

del Perro, against Apache Indians, 1849, — and Santa Fé, N. M., 1849-50.  
RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1852.

**Civil History.** — Chief Engineer, Montevue Railroad, from Piedmont, Va., to Fairfield, Pa., 1854. Superintendent of Montevue Mining and Manufacturing Company, Allegheny County, Pa., 1855-56; and of Pinnakinnick Coal Mines, Clarksburg, Va., 1857-58. General Commission Merchant, Baltimore, Md., 1859-61.

Joined in the Rebellion of 1861-66 against the United States, and was  
KILLED, JULY 21, 1861, AT THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN: AGED 37.

1212. (Born D. C.) . . **ALFRED PLEASONTON** . . . (Ap'd D. C.) . . 7

**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., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1844.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1844-45, — Lac-qui-parle, Min., 1845, — and Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1845; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846, 1847-48, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — and Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846; on frontier duty at Santa Fé, N. M., 1848-49, —

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

Albuquerque, N. M., 1849-51, — Ft. Conrad, N. M., 1851-52, — and (FIRST LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, SEP. 30, 1849)

Scouting, 1852, being engaged against the Apache Indians in a Skirmish near the Laguna on the Jornada del Muerto, N. M., Jan. 25, 1852; on Recruiting service, 1852-53; on frontier duty as Adjutant, 2d Dragoons, July 1, 1854, to Mar. 3, 1855, — Austin, Tex., 1854, — Ft. Chadbourne, Tex., 1854, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1855, — and on Sioux Expedition, (CAPTAIN, 2D DRAGOONS, MAR. 3, 1855; 2D CAVALRY, AUG. 3, 1861) 1855-56, as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General, Nov. 7, 1855, to July 27, 1856; in Florida Hostilities, 1856-57, as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General of the Department of Florida; in quelling Kansas Disturbances, 1857-58, — as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General, May 31, 1857, to Sep. 13, 1858; and as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General of the Department of Oregon, Oct. 27, 1858, to July 5, 1860.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in organizing Volunteers, at Wilmington, Del., Apr., 1861; in the Department of Utah, June to Aug., 1861, in command of Regiment, which he marched to Washington, D. C., Sep.-Oct., 1861; in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Nov., 1861, to Mar., 1862; in the Virginia Peninsula Campaign, (MAJOR, 2D CAVALRY, FEB. 15, 1862)

sular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5 to May 4, 1862, — in the Seven Days' Operations before Richmond, June 26 to July 2, 1862, — and in (BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JULY 16, 1862)

covering the withdrawal of the Army of the Potomac to Yorktown, Aug. 18-19, 1862; in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), in command of advance Cavalry Division, being engaged in driving the enemy from Poolsville, Sep. 8, 1862, from Barnesville and Sugar-Loaf Mountain, Sep. 9-11, 1862, from Frederick City, and through Catochin Pass, Sep. 12, 1862, — Battle of South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862, — Skir-

mish of Boonsborough, Sep. 15, 1862, — Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862,  
(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., SEP. 17, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS  
SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF ANTIETAM, MD.)

— Skirmish of Shepherdstown, Va., Sep. 19, and at Martinsburg, Va.,  
Oct. 1, 1862, — Pursuit of Stuart's Cavalry, and Skirmish at the mouth of  
the Monocacy, Oct. 12, 1862, — in pursuit of, and constantly harassing, the  
enemy's cavalry to Warrenton, Va., Oct.-Nov., 1862, — and in covering  
the rear of the Army on the march to Fredericksburg, Nov. 18, 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, May 2-3, 1863; in command of Cavalry  
Corps, Army of Potomac, June 7, 1863, to Mar. 26, 1864; in the Penn-  
sylvania Campaign, June-July, 1863, being in command at the Combat  
of Beverly Ford, Va., June 9, 1863, — Skirmishes at Aldie, Middleburg,  
and Upperville, Va., June 17-21, 1863, — Battle of Gettysburg, Pa.,  
(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JUNE 22, 1863)

July 1-3, 1863, — and Pursuit of the enemy to Warrenton, Va., July,  
(BVT.-COLONEL, JULY 2, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SER-  
VICES AT THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, PA.)

1863; in Operations in Central Virginia, being engaged in the Capture  
of Culpeper C. H., Va., Sep., 1863, — and in command at the Action  
of Brandy Station, Va., Oct. 11, 1863; in the Department of the Mis-  
souri, Mar. 23, 1864, to Feb. 13, 1866, being engaged in the Defense  
(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND  
MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE  
INSURGENT FORCES UNDER THE REBEL GENERAL  
PRICE, IN MISSOURI)

of Jefferson City, Va., Oct. 8, 1864, — and in command of the Cavalry  
pursuing the Rebels under General Price towards Ft. Scott, Kan., and,  
after harassing him in several Skirmishes, finally routed him at the  
Battle of Marais des Cygnes, Oct. 25, 1864.

