Agent, Stockton, Cal., 1851-52. Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of California, 1852. Collector of Customs for the District of San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 22, 1853, to Sep. 1, 1855. President of the Democratic State Convention of California, 1859. Farmer, near Stockton, Cal., 1855-61. Mining in California, Nevada, and Arizona, 1861-66. General Superintendent of San Francisco and San José Railroad, 1866-71. Vice-President of California Pacific Railroad, 1871-73, and President, 1873-84 and since 1885. President of the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco, Cal., 1868-69. Regent of the University of California, 1868-73. Appointed by the President, under special Act of Congress, to report upon Land Claims of the McGarrahan Grant, in California, 1875. Member of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1876. President of the Board of Police Commissioners for the City and County of San Francisco, Cal., since 1878.

1080. (Born Mas.) . . **JOSEPH B. PLUMMER** . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . 22

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1841-43, — Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1843-44, — Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1844-45, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846, near Ft. Brown, Tex. ; on sick leave of absence, 1846-47 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, in garrison at Vera Cruz, 1847-48, and City of Mexico, 1848 ; and as Quartermaster, 1st Infantry, Jan. 1, 1848, to Mar. 1, 1852, being on frontier

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, MAR. 15, 1848)

duty at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848, — Ft. Brown, Tex., 1848-49, 1849-50, — Ft. Duncan, Tex., 1850-54, — Ft. Clark, Tex., 1854-55, —

(CAPTAIN, 1ST INFANTRY, MAY 1, 1852)

Ft. McKavett, Tex., 1855-57, 1858-59, — March to Camp Cooper, Tex., 1859, — Ft. Cobb, Tex., 1859-61, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-62 : in Operations in Missouri, being engaged in the Battle of Wilson's Creek, Aug. 10, 1861, where he was severely wounded, — Retreat to Rolla, Aug.,

(COLONEL, 11TH MISSOURI VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 25, 1861)

1861, — Combat of Frederickstown (in command), Oct. 21, 1861, — in (BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, OCT. 22, 1861)

command of Cape Girardeau, Nov., 1861, to Mar. 1, 1862, — March from Commerce to New Madrid, Mar., 1862, — and in Occupation of Point Pleasant, constantly skirmishing with the enemy's gunboats, and repulsing many attempts to land, till Apr. 7, 1862 ; on Expedition to Ft.

(MAJOR, 8TH INFANTRY, APR. 25, 1862)

Pillow, Apr., 1862 ; and in the Mississippi Campaign, Apr. to Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Advance upon and Siege of Corinth, Apr. 22 to May 30, including Action before the place, May 28, 1862, — and Pursuit of the Rebel Army under Beauregard to Boonville, Mis., June 1-11, 1862.

DIED, AUG. 9, 1862, NEAR CORINTH, MIS. : AGED 43.

1081...(Born D. C.)... **JOHN M. BRANNAN**... (Ap'd Ind.) . 23

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served : on the Northern Frontier, at Plattsburg, N. Y., 1841-42,

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, MAY 16, 1842)

during Canada Border Disturbances ; in garrison at Hancock Barracks, Me., 1842-43, — Ft. Adams, R. I., 1843-45, — and Ft. Wood, La., 1845-46 ; on Recruiting service, 1846 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish at La Hoya, June 20, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco,

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

Aug. 20, 1847, — and Assault of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13, 1847, where he was severely wounded, at the Belen Gate ; as Adjutant, 1st Artillery, Apr. 17, 1847, to Nov. 4, 1854 ; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1848-50, — New Orleans Barracks, La., 1850-51, — Pensacola, Fla., 1851, — Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1852-53, — Pensacola, Fla., 1853, — and Ft. Monroe, Va., 1853-56 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians,

(CAPTAIN, 1ST ARTILLERY, NOV. 4, 1854)

1856-57, 1858 ; and in garrison at Key West, Fla., 1858, 1859-61.

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

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 28, 1861)

Defenses of Washington, D. C., Nov.-Dec., 1861 ; in command of the Department of Key West, Fla., Jan. 10 to Mar., 1862 ; in the Department of the South, June, 1862, to Jan. 24, 1863, — in command of Port Royal, S. C., (and on Court-martial duty), June to Sep. 5, 1862, and temporarily of the Department, Sep. 5-17, 1862, — in command of Expedition to St. John's River, Fla., Sep. 25, 1862, resulting in the Reduc-

tion of the Rebel Batteries on St. John's Bluff, and Evacuation of Jack-
(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., SEP. 25, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS
SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF JACKSONVILLE, FLA.)

sonville, — engaged in the Combat of Pocotaligo, S. C., Oct. 24, 1862,
driving the Rebels to Pocotaligo Bridge, and successfully retreated to
Broad River before a large force of the enemy, — and again in temporary
command of the Department, Oct. 30, 1862, to Jan. 24, 1863; in the
Tennessee Campaign, in command of Division (Army of the Cumber-
land), Apr. to Sep., 1863, being engaged in the Action of Hoover's Gap,
June 26, 1863, — Rebel Evacuation of Tullahoma, July 1, 1863, — Pas-
sage of Elk River, July 3, 1863, — and Battle of Chickamauga,
(MAJOR, 1ST ARTILLERY, AUG. 1, 1863)

Sep. 19–20, 1863; as Chief of Artillery of the Department of the Cum-
(BVT. COLONEL, SEP. 20, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS
SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF CHICKAMAUGA, GA.)

berland, Oct. 10, 1863, to June 25, 1865, — at Chattanooga, Oct., 1863, to
May, 1864, being engaged in arranging the Armament of its Defenses,
Oct.–Nov., 1863, — in the Battle of Missionary Ridge, Nov. 23–25, 1863
(in charge of the Artillery of the combined Armies of the Tennessee and
Cumberland), — and in reorganizing the Artillery of the Army of the
Cumberland, Dec., 1863, to May, 1864; in the Invasion of Georgia (Army
of the Cumberland), May 4 to Oct. 1, 1864, being engaged in Operations
around Dalton, May 7–13, — Battle of Resaca, May 14–15, 1864, — Battle
of Dallas, May 25–28, 1864, — Battles of Kenesaw Mountain, June 20
to July 2, 1864, — Passage of the Chattahoochee River, July 12–17,
1864, — Combat of Peach Tree Creek, July 19–21, 1864, — Siege of At-
lanta, July 22 to Sep. 2, 1864, — Assault of the enemy's intrenchments at
Jonesborough, Sep. 1, 1864, — Surrender of Atlanta, Sep. 2, 1864, — and
Occupation of the place, arranging the Artillery for its Defense, Sep. 2 to
Oct. 1, 1864; at Chattanooga, Nashville, and on Inspection Tour of the
Department of the Cumberland, Oct., 1864, to June, 1865; in command

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JAN. 23, 1865)

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND
MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST ATLANTA, GA.)

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

of the District of Savannah and 1st Division, Department of Georgia,
July 10 to Sep. 25, 1865, — and of the District of Savannah, Oct. 5 to
Dec. 19, 1865, — and temporarily of the Department of Georgia, Dec. 19,
(MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, MAY 31, 1866)

1865, to May 31, 1866; and on leave of absence, May 31 to Nov. 6, 1866.

LIEUT.-COL., 22D INFANTRY, JULY 28, 1866: DECLINED.

Served: in command of Ft. Trumbull, Ct., Nov. 6, 1866, to Feb. 15,
1870, — of Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1870, to Nov., 1872, — of
U. S. troops at Ogdensburg, N. Y., May 25 to June 4, 1870, during
threatened Fenian raids into Canada, — of Ft. Barrancas, Fla., Nov. 26,
1872, to Dec. 17, 1874, — of Ft. Trumbull, Ct., Dec. 29, 1874, to Oct. 23,
1876, — of Edgefield, S. C., Oct. 27 to Nov. 11, 1876, — of Tallahassee,
Fla., Nov. 12 to Dec. 9, 1876, — and Ft. Trumbull, Ct., Dec. 19, 1876, to

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 4TH ARTILLERY, JAN. 10, 1877)

Dec. 8, 1880, except while in command, July 23 to Aug. 16, 1877, of

(TRANSFERRED TO 1ST ARTILLERY, MAR. 20, 1877)

troops at Philadelphia, Pa., during Railroad Disturbances, and while,
Oct. 29 to Nov. 15, 1877, on a Court of Inquiry; on leave of absence,

BRANNAN.—Suddenly, in the 74th year of his age,
at 214 West 44th St., on Friday, Dec. 10, Brevet
Major Gen. JOHN M. BRANNAN, U. S. A., (re-
tired.)
Services at his late residence, 10 A. M. Mon-
day, Dec. 19. Burial private.
ROYCE.—In this city, on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1892.

1872

Dec. 8, 1880, to Jan. 20, 1881 ; on Court Martial to June 10, 1881 ; and
(COLONEL, 4TH ARTILLERY, MAR. 15, 1881.)

on sick leave of absence, June 10, 1881, to Apr. 19, 1882.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, APR. 19, 1882, HE BEING OVER
62 YEARS OF AGE.

1082. (Born N. Y.) . **SCHUYLER HAMILTON.** (Ap'd N. Y.) . **24**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1837,
to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1841-44, — and Ft.
Crawford, Wis., 1844 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of
Infantry Tactics, Nov. 19, 1844, to June 19, 1845 ; in garrison at Jeffer-
son Barracks, Mo., 1845 ; on sick leave of absence, 1845-46 ; in the War
with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Battle of Monterey,
Sep. 21-23, 1846 ; on sick leave of absence, 1847 ; in the War with

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

Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Skirmish at Mil Flores, Aug. 13,
1847, where he was severely wounded ; as Quartermaster, 1st Infantry,

(BYT. CAPT., AUG. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS
CONDUCT IN AN AFFAIR WITH THE ENEMY AT MIL FLORES, MEX.)

Apr. 19 to May 7, 1847 ; as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Scott,
Apr. 30, 1847, to Sep. 1, 1854 ; and as Secretary to the Board of Com-

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, MAR. 15, 1848)

missioners of the Military Asylum (Soldiers' Home), near Washington,
D. C., 1852-54.

RESIGNED, MAY 31, 1855.

Civil History. — Administrador of New Almaden Quicksilver Mine,
Cal., 1855. Farmer, Branford, Ct., 1858-61. Author of "History of
the American Flag," 1854.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding
States, 1861-63 : as a volunteer private of the 7th N. Y. Reg. National
Guards, on the March to the Relief of Washington, Apr., 1861, and
Acting Aide-de-Camp to Brig.-General Butler at Annapolis, Md. ; on
the Staff of Lieut.-General Scott, as Military Secretary, May 9 to Aug. 7,

(LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — MILITARY SECRETARY TO THE GENERAL-IN-
CHIEF, MAY 9, 1861)

1861, and as Aide-de-Camp, Aug. 7 to Nov. 1, 1861 ; as Asst. Chief of
(COLONEL, STAFF — AIDE-DE-CAMP TO GENERAL-IN-CHIEF, AUG. 7, 1861)

Staff to Major-General Halleck, commanding the Department of the
Missouri, Nov. 12, 1861, to Jan. 2, 1862 ; in command of the District of

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, NOV. 12, 1861)

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2 to Feb. 16, 1862 ; in command of Division, in
Operations against New Madrid, Mo., and Island No. 10, Mississippi
River, resulting in the Evacuation of the former, Mar. 13-14, 1862, and
Capture of the latter, Apr. 7, 1862, which was greatly facilitated by cut-
ting a canal, suggested by him, to turn the enemy's position ; in the Cam-
paign of 1862, in Tennessee and Mississippi, being engaged in the
Advance upon and Siege of Corinth, Mis., Apr. 22 to May 30, 1862 ; on
sick leave of absence, Sep., 1862 ; and reported for duty to Major-General

(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 17, 1862, FOR MERITORIOUS
SERVICES AT NEW MADRID AND ISLAND NO. 10)

Rosecrans, at Nashville, Ten., but protracted sickness compelled him to leave the service.

RESIGNED, FEB. 27, 1863.*

Civil History.—Farmer, Branford, Ct., 1863-66. Hydrographic Engineer, in the Department of Docks of New York city, 1871-73; and Superintendent of Yards, 1873-75. Author of "Our National Flag, the Stars and Stripes, its History in a Century," being an Address before the New York Historical Society, June 14, 1877, the Centennial Anniversary of the Adoption of the Flag.

* The order accepting his resignation was in the following terms: "The President, with much regret, accepts the resignation of Major-General SCHUYLER HAMILTON because of the ill health and disability he incurred in the service of his country, wherein he was highly distinguished for ability and good conduct."

1083.. (Born Pa.)..... **JAMES TOTTEN**..... (Ap'd Va.)..25

Military History.—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1841-42, — Ft. Adams, (SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, AUG. 17, 1842)

R. I., 1842, — Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1842, — and Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1842-46; on Recruiting service, 1846; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1846-47; in the War with Mexico, in garrison at Ft. Brown, Tex.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

1847-48; in garrison at Savannah and Augusta, Ga., 1848-49; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50; in garrison at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1850; on Coast Survey, Dec. 10, 1850, to Nov. 20, 1855;

(CAPTAIN, 2D ARTILLERY, OCT. 20, 1855, TO NOV. 12, 1861)

in garrison at Barrancas Barracks, Fla., 1855-56, — and Fort Monroe, Va., 1857; in quelling Kansas Disturbances, 1857-58; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1858; and on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1858, — Ft. Riley, Kan., 1858-59, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1859-60, — Ft. Smith, Ark., 1860, being engaged in expelling Squatters from the Indian Reserves in Kansas and Arkansas, — and in command of Little Rock Arsenal, Ark., 1860-61 (evacuated, Feb. 8, 1861, to a superior Rebel force under Gov. Rector).

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in guarding magazines, near Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Mar.-Apr., 1861; in Defense of St. Louis Arsenal, Mo., Apr. to June, 1861, being engaged in the Capture of Camp Jackson, Mo., May 10, 1861; in Military Operations in Missouri, June to Nov., 1861, being engaged in the Occupation of Jefferson City, June 16, 1861, — Action of Boonville, June 17, 1861, —

(BVT. MAJOR, JUNE 17, 1861, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN ACTION AT BOONVILLE, MO.)

in command of Expedition against Rebels to Syracuse, June 19-25, 1861, — in Pursuit of the enemy, with the Artillery of General Lyon's Army, July 3 to Aug. 10, 1861, participating in the Action at Dug Springs, Aug. 2, 1861, and Skirmish of Curran Post Office, Aug. 3, 1861, — Battle of Wilson Creek, in command of Battery, Aug. 10,

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., AUG. 10, 1861, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF WILSON'S CREEK, MO.)

1861, — Retreat to Rolla, Aug. 11-20, 1861, — and as Chief of Artillery (MAJOR, 1ST MISSOURI VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY, AUG. 19, 1861; AND LIEUT.-COLONEL, SEP. 1, 1861)

in Major-General Fremont's movements in S. W. Missouri, Sep. 20 to Nov. 2, 1861; as Chief of Artillery of the Department of the Missouri, (MAJOR, STAFF — ASST. INSPECTOR-GENERAL, NOV. 12, 1861)

on the Staff of Major-General Halleck, Nov. 23, 1861, to Feb. 19, 1862;

(BRIG.-GENERAL, MISSOURI MILITIA, IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES, FEB. 20, 1862)

in command of the Central District of Missouri, Mar. 30 to Aug. 21, 1862, — and of Southwest Division of Missouri, Aug. 28 to Sep. 20, 1862; in command of Division of the Army of the Frontier, Oct., 1862, to Mar. 21, 1863, being engaged in several Actions, and in Pursuit of the enemy beyond the Boston Mountains, Ark.; as Inspector-General of the Department of the Missouri, May 28, 1863, to Aug. 6, 1864; and as Chief of Artillery, Aug. 30, 1864, to July 8, 1865, and Chief of Ordnance, Sep. 12, 1864, to July 8, 1865, of the Military Division of West Mississippi, being engaged (in command of the Siege Train) in the Siege of the Defenses of Mobile Bay, Mar.-Apr., 1865, and Occupation of the city,

(BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE SIEGE OF MOBILE, ALA.)

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

April 12, 1865; in waiting orders, Aug. 15 to Dec. 2, 1865; as Inspector-General of the Military Division of the Atlantic, Aug. 15, 1865, to Aug. 27, 1866, and of the Department of the East, Aug. 27, 1866, to July 10, 1869,

(LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — ASST. INSPECTOR-GENERAL, JUNE 13, 1867)

— and of the Military Division of the South, to Apr., 1870.

DISMISSED, JULY 22, 1870, FOR "DISOBEDIENCE OF ORDERS," "NEGLECT OF DUTY," AND "CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE."

DIED, OCT. 2, 1871, AT SEDALIA, MO. : AGED 53.

1084. (Born Pa.) **JOHN F. REYNOLDS** (Ap'd Pa.) **26**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1841.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, OCT. 23, 1841.

Served: in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1841-42, — Ft. Pickens, Fla., 1842, — Ft. Marion, Fla., 1842, 1842-43, — and Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1843-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JUNE 18, 1846)

Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Defense of Ft. Brown, Tex.,

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

May 3-9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — and Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847; in garrison at Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1848, —

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

Ft. Preble, Me., 1848-50, — Ft. Adams, R. I., 1851-52; as Quartermaster, 3d Artillery, Oct. 25, 1850, to Feb. 14, 1852; as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Twiggs, Feb. 14, 1852, to Nov. 30, 1853; in garrison at Ft. Lafayette, N. Y., 1854, — and Ft. Wood, N. Y., 1854; on frontier duty, on March to Utah, 1854, — Salt Lake city, Utah, 1854-55, — Ft. Yuma,

(CAPTAIN, 3D ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1855)

Cal., 1855, — Benicia, Cal., 1855, — Ft. Orford, Or., 1855-56, — and Rogue River Expedition, 1856, on which he was engaged in several skirmishes with Oregon Indians; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1856-58; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1858, — Utah Expedition, 1858-59, — March to Columbia River, 1859, — and Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1859-60; and at the Military Academy, as Commandant of Cadets (*ex officio* Lieut.-Colonel), and Instructor of Artillery, Infantry, and Cavalry Tactics, Sep. 8, 1860, to June 25, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-63: in com-

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 14TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861)

mand of his regiment, at Ft. Trumbull, Ct., July 6 to Sep. 8, 1861, — of (BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 20, 1861)

Brigade of Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, on the right of the lines before Washington, D. C., Sep. 16, 1861, to June 9, 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign, June, 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Mechanicsville, June 26, 1862, — Battle of Gaines's Mill, June 27, 1862, — and Battle of Glendale, June 30, 1862, where he was captured; as Prisoner of War, June 30 to Aug. 8, 1862; in the Northern Virginia Campaign, Aug.-Sep., 1862, commanding Division, being engaged in the Second Battle of Bull Run, Aug. 29-30, 1862; in command of the Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia, in Defense of the State during the Maryland Campaign, Sep. 14-26, 1862; * in command of 1st Corps of the Army of the Potomac, Nov. 29, 1862, to July 1, 1863; on the March to Falmouth, Va.,

(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, NOV. 29, 1862)

Oct.-Nov., 1862; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1862, to June, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, — and Battle of Chancellorsville (in reserve), May 2-4, 1863; and in the Pennsylvania Campaign (Army of the Poto-

(COLONEL, 5TH INFANTRY, JUNE 1, 1863)

mac), June-July, 1863, being in command of the engaged forces at the opening of the Battle of Gettysburg, and while urging on his men with animating words, was

KILLED, JULY 1, 1863: AGED 42.†

* Governor Curtin, Sep., 26, 1862, tendered to General REYNOLDS his thanks in behalf of the State of Pennsylvania, in the following terms: —

"GENERAL: Having relieved you from duty as Commander of the Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia, recently called for the defense of the State, I deem it proper to express my strong sense of the gratitude which Pennsylvania owes for the zeal, spirit, and ability which you brought to her service at a period when her honor and safety were threatened. That for her security you left the command of your brave division, the Pennsylvania Reserves, thus losing the opportunity of leading this gallant corps at South Mountain and the Antietam, is a just demonstration of the true affection you bear for your native State, which, be assured, her freemen reciprocate, and for which, in their behalf, I am happy to make you this acknowledgment."

† General REYNOLDS "was struck with a rifle-shot that caused almost instant death, — a grievous loss to the Army of the Potomac, one of whose most distinguished and best beloved officers he was; one whom, by the steady growth of the highest military qualities, the general voice of the whole Army had marked out for the largest fame."

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN F. REYNOLDS was born, Sep. 20, 1820, at Lancaster, Pa., where he received a good elementary education. Through the influence of James Buchanan, subsequently President of the United States, he was appointed a Cadet in the U. S. Military Academy, from which he was graduated and promoted to the Artillery, July 1, 1841. After four years of seaboard garrison duty, he was ordered to the Texas frontier, and in the Mexican War was engaged in the Defense of Ft. Brown and the Battles of Monterey and Buena Vista, receiving for his "gallant and meritorious conduct" therein the brevets of Captain and

Major. In 1852-53 he was Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Twiggs; in 1856 was actively engaged against the Rogue River Indians in Oregon; and in 1858-59 took part in the Utah Expedition, — all of which duties were performed with zeal, efficiency, and success.

Reynolds, from Sep. 8, 1860, to June 25, 1861, holding the *ex officio* rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, was the soldierly, energetic, and accomplished Commandant of Cadets at West Point, where he won golden opinions from all the officials of the Military Academy.

Upon the outbreak of the Rebellion, Reynolds was made Lieut.-Colonel of the 14th Infantry, May 14, 1861, and appointed Brig.-General, U. S. Volunteers, Aug. 20, 1861. By request of Governor Curtin, he was assigned to the command of a Brigade of the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, holding the right of the lines before Washington city. In May, 1862, he was made Military Governor of Fredericksburg, and in June accompanied the Army of the Potomac in the Peninsular Campaign, being engaged in the Battles of Mechanicsville, Gaines's Mill, and Glendale, where he was captured, remaining a Prisoner of War till Aug. 8, 1862, when he took command of a Division of Pennsylvania Reserves, with which he bore a distinguished part in the Northern Virginia Campaign, being engaged in the Battle of Manassas, Aug. 29-30, 1862.

During the threatened invasion of Pennsylvania, in September, 1862, by the request of its Governor, Reynolds was placed in command of all the State Volunteer Militia for its defense. Promoted Major-General, and the danger of invasion being frustrated, he was assigned to the command of the First Corps, Army of the Potomac, with which he marched to Falmouth, Va., and was engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg in Meade's brilliant assault on the enemy's right, and at Chancellorsville was in reserve. On June 12, 1863, in the Pennsylvania campaign, he took command of the united forces of the First, Third, and Eleventh Corps and Buford's Cavalry. While, with animating words, urging on his men in the engagement preliminary to the great Battle of Gettysburg, he was struck by a rifle-ball fired by a sharpshooter and mortally wounded, falling dead from his horse a few moments after.

Thus nobly perished, in defense of his native State, one of the most distinguished and best-loved officers of the Army of the Potomac, in which he had most faithfully served, held a very elevated command, could have been at its head, and was, by both officers and men, greatly esteemed as one of their brightest ornaments. Had he lived, he would doubtless have inscribed his name conspicuously in the Valhalla of his country's heroes.

Professor Kendrick, who was intimate with Reynolds, both as a cadet and an officer, says: "Although Reynolds entered the Military Academy as one of its youngest members, he quickly took a very prominent place in the confidence and esteem of his classmates, many of whom have since loyally written their names high in the military annals of the country, while his frank and manly bearing gained him the respect of the corps of instructors. Independent in thought and action, of clear and definite perceptions, his opinions, on all subjects within the range of a young man's discussion, were well formed and well maintained, and yet so calmly and courteously as to leave no sting in the breast of an opponent, but rather higher respect and greater friendship. He worshiped truth and duty in the highest acceptance of those words; with all these great qualities he went forth from the Academy to the wider field of army service, and as word came back again and again of his enviable progress, it was recognized as the expected fulfillment of his early promise. It was his good fortune to serve, in the beginning of his military career, in intimate connection with that other great man and soldier, George H. Thomas. Together and in the same battery they served in the gallant Defense of Ft. Brown at the commencement of the Mexican War;

together they fought successfully at Monterey, and together they struggled in the desperate and important Battle of Buena Vista, which largely aided in the Capture of Vera Cruz and the victory of Cerro Gordo. In all these conflicts on General Taylor's line, Reynolds was greatly distinguished for his calm courage, his modest self-reliance, and his military conduct. Of him General Taylor's accomplished Chief of Staff, Colonel Bliss, wrote: 'Your young friend has the general's high regard, and he is the idol of his men.' In his great and varied service in Florida, in Texas, in Mexico, California, Oregon, Utah, Reynolds always showed himself without fear, without reproach, and without an enemy. When he yielded up his life, still so full of promise, in the defense of his native State and of his country in the turning victory of the war at Gettysburg, it was but the fitting termination of his whole life. England 'almost regretted the victory of Trafalgar,' since it caused her the death of Nelson; our army and 'thinking men' throughout the North, who knew his high worth and high prospects, regretted that Gettysburg could not be won without the loss of General John F. Reynolds."

1085.. (Born Va.) **ROBERT S. GARNETT** . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . 27

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

(BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1841.)

Served: on the Northern Frontier during Canada Border Disturbances, at Buffalo, N. Y., 1841-42, — and Ft. Ontario, N. Y., 1842; in garrison

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JAN. 31, 1842)

at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1842-43; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, July 5, 1843, to Oct. 17, 1844; on Recruiting service, 1844; as Aide-de Camp to Brig.-General Wool, Jan. 1 to Sep. 30, 1845; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46, being Adjutant of the Artillery Battalion, Oct. 3, 1845, to June 29, 1846; 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,

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, AUG. 18, 1846)

Sep. 21-23, 1846, — and Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847; as

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

Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Taylor, June 29, 1846, to Jan. 31, 1849;

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

(TRANSFERRED TO 7TH INFANTRY, AUG. 31, 1848)

in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1850; as Member of Board to Revise the Uniform Dress of the Army, at Washington, D. C., 1850-51; on frontier duty at Corpus Christi, Tex., 1851-52, — and Ring-

(CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, MAR. 9, 1851)

gold Barracks, Tex., 1852; at the Military Academy, as Commandant of Cadets, and Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Nov. 1, 1852, to July 31, 1854; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1855; on frontier duty, on Yakima

(CAPTAIN, 1ST CAVALRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

(MAJOR, 9TH INFANTRY, MAR. 27, 1855)

Expedition, 1856, — and Ft. Simcoe, Wash., 1856; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1857; on frontier duty at Ft. Simcoe, Wash., 1857-58, — Expedition against Puget Sound Indians, 1858, — and Ft. Simcoe, Wash., 1858; and on leave of absence in Europe, 1858-61.

RESIGNED, APR. 30, 1861.

Joined in the Rebellion of 1861-66 against the United States, and was
KILLED, JULY 13, 1861, IN THE COMBAT OF CARRICK'S FORD,
W. VA. : AGED 41.

1086. (Born N. Y.)... **ROBERT B. PARKER.** (Ap'd at Large)... **28**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served : in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1841-42 ; and on sick leave of absence, 1842.

DIED, SEP. 13, 1842, AT PHILADELPHIA, PA. : AGED 23.

1087. (Born Va.)... **RICHARD B. GARNETT**... (Ap'd Va.)... **29**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served : in the Florida War, 1841-42 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1842 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1842, — and Ft. Smith, Ark., 1842-45 ; as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Brig.-General Brooke, Sep. 6, 1845, to Mar. 9, 1851, at New Orleans, La., 1847-49, and San Antonio, Tex., 1849-51 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Laramie, Dak., 1852-54 ; on Recruiting service, 1854-55 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Pierre, Dak.,
(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, FEB. 16, 1847)

1856, — in quelling Kansas Disturbances, 1856-57, — in escorting Kansas Southern Boundary Commissioner, 1857, — at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1857-58, — Utah Expedition, 1858, — March to California, 1858, — at Benicia, Cal., 1858, — March to Ft. Yuma, Cal., 1859, — Ft. Mojave, N. M., 1859-60, — and Benicia, Cal., 1860-61 ; and on leave of absence, 1861.

RESIGNED, MAY 17, 1861.

Joined in the Rebellion of 1861-66 against the United States, and was
KILLED, JULY 3, 1863, AT THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, PA. : AGED 44.

1088. (Born S. C.)... **RICHARD H. BACOT**... (Ap'd S. C.)... **30**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served : in the Florida War, 1841-42 ; and in garrison at Ft. Stansbury, Fla., 1842, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1843.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1843.

Civil History. — Planter, Pocatigo, S. C., 1844-56. Deputy Surveyor of the State of South Carolina, 1847-56. Captain, South Carolina Militia, 1849-52. Clerk in U. S. Custom House, Charleston, S. C., 1856-61.

DIED, AUG. 17, 1862, AT WINNSBOROUGH, S. C. : AGED 42.

1089. (Born Mas.)... **CLAUDIUS W. SEARS**... (Ap'd N. Y.)... **31**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1841 ; and in the Florida War, 1841-42.

RESIGNED, OCT. 10, 1842.

Civil History. — Teacher of Mathematics, St. Thomas's Hall, Mis., 1844-45. Professor of Mathematics and Civil Engineering, University of Louisiana, 1847-61.

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

Civil History. — Professor of Mathematics, University of Mississippi, since 1865 ; and of Civil Engineering, 1872-74. Residence, Oxford, Mis.

1090. (Born O.) DON CARLOS BUELL (Ap'd Ind.) . . 32

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served : in the Florida War, 1841-42 ; in garrison at Ft. Stansbury, Fla., 1843, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1843-44 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup (Camp Wilkins), La., 1844-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JUNE 18, 1846, TO MAR. 5, 1851)

May 9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera (BVT. CAPT., SEP. 23, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE SEVERAL CONFLICTS AT MONTEREY, MEX.)

Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, where he was severely wounded,

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

— and as Adjutant, 3d Infantry, Feb. 15, 1847, to Jan. 25, 1848 ; and as

(BVT. CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GEN., JAN. 25, 1848)

Asst. Adjutant-General, in the Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, D. C., July, 1848, to Jan., 1849, — of the 6th Military Department, Jan. 13, 1849, to Apr. 25, 1851, — of the Department of New Mexico, July 19 to Sep. 20, 1851, — of the 8th Military Department, at Corpus Christi, Tex., Oct. 30, 1852, to Oct. 31, 1855, — of the Department of Texas, Oct. 31, 1855, to Dec. 11, 1856, — of the Department of the East, headquarters, Troy, N. Y., Feb. 19 to Sep. 14, 1857, — of the Department of the West, headquarters, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4, 1857, to May 17, 1858, — of the Department of Utah, May 3 to June 29, 1858, — of the Department of the West, headquarters, St. Louis, Mo., June 27, 1858, to Feb. 14, 1859, — in the War Department, on Special service, Feb. 14, 1859, to Mar. 20,

(BVT. MAJOR, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GEN., FEB. 25, 1861)

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GEN., MAY 11, 1861)

1861, — and of the Department of the Pacific, headquarters, San Francisco, Cal., May 20 to Aug. 9, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-64 : in the

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

Defenses of Washington, D. C., Sep. 14 to Nov. 9, 1861 ; in command of the Department of the Ohio, Nov. 15, 1861, to Mar. 11, 1862 ; in the Tennessee and Mississippi Campaign, in command of the Army of the Ohio, Mar. 11 to June 26, 1862, being engaged in the March to Pitts-

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

burg Landing, Ten., Mar.-Apr., 1862,— Battle of Shiloh, Apr. 6-7, 1862,— and Advance upon and Siege of Corinth, Apr. 9 to May 30, 1862 ; in command of the Army of the Ohio, in Operations in North Alabama, and movement to Louisville, Ky., June to Sep., 1862 ; in command of the

(COLONEL, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, JULY 17, 1862)

Army of the Ohio, in the Advance into Kentucky, Oct., 1862 ; before a Military Commission to Investigate his Campaign in Tennessee and Kentucky, Nov. 24, 1862, to May 10, 1863 ; and in waiting orders at Indian-

(MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, MAY 23, 1864)

apolis, Ind., May 10, 1863, to June 1, 1864.

RESIGNED, JUNE 1, 1864.

Civil History. — President of Green River, Ky., Iron Works, 1865-70. Coal Mining, on Green River, Ky., since 1870. U. S. Pension Agent, Louisville, Ky., 1885-89. P. O. Paradise, Muhlenburg County, Ky.

1091..(Born Mas.)... **JOHN G. BURBANK**.....(Ap'd Mas.).. 33

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served : 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. Brooke, Fla., 1843-44, 1845 ; in Milli-

(FIRST LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, DEC. 3, 1845)

tary Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846,— and Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, where he was wounded ; on Recruiting service, 1846-47 ; and in the War with Mexico, 1847, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847,— as Quartermaster, 8th Infantry, 1847,— Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847,— Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847,— Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847,— and Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, where he was Mortally Wounded.

DIED OF WOUNDS, SEP. 10, 1847 : AGED 28.

1092..(Born Pa.)..... **ALFRED SULLY**.....(Ap'd Pa.).. 34

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served : in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1841-42, being engaged in the Attack of Hawe Creek Camp, Jan. 25, 1842 ; in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1842-46 ; on Recruiting service, 1846 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847 ; on Recruiting service, 1847-48 ; in garrison

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, MAR. 11, 1847)

at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848,— and Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1848 ; as Quartermaster, 2d Infantry, Oct. 9, 1848, to Feb. 23, 1852 ; on voyage to California, 1848-49 ; on frontier duty at Monterey, Cal., 1849-52,— Benicia, Cal., 1852-53,— Rogue River Expedition, 1853,— Ft. Lane,

(CAPTAIN, 2D INFANTRY, FEB. 23, 1852)

Or., 1853,— and Benicia, Cal., 1853 ; on voyage to New York, 1853-54 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Ridgely, Min., 1854-56, 1856,— Ft. Pierre, Dak., 1856-57,— Ft. Ridgely, Min., 1857-58 ; on leave of absence in Europe,

1858-59 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Ridgely, Min., 1859, — Ft. Kearny, Neb., 1859-60, — and in Operations against Cheyenne Indians, 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in North Missouri Operations, headquarters, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., Apr. 29 to Nov. 11, 1861 ; in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Nov. 17, 1861,

(COLONEL, 1ST MINNESOTA VOLUNTEERS, FEB. 22, 1862)

to Mar. 9, 1862 ; on March from Harper's Ferry to Winchester, Va., Mar., 1862 ; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5

(MAJOR, 8TH INFANTRY, MAR. 15, 1862)

to May 4, 1862, — Combat of West Point, May 7, 1862, — Battle of Fair Oaks, May 31, 1862, — in command of Brigade during the "Change of

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., JUNE 1, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF FAIR OAKS, VA.)

Base" to James River, June, 1862, — Battle of Peach Orchard, June 29, 1862, — Battle of Savage Station, June 29, 1862, — Battle of Glendale, June 30, 1862, — Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862, — and Skirmish

(BVT. COLONEL, JULY 1, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF MALVERN HILL, VA.)

at Harrison's Landing, July 8, 1862 ; in the Northern Virginia Campaign, Aug.-Sep., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Chantilly, Sep. 1, 1862, — and in command of the Rear Guard on the Retreat to Washington, D. C., on which he ambuscaded the enemy's advance, near Vienna, Sep. 3, 1862 ; in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), being engaged in the Battle of South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862, — Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, — and March to Falmouth, Va., Oct.-Nov., 1862 ; in the Rappa-

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 26, 1862)

hannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1862, to May, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg., Dec. 11-13, 1863, — and Battle of Chancellorsville, May 2-4, 1863 ; in command of Brigade, and of the District of Dakota, May, 1863, to Apr., 1866 ; in command of

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAR. 8, 1865)

Expedition against the hostile Indians of the Northwest, Aug., 1863, to Aug., 1864, being engaged in the Combat of White Stone Hill, Sep. 3, 1863, — Action of Tah-kah-ha-kuty, July 28, 1864, — and Skirmish in

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE INDIANS IN THE NORTHWEST, AND AT THE BATTLE OF WHITE STONE HILL, DAK. TER.)

the Bad Lands, Aug. 8-9, 1864 ; on leave of absence, Apr. 30 to Dec. 28, 1866.

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

Served : as Member of Board for the Examination of Candidates for Promotion in the Army, Dec. 28, 1866, to Feb. 16, 1867 ; on special duty

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 3D INFANTRY, JULY 28, 1866)

under the Interior Department, visiting various Sioux Bands on the Platte and Upper Missouri Rivers, Feb. 16 to Sep. 12, 1867 ; as Member of Retiring Board, New York City, Sep. 27, 1867, to Mar. 17, 1868 ; in command of regiment and the District of Upper Arkansas, headquarters Ft. Harker, Kan., May 18, 1868, to Feb. 24, 1869, being on expedition

(UNASSIGNED, MAR. 15, 1869)

against hostile Indians, Aug. 27 to Nov. 22, 1868 ; as Superintendent of Indians of Montana, May 7, 1869, to Sep. 23, 1870 ; awaiting orders, to

Dec. 15, 1870, when assigned to 19th Infantry; in command of Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 12 to July 9, 1871, — of Jackson Barracks, La., July 14, 1871, to Mar. 27, 1873, — and Baton Rouge, La., Apr. 1 to June 15, 1873; on sick leave of absence, June 15 to Dec. 11, 1873; in command of Baton

(COLONEL, 21ST INFANTRY, DEC. 10, 1873)

Rouge, La., Dec. 11, 1873, to Feb. 28, 1874, — and of regiment and Ft. Vancouver, Wash., May 13, 1874, to Sep. 8, 1876, May 3 to June 11, 1877, and Sep. 23, 1877, to Apr. 27, 1879, except while on leave of absence, Sep. 8, 1876, to May 3, 1877; and on detached duty in Idaho Territory, June 21 to Sep. 23, 1877, during the Nez Percés Indian expedition.

DIED, APR. 27, 1879, AT VANCOUVER BARRACKS, WASH. TER. :

AGED 58.

OBITUARY ORDER.

Upon the death of Colonel Sully, General Howard, commanding the Department of the Columbia, issued the following obituary order: —

“It becomes my painful duty to announce the death of COLONEL ALFRED SULLY, 21st Infantry, Brevet Brigadier-General, United States Army. He had been for some weeks reported ill of a malarial fever, but finally his life terminated by a severe internal hemorrhage, so that the news of his death comes suddenly upon his friends. It was my fortune to serve for some time, during the recent war, in the same corps with General Sully, and I have seen much of him since, so that I speak from personal knowledge in saying that he has had a long and eventful career, and in all the work, often most important and dangerous, given him to do, he has discharged his duty with marked ability, with unflinching courage, and with a generosity and honesty of spirit worthy the highest commendation and becoming an American officer.

“Graduating from the Military Academy in 1841, he served with his regiment, the 2d Infantry, in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, in the Mexican War, through the Rogue River Expedition in Oregon, and in Campaigns against the Sioux and Cheyennes in Minnesota and Nebraska. During the War of the Rebellion, as a Colonel and Brigadier-General, he participated in the Siege of Yorktown, the Combat of West Point, and the Battles of Fair Oaks, Peach Orchard, Savage Station, Glendale, Malvern Hill, Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, and Chancellorsville, and the marches and campaigns incident thereto.

“Ordered, in 1863, to Dakota Territory, he commanded the expedition against the hostile Indians of the Northwest, defeating the combined tribes at White Stone Hill, for which engagement he was brevetted a Brigadier-General in the Regular service, having already been made a Brevet Major-General of Volunteers.

“Exposure and long service had lately imposed on him heavy physical burdens, yet what do we not owe to his persistent and cheerful efforts to give counsel, supply, and reinforcement during the last two Indian wars here in the Northwest?

“His service record is already clear and abundant. Let the Army review it, rejoice in and emulate it, while the old flag floats where he helped to keep it flying.

“As a mark of respect, the flags at all the posts in this Department will be displayed at half-staff, on the day after the receipt of this order; and the officers of his regiment, serving in this command, and all officers at this post, will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.”

1093. . (Born N. H.) . . . **FRANKLIN F. FLINT** . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . 35

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to

July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served : in the Florida War, 1841-42 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1842 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1842, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1842-43, 1844-45, 1846 ; as Aide-de-Camp to Brig.-General Arbuckle, and Acting Asst. Adjutant-General of 2d and 6th Military Departments, headquarters at Ft. Smith, Ark., Aug. 6, 1846, to May 18,

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, OCT. 12, 1847)

1851, — and on frontier duty at Ft. Ripley, Min., 1851-54 ; on Recruiting service, 1854-56 ; and on frontier duty in quelling Kansas Disturbances,

(CAPTAIN, 6TH INFANTRY, SEP. 16, 1856)

1856-57, — on March to the Rocky Mountains, and surveying and opening route through Bridger's Pass, via Lodge Pole Creek and Cheyenne Pass, 1857, — in Utah Expedition, 1858, — on March to California, 1858, — Benicia, Cal., 1858-59, — March to Ft. Crook, Cal., 1859, — Benicia, Cal., 1860, — Ft. Churchill, Nev., 1860, — Expedition to Carson Valley, 1860, being engaged with hostile Indians near Pyramid Lake, Nev., July 2, 1860, — and Ft. Churchill, Nev., 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in com-

(MAJOR, 16TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861)

mand of the City of Louisville, Jan. to June, 1862, — of Military Depot, and Battalion of 13th Infantry, at Alton, Ill., June to Sep., 1862, — and of Battalions of 13th and 18th Infantry, in Defense of Cincinnati, O., Sep., 1862 ; as Acting Inspector-General of the Department of the Ohio, Sep. 17, 1862, to Mar. 23, 1863 ; as Chief Commissary of Musters of the Departments of the Ohio and Kentucky, Mar. 23, 1863, to Nov. 25, 1865 ; and in com-

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 7TH INFANTRY, OCT. 20, 1863)

mand of Regiment, headquarters, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 19 to July 29, 1866, and of Post till Sep. 7, 1866 ; and as Acting Asst. Inspector-General of the District of Florida, Sep. 7 to Oct. 1, 1866.

Served : in command of Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 1, 1866, to Sep. 26, 1868 ;

(COLONEL, 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 8, 1868)

on leave of absence to Apr. 20, 1869 ; in command of regiment and Ft. Laramie, Wy., Apr. 27, 1869, to Mar. 16, 1871, — of Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 30, 1871, to Feb. 4, 1873, — of Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 5 to May 8, 1873, — of Ft. Bridger, Wy., May 14, 1873, to Aug. 30, 1876, and Nov. 7, 1876, to May 23, 1878 (leave of absence, June 19 to Aug. 16, 1875, and Aug. 30 to Nov. 7, 1876, and Court-martial duty, Dec. 18, 1876, to Feb. 13, 1877), — and Ft. Sanders, Wy., May 24, 1878, to Oct. 7, 1880 (Court-martial duty, Sep. 18 to Dec. 8, 1879) ; and on sick leave of absence, Oct. 7, 1880, to Apr. 11, 1882.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, APR. 11, 1882, AT HIS OWN REQUEST,
HAVING SERVED OVER 40 YEARS.

1094. (Born N. Y.) . . . JOHN BEARDSLEY . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 36

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1841.

SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, AUG. 31, 1841.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1841 ; in the Florida War, 1841-42 ; in garrison at Ft. Shannon, Fla., 1842-43, — Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1843, — and Key West, Fla., 1843-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of

Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — and Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846 ; on Recruiting service, 1846 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being
(FIRST LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JUNE 18, 1846)

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, — and Battle of Molino del Rey,
(BVT. CAPT., SEP. 8, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF MOLINO DEL REY, MEX.)

Sep. 8, 1847, where he was severely wounded in the Storming of the enemy's works ; on sick leave of absence, disabled by wound, 1847-49 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Martin Scott, Tex., 1849-52, — Camp Johnston (on the Concho River), 1852, — and Ft. Chadbourne, Tex., 1852-53.
(CAPTAIN, 8TH INFANTRY, JUNE 28, 1849)

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1853.

Civil History. — Trust Agent, 1853-61.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-63, as

COLONEL, 9TH N. Y. CAVALRY VOLUNTEERS, NOV. 5, 1861,
till he

RESIGNED, APR. 8, 1863.

Civil History. — Trust Agent, 1863-75. Residence, Athens-on-Hudson, N. Y.

1095.. (Born D. C.)... **PATRICK CALHOUN***... (Ap'd S. C.)... 37

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1841.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, DEC. 15, 1841.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1842, — Ft. Towson, I. T., 1842, — Ft. Washita, I. T., 1842, — Ft. Towson, I. T., 1842-43, — and Ft. Washita, I. T., 1843 ; on Meteorological duty at Washington, D. C., 1843-44 ; with 1st Dragoons, at Ft. Des Moines, Io., and on Des Moines Expedition, 1844 ; as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Maj.-General Gaines, Aug. 1, 1846, to June 6, 1849, and to Bvt. Maj.-General Brooke, June 7 to July 8,

(COLONEL, 5TH N. Y. VOLUNTEERS, DEC. 19, 1846, RAISED FOR THE WAR WITH MEXICO, BUT NOT MUSTERED INTO SERVICE)

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 29, 1847)

1849 ; on leave of absence, 1849-51 ; at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1851 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Lincoln, Tex., 1851-52, — and Austin, Tex. (Quartermaster duty), 1852-53 ; at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1853 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Chadbourne, Tex.,

(CAPTAIN, 2D DRAGOONS, SEP. 6, 1853)

1854-55, — and Ft. Riley, Kan., 1855 ; and on sick leave of absence, 1855-58.

DIED, JUNE 4, 1858, AT PENDLETON, S. C. : AGED 37.

* Was the son of Vice-President JOHN C. CALHOUN.

1096.. (Born Vt.)... **ISRAEL B. RICHARDSON**... (Ap'd Vt.)... 38

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1841.

SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, SEP. 30, 1841.

Served : in the Florida War, 1841-42 ; in garrison at Ft. Stansbury, Fla., 1842, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1842-43 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup (Camp Wilkins), La., 1843-44, 1845 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, SEP. 21, 1846)

Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, (BVT. CAPT., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14,

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

1847 ; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848 ; and on frontier duty at San Antonio, Tex., 1848-49, — March to El Paso, 1849, — Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1849, — Scouting, 1849, — Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1850, — conducting Recruits to Texas, 1851, — Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1851-52, — Ft. Webster,

(CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, MAR. 5, 1851)

N. M., 1852, — Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1852-53, — Ft. Webster, N. M., 1853-54, — and Ft. Thorn, N. M., 1854.

RESIGNED, SEP. 30, 1855.

Civil History. — Farmer, Pontiac, Mich., 1855-61.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-62 : in command of Regiment, May 25 to July 2, 1861, and of

(COLONEL, 2D MICHIGAN VOLUNTEERS, MAY 25, 1861)

Brigade, July 2, 1861, to Mar. 14, 1862, in the Defenses of Washington,

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

D. C., and the Manassas Campaign of July, 1861, being engaged in the Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861 ; in command of Division (Army of the Potomac), in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign, Mar. to Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5 to May 4, 1862, — Battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862, — Battle of Fair Oaks, June 1, 1862, — and the Seven Days' Operations before Richmond, including the Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862 ; and in the Maryland Campaign (Army of

(MAJOR.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JULY 4, 1862)

the Potomac), Sep., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862, — and Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, where he was Mortally Wounded.

DIED OF WOUNDS, NOV. 3, 1862, AT SHARPSBURG, MD. : AGED 47.

1097. (Born Va.).....**JOHN M. JONES**.....(Ap'd Va.)..39

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1841-43, — Detroit, Mich., 1843-45, — and Ft. Wood, La., 1845 ; in Military Occupation of

(SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, APR. 18, 1845)

Texas, 1845 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Dec. 16, 1845, to Nov. 18, 1852 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson,

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, AUG. 20, 1847)

I. T., 1853, — escorting Lieutenant Whipple's Topographical party, 1853-54; as Member of Board, 1854-55, to Revise "Rifle and Infantry Tactics," adopted Mar. 29, 1855, for the Army and Militia of the United States; on frontier duty, conducting Recruits to Ft. Washita, I. T., 1855,

(CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

— Ft. Belknap, Tex., 1855-58; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1858; on frontier duty on Utah Expedition, 1858-60, — March to New Mexico, 1860, — Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1860, — and Ft. McLane, N. M., 1861; and on leave of absence, 1861.

RESIGNED, MAY 27, 1861.

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

KILLED, MAY 10, 1864, NEAR SPOTTSYLVANIA C. H., VA.: AGED 43.

1098. (Born Pa.)... **ANDREW W. BOWMAN**... (Ap'd Pa.)... **40**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1841-42; in the Florida

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, APR. 30, 1842)

War, 1842; in garrison at Ft. Stansbury, Fla., 1842-43; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1843-44, 1845, — and Ft. Jesup (Camp Wilkins), La., 1845; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, SEP. 21, 1846)

of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the

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

City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; as Quartermaster, 3d Infantry, Mar. 28, 1847, to Apr. 30, 1852; on frontier duty near San Antonio, Tex., 1848-49, — March to El Paso, 1849, — Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1849-52, — and Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1852; on Recruiting service, 1852; on Detached service at

(CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, JUNE 6, 1852)

Washington, D. C., 1852-54; on frontier duty at Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1854-55, — Ft. Stanton, N. M., 1855-56, — Ft. Massachusetts, Col., 1856, — Ft. Garland, Col., 1857, — on March to Utah, 1858, — and Ft. Garland, Col., 1858-59; on leave of absence, 1859-60; on frontier duty at Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1860-61, — Ft. Brown, Tex., 1861, — Camp Wetherill (mouth of the Rio Grande), Tex., 1861, — and Indianola, Tex., where

(MAJOR, 9TH INFANTRY, JUNE 7, 1862)

he was captured by Texas Rebels, Apr. 25, 1861, and not exchanged till Aug. 27, 1862; and in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1862.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1863-66: in command of Ft. Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 14 to Aug., 1863; in command of Regiment at the Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., Sep. 8, 1863, to Jan. 25, 1864; as Acting Inspector-General of the Department of the Pacific, Feb. 13, 1864, to Apr. 5, 1865; and in command of Regiment at Point San José, Cal., Apr. 5, 1865, to Mar. 20, 1866.

Served: in command of District of Humboldt, Cal., Mar. 20, 1866, to

(LIEUT.-COLONEL IN 31ST INFANTRY, JUNE 6, 1867)

Aug. 9, 1867, — and at Camp Gaston, Cal., to Oct., 1867; on leave of

absence, Oct., 1867, to Apr., 1868; and in garrison at Ft. Buford, Dak., May 14, 1868, to Jan. 29, 1869.

DIED, JULY 17, 1869, AT OMAHA, NEB.: AGED 50.

1099..(Born Md.)....**EDWARD MURRAY**.....(Ap'd Md.).. 41

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served: in the Florida War, 1841-42; in garrison at Buffalo Barracks,

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, OCT. 17, 1842)

N. Y., 1842, 1843-44, — Ft. Ontario, N. Y., 1844-45, — and Buffalo Barracks, N. Y., 1845; on Coast Survey, Oct. 7, 1845, to May 19, 1846; on Inspection duty, 1846; in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1846-47; in

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, AUG. 22, 1847)

the War with Mexico, 1847, sick at Tampico; on Recruiting service, 1847-48; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848, — and Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1848; on voyage to California, 1848-49; on frontier duty at Monterey, Cal., 1849, — San Diego, Cal., 1849-50, — Ft. Yuma, Cal., 1850-51, — San Diego, Cal., 1851-52, — and Vallecitos, Cal. (Commis-

(CAPTAIN, 2D INFANTRY, JAN. 8, 1853)

sary duty), 1852; and on Recruiting service, 1852-54.

RESIGNED, FEB. 5, 1855.

Civil History. — Farmer, Fauquier County, Va., 1855-61.

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

Civil History. — Unknown, nothing authentic having been received.

DIED, JULY 3, 1874, AT WEST RIVER, MD.: AGED 54.

1100..(Born Va.)....**FRANCIS N. PAGE**.....(Ap'd Va.).. 42

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1836, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1841.

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, OCT. 30, 1841.

Served: in the Florida War, 1841-42; in garrison at Ft. Pickens, Fla., 1842-43, — Baton Rouge, La., 1843-44, — Pass Christian, Mis., 1844, — and Baton Rouge, La., 1844-45; as Adjutant, 7th Infantry, Oct. 25, 1845, to May 13, 1847; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Defense of Ft. Brown,

(BVT. FIRST LIEUT., MAY 9, 1846, FOR GALLANT CONDUCT IN THE DEFENSE OF FT. BROWN, TEX.)

May 3-9, 1846, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, AUG. 22, 1846, TO AUG. 24, 1851)

(BVT. CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GEN., MAY 13, 1847)

Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847,

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

where he was wounded, — Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847, — and as Asst. Adjutant-General of Brig.-General Shields's Brigade, 1847-48; and as Asst. Adjutant-General of the 7th Military Department, headquarters at Ft. Smith, Ark., Feb. 18, 1850, to Apr. 14, 1853, — of the 6th Military Department, headquarters at Jeffer-

son Barracks, Mo., Apr. 14 to Nov. 11, 1853, — of the Department of the West, headquarters at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Dec. 11, 1853, to June 22, 1855, and from Dec. 28, 1855, to May 1, 1856, — of the Department of Florida, headquarters at Ft. Brooke, May 21, 1856, to Apr. 29, 1858, — and of the 7th Military Department, headquarters at Ft. Smith, Ark., Sep. 2, 1858, to Mar. 25, 1860.

DIED, MAR. 25, 1860, AT FT. SMITH, ARK. : AGED 41.

1101..(Born Ky.).. **ANDERSON D. NELSON**....(Ap'd O.).. **43**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served : in the Florida War, 1841-42 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Towson,

(SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, FEB. 10, 1842)

I. T., 1842, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1842-46 ; on Recruiting service, 1846-47 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Skirmish of Amazoque, May 14, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — and Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848, — and Ft. Snelling, Min., 1848-49 ; on Expedition to the Red River of the

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, NOV. 18, 1849)

North, 1849 ; on Recruiting service, 1849-51 ; in garrison at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1851-53 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, May 12, 1853, to July 6, 1855 ; in garrison at Carlisle

(CAPTAIN, 10TH INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

Barracks, Pa., 1855 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1855-56, — and Ft. Ripley, Min., 1856-57 ; and on sick leave of absence, 1857-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : as Superintendent of Volunteer Recruiting Service in Minnesota, Dec., 1861, to Mar. 13, 1863 ; as Mustering and Disbursing Officer, Mar. 26 to

(MAJOR, 1ST INFANTRY, MAR. 13, 1863)

Nov. 11, 1863, and Superintendent of Volunteer Recruiting Service, Jan. 23 to June 16, 1864, for the State of Minnesota ; as Provost Marshal of the Defenses of New Orleans, La., June 30 to Sep. 28, 1864 ; as Acting Inspector-General of the 19th Army Corps, Sep. 28, 1864, to Feb. 8, 1865, — and of the Department of Arkansas, and 7th Army Corps, Feb. 8 to Aug. 4, 1865 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Oct. 28 to

(BVT. LIEUT.-COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND EFFICIENT SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

(BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

Dec. 14, 1865 ; as Acting Inspector-General of the Department of Louisiana, Dec. 14, 1865, to Aug. 12, 1866 ; and on leave of absence, Aug. 12 to Nov. 21, 1866.

Served : in garrison at Jackson Barracks, La., Nov. 21, 1866, to Apr. 20, 1867 ; as Supervisor of Board of Registers, Apr. 20 to Aug. 27, 1867 ; on Special duty at New Orleans, La., Aug. 27 to Oct. 11, 1867 ; in command of post of New Orleans, La., Oct. 11, 1867, to June 1, 1868 ; on leave of

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 5TH INFANTRY, JAN. 12, 1868)

absence, June 1 to Oct. 1, 1868 ; in command of regiment and Ft. Hays,

(UNASSIGNED, MAR. 15, 1869)

Kan., Nov. 7, 1868, to Apr. 20, 1869, — of detachment, 10th Cavalry, and

Camp Supply, I. T., to Feb. 7, 1871, — of Camp Gaston, Cal., May 9, (ASSIGNED TO 12TH INFANTRY, DEC. 15, 1870)
 1871, to Oct. 13, 1873, — of regiment and Angel Island, Cal., Oct. 20, 1873, to Nov. 12, 1874, continuing on duty there till Feb. 28, 1876; and as Acting Assistant Inspector-General of the Department of Dakota, Mar. 11, 1876, to Mar. 11, 1878; with U. S. Commissioner-General at the Paris Exposition, to Oct., 1878; on delay, Oct. 29, 1878, to Feb., 1879; as Member of Retiring Board to June 7, 1879; and as Deputy-Govern-
 (RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JUNE 7, 1879, AT HIS OWN REQUEST, HAVING SERVED OVER 30 YEARS.)
 or of the Soldier's Home, near Washington city, Apr. 4 to Dec. 29, 1883.
 DIED, DEC. 30, 1885, AT THOMASVILLE, GA.: AGED 68.

1102. (Born S. C.).. **BENJAMIN A. BERRY**.... (Ap'd S. C.).. **44**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served: in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1841-42, (SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JUNE 14, 1842)

being engaged in the Rout of Halleck Tustennuggee's band in the Big Hammock of Pilaklikaha, Apr. 19, 1842; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1842-43, — and Ft. Scott, Kan., 1843-45; and in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845, until, by the explosion of the boilers of the steamer Dayton, in Aransas Bay, Tex., he was

KILLED, SEP. 12, 1845: AGED 28.

1103. (Born Md.).. **ALEXANDER C. H. DARNE**.. (Ap'd Md.).. **45**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1836, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1841.

SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, SEP. 7, 1841.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1841; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1841-42, being engaged in the Skirmish in Big Cypress Swamp, Dec. 20, 1851; and in garrison at Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1842-45.

RESIGNED, SEP. 10, 1845.

Civil History. — Farmer, Darnestown, Md., 1846-70, and Fairfax County, Va., since 1870. Major, Staff — Brigade Inspector, Maryland Militia, 1847-70.

1104. (Born O.).. **WILLIAM T. H. BROOKS**.... (Ap'd O.).. **46**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served: in the Florida War, 1841-42; in garrison at Ft. Stansbury, (SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JAN. 31, 1842)

Fla., 1843; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1843-45, — Ft. Jesup (Camp Wilkins), La., 1845; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, SEP. 21, 1846)

— Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21–23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9–29, (BVT. CAPT., SEP. 23, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE SEVERAL CONFLICTS AT MONTEREY, MEX.)

1847, — Reconnoissance and Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17–18, 1847, — Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19–20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Operations before, and (BVT. MAJOR, AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 12–14, 1847, — and as Acting Adjutant-General of Bvt. Maj.-General Twiggs's Division, 1847–48; as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Maj.-General Twiggs, Aug. 19, 1848, to Nov. 10, 1851; (CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, NOV. 10, 1851)

on frontier duty at Ft. Union, N. M., 1852, — Ft. Marcy, Santa Fé, N. M., 1852–54, — Scouting, 1854, — Ft. Marcy, Santa Fé, N. M., 1854–56, — Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1857–58, — Scouting, 1858, being engaged against the Navajo Indians in a Skirmish at Ranchos de los Aragonés, N. M., Oct. 10, 1858; on sick leave of absence, 1858–60; on frontier duty at Ft. Clark, Tex., 1860–61; in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1861; and on sick leave of absence, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861–64: on Mustering duty in Wisconsin, Aug.–Sep., 1861; in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Oct., 1861, Mar., 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to Aug., 1862, being engaged in the (BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 28, 1861)

(MAJOR, 18TH INFANTRY, MAR. 12, 1862)

Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5 to May 4, 1862, participating in the Skirmish of Lee's Mills, Apr. 16, 1862, — Action of Golden's Farm, June 28, 1862, — Battle of Savage Station, June 29, 1862, where he was wounded, — and Battle of Glendale, June 30, 1862; in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Sep. to Nov., 1862, being engaged in the Action of Crampton Pass, Sep. 14, 1862, — Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, where he was wounded, — and March to Falmouth, Va., Oct.–Nov., 1862 (commanding Division from Oct. 22, 1862); in the Rappahannock Campaign, commanding Division (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1862, to May, 1863; and in command of the Department of the Monongahela, June 11, 1863, to Apr. 6, 1864; in command of Division, 18th Corps (Army of the James), Apr. 22 to June 18, and of 10th Army Corps, June 18 to July 14, 1864, — in Operations before Richmond, being engaged in the Action of Swift's Creek, May 9–10, 1864, — Skirmishes and Combats near Drury's Bluff, May 12–16, 1864, — Defense of Bermuda Hundred, May 16–29, 1864, — Battles of Cold Harbor, June 2–12, 1864, — and Siege of Petersburg, June 18 to July 14, 1864.

RESIGNED, JULY 14, 1864.

Civil History. — Farmer, Huntsville, Ala., 1866–70.

DIED, JULY 19, 1870, AT HUNTSVILLE, ALA.: AGED 49.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BRIG.-GENERAL WILLIAM T. H. BROOKS was born, Jan. 28, 1821, at New Lisbon, Ohio, and was graduated from the Military Academy and promoted to the Third Infantry, July 1, 1841. After four years of service in the Florida War and on garrison duty, he joined General Taylor's forces invading Mexico, and was engaged in the Battles of Palo Alto, Resaca-de-la-Palma, and Monterey. Then he was transferred to General Scott's army, with which he took part in all its operations, including the

capture of the enemy's capital. On every occasion Brooks exhibited untiring activity and cool courage, combined with impetuous dash, for which gallant and meritorious conduct he received the brevets of Captain and Major. On the termination of hostilities, he was ordered to frontier duty in New Mexico and Texas against hostile Indians.

Soon after the beginning of the Rebellion, Brooks was appointed a Brigadier-General of Volunteers, and took a conspicuous part with the Army of the Potomac in the Virginia Peninsular, Maryland, and Rappahannock campaigns, being wounded in the Battle of Savage Station, Va., and again at Antietam, Md. In June, 1863, he took the command of the Department of the Monongahela, and the year following of a division of the Army of the James operating against Richmond. From his resignation, July 14, 1864, till his death, July 19, 1870, Brooks lived in retired life on a farm near Huntsville, Ala.

The following summary of Brooks's characteristics I gather from a letter of Dr. Henry Coppée, who was intimate with Brooks and served with him in the Mexican War:—

"This true warrior was a man of striking countenance, physically powerful and symmetrical, of dignified bearing, mentally quick and vigorous, gifted with a truly military instinct, loving the soldier's life, and never shirking duty on account of labor or danger, but rather courting it for both; modest as to his own qualifications and without envy as to those of others. He was the soul of honor, and his noble spirit rose at once against injustice and meanness in all their forms."

1105..(Born Ill.).....**ELIAS K. KANE**.....(Ap'd Ill.)..47

Military History.—Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1841.

Served: at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1841; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1842-44,—as Adjutant, 2d Dragoons,

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 10, 1843)

Apr. 16 to Sep. 17, 1842,—and Ft. Washita, I. T., 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, AUG. 18, 1847)

engaged in the Skirmish of La Rosia (30 miles above Matamoras), Apr. 25, 1846, where he was captured, and remained a Prisoner of War till exchanged, May 10, 1846; on Quartermaster duty, 1848-52,—in the

(CAPTAIN, STAFF—ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JAN. 12, 1848)

War with Mexico, 1848,—Ft. Snelling, Min., 1848,—and with troops for California, 1848-52; and on leave of absence, 1852-53.

DIED, JULY 9, 1853, AT BELLEVILLE, ILL.: AGED 33.

1106..(Born D. C.).....**LEVI GANTT**.....(Ap'd Md.)..48

Military History.—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served: in the Florida War, 1841-42; in garrison at Ft. Brooke,

(SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, APR. 30, 1842)

Fla., 1842-43,—and Baton Rouge, La., 1843-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Defense of Ft. Brown, May 3-9, 1846,—Battle of Monterey,

Sep. 21-23, 1846,—Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847,—Battle of

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, FEB. 16, 1847)

Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — as Quartermaster, 7th Infantry, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — and Battle of Chapultepec, where, while leading and pressing forward, with most daring intrepidity, a Company of Stormers to the Assault of the castle, he was

KILLED, SEP. 13, 1847: AGED 30.

1107. (Born N. Y.) MORTIMER ROSECRANTS. (Ap'd Mich.) .49

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served: in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1841, — and Detroit, Mich., 1841-44, 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46;

(SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JUNE 8, 1845)

and in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846,

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 10, 1846)

— Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — and Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847; and on sick leave of absence, 1847-48.

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

DIED, OCT. 7, 1848, AT YPSILANTI, MICH.: AGED 30.

1108. (Born Ill.) RUDOLPH F. ERNST. (Ap'd Ill.) .50

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1841.

Served: in the Florida War, 1841-42; on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1842, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1842-43, — and Ft. Towson, I. T.,

(SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, FEB. 9, 1843)

1843-46; on Recruiting service, 1846; as Adjutant, 6th Infantry, 1847; and in the War with Mexico, 1847, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Amazoque, May 14, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — and Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, where he was Mortally Wounded.

DIED OF WOUNDS, SEP. 22, 1847, IN THE CITY OF MEXICO: AGED 28.

1109. (Born Ky.) ABRAHAM BUFORD. (Ap'd Ky.) .51

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1841.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Kan., 1841-42, — Ft. Gib-

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, APR. 12, 1842)

son, I. T., 1842, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1842-43, — Scouting on the Plains, 1843, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1843, 1844-45, — Ft. Washita, I. T., 1845, — March to Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1845-46, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, DEC. 6, 1846)

Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., (BVT. CAPT., FEB. 23, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF BUENA VISTA, MEX.)

1848, — March to Santa Fé, N. M., 1848, — Socorro, N. M., 1848-49, — Doña Ana, N. M., 1850-51, — and Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1851-52, being engaged in a Skirmish on Puerco River, N. M., Aug. 26, 1851; at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1852-53; at the Harrodsburg (CAPTAIN, 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 15, 1853)

Branch Military Asylum, Ky., 1853-54.

RESIGNED, OCT. 22, 1854.

Civil History. — Farmer, near Versailles, Woodford County, Ky., 1854-61. President of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, Va., 18— to 18—.

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

Civil History. — Farmer, Versailles, Ky., 1866-84. Member of the Legislature of the State of Kentucky, 1879.

DIED, JUNE 9, 1884, AT DANVILLE, ILL.: AGED 64.

1110.. (Born N. Y.)... **CHARLES F. MORRIS**... (Ap'd N. Y.)... 52

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1837, to July 1, 1841, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1841.

SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, SEP. 28, 1841.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1841; in the Florida War, 1841-42; in garrison at Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1843, — Ft. Shannon, Fla., 1843, — Ft. Marion, Fla., 1843-44, — Ft. King, Fla., 1844, — and Ft. Marion, 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, where he was wounded; on Recruiting service, 1846-47; and in the War with

(FIRST LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JUNE 18, 1846)

Mexico, 1847, being engaged in the Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — and Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, where he was Mortally Wounded in the Assault of the enemy's works.

DIED OF WOUNDS, SEP. 17, 1847, IN THE CITY OF MEXICO: AGED 27.

CLASS OF 1842.

1111.. (Born Mas.)... **HENRY I. EUSTIS***... (Ap'd Mas.)... 1

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: as Assistant to the Board of Engineers, 1842-43; as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Ft. Warren, and Lovell's Island Sea-wall, Boston Harbor, Mas., 1843-45; as Superintending Engineer of Repairs, etc., of Ft. Adams, and Goat Island Pier, Dike, and Light-house, Newport Harbor, R. I., 1845-47; and at the Military Academy, as Principal Asst. Professor of Engineering, Aug. 31, 1847, to Nov. 1, 1849.

RESIGNED, NOV. 30, 1849.

Civil History. — Professor of Engineering in the Lawrence Scientific School, Harvard University, Mas., Dec. 1, 1849, to Aug. 15, 1862, and from June 27, 1864, to Jan. 11, 1885. Degree of A. M. conferred by Harvard University, Mas., 1850.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1862-64: in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac),

(COLONEL, 10TH MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 15, 1862)

Sep. to Nov., 1862, being engaged in the Skirmish at Williamsport, Sep. 20, 1862, — Guarding Upper Potomac Fords, Sep. to Nov., 1862, — and March to Falmouth, Va., Nov., 1862; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1862, to June, 1863, being engaged in Operations about, and Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 11-15, 1862, — Storming of Marye Heights, May 3, 1863, — Battle of Salem, May 3-4, 1863, — and Passage of the Rappahannock, June 10-13, 1863; in the Pennsylvania Campaign (Army of the Potomac), June-July, 1863, being engaged (after a forced march of 35 miles) in the Battle of Gettysburg, July 2-3, 1863, — and Pursuit of the enemy to Warrenton, Va., July, 1863; in

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 12, 1863)

Operations in Central Virginia, Nov., 1863, to Mar., 1864, being engaged in the Combat of Rappahannock Station, Nov. 7, 1863, — Mine Run Operations, Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, 1863, — March towards Charlottesville and back, Feb. 27 to Mar. 2, 1864; and in the Richmond Campaign (Army of the Potomac), being engaged in the Battle of the Wilderness, May 5-6, 1864, — Battles around Spottsylvania, May 9-21, 1864, — and Battles of Cold Harbor, June 3-5, 1864.

RESIGNED, JUNE 27, 1864.

DIED, JAN. 11, 1885, AT CAMBRIDGE, MAS.: AGED 66.

* Son of General ABRAHAM EUSTIS, who was Colonel, 1st Artillery, 1834-43.

1112. (Born Va.) **JOHN NEWTON** (Ap'd Va.) 2

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: as Assistant to the Board of Engineers, 1842-43; at the Military Academy, 1843-46, as Asst. Professor of Engineering, Oct. 18, 1843, to Aug. 31, 1844, — and as Principal Asst. Professor of Engineering, Aug. 31, 1844, to July 1, 1846; as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Ft. Warren, Boston Harbor, Mas., 1846, — and of Ft. Trumbull, New London Harbor, Ct., 1846-49; as Superintending Engineer of construction of Fts. Wayne, Mich., and Porter, Niagara, and Ontario, N. Y., 1849-52, — of Surveys of Cobscook Bay, Kennebec River, and Matinicus

(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, OCT. 16, 1852)

Island, for Breakwater at Owl's-head, Me., 1852-53, — of Improvement of St. John's River, of Haul-over Canal, and of Repairs of St. Augustine Sea-wall, Fla., 1853-54, — of Fts. Pulaski and Jackson, and Improvement of Light-houses on Savannah River, Ga., 1854, — for trial and inspection of dredge boat for Sullivan's Island bar, 1854, — and of Fortifications and Light-houses, Pensacola Harbor, Fla., 1855-58; as Member of Commission for devising a project for the Improvement of St. John's River, Fla.; 1853, — of Board to examine Pensacola Dock, Fla., 1856, — and of

(CAPTAIN, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1856, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

special Board of Engineers to select Sites and prepare projects for Coast Defenses of Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas; as Chief Engineer of the Utah Expedition, 1858; as Superintending Engineer of the construction of Ft. Delaware, and of Repairs of Ft. Mifflin, Delaware Bay, 1858-61; and as Member of Special Board of Engineers for modifying plans of Fort at Sandy Hook, N. J., 1860, — and for selecting Sites for additional Batteries at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1860.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: as Chief Engineer of the Department of Pennsylvania, May 29 to July 23, 1861, being engaged in the Action of Falling Waters, Va., June 30, 1861; as Chief Engineer of the Department of the Shenandoah, July 25 to Aug. 26, 1861; as Asst. Engineer in the construction of the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Aug. 28, 1861, to Mar. 10, 1862; in command of Brigade in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Sep. 23, 1861, to Mar. 10, 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Action at West Point, May 7, 1862, — Battle of Gaines's Mill, June 27, 1862, — and Battle of Glendale, June 30, 1862; in the retreat from Bull Run to Washington, D. C., Sep. 1-2, 1862; in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Sep. to Nov., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862, — Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, — and March to Falmouth, (BVT. LIEUT.-COLONEL, SEP. 17, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF ANTIETAM, MD.)

Va., Oct.-Nov., 1862; in the Rappahannock Campaign, commanding a Division (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1862, to June, 1863, being engaged (MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAR. 30, 1863, TO APR. 18, 1864) in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, — Storming of Marye Heights, May 3, 1863, — and Battle of Salem, May 3-4, 1863; in the Pennsylvania Campaign (Army of the Potomac), June-July, 1863, being (BVT. COLONEL, JULY 3, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, PA.) engaged in the Battle of Gettysburg, July 2-3, 1863, — in command of 1st Corps from July 2, 1863, — and Pursuit of the enemy to Warrenton, Va., July, 1863; in the Rapidan Campaign, in command of 1st Corps (Army of the Potomac), Oct. to Dec., 1863; in the Invasion of Georgia, in command of 2d Division, 4th Corps (Army of the Cumberland), May 2 to Sep. 24, 1864, being engaged in Storming Rocky-face Ridge, and Operations around Dalton, May 7-13, 1864, — Battle of Resaca, May 15, 1864, — Action of Adairsville, May 17, 1864, — Pursuit of the enemy, May 17-19, 1864, to Etowah River, with constant skirmishing, — Battle of Dallas, May 25-28, 1864, — Movement on Pine Mountain, with almost daily heavy engagements, May 28 to June 20, 1864, — Battles of Kenesaw, June 20 to July 2, 1864, — Passage of the Chattahoochee River, July 12-17, 1864, — Battle of Peach Tree Creek, July 20, 1864, — Siege of Atlanta, July 22 to Sep. 2, 1864, — Assault on the enemy's intrenchments at Jonesborough, Sep. 1, 1864, — Battle of Lovejoy's Station, Sep. 2, 1864, — and Occupation of Atlanta, Sep. 8-24, 1864; in command of the District of Key West and Tortugas, Fla., Oct., 1864, to June 19, 1865, being (BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF PEACH TREE CREEK, AND IN THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST ATLANTA, GA.)

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

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

engaged in the Action at the Natural Bridge, near St. Mark's, Fla., Mar. 6, 1865, — of the State of Florida, June 19 to Aug. 7, 1865, — of the District of Middle Florida, and of Sub-districts of West Florida and Key West, Aug. 7 to Nov. 6, 1865, — and of District of Middle, Southern, and Western Florida, Nov. 6, 1865, to Jan. 24, 1866.

LIEUT.-COLONEL, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, DEC. 28, 1865.