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, JAN. 15, 1866.

Served: on leave of absence, Feb. 15, 1866, to Jan. 1, 1868.

LIEUT.-COLONEL, 20TH INFANTRY, JULY 28, 1866: DECLINED.  
RESIGNED, JAN. 1, 1868.

**Civil History.** — U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, 1869-70, and  
Commissioner, 1870-71. President of the Terre Haute and Cincinnati  
Railroad, Sep. 21, 1871, to —.

**Military History.** — Re-appointed, by Act of Congress,  
MAJOR, U. S. ARMY, OCT. 23, 1888, ON THE RETIRED LIST.

1213. (Born Ky.) . . . . . **THOMAS J. CURD** . . . . . (Ap'd Ky.) . . 8

**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 Hancock Barracks, Me., 1844-45; in Military  
Occupation of Texas, 1845-46, at Corpus Christi; and in the War with  
(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JUNE 18, 1846)

Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, —  
(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

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

RESIGNED, DEC. 4, 1847.

**Civil History.** — Professor of Mathematics, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mas., Dec. 4, 1847, to Mar. 30, 1849. Novitiate St. Ignatius, Frederick, Md., 1849.

DIED, FEB. 12, 1850, AT FREDERICK, MD. : AGED 25.

1214..(Born Ct.).....**AUGUSTUS COOK**.....(Ap'd Ky.)..9

**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 ; and in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845.

DIED, NOV. 1, 1845, AT SEA : AGED 24.

1215..(Born Ten.)....**JOHN Y. BICKNELL**.....(Ap'd Ten.)..10

**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. Washita, I. T., 1844-45 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1845 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Washita, I. T., 1845 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the War with

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, MAR. 31, 1846)

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. 19-20, 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. 12-14, 1847 ; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848 ; and on frontier duty, on march through Texas to Ft. Graham, 1848-49.

DIED, NOV. 11, 1849, AT MARYVILLE, TEN. : AGED 28.

1216..(Born Ky.).....**SIMON B. BUCKNER**.....(Ap'd Ky.)..11

**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 INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1844.

Served : in garrison at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1844-45 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Geography, History, and Ethics, Aug. 28, 1845, to May 19, 1846 ; in conducting recruits to Texas,

(SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, MAY 9, 1846)

1846 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged on the March through Coahuila, 1846, — 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, where he was wounded, — Battle of Molino (BVT. FIRST LIEUT., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX. :

DECLINED)

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

del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — (BVT. CAPT., SEP. 8, 1847, FOR GALLANT CONDUCT AT THE BATTLE OF MOLINO DEL REY, MEX.)

Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847, — and as Quartermaster 6th Infantry, Aug. 8 to Dec. 17, 1847; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Aug. 26, 1848, to Jan. 18, 1850; on Recruiting service at Ft. Columbus Depot, N. Y., 1850, — and at Ft. Wood, N. Y., 1850; on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling, (FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1851)

Min., 1850-51, — Ft. Atkinson, Kan., 1851-52, — and escorting Lieut. Woodruff's Topographical party, 1852; and on Commissary duty at New (CAPTAIN, STAFF — COM. OF SUBSISTENCE, NOV. 3, 1852)

York city, 1852-55.

RESIGNED, MAR. 26, 1855.

**Civil History.** — Superintending construction of Custom House and repairs of Marine Hospital, Chicago, Ill., Mar. 29 to Nov. 1, 1855. Major, Illinois Militia, 1855-57, — Col., Staff (Adjutant-General of the State of Illinois), March 15 to Oct. 14, 1857, — Colonel, May, 1858, 1st Illinois Volunteers, for service in Utah (not mustered into service), — Captain, Kentucky Militia, 1858-60, — and Inspector-General of the State of Kentucky, commanding Home Guards, 1860-61. Farmer, near Louisville, Ky., 1860-61.

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

Governor of the State of Kentucky, since Sep., 1887.