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

Served : as Superintending Engineer of the Defenses on the Long Island side of the Narrows Entrance to New York Harbor, and Fort at Sandy Hook, N. J., Aug. 20, 1866, to Aug. 1, 1877, — of Improvement of Hudson River, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1866, to Apr. 1, 1884, — of Removal of obstructions in East River and at Hell Gate, N. Y., July 31, 1868, to Dec. 31, 1885, — of Removal of wreck of steamer "Scotland" in the waters of New York Harbor, Aug. 1, 1868, to Dec. 31, 1870, — of Defenses on Governor's and Bedloe's Islands, New York Harbor, Feb. 23, 1869, to Aug. 1, 1877, — of Fortifications on Staten Island, N. Y., Jan. 1 to Aug. 17, 1870, — of Ft. Montgomery, N. Y., June 1, 1870, to Aug. 1, 1877, — of Improvement of Burlington Harbor, Vt., and Plattsburg Harbor, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1870, to June 1, 1880, — of Survey of Port Chester Harbor, N. Y., Mar. 22 to Dec. 28, 1871, and of its Improvement, June 19, 1872, to Apr. 1, 1884, — of Survey of East Chester Creek, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1871, to Jan. 19, 1872, and of its Improvement, Mar. 19, 1873, to July 14, 1882, — of Survey of Rondout Harbor, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1871, to Jan. 25, 1872, and of its Improvement, June 19, 1872, to Apr. 1, 1884, — of Survey of Passaic River, N. J., Mar. 22, 1871, to Feb. 6, 1872, and of its Improvement, June 19, 1872, to June 1, 1880, — of Survey of Otter Creek, Vt., Mar. 22, 1871, to Feb. 15, 1872, and of its Improvement, June 19, 1872, to June 1, 1880, — of Surveys at Keyport Harbor, N. J., Channel between Staten Island and New Jersey, and of Rouse's Point Harbor, N. Y., June 19, 1872, to Jan. 21, 1873, — of Survey of Swanton Harbor, Vt., June 19, 1872, to Jan. 21, 1873, and of its Improvement, Mar. 19, 1873, to June 1, 1880, — of Surveys of Lower Harlem River, N. Y., and Raritan River, N. J., Mar. 19, 1873, to Feb. 21, 1874, — of Survey of Upper Harlem River, July 2, 1874, to Feb. 10, 1876, — of Survey of Transportation Route from Troy to New York City, Sep. 2, 1874, to July, 1878, — of Surveys of Echo and New Rochelle Harbors, N. Y., and for Breakwaters at Rouse's Point and Port Henry, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1875, to Mar. 29, 1876, — of Improvement of Raritan River, N. J., and Echo Harbor, New Rochelle, N. Y., June 26, 1878, to Apr. 1, 1884, — and of Surveys of various bays and inlets on the western end of Long Island, N. Y., July, 1868, to Feb. 11, 1879, — on leave of absence in Europe, Apr. 21 to Aug. 20, 1877 ; as Member of Board to examine plan of Bridge across East River, between Brooklyn and New York, Mar. 31 to May 22, 1869, — for Improvement of Wallabout Channel, New York Navy Yard, June–July, 1869, — for Improvement of Appomattox River, Va., Aug. 29 to Nov. 19, 1870, — for Lewes' Screw-pile Pier, Del., Apr. 18 to July 6, 1871, — for examination of Delaware Breakwater Harbor of Refuge, Nov. 8, 1871, to Aug. 29, 1873, — on Capt. Howell's Plan for Ship Canal from Mississippi River to Gulf of Mexico, July 20, 1873, to Apr. 3, 1874, — for Improvement of Galveston Harbor, Tex., Jan. 28, 1874, to Dec. 25, 1875, and Sep. 1–11, 1877, — for Improvement of Channel between Staten Island and New Jersey, May 12 to Dec. 4, 1875, — and on Improvement of channel of entrance into Charleston Harbor, S. C., Mar., 1878 ; as Superintending Engineer of River, Harbor, and Channel Improvements, Surveys, etc., in and near New York Harbor, June 17, 1880, to Apr. 1, 1884 ; as Member of the permanent Board of Engineers for Fortifications, River and Harbor Improvements, etc., Sep. 2, 1879, to Mar. 6, 1884, — of Board to report upon strength, etc., of Brooklyn Bridge, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1882, to May, 1883, — and of various special Engineer Boards, 1866–84 ; in command of Corps of

(BRIG.-GENERAL — CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 6, 1884)

Engineers, and in charge of Engineer Department, Mar. 6, 1884, to

Apr. 27, 1886 ; as Member of Washington Monument Commission, Mar. 13, 1884, to Aug. 27, 1886, — of Light-house Board, Apr. 10, 1884, to Aug. 27, 1886, — and of Board for determining positions for Atlantic and Gulf interior coast-line defenses, May 13, 1884, to Aug. 27, 1886.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, AUG. 27, 1886, AT HIS OWN REQUEST, AFTER SERVING 40 YEARS.

Civil History. — Commissioner of Public Works of New York City, Aug. 31, 1886, to Nov. 24, 1888. President of Panama Railroad Company, since Apr. 2, 1888. Degree of LL. D. conferred by St. Francis Xavier College, 1886.

1113. (Born N. C.)... **GEORGE W. RAINS**..... (Ap'd Ala.)... **3**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1842.

Served : as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Ft. Warren, Boston Harbor, Mas., 1842-43 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1843-44 ; at the

(TRANSFERRED TO 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 7, 1843)

Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, Oct. 22, 1844, to May 19, 1846 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in charge of the Quartermaster's Depot at Point

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

Isabel, Tex., 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey,

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

Sep. 8, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — Assault and (BVT. MAJOR, SEP. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT CONDUCT AT CHAPULTEPEC, MEX.)

Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847, — and as Aide-de-Camp to Brig.-General Pillow, Feb. 20, 1847, to July 20, 1848 ; at West Point, N. Y., arranging model of Valencia Silver Mine, 1848 ; in garrison at New Orleans Barracks, La., 1848-49 ; on Recruiting service, 1849 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50 ; in garrison at Ft. Lafayette, N. Y., 1850-51, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1851-52 ; on Recruiting service, 1852 ; and in garrison at Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1852-54, — Ft. Independence, Mas., 1854, — and Recruiting Depot at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1854-56.

CAPTAIN, 4TH ARTILLERY, FEB. 14, 1856.

RESIGNED, OCT. 31, 1856.

Civil History. — A Proprietor of Washington Iron Works, at Newburg, N. Y., 1856-61. Author of several scientific papers on Electricity, Geology, etc., 1845-48.

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

Civil History. — Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy, Medical Department of the University of Georgia, Augusta, Ga., since 18—.

1114. (Born D. C.).... **JOHN D. KURTZ**..... (Ap'd D. C.)... **4**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1842.

Served : as Asst. Engineer in the construction of the Fortifications of Charleston Harbor, S. C., 1842-51 ; as Superintending Engineer of the Repairs of Fts. Macon and Caswell, N. C., and preservation of their sites, 1847-51, and of the Fortifications of Charleston Harbor, S. C., and preservation of their sites, 1851-52 ; as Member of the Commission for devising project for the Improvement of Charleston Harbor, S. C., 1852 ; as Assistant to the Chief Engineer at Washington, D. C., 1852-56 ; as Superintendent of construction of experimental Embrasure Target at West Point, N. Y., 1852, — of Repairs of Fortifications in Portsmouth Harbor,

(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1853)

N. H., and Portland harbor, Me., 1856-60, — of Light-house Operations (CAPTAIN, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1856, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

on Lake Champlain, 1856-60, — of the construction of Ft. Knox, at the Narrows of Penobscot River, Me., 1856-60, — and of building Ft. Gorges, Portland Harbor, Me., and Ft. Topham, for the Defense of the Mouth of the Kennebec River, Me., 1857-60, — of Owl's-head Breakwater, Me., 1856-60, — as Member (*ex officio*) of the Board of Engineers for Atlantic Coast Defenses of Maine and New Hampshire, 1859, — of Special Board of Engineers for modifying plan of Fort at Sandy Hook, N. J., 1860, — and of Board to examine Washington Aqueduct, 1860 ; on sick leave of absence, 1860-61 ; and as Assistant to the Chief Engineer at Washington, D. C., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : as Chief Engineer of the Department of Annapolis, June-July, 1861, — and of the Shenandoah, Aug., 1861 ; as Assistant to the Chief Engineer at Washington, D. C., Aug. 7, 1861, to Aug. 12, 1866 ; as Member of Board of En-

(MAJOR, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1863)

gineers to examine Timby's Revolving Iron Tower for Harbor Defense, Dec. 15, 1862, to June 23, 1863, — of Board for examination of Reid's plan for Rvetting Fortifications with Iron, Apr. 27 to July 6, 1863, — of Board to report upon the efficiency of Currier's Shot-proof Dome, June 15 to July 8, 1863, — of Board for the Examination of Officers of the Corps of Engineers for Promotion, Aug. 1, 1863, to Mar. 8, 1864, — of Board to examine the "McCarty Gun," Mar. 14 to Apr. 1, 1864, — and of Board for the Examination of Officers of the Corps of Engineers for Promotion, Sep. 20, 1864, to Apr. 17, 1865 ; and as Asst. Engineer in the

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE ENGINEER DEPARTMENT)

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

Defense of Washington, D. C., July 12-15, 1864, against the Rebel Raiders under General Early.

LIEUT.-COLONEL, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AUG. 8, 1866.

Served : as Assistant to the Chief of Engineers, at Washington, D. C., Aug. 12, 1866, to Nov. 19, 1869 ; as Superintending Engineer of the Defenses of Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., and of Forts on the Potomac River, Nov. 19, 1869, to Mar. 31, 1870, — of the Defenses of Delaware Bay and River, Apr. 9, 1870, to Oct. 16, 1877, — and of Improvements and Surveys of various Rivers and Harbors in the State of Delaware, in Southern New Jersey, and in Eastern Pennsylvania, Apr. 9, 1870, to Oct. 16, 1877 ; and as Member of Board to examine plans of Bridge across the Delaware between Philadelphia and Camden, May 10, 1870, to Apr. 29, 1871, — on Screw-pier at Lewes, Del., Apr. to July, 1871, — on Harbor of Refuge at Delaware Breakwater, Nov. 8, 1871, to Aug. 29, 1872, — for

examination of Horse-shoe Shoals in Delaware River, Mar. 15 to May 28, 1873, — on Preservation of Falls of St. Anthony, Apr. 14–20, 1874; on Improvement of Channel between Staten Island and New Jersey, May 12 to Dec. 4, 1875, — on Improvement of Stonington Harbor, Ct., June 29 to July 3, 1875, — and on the Foundation of the Washington Monument, Sep. 26, 1876, to Oct. 16, 1877.

DIED, OCT. 16, 1877, AT GEORGETOWN, D. C. : AGED 58.

1115. (Born O.) . . . **WILLIAM S. ROSECRANS.** . . . (Ap'd O.) . . 5

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: as Asst. Engineer in the construction of the Fortifications at Hampton Roads, Va., 1842–43; at the Military Academy, 1843–47, as
(SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, APR. 3, 1843)

Asst. Professor of Engineering, Sep. 18, 1843, to Aug. 28, 1844, — Asst. Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Aug. 28, 1844, to Aug. 28, 1845, — Asst. Professor of Engineering, Aug. 28, 1845, to July 1, 1846, — and as Principal Asst. Professor of Engineering, July 1, 1846, to Aug. 31, 1847; and as Superintending Engineer of the Repairs of Ft. Adams, R. I., and re-building its permanent wharf, 1847–53, — of Surveys of Taunton River and New Bedford Harbor, Mas., 1852–53, — of Improvement of Providence Harbor, R. I., and Repairs of Goat Island

(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1853)

Lighthouse, Newport Harbor, R. I., 1852–53, — and of Washington Navy Yard, D. C., 1853–54.

RESIGNED, APR. 1, 1854.

Civil History. — Civil Engineer and Architect, Cincinnati, O., 1854–55. Superintendent of Canal Coal Company, Coal River, Va., 1855–57. President of Coal River Navigation Company, Va., 1856–57. Manufacturer of Kerosene Oil, at Cincinnati, O., 1857–61.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861–66: as Volunteer Aide-de-Camp to Major-General McClellan, commanding Department of the Ohio, in organizing, drilling, and equipping "Home Guards," Apr. 19 to June 10, 1861; in command of

(COLONEL, STAFF — CHIEF ENGINEER OF OHIO, JUNE 9, 1861)

(COLONEL, 23D OHIO VOLUNTEERS, JUNE 10, 1861)

Camp Chase, O., June 10–20, 1861, — and of Brigade in Western Vir-

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAY 16, 1861)

ginia Operations, June 23 to July 23, 1861, being engaged in the Combat of Rich Mountain, July 11, 1861; in command of the Department of the Ohio, July 25 to Sep. 21, 1861, — and of the Department of Western Virginia, Sep. 21, 1861, to Apr. 7, 1862, being engaged in the Combat of

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

Carnifex Ferry, Sep. 10, 1861; in conducting General Blenker's command from Berry's Ferry, by Romney, to Moorfield, Va., Apr. 12 to May 9, 1862; in command of Division (Army of the Mississippi) at the Siege of Corinth, Mis., May 22–30, 1862; in command of the Army of the Mississippi, June 11 to Oct. 20, 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Iuka, Mis., Sep. 19, 1862, — in command of the District of Corinth, Mis., Sep. 22 to Oct. 20, 1862, — and at the Battle of Corinth, Mis., Oct. 3–4, 1862; in command of the Army of the Cumberland, Oct. 27, 1862, to Oct. 19, 1863, in the Tennessee Campaign, being engaged in the Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31, 1862, to Jan. 3, 1863, — Advance on Tullahoma, June 24 to July 4,

1863, — Occupation of Bridgeport and Stevenson, July 24, 1863, — Crossing the Cumberland Mountains and Tennessee River, Aug. 15 to Sep. 4, 1863, — Battle of Chickamauga, Sep. 19–20, 1863, — and Occupation of Chattanooga, which he commenced fortifying, Sep. 21 to Oct. 19, 1863; at Cincinnati, O., awaiting orders, Oct. 30, 1863, to Jan. 28, 1864; in command of the Department of the Missouri, Jan. 28 to Dec. 9, 1864, headquarters, St. Louis, Mo., from which he directed Military Operations, terminating with the Expulsion from the State of the Rebels under General Price; at Cincinnati, O., awaiting orders, Dec. 10, 1864, to May 28, 1865; (BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF STONE RIVER, TEN.)

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

and on leave of absence, May 28, 1865, to Mar. 28, 1867.

RESIGNED, MAR. 28, 1867.

Civil History. — United States Envoy and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Mexico, July 27, 1868, to June 26, 1869. Declined Nomination for Democratic Candidate for Governor of the State of Ohio, 1869. Civil and Mining Engineer, 1869–81, being engaged in Railroad enterprises in Mexico, at the instance of President Juarez, 1872–73. President of San José Mining Company, 1871–81; and of the Safety Powder Company, San Francisco, Cal., 1878–81. Member of U. S. House of Representatives, Mar. 4, 1881, to Mar. 4, 1885, being Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs. Register of the U. S. Treasury Department since June 8, 1885. Degree of LL. D. conferred by Georgetown University, D. C., 1889.

Military History. — Re-appointed by Act of Congress of Feb. 27, 1889, BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, ON THE RETIRED LIST, MAR. 2, 1889.

1116. (Born Va.). **THEODORE T. S. LAIDLEY** . . (Ap'd Va.) . . 6

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., 1842–44, — at Washington Arsenal, D. C., 1844–45, — at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., 1845, — and at Allegheny Arsenal, Pa., 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1847–48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz,

(FIRST LIEUT., ORDNANCE, MAR. 3, 1847)

Mar. 17–29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17–18, 1847, — and (BVT. CAPT., APR. 18, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CERRO GORDO, MEX.)

Siege of Puebla, Oct. 13 to Oct. 12, 1847; as Asst. Ordnance Officer (BVT. MAJOR, OCT. 12, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE DEFENSE OF PUEBLA, MEX.)

at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., 1848, — and Ft. Monroe Arsenal, Va., 1848–50; in command of Charleston Arsenal, S. C., 1850; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Ft. Monroe Arsenal, Va., 1850–51, — at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., 1852–54; in command of North Carolina Arsenal, 1854–58;

(CAPTAIN, ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1856, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

and in compiling and publishing a new edition of the Ordnance Manual, June 4, 1858, to Sep. 26, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861–66: as Inspector of Powder, Dec., 1861, to Feb. 1, 1862; in command of Frank-

ford Arsenal, Feb. 1, 1862, to Aug. 19, 1864; as Inspector of Ordnance,
(MAJOR, ORDNANCE, JUNE 1, 1863)

Aug. 19 to Sep. 24, 1864; and in command of Springfield Armory, Mas.,
Oct. 27, 1864, to May 3, 1866.

BVT. LIEUT.-COLONEL, AND BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR
FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE ORDNANCE
DEPARTMENT.

Served: in command of New York Arsenal, May 3, 1866, to Apr. 1,
1871, — and of Watertown Arsenal, Mas., Apr. 1, 1871, to Nov. 29, 1882;
as Member of Board to examine and prove Ames's wrought-iron guns
for Naval Service, June 5-13, 1866, — of Board to select site for Powder
Depot, near New York, Oct. 3 to Dec. 1, 1866, — to examine Ordnance
Officers for Promotion, Mar., 1867, — to consider proposition to purchase
(LIEUT.-COLONEL, ORDNANCE, MAR. 7, 1867)

and prove 15-inch guns, June 23, 1871, — to test Major King's Depress-
ing Gun-carriage, Aug. 4 to Dec. 26, 1871, — on modification of Sea-coast
carriages, Apr. 26 to May 4, 1872, — to examine Colonel Benton's plan
for manœuvring Heavy Guns and protecting the Gunners, June 15-22,
1872, — to arrange details for the manufacture of Experimental Guns
(as directed by Congress), Sep. 18 to Oct. 4, 1872, — on the manufacture
of Rodman 15-inch guns at South Boston foundry, Jan. 26 to Mar. 8,
1872, — to examine the manufacture and construction of Ordnance and
Ordnance Stores in the various countries of Europe, May 22 to Oct. 16,
1873, — on Rock Island Water-Power, Apr. 10 to May 5, 1874, — to in-
vestigate the causes of certain defects in Service Metallic Cartridges,
Sep. 21 to Oct. 2, 1874, — to examine a model Cavalry Cart, July 20 to
July 25, 1875, — and to test (as directed by Congress) the strength and
value of all kinds of iron, steel, and other metals, 1875; and in charge of
(COLONEL, ORDNANCE, APR. 14, 1875)

preparing for the U. S. Service a System of Target Practice, 1877-79.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, DEC. 4, 1882, AT HIS OWN REQUEST,
HAVING SERVED OVER 40 YEARS.

Civil History. — Author of "A Course of Instruction in Rifle Firing,"
1879.

DIED, APR. 4, 1886, AT PILATKA, FLA.: AGED 64.

1117. (Born Ky.) . **BARTON S. ALEXANDER** (Ap'd Ky.) . 7

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838,
to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: as Asst. Engineer in building Ft. Pulaski, and repairing Ft.
Jackson, for the Defense of Savannah River, Ga., 1842-47, — of the con-

(SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SEP. 30, 1843)

struction and Repairs of the Fortifications of New York harbor, 1847-48, —
and in the War with Mexico, 1848; as Treasurer of the Military Academy,
July 28, 1848, to Jan. 24, 1852; and as Superintending Engineer of the
construction of Cadets' Barrack and Mess Hall, and Engineer Equipment
Shed at West Point, N. Y., 1848-52, — of the building of the Military
Asylum (Soldiers' Home), near Washington, D. C., Jan. 24, 1852, to
Dec. 1, 1855, — of the alterations and repairs of the Smithsonian Institu-

(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1853)

tion, Washington, D. C., 1854, — of the construction of Chelsea Marine
Hospital, Mas., May 25, 1855, to Aug. 31, 1859, — and of the erection of

(CAPTAIN, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1856, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

Minot's Ledge Light-house, near Cohasset, Mas., 1855-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: as Asst. Engineer in constructing the Defenses of Washington, D. C., May 1 to July 8, 1861; in the Manassas Campaign of July, 1861, as Engineer of General Tyler's Division, being engaged in the Action of Blackburn's Ford, July 18, 1861, — and Battle of Bull Run, Va., July 21, 1861; as

(BVT. MAJOR, JULY 21, 1861, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN, VA.)

Asst. Engineer in constructing the Defenses of Washington, D. C., July 23 to Oct. 2, 1861, — and charged with the preparation of bridge

(LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — ADDITIONAL AIDE-DE-CAMP, SEP. 28, 1861, TO MAY 31, 1866)

equipment, and the organization and instruction of Engineer troops for the Army of the Potomac, Oct. 2, 1861, to Apr. 1, 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Apr. to Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 8-20, 1862, — landing Gen. Franklin's Division at, and Combat of, West Point, May 6-7, 1862, —

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., MAY 4, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE SIEGE OF YORKTOWN, VA.)

conducting Reconnoissances of Pamunky River to Cumberland and White House, May 10-11, 1862, to Old Church, May 20, 1862, and to Mechanicsville, May 22, 1862, — Operations on the Chickahominy, May, 1862, — Battle of Fair Oaks, May 31, 1862, — Battle of Gaines's Mill, June 27, 1862, — Action at Golding's Farm, June 28, 1862, — Reconnoissance from the Chickahominy to James River, June 29-30, 1862, — and in charge of the construction of the defensive works at Harrison's Landing, July 3, 1862, to its Evacuation, Aug. 15, 1862; as Assistant Engineer on the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Sep. 1, 1862, to Apr. 7,

(MAJOR, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1863)

1863; as Engineer to locate and devise defensive works for the Harbors of Bridgeport, New Haven, and Saybrook, Ct., and for Plymouth, Salem, Marblehead, Gloucester, and Newburyport, Mas., Apr. 7 to June 19, 1863; as Asst. Engineer, June 19, 1863, to May 23, 1864, and Chief Engineer, June 1, 1864, to June 8, 1865, of the Defenses of Washington, D. C.; as Member of Ponton Board to examine all Designs for Military Bridges presented to the War Department, Jan. 22, 1863, to Sep. 5, 1864, — 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 Fortifications, Jan. 27, 1864, to May 31, 1864; as Consulting Engineer to the Army of Major-General Sheridan, in the Shenandoah Valley, Oct. 17-24, 1864, being present at the Battle of Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1864; as Superintending Engineer of Repairs of (BVT. COLONEL, AND BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

Ft. Washington, Md., June 20, 1865, to June 12, 1866; as Member of Board of Engineers, June 20, 1865, to Oct. 29, 1866, to carry out in detail the Modifications of the Defenses in the vicinity of Boston, Mas., as proposed by the Board of Jan. 27, 1864, — and of joint Board of Army and Navy Officers on Harbor Defenses, Torpedoes, etc., Feb. 9, 1866, to June 12, 1866; and as Superintending Engineer of the construction of the Defenses of Portland harbor, Me. (except Ft. Gorges), June 25 to Nov. 8, 1866, — of Survey of Kennebec River and Improvements of Kennebec, Penobscot, and Saco Rivers, and Portland Breakwater, July 20 to Nov. 8, 1866.

Served: as Senior Engineer, charged with the general supervision and inspection of all engineer operations of the Government within the Pacific Territory, and as Member of the permanent Pacific Board of Engineers for Fortifications, etc., Jan. 7, 1867, to Dec. 15, 1878; as Mem-

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

ber of Special Board on Improvement of entrance to Humboldt Bay and Eureka Harbor, Cal., Aug. to Sep., 1871, — for examination of Officers of Engineers for promotion, June, 1872, — on Improvement of San Antonio Creek, Cal., Mar., 1873, to Feb. 16, 1874, — on a system of irrigation in the San Joaquin, Tulare, and Sacramento valleys, Cal., Apr. 9, 1873, to Dec. 15, 1878, — upon the best method of obtaining and maintaining a depth of water sufficient for the purposes of commerce at the entrance of the Mississippi River, July 2, 1874, to Jan. 13, 1875, being absent in Europe examining Delta Improvements, Aug. 10 to Dec. 4, 1874, — on Improvement of the South Pass of the Mississippi River, Nov., 1876.

DIED, DEC. 15, 1878, AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.: AGED 59.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BVT. BRIGADIER-GENERAL BARTON S. ALEXANDER was born, Sep. 4, 1819, in Nicholas County, Ky., and was descended from the later settlers of the "dark and bloody ground." When nearly nineteen, the rough farmer-boy entered the Military Academy, from which he was graduated seventh in the excellent class of 1842. Upon his promotion to the Corps of Engineers, he was ordered as assistant to Captain Mansfield, then building Ft. Pulaski, Ga. Here, in Savannah society, Alexander became a great favorite, despite his brusque and uncultivated manners.

In 1847, after the Capture of the City of Mexico, by Scott's army, he was sent there to replace some of the engineer officers who had fallen or been disabled by wounds; but hostilities having terminated, he returned to the United States, and was assigned to duty as the Treasurer of the Military Academy, and soon after in completing the Cadets' Barracks and building the Mess Hall and Engineer Equipment Shed at West Point. In these duties he so satisfactorily acquitted himself that he was placed in charge of the erection of the Military Asylum near Washington city, and making extensive modifications of the Smithsonian Institution. While thus engaged, Alexander was called upon to erect the most difficult structure projected in the United States, — the Minot Ledge Lighthouse, to replace the iron one carried away in the terrific storm of April, 1851. The difficulties of putting up a solid stone tower in this very exposed position were greater than had ever been encountered for the Eddy-stone, Bell Rock, Skerryvore, and other famous light-houses, but fortunately we had engineers equal to the daring task, — Totten to plan, and Alexander to build. The first difficulty encountered was to cut the rock for the foundation stone, which could be done only in a perfectly smooth sea, and at the lowest spring tides. Though the work was prosecuted with all possible diligence, it was more than three years before the ledge could be cut to receive the first stone. This accomplished, the building went on more rapidly, but it required six years before it was completed. Since, it has safely defied the fiercest storms, and will endure for ages, a fitting monument to its designer and constructor.

Hardly had this great work, and the Chelsea Hospital, then also in Alexander's charge, been completed, before he was summoned to Washington to aid in the construction of the fortifications for the defense of the capital, on which he was engaged to the end of the Rebellion, except when detached for duty in the field, — in the Manassas, Virginia Peninsular, and Shenandoah Campaigns. In all of these he performed arduous ser-

vice and participated in numerous battles, enumerated in the foregoing military record, besides being a member of several important boards. For his great boldness, large engineering skill, and high administrative abilities in these varied duties, Alexander was justly rewarded with four brevets from Major to Brigadier-General.

Upon the termination of hostilities, for two years he took charge in Maine of its river and harbor improvements, surveys, and fortifications. In 1867 he was assigned as Senior Engineer, charged with the general supervision and inspection of all engineer operations of the Government within the Pacific territory, and as President of the permanent Pacific Board of Engineers for fortifications and other public works. In this latter capacity Alexander took a prominent part in devising projects and preparing able memoirs, which displayed a broad comprehension and masterly grasp of whatever was essential for this distant but important part of our territory.

Besides these responsible and arduous Government duties, for which he proved to be the right man in the right place, his abilities as an engineer were constantly called into requisition to devise plans for the irrigation of river valleys, for the reclamation of their overflowed deltas, for supplying water to San Francisco, and for other improvements. He was also called upon as a consulting engineer for the State of California, the city of San Francisco, and many private corporations. In working out these difficult problems, requiring professional skill, sound judgment, decisive action, and adaptation of means to the end, Alexander acquitted himself to the satisfaction of his employers, and has left a great name in that wide Pacific region.

In 1874 he was detailed upon the Board for devising the best method of obtaining and maintaining a depth of water sufficient for the purposes of commerce at the entrance to the Mississippi River. For the study of this important problem, the Board visited Europe, and examined its great hydraulic works, particularly that of the Sulina mouth of the mighty Danube.

General Alexander was a man of massive stature, with a head and heart in full proportion to his big body. Major Handbury, who was his assistant in California, so graphically depicts him that I submit his summary of his characteristics in preference to what I had prepared myself. "Gifted," says he, "with one of those rare minds which Nature is occasionally pleased to bestow, he could brush away from subjects that claimed his attention all mere side issues and technicalities, and with a clear insight take comprehensive views of their merits, and arrive at conclusions that invariably carried weight with them. . . .

"Pervading his official career the welfare of the Government as a perpetuity seemed to be the most prominent idea that he had in view. His plans were for the future more than the present. Temporary expedients were his abomination. Nothing short of solid, lasting work would satisfy his mind. In this he was often accused of being lavish with public money. His economy was not of that kind that saves in little for popular approval to lose in great things. There was nothing small or ungenerous in his nature. Little thoughts never entered his mind. . . .

"So pure and upright was he in the discharge of his duties that no man ever for a moment thought of impugning his motives. . . . He was not what would be called, in the usual sense of the term, a studious man; that is, one who spent his midnight oil with books, and stored his mind with the ideas of others. He was of a social, observant, and reflective nature. His ideas were his own, and his conclusions were generally drawn from his own observations and reflections. I do not mean by this that he was not well read in the literature of his profession. The idea that I wish to convey is, that he depended little upon books. His strong points were:

the abundance of good common-sense with which Nature had endowed him, his long and varied experience, his habit of reflection and observation, — for nothing, however trivial, escaped him, — the tenacity of his memory, and his sound and unerring judgment. These qualities, united to an honesty that no man ever for a moment thought of doubting, made him one of the most competent and reliable officers that ever served the Government. . . . In his home he was loving, genial, and kind, and no one enjoyed its pleasures more than he. The delight of his heart seemed to be to surround himself with his children and their companions, and be the 'biggest boy' among them. Their pleasures he entered into with as much zeal and childlike interest as they. Besides his own children, there are many others, who have lived in his neighborhood, that will long remember the pleasures of an evening at his house when the 'General' was at home."

This self-reliant man, skillful engineer, bold officer, and zealous public servant died Dec. 15, 1878, at San Francisco, Cal., at the early age of 59.

1118. (Born Ky.) . . . GUSTAVUS W. SMITH. . . . (Ap'd Ky.) . . 8

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Ft. Trumbull and Battery Griswold, New London harbor, Ct., 1842-44; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Engineering, Aug. 31, 1844, to Sep. 24,

(SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JAN. 1, 1845)

1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, attached to the company of Sappers, Miners, and Pontoniers, and in command of it, Mar. 10, 1847, to May 22, 1847, being engaged in opening the road from Matamoras to Tampico, 1846-47, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — strengthening the Defenses of Puebla,

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

June-July, 1847, — opening the road around Lake Chalco, Aug., 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Reconnoissance and Battle of

(BVT. CAPT., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CONTRERAS, MEX.)

Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — constructing batteries against Chapultepec, Sep. 9-13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; and at the Military Academy, as Principal Asst. Pro-

(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1853)

fessor of Engineering, Nov. 1, 1849, to Dec. 18, 1854.

RESIGNED, DEC. 18, 1854.

Civil History. — Superintendent of the Extension of the U. S. Treasury Building, Washington, D. C., July 10 to Dec., 1855, — of Repairs of Branch Mint, and construction of Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La., Dec., 1855, to Aug., 1856. Engineer of Trenton Iron Company, N. J., Oct., 1856, to May, 1857. Agent of London Bankers for the examination of land grants for railroads in Iowa, May, 1857, to Apr., 1858. Deputy Street Commissioner of New York city, Apr. 20 to Nov. 12, 1858; and Street Commissioner, Nov. 12, 1858, to Sep. 20, 1861. Member of the Board to "Revise the Programme of Instruction at the Military Academy," Jan. 12 to Apr. 11, 1860.

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

Civil History. — General Manager of the Southwestern Iron Com

YORK JUNE 27
this morning having made the passage
in 5 days 19 hours and 32 minutes
Campania took the long course and this is
her best record over that route on an east-
ward passage.

Removal of Gen. G. W. Smith.

pany, Chattanooga, Ten., 1866-70. Insurance Commissioner of Kentucky, 1870-76. Author of "Notes on Life Insurance," 18—; and of "Confederate War Papers," 1886. Residence, New York city.

1119. (Born D. C.) . . **MANSFIELD LOVELL*** . . . (Ap'd D. C.) . . 9

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1842, — Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 1842-43, — and at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1843-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, 1847-48, being

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, FEB. 16, 1847)

engaged in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1847, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Amazoque, May 14, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13,

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

1847, — Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847, where he was severely wounded at the Belen Gate, — and as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Maj.-General Quitman, and Acting Asst. Adjutant-General of his Division, Oct. 5, 1846, to Oct. 31, 1847; in garrison at Ft. Pickens, Fla., 1848-49, — and Baton Rouge, La., 1849; on Recruiting service, 1849; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1850, on frontier duty on the Western Prairies, Kan., and assisting in establishing Ft. Atkinson, Kan., 1850, — and at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1850-51; in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1851-52; and in charge of Recruiting depot at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1852-54.

RESIGNED, SEP. 18, 1854.

Civil History. — Merchant, New York city, 1854-58. Superintendent of Street Improvements, New York city, Apr. 20 to Nov. 12, 1858; and Deputy Street Commissioner, Nov. 12, 1858, to Sep. 19, 1861. Captain, New York Militia, 1859-61.

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

Civil History. — Rice-Planter, Savannah River, Ga., 1866-67. Civil Engineer, 1868-84.

DIED, JUNE 1, 1884, AT NEW YORK CITY: AGED 52.

* Son of Surgeon-General JOSEPH LOVELL.

1120. (Born N. Y.) . . **CALVIN BENJAMIN** . . . (Ap'd Ind.) . . 10

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1842-44; on Coast Survey, May 10, 1844, to Aug. 26, 1845; in Military occupation of Texas, 1845-46; and in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — as Adjutant of the Artillery Battalion, June 29, 1846, to Feb. 15, 1847, —

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, FEB. 16, 1847)

Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault of the City of Mexico, where, within the Belen Gate, while serving with conspicuous gallantry a captured

9-pounder, under a murderous fire of the enemy, which had cut down three fourths of his company, he was

KILLED, SEP. 13, 1847: AGED 29.

1121. (Born N. H.)...**JAMES G. BENTON**....(Ap'd N. H.)...**11**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., (SECOND LIEUT., ORDNANCE, MAR. 3, 1847)

1842-48, — in Ordnance Bureau, Washington, D. C., assisting in the preparation of the System of Artillery for the Land Service, and of the (FIRST LIEUT., ORDNANCE, MAR. 25, 1848)

Ordnance Manual, 1848-49, — and at Harper's Ferry Armory, Va., 1849; in command of San Antonio Ordnance Depot, Tex., 1849-52; as Assistant to the Inspector of Arsenals and Armories, 1852-53; in command of Charleston Arsenal, S. C., 1853; on Special duty in Washington, D. C., and in making experiments to determine model of new Rifled Musket, 1853-57; as Member of Ordnance Board, Mar. 21 to July 11, 1854, and (CAPTAIN, ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1856, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS'

CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

Oct. 8-24, 1856; and as Instructor of Ordnance and Gunnery in the Military Academy, Feb. 27, 1857, to Apr. 26, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: as Principal Assistant to the Chief of Ordnance at Washington, D. C., Apr. 28, 1861, to Sep. 15, 1863; as Member of Ordnance Board, Sep. 24-26, 1863;

(MAJOR, ORDNANCE, SEP. 15, 1863)

and in command of Washington Arsenal, D. C., Sep. 15, 1863, to June 14, 1866.

BVT. LIEUT.-COL., AND BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Served: in command of Springfield Armory, Mas., Jan. 15, 1866, to Aug. 23, 1881; as Member of Board on Seacoast Rifled Cannon, Projectiles, Carriages, Implements, etc., Dec. 12, 1867, to Jan. 4, 1868, — and to examine Ordnance Officers for Promotion, Jan. 11, 1868, July 6, 1874, and Apr. 5, 1875, — to consider Protocol of the International Military Commission, relative to the use of certain projectiles in war, and also upon results of Perrine shell, Jan. 25 to Feb., 1869; in superintending the arming of Seacoast fortifications from Charleston, S. C., to Mobile, Ala., 1872; and as Member of Board to determine proper Calibre of Small Arms, May 7, 1872, to Feb. 4, 1873, — to arrange details for the manufacture of experimental guns (as directed by Congress), Sep. 18 to Oct. 4, 1872, — on the manufacture of Rodman 15-inch guns at South Boston foundry, Nov. 26 to Dec. 8, 1872, — to examine the manufacture and construction of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores in the various countries of Europe, May 22 to Oct. 16, 1873, — on Army Revolvers, Jan. 6 to Mar. 12, 1874, — on Rock Island Water-Power, Apr. 18 to May 5, 1874, — on the causes of certain defects in Service Metallic Cartridges,

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, ORDNANCE, JUNE 23, 1874)

Sep. 21 to Oct. 2, 1874, — to examine a model Cavalry Cart, Jan. 20-30, 1875, — to adjust Royalties to be paid by the United States on Ordnance Inventions, Mar. 9 to May 1, 1877, — and to select (as directed by Congress), a Magazine gun for the United States service, 1878.

COLONEL, ORDNANCE, MAY 29, 1879.

Civil History. — Author of "A Course of Instruction in Ordnance and Gunnery, for the use of the Cadets of the U. S. Military Academy," 1860.

DIED, AUG. 23, 1881, AT SPRINGFIELD, MAS. : AGED 61.

1122. (Born Ten.)..**ALEXANDER P. STEWART.**..(Ap'd Ten.)..12

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Macon, N. C., 1842-43 ; and at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Aug. 29, 1843, to Feb. 25, 1845.

RESIGNED, MAY 31, 1845.

Civil History. — Professor of Mathematics and of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Cumberland University, Lebanon, Ten., 1845-49, — in Nashville University, Ten., 1849-50, — in Cumberland University, Ten., 1850-54, — in Nashville University, Ten., 1854-55, — and in Cumberland University, Ten., 1856-61. City Surveyor of Nashville, Ten., 1855.

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

Civil History. — Professor of Mathematics and of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Cumberland University, Lebanon, Ten., 1866-69. Merchant, St. Louis, Mo., 1869-74. Chancellor of the University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mis., since 1874.

1123. (Born N. Y.)..**EDWARD G. BECKWITH.**..(Ap'd N. Y.)..13

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served : in garrison at Savannah, Ga., 1842-44, 1844-46 ; on Recruiting Service, 1846 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, at Tampico, and

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JUNE 18, 1846)

1848 at Vera Cruz ; on sick leave of absence, 1848-49 ; in escorting civil officers through New Mexico and California to San Diego, 1849-50, being engaged in two Skirmishes with the Apache Indians on the route ; on Recruiting service, 1850-51 ; in garrison at Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1851-53 ; as Assistant in Pacific Railroad Reconnoissances, between 38° and 40° of latitude, 1853, and in charge, 1853-57 ; in constructing military roads in

(CAPTAIN, 3D ARTILLERY, MAY 12, 1855)

Nebraska and Kansas, 1857, 1858-59 ; and on sick leave of absence, 1859-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : as Chief of Commissariat of the Department of Pennsylvania, Apr. 29 to July 25, 1861, — of the Department of the Shenandoah, July 25, 1861, to Feb., 1862, — of the 5th Army Corps, in Shenandoah Valley, Mar. 8 to June 27, 1862, — of the Army of Virginia, June 27 to Sep. 2, 1862, — in fitting

(COLONEL, STAFF — ADDITIONAL AIDE-DE-CAMP, JULY 5, 1862, to MAY 31, 1866)

out, at New York, General Banks's Expedition to New Orleans, Oct. to Dec., 1862, — of the Department of the Gulf, in the various Campaigns and Military Operations, Dec. 17, 1862, to July, 1865, — and of the Department of Louisiana and Texas, and of Louisiana, July to Aug.,

1865 ; as Provost Marshal General of the Department of the Gulf, Sep. 16 to Nov. 16, 1863 ; and in command of the Defenses of New Orleans, La., Aug. 25, 1863, to Jan. 12, 1864.

MAJOR, 2D ARTILLERY, FEB. 8, 1864.

BVT. LIEUT.-COLONEL, BVT. COLONEL, AND BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL,
U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERIT-
ORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION.

Served : as Assistant in the Claims Branch of the Office of the Com-
missary-General of Subsistence, Washington, D. C., Aug. 25, 1865, to
Mar. 20, 1879.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, MAR 20, 1879, FOR DISABILITY
IN LINE OF DUTY.

DIED, JUNE 22, 1881, AT CLIFTON, N. Y. : AGED 63.

1124. (Born Mas.) . . **HENRY M. WHITING***. (Ap'd at Large) . . 14

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1838, to
July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1842.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 20, 1842.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1842-44, 1845 ; in Military
Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in garrison at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.,
1846 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of

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

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847 ; in garrison at Ft. Pickens, Fla., 1849, —
Baton Rouge, La., 1849-50, — and Ft. Brown, Tex., 1850-52 ; on Recruit-
ing service, 1853 ; and in garrison at Ft. Brown, Tex., 1853.

DIED, OCT. 8, 1853, AT FT. BROWN, TEX. : AGED 32.

* Son of General HENRY WHITING, of the Quartermaster's Department.

1125. (Born N. Y.) **ISAAC BOWEN** (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 15

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to
July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1842.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, OCT. 7, 1842.

Served : on Maine Frontier, at Ft. Kent, Me., 1843, — and Hancock
Barracks, Me., 1843-45 ; on Recruiting service, 1845 ; in garrison at
Pensacola harbor, Fla., 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being
engaged in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — and Battle of

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

Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847 ; in garrison at Ft. Mifflin, Pa., 1848-49,

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

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847, TO MAR. 3, 1855)

— Schuylkill Arsenal, Pa., 1849-50, — and Ft. Mifflin, Pa., 1850 ; as

(CAPTAIN, STAFF — COM. OF SUBSISTENCE, SEP. 27, 1850)

Chief of Commissariat of the Department of New Mexico, July 19, 1851,
to Aug. 27, 1855 ; and on sick leave of absence, 1855-58.

DIED, OCT. 3, 1858, AT PASS CHRISTIAN, MIS. : AGED 37.

1126..(Born N. Y.)...**MARTIN L. SMITH**....(Ap'd N. Y.)..16

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1842.

Served : as Asst. Topographical Engineer, on Survey for the Defenses of St. Mary's Sound (Ft. Clinch), Fla., 1843-45 ; in charge of the Im-

(SECOND LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, NOV. 1, 1843)

provement of St. Mark's and Choctawhatchee Rivers, Fla., 1845 ; as Assistant in Survey of Ossabaw Sound, Ga., 1846, — and of Matagorda Bay and Bar, Tex., 1846-47 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being

(BVT. FIRST LIEUT., MAY 30, 1848, FOR MERITORIOUS CONDUCT WHILE SERVING IN THE ENEMY'S COUNTRY)

engaged in making a Reconnoissance and Map of the Valley of Mexico ; in making Surveys for Savannah River Improvement, Ga., and in the Department of Texas, 1849-52, — and for a Ship Canal across the Florida Peninsula, 1853-54 ; as Assistant in the Topographical Bureau, Wash-

(FIRST LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1853)

ington, D. C., 1855-56 ; as Assistant in charge of the Coast Survey Office,

(CAPTAIN, TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1856, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

Washington, D. C., 1857-59 ; and on Coast Survey duty in Florida, 1859-61.

RESIGNED, APR. 1, 1861.

Civil History. — Chief Engineer, Fernandina and Cedar Key Railroad, Fla., 1856-61.

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

DIED, JULY 29, 1866, AT SAVANNAH, GA. : AGED 47.

1127..(Born Ky.).....**JOHN POPE**.....(Ap'd Ill.)..17

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1842.

Served : in Florida, 1842-44 ; as Asst. Top. Engineer on the Survey of the Northeast Boundary Line between the United States and the British

(SECOND LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, MAY 9, 1846)

Provinces, 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — and Battle of Buena

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

Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847 ; on Surveys and Explorations in Minnesota, (BVT. CAPT., FEB. 23, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

IN THE BATTLE OF BUENA VISTA, MEX.)

1849-50 ; as Chief Top. Engineer of the Department of New Mexico, Mar., 1851, to Oct., 1853 ; in charge of Survey of Pacific Railroad

(FIRST LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1853)

Route, near the 32d Parallel of Latitude, and making experiments to procure water on the "Llano Estacado," by means of Artesian wells,

(CAPTAIN, TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1856, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

1853-59 ; and on Light-house duty, 1859-61.

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

tering Officer at Chicago, Ill., Apr. 15 to July 29, 1861; in command of
(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 17, 1861)

the District of North Missouri, July 17 to Oct., 1861, — of 2d Division of the Army operating against General Price in Southwest Missouri, Oct. to Dec., 1861, — and of the District of Central Missouri, Dec., 1861, to Feb. 18, 1862, being engaged in the movement to the Black Water, where he captured, Dec. 18, 1861, a large supply of Provisions and numerous Prisoners, and compelled the Retreat of General Price from the Osage River to the Southern Border of Missouri; in command of the Army of the Mississippi in the movement on New Madrid, Mo., terminating in its Occupation, Mar. 14, 1862, — and Capture of Island No. 10, in the

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

Mississippi River, Apr. 8, 1862; in the Mississippi Campaign, in command of the Army of the Mississippi, being engaged in the Advance upon and Siege of Corinth, Apr. 22 to May 30, 1861, — and Pursuit of Rebels to Baldwin, May 30 to June 10, 1862; in command, June 27 to Sep. 2, 1862,

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, JULY 14, 1862)

of the Army of Virginia, which was engaged in the Battle of Cedar Mountain, Aug. 9, 1862, — Action of Bristoe Station, Aug. 27, 1862, — Combat of Groveton, Aug. 28, 1862, — Battle of Manassas, Aug. 29-30, 1862, — and Battle of Chantilly, Sep. 1, 1862; in command of the Department of the Northwest, Sep. 7, 1862, to Jan. 30, 1865, — of the Military Division of the Missouri, Jan. 30 to June 27, 1865, — and of
(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE CAPTURE OF ISLAND NO. 10, ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER)

the Department of the Missouri, embracing the Northwestern States and Territories, June 27, 1865, to Aug. 6, 1866.

MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, SEP. 1, 1866.

Served: on leave of absence, Oct. 1, 1866, to Apr. 1, 1867; in command of the Third Military District (Georgia, Florida, and Alabama), Apr. 1 to Jan. 28, 1867, — of the Department of the Lakes, Jan. 13, 1868, to Apr. 30, 1870, — of the Department of the Mis-

(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, OCT. 26, 1882)

souri, May 3, 1870, to Nov. 1, 1883, — and of the Division of the Pacific and the Department of California to Mar. 16, 1886.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, MAR. 16, 1886, HE BEING 64 YEARS OF AGE.

1128. (Born Ky.) **JOSEPH STEWART** (Ap'd Ky.) 18

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Adams, R. I., 1842-43, — Hancock Bar-

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JUNE 27, 1843)

racks, Me., 1843, — Ft. McHenry, Md., 1843, — Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1843-45, — and Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1845-46; in the War with

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, OCT. 17, 1846)

Mexico, 1846-48, on Commissary duty at Cerralvo and Monterey, 1846-47, — and on Expedition from Vera Cruz to Orizaba, 1848, being engaged in a Skirmish, Feb., 1848, with Guerrillas; in garrison at Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1848-49, — Ft. Adams, R. I., 1849-50. — Ft. Constitution, N. H., 1850, 1851, — Ft. Sullivan, Me., 1851, — Ft. Constitution, N. H., 1851-52,

1853, — and St. Louis, Mo., 1853; and on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1853-55, — Ft. Miller, Cal., 1855-56, — Ft. Umpqua, Or., 1856-58,

(CAPTAIN, 3D ARTILLERY, JAN. 3, 1856)

San Bernardino, Cal., 1858, — Ft. Yuma, Cal., 1858-59, — San Francisco harbor, 1859-60, — Expedition to Carson Valley, Utah, 1860, being engaged in the Combat on Truckee River, June 2, 1860, — Ft. Churchill, Nev., 1860, — and Alcatraz Island, Cal., 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Nov. 18, 1861, to Mar. 6, 1862, being Chief of Artillery of McCall's Division, Dec. 26, 1861, to Feb. 28, 1862; on Recruiting service at San Francisco, Cal., Apr. 7 to Oct. 18, 1862; on Detached service in Utah, Oct. 18 to Dec. 27, 1862; on Inspection duty in Humboldt District, Cal., Dec. 27, 1862, to Mar., 1863; as Chief of Artillery and Acting Judge Advocate of the Department of the Pacific, Apr. 6 to July 13, 1863; in garrison at San Francisco harbor, Cal., July 13, 1863, to Aug. 11, 1865, — at Monterey, Cal., Aug. 18 to Oct. 7, 1865, — and at Ft. Warren, Boston Harbor, Mas., Dec. 27, 1865, to Jan. 31, 1866; on Recruiting service at Salem, Mas., Nov. 23 to Dec. 27,

(MAJOR, 4TH ARTILLERY, DEC. 11, 1865)

1865; in garrison at Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 1-26, 1866, — and at Ft. Adams, R. I., Feb. 28 to June 2, 1866; on Northern Frontier, to prevent Fenian Raids into Canada, June, 1866.

Served: in garrison at Washington, D. C., July 11 to Nov. 22, 1866, — and Ft. Whipple, Va., Nov. 29, 1866, to June, 1867; in command of Sub-District of Alexandria, Va., and as Military Commissioner, June, 1867, to Feb., 1868; in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., Feb. 14 to June 2, 1868; on leave of absence, June 2 to Dec. 12, 1868; in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., Dec. 12, 1868, to May 1, 1869 (commanding, Dec. 12, 1868, to Mar. 17, 1869); in command of Ft. Delaware, May 5, 1869, to Feb., 1870, — Ft. Macon, N. C., Feb. 24, 1870, to Nov., 1872, — Sitka, Alaska, Jan., 1873, to Apr. 20, 1874, — and Presidio, Cal., May 8 to Jan. 17, 1875; in arrest, Nov. 28, 1874, to June 17, 1875; suspended from rank and command and confined, at Yerba Buena Island, Cal., June 17, 1875, to June 17, 1876; awaiting orders, June 17 to Sep. 9, 1876; and in command of Ft. Canby, Wash., Sep. 20, 1876 (scouting

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 18, 1879)

against Bannock Indians, June 4 to Aug. 14, 1878), to Aug. 19, 1879.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, AUG. 25, 1879, AT HIS OWN REQUEST, HAVING SERVED OVER 30 YEARS.

1129. (Born Va.)... **RICHARD W. JOHNSTON**.. (Ap'd Va.).. 19

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1842-43, — and Ft. Johnston, N. C., 1843; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Geography, History, and Ethics, Aug. 30, 1843, to Aug. 31, 1844; in garrison

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, NOV. 19, 1843)

at Savannah, Ga., 1844-45, — and Ft. Marion, Fla., 1845-46; on Recruit-

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, OCT. 27, 1846)

ing service, 1846; in garrison at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1846-47; and in the War with Mexico, 1847, being engaged in the Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Amazoque, May 14, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847,

— Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847.

RESIGNED, DEC. 4, 1847.

Civil History. — Farmer, Near Wilmington, N. C., 1848-52. Assistant Examiner of Patents, Washington, D. C., Apr. 25, 1852, to May 11, 1854. Attorney in Patent Cases, 1854-57.

DIED, JAN. 26, 1857, AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA. : AGED 36.

1130. (Born N. Y.) **JOHN HILLHOUSE** (Ap'd N. Y.) 20

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served : in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1842, — Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 1842-43, — and Ft. Monroe, Va., 1843-44 ; and on Staff duty at

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, APR. 30, 1844)

headquarters of the Eastern Department, Troy, N. Y., 1844-45.

RESIGNED, MAR. 1, 1845.

Civil History. — Farmer, near Troy, N. Y., 1845-58, — and near Syracuse, N. Y., 1858-61.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861, as

CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS,
SEP. 11, 1861,

in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., and at Hall's Hill, Va., till, from ill health, he

RESIGNED, NOV. 6, 1861.

Civil History. — Author of a Poem entitled "The Redemption," 1867.

DIED, MAR. 29, 1882, AT NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. : AGED 65.

1131. (Born Va.) **DAVID GIBSON** (Ap'd Va.) 21

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served : in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1842-43, — Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1843-44, — Ft. Macon, N. C., 1844, — and Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1844-45 ; in conducting Recruits to the 5th Military Depart-

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JUNE 1, 1844)

ment, 1845 ; in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1845-46 ; and in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, in the Defenses of Tampico.

DIED, FEB. 6, 1847, AT TAMPICO, MEX. : AGED 29.

1132. (Born Pa.) **CHARLES L. KILBURN** (Ap'd Pa.) 22

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Adams, R. I., 1842-43, — Hancock Bar-

(TRANSFERRED TO 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 10, 1843)

racks, Me., 1843, — Savannah, Ga., 1843-44, — and Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1844-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the War with

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JUNE 27, 1844)

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, — and Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847; on (BVT. FIRST LIEUT., SEP. 23, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE SEVERAL CONFLICTS AT MONTEREY, MEX.)

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, FEB. 16, 1847, TO NOV. 11, 1856)

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

frontier duty at Santa Fé, N. M., 1848-49; on sick leave of absence, 1849-50; on sick leave of absence, 1850-52; in garrison at Ft. Preble, Me., 1852-53; on Commissary duty at New Orleans, La., 1853-55, — and (CAPTAIN, STAFF — COM. OF SUBSISTENCE, SEP. 12, 1853)

at Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1856-59; on leave of absence, 1859; and on Commissary duty at New Orleans, La., 1859-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: on Commissary duty at Washington, D. C., Apr. 15 to June 4, 1861, — Balti-

(MAJOR, STAFF — COM. OF SUBSISTENCE, MAY 11, 1861)

more, Md., June 4 to Nov., 1861, — Cincinnati, O., Nov., 1861, to Sep. 20, 1864, being the Chief Commissary of the Department of the Ohio, and (LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — ASST. COM.-GEN. OF SUBSISTENCE, FEB. 9, 1863)

Supervising Chief Commissary of the Departments of the Ohio, Cumberland, Tennessee, and West Virginia, Sep. 1, 1862, to Sep. 20, 1864, and (COLONEL, STAFF — ASST. COM.-GEN. OF SUBSISTENCE, JUNE 29, 1864)

at Louisville, Ky., as Supervising Chief Commissary of same Departments, Sep. 20, 1864, to Dec. 5, 1864; as Chief Commissary of Subsistence of the Department of the South, at Hilton Head, S. C., Dec. 28, 1864, to Aug. 15, 1865, — of the Military Division of the East, at Phila-

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

delphia, Pa., Sep., 1865, to Aug. 6, 1866, — and of the Department of the East, Aug. 6, 1866, to Oct. 31, 1867, being also Purchasing Officer of the Subsistence Department, Philadelphia, Pa.

Served: as Purchasing Commissary of Subsistence at New York city, Oct. 31, 1867, to Feb., 1870; as Chief of Commissariat, Division of the Atlantic, Oct. 28, 1868, to Nov. 18, 1873, — of the Division of the South, Nov. 20, 1873, to Aug. 10, 1875 (leave of absence to Sept. 11, 1875), — of the Division of the Missouri, Sep. 11, 1875, to Nov. 10, 1879, — and of the Division of the Pacific and the Department of California, Nov. 16, 1879, to May 20, 1882.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, MAY 20, 1882, BEING OVER 62 YEARS OF AGE.

1133..(Born Me.).....**SETH WILLIAMS**.....(Ap'd Me.)..23

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Adams, R. I., 1842-43, — Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1843-44, — and Hancock Barracks, Me., 1844-45; in Military

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, AUG. 31, 1844)

Occupation of Texas, 1845; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, 1847-48, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847, TO MAR. 3, 1855)

1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17–18, 1847, — and as Aide-de-
(BVT. CAPTAIN, APR. 18, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS
CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CERRO GORDO, MEX.)

Camp to Major-General Patterson, 1846–48 ; in garrison at Ft. Me-
Henry, Md., 1848, — Schuylkill Arsenal, Pa., 1848–49, — and Ft. Wash-
ington, Md., 1849–50 ; at the Military Academy, as Adjutant, Sep. 28,
1850, to Sep. 1, 1853 ; and as Asst. Adjutant-General of the Eastern

(BVT. CAPT., STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GEN., AUG. 16, 1853)

Division at Troy, N. Y., Sep. 19 to Nov. 18, 1853, — in the Adjutant-
General's Office at Washington, D. C., Nov. 18, 1853, to July 31, 1854,
and from Nov. 1, 1854, to Dec. 1, 1860, — of the Department of the

(BVT. MAJOR, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GEN., MAY 11, 1861)

West, Dec. 18, 1860, to May 30, 1861, — and of the Department of the
Ohio, June 17 to July 25, 1861.

MAJOR, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GEN., AUG. 3, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861–66 : as Ad-
jutant-General, Aug. 20, 1861, to Nov. 14, 1862, and Inspector-Gen-
(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 23, 1861)

eral of the Adjutant-General's Department, Nov. 14, 1862, to Mar. 10,
(LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GEN., JULY 17, 1862)

1864, of the Army of the Potomac, being present at Headquarters
throughout its various Military Operations, — at Washington, D. C.,
Aug. 20, 1861, to Mar. 10, 1862, — in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign,
Mar. to Aug., 1862, — in the Maryland Campaign, Sep. to Nov., 1862, — in
the Rappahannock Campaign, Dec., 1862, to June, 1863, — in the Pennsylv-
vania Campaign, June–July, 1863, — and in Operations in Central Vir-

(BVT. COLONEL, JULY 3, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SER-
VICES AT THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, PA.)

ginia, including the Rapidan Campaign, July, 1863, to Mar., 1864 ; as
Acting Inspector-General, on the Staff of the General-in-Chief, Mar. 10,

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 1, 1864, FOR HIGHLY
MERITORIOUS AND FAITHFUL SERVICES IN THE FIELD, ON THE
SEVERAL CAMPAIGNS FROM GETTYSBURG, PA.,
TO PETERSBURG, VA.)

1864, to Feb. 9, 1866, being present with Headquarters during the entire

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT
AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE CAMPAIGN TERMINATING
WITH THE SURRENDER OF THE INSURGENT ARMY UNDER
GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE)

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

Richmond Campaign, — and as Adjutant-General of the Military Division
of the Atlantic, headquarters, Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 9 to Mar. 1, 1866.

DIED, MAR. 23, 1866, AT BOSTON, MAS. : AGED 44.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BVT. MAJOR-GENERAL SETH WILLIAMS was born, Sep. 1821, at
Augusta, Me., and was graduated from the Military Academy and pro-
moted to the Artillery, July 1, 1842. After three years of garrison duty,
he accompanied Gen. Taylor in the Occupation of Texas, and was en-
gaged in the Battles of Palo Alto and Resaca-de-la-Palma. Trans-
ferred to General Scott's line of operations, he was at the Siege of Vera
Cruz and Battle of Cerro Gordo, where for his "gallant and meritorious

conduct" he was brevetted Captain. Till the end of the Mexican War he continued Aide-de-Camp to Maj.-General Patterson, and after the termination of hostilities was two years performing garrison duty, when he became the efficient and favorite Adjutant of the Military Academy. Upon his promotion to the staff as Assistant Adjutant-General, he occupied, with great acceptance and usefulness, positions in the Adjutant-General's office at Washington, and at headquarters of the Department of the West and of the Ohio.

During the War of the Rebellion, Williams was the distinguished Adjutant-General of the Army of the Potomac throughout the operations of its various campaigns, receiving for his "gallant, meritorious, and faithful services" the brevets of Colonel, Brig.-General, and Major-General, U. S. Army, and Major-General U. S. Volunteers.

For a short period succeeding the Rebellion, Williams was the Adjutant-General of the Division of the Atlantic till he died, Mar. 23, 1866, at Boston, Mas., after a brief but brilliant career.

General Williams was simple in manner, courteous in intercourse, constant in friendship, honest in his convictions, and tolerant of adverse opinion. His personal magnetism, inextinguishable cheerfulness, genial nature, and almost feminine gentleness endeared him to all who came within the sunshine of his presence. He never forgot the little amenities of life; his politeness was proverbial, his patience was inexhaustible, and it was his highest gratification to devote himself to the pleasures of others. Hence it was that his unselfishness, modesty, sincere sympathy, and steadfast affection made him the loved companion of young and old of both sexes. Yet, with all this light-hearted nature and avoidance of the asperities of life, he was a manly man, a firm patriot, and a brave soldier, who never neglected his fealty to a friend nor a duty to his country.

Major-General Meade, in his official order announcing his death, says: "The public services of the deceased, in connection with the Army of the Potomac, from its organization to within a few months of its muster out at the close of the War, are too well known to require recital. There was hardly an engagement in which he did not take part; there is not a portion of its records or written history that does not bear witness to his ability and fidelity; and to its officers and soldiers he was especially endeared by a never-failing patience and kindness of heart that made no labor irksome that could promote their interests and welfare. The General Commanding feels that this official notice is due, not only to the public career, but to the private virtues, of this distinguished soldier, and that in him the country has lost a faithful servant, and the Army a valuable associate and friend."

1134. . (Born N. Y.) . . **ABNER DOUBLEDAY** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 24

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Johnston, N. C., 1842-44, — Ft. McHenry, Md., 1844, — Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1844-45, — and Ft. Preble, Me., 1845;

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, FEB. 24, 1845)

in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46, at St. Joseph's Island; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Monterey,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

Sep. 21-23, 1846, — and at the Rinconada Pass, during the Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1848-49; in conducting Recruits to Florida, 1849; in garrison at Ft.

Columbus, N. Y., 1849-50, — Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1850, — and Ft. McHenry, Md., 1850-52; as Member of a Commission to Investigate the "Gardner Mine Fraud," Oct. 11, 1852, to Feb. 27, 1853; on frontier duty at Ft. Duncan, Tex., 1854-55; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va.,

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

1855-56; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1856-58; in garrison at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1858-59; on leave of absence, 1859-60; and in garrison at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in Defense of Ft. Sumter, Charleston harbor, S. C., during its Bombardment, Apr. 12-13, 1861, and upon its Surrender, Apr. 14, 1861, was transferred to the command of Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., Apr. 19 to June 3, 1861; in the

(MAJOR, 17TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861)

Shenandoah Valley, Va., under command of Major-General Patterson, June to Aug., 1861; in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Sep., 1861, to

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, FEB. 3, 1862)

May, 1862; in command of Brigade on the Rappahannock, and in the Northern Virginia Campaign, May to Sep., 1862, being engaged in Cannonades on the Rappahannock, Va., Aug. 21-26, 1862, — and Battle of Manassas, Aug. 29-30, 1862; in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Sep. to Nov., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862, — Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, — and March to Falmouth, Va., Oct.-Nov., 1862; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of

(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, NOV. 29, 1862)

the Potomac), Dec., 1862, to June, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, — Demonstration against Port Conway, Apr. 20-21, 1863, — Passage of the Rappahannock below Fredericksburg, Apr. 29 to May 1, 1863, — and Battle of Chancellorsville, May 2-4, 1863; in the Pennsylvania Campaign, June-July, 1863 (Army of the Potomac), being engaged in the Battle of Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863; on Courts

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 17TH INFANTRY, SEP. 20, 1863)

Martial and Commissions, Dec., 1863, to Aug. 24, 1865, being in tempo-

(BVT.-COLONEL, MAR. 11, 1865)

rary command, July 12, 1865, of the Southeastern Defenses of Washington (BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, AND BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING

THE REBELLION)

when threatened by General Early's Rebel Raiders; in waiting orders, Aug. 24, 1865, to May 19, 1866; and in reorganizing Detachment

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

of 17th Infantry, at Hart Island, N. Y., May 19 to Oct. 30, 1866.

Served: in command of Galveston, Tex., Nov. 4 to Dec. 1, 1866; as Assistant Commissioner in the Freedmen's Bureau at Galveston, Tex., Nov. 20, 1866, to Aug. 1, 1867; sick and on leave of absence, Aug. 1,

(COLONEL, 35TH INFANTRY, SEP. 15, 1867)

1867, to Mar. 12, 1868; as Member of Retiring Board, New York city, Mar. 12 to Nov., 1868; on leave of absence, Nov., 1868, to May,

(UNASSIGNED, MAR. 15, 1869)

1869; as Superintendent of General Recruiting Service, San Francisco, Cal., June 16, 1869, to Jan. 11, 1871; awaiting orders, Jan. 11 to

(ASSIGNED TO 24TH INFANTRY, DEC. 15, 1870)

Apr. 7, 1871; in command of regiment at Ft. McKavett, Tex., Apr. 7,

1871, to Aug. 6, 1872, and at Ft. Brown, Tex., Sep. 11, 1872, to June 13 1873; and on leave of absence, June 13 to Dec. 11, 1873.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, DEC. 11, 1873, ON HIS OWN APPLICATION AFTER 30 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE.

1135. (Born N. Y.). **HACHALIAH BROWN** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . **25**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Severn, Md., 1842-43, — Ft. Monroe, Va., 1843-44, 1844-45, — and Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1845-46; on Recruiting

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, MAR. 1, 1845)

service, 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Skirmish of Medellin, Mar. 25, (BVT. CAP., MAR. 25, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE AFFAIR AT MEDELLIN, NEAR VERA CRUZ, MEX.)

1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Amazoque, May 14, 1847, — and Attack of the San Antonio Garita of the City of Mexico, Sep. 12-13, 1847; as Adjutant, 3d Artillery, Dec. 1, 1848, to Oct. 10, 1850, at Regimental headquarters, Ft. Adams, R. I.; and in garrison at Ft. Independence, Mas., 1851, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1851-53.

DIED, AUG. 22, 1853, AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MO.: AGED 31.

1136. (Born Pa.) **LUCIEN LOESER** (Ap'd Pa.) . . . **26**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Adams, R. I., 1842-43, — Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1843-44, — Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1844-45, — and Ft. McHenry, Md.,

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, MAY 31, 1845)

1845-46; on voyage to California, 1846-47; in the War with Mexico,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

1847-48, at Monterey, Cal.; in garrison at Ft. Sullivan, Me., 1849-50, — at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1850-52, — Ft. Sullivan, Me., 1852-53, — Ft. Constitution, N. H., 1853, — Ft. Wood, N. Y., 1853, — and New York, 1853-54; as Adjutant, 3d Artillery, Mar. 1 to Apr. 4, 1854; and on frontier duty at Benicia, Cal., 1854, — Ft. Miller, Cal., 1854-57, — San

(CAPTAIN, 3D ARTILLERY, NOV. 11, 1856)

Diego, Cal., 1857, — San Bernardino, Cal., 1858, — Ft. Yuma, Cal., 1858.

RESIGNED, DEC. 3, 1858.

Civil History. — Clerk in the Quartermaster's Office, New York city, 1862 to 18—. History, since 1862, unknown, nothing authentic having been received.

1137. (Born N. Y.). **FREDERICK J. DENMAN** . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . **27**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1842-43, — and Ft. Snelling, Min., 1843-46, 1846-47; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, in

garrison at Vera Cruz; as Adjutant, 1st Infantry, Sep. 21, 1848, to Mar. 2, 1853; and on frontier duty at Ft. Brown, Tex., 1848-50, — Ft.

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, AUG. 31, 1849)

Duncan, Tex., 1850, 1850-51, 1851, — and Ft. Smith, Tex., 1851-53.

DIED, MAR. 2, 1853, AT FT. TERRETT, TEX.: AGED 31.

1138. (Born S. C.) **DANIEL H. HILL** (Ap'd S. C.) **28**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Kent, Me., 1842-43; in garrison at Savannah, Ga., 1843-44, — and Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1845; in Military Oc-

(TRANSFERRED TO 3D ARTILLERY, OCT. 20, 1843)

cupation of Texas, 1845; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Battle of Monterey,

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1847)

Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847,

(BVT. CAPT., 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. MAJOR, SEP. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS

CONDUCT IN THE STORMING OF CHAPULTEPEC, MEX.)

of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; * and in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1848.

RESIGNED, FEB. 28, 1849.

Civil History. — Professor of Mathematics in Washington College, Lexington, Va., 1849-54; and of Mathematics and Civil Engineering, Davidson College, N. C., 1854-59. Superintendent of North Carolina Military Institute, at Charlotte, N. C., 1859-61. Author of "Elements of Algebra," 1858; of a "Consideration of the Sermon on the Mount," 1856; of the "Crucifixion of Christ," 1860; and of various essays in the Southern Quarterly and Southern Presbyterian Reviews, 1850-61.

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

Civil History. — Editor of Monthly Magazine, "Land We Love," at Charlotte, N. C., 1866-72, when it was merged into the "Southern Magazine," of Baltimore; and of a Weekly Newspaper, "The Southern Home," at Charlotte, N. C. President of Arkansas Industrial University at Fayetteville, Washington County, Ark., 1877-84. President of the Middle Georgia College, Milledgeville, Ga., 1885.

DIED, SEP. 25, 1889, AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.: AGED 68.

* For his "Patriotic and Meritorious conduct" in the Mexican War, he was, in 1856, presented with a Sword of Honor by his native State, South Carolina.

1139. (Born Me.) **NAPOLEON J. T. DANA** (Ap'd at Large) **29**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Pike, La., 1842-43, — Pass Christian, Mis., 1843, — and Ft. Pike, La., 1843-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Defense

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, FEB. 16, 1847, TO AUG. 24, 1851)

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, (BVT. CAPTAIN, APR. 18, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CERRO GORDO, MEX.) Apr. 17-18, where he was severely wounded in Storming the intrenchments on Telegraph Hill ; on Recruiting service, 1847-48 ; and on Quartermaster duty at Boston, Mas., 1848, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1848-49, — Ft. Gaines (near Ft. Ripley), Min., 1850-51, — settling accounts in Washington, D. C., 1851-52, — at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1853, — and Ft. Ridgely, Min., 1855-61.

RESIGNED, MAR. 1, 1855.

Civil History. — Banker, St. Paul, Min., 1855-61. Brig.-General, Minnesota Militia, 1857-61.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-65 : in command of Brigade, guarding Potomac ferries between Washington, D. C., and Harper's Ferry, Va., Oct., 1861, — and in the Shenandoah Valley, Nov., 1861, to Apr., 1862 ; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Apr. to Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5 to May 4, 1862, — Combat of West Point, May 8, 1862, — Battle of Fair Oaks, May 31 to June 1, 1862, — Advanced line before Richmond, June 1-29, 1862, — Action at Peach Orchard, and Battle of Savage Station, June 29, 1862, — Action of White Oak Swamp, and Battle of Glendale, June 30, 1862, — Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862, — and Skirmish at Harrison's Landing, July 2, 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, where he was severely wounded ; on sick leave of absence, disabled by wound, 1862-63 ; in command of the Defenses of

(COLONEL, 1ST MINNESOTA VOLUNTEERS, OCT. 2, 1861)

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, FEB. 3, 1862)

(MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, NOV. 29, 1862)

Philadelphia, Pa., July-Aug., 1863 ; in Operations in the Department of the Gulf, being engaged in the Action of Fordoche Bayou, Sep., 1863, — in command of Expedition by Sea to the Rio Grande, Oct., 1863, landing at Brazos Santiago, Oct. 27, and driving the enemy as high as Laredo, Tex., — and in Occupation of Matagorda Bay and Indianola, and command of 13th Army Corps, Dec., 1863, to Jan., 1864 ; and in command of the District of Vicksburg, Aug. 17 to Oct. 30, 1864, — of 16th Army Corps, and Districts of West Tennessee and Vicksburg, Nov., 1864, — and of the Department of Mississippi, Dec., 1864, to May 27, 1865.

RESIGNED, MAY 27, 1865.

Civil History. — General Agent of American-Russian Commercial Company of San Francisco in Alaska and at Washington, 1866-71. Superintendent of several railroads in Illinois, 1872-78 ; and of Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad at Rock Island, Ill., 1878. Commissioner in charge of Railroad Pools, at St. Louis, Mo., 1878-81. President of Montana and Union Railway Company, since 1885.

1140. (Born O.) ALLEN H. NORTON (Ap'd O.) 30

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1842.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, SEP. 13, 1842.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1842-43, — Ft. Scott, Kan., 1843, — escorting Santa Fé Traders, 1843, — and at Ft. Scott, Kan., 1843-44 ; and at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, OCT. 12, 1846)

Tactics, July 28, 1844, to Nov. 27, 1846.

DROWNED, NOV. 27, 1846 : AGED 25,

in the wreck of the steamer Atlantic, at Fisher's Island (near Stonington, Ct.), Long Island Sound.

1141. (Born Va.) . . **ARMISTEAD T. M. RUST** . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . **31**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1842.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1842-43, — in escorting Santa Fé Traders, 1843, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1843-44, 1844-45.

RESIGNED, MAR. 31, 1845.

Civil History. — Merchant, Baltimore, Md., 1845-46. Farmer, Leesburg, Va., 1847-61. Justice of the Peace, Loudoun County, Va., 1849-52. State Director, Office of Discount and Deposit of the Bank of the Valley, Leesburg, Va., 1859-61.

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

Civil History. — Farmer, Leesburg, Va., 1866-87.

DIED, JULY 17, 1887, AT LEESBURG, VA. : AGED 68.

1142. (Born Pa.) . . **JOHN S. McCALMONT** (Ap'd Pa.) . . **32**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1842.

SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, OCT. 10, 1842.

Served in garrison at Ft. Shannon, Fla., 1842, — and Ft. King, Fla., 1842-43.

RESIGNED, JULY 1, 1843.

Civil History. — Captain, Pennsylvania Militia, 1843-45. Counselor at Law, Clarion, Pa., 1845-53. Deputy Attorney-General of the State of Pennsylvania, 1845-47. Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania, 1849, 1850, being its Speaker, 1850. Presidential Elector, for the State of Pennsylvania, 1852. President Judge of the District, comprising Jefferson, Clarion, Venango, and Mercer Counties, Pa., 1853-61.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-62, with the forces covering Washington, D. C., July 21,

(COLONEL, 15TH PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS — RESERVES,

JULY 20, 1861)

1861, to May 1, 1862, being engaged in the Action of Dranesville, Dec. 20, 1861.

RESIGNED, MAY 9, 1862.

Civil History. — Counselor at Law, Franklin, Pa., 1862-65. Director in Jamestown and Franklin Railroad, Pa., 1865 to 18—. Lay Delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Brooklyn, N. Y., 1872. Member of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military

Academy, 1877. Counselor at Law, at Washington, D. C., since 1889.
U. S. Commissioner of Customs, Apr. 5, 1885, to June 15, 1889.

1143. (Born S. C.) **PATRICK NOBLE** (Ap'd S. C.) **33**

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1842; on frontier duty at Ft. Croghan, Tex., 1843, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.,

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, DEC. 31, 1843)

1843-44, — Ft. Des Moines, Io., 1844-45, — Lac-qui-parle, Min., 1845, — Ft. Des Moines, Io., 1845-46, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1846; in the

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, DEC. 6, 1846)

War with Mexico, 1846-47; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1847; and in the War with Mexico, 1848.

DIED, DEC. 27, 1848, AT ABBEVILLE, S. C. : AGED 27.

1144. (Born La.) **HENRY C. STORY** (Ap'd La.) **34**

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1842.

SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1842.

Served: in garrison at Pensacola harbor, Fla., 1842-44; in Scouting against hostile Indians, 1844; and in garrison at Pensacola harbor, Fla., 1844.

RESIGNED, NOV. 30, 1844.

Civil History.— Sugar Planter, St. Bernard Parish, La., 1840-68.

DIED, FEB. 9, 1868, AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. : AGED 47.

1145. (Born Vt.) **JENKS BEAMAN** (Ap'd Vt.) **35**

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1842.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1842.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Shannon, Fla., 1842, — Ft. King, Fla., 1842-43, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1843-44; on frontier duty at

Natchitoches, La. (Camp Salubrity), 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; and 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

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, NOV. 27, 1846)

Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Amazoque, May 14, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847.

DIED, MAY 6, 1848, AT TAMPICO, MEX. : AGED 26.

1146. (Born N. C.) **JOHN D. CLARK** (Ap'd N. C.) **36**

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1842.

SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1842.

Served : in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1842-43, — and Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1843-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; as Adjutant, 8th Infantry, Feb. 18, 1846, to May 20, 1847 ; 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,

(FIRST LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 21, 1846)

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 Molino del Rey,

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

Sep. 8, 1847, where he was wounded, — and as Quartermaster, 8th Infantry, Dec. 9, 1847, to Aug. 2, 1848.

DROWNED, AUG. 2, 1848, IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, NEAR HELENA,
ARK. : AGED 28.

1147. (Born Mas.) . **RALPH W. KIRKHAM** . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . **37**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 1842-43 ; on frontier duty

(SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, FEB. 27, 1843)

at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1843-46, — as Adjutant, 6th Infantry, Jan. 1, 1846, to Oct. 1, 1849 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1846, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1846-47 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Skirmish of Amazoque, May 14, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Chapultepec, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Mo-

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

lino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, where he was wounded, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico,

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

Sep. 13-14, 1847 ; as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General, 6th Military Department, headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 6, 1848, to Oct. 1, 1849 ; as Quartermaster, 6th Infantry, Oct. 1, 1849, to Nov. 16, 1854, at Ft.

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JAN. 7, 1851, TO DEC. 24, 1856)

Snelling, Min., 1849-51, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1851-54 ; and on

(CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, NOV. 16, 1854)

Quartermaster duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1854-55, — and at Ft. Tejon, Cal., 1855-57 ; in waiting orders, and on leave of absence, 1857-58 ; and on Quartermaster duty at Ft. Walla Walla, Wash., 1858-61.

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

(MAJOR, STAFF — QUARTERMASTER, FEB. 26, 1863)

Quartermaster of the Department of the Pacific, Aug. 31, 1861, to June 27,

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., AND BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL
AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

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

1865, — and of the Department of California, June 27, 1865, to Nov. 14, 1866.

Served: as Chief Quartermaster of the Department of California, (LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — DEP. QUARTERMASTER-GEN., JULY 29, 1866) Nov. 14, 1866, to Dec. 5, 1868; and on leave of absence in Europe, Dec. 5, 1868, to Oct. 1, 1869; and in charge of Depot of Camp Clothing and Garrison Equipage, San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 8, 1869, to Feb. 1, 1870.

RESIGNED, FEB. 10, 1870.

Civil History. — Residence, Oakland, Cal.

1148.. (Born N. Y.).....**CYRUS HALL**.....(Ap'd O.)..38

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1842-43; in garrison at Ft. Marion, Fla., 1843-44; on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling, Min.,

(SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1843)

(TRANSFERRED TO 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 8, 1844)

1844-46; on Recruiting service, 1846-48; on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1848; in transferring Winnebago Indians, 1848; and on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1848-49.

DIED, APR. 11, 1849, NEAR VICTORIA, TEX.: AGED 29.

1149.. (Born Del.).....**GEORGE SYKES**.....(Ap'd Md.)..39

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: in the Florida War, 1842; in garrison at Ft. Stansbury, Fla., 1842-43, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1843-44; on frontier duty at Ft.

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1843)

Jesup (Camp Wilkins), La., 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, SEP. 21, 1846)

of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Battle of Contreras,

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

Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Operations before and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 12-14, 1847, — and as Commissary of Bvt. Maj.-General Twiggs' Division, 1847-48; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848; on frontier duty at Santa Fé, N. M., 1849, — Navajo Nation, 1849-50, — and Santa Fé, N. M., 1850; on Recruiting service, 1850-52; on frontier duty at Ft. Union, N. M., 1852-54; Scouting against Apache Indians, 1854, being engaged in Skirmishes, Mar. 4, Apr. 9, and June 30, 1854, — Ft. Union, N. M., 1854-55, — Ft. Massachusetts, Col., 1855, — Ft. Union, N. M., 1855, — Ft. Fillmore,

(CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, SEP. 30, 1855)

N. M., 1855-57, — Gila Expedition, 1857, — and Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1857; on Detached service in Baltimore, 1858; and on frontier duty at Los Lunas, N. M., 1858-59, — Navajo Expedition, 1859, — Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1859, — Las Lunas, N. M., 1859-60, — March to Texas, 1860, — and Ft. Clark, Tex., 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in the (MAJOR, 14TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861)

Manassas Campaign of July, 1861, being engaged in the Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861; in Washington, D. C., commanding the Regular Infantry, Aug., 1861, to Mar., 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 28, 1861)

(Army of the Potomac), Mar. to Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5-May 4, 1862, — Battle of Gaines's Mill, June 27, 1862,

(BVT. COLONEL, JUNE 27, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE BATTLE OF GAINES'S MILL, VA.)

— and Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862; in the Northern Virginia Campaign, Aug.-Sep., 1862, being engaged on the March from Fredericksburg to Bull Run, Aug., 1862, — and Battle of Manassas, Aug. 29-30, 1862; in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Sep. to Nov., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, — Skirmish of Shepherdstown, Va., Sep. 19, 1862, — and March to Falmouth, Va., Oct.-Nov., 1862, participating in the Skirmish of Snicker's Gap, Va.,

(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, NOV. 29, 1862)

Nov. 3, 1862; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1862, to June, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 12-13, 1862, — and Battle of Chancellorsville, May 2-4, 1863; in the Pennsylvania Campaign, in command of 5th Corps (Army of the Potomac), June-July, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863, — and in Pursuit of the enemy to Warrenton, Va., July, 1863; in the Rapidan Campaign, commanding 5th Corps (Army of the Potomac), Oct. to Dec., 1863, being engaged on the Rappahannock, Rapi-

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 5TH INFANTRY, OCT. 16, 1863)

dan, and in the movement on Centreville, Oct., 1863, — Combat of Rappahannock Station, Nov. 7, 1863, — and Actions on the Rapidan and Mine Run, Nov. 24 to Dec. 1, 1863; on duty in the Department of Kansas, Apr. 20, 1864, to June 7, 1865, being in command of the District of South

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

Kansas, Sep. 1 to Oct. 10, 1864; in waiting orders, June 7, 1865, to Jan. 15,

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

1866; and in command of detachment of Recruits for New Mexico, Mar. 2 to Aug. 12, 1866.

Served: in command of Regiment at Ft. Sumner, N. M., Aug. 12, 1866, to Apr. 27, 1867, — District of New Mexico, Mar. 27 to Apr. 27, 1867, — and of Ft. Sumner, N. M., Apr. to June, 1867; on leave of absence, June to Aug., 1867; as Member of Examining Board, New York city, Aug. to Dec., 1867; awaiting orders, Jan. to Mar., 1868;

(COLONEL, 20TH INFANTRY, JAN. 12, 1868)

and in command of regiment at Baton Rouge, La., Mar. 20, 1868, to Apr., 1869, — of District of Minnesota, Apr. 20, 1869, to June 15, 1873 (on Court Martial, June to Aug., 1872, and Aug. 9 to Sep. 16, 1873), — of Ft. Snelling, Min., Sep. 20, 1873, to Dec. 20, 1877, — and of District of the Rio Grande, and Ft. Brown, Tex., Dec. 27, 1877 (on Court of Inquiry at Ft. Clark, Tex., Feb. 27 to Apr. 10, 1878, and Witness at West Point, N. Y., July 16 to Oct. 9, 1878), to Feb. 8, 1880.

DIED, FEB. 8, 1880, AT FORT BROWN, TEX.: AGED 57.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BVT. MAJOR-GENERAL GEORGE SYKES was born, Oct. 9, 1822, at Dover, Del., and was graduated from the Military Academy, and promoted to the Third Infantry, July 1, 1842. During the following three years he was on duty in Florida, and on the Western frontier, when he joined the Army of Occupation under General Taylor in Texas. Promoted, Sep. 21, 1846, to a First Lieutenancy, he was on the same day engaged in the Storming of Monterey, Mex. Soon after, he joined Scott's army, invading Mexico from Vera Cruz, and actively participated in most of the operations of that army up to the capture of the enemy's capital, winning, for his gallantry and good conduct in the hard-fought Battle of Cerro Gordo, the brevet of Captain.

Dr. Henry Coppée, who was his daily companion in the City of Mexico, recalls in his obituary of Sykes the recollections of that time. He says: "Among those scenes of memory, Sykes moves as a soldierly, erect figure, always well, ready for anything proposed, simple-hearted, honest, and eminently true; a first-rate duty-man, generous and considerate of others, modest almost to a fault, a boon companion for leisure hours, a staunch friend in an emergency. . . . I was then too young and heedless to cast horoscopes of future distinction, but in looking back to-day I recognize those qualities which were sure, with opportunity, to develop into military efficiency and renown."

From the conclusion of the Mexican War to the outbreak of the Rebellion, he was on frontier duty, protecting pioneer settlements, escorting exploring expeditions, and often was engaged against hostile Indian tribes. On Sep. 30, 1853, he became a Captain of his regiment.

Promoted, May 14, 1861, to a Majority in the newly created Fourteenth Infantry, he soon after was engaged in the Battle of Bull Run; was appointed, Sep. 28, 1861, a Brigadier-General of Volunteers; in the Virginia Peninsular and Maryland Campaign, had the high honor to command the division of Regular troops; was promoted, Nov. 29, 1862, for his efficient services, a Major-General of Volunteers; was placed at the head of the Fifth Corps after the disastrous Battle of Chancellorsville; and continued with the Army of the Potomac till the termination of the Mine Run operations, Dec. 1, 1863. In most of the conflicts and movements of that army he had borne a conspicuous part; won the brevet of Colonel for his gallantry and stubborn fighting in the Battle of Gaines's Mill, and that of Brig.-General for brilliant conduct at Gettysburg; and at the close of the Rebellion was brevetted a Major-General for his meritorious services in the field. After leaving the Army of the Potomac he was sent upon important duty to Kansas, and, after the Civil War had ended, held various commands in the West till he died, Feb. 8, 1880, at Ft. Brown, Tex.

Sykes was a model soldier, always at his post, and ever ready faithfully and promptly to perform every duty entrusted to him. He was one of those soldiers whose loss is a severe one to the Army. He was a stern disciplinarian, but one who asked nothing of his men that he was not willing to endure himself. He looked upon his profession as one in which honor was to be achieved only by hard, conscientious work, and he did work nobly and faithfully, throughout the thirty-eight years of his service in the Army. General Ord, commanding the Department of Texas; the Mayor of Brownsville, where Sykes died; and General Canales, commander on the Mexican Line of the Rio Grande, paid high tribute to his memory.

General McClellan, who had known Sykes from the day of his graduation at West Point, says of him: "As a gentleman his character was the

highest, as also the purest, and he endeared himself to all who were so fortunate as to be associated with him. As a soldier his record was one that all might be too glad to possess. Raised to the rank of a General Officer, it was his good fortune to have under his orders the Regular Infantry serving in the Army of the Potomac, and I do not believe that higher praise can be awarded him than to say that he was found worthy of that honor."

Congress appropriated \$1,000 for the removal to West Point of General Sykes's remains, over which a tasteful monument has been erected by subscription of his numerous friends.

1150. (Born S. C.) . . . RICHARD H. ANDERSON . . . (Ap'd S. C.) . . . 40

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1842; on frontier duty at Little Rock, Ark., 1843, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1843, — March to Ft. Washita, I. T., 1843, — Escorting Indian Agent to Red River, 1843, — Ft. Washita, I. T., 1843-44, — and Ft. Jesup, La., 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; on Recruiting ser-

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 16, 1844)

vice, 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Skirmish of La Hoya, June 20, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19, 1847, — Skirmish at San Agustín, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — and Opera-

(BVT. FIRST LIEUT., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN AN AFFAIR WITH THE ENEMY AT SAN AGUSTIN, MEX.)

tions before and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 12-14, 1847; on Recruiting service, 1849; at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 13, 1848)

1849-50; on Recruiting service, 1850-52; on frontier duty at Ft. Graham, Tex., 1852-53, — Ft. McKavett, Tex., 1853-54, — San Antonio, Tex., 1854, — Ft. McKavett, Tex., 1855, — Ft. Riley, Kan., 1855-56, — and in

(CAPTAIN, 2D DRAGOONS, MAR. 3, 1855)

quelling Kansas Disturbances, 1856-57; at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1858; and on frontier duty in conducting Recruits to Utah, 1858, — Utah Expedition, 1858-59, — and at Ft. Kearny, Neb., 1859-61.

RESIGNED, MAR. 3, 1861.

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

Civil History. — Cotton Planter, Stateburg, S. C., 1866-68. Agent of South Carolina Railroad at Camden, S. C., 1868-78. Inspector of Phosphates of the State of South Carolina, 1879.

DIED, JUNE 26, 1879, AT BEAUFORT, S. C. : AGED 57.

1151. (Born Va.) GEORGE W. LAY (Ap'd Va.) . . . 41

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1842-43, — and at Ft.

(SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, NOV. 22, 1843)

Gibson, I. T., 1843-45; as Assistant in Meteorological Bureau in Wash-

ington, D. C., Apr. 14, 1845, to May 19, 1846 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, —

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

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, —

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

— Operations before and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847, — as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Butler, Aug. 1, 1846, to Feb. 18, 1847, — as Military Secretary to Major-General Scott, Feb. 18, 1847, to Feb. 19, 1848, — and Aide-de-Camp and Military Secretary to Major-General Butler, Feb. 19 to Nov. 18, 1848 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Gaines, Min., 1849-50 ; on Coast Survey, Dec. 10, 1850, to Nov. 10, 1852 ;

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, APR. 15, 1851)

as Acting Judge Advocate, Nov. 10, 1852, to Aug. 29, 1853, and Acting Asst. Adjutant-General of Western Division, Aug. 29, 1853, to Mar. 30, 1854 ; and as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Major-General Twiggs, Mar. 30 to Aug. 31, 1854, — to Major-General Scott, Sep. 1, 1854, to Mar. 7,

(LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — AIDE-DE-CAMP TO THE GENERAL-IN-CHIEF, MAR. 7, 1855)

(CAPTAIN, 6TH INFANTRY, DEC. 24, 1856)

1855, — and to Lieut.-General Scott, Mar. 7, 1855, to Mar. 2, 1861.

RESIGNED, MAR. 2, 1861.

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

DIED, MAY 7, 1867, AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. : AGED 45.

1152. (Born N. J.). JAMES W. SCHUREMAN. . . (Ap'd N. J.) . 42

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Wood, La., 1842-44, — Buffalo Barracks,

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JAN. 25, 1844)

N. Y., 1844-45, — Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1845-46, — and Newport Barracks, Ky., 1846 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — and Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847 ; in garrison at Jeffer-

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

son Barracks, Mo., 1848, — and Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1848 ; on voyage to

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JAN. 12, 1848)

California, 1848-49 ; and on frontier duty at Benicia, Cal., 1849-50, — and Rancho del Chino, Cal., 1850-52.

DIED, JAN. 30, 1852, NEAR SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. : AGED 30.

1153. . . . (Born Va.) GEORGE T. MASON (Ap'd Va.) . . 43

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1842.

Served : at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1842, — Ft.

Jesup, La., 1842-43, — Expedition to Arkansas River, 1843, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1843-44, — Scouting to Pawnee Villages, 1844, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1844, — and Ft. Jesup, La., 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; and in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Skirmish of La Rosia, near Ft. Brown, Texas, where he was
KILLED, APR. 25, 1846 : AGED 27.

1154. (Born Mas.) . **CHARLES D. JORDAN** . (Ap'd at Large) . . 44

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Shannon, Fla., 1842-43, — Ft. Marion, Fla.,
(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JAN. 31, 1844)
1843-44, — Ft. King, Fla., 1844, — and Ft. Marion, Fla., 1844-45; in
(TRANSFERRED TO 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 8, 1844)

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

Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, where he was wounded; on Recruiting service, 1846-47; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in
(FIRST LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, SEP. 21, 1846)

the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — and Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847; on Recruiting service, 1848-51; on frontier duty at
(CAPTAIN, 8TH INFANTRY, MAY 15, 1851)

Ft. Graham, Tex., 1851, — Ft. Gates, Tex., 1851, — Ft. Worth, Tex., 1851, — Ft. Gates, Tex., 1851-52, — Scouting, 1852, — Ft. McKavett, Tex., 1852-53, — Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1853-54, — Ft. Davis, Tex., 1854, 1854-56, 1856-59, — March to Ft. Brown, Tex., 1859-60, — Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1860, — and Ft. Duncan, Tex., 1860-61; and in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-63: as a Paroled Prisoner of War, at Canton, Mas., Sep., 1861, to Sep. 3, 1862;
(MAJOR, 5TH INFANTRY, FEB. 27, 1862)

as Superintendent of Volunteer Recruiting Service, at Concord, N. H., Sep. 3, 1862, to Mar. 6, 1863; on sick leave of absence, Mar. 6 to Aug. 27,

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

1863; and unemployed, Aug. 27, 1863, to Jan. 5, 1876.

DIED, JAN. 5, 1876, AT CANTON, MAS. : AGED 55.

1155. (Born N. Y.) . **HENRY W. STANTON*** . (Ap'd at Large) . . 45

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1842.

Served : at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1842; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1842-43, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1843,

— Scouting on the Plains, 1843, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1843-44, — Ft. Towson, I. T., 1844. — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1844-45, — Expedition to the

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, OCT. 8, 1844)

South Pass of the Rocky Mountains, 1845, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1846-47, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1847, — as Adjutant,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, FEB. 7, 1847)

1st Dragoons, Oct. 24, 1848, to June 4, 1851, — and at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1848-49; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1849-50; on frontier duty at Sonora, Cal., 1850-51, — and at Ft. Orford, Or., 1852-53; on Recruiting service, 1853-54; and on frontier duty at Ft. Fillmore,

(CAPTAIN, 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 25, 1854)

N. M., 1854, — and Scouting, 1855, against the Apache Indians, being engaged in a Skirmish on Peñasco River, N. M., where he was

KILLED, JAN. 20, 1855: AGED 32.

* Son of General HENRY STANTON, of the Quartermaster's Department.

1156. (Born Va.)... **ANDREW J. WILLIAMSON.** (Ap'd O.)... **46**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1842, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1843-44; on frontier duty at Natchitoches (Camp Salubrity),

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, FEB. 29, 1844)

La., 1844, — and Ft. Jesup (Camp Wilkins), 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, 1846, — and Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846; on Recruiting service, 1846-47; in the War

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, FEB. 16, 1847)

with Mexico, 1847, being engaged in the Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — and Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847; on sick leave of absence, 1847-49; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1849; on frontier duty on March to Santa Fé, 1849, — in Navajo Nation, 1849, — and at Albuquerque, N. M., 1849-50; and on leave of absence, 1850-51.

RESIGNED, SEP. 9, 1851.

Civil History. — Professor of Mathematics and Philosophy, Kentucky Military Institute, 1851-53. History since 1853, unknown.

DIED, 18—.

1157. (Born D. C.)... **EUGENE E. McLEAN.** (Ap'd Md.)... **47**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: on frontier duty at Plattsburg, N. Y., 1842-44, — Ft. Craw-

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, MAR. 1, 1844)

ford, Wis., 1844-45, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1845-46, — Camp Kearny, Mo., 1846, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1846-47; in the War with Mexico, at Matamoros, as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General, 3d Military Department, Mar. 29, 1847, to July 22, 1848; as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Major-General Wool, July 22, 1848, to Nov. 15, 1853; on frontier duty

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JUNE 10, 1850, TO DEC. 8, 1855)

at Ft. Duncan, Tex., 1854, — Turkey Creek, Tex., 1854, — Ft. Duncan, Tex., 1854-55, — and Ft. Chadbourne, Tex., 1855-56; on Quartermaster

(CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, AUG. 29, 1855)

duty at Ft. Myers, Fla., 1856, — and San Antonio, Tex., 1856-60; on leave of absence, 1860-61; and as Assistant in the Quartermaster-General's Office at Washington, D. C., Jan. 29 to Apr. 25, 1861.

RESIGNED, APR. 25, 1861.

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

Civil History. — Unknown, nothing authentic having been received.

1158. (Born Ga.) **LAFAYETTE McLAWS** (Ap'd Ga.) **48**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1842-44; in garrison at (SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, MAR. 16, 1844)

Pass Christian, Mis., 1844, — Baton Rouge, La., 1844-45, — and Ft. Pickens, Fla., 1845; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Defense of Ft. Brown, May 3-9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — and Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847; on Recruiting service, 1847-48; in the

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, FEB. 16, 1847)

War with Mexico, 1848, in convoying trains to the City of Mexico; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848, 1849; on frontier duty at Santa Fé, N. M., 1849-51, — as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General of the Department of New Mexico, Oct. 23, 1849, to July 19, 1851, — Ft. Gib-

(CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, AUG. 24, 1851)

son, I. T., 1852-54, — conducting Recruits to Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1855, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1855-57, — and Ft. Smith, Ark., 1857-58; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1858; on frontier duty on Utah Expedition, 1858, being engaged in escorting Mormons to California and protecting emigrants, June 12 to Oct. 21, 1859, — March to New Mexico, 1860, — Ft. Craig, N. M., 1860, — Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1860, — and on Navajo Expedition, 1860-61; and on leave of absence, 1861.

RESIGNED, MAR. 23, 1861.

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

Civil History. — Agent of Carolina Life Insurance Company, 18—. U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue at Savannah, Ga., 1875-76; and Postmaster, 1876 to 18—.

1159. (Born Pa.) **THOMAS C. HAMMOND** (Ap'd Pa.) **49**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1837, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1842; on frontier duty at Ft. Washita, I. T., 1843, — Expedition from Ft. Leaven-

(TRANSFERRED TO 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 6, 1843)

worth, Kan., to Arkansas River, 1843, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1843-44, — Pawnee Villages, 1844, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1844-45, — Expedi-

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 4, 1845)

tion to the South Pass of the Rocky Mountains, 1845, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1845-46, — and Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1846; and in the War with

Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Combat of San Pasqual, Cal., where, while gallantly leading a charge against Mexican Lancers, he was

KILLED, DEC. 6, 1846: AGED 25.

1160. (Born Ct.) . . . **CHARLES T. BAKER*** . . . (Ap'd at Large.) . . . **50**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1837, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: in the Florida War, 1842; in garrison at Ft. Stansbury, Fla., 1842-43, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1843-44; on frontier duty at

(SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, MAR. 30, 1844)

Ft. Jesup (Camp Wilkins), La., 1844, — and Ft. Towson, I. T., 1844-45; and at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, June 19, 1845, to Aug. 15, 1851.

FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, APR. 15, 1851.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1851.

Civil History. — Farmer, Windham, Ct., 1867-81.

DIED, FEB. 28, 1881, AT NEW YORK CITY: AGED 60.

* Son of Colonel RUFUS L. BAKER, of the Ordnance Corps.

1161. (Born Pa.) **SAMUEL B. HAYMAN** (Ap'd Pa.) . . . **51**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1842-44, — Ft. Wood,

(SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 21, 1844)

La., 1844, — Baton Rouge, La., 1844-45, — and Ft. McRee, Fla., 1845; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Defense of Ft. Brown, May 3-9, 1846; on Recruiting service, 1846-47; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, FEB. 16, 1847)

engaged in the Skirmish of Paso de Ovejas, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848; on Recruiting service, 1848-50; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1850-51, — Ft. Towson, I. T., 1851-54, — and Ft. Arbuckle, I. T., 1854-56, 1856-58; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1858; on

(CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

frontier duty in Utah Expedition, 1858-60, — March to New Mexico, 1860, — and Ft. Buchanan, N. M., 1860; on leave of absence, 1860-61; and in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Sep. 28, 1861, to Mar. 17, 1862; in the

(COLONEL, 37TH N. Y. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 28, 1861)

Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5 to May 4, 1862, — Battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862, — Battle of Fair Oaks, May 31-June 1, 1862, — Skirmish on picket line, near Richmond, June 25, 1862, — Battle of Glendale, June 30, 1862, — Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862, — and Skirmish at Harrison's Landing, July 2, 1862; in the Northern Virginia Campaign, Aug.-Sep., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Manas-

sas, Aug. 30, 1862, — and Battle of Chantilly, Sep. 1, 1862; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1862, to May, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, — and Battle of Chancellorsville, commanding Brigade, May 2-4, 1863; in

(MAJOR, 10TH INFANTRY, JAN. 21, 1863)

(BVT. LIEUT.-COLONEL, MAY 3, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF CHANCELLORSVILLE, VA.)

Operations in Central Virginia (Army of the Potomac), being engaged in (MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, JUNE 22, 1863)

the Skirmish at Wapping Heights, July 24, 1863, while pursuing the enemy to Warrenton, — Skirmish near Auburn, Oct. 13, 1863, — and on the Mine Run Expedition, as Inspector-General of 3d Army Corps, participating in the Skirmishes at Kelly's Ford, Nov. 26, 1863, and at Mine Run, Nov. 30, 1863; in the Richmond Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Apr. 26 to May 6, 1864, in command of 10th U. S. Infantry, being engaged in the Battle of the Wilderness, May 5-6, where he was

(BVT. COLONEL, MAY 6, 1864, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF THE WILDERNESS, VA.)

wounded; on sick leave of absence, disabled by wound, May 6 to July 11, 1864; in Defense of Ft. Stevens, Washington, D. C., July 11-12, 1864, on Inspection duty; as Mustering and Disbursing Officer at Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 13, 1864, to Apr. 10, 1865; as Acting Asst. Provost Marshal

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF FAIR OAKS, VA.)

General, Superintendent of Volunteer Recruiting Service, and Chief Mustering and Disbursing Officer, at Elmira, N. Y., Apr. 10, 1865, to Jan. 12, 1866; and in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Feb. to Apr. 1, 1866, — Ft. Snelling, Min., Apr.-May, 1866.

Served: in command of Ft. Wadsworth, Dak., May 18, 1866, to (LIEUT.-COLONEL, 17TH INFANTRY, SEP. 5, 1867)

Oct. 20, 1867; on leave of absence, Nov. 3, 1867, to Apr. 27, 1868; in command of regiment, Apr. 27, 1868, to June 3, 1869, — of Ft. Griffin, Tex., June 2, 1868, to Mar. 30, 1869, — Camp Grant, Va., May 5 to June 1, 1869, — Lynchburg, Va., June 10, 1869, to Feb., 1870, — Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15 to Apr. 24, 1870, — Grand River Agency, Dak., to Oct., 1870, — and Ft. Stevenson, Dak., to Oct. 9, 1871; on leave of absence to June 19, 1872; and in command of Ft. Rice, Dak., to July 21, 1872.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JULY 1, 1872, ON HIS OWN APPLICATION, AFTER 30 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF SERVICE.

1162..(Born Mis.)...**EARL VAN DORN**.....(Ap'd Mis.)..52

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Pike, La., 1842-43, — Ft. Morgan, Ala., 1843, — Mount Vernon Arsenal, Ala., 1843-44, — and Pensacola harbor;

(SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, NOV. 30, 1844)

Fla., 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Defense of Ft. Brown, May 3-9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Battle

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1847)

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

of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, (BVT. MAJOR, AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

— Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847, where he was wounded on entering the Belen Gate, Sep. 13, 1847, — and as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Maj.-General P. F. Smith, Apr. 3, 1847, to May 20, 1848; in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1848-49, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1849; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50; on Recruiting service, 1850-51; as Secretary of the East Pascagoula Branch Military Asylum, Mis., Nov. 6, 1851, to Mar. 26, 1855, stationed at New Orleans, (CAPTAIN, 2D CAVALRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

La.; on Recruiting service, 1855; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1855; on frontier duty, at Camp Cooper, Tex., 1855-56, — Scouting in Northern Texas, 1856, being engaged in a Skirmish with Comanche Indians, July 1, 1856, — Camp Colorado, Tex., 1856-57, — Scouting, 1857, — Camp Colorado, Tex., 1857-58, — Ft. Chadbourne, Tex., 1858, — commanding Expedition against Comanche Indians, being engaged in the Combat near Washita Village, I. T., Oct. 1, 1858, where he was four times wounded (twice dangerously, by two arrows), — Camp Radzinski, I. T., 1858-59, — Camp Colorado, Tex., 1859, in command of Scout against Comanche Indians, 1859, being engaged in a Combat in the Valley of Nessentunga, May 13, 1859, — and Ft. Mason, Tex., (MAJOR, 2D CAVALRY, JUNE 28, 1860)

1859-60, 1860; and on leave of absence, 1860-61.

RESIGNED, JAN. 31, 1861.

Joined in the Rebellion of 1861-66 against the United States, and was ASSASSINATED, MAY 8, 1863, IN MAURY COUNTY, TEN. : AGED 42.

1163. (Born R. I.) . **CHRISTOPHER R. PERRY*** . (Ap'd R. I.) . 53

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Shannon, Fla., 1842, — Cedar Keys, 1842-43, — and Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1843-45; on frontier duty at Natchitoches (Camp (SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, NOV. 29, 1844)

Salubrity), La., 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 sick leave of ab-

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, FEB. 16, 1847)

sence, 1846-48; and in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848.

DIED AT SEA, OCT. 8, 1848 : AGED 30:

* Son of Commodore OLIVER HAZZARD PERRY, United States Navy.

1164. (Born S. C.) . . . **JAMES LONGSTREET** . . . (Ap'd Ala.) . 54

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1842-44; on frontier duty at Natchitoches, La. (Camp Salubrity); 1844-45; in garrison at Ft.

(SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, MAR. 4, 1845)

Marion, Fla., 1845; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — Battle of Monterrey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle

(FIRST LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, FEB. 23, 1847)

of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 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.)

1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — and Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, where he

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

was severely wounded in the Assault of the fortified convent; as Adjutant, 8th Infantry, June 8, 1847, to July 1, 1849; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848-49; on frontier duty at San Antonio, Tex., 1849, — Ft. Lincoln, Tex., 1849, — San Antonio, Tex., as Chief of Commissariat of the Department of Texas, 1849-51, — Ft. Martin Scott, Tex., 1851-52, — Scouting, 1852, — Camp Johnston, Tex., 1852, — Ft. Chadbourne, Tex.,

(CAPTAIN, 8TH INFANTRY, DEC. 7, 1852, TO JULY 19, 1858)

1852-53, — Scouting, 1853, — and Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1854, 1855-58; and as Paymaster, July 19, 1858, to June 1, 1861, — at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.,

(MAJOR, STAFF — PAYMASTER, JULY 19, 1858)

1858-59, — and Albuquerque, N. M., 1859-61; and on leave of absence, 1861.

RESIGNED, JUNE 1, 1861.

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

Civil History. — Cotton Factor, 1866-68. U. S. Surveyor of Customs for the Port of New Orleans, La., 1869-71. Adjutant-General of the State of Louisiana, 1870. Commissioner of Engineers for Louisiana, 1872-77. U. S. Inspector of Internal Revenue for Georgia and Florida, 1878-79. Postmaster at Gainesville, Ga., 1879-80. U. S. Minister Resident to Turkey, June 14, 1880, to July, 1881. U. S. Marshal of Georgia, 1881-84. Residence, Gainesville, Ga.

1165. (Born N. J.)... **JAMES W. ABERT***.. (Ap'd at Large).. 55

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: in garrison at Detroit, Mich., 1842-43; as Asst. Topographical (TRANSFERRED TO TOP. ENGINEERS, MAY 24, 1843)

Engineer on Survey of the Northern Lakes, 1843-44, — and in Topographical Bureau, Washington, D. C., 1844-45; on Expedition to New Mexico, and preparing maps, etc., in Washington, D. C., 1846-47; at

(SECOND LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, MAY 27, 1846)

the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Drawing, June 27, 1848, to Aug. 23, 1850; in waiting orders at Louisville, Ky., 1850-51; as Asst. Topographical Engineer in the Improvement of the Western Rivers, 1851-56; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1856-57,

(FIRST LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1853)

(CAPT., TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1856, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

1857-58; as Asst. Topographical Engineer in the Improvement of the Western Rivers, 1858-60; and on leave of absence, in Europe, 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-64: on the Staff of Major-General Patterson, and of Major-General Banks, on the Upper Potomac, in Shenandoah Valley, and in the Northern Virginia Campaign, June 21, 1861, to Sep. 2, 1862, being engaged in several Skirmishes; on the advance to Frederick, Md., Sep., 1862, where he was injured by the fall of his horse; on sick leave of absence, Sep., 1862, to

(MAJOR, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1863)

July 23, 1863; before Retiring Board, July 23 to Sep. 3, 1863; and on the Staff of Major-General Gillmore, at Morris Island, S. C., Sep. 2, 1863, to May 14, 1864.

BVT. LIEUT.-COLONEL, JUNE 25, 1864, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES.

RESIGNED, JUNE 25, 1864.

Civil History. — Merchant, Cincinnati, O., 1864-69. Examiner of Patents, Washington, D. C., 1869-71. Professor of English Literature, Missouri State University, 1871-78. President of the Board of Examiners of Teachers of Public Schools, Newport, Ky., 18—. Author of various professional and miscellaneous papers, 1846-80.

* Son of Colonel JOHN J. ABERT, Chief of Topographical Engineers.

1166. (Born R. I.) **JAMES O. HANDY** (Ap'd R. I.) . . 56

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1842, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1842.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Brady, Mich., 1842-45, — and at Key West, (SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, MAY 30, 1845)

Fla., 1845; and in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845.

DIED, SEP. 26, 1845, AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.: AGED 24.

CLASS OF 1843.

1167. (Born Pa.) . . **WILLIAM B. FRANKLIN** (Ap'd Pa.) . . 1

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1843.

Served: as Asst. Topographical Engineer on Survey of Northwestern Lakes, 1843-45; as Topographical Officer on General Kearny's Expedition to South Pass of the Rocky Mountains, 1845; as Assistant in Topographical Bureau at Washington, D. C., 1845-46; as Topographical Engineer

(SECOND LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, SEP. 21, 1846)

on Survey of Ossabaw Sound, Ga., 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged on General Wool's March through Coahuila, 1846-47, — and Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847; at the Military

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

Academy, as Asst. Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, July 21, 1848, to June 17, 1851, and from Aug. 29, 1851, to Jan. 9, 1852; on leave of absence, 1852; * as Top. Engineer on Survey of Roanoke Inlet, N. C., with reference to opening it, 1852; in charge of Oswego Harbor Improvement, N. Y., 1852-53; as Light-house Inspector, 1st District,

(FIRST LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1853)

Jan. 21, 1853, to July, 1856; as Superintending Engineer of Portland, Me., Custom House and Marine Hospital, Apr. 19, 1855, to Oct. 1, 1857;

as Light-house Engineer, 1st and 2d Districts, July, 1856, to Oct., 1857 ;
 (CAPTAIN, TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1857, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS'
 CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

as Engineer Secretary of the Light-house Board at Washington, D. C.,
 Mar. 2, 1857, to Nov. 1, 1859 ; as Member of a Board of Officers for the
 location and construction of a Bridge across the Mississippi, at Rock Isl-
 and, Ill., Apr. to May, 1859 ; as Superintending Engineer in charge of the
 Extension of the Capitol (including new dome), and of the General Post
 Office, Washington, D. C., Nov. 1, 1859, to Mar. 3, 1861 ; and as Chief of
 the Construction Bureau of the U. S. Treasury Department, and Superin-
 tending Engineer of Treasury Building Extension, Mar. 3 to May 14, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in receiv-
 (COLONEL, 12TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861)

ing and forwarding Volunteers at New York city, May 17 to June 30,
 (BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 17, 1861)

1861 ; in command of Brigade in the Manassas Campaign of July, 1861,
 being engaged in the Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861 ; in command at
 Alexandria, Va., Aug. 1 to Sep. 1, 1861 ; in command of Division in the
 Defenses of Washington, D. C., Sep., 1861, to Mar., 1862 ; in the Vir-
 ginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), in command of
 Division, Mar. to May, 1862, and of 6th Army Corps, May to Aug.,
 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5 to May 4, 1862,
 — Combat of West Point, May 8, 1862 (in command), — Action at
 Golding's Farm, June 28, 1862, — and Battle of White Oak Bridge,
 June 30, 1862, — and was present at the Battle of Savage Station,
 (BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, JUNE 30, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND
 MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE BEFORE RICHMOND, VA.)

June 29, 1862, — Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862, — and Skirmish
 at Harrison's Landing, July 2, 1862 ; in the Maryland Campaign, com-
 manding 6th Corps (Army of the Potomac), Sep. to Nov., 1862, being
 (MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JULY 4, 1862)

engaged and in command in the Battle of Crampton's Gap, South Moun-
 tain, Sep. 14, 1862, — Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, — and March
 to Falmouth, Oct. to Nov., 1862 ; in the Rappahannock Campaign, Dec.,
 1862, to Jan. 24, 1863, in command of Left Grand Division (1st and 6th
 Corps), of the Army of the Potomac, being engaged in the Battle of
 Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862 ; awaiting orders, Jan. 24 to June 27,
 1863 ; in Operations in the Department of the Gulf, June 27, 1863, to
 Apr. 29, 1864, being in command of the troops in and about Baton
 Rouge, La., July 28 to Aug. 15, 1863, — Expedition to Sabine Pass, Tex.,
 Sep., 1863, — and in command of 19th Army Corps, and of the troops in
 Western Louisiana, Aug. 15, 1863, to Apr. 29, 1864 ; in the Red River
 Expedition, Apr., 1864, being engaged in the Battle of Sabine Cross
 Roads, Apr. 8, 1864, where he was wounded, — Battle of Pleasant Hill,
 Apr. 9, 1864, — and Action of Monette's Crossing, of Cane River,
 Apr. 23, 1864 ; on sick leave of absence, Apr. 29 to Dec. 2, 1864, during
 which he was captured by Rebel Raiders in the Philadelphia and Balti-
 more Railroad cars, July 11, 1864, but escaped from them during the
 next night ; as President of the Board for Retiring Disabled Officers, at
 Wilmington, Del., Dec. 2, 1864, to Nov. 10, 1865 ; and on leave of ab-
 (BVT. MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND
 MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE FIELD DURING THE REBELLION)

(RESIGNED FROM VOLUNTEER SERVICE, NOV. 10, 1865)

sence, Nov. 10, 1865, to Mar. 15, 1866.

RESIGNED, MAR. 15, 1866.

Civil History.—Vice-President and General Agent of Colt's Fire-Arms Manufacturing Company, at Hartford, Ct., Nov. 15, 1865, to Apr. 1, 1888. President of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1868. President of Commission for building a new Capitol at Hartford, Ct., 1872-73; Consulting Engineer, 1873-77; and Superintendent, Jan. 1, 1877, to Mar. 1, 1880. Member of Hartford Board of Water Commissioners, 1873-78. President of Board of Engineers and Architects for examination of U. S. Custom House, at Chicago, Ill., 1875. Chairman of Committee of Judges on Engineering and Architecture, at the Centennial Exposition, 1876. Presidential Elector of the State of Connecticut, 1876. Adjutant-General of the State of Connecticut, Jan. 1, 1877, to Dec. 31, 1878. President of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, since July 8, 1880. Commissioner-General of the United States for the International Exposition at Paris, France, since June 26, 1888. Appointed, Oct. 20, 1889, Grand Officer of the French Legion of Honor. Residence, Hartford, Ct.

* While on leave of absence, was Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, and of Civil Engineering, at the Free Academy, New York city, Feb. 20 to Apr. 21, 1852.

1168. (Born Ct.) **GEORGE DESHON** (Ap'd Ct.) . . 2

Military History.—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1843.

TRANSFERRED TO ORDNANCE, JULY 20, 1843.

Served: as Assistant Ordnance Officer at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., 1843-44; at the Military Academy as Asst. Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Sep. 1, 1844, to Aug. 30, 1845; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., 1845-46; at the Military Academy as Principal Asst. Professor of Geography, History, and

(SECOND LIEUT., ORDNANCE, MAR. 3, 1847)

Ethics, Aug. 30, 1846, to Dec. 10, 1849; and as Asst. Ordnance Officer

(FIRST LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 10, 1851)

at Washington Arsenal, D. C., 1850-51,—and at Allegheny Arsenal, Pa., 1851.

RESIGNED, OCT. 31, 1851.

Civil History.—Roman Catholic Priest, since Oct. 31, 1855. Member of the Congregation of Redemptorists, 1852-59,—and of Paulists, since 1859.

1169. (Born D. C.) . **THOMAS J. BRERETON** . (Ap'd at Large) . . 3

Military History.—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1843.

TRANSFERRED TO ORDNANCE, JULY 20, 1843.

Served: as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Washington Arsenal, D. C., 1843-44,—Ft. Monroe Arsenal, Va., 1844-45,—and at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., 1845; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1846, in command of St. Joseph's Island and Point Isabel Ordnance Depots; in the War

(SECOND LIEUT., ORDNANCE, MAR. 3, 1847)

with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged at the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846,—Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846,—and as Ordnance

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

Officer at Ft. Brown, Tex., 1846, and at Camargo, Mex., 1846-48; as

Assistant in Ordnance Bureau at Washington, D. C., 1848; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Watertown Arsenal, Mas., 1848-49,—at Frankford Arsenal, Pa., 1849-52,—and at Allegheny Arsenal, Pa., 1852-53, 1853-55;

(FIRST LIEUT., ORDNANCE, OCT. 31, 1851)

and in command of Allegheny Arsenal, Pa., 1855-57,—and of Mount (CAPTAIN, ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1857, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS'

CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

Vernon Arsenal, Ala., 1857-58.

RESIGNED, DEC. 20, 1858.

Civil History.—Civil Engineer, 1858-59. Oil Manufacturer, Pittsburg, Pa., 1859-69. Vice-President of the American Church Union, 1869-70.

DIED, SEP. 18, 1870, AT YONKERS, N. Y. : AGED 48.

1170. (Born Pa.) **JOHN H. GRELAUD.** (Ap'd Pa.) **4**

Military History.—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served: in garrison at Hancock Barracks, Me., 1843-44,—and Ft. Sullivan, Me., 1844-45; at the Military Academy, 1844-45, as Asst. Pro-

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, OCT. 31, 1845)

fessor of Mathematics, Sep. 2, 1845, to Aug. 30, 1849,—and as Asst.

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

Professor of French, Aug. 30, 1849, to Oct. 5, 1855; on frontier duty at Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1855-56; in Florida Hostilities against the Semi-

(CAPTAIN, 4TH ARTILLERY, MAR. 31, 1856)

nole Indians, 1856-57; and in garrison at Ft. McRee, Fla., 1857.

DIED, AUG. 17, 1857, AT FORT MYERS, FLA. : AGED 34.

1171. (Born O.) **WILLIAM F. RAYNOLDS.** (Ap'd O.) **5**

Military History.—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1843.

TRANSFERRED TO TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 20, 1843.

Served: as Asst. Top. Engineer on the Improvement of the Ohio River, 1843-44,—on Survey of Northeastern Boundary of the United States, 1844-47,—in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in

(SECOND LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1847)

the Expedition to Orizaba, 1848,—in preparing Maps of Northeastern Boundary Survey, 1848-50,—on Survey for Supplying Washington, D. C., with Water, 1850-51,—and Survey of Northern Lakes, 1851-56;

(FIRST LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1853)

on Light-house duty, headquarters at Philadelphia, 1856-59; and in

(CAPTAIN, TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1857, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS'

CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

charge of Explorations of Yellowstone and Missouri Rivers, 1859-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: as Chief Top. Engineer of the Department of Virginia, July to Oct., 1861,—of the Department of West Virginia, Oct., 1861, to Apr., 1862,—of the

(COLONEL, STAFF—ADDITIONAL AIDE-DE-CAMP, MAR. 31, 1862,

TO MAY 31, 1866)

Mountain Department, Apr. to June, 1862, being engaged in Pursuit of

the Rebels under General Jackson up the Shenandoah Valley, terminating with the Combat of Cross Keys, June 8, 1862 ; on sick leave of absence, June 16 to Aug. 23, 1862 ; as Chief Engineer of Middle Department and 8th Army Corps, Jan. 27, 1863, to Apr. 12, 1864, having the charge of
(MAJOR, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1863)

the Defenses of Harper's Ferry during the Rebel Invasion of Pennsylvania, June, 1863, — and of Baltimore, Md., June 28, 1863 ; as Superintending Engineer of Survey of North and Northwest Lakes, and Engineer of Light-houses on Northern Lakes, Apr. 14, 1864, to Aug. 12, 1866.

BVT. LIEUT.-COL., AND BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION.

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

LIEUT.-COLONEL, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 7, 1867.

Served : as Superintending Engineer of the Geodetic Survey of the Northwestern Lakes, Aug. 12, 1866, to May 12, 1870, — of Light-houses of 11th District, Aug. 12, 1866, and of 10th District, June, 1868, to Apr. 14, 1870, — of Removal of Obstructions in the Mississippi, Missouri, and Arkansas, and Surveys and Improvements of various Western Rivers, July 12, 1870, to Dec. 31, 1872, — of the Defenses, Surveys, River and Harbor Improvements, and Light-houses on the Gulf of Mexico, east of Mississippi, Jan. 23 to Apr. 7, 1873, — and of the Fourth Light-house District, from Squam Inlet, N. J., to Metompkin Inlet, Va., May 14, 1873 (leave of absence in Europe, May 5 to Oct. 7, 1877), to Feb. 1, 1884 ; as

(COLONEL, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JAN. 2, 1881)

Member of Board on Improvement of Buffalo Harbor, N. Y., and Harbor of Refuge at New Buffalo, Lake Michigan, Jan., 1868, — on Improvement of Erie Harbor, Pa., Mar. 5-18, 1868, — on Lake Michigan Harbor Improvements, May, 1869, — on Lakes Superior and Michigan Harbor Improvements, Jan., 1870, — on Improvement of Harbors at St. Louis, Mo., and Alton, Ill., and of the Banks of the Mississippi River, Feb. to Apr., 1873 ; and on leave of absence, Feb. 1 to Mar. 17, 1884.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, MAR. 17, 1884, HE BEING
64 YEARS OF AGE.

1172. (Born N. J.)... **ISAAC F. QUINBY** (Ap'd N. J.).. 6

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Mifflin, Pa., 1843-44 ; at the Military Academy, 1845-47, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Feb. 24 to Aug. 28, 1845, — and Asst. Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy,

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, DEC. 20, 1845)

Aug. 28, 1845, to June 11, 1847 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48 ; in

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1848 ; as Quartermaster, 3d Artillery, Oct. 24, 1848, to Oct. 25, 1850, — and Adjutant, Oct. 10, 1850, to Nov. 1, 1851, at Regimental headquarters, Ft. Adams, R. I. ; and Acting Asst. Adjutant-General, 1st Military Department, Oct. 25, 1850, to Mar. 16, 1852.

RESIGNED, MAR. 16, 1852.

Civil History. — Professor of Mathematics, and of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, University of Rochester, N. Y., 1852-61. Colonel, N. Y. Militia, 1860-61.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding

States, 1861 : in the Defense of Washington, D. C., May to July, 1861; in
(COLONEL, 13TH NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS, MAY 14, 1861)
the Manassas Campaign of July, 1861, being engaged in the Action at
Blackburn's Ford, July 18, 1861, — and Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861.

RESIGNED, AUG. 4, 1861.

Civil History. — Professor of Mathematics, and of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, University of Rochester, N. Y., 1861-62.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1862-65 : in command, at Columbus, Ky., of the District of the
(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAR. 17, 1862)

Mississippi, Apr. 10 to Oct., 1862 ; in Northern Mississippi Campaign, 1862-63, guarding western extremity of Memphis and Charleston Railroad, Jan. to Mar., 1863, — in command of the Yazoo Pass Expedition, Mar., 1863, returning to the Mississippi River, Apr. 14, 1863, — engaged in the Battle of Champion Hill, May 16, 1863, — and participated in the Assaults of May 19 and 22, 1863, upon Vicksburg, Mis. ; on sick leave of absence, June to Aug., 1863 ; and in command of Draft Rendezvous, at Elmira, N. Y., Aug. to Dec., 1863, when, on account of ill health, he

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1863,

but continued to serve as Provost Marshal of the 28th Congressional District, N. Y., Jan. 21 to Oct. 15, 1865.

Civil History. — Professor of Mathematics, and of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, University of Rochester, N. Y., 1863-84. U. S. Marshal for the Northern District of New York, Apr. 9, 1869, to Secretary of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1871. City Surveyor of Rochester, N. Y., 1885-90.

1173. (Born O.) **ROSWELL S. RIPLEY** (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 7

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served : in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1843-44, — Ft. Johnston, N. C., 1844, — and Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1844-45 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Sep. 20, 1845, to Jan. 17, 1846 ;

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, MAR. 26, 1846)

on Coast Survey, Jan. 24 to May 19, 1846 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo,

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of

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

Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — Assault and Capture of the

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

City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847, — and as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Pillow, Aug. 6, 1847, to July 20, 1848 ; on leave of absence, 1848-49, while preparing a "History of the War with Mexico," published in 1849 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50 ; and in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1850-51, — Ft. Monroe, Va., 1851, — and Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1852-53.

RESIGNED, MAR. 2, 1853.

Civil History. — Unknown.

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

Civil History. — Unknown, nothing authentic having been received.

DIED, MAR. 26, 1887, AT NEW YORK CITY: AGED 64.

1174. (Born N. Y.) **JOHN J. PECK** (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 8

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1843-44, — and Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the (SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, APR. 16, 1846)

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, —

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Amazoque, May 14, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of

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

Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, —

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

Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; on Recruiting service, 1848; on frontier duty, on the march from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to New Mexico, 1849, — Santa Fé, N. M., 1849, — Scouting, 1849, being engaged against the Navajo Indians in the Skirmish of Tuni Cha, N. M., Aug. 31, 1849, — and at Santa Fé, N. M., 1849-50; on Recruiting service, 1851-52; and on leave of absence, 1852-53.

RESIGNED, MAR. 31, 1853.

Civil History. — Treasurer of projected Railroad from New York to Syracuse, via Newburg, N. Y., 1853-57. Cashier of Burnet Bank, Syracuse, N. Y., 1853-66. President of the Board of Education, Syracuse, N. Y., 1859-61. Delegate to the Democratic Convention for the Nomination of President, at Cincinnati, O., 1856, — and at Charleston, S. C., 1860.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-65: in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Aug., 1861, to

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 9, 1861)

Mar., 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to July, 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5 to May 4, 1862, — Battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862, — Battle of Fair Oaks, May 31 to June 1, 1862, — and Operations of the Seven Days' Change of Base to the James River, June 26 to July 2, 1862; in the Defenses of

(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JULY 4, 1862)

Yorktown, July to Sep., 1862; in Operations about Suffolk, Va., Sep., 1862, to June, 1863, being engaged in the Defense of Suffolk, Apr. 10 to May 4, 1863, in numerous Skirmishes and Demonstrations, and the Removal of 40 miles of railroad track; on sick leave of absence, having been seriously injured at Suffolk, Apr. to Aug., 1863; in command in North Carolina, Aug. 14, 1863, to Apr. 25, 1864, being engaged in numerous Skirmishes and Minor Actions; in the Department of the East, July 5,

1864, being in command on the Canada frontier, Nov. 5, 1864, to Aug. 24, 1865, regulating Intercourse with the British Provinces.

MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE, AUG. 24, 1865.

Civil History. — President of New York State Life Insurance Company, 1866-78.

DIED, APR. 21, 1878, AT SYRACUSE, N. Y. : AGED 57.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN JAMES PECK was born Jan. 4, 1821, at Manlius, N. Y., his father having been among the earliest and most active settlers of Onondaga County. The son received a liberal education, and at the age of eighteen entered the U. S. Military Academy, from which he was, July 1, 1843, graduated eighth in the same class with President Grant and many who subsequently rose to fame. Commissioned in the Second Regiment of Artillery as a Brevet Second Lieutenant, he was on duty in New York harbor till 1845, when he joined General Taylor's "Army of Occupation," participating in all its operations in Texas till it reached the Rio Grande. Having, Apr. 16, 1846, been promoted a full Second Lieutenant, he was attached to Captain Duncan's celebrated battery, and was distinguished in the Battles of Palo Alto and Resaca-de-la-Palma. In September he was one of the "forlorn hope" which, under that noble soldier, C. F. Smith, stormed Federation Hill, and was active and conspicuous in all the after operations which culminated in the fall of Monterey. He accompanied the mass of Taylor's regulars to Lobos, and, under General Scott, participated in his uninterrupted career of victory at Vera Cruz, Cerro Gordo, Amazoque, San Antonio, Churubusco, Molino del Rey, and Chapultepec, terminating in the Capture of the City of Mexico. For his gallantry at Churubusco he was brevetted a Captain, and for Molino del Rey a Major; and, says his division commander, General Worth, "the name and services of this officer will be found in the official account of every battle save one, from the commencement of the war to the conquest of the basin of Mexico."

On his return to his home, in 1848, he was tendered a public dinner, and received an elegant sword with appropriate devices; declined the promotion to Captain in the Quartermaster's Department, in 1849; served, 1849-50, against the Navajo Indians in New Mexico, besides interesting himself in the civil administration of this newly acquired territory; and, after a tour of recruiting duty, resigned from the Army, Mar. 31, 1853, much to the regret of the General-in-Chief, who was sorry to lose a meritorious officer "who had been baptized in fire with him in Mexico."

Upon entering civil life he interested himself in a projected railroad from New York, via Newburg, to Syracuse, being its Treasurer till 1857; and also organized the Burnet Bank of Syracuse, being its Cashier and Manager till the Rebellion broke out, when he tendered his resignation, which was not accepted till after his return from the war, in 1866. He received the honorary degree of A. M., in 1856, from Hamilton College, N. Y.; was President, 1859-61, of the Syracuse Board of Education, and for some years a Vice-President of the Franklin Institute; was twice (1856 and 1858) nominated for Congress, and once declined a foreign mission; and was a Delegate to the National Democratic Convention at Cincinnati in 1856, and to that at Charleston in 1860, voting there for Douglas as candidate for the Presidency of the United States.

Upon the breaking out of the Rebellion, he, like most of the graduates of the Military Academy in civil life, promptly tendered his sword to his country in any position he could fill, at the same time declining to participate with the New York delegation in Congress in their movement to secure him a high commission, as showing more a personal than patriotic

motive. He was, notwithstanding, appointed, Aug. 9, 1861, a Brigadier-General, U. S. Volunteers; was assigned to an important command in the Defenses of Washington; and in 1862 accompanied General McClellan in the Virginia Peninsular campaign, rendered signal service at Yorktown, won an envied reputation at Williamsburg, fought with skill and daring at Fair Oaks, where he had a horse killed under him, and held an important place in the Seven Days' "change of base," terminating in the bloody Battle of Malvern Hill and the occupation of Harrison's Landing. Here he was, July 4, 1862, promoted to be a Major-General of Volunteers for his distinguished services in the campaign; and, when our troops fell back from before Richmond, he was ordered to Yorktown, which place he put in a proper condition for defense.

He was, Sep. 22, 1862, assigned to the command of all our troops in Virginia south of the James. In the spring of 1863 the attention of the Confederates was drawn to the importance of Suffolk, the reduction of which would involve both that of Norfolk and Portsmouth. Accordingly General Longstreet, with a well-appointed force more than double our own, was assigned to this important duty. His well-designed plan was to cut the Nansemond six miles below the city, and the railroad on left and rear, while at the same time endeavoring to divert a part of our troops by a threatened raid on Little Washington. The Confederate commander confidently expected by these combined operations that our ten thousand men would be the rich spoils of his enterprise, but fortunately a captured mail disclosed to his sagacious opponent enough for him to divine the plans of his wily adversary. Longstreet then attempted, but failed, to take the place by assault, and our gunboats prevented his cutting the river. At length, on the 18th of April, a battery for five heavy guns was thrown up at Hill's Point, six miles below Suffolk, which commanded the river, and which our light-armed flotilla could not batter. Peck, undismayed, with a small detachment stormed and captured this strong position, which virtually terminated, May 4, 1863, the Siege of Suffolk, which had been invested for three weeks. For his brilliant defense, Peck received the well-deserved commendations of his superiors, Generals Dix and Meade.

From Aug. 14, 1863, to Apr. 25, 1864, Peck held command in North Carolina, where little of importance occurred. In consequence of ill health he returned home, and July 5, 1864, was ordered under General Dix, at his request, to the Department of the East, in which he commanded on the Canada frontier, regulating intercourse with the British Provinces, from Nov. 5, 1864, till he was, on the conclusion of the war, mustered out of service, Aug. 24, 1865.

After once more entering civil life, he in 1867 organized the New York State Life Insurance Company at Syracuse, of which he was President till Apr. 21, 1878, when, broken in health by the fatigues and hardships of two wars, he died in the midst of his usefulness at the early age of fifty-seven.

General Peck was a warm, true-hearted friend, a good citizen, of the strictest integrity, and methodical in all his transactions; a patriot devoted to the Union in her darkest hour; and a soldier firm in command, strict in discipline, but always just and considerate to subordinates, and as much the protector of private as public rights.

1175. (Born Va.) JOHN P. JOHNSTONE. . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . 9

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served: in garrison at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 1843-44,—and Ft.

Monroe, Va., 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Defense of Ft.

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, APR. 21, 1846)

Brown, Tex., May 3-9, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of La Hoya, June 20,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

1847, — Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — and Battle of Contre-ras, where, while skillfully directing, with daring gallantry, the fire of his Section of Artillery against the enemy's entrenched camp and batteries, he was, by an 18-pounder shot,

KILLED, AUG. 19, 1847: AGED 24.

1176.. (Born Ky.)... **JOSEPH J. REYNOLDS**... (Ap'd Ind.)... 10

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BYT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served: in garrison, at Ft. Monroe, Va., and Carlisle, Pa., 1843-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; at the Military Academy,

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, MAY 11, 1846)

1846-55, as Asst. Professor of Geography, History, and Ethics, Aug. 31, 1846, to Aug. 31, 1847, — as Asst. Professor of Natural and Experi-

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

mental Philosophy, Aug. 31, 1847, to Aug. 17, 1849, — and as Principal Asst. Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Aug. 17, 1849, to July 1, 1855; and on frontier duty, at Ft. Washita, I. T., 1855-56.

RESIGNED, FEB. 28, 1857.

Civil History. — Professor of Mechanics and Engineering, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., 1856-60. Merchant, Lafayette, Ind., 1860-61. Degree of A. M. conferred by Wabash College, Ind., 1853.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in command of Camp Morton, Indianapolis, Ind., Apr. to May, 1861; and in command of Cheat Mountain District, W. Va.,

(COLONEL, 10TH INDIANA VOLUNTEERS, APR. 27, 1861)

(BRIG.-GENERAL, INDIANA VOLUNTEERS, MAY 10, 1861)

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

July to Dec., 1861, being engaged in various Skirmishes, Reconnoissances, etc., and Action at Greenbrier River, Oct. 3, 1861.

RESIGNED, JAN. 23, 1862.

Served without commission, in organizing Indiana Volunteers, Jan. to Nov., 1862, in Ohio and Kentucky; in the Campaign of 1862-63 (Army

(COLONEL, 75TH INDIANA VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 21, 1862)

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

of the Cumberland), being engaged in various Skirmishes and Actions

(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, NOV. 29, 1862)

in Tennessee, — Action at Hoover's Gap, Ten., June 24, 1863, — Battle of Chickamauga, Ga., Sep. 19-20, 1863, — as Chief of Staff of the Army of the Cumberland, Oct. 10 to Dec. 5, 1863, — and Battle of Chattanooga, Ten., Nov. 23-25, 1863; in command of the Defenses of New Orleans, La., Jan. 6 to June 16, 1864; in command of 19th Army Corps, July 7, 1864, and organizing forces for the Capture of Mobile and Fts. Gaines and Morgan, Mobile harbor, Ala., June 16 to Aug. 2, 1864; in command on Mississippi River, from its mouth to Memphis, Ten., Oct. to Dec., 1864, temporarily of Military Division of West Mississippi,

Nov., 1864, — and of the Department of Arkansas, Nov. 29, 1864, to Apr. 25, 1866 (7th Army Corps, Nov. 29, 1864, to Aug. 29, 1865); and on leave of absence, Apr. 25 to Sep. 1, 1866.

MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE, SEP. 1, 1866.

Re-appointed in the United States Army as

COLONEL, 26TH INFANTRY, JULY 28, 1866.

Served: in command of the Sub-District of the Rio Grande, Tex., Jan. 12 to Sep. 21, 1867, — of District of Texas, to Aug. 4, 1868, — and (BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 2, 1867, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF CHICKAMAUGA, GA.)

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 2, 1867, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF MISSION RIDGE)

of Fifth Military District, Aug. 10 to Dec. 22, 1868; as Asst. Commissioner of Freedmen's Bureau for Texas, to Jan. 4, 1869; as Member of the Court of Inquiry at Washington, D. C., Jan.-Feb., 1869; in com-

(UNASSIGNED, MAR. 15, 1869)

mand of Fifth Military District, Apr. 8, 1869, to Apr. 16, 1870, — and of

(ASSIGNED TO 25TH INFANTRY, JAN. 8, 1870)

Department of Texas, Apr. 16, 1870, to Jan. 29, 1872, — of regiment and

(TRANSFERRED TO 3D CAVALRY, DEC. 15, 1870)

Ft. McPherson, Neb., Mar. 9, 1872, to May 5, 1873, and of the District of the Republican, Mar. 9 to Sep. 30, 1872; as Member of Board of Visitors to the U. S. Naval Academy, July, 1873; in command of regiment and Ft. McPherson, Neb., to Feb. 26, 1874; as Member of Court of Inquiry at Washington, D. C., to May 25, 1874; in command of regiment and Ft. D. A. Russell, Wy., to Nov. 11, 1876, — of District of South Platte, June, 1874, to Feb. 23, 1876, — and of Big Horn Expedition, to Apr. 2, 1876; as Witness before Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives, June 8 to July 14, 1876; on sick leave of absence, to June 25, 1877.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JUNE 25, 1877, FOR DISABILITY CONTRACTED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

1177. (Born N. Y.)... **JAMES A. HARDIE.**... (Ap'd at Large)... **11**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served: in garrison at Hancock Barracks, Me., 1843-44; at the Military Academy as Asst. Professor of Geography, History, and Ethics, Sep. 1, 1844, to Aug. 15, 1846; in the War with Mexico, as Major 1st Regiment

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, MAY 28, 1846)

New York Volunteers, Aug. 1, 1846, to Oct. 26, 1848, at San Francisco,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

Cal.; in garrison at San Francisco, Cal., 1848-49, — Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1849-50, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1850-51; as Adjutant, 3d Artillery, Nov. 1, 1851, to Dec. 1, 1853, at Regimental headquarters, Ft. Adams, R. I.; as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Brig.-General Wool, Dec. 7, 1853, to May 3, 1855; as Adjutant, 3d Artillery, May 3, 1855, to Oct. 5, 1857; in garrison at Benicia, Cal., 1853-58, — and San Bernardino, Cal.,

(CAPTAIN, 3D ARTILLERY, OCT. 5, 1857)

1858; on frontier duty in the Spokane Expedition, 1858, being engaged in the Combat of Spokane Plain, Wash., Sep. 5, 1858, — Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1858-59, — Ft. Cascades, Wash., 1859-60, — Ft. Vancouver, Wash.,

1860, — Ft. Dalles, Or., 1860, — Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1860-61, being Acting Asst. Adjutant-General of the Department of Oregon, July 5, (TRANSFERRED TO 5TH ARTILLERY, MAY 14, 1861)

1860, to May 2, 1861; and in garrison at San Francisco harbor, Cal., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General McClellan, General-in-Chief, commanding at Washington, D. C., Sep. 3, 1861, to Mar. 10, 1862; as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General (LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — ADDITIONAL AIDE-DE-CAMP, SEP. 28, 1861, TO MAR. 24, 1864)

tant-General of the Army of the Potomac during the Virginia Peninsular Campaign, Mar. to Aug., 1862, — in the Maryland Campaign, Sep. to Nov., 1862, — and in the Rappahannock Campaign, Dec., 1862, to Jan., 1863, being on the Staff of Major-General Burnside, in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862; as Judge Advocate General of the Army of the Potomac, Jan. 29 to Mar. 20, 1863; on Special duty in the War Department (MAJOR, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, FEB. 19, 1863)

ment, Mar. 20, 1863, to Aug. 2, 1866, and in charge of the Inspector-General (COL., STAFF — INSPECTOR-GENERAL, MAR. 24, 1864)

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 3, 1865, FOR DISTINGUISHED AND FAITHFUL SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

General's Office at Washington, D. C., Mar. 24, 1864, to Nov. 1, 1865.

BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL, MERITORIOUS, AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICES IN THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Served : as Member of Board of Inspection of Arms and Munitions in the Arsenal and Forts of the United States, Aug. 2, 1866, to Mar. 12, 1867; on tour of Inspection, to Aug., 1867; on duty at headquarters of the Army, Aug. 15, 1867, to May 17, 1869; as Inspector-General of the Division of the Missouri, to Oct. 5, 1872, — at the headquarters of the Department of the Gulf, to Jan. 14, 1873, — and at Baltimore, Md., to Feb., 1873; in settling Montana War Claims, Mar., 1873; on tour of Inspection in the Department of Columbia, to Aug. 23, 1873; and on tour of Inspection, to Dec. 14, 1876.

DIED, DEC. 14, 1876, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 54.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BREVET MAJOR-GENERAL JAMES ALLEN HARDIE was born, May 5, 1823, in New York city; and died, Dec. 14, 1876, at Washington, D. C., aged 54.

He was of Scotch descent; his great-grandfather had been a soldier of the Revolution; and his grandfather and uncle had served in the War of 1812 against Great Britain.

With an excellent preliminary education fitting him for the study of the law, for which profession he was destined, he entered the U. S. Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1839, when he was a little over sixteen. After less than four years of diligent and laborious application, he was graduated and promoted, July 1, 1843, to be a Brevet Second Lieutenant in the First Artillery, with which he served a year at Houlton, Me., when he was ordered to the Military Academy as Assistant Professor in the Ethical Department, a service very congenial to his scholarly tastes.

Though but twenty-three years old he was selected, Aug. 1, 1846, for the position of Major in Stevenson's New York regiment of young picked volunteers destined for the defense of California, and, after the Mexican War, to become pioneer settlers of that golden territory. Ob-

taining a two years' leave of absence to accept this responsible office, he set out in September, 1846, in command of one third of his regiment, in the transport "Loo Choo," on the voyage around Cape Horn. After a stormy passage of six months, enlivened *en route* at Rio Janeiro by imperial hospitalities, Hardie arrived at San Francisco, of which he became the Military Commandant. He remained on the Pacific coast till the spring of 1849, performing his various and difficult civil and military duties. He had been promoted meanwhile Second Lieutenant, Third Artillery, May 28, 1846, and First Lieutenant, Mar. 3, 1847.

After the war, Hardie returned to the Atlantic coast, serving at Ft. Trumbull and then at Jefferson Barracks, where he was appointed, Nov. 1, 1851, Adjutant of his regiment, with which he was about embarking on the ill-fated steamer "San Francisco," in the subsequent wreck of which so many of the Third Artillery perished. Fortunately perhaps for him, he was prevented from going by his selection as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Wool, Dec. 7, 1853, whom he shortly after accompanied to California, remaining on his Staff while in command of the Pacific Department, till May 3, 1855, when he resumed the Adjutancy of his regiment, which position he held till promoted a Captain, Oct. 5, 1857. After a year's service at San Bernardino he joined Colonel George Wright's expedition against the Spokane Indians in Washington Territory. These savages, after their surprise and massacre of Colonel Steptoe's command, had become insolent, defiant, and hostile. In the Combat on Spokane Plain, which occurred Sep. 5, 1858, Hardie bore a conspicuous part. Upon the return of the expedition he was stationed at various Pacific Posts till July 5, 1860, from which time till May 2, 1861, he was the Acting Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department of Oregon.

Upon the increase of the Army consequent upon the outbreak of the Rebellion, Hardie was transferred, May 14, 1861, to the new Fifth Artillery; and from Sep. 28, 1861, to Mar. 14, 1864, was an Additional Aide-de-Camp with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel. Throughout the Peninsular, Maryland, and Rappahannock Campaigns he performed the laborious duties of Acting Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army of the Potomac, and was actively engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862.

On the recommendation of many general officers, Hardie was appointed, Nov. 29, 1862, a Brigadier-General, U. S. Volunteers, which position he vacated, Feb. 19, 1863, when he was made an Assistant Adjutant-General, with the rank of Major, in the Staff of the Regular Army.

When General Hooker took command of the Army of the Potomac he requested that Hardie should be detailed as his Judge Advocate General. This important position he filled till May 20, 1863, when he was ordered on special duty in the War Department, where, till May 24, 1864, when he was appointed Inspector-General, with the rank of Colonel, he did much to lighten the herculean labors of Secretary Stanton, who most highly appreciated his services.

Upon becoming an Inspector-General he was placed in charge of the Inspection Bureau at Washington city till Nov. 1, 1865; then was a member of the Board of Inspection of Arms and Munitions in the U. S. Arsenal and Forts, to decide upon their disposition after the war; subsequently was the Government agent to audit the Massachusetts war claims, those of Kansas for the Quantrell and other raids, and the claims by citizens of Montana and Dakota for services and supplies furnished in suppressing Indian hostilities; and for three years was Inspector of the Military Division of the Missouri, being present at Chicago at the time of the disastrous fire of 1871 in that city, when he did much to alleviate the sufferings of needy citizens. For his distinguished and meritorious services during the Rebellion, he was brevetted a Brigadier-General, Mar. 3, 1865, and Major-General, Mar. 13, 1865, in the Regular Army.

General Hardie was of medium stature and prepossessing appearance; courteous and genial, though shy in manner; of cheerful temperament, keen humor, and easy adaptability to surroundings; plain, frugal, and abstemious in his habits; reverent to authority, and kind to subordinates; of refined tastes, and a delicate sense of beauty and harmony; of elevated and unimpeachable morals; sincere and devout, but not dogmatic in religion; charitable to the needy, afflicted, and erring human nature; zealous, conscientious, and laborious in the performance of every duty; faithful, honest, and indefatigable in all spheres of life; a ripe and modest scholar, a fluent talker, and polished writer; learned in military law, and familiar with the details of his profession; and, in fine, was a pure Christian, an honorable gentleman, and a brave, generous soldier. In the words of an eminent divine, it could be said of him: "The friend with whom we took sweet counsel is removed visibly from the outward eye; but the lessons that he taught, the grand sentiments that he uttered, the holy deeds of generosity by which he was characterized, the moral lineaments and likeness of the man, still survive, and appear in the silence of eventide, and on the tablets of memory, and in the light of morn and noon and dewy eve; and being dead, he yet speaks eloquently and in the midst of us."

1173. (Born Pa.) **HENRY F. CLARKE** (Ap'd Pa.) . . . **12**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1843-44, — Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1844-45, — Frankford Arsenal, Pa., 1845, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1845; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey,

(**SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JUNE 18, 1846**)

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, where he was

(**FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, SEP. 8, 1847, TO MAR. 3, 1857**)

wounded, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and (**BVT. CAPT., SEP. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CHAPULTEPEC, MEX.**)

Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; on Recruiting service, 1848; at the Military Academy, 1848-51, as Asst. Instructor of Artillery, June 6, 1848, to Aug. 16, 1849, — and Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Jan. 8, 1850, to Sep. 1, 1851; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1851-52; as Adjutant, 2d Artillery, Sep. 2, 1852, to June 30, 1855, at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1852-53, and at Pensacola, Fla., 1853-55; at

(**CAPTAIN, 10TH INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1855: DECLINED**)

the Military Academy, as Instructor of Artillery and Cavalry, Sep. 11, 1855, to Aug. 6, 1856; in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1856-57; as

(**CAPTAIN, STAFF — COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, JAN. 12, 1857**)

Chief of Commissariat on Utah Expedition, July 15, 1857, to June 28, 1860; and as Assistant in the Commissary Department at Washington, D. C., Aug., 1860, to Apr. 1, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: as Chief of Commissariat of the Department of Florida, Apr. 13 to May 31, 1861,

being engaged in the Defense of Ft. Pickens, Fla., Apr. 19 to May 31, 1861; as Chief of Commissariat of the Army of the Potomac, July 2, 1861, to Jan. 8, 1864,—in the Defenses of Washington, July 2, 1861, to

(MAJOR, STAFF — COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, AUG. 3, 1861)
(COLONEL, STAFF — ADDITIONAL AIDE-DE-CAMP, SEP. 28, 1861, TO
MAY 31, 1866)

Mar. 10, 1862,—in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign, Mar. to Aug., 1862,—in the Maryland Campaign, Sep. to Nov., 1862,—in the Rappahannock Campaign, Dec., 1862, to June, 1863,—in the Pennsylvania Campaign, June to Sep., 1863,—and in the Rapidan Campaign, Oct. to

(BVT. COLONEL, SEP. 11, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS
SERVICES DURING THE CAMPAIGN IN MARYLAND)

Dec., 1863; as Purchasing Commissary at New York city, Mar. 1, 1864, and in charge of the Subsistence Department in the States of Connecticut,

(LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — ASST. COM.-GEN. OF SUBSISTENCE,
JUNE 29, 1864)

cut, New York, and New Jersey, July 25, 1864, to Aug. 12, 1866.

BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, PA.

BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT DURING THE REBELLION.

Served: in charge of Subsistence Department in Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey, Aug. 12, 1866, to Oct. 31, 1867; as Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Division of the Missouri, to July 15, 1875; and as Purchasing and Depot Commissary of Subsistence at Boston, Mas., July 24, 1875, to Oct., 1876,—and at Baltimore, Md., Oct., 1876, to Oct. 20, 1879; Chief Commissary of Subsistence of the Division of the Pacific and Department of California, Oct. 25, 1879, to Sep. 30, 1884; and (COLONEL, STAFF — ASST. COM.-GEN. OF SUBSISTENCE, MAY 20, 1882) awaiting orders to Nov. 9, 1884.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, NOV. 9, 1884, HE BEING 64 YEARS OF AGE.

DIED, MAY 10, 1887, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 66.

1179. (Born Ind.) JACOB J. BOOKER (Ap'd Ind.) . . 13

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1843-45; on detached service at Appalachicola Arsenal, Fla., 1845; in Military Occupation of (SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JUNE 1, 1845)

Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846,—Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846,—Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846,—and Siege of Vera Cruz,

(FIRST LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, SEP. 10, 1847)

Mar. 9-29, 1847; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848; and on frontier duty at San Antonio, Tex., 1848-49.

DIED, JUNE 26, 1849, AT SAN ANTONIO, TEX. : AGED 28.

1180. (Born N. J.) SAMUEL G. FRENCH (Ap'd N. J.) . . 14

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to

July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Macon, N. C., 1843 ; in preparing artillery drawings, Nov. 23, 1843, to Nov. 12, 1844 ; in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 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,
(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JUNE 18, 1846)

1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — and Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847,
(BVT. FIRST LIEUT., SEP. 23, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE SEVERAL CONFLICTS AT MONTEREY, MEX.)

where he was severely wounded ; in the Quartermaster-General's Office,
(BVT. CAPT., FEB. 23, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF BUENA VISTA, MEX.)

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

at Washington, D. C., 1847-48 ; and on Quartermaster duty at New Orleans, La., 1848, — Baton Rouge, La., 1848, — East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848, — Texas, 1848-50, — Conducting train from San Antonio, Tex., to El Paso, 1851, — Washington, D. C., 1851-53, 1853-54, — and Ft. Smith, Ark., 1854-56.

RESIGNED, MAY 31, 1856.

Civil History. — Planter, near Vicksburg, Mis., 1856-61.

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

Civil History. — Unknown, nothing authentic having been received.

1181. (Born Me.) **THEODORE L. CHADBOURNE.** (Ap'd at Large). 15

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 1843-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; and in the War with Mexico, 1846, being en-

(SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, SEP. 10, 1845)

gaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — and Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, where, after distinguishing himself at the head of his command, he was

KILLED, MAY 9, 1846 : AGED 23.

1182. (Born N. Y.) **CHRISTOPHER C. AUGUR.** (Ap'd Mich.). 16

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Ontario, N. Y., 1843-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, SEP. 12, 1845)

the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — on Recruiting service, 1846-47 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, as Aide-de-Camp to Brig.-General Hopping, Mar. 1 to Sep. 1,

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, FEB. 16, 1847)

1847, and to Brig.-General Cushing, Sep. 1, 1847, to May 30, 1848 ; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848, — and Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 1848-52 ;

on Recruiting service, 1852; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1852, — and Benicia, Cal., 1852; on frontier duty at Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1852-54,

(CAPTAIN, 4TH INFANTRY, AUG. 1, 1852)

— in conducting Recruits to Oregon, 1855, — Ft. Dalles, Or., 1855, — Ft. Yakima, Wash., 1855, — Scouting, 1855, being engaged against the Yakima Indians in a Skirmish at the Two Buttes, Wash., Nov. 9, 1855, — Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1855-56, — Rogue River Expedition, 1856, being engaged in the Action at Big Bend of Rogue River, Or., May 28, 1856, and Action in So-ho-my Creek, Or., June 6, 1856, — Ft. Orford, Or., 1856, — Oregon Hostilities, 1856, — and Ft. Hoskins, Or., 1856-61; and

(MAJOR, 13TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861)

at the Military Academy, as Commandant of Cadets (*ex officio* Lieut.-Colonel), and Instructor of Artillery, Cavalry, and Infantry Tactics, Aug. 26 to Dec. 5, 1861.

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

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, NOV. 12, 1861)

advance Defenses of Washington, D. C., Dec. 16, 1861, to Mar. 10, 1862; in Operations on the Rappahannock, Mar. to July, 1862, being engaged (in command) in the Capture of Fredericksburg, Apr. 21, 1862, — and Advance into Shenandoah Valley, May, 1862; in command of Division of 5th Army Corps, July 9 to Aug. 10, 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Cedar Mountain, Aug. 9, 1862, where he was severely wounded; as

(BVT. COLONEL, AUG. 9, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE BATTLE OF CEDAR MOUNTAIN, VA.)

Member of Military Court to investigate the circumstances of the Sur-

(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 9, 1862)

render of Harper's Ferry, Sep. 23 to Nov. 5, 1862; in General Banks's Expedition to New Orleans, Nov.-Dec., 1862; in the command of the District of Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 20 to May 20, 1863; in the Expedition to Port Hudson, being engaged (in command) in the Action of Port Hudson Plains, May 21, 1863, — and Siege of Port Hudson, commanding the left Wing of the Army, May 22 to July 8, 1863; as President of Mili-

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 12TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1863)

tary Commissions at Washington, D. C., Aug. 31 to Oct. 14, 1863; and in command of the Department of Washington and 22d Army Corps, Oct. 13, 1863, to Aug. 13, 1866.

BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE CAPTURE OF PORT HUDSON, MIS.

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

COLONEL, 12TH INFANTRY, MAR. 15, 1866.

MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, SEP. 1, 1866.

Served: as Member of Board for the Examination of Candidates for Promotion in the Army, Aug. 16, 1866, to June 2, 1867; in command of the Department of the Platte, Jan. 15, 1867, to Nov. 13, 1871, — of

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 4, 1869)

the Department of Texas, Jan. 29, 1872, to Mar., 1875, — of the Department of the Gulf, Mar. 27, 1875, to July 1, 1878, — of the Department of the South, July 1, 1878, to Dec. 26, 1880, — of the Department of Texas, Jan. 2, 1881 (leave of absence, Sep. 22 to Oct. 25, 1883), to Oct. 31, 1883, — and of the Department of the Missouri, Nov. 1, 1883, to July 10, 1885.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JULY 10, 1885, HE BEING 64 YEARS OF AGE.

Civil History. — Lay Delegate from Texas to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held at New York city, 1874, and at Boston, 1877. Member of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1878.

1183. (Born N. Y.) **FRANKLIN GARDNER*** (Ap'd Io.) . . . **17**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served : in garrison at Pensacola harbor, Fla., 1844, — Scouting, 1844, — and Pensacola harbor, Fla., 1844-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas,

(SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, SEP. 12, 1845)

1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Defense of Ft. Brown, May 3-9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23,

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

1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of

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

Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — and Operations before and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14,

1847 ; as Adjutant, 7th Infantry, July 14, 1847, to Nov. 16, 1853 ; in (FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, SEP. 13, 1847)

Mustering out troops at New York, 1848 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848-49 ; in Florida Hostilities, 1849-50, being Acting Asst. Adjutant-General of the Eastern District of Florida, Feb. 8 to June 17, 1850 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1850-51 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1851-52, — and Ft. Smith, Ark., 1852-53 ; on Recruiting service, 1854-55 ; in garrison at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 1855 ;

(CAPTAIN, 10TH INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

on frontier duty at Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1855-56, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1856, — Expedition to Red River of the North, 1856, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1856-57, — and Utah Expedition, 1858 ; on leave of absence, 1858-60 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Bridger, Utah, 1860-61, for leaving which, and abandoning his command, he was

DROPPED, MAY 7, 1861.

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

Civil History. — Planter, near Vermilionville, La., 1866-73.

DIED, APR. 29, 1873, NEAR VERMILIONVILLE, LA. : AGED 50.

* Son of Colonel CHARLES K. GARDNER, Adjutant-General in the War of 1812-15.

1184. (Born Vt.) **GEORGE STEVENS** (Ap'd Vt.) . . . **18**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., RIFLES, JULY 1, 1843.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, AUG. 31, 1843.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1843-45 ; 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-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — and in the Passage of the Rio Grande was

DROWNED, MAY 18, 1846 : AGED 25.

1185..(Born Ky.) **EDMUNDS B. HOLLOWAY**.. (Ap'd Ky.).. 19

Military History.—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Scott, Kan., 1843-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being

(SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, SEP. 26, 1845)

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, — and Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, where he was severely wounded; in garrison at

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

(FIRST LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, SEP. 17, 1847)

Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848; on frontier duty at San Antonio, Tex., 1849; on sick leave of absence, 1849-51; on frontier duty at San Antonio, Tex., 1851-52, — and Camp Johnston, Tex., 1852, — as Quartermaster, 8th Infantry, July 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1853, — Ft. Chadbourne,

(CAPTAIN, 8TH INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1853)

Tex., 1852-53, — Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1853-54, — and Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1854-56; on leave of absence, 1856-60; and on frontier duty, conducting Recruits to New Mexico, 1860, — and at Hatch's Ranch, N. M., 1860-61.

RESIGNED, MAY 14, 1861.

Joined in the Rebellion of 1861-66 against the United States, and was ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY HIS OWN MEN, MAY 16, 1861, AT INDEPENDENCE, MO.: AGED 39.

1186..(Born Va.)..... **LEWIS NEILL**.....(Ap'd Va.).. 20

Military History.—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., RIFLES, JULY 1, 1843.

SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, DEC. 15, 1843.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — and in the Skir-

(BVT. FIRST LIEUT., MAR. 25, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE AFFAIR AT MEDELLIN, MEX.)

mish of Medellin, Mar. 25, 1847, where he was severely wounded, — and as Adjutant, 2d Dragoons, July 27, 1846, to Dec. 20, 1847; on Recruit-

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, DEC. 20, 1847)

ing service, 1847; at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1848; and on frontier duty on March from Ft. Brown to Ft. Croghan, Tex., via San Antonio, Tex., 1848-49, — and Ft. Croghan, Tex., 1849-50.

DIED, JAN. 13, 1850, AT FT. CROGHAN, TEX.: AGED 26.

1187..(Born O.).... **ULYSSES S. GRANT**.....(Ap'd O.).. 21

Military History.—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served: in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1843-44; on frontier

duty at Natchitoches, La. (Camp Salubrity), 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 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 Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — Storming (BVT. FIRST LIEUT., SEP. 8, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF MOLINO DEL REY, MEX.) of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — Assault and Capture of the City of (BVT. CAPT., SEP. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT CONDUCT AT CHAPULTEPEC, MEX.) Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847, — and as Quartermaster, 4th Infantry, Apr. 1, 1847, to July 23, 1848; in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1848-49, (FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, SEP. 16, 1847) as Quartermaster, 4th Infantry, Sep. 11, 1849, to Sep. 30, 1853; in garrison at Detroit, Mich., 1849-50, 1850-51, — Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1851-52, — Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1852, — and at Benicia, Cal., 1852; and on frontier duty at Columbia Barracks, Or., 1852-53, — Ft. Vancouver, (CAPTAIN, 4TH INFANTRY, AUG. 5, 1853) Or., 1853, — and Ft. Humboldt, Cal., 1854.

RESIGNED, JULY 31, 1854.

Civil History. — Farmer, near St. Louis, Mo., 1854-59. Real Estate Agent, St. Louis, Mo., 1859-60. Merchant, Galena, Ill., 1860-61.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in command of a Company of Illinois Volunteers, Apr.-May, 1861; assisting in Organizing and Mustering Volunteers into service, May to June 17, 1861; on march to Quincy, Ill., and in guarding (COLONEL, 21ST ILLINOIS VOLUNTEERS, JUNE 17, 1861) the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, Mo., June 17 to Aug. 7, 1861; in (BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 17, 1861) command of Ironton, Mo., Aug. 7-17, 1861, — of Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 17-29, 1861, — and of the District of Southwestern Missouri, headquarters Cape Girardeau, Mo., subsequently extended to embrace Southern Illinois and Western Kentucky, headquarters Cairo, Ill., Sep. 1, 1861, to Feb. 17, 1862, being engaged in the Seizure of Paducah, Ky., at the mouth of Tennessee River, Sep. 6, 1861, — Expedition into and Combat of Belmont, Mo., Nov. 7, 1861, — and armed Reconnoissances into Western Kentucky, making demonstrations upon the Rebel defenses at Columbus, Ky., and Ft. Henry, Ten., Jan. 10-22, 1862; in the Tennessee Campaign (in command), Feb. to Apr., 1862, being engaged in Operations against Ft. Henry, Feb. 2-6, 1862, — Investment and Capture of Ft. Donelson, with 14,623 prisoners and much material of war, Feb. 13-16, (MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, FEB. 16, 1862, TO JULY 4, 1863) 1862, — and Battle of Shiloh, Apr. 6-7, 1862; in command of the District of West Tennessee, Mar. 5 to Oct. 16, 1862; in the Mississippi Campaign (second in command), Apr. to Oct., 1862, being engaged in the Advance upon, and Siege of Corinth, Apr. 10 to May 30, 1862, in immediate command of the Right Wing and Reserve of Major-General Halleck's Army, — and subsequently to July 18, 1862, directed the operations resulting in the Battles of Corinth, Oct. 3-4, and of the Hatchie, Oct. 5, 1862, and commanded in person at the Battle of Iuka, Sep. 19, 1862; in command of the Department of the Tennessee, Oct. 16, 1862, to Oct. 16,

1863; in command of the Army on the Mississippi, in the Vicksburg Campaign, Nov. 4, 1862, to July 18, 1863, comprising the flank movement to Oxford, Mis., Nov.-Dec., 1862, from which he was compelled to fall back by Col. Murphy's surrender, Dec. 20, 1862, of his principal depot of supplies at Holly Springs. — Descent of the Mississippi to Young's Point, Jan., 1863, — Advance to Bruinsburg and flanking Grand Gulf, Apr., 1863, after fruitless efforts to turn Vicksburg by Williams's Canal, Yazoo Pass, Steele's Bayou, Lake Providence, etc., Feb.-Mar., 1863, — Battle of Port Gibson, May 1, 1863, — Battle of Raymond, May 12, 1863, — Capture of Jackson, Mis., May 14, 1863, — Battle of Champion's Hill, May 16, 1863, — Combat of the Big Black, May 17, 1863, — Assaults on Vicksburg, May 19 and 22, 1863, and Siege of the place, May 22, till its unconditional surrender, July 4, 1863, with stores

(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, JULY 4, 1863)

and garrison of 31,500, resulting in the Re-occupation of Jackson, Mis., July 16, 1863, and forcing the retreat of General J. E. Johnston's Rebel army beyond Brandon, Mis.; in organizing various Expeditions in the department under his command, July-Aug., 1863; on tour of Inspection from Cairo, Ill., to Natchez, Mis., Aug. 23 to Sep. 2, 1863; in command of the Military Division of the Mississippi, Oct. 16, 1863, to Mar. 2, 1864, including the Armies of the Ohio, Cumberland, and Tennessee, being engaged in Defense of and Operations about Chattanooga, Oct. 23 to Nov. 23, 1863, — Battle of Chattanooga, Nov. 23-25, 1863,* — Pursuit of the enemy, with large captures of Prisoners, Nov. 26-27, 1863, — and on tour of Inspection, Jan., 1864; and in command, as General-in-Chief, of

(LIEUT.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 2, 1864)

the Armies of the United States, Mar. 17, 1864, to Aug. 12, 1866; in the Richmond Campaign, May 4, 1864, to Apr. 9, 1865, in direct command of all the forces in the field, which were engaged in the Battle of the Wilderness, May 5-6, 1864, — Battles about Spottsylvania, May 8-21, 1864, — Battles of North Anna, May 21-25, 1864, — Battle of Tolopotomy, May 28-29, 1864, — Battle of Bethesda Church, May 30, 1864, — Battles of Cold Harbor, June 1-13, 1864, — Assaults on Petersburg, June 16-18, 1864, — Military Operations about Petersburg, and Siege of the place, June 18, 1864, to Apr. 3, 1865, — Pursuit of the 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.

GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, JULY 25, 1866.

Served: in command of the Armies of the United States, Aug. 12, 1866, to Mar. 4, 1869. Secretary of War, *ad interim*, Aug. 12, 1867, to Jan. 14, 1868.

VACATED COMMISSION OF GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 4, 1869.

Civil History. — President of the United States, Mar. 4, 1869, to Mar. 4, 1877.

Military History. — Re-appointed by Act of Congress,

GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 3, 1885, ON THE RETIRED LIST.

DIED, JULY 23, 1885, ON MOUNT MACGREGOR, N. Y.: AGED 63.

* The thanks of Congress were presented, Dec. 17, 1863, to GENERAL GRANT, and also a Gold Medal. Resolutions of thanks were also passed by the Legislatures of most of the loyal States.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

GENERAL ULYSSES S. GRANT was born, Apr. 27, 1822, at Point Pleasant, Clermont County, Ohio. His father's moderate circumstances did not permit his giving his son more than a common-school education, but sufficient to fit him to creditably pass the entrance examination to the

Military Academy, where, though not studious nor attentive to the discipline of the institution, he was graduated about the middle of his class, but stood much higher in the scientific or more important branches of study (Mathematics, 10th; Natural Philosophy, 15th; and Engineering, 16th), showing excellent capacity. Upon leaving West Point, July 1, 1843, he was promoted to the 4th Infantry, and two years later was ordered to join General Taylor's army, about to invade Mexico from the Rio Grande base of operations. In the war with this country he was engaged in the Battles of Palo Alto and Resaca-de-la-Palma, and, though regimental quartermaster in charge of the train, he took an active part in the Storming of Monterey; was then transferred to General Scott's army and participated in all its operations, from the Siege of Vera Cruz to the Capture of the Capital, being brevetted for his gallant and meritorious conduct in the Battle of Molino del Rey, where he was with the first troops to enter the mills. In the Storming of Chapultepec and Assault of the City of Mexico, he showed enterprise and great courage. After the Army returned to the United States, Grant served as regimental Quartermaster in garrison and on frontier duty till he became a Captain. A year later, July 31, 1854, he resigned from the Army.

He now settled on a small farm near St. Louis, Mo.; but finding his life a hard one, he removed, in 1860, to Galena, Ill., to become on a very small salary a clerk in his father's hardware and leather store.

When news was received at Galena of the outbreak of the Rebellion, Grant presided at a public meeting called in support of the Union cause; promptly raised and drilled a company of volunteers; then was employed by Governor Yates in the Adjutant-General's Department and made mustering officer; soon after was appointed Colonel of the 21st Illinois Volunteers; and became, Aug. 7, 1861, Brig.-General, U. S. Volunteers, and was assigned to the command of the District of Southwestern Missouri, with headquarters at Cairo, Ill. Hearing that the enemy designed seizing Paducah, at the mouth of the Tennessee, he at once occupied the place, which materially aided in keeping Kentucky loyal.

To prevent troops being sent from Columbus, Ky., to support Price, then advancing into Missouri, Grant, with 3,000 men and two gunboats, moved down the Mississippi to make a demonstration upon Belmont, where a spirited engagement took place against superior forces, leading to no important results.

General Halleck, a learned strategist, then in command of the Department of the Missouri, seeing that the efforts of our arms in the West had been only tentative, decided to break the enemy's first line of defense, extending from Columbus to Bowling Green, by falling upon its weak centre; to accomplish which he ordered Grant to move up the Tennessee, accompanied by the gunboats. Fort Henry was bombarded, Feb. 6, 1862, and captured by Flag Officer Foote, after which Grant moved upon Fort Donelson, invested, assaulted, and captured the place, which unconditionally surrendered, Feb. 16, the trophies of this great achievement being 14,623 prisoners of war, 65 cannon, and 17,600 small-arms. The nation, till now bowed down by many defeats, was electrified by this eminent success of our arms, and Grant's name was on every tongue. Upon the immediate recommendation of General Halleck, he was at once promoted to a Major-Generalcy of Volunteers.

Owing to some irregularities, which were afterward satisfactorily explained, Grant was ordered to make his headquarters at Fort Henry, but was never in arrest or "virtual arrest," as he and many of his friends have stated, for, had he been, he could not have held the command of his district, which he never relinquished for a moment.

General C. F. Smith, an old and experienced soldier, who had just performed such brilliant service at Fort Donelson, was ordered to move up

the Tennessee with the advance force destined to break the enemy's second line of defense, but unfortunately he received a serious injury to his leg in jumping into a yawl, which hastened his untimely death. Grant was now ordered by Halleck to take personal command of all the troops in the field, with orders to avoid battle till Buell's army had effected its junction. Before this junction it was against military principles to take post on the left bank of the Tennessee. However, Pittsburg Landing, where most of our troops were encamped, being flanked on either side by large creeks, was a strong position, had its front towards the enemy been entrenched, as General Grant before his death admitted should have been done.

The Confederate Army, April 6, 1862, numbering nearly 50,000 men commanded by Gen. Albert S. Johnston, made a vigorous and unexpected attack at daylight, drove back the advanced National troops in confusion, and continued to press forward till sunset, every inch of the two miles passed over being desperately contested, and victory hanging in the balance. Before nightfall the advance of the Army of the Cumberland under Buell had joined Grant, who occupied all night a strong position defended by artillery near the Tennessee, while the exhausted enemy withdrew about two miles to rest for the next day's contest, which was renewed early on the morning of the 7th by the combined armies of Grant and Buell, and terminated with the utter defeat of the Confederate army, which retreated to Corinth.

General Halleck now took the field in person, Grant being second in command. After the occupation of Corinth by our army, and the appointment of Halleck to be General-in-Chief, Grant succeeded him in command of the Army of the Tennessee.

In this brief sketch we cannot follow out in detail the operations resulting in the Battles of Iuka, Corinth, Hatchie, and other operations preceding Grant's successful breaking of the enemy's third line of defense by his masterly movements, which prevented the junction of Johnston's and Pemberton's armies, and achieved his great triumph in the capture of the strong fortifications of Vicksburg, its garrison of 31,600 men, 172 cannon, 60,000 muskets, and a large amount of ammunition. These brilliant achievements caused Grant to be made a Major-General in the Regular Army, and when Congress assembled it ordered a gold medal to be presented to him with the thanks of the nation.

Grant, Oct. 16, 1863, was placed in command of the Division of the Mississippi, including the Armies of the Ohio, Cumberland, and Tennessee; and on the 23d he took immediate charge of the operations about Chattanooga, resulting, a month later, in the decisive Battles of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, with large captures of men and arms.

Grant, now the hero of the war, was appointed, March 2, 1864, to the revived grade of Lieut.-General, taking command of all the armies of the United States. Leaving Sherman as his successor in the West, Grant took personal command in the East, designing to make Johnston's and Lee's armies the main objective points of attack, in accordance with Halleck's opinion, expressed in his communication to Grant of March 17, 1864.

The desperate struggle of the General-in-Chief, from May 4, 1864, to April 9, 1865, of nearly a year of almost continuous battle, from the Wilderness to Appomattox, it is unnecessary here to recount, as it is familiar to all readers of the history of the Rebellion.

Peace being restored by the surrender of the Confederate armies, Grant took up his headquarters at Washington city, and on all sides was hailed as the deliverer of the nation from its attempted dismemberment. Overtures were made to him on every side, and the rank of General, before held only by Washington, was conferred upon him, July 25, 1866, by

special act of Congress. His honors, however, did not make for him a bed of roses, for now he was engaged in a new war with the politicians, in fighting the difficulties of reconstruction of the Union. But his strong common sense triumphed here, as had his good sword throughout the four years of the Civil War. His popularity increased every day, till he was triumphantly elected to be, March 4, 1869, the President of the nation he had saved. His administration of eight years, though not as distinguished as that of some of his predecessors, was highly creditable, considering that the country was just emerging from a long period of disorder. During his incumbency the national debt was greatly reduced and the public credit fully established; the reconstruction of the Southern States was completed, and the right of suffrage secured to all classes of citizens; Civil Service Reform was carried out to the full extent of the law; the first transcontinental railroad was finished; the "Alabama Claims" were paid, and the Northwestern Boundary dispute adjusted; revenue frauds were prosecuted; and, by the judicious use of the veto power, the country was saved from an inflated currency, and the early resumption of specie payments was secured.

After retiring from the Presidency, Mar. 4, 1877, Grant decided to make the tour of the world. Leaving the United States, May 17, 1887, he visited England, the continent of Europe, Egypt, Palestine, India, China, Japan, and many Eastern islands, returning home by California. Everywhere he was received with enthusiastic greetings and ovations such as would have been paid in olden days to Roman emperors. Early in 1880, he continued his journeying through the Southern States, and visited Cuba and Mexico, in which latter country he was received with every demonstration of gratitude for having relieved its people from the domination of a foreign usurper.

Most of Grant's after days were spent in New York city, but here misfortune overtook him, a banking-house, of which he was a silent partner, having failed. In this extremity he undertook writing his Memoirs in order that by the sale of his work he might leave something for the support of his family.

In 1884 Grant discovered that he had a cancer of the throat. His sufferings excited the sympathy of the whole country, extending to Congress, which restored him to his former rank of General upon the Army retired list. Hovering now between life and death, he devoted all of his remaining strength to the completion of his Memoirs, which were finished only four days before his untimely death, July 23, 1885, on Mount MacGregor, near Saratoga, N. Y. His remains were borne to their final resting-place at New York Riverside Park, on the bank of the beautiful Hudson, by a military escort and procession surpassing in numbers and magnificence any public pageant ever seen in this country. Every street through which the cortège passed was draped in mourning, and millions beheld it with heads bowed in deep sorrow. Not only in the United States were funeral honors paid to the memory of Grant, but England held impressive services in Westminster Abbey to a distinguished throng, and amid the myriads of memorials of her illustrious dead. On that day all differences between the two great Anglo-Saxon families, on either side of the Atlantic, were forgotten and forgiven, and both peoples were proud of a common ancestry which had produced such men.

Grant, though of humble origin and possessing few early advantages, by the strength of mind and character, and aided by opportunity of which he bravely availed himself, rose to great eminence; yet he was not a man of genius, though he possessed that practical common-sense which is often its substitute. He would not have claimed for himself a high rank in statesmanship, and certainly as a soldier he is not to be classed among the preëminent captains of ancient and modern times. Like Wellington,

with a valiant army to support him, he was successful in a great struggle ; but, like his prototype, he won victory rather by hard pounding and perseverance than by strategic skill, and often at much expense of life and treasure. However, as my estimate of his qualities is not altogether in accordance with the opinions of many others more intimate with him than myself, and who had penetrated the thick husk of his reserve, I prefer to submit their analysis of his character in preference to my own.

General Horace Porter, who was Grant's Aide-de-Camp in the Rebellion and his Private Secretary while he was President, says : " Grant possessed in a striking degree the essential characteristics of a successful soldier. His self-reliance was one of his most pronounced traits, and enabled him at critical moments to decide promptly the most important questions without useless delay in seeking advice from others, and to assume the gravest responsibilities without asking any one to share them. He had a fertility of resource, and a faculty of adapting the means at hand to the accomplishment of his purposes, which contributed no small share to his success. His moral and physical courage were equal to every emergency in which he was placed. His unassuming manner, purity of character, and absolute loyalty to his superiors and to the work in which he was engaged, inspired loyalty in others, and gained him the devotion of the humblest of his subordinates. He was singularly calm and patient under all circumstances, was never unduly elated by victory or depressed by defeat, never became excited, and never uttered an oath or imprecation. His habits of life were simple, and he possessed a physical constitution that enabled him to endure every form of fatigue and privation incident to military service in the field. He had an intuitive knowledge of topography, and never became confused as to locality in directing the movements of large bodies of men. He exhibited a rapidity of thought and action on the field that enabled him to move troops in the presence of an enemy with a promptness that rarely has been equaled. He had no hobby as to the use of any particular arm of the service. He naturally placed his main reliance on his infantry, but made a more vigorous use of cavalry than any of the generals of his day, and was judicious in apportioning the amount of his artillery to the character of the country in which he was operating. While his achievements in actual battle eclipse by their brilliance the strategy and grand tactics employed in his campaigns, yet the extraordinary combinations effected, and the skill and boldness exhibited in moving large armies into position, entitle him, perhaps, to as much credit as the qualities he displayed in the face of the enemy. . . .

" General Grant, while President, exhibited the same executive ability as in the Army, insisting upon a proper division of labor among the different branches of the Government, leaving the head of each Department great freedom of action, and holding each to a strict accountability for the conduct of the affairs of his office. He decided with great promptness all questions referred to him, and suggested many measures for improving the Government service, but left the carrying out of details to the proper chiefs. While positive in his views, and tenacious of his opinions where they had once been formed after due reflection, he listened patiently to suggestions and arguments, and had no pride of opinion as to changing his mind, if convincing reasons were presented to him. He was generally a patient listener while others presented their views, and seldom gave his opinions until they were thoroughly matured ; then he talked freely and with great force and effect. He was one of the most accessible of all the Presidents. He reserved no hours that he could call his own, but was ready to see all classes of people at all times, whether they were high in position or from the ranks of the plain people. His patience was one of the most characteristic traits of his character,

and his treatment of those who came in contact with him was frank and cordial to the highest degree. His devotion to his friends was proverbial, and his loyalty to others commanded loyalty from them, and accounted, in great measure, for the warmth and devotion of his followers. Whenever he placed trust he reposed rare confidence, until it was shaken by actual proofs of betrayal. This characteristic of his nature led him at times to be imposed upon by those who were not worthy of the faith he placed in them ; but persons that once lost his confidence never regained it."

Some months after Grant's death, the Rev. Dr. Henry Ward Beecher, in Tremont Temple, Boston, Mas., pronounced the following glowing eulogy upon the great soldier :—

After tracing the march of events which culminated in the war, Mr. Beecher said : "Into the sulphurous storm of war Grant entered almost unknown. It was with difficulty that he could obtain a command. Once set forward, Donelson, Shiloh, Vicksburg, Missionary Ridge, the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Petersburg, Appomattox, — these were his footsteps. In four years he had risen, without political favor, from the bottom to the very highest command, — not second to any living commander in all the world ! His plans were large, his undiscouraged will was patient to obduracy. He was not fighting for reputation, nor for the display of generalship, nor for a future Presidency. He had but one motive, and that as intense as life itself, — the subjugation of the rebellion and the restoration of the broken Union. He embodied the feelings of the common people. He was their perfect representative. The war was waged for the maintenance of the Union, the suppression of armed resistance, and, at length, for the eradication of slavery. Every step, from Donelson to Appomattox, evinced with increasing intensity this his one terrible purpose. He never wavered, turned aside, or dallied. He waded through blood to the horses' bridles. In all this career he never lost courage or equanimity. With a million men, for whose movements he was responsible, he yet carried a tranquil mind, neither depressed by disasters nor elated by success. Gentle of heart, familiar with all, never boasting, always modest, Grant came of the old, self-contained stock, men of a sublime force of being, which allied his genius to the great elemental forces of nature, — silent, invisible, irresistible. When his work was done, and the defeat of Confederate armies was final, this dreadful man of blood was tender toward his late adversaries as a woman toward her son. He imposed no humiliating conditions, spared the feelings of his antagonists, sent home the disbanded Southern men with food and with horses for working their crops ; and when a revengeful spirit in the Executive chair showed itself, and threatened the chief Southern generals, Grant, with a holy indignation, interposed himself, and compelled his superior to relinquish his rash purpose.

"He had the patience of fate and the force of Thor. If he neglected the rules of war, as at Vicksburg, it was to make better rules for those who were strong enough to employ them. Counselors gave him materials. He formed his own plans. Abhorring show, simple in manner, gentle in his intercourse, modest and even diffident in regard to his own personality, he seems to have been the only man in camp who was ignorant of his own greatness. Never was a commander better served, never were subordinates more magnanimously treated. The fame of his Generals was as dear to him as his own. Those who might have been expected to be his rivals were his bosom friends. While there were envies and jealousies among minor officers, the great names — Thomas, Sherman, Sheridan — give to history a new instance of a great friendship between great warriors.

"Having brought the long and disastrous war to a close, in his own

heart Grant would have chosen to have rested upon his laurels and lived a retired military life. It was not to be permitted. He was called to the Presidency by universal acclaim, and it fell to him to conduct a campaign of reconstruction even more burdensome than the war. In the readjustment of the political relations of the South he was wise, generous, and magnanimous in his career. Not a line in letter, speech, or message can be found that would wound the self-respect of Southern citizens. When the dangerous heresy of a greenback currency had gained political power, and Congress was disposed to open the flood-gates of a rotten currency, his veto — an act of courage — turned back the deluge and saved the land from a whole generation of mischief. Had he done but this one thing, he would have deserved well of history. The respects in which he fell below the line of sound statesmanship — and these are not a few — are to be attributed to the influence of advisers whom he had taken into his confidence. Such was his loyalty to friendship that it must be set down as a fault, — a fault rarely found among public men.”

In conclusion, Mr. Beecher said: “A man he was without vices, with an absolute hatred of lies, and an ineradicable love of truth, of a perfect loyalty to friendship, neither envious of others nor selfish for himself. With a zeal for the public good unfeigned, he has left to memory only such weaknesses as connect him with humanity, and such virtues as will rank him among heroes. The tidings of his death, long expected, gave a shock to the whole world. Governments, rulers, eminent statesmen, and scholars from all civilized nations gave sincere tokens of sympathy. For the hour, sympathy rolled as a wave over all our own land. It closed the last furrow of war, it extinguished the last prejudice, it effaced the last vestige of hatred, and cursed be the hand that shall bring them back! Johnston and Buckner on one side, Sherman and Sheridan upon the other of his bier, he has come to his tomb a silent symbol that liberty had conquered slavery, patriotism rebellion, and peace war. He rests in peace. No drum or cannon shall disturb his rest. Sleep, hero, until another trumpet shall shake the heavens and the earth. Then come forth to glory in immortality.”

1188. (Born N. H.) . . . **JOSEPH H. POTTER** . . . (Ap'd N. H.) . . . 22

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Des Moines, Io., 1843-45, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1845; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the

(SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, OCT. 21, 1845)

War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Defense of Ft. Brown, May 3-9, 1846, — and Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-22, 1846, where he

(BVT. FIRST LIEUT., SEP. 23, 1846, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE BATTLE OF MONTEREY, MEX.)

was severely wounded in storming the enemy's works; on Recruiting service, 1846-48; in the War with Mexico, 1848; in garrison at Jeffer-

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, OCT. 30, 1847)

son Barracks, Mo., 1848; on Recruiting service, 1848-50; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1850; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1851-52, 1852-53, — Ft. Smith, Ark., 1853-55; as Adjutant, 7th Infantry, Nov. 16, 1853, to Jan. 9, 1856; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson,

(CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, JAN. 9, 1856)

I. T., 1855-56, — Ft. Smith, Ark., 1856, — Ft. Arbuckle, I. T., 1856-57 — and Ft. Smith, Ark., 1858; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.,

1858 ; on frontier duty in Utah Expedition, 1858-60, — March to New Mexico, 1860, — and Ft. Webster, N. M., 1860 ; on Court Martial duty at Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1860-61 ; on frontier duty at Ft. McLane, N. M., 1861 ; and was captured by Texas insurgents at San Augustine Springs, Tex., July 27, 1861, and not exchanged till Aug. 27, 1862.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1862-66 : in the
(COLONEL, 12TH N. H. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 27, 1862)

Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Oct.-Nov., 1862, being engaged in the March to Falmouth, Va., Oct.-Nov., 1862 ; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1862, to May, 1863,
(MAJOR, 19TH INFANTRY, JULY 4, 1863)

being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1863, command-
(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., DEC. 13, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF FREDERICKSBURG, VA.)

ing brigade, — and Battle of Chancellorsville, Va., May 2-3, where he
(BVT. COLONEL, MAY 3, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF CHANCELLORSVILLE, VA.)

was severely wounded and captured ; as Prisoner of War, May 3 to Oct., 1863 (paroled, May 17, 1863) ; on Special duty, Oct. 18, 1863, to Feb., 1864 ; as Asst. Provost Marshal General of Ohio, Feb. to Sep., 1864 ; in command of Brigade, 18th Corps (Army of the James), Sep. 16 to Dec. 2, 1864, being in command of the Bermuda Hundred Front, during the Attack by the Army on Ft. Harrison, Sep. 29, 1864 ; in command of Brigade of 24th Army Corps, Dec. 2, 1864, to Jan. 16, 1865 ; as Chief of Staff of 24th Army Corps, Jan. 16 to July 10, 1865, being
(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN CAMPAIGN TERMINATING WITH THE SURRENDER OF THE INSURGENT ARMY UNDER GENERAL R. E. LEE)

engaged in the Attack on the Rebel lines at Hatcher's Run, and south of Petersburg, Apr. 2, 1865, — and Pursuit of the Rebel Army, with several Skirmishes, terminating with the Capitulation of General Lee at
(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 1, 1865)

Appomattox C. H., Apr. 9, 1865 ; awaiting orders, July 10, 1865, to Jan. 15, 1866.

Served : as Superintendent of Regimental Recruiting Service, at New-
MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, JAN. 15, 1866.

port Barracks, Ky., Feb. 3, 1866, to Jan. 4, 1867 ; in command of Regi-
(LIEUT.-COL., 30TH INFANTRY, JULY 28, 1866)

ment in the Department of the Platte, Jan. 15 to May 4, 1867, — of Ft. Sedgwick, Col., May 6, 1867, to June, 1868, — and of Ft. Sanders, Wy., to Sep. 5, 1869 ; as Member of Board to test the System of Cav-
(TRANSFERRED TO 4TH INFANTRY, MAR. 15, 1869)

alry, Artillery, and Infantry Tactics, to Nov. 21, 1870 ; in command of Ft. Sanders, Wy., Nov. 23, 1870, to Mar. 24, 1871, — of Lebanon, Ky., Apr. 18, 1871, to Dec., 1872, — of Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 21, 1872, to Mar., 1873, continuing on duty there till May 7, 1873, — and of Ft. Sanders, Wy., May 12, 1873, to May 22, 1874 ; on leave of absence,
(COLONEL, 24TH INFANTRY, DEC. 11, 1873)

May 22 to Nov. 27, 1874 ; in command of regiment and Ft. Brown, Tex., Nov. 27, 1874, to Apr. 29, 1876, — and of the District of the Rio Grande, June 29, 1875, to Apr. 29, 1876 ; as Member of Board to purchase horses, May-June, 1876 ; as Governor of the Soldiers' Home, near

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1877, to July 1, 1881; on delay to Sep., 1881; in command of regiment at Ft. Supply, I. T., to Apr. 1, 1886;
(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, APR. 1, 1886)

and in command of the Department of the Missouri, to Oct. 12, 1886.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, OCT. 12, 1886, HE BEING
64 YEARS OF AGE.

1189. (Born Pa.) **ROBERT HAZLITT** (Ap'd O.) **23**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served: in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1843-44; on frontier duty at Natchitoches (Camp Salubrity), La., 1844, 1844-45; in Military
(SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, NOV. 3, 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-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — and Battle of Monterey, where, in an assault upon the enemy's intrenchments, he was

KILLED, SEP. 21, 1846: AGED 25.

1190. (Born N. Y.) **EDWIN HOWE** (Ap'd at Large) **24**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served: in garrison at Detroit, Mich., 1843-44, — and Ft. Wilkins, Mich., 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845; on frontier duty

(SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, NOV. 7, 1845)

at Ft. Smith, Ark., 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish 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

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

Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848-49; and on frontier duty at Ft. Kearny, Neb., 1849, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1849-50.

DIED, MAR. 31, 1850, AT FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN.: AGED 28.

1191. (Born Va.) **LAFAYETTE B. WOOD** (Ap'd Va.) **25**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Marion, Fla., 1843-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845; on Recruiting service, 1845-46; in the War with

(SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1845)

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,

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

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 Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — Battle of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Maj.-General Worth, Aug. 15, 1846, to Mar. 31, 1849; on frontier duty at San Antonio, Tex., as Ordnance Officer, 1848-50, and as (FIRST LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JAN. 1, 1848)

Depot Commissary, 1851-53, — and at Ft. Chadbourne, Tex., 1853; and as Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Military Asylum at Harrodsburg, Ky., June 4, 1855, to Oct. 19, 1858.
(CAPTAIN, 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 19, 1858)

DIED, OCT. 19, 1858, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 38.

1192. (Born N. Y.). **CHARLES S. HAMILTON.** (Ap'd N. Y.). 26

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served: in garrison at Buffalo Barracks, N. Y., 1843-45, — and Ft.

(SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, NOV. 17, 1845)

Wilkins, Mich., 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847; — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, —

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JUNE 30, 1847)

Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — and Battle of Molino del Rey,

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

Sep. 8, 1847, where he was severely wounded; as Quartermaster, 5th Infantry, Mar. 1 to Sep. 18, 1848; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848; on Recruiting service, 1848-50; and on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1850-51, — March to Texas, 1851, — and Ft. Belknap, Tex., 1851-52.

RESIGNED, APR. 30, 1853.

Civil History. — Farmer and Flour Manufacturer, Fond-du-Lac, Wis., 1853-61. President of Fond-du-Lac County Agricultural Society, 1854.

Military History. — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-63: in Operations on the Upper Potomac and in the Shen-

(COLONEL, 3D WISCONSIN VOLUNTEERS, MAY 11, 1861)

andoah Valley, Va., July, 1861, to Mar., 1862; in the Virginia Peninsu-

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

lar Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to May, 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5 to May 4, 1862; in the Mississippi Campaign, June to Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Iuka,

(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 19, 1862)

Sep. 19, 1862, — and Battle of Corinth, Oct. 3-4, 1862; and in command of the District of Corinth, and left wing of the Army of the Tennessee, in General Grant's flank movement to Oxford, Mis., Oct., 1862, to Jan., 1863, — and of the 16th Army Corps and District of West Tennessee, Jan. to Apr., 1863.

RESIGNED, APR. 13, 1863.

Civil History.—Manufacturer of Linseed and Colza Oils, since 1863. President of Board of Regents of University of Wisconsin, 1866-75. U. S. Marshal for the District of Wisconsin, Mar. 31, 1869, to Mar. 31, 1877. Member of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1874. President of the Hamilton Paper Company, since 1878. Residence, Milwaukee, Wis.

1193(Born N. Y.) **WILLIAM K. VAN BOKKELEN**. (Ap'd N. Y.) **27**

Military History.—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Pike, La., 1843, — Ft. Morgan, Ala., 1843, — Pensacola harbor, Fla., 1843-44, — Baton Rouge, La., 1844-45, — and (SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, NOV. 26, 1845)

Ft. Pickens, Fla., 1845 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the (TRANSFERRED TO 7TH INFANTRY, JUNE 27, 1846)

War with Mexico, 1846 ; on Recruiting service, 1846-47 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Battle of Contreras,

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

Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — and Operations before and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847 ; as Quartermaster, 7th Infantry, Jan. 17, 1848, to Sep. 10, 1850 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848-49 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1850, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 16, 1850, TO JAN. 2, 1858)

1850, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1850-51 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Washita, I. T., 1851-52 ; on Recruiting service, 1852-53 ; and on Quar-

(CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JULY 28, 1853)

termaster duty, in the Quartermaster-General's office, Washington, D. C., 1853, — Tampa Bay, Fla., 1853-54, — Texas, 1854-57, — Florida Hostilities, 1857-58, — and Ft. Union, N. M., 1858-61.

CASHERED, MAY 8, 1861, FOR MISAPPLICATION OF \$225 OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

Civil History.—In Mercantile pursuits, New York city, since 18—.

1194. (Born N. Y.) **A. ST. AMAND CROZET***. (Ap'd at Large) **28**

Military History.—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served : in garrison at New Orleans Barracks, La., 1843-44 ; in command of escort to Paymaster, 1844 ; in garrison at New Orleans Barracks, La., 1844-45, — and Pass Christian, Mis., 1845 ; in Military Occupation of

(SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1845)

Tex., 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — and Battle of Resaca-de-la Palma, May 9, 1846 ; on Recruiting service, 1847-48 ; in the War with Mexico,

(FIRST LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JAN. 27, 1848)

1848 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848 ; on frontier duty at Fredericksburg, Tex., 1849, — and Austin, Tex., 1849 ; as Quartermaster, 8th Infantry, July 9, 1849, to July 4, 1852, — at San Antonio, Tex.,

1849-51, — Ft. Martin Scott, Tex., 1851-52, — and Camp Johnston, Tex., 1852; on Recruiting service, 1852-54; and on sick leave of absence, 1854-55.

DIED, APR. 23, 1855, AT CINCINNATI, O. : AGED 33.

* Was named ALFRED CROZET when he was graduated. Son of Professor CLAUDE CROZET.

1195..(Born Me.)...**CHARLES E. JARVIS**....(Ap'd Me.)..29

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served : in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1843-44; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup (Camp Wilkins), La., 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845; in garrison at New Orleans, La., 1846, — and Ft. Colum-

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, MAR. 11, 1846)

bus, N. Y., 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, where he was wounded in storming the enemy's entrenched heights, — Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20,

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

1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1848; on voyage

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JAN. 12, 1848)

to California, 1848-49; and on frontier duty at San Diego, Cal., 1849.

DIED, JUNE 8, 1849, AT SONOMA, CAL. : AGED 28.

1196..(Born N. Y.)...**FREDERICK STEELE**... (Ap'd N. Y.)..30

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served : in garrison at Buffalo Barracks, N. Y., 1843-45, — Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1845-47; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, MAR. 15, 1846)

the Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20,

(BVT. FIRST LIEUT., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CONTRERAS, MEX.)

1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — and Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847; in

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

garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1848; on voyage to California, 1848-49;

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JUNE 6, 1848)

on frontier duty at Port Stockton, Cal., 1849, — Camp Stanislaus, Cal., 1849, — and Benicia, Cal., 1849; as Adjutant, 2d Infantry, Sep. 6, 1849,

to Feb. 5, 1855, — at Benicia, Cal., 1849-50, — Monterey, Cal., 1850, — Benicia, Cal., 1850-52, — Ft. Yuma, Cal., 1852, — Benicia, Cal., 1852-53, — and Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 1853-55; and on frontier duty at Ft.

(CAPTAIN, 2D INFANTRY, FEB. 5, 1855)

Ridgely, Min., 1855-56, — Ft. Randall, Dak., 1856-57, — Ft. Ridgely, Min., 1857-58, — Winnebago Agency, 1858-59, — Long Prairie, 1859, — Ft. Ridgely, Min., 1859, — Ft. Kearny, Neb., 1859, — conducting Re-

cruits to St. Paul, Min., 1860, — Ft. Kearny, Neb., 1860-61, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in Military
(MAJOR, 11TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861)

tary Operations in Missouri, commanding Brigade, June 11, 1861, to Apr., 1862, being engaged in the Action of Dug Spring, Aug. 2, 1861, — Battle of Wilson's Creek, Aug. 10, 1861, — Retreat to Rolla, Aug. 10-17, 1861, — at Benton Barracks, Sep.-Oct., 1861, — Quincy, Oct.-Nov.,
(COLONEL, 8TH IOWA VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 23, 1861)

1861, — Sedalia, Nov., 1861, to Feb., 1862, — and in command of South-
(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JAN. 29, 1862)

eastern District of Missouri, Feb. to Apr., 1862 ; in command of 1st Division, Army of the Southwest, May to Nov., 1862, being engaged in Gen. Curtis's movement from Batesville to Helena, Ark., May to July, 1862, — Action of Round Hill, July 7, 1862, — Occupation of Helena, Ark., July-Aug., 1862, — and in shipping stores at Pilot Knob, Mo., Sep., 1862 ; in command of District of Eastern Arkansas, Nov.-Dec., 1862 ;

(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, NOV. 29, 1862)

in command of Division, 13th Army Corps, on the Expedition to the Yazoo, Dec., 1862, being engaged in the Assault of Chickasaw Bluffs, Dec. 27-29, 1862, — and to Arkansas Post, which was captured, Jan. 11, 1863 ; in command of Division, 15th Army Corps, in the Vicksburg Campaign, Jan. to July, 1863, being engaged in the Operations at Young's Point and Advance to Grand Gulf, Jan. to May, 1863, — Attack on Jackson, Mis., May 14, 1863, — Siege of Vicksburg, May 22 to July 4, 1863, —

(BVT. COLONEL, JULY 4, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE CAMPAIGN RESULTING IN THE CAPTURE OF VICKSBURG, MIS.)

and Re-occupation of Jackson, July 16, 1863 ; in command of the Army of Arkansas, July, 1863, to Jan. 6, 1864, being engaged in the Capture of
(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 3D INFANTRY, AUG. 26, 1863)

Little Rock, Sep. 10, 1863 ; in command of the Department of Arkansas, Jan. 6 to Nov. 29, 1864, being engaged in the Expedition to Camden, Mar.-Apr., 1864, participating in several actions, — and Battle of Jenkins's Ferry, Apr. 30, 1864 ; in command of column in Mobile Campaign, Jan. to Apr., 1865, being engaged in organizing his forces at Kennerville, La., Jan. 8-24, 1865, — Movement to Pensacola, Jan. 24 to Feb. 28, 1865, — March to Mobile Bay, Mar. 20 to Apr. 2, 1865, — Siege of Blakely,
(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE CAPTURE OF LITTLE ROCK, ARK.)

Apr. 2, when invested, to Apr. 9, 1865, when carried by storm, — Capture of Mobile, Apr. 12, 1865, — and movement to Montgomery, Apr.,
(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

1865 ; in command of the forces on the East side of Mobile Bay, May, 1865, — on the Rio Grande, June 9 to July 20, 1865, — and of Western District of Texas, July 20 to Oct. 7, 1865 ; and on leave of absence, Oct. 7 to Dec. 21, 1865.

MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, MAR. 1, 1867.

Served : in command of Department of Columbia, Dec. 21, 1865, to
(COLONEL, 20TH INFANTRY, JULY 28, 1866)

Nov. 23, 1867 ; and on leave of absence, Nov. 23, 1867, to Jan. 12, 1868.

DIED, JAN. 12, 1868, AT SAN MATEO, CAL. : AGED 49.

1197.. (Born Vt.).....**HENRY R. SELDEN**..... (Ap'd Vt.).. 31

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1843-46; in the War with
(SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, MAR. 25, 1846)

Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — and Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847; in garrison at East
(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, SEP. 8, 1847)

Pascagoula, Mis., 1848; on frontier duty at Ft. Washita, I. T., 1848-50, 1851; as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Brig.-General Belknap, May 20 to Oct. 10, 1851, — and Ft. Belknap, Tex., 1851-52; on Recruiting service, 1852-54; on frontier duty at Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1854-55, — as Adjutant, 5th Infantry, May 1 to Oct. 18, 1855, — Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1855, — and
(CAPTAIN, 5TH INFANTRY, OCT. 18, 1855)

Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1855-56; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1856-57; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1857; and on frontier duty on Utah Expedition, 1857-60, — on March to New Mexico, 1860, — at Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1860, — Ft. Fauntleroy, N. M., 1860, — Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1860-61, — Navajo Expedition, 1861, — and Ft. Fauntleroy, N. M., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-65: in Defense of Ft. Craig, N. M., Aug. 14, 1861, to Jan. 31, 1862; in command of Regiment in Operations in New Mexico, Jan. 31 to Sep. 23, 1863, being engaged in the Combat of Valverde, N. M., Feb. 21, 1862, — Action of Pigeon's Ranch, Mar. 28, 1862, — Action of Peralta, Apr. 14, 1862, — at Ft. Craig, N. M., Mar. 1-31, 1862, — Scouting, Mar. 31 to May, 1862, — Ft. Craig, N. M., May to Aug. 14, 1862, — Belen, N. M., Aug. 31 to Sep. 29, 1862, — and Ft. Marey, N. M., 1862, to Sep. 23, 1863; as Super-
(MAJOR, 13TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1863)

intendent of Recruiting Service and Disbursing Officer at Santa Fé, N. M., Sep., 1863, to Apr. 25, 1864; and in Operations in New Mexico, Apr. 25,
(COLONEL, 1ST NEW MEXICO VOLUNTEERS, APR. 25, 1864)

1864, to Feb. 2, 1865.

DIED, FEB. 2, 1865, AT FT. UNION, N. M.: AGED 44.

1198.. (Born Me.).....**RUFUS INGALLS**..... (Ap'd Me.).. 32

Military History.— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., RIFLES, JULY 1, 1843.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1843-45, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Skirmish of Embudo, Jan. 29, 1847, — and Assault of
(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 17, 1845)

(BVT. FIRST LIEUT., FEB. 4, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE CONFLICTS AT EMBUDO AND TAOS, N. M.)

Pueblo de Taos, Feb. 4, 1847; on Recruiting service, 1847-48; and on
(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, FEB. 16, 1847, TO OCT. 22, 1854)

Quartermaster duty, with troops on voyage to California, 1848, — at
(CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JAN. 12, 1848)

Monterey, Cal., 1848-49, — Los Angeles, Cal., 1849, — Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1849-52, — Ft. Yuma, Cal., 1853, — Washington, D. C., 1853-54,

— on Colonel Steptoe's Expedition across the Continent, via Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., and Salt Lake, Utah, to San Francisco, Cal., 1854-55, — Washington, D. C., 1855-56, — Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1856-60, being on Commissions, 1857-58, to examine War Debt of Oregon and Washington Territory, — and at Washington, D. C., 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in the Defense of Ft. Pickens, Fla., Apr. 20 to July 15, 1861; as Chief Quar-
(LIEUT.-COLONEL, STAFF — ADDITIONAL AIDE-DE-CAMP, SEP. 28, 1861)

termaster of the forces occupying the Defenses of Washington, D. C., south of the Potomac, July 28, 1861, to Feb. 28, 1862; at Annapolis,

(MAJOR, STAFF — QUARTERMASTER, JAN. 12, 1862, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE AS CAPTAIN)

Md., and Alexandria, Va., receiving transports and superintending embarkation of the Army of the Potomac to the Virginia Peninsula, Mar. 1 to Apr. 2, 1862; at Ft. Monroe and Cheeseman's Creek, Va., Apr. 2-May 4, 1862; at Yorktown and White House, Va., May 4 to June 28, 1862, in charge of Army Depots; in transferring public stores, via York and James River, to Harrison's Landing, after General McClellan's "change of base," June 28-July 1, 1862; as Chief Quartermaster of the Army of the Potomac, July 10, 1862, to June 16, 1864; in the evacuation of the Virginia Peninsula, Aug. 16-31, 1862; in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Sep. to Nov., 1862, being present at the Battle of South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862, — Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, — and on March to Falmouth, Va., Oct. 31-Nov. 13, 1862; in Organizing and Superintending Depot at Acquia Creek and Belle Plain, Va., Nov. 20, 1862, to June 14, 1863; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1862, to June, 1863, being present at the Battle of Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862, — and Battle of Chancellorsville, May 2-4, 1863; in the Pennsylvania Campaign (Army
(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 23, 1863)

of the Potomac), June-July, 1863, being present at the Battle of Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863, — and in Pursuit of the enemy to Warrenton, Va., July, 1863; in Rapidan Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Oct. to Dec., 1863, in the retrograde movement to Centreville, Va., and advance to Culpeper, Va., Oct. 11, 1863, — and Mine Run Operations, Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, 1863; in Organizing and Superintending Supply Depots on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, Dec. 4, 1863, to May 4, 1864; as Chief Quartermaster of the Armies operating against Richmond, Va., June 16, 1864, to May 9, 1865; in the Campaign of 1864-65 against Richmond, being present at the Battle of the Wilderness, May 5-6, 1864, — Battles around Spotsylvania, May 9-20, 1864, — Battles of Cold Harbor, June 3-5, 1864, — Siege of Petersburg and Richmond, June 18, 1864, to Apr. 2, 1865,
(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., BVT. COL., AND BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, JULY 6, 1864, FOR MERITORIOUS AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

— and Establishing and Superintending the great Army Depot at City
(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS AND U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

Point, Va., Jan. 16, 1864, to May 9, 1865; and at the Headquarters of the Army, Washington, D. C., June 15, 1865, to May 4, 1866; on Special Inspection duty across the continent to Oregon, May 4 to Dec. 14, 1866.

LIEUT.-COLONEL, STAFF — DEP. QUARTERMASTER-GEN., JULY 28, 1866.

COLONEL, STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER-GEN., JULY 29, 1866.

MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, SEP. 1, 1866.

Served : in waiting orders, Dec. 14, 1866, to Mar. 31, 1867 ; as Chief Quartermaster, at New York city, Apr. 1, 1867, to June 1, 1875 (under special instructions in Europe, July 26, 1873, to Jan. 23, 1874), and Depot Quartermaster, Apr. 4 to Aug. 31, 1876 ; as Acting Quartermaster-General, at Washington, D. C., June 1, 1875, to Apr. 1, 1876 ; and as Chief Quartermaster of the Division of the Pacific, Sep. 15, 1876, to Apr. 6, 1878, — and of the Division of the Missouri, May 13, 1878, to Feb. 23, 1881 ; in charge of the Quartermaster's Depot, New York city, Feb. 23, 1881, to Mar. 14, 1882, — and of the Quartermaster's Department, (BRIG.-GENERAL, STAFF — QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL, FEB. 23, 1882) at Washington, D. C., Mar. 16, 1882, to July 1, 1883.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, UPON HIS OWN APPLICATION, JULY 1, 1883, HAVING SERVED 40 YEARS.

1199. (Born Mo.) FREDERICK T. DENT (Ap'd Mo.) . . 33

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1843-46 ; in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1846-47 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being

(SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, MAR. 30, 1846)

engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — and

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

Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, where he was severely wounded ;

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

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, SEP. 11, 1847)

in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1848 ; on Pacific Railroad Survey, 1849 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1849-50, — Removing Seminole Indians, 1850-51, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1851, — March to Texas, 1851, — Ft. Belknap, Tex., 1851, — Clear Fork of the Brazos River, Tex., 1851-52, 1853, — and Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1853-54 ; on Recruiting service, 1854-55 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1855 ; on frontier duty at

(CAPTAIN, 9TH INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1856, — Scouting, 1856, being engaged in a Skirmish on Cedar River, — Yakima Expedition, 1856, — Ft. Dalles, Or., 1856-57, — Ft. Hoskins, Or., 1857, — Ft. Dalles, Or., 1857, — and Ft. Walla Walla, Wash., 1857-58 ; on Spokane Expedition, Wash., being engaged in the Combat of Four Lakes, Sep. 1, 1858, — Combat on Spokane Plain, Sep. 5, 1858, — and Skirmish on Spokane River, Sep. 8, 1858 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Walla Walla, Wash., 1858-60, — Expedition to Snake River, Or., to rescue the survivors of the Massacre at Salmon Fall, 1860, — Ft. Hoskins, Or., 1861, — and San Francisco, Cal., 1861-63.

MAJOR, 4TH INFANTRY, MAR. 9, 1863.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1863-66 : in command of Regiment in the Army of the Potomac, Aug. 12 to Sep. 8, 1863, — and in New York city to suppress anticipated riots, Sep. 10, 1863, to Jan. 17, 1864 ; as Member of Military Commission for the trial of State Prisoners, Jan. 17 to Mar. 29, 1864 ; on the Staff of Lieut.-General (LIEUT. COLONEL, STAFF — AIDE-DE-CAMP TO THE GENERAL-IN-CHIEF, MAR. 29, 1864)

Grant, General-in-Chief, Mar. 29, 1864, to Apr. 19, 1865, being present
(BVT. COLONEL, FEB. 24, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS
SERVICE)

in the Battles and Military Operations of the Richmond Campaign,
(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND
MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE FIELD DURING THE REBELLION)

1864-65; and as Military Commander of the City of Richmond, Va.,
(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, APR. 5, 1865)

Apr. 19 to May 27, 1865,—and of the garrison of Washington, D. C.,
Aug. 26, 1865, to Apr. 10, 1866.

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

Served: on the Staff of the General-in-Chief, at Washington, D. C.,
May 3, 1866, to May, 1873; and in command of Ft. Trumbull, Ct.,
(LIEUT.-COLONEL, STAFF—AIDE-DE-CAMP TO THE GENERAL-IN-CHIEF,
MAY 3, 1866)

(COLONEL, STAFF—AIDE-DE-CAMP TO THE GENERAL-IN-CHIEF,
JULY 25, 1866)

(TRANSFERRED TO 14TH INFANTRY, AUG. 21, 1866)

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 32D INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1867)

(UNASSIGNED, MAR. 15, 1869)

(ASSIGNED TO 5TH ARTILLERY, DEC. 15, 1870)

May 18, 1873, to Nov. 26, 1875,—and of post of St. Augustine, Fla.,
Dec., 1875 (leave of absence, Aug. 22 to Nov. 21, 1878), to July 1, 1881;

(COLONEL, 1ST ARTILLERY, JAN. 2, 1881)

(TRANSFERRED TO 3D ARTILLERY, NOV. 4, 1882)

on sick leave of absence, to Dec. 1, 1883.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, UPON HIS OWN APPLICATION, DEC. 1,
1883, HAVING SERVED OVER 40 YEARS.

1200.. (Born Ky.)... **JOHN C. McFERRAN** ... (Ap'd Ky.).. 34

Military History.—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838;
to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served: in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1843-44,—and New-
port Barracks, Ky., 1844; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup (Camp Wilkins),
1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with

(SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, APR. 19, 1846)

Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846,—
and Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846; as Assistant to the

(TRANSFERRED TO 3D INFANTRY, JUNE 27, 1846)

Superintendent of Western Recruiting Service, 1847; on frontier duty at

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, OCT. 22, 1847, to DEC. 31, 1856)

San Antonio, Tex., 1848-49,—March to San Elizario, Tex., 1849,—
San Elizario, Tex., 1849-50,—Santa Fé, N. M., as Chief Commissary
of the Department of New Mexico, Nov. 1, 1850, to Sep. 1, 1851,—Ft.
Union, N. M., 1851-52, being Acting Asst. Adjutant-General, Department

of New Mexico, Oct. 9, 1851, to Aug. 1, 1852, — and as Quartermaster, 3d Infantry, May 1, 1852, to Oct. 20, 1855 ; at Ft. Fillmore, N. M., and

(CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, AUG. 20, 1855)

on Quartermaster duty in New Mexico, 1855–58, — Washington, D. C., 1859, — White Cloud, Kan., Establishing Depot, 1859, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., superintending repairs, 1859–60, — taking Cavalry horses and Public Funds to New Mexico, 1860, — Albuquerque, N. M., 1860–61, — and at Ft. Union, N. M., building Depot and Post, 1861–62.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1862–66 ; as Chief Quartermaster of the Department of New Mexico, headquarters Santa Fé, Sep. 1, 1862, to July 24, 1865, being engaged in the Action of

(MAJOR, STAFF — QUARTERMASTER, NOV. 30, 1863)

Peralta, N. M., Apr. 15, 1862, — and as Chief of Staff to Brig.-General (COLONEL, STAFF — U. S. VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 2, 1864, TO JUNE 9, 1865)

Carleton, commanding Department, Dec., 1864, to July, 1865.

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

Served : as Quartermaster at Washington, D. C., Sep. 7, 1865, to (LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — DEP. QUARTERMASTER-GEN., JULY 29, 1866)

Apr. 6, 1869, being in charge of the 8th Division in the Quartermaster-General's Office, Apr. 9 to Aug., 1867 ; as Depot Quartermaster at Washington, D. C., and Chief Quartermaster of the Department of Washington to Apr. 6, 1869 ; as Chief Quartermaster of the District of Washington and Depot Quartermaster to Aug. 1, 1869 ; on leave of absence, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1, 1869 ; as Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and Assistant Quartermaster-General to Apr. 1, 1870 ; and as Chief Quartermaster of Division of the South, to Apr. 25, 1872.

DIED, APR. 25, 1872, AT LOUISVILLE, KY. : AGED 51.

1201. (Born Md.) . . . HENRY M. JUDAH. . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 35

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Marion, Fla., 1843, — and Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1843–45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845–46 ; in the War with

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, APR. 19, 1846)

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 Molino del Rey, Sep. 8,

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

1847, — Battle of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture

(BVT. CAPTAIN, 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,

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, SEP. 26, 1847)

Miss., 1848, — Ft. Ontario, N. Y., 1849–50, — and Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., 1850–52 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1853, —

(CAPTAIN, 4TH INFANTRY, SEP. 29, 1853)

Ft. Jones, Cal., 1853-54, — Ft. Humboldt, Cal., 1854-55, — Ft. Jones, Cal., 1855, — Scouting, 1855, — Ft. Jones, Cal., 1855, — Scouting, 1855, — Ft. Jones, Cal., 1855-56, — Scouting, 1856, — Ft. Jones, Cal., 1856-57, 1857-58, — March to Oregon, 1858, — Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1858-59, — Ft. Steilacoom, Wash., 1859-60, — and Ft. Yuma, Cal., 1860, 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in the
(COLONEL, 4TH CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 6, 1861)

Defenses of Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1861, to Mar. 10, 1862 ; as
(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAR. 21, 1862)

Acting Inspector-General of the Army of the Tennessee, Apr. 12 to June 16, 1862, — and in command of Division, May, 1862, being engaged in the Advance upon and Siege of Corinth, Apr. 12 to May 30, 1862 ; on sick leave of absence, June 16 to Aug. 23, 1862 ; in command of Camp
(MAJOR, 4TH INFANTRY, JUNE 30, 1862)

Dennison, O., Aug. 23 to Sep. 5, 1862, — of Covington, Ky., Sep. 5-8, 1862, — and Advanced Brigade, Sep. 15-20, 1862 ; as Acting Inspector-General of the Army of the Ohio, Oct. 10, 1862, to Feb. 25, 1863 ; in command of the District of Western Kentucky, Feb. 25 to Mar. 1, 1863, — of the forces at Bowling Green and Russellville, Ky., Mar. 1 to May, 1863, — and of 3d Division of 23d Army Corps, May to Aug., 1863 ; on Court-martial duty, Nov., 1863, to Jan. 20, 1864 ; in command of 2d Division of 23d Army Corps, Jan. 20 to May 18, 1864 ; on sick leave of absence, May 18 to Sep. 14, 1864 ; on Court-martial duty at Louisville, Ky., Sep. 14, 1864, to Jan. 20, 1865 ; in command of 1st Brigade, 2d Separate Division, Department of the Cumberland, May 17 to Aug. 24,

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

1865 ; and in garrison at Ft. Wood, N. Y., Sep. 5 to Oct. 31, 1865, — and Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1865, to Jan. 14, 1866.

DIED, JAN. 14, 1866, AT PLATTSBURG, N. Y. : AGED 45.

1202. (Born N. Y.) **NORMAN ELTING** (Ap'd N. Y.) . . **36**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1843-45, — and Ft.

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, MAY 9, 1846)

Washita, I. T., 1845-46.

RESIGNED, OCT. 29, 1846.

Civil History. — School Teacher in St. Louis County, Mo., 1847-49, — in Ulster County, N. Y., 1849-50, — at Port Ewen, 1853-56, — and in Litchfield County, Ct., 1862-63. Employed by the Pennsylvania Coal Company in various capacities, 1853-56, and 1858-61. Farmer, Ulster County, N. Y., 1850-52, — and in Litchfield County, Ct., 1863 to 18—.

DIED, APR. 20, 1889, AT NEW YORK CITY : AGED 68.

1203. (Born Ten.) **CAVE J. COUTS** (Ap'd Ten.) . . **37**

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., RIFLES, JULY 1, 1843.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1844-45, 1845, — conducting

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAR. 31, 1845)

recruits to Ft. Washita, I. T., 1845, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1845, — Evans-

ville, Ark., 1845-46, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1846-47 ; in the War with
(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, FEB. 16, 1847)

Mexico, 1848 ; and on frontier duty at Los Angeles, Cal., 1848-49, —
San Diego, Cal., 1849, — Expedition to Gila River, 1849, — San Diego,
Cal., 1849-50, — and San Luis Rey, Cal., 1850-51.

RESIGNED, OCT. 9, 1851.

Civil History. — Ranchero, San Luis Rey, San Diego County, Cal.,
1851-74. Lieut.-Col. California Militia, 1852-74.

DIED, JUNE 10, 1874, AT SAN DIEGO, CAL. : AGED 53.

1204. (Born N. H.) **CHARLES G. MERCHANT*** (Ap'd at Large) . 38

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1839,
to July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Marion, Fla., 1843, — and Key West, Fla.,
1843-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the War with

(SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, MAY 9, 1846)

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 Molino del Rey, Sep. 8,
1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and

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

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

Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847 ; on frontier duty, on
(FIRST LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, AUG. 2, 1848)

the March through Texas to Ft. Inge, 1849-50, being engaged in a
Skirmish with Comanche Indians, near Leona, Tex., May 18, 1850, where
he was severely wounded ; on Recruiting service, 1850-52 ; on sick leave
of absence, 1852-55 ; and as Secretary and Treasurer of the Military
Asylum at East Pascagoula, Mis., Apr. 27 to Sep. 4, 1855.

DIED, SEP. 4, 1855, AT EAST PASCAGOULA, MIS. : AGED 34.

* Son of Bvt. Brig.-General CHARLES MERCHANT, U. S. Army.

1205. (Born Pa.) **GEORGE C. McCLELLAND.** (Ap'd Pa.) . 39

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to
July 1, 1843, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1843.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1843-45, — and
Ft. Jesup (Camp Wilkins), La., 1845 ; and in Military Occupation of
Texas, 1845-46.

RESIGNED, APR. 30, 1846.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1847, as a private and corporal in
1st Pennsylvania Volunteers, at the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847,
— and Skirmish at Santa Fé, near Vera Cruz, Mar. 25, 1847.

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

SECOND LIEUT., 11TH INFANTRY, APR. 9, 1847.

Served : on Recruiting service, 1847 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847,

being engaged in the Defense of Puebla, Sep. 13-30, 1847; and in arrest, Sep. 30 to Oct. 13, 1847.

CASHIERED, OCT. 13, 1847,

for "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," and for "drunkenness on duty."

Civil History. — Merchant, Venango County, Pa., 1848-57; and Farmer, 1857-88. Major, Staff — Brigade Inspector, Pennsylvania Militia, 1849-59.

DIED, OCT. 26, 1888, NEAR WATERLOO, PA. : AGED 70.

CLASS OF 1844.

1206. (Born Ct.) **WILLIAM G. PECK** (Ap'd Ct.)

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1840, to July 1, 1844, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1844.

Served: as Asst. Top. Engineer on Survey for the Military Defenses of Portsmouth harbor, N. H., 1844-45, — and in Fremont's third Exploring Expedition through the Rocky Mountains, 1845; at the Military Academy as Asst. Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Feb. 25 to June 5, 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, attached to the "Army of the West" under Brig.-General Kearny; and at the Military Academy, 1847-55, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Sep. 3, 1847, to Sep. 1, 1851, — and Principal Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Sep. 1,

(SECOND LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, MAY 31, 1848)

(FIRST LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1853)

1851, to Sep. 4, 1855.

RESIGNED, OCT. 2, 1855.

Civil History. — Elected Professor of Mathematics and Engineering, Kenyon College, O., 1855; declined. Professor of Physics and Civil Engineering, University of Michigan, Sep. 15, 1855, to July 1, 1857. Adjunct Professor of Mathematics, Columbia College, N. Y., July 1, 1857, to July 1, 1859; and Professor of Mathematics, July 1, 1859, to 1865, and of Astronomy, Jan. 10, 1861, to 1865. Degree of M. A. conferred by Trinity College, Ct., 1853, — and of LL. D., 1863. Professor of Mathematics, Mechanics, and Astronomy, Columbia College, New York city, since 1865. Member of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1868. Degree of Ph. D. conferred by Columbia College, 1877. Author of "Mathematical Dictionary and Encyclopedia of Mathematics," 1855, — of "Elements of Mechanics," 1859, — and of "Popular Physics," translated from the French of Ganot, 1859, — of a complete Course of Mathematics, viz.: Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Analytical Geometry, and Calculus, 1859-78.

1207. (Born N. Y.) **JOSEPH H. WHITTLESEY** . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 2

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1840, to July 1, 1844, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1844.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1844-45; in Military Occu-

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, SEP. 18, 1844)

pation of Texas, 1845-46; on frontier duty at Ft. Scott, Kan., 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Buena

Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847 ; on frontier duty at Santa Fé, N. M., 1848, —
(BVT. FIRST LIEUT., FEB. 23, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS
CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF BUENA VISTA, MEX.)

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, OCT. 13, 1847)

Taos, N. M., 1848, — Scouting, 1849, being engaged against Utah and
Apache Indians in the Skirmish at El Cerro del Olla, N. M., Mar. 13,
1849, — Taos, N. M., 1849, — Scouting, 1849-50, against Apache Indians,
— Rayado, N. M., 1850-51, — Adjutant, 1st Dragoons, Sep. 30, 1851, to
Oct. 22, 1854, — Ft. Union, N. M., 1851, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.,
1852-54, — and Ft. Union, N. M., 1854-55, 1856 ; on sick leave of ab-

(CAPTAIN, 1ST DRAGOONS, OCT. 22, 1854)

sence, 1856-58 ; on Recruiting service, 1858 ; on sick leave of absence,
1858-60 ; at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1860 ; and on

(MAJOR, 5TH CAVALRY, NOV. 12, 1861)

frontier duty at Ft. Dalles, Or., and Scouting against hostile Indians,
1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1862-66 : in com-
mand of Regiment in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Jan. 14 to
Mar. 10, 1862 ; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Poto-
mac), commanding Regiment, Mar. 10 to May 21, 1862, being engaged in
the Siege of Yorktown, Va., Apr. 5 to May 4, 1862, — and Battle of Wil-
liamsburg, May 5, 1862 ; on leave of absence, May 21-25, 1862, when he
was captured at Winchester, Va., and held as Prisoner of War till Sep. 30,
1862 ; in organizing Volunteer Cavalry, at Harrisburg, Pa., Oct., 1862,
to Feb. 21, 1863, — and at Concord, N. H., Feb. 24, 1863, to Feb., 1865 ;

(RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, NOV. 30, 1863, FOR DISABILITY
RESULTING FROM LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE, AND FROM
DISEASE AND EXPOSURE IN THE LINE OF DUTY)

in command of Camp Randall, Madison, Wis., Mar. 1 to July 3, 1865 ;
unemployed, July 3, 1865, to Apr. 13, 1866.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, NOV. 30, 1863, FOR DISABILITY CON-
TRACTED IN LINE OF DUTY.

Served : on Recruiting service, Apr. 13, 1866, to Feb. 4, 1867 ; on tour
of Educational Inspection, Feb. 4, 1867, to July, 1868 ; and as Professor
of Military Science in Cornell University, N. Y., to Feb. 21, 1870.

DIED, AUG. 2, 1886, AT SEATTLE, WASH. TER. : AGED 65.

1208. (Born Ky.) **SAMUEL GILL** (Ap'd Ky.) . . . 3

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1840,
to July 1, 1844, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1844.

Served : in garrison at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 1844, — Ft. Monroe, Va.,
1844-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; and in the War with

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JUNE 18, 1846)

Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — and Battle of Cerro
Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847.

RESIGNED, MAY 29, 1847.

Civil History. — Asst. Engineer of Louisville and Frankfort, and of
Lexington and Frankfort Railroad, Ky., 1847-50. Superintendent of
Lexington and Frankfort Railroad, Ky., 1850-72, — and of Louisville and
Frankfort Railroad, Ky., 1855-72. Member of Military Board of the

State of Kentucky, for the organization of its quota of Volunteers for the suppression of the Rebellion, May, 1861, to Feb., 1862. Receiver of the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington Railroad, Ky., 1873-75.

DIED, JAN. 18, 1876, AT CINCINNATI, O. : AGED 52.

1209. (Born N. Y.) **DANIEL M. FROST** (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 4

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1840, to July 1, 1844, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1844.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Adams, R. I., 1844-45, — Ft. Kent, Me., 1845, — Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1845-46, — and Ft. Pickens, Fla., 1846 ; in the (TRANSFERRED TO MOUNTED RIFLES, JULY 17, 1846)

War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, (SECOND LIEUT., MOUNTED RIFLES, FEB. 16, 1847)

Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — and Bat- (BVT. FIRST LIEUT., APR. 18, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CERRO GORDO, MEX.)

tle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847 ; as Quartermaster Mounted Rifles, Mar. 18, 1846, to Nov. 4, 1851 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848-49 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1849, — Ft. Kearny, Neb., 1849, — March to Oregon, 1849, — Oregon City, 1849-50, — and (FIRST LIEUT., MOUNTED RIFLES, NOV. 30, 1850)

Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1850 ; on Recruiting service, 1851 ; in Europe on professional duty, Feb. 24, 1851, to May 1, 1852 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Ewell, Tex., 1852, — Scouting, 1852, against Comanche Indians, — and at Ft. Ewell, Tex., 1852-53.

RESIGNED, MAY 31, 1853.

Civil History. — Proprietor of Planing Mill and Manufacturer of Carpentry Work, St. Louis, Mo., 1853-59. Member of the Senate of the State of Missouri, 1854-58 ; and of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1860. Captain, Missouri Militia, 1853-58, — Lieut.-Colonel, 1858, — Colonel, 1858, — and Brig.-General, 1858-61. Planter, near St. Louis, Mo., 1858-61.

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

Civil History. — Agriculturist, near St. Louis, Mo., since 1866. Residence, St. Louis, Mo.

1210. (Born R. I.) **ASHER R. EDDY** (Ap'd R. I.) . . . 5

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1840, to July 1, 1844, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1844.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Adams, R. I., 1844-45, — Ft. Pickens, Fla., 1845, — and Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1845 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst.

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JUNE 18, 1846)

Professor of Mathematics, Jan. 24, 1846, to Jan. 10, 1850 ; on frontier

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, AUG. 19, 1847, TO NOV. 22, 1860)

duty at San Diego, Cal., 1850-51, — and at Newtown Commissary Depot, Cal., 1851-54 ; on Commissary duty at New York, 1855-56 ; on Recruiting service, 1856 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Clark, Tex., 1856 ; in garri-

son at Baton Rouge, La., 1855-57, — Ft. Adams, R. I., 1857-58, — Key West, Fla., 1858-59, — and Barrancas Barracks, Fla., 1859-60 ; on leave of absence, in Europe, 1860-61 ; and in forwarding troops from Texas

(CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, FEB. 12, 1861)

to the North, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : on Quartermaster duty, in charge of Perryville Depot, Md., May 4 to June 22, 1861, — of Chambersburg Depot, Pa., June 22 to July 8, 1861, — of Hagerstown Depot, Md., July 8 to Aug. 15, 1861, — of Frederick Depot, Md., Aug. 15 to Sep. 13, 1861, — of New York City Depot, Sep. 13-27, 1861, — as Chief Quartermaster, at Springfield, Ill., of the States of Illinois and Wisconsin, Sep. 27, 1861, to Jan. 25, 1862, — in the Quartermaster-General's Office, Washington, D. C., Feb. 12 to Sep., 1862, being detached on several tours of inspection, — as Depot Quartermaster and Rental Officer, at Memphis, Ten., Oct., 1862, to Aug. 24, 1864, — as Disbursing Officer of U. S. Military Railroads, at Nashville, Ten., Sep. 27 to Dec. 31, 1864, — as Chief Quartermaster, at Memphis, Ten., of the

(BVT. MAJOR, BVT. LIEUT.-COL., AND BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1865,
FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING
THE REBELLION)

District of West Tennessee, Apr. 24 to Oct. 16, 1865, — as Chief Quartermaster of the Department of the Tennessee, Nov. 6, 1865, to Apr. 6, 1866, — and as Principal Depot Quartermaster at Nashville, Ten., Nov. 6, 1865, to July 7, 1866.

Served : as Chief Quartermaster of the Department of the Cumberland, July 12 to Aug. 6, 1866 ; on sick leave of absence, Sep. 1 to Oct. 14,

(MAJOR, STAFF — QUARTERMASTER, JULY 29, 1866)

1866 ; and as Depot Quartermaster at Memphis, Ten., Aug., 1866, to Jan. 5, 1867 ; as Quartermaster at San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 17 to Oct. 4, 1867 ; as Chief Quartermaster of the Department of Columbia, Oct. 14, 1867, to Apr. 30, 1869, — of the Department of the South, June 5, 1869, to Jan. 31, 1872, — of the Department of the Gulf, Feb. 3 to May 19, 1872, — of Third Quartermaster District, Department of the East, May 24, (LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — DEP. QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL, JUNE 6, 1872) to Aug. 15, 1872, — of the Division of the Pacific, Aug. 27, 1872, to Mar. 23, 1873, — of the Department of California, Aug. 27, 1872, to Apr. 27, 1876, — settling accounts, Apr. 27, 1876, to Mar. 14, 1877, — and of the Department of Columbia, Apr. 11, 1877, to Apr. 15, 1878 ; and on leave of absence in Europe, May, 1878, to Jan. 29, 1879.

DIED, JAN. 29, 1879, AT MALTA : AGED 55.

1211. (Born Va.) . . . FRANCIS J. THOMAS (Ap'd Md.) . . 6

Military History. — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1840, to July 1, 1844, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1844.

Served : in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1844-45, — and Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JUNE 18, 1846)

in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — and in the Attack on

(TRANSFERRED TO 3D ARTILLERY, OCT. 19, 1846)

the San Antonio Garita of the City of Mexico, Sep. 12-13, 1847 ; and

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, MAR. 22, 1847)

on frontier duty at Santa Fé, N. M., 1848-49, — Expedition to Cañon