1217. (Born N. H.) . . . . **JOHN TREVITT** . . . . . (Ap'd O.) . . 12

**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 INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1844.

Served: in garrison at Plattsburg, N. Y., 1844-46; on Recruiting service, (SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, MAY 18, 1846)

vice, 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846, at Monterey; on sick leave of absence, 1846-48; on Recruiting service, 1848; on frontier duty, at (FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, DEC. 1, 1847)

San Antonio, Tex., 1848-49; on Recruiting service, 1849; on frontier duty, on March to El Paso, 1849, — Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1849, — Doña Ana, N. M., 1849-51, — Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1851, — Doña Ana, N. M., 1851, — and Ft. Conrad, N. M., 1851-53; on Recruiting service, 1853-54; and on frontier duty at Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1854-56, — Albuquerque, N. M., (CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1856)

1856, — Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1856, — Albuquerque, N. M., 1856-57, — Ft. Thorn, N. M., 1857, — Albuquerque, N. M., 1858, — Navajo Expedition, 1858, being engaged in a Skirmish near Cariso, N. M., Oct. 9, 1858, — Utah Expedition, 1858, — Albuquerque, N. M., 1858-59, — Ft. Clark, Tex., 1860, — Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1860-61, — and Camp Wetherell, Tex., 1861.

RESIGNED, APR. 17, 1861.

**Civil History.** — Farmer, Mount Vernon, N. H., since 1861.

1218. (Born O.) . . . . **RANKIN DILWORTH** . . . . . (Ap'd O.) . . 13

**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 INFANTRY, AUG. 20, 1844.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1844-45, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1845-46 ; and in the War with Mexico, 1846, being

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JUNE 18, 1846)

engaged in the Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21, 1846, where he was Mortally Wounded by a 12-pounder cannon ball, while storming the enemy's intrenchments.

DIED OF WOUNDS, SEP. 27, 1846, AT MONTEREY, MEX. : AGED 24.

1219..(Born Ark.)...**ERASTUS B. STRONG**... (Ap'd Ark.)..14

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1844, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1844.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Pike, La., 1844-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; and in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Defense of Ft. Brown, May 3-9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey,

(SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, MAY 18, 1846)

Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — and Battle of Molino del Rey, where, while rallying his men to make another charge upon the enemy's intrenchments, which he had approached to within a few yards, he was

KILLED, SEP. 8, 1847 : AGED 24.

1220..(Born Va.)...**WILLIAM T. BURWELL**... (Ap'd Va.)..15

**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., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1844.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1844-45 ; and in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz,

(SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, MAY 18, 1846)

Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Brig.-General Clarke, Apr. 10 to Sep. 8, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — and Battle of Molino del Rey, where, after being wounded, and still "fighting gloriously on the battlefield," he was, by the enemy, when within a few yards of the intrenchments of the Casamata,

BAYONETED TO DEATH, SEP. 8, 1847 : AGED 27.

1221..(Born Del.).....**WILLIAM READ**.....(Ap'd Del.)..16

**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., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1844.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Smith, Ark., 1844-46 ; in the War

(SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, MAY 18, 1846)

with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged on the march through Coahuila, 1846, — and in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847 ; conducting recruits from New Orleans, La., to Mexico, 1847 ; in the War with Mexico,

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, DEC. 9, 1847)

1847-48, on the Orizaba Expedition ; on sick leave of absence, 1848 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Washita, I. T., 1848-50.

RESIGNED, JULY 31, 1850.

**Civil History.**—Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Kentucky Military Institute, near Frankfort, Ky., 1851–53; Clerk in the U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C., 1853–55; and Asst. Examiner of Patents, 1855 to 1861. Farmer, Montgomery County, Md., 1861–84.

DIED, APR. 29, 1884, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 61.

1222..(Born Pa.).....**JAMES S. WOODS**.....(Ap'd Pa.)..17

**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 INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1844.

Served: on frontier duty at Natchitoches (Camp Salubrity), La., 1844–45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845–46; in the War with

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JUNE 18, 1846)

Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, —

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

Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — and Battle of Monterey, where, in storming the enemy's intrenchments, he was

KILLED, SEP. 21, 1846 : AGED 22.

1223..(Born Pa.)..**WINFIELD S. HANCOCK**....(Ap'd Pa.)..18

**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., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1844.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1844–45, — and at Ft. Washita, I. T., 1845–47; on Recruiting service, 1847; in the War with

(SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JUNE 18, 1846)

Mexico, 1847–48, being engaged in the Defense of Convoy at the National Bridge, Aug. 12, 1847, — Skirmish at Plan del Rio, Aug. 15, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20,

(BVT. FIRST LIEUT., 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, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13–14, 1847; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848; as Quartermaster, 6th Infantry, June 30, 1848, to Oct. 1, 1849, and Adjutant, Oct. 1, 1849, to Nov. 7, 1855, at Regimental headquarters at Ft. Crawford, Io., 1848–49, — St. Louis, Mo., 1849–51, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1851–52, 1852–55; as Asst. Adjutant-

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JAN. 27, 1853, TO JUNE 5, 1860)

General of the Department of the West, headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., June 19 to Nov. 27, 1855; and on Quartermaster duty at Ft. Myers, Fla.,

(CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, NOV. 7, 1855)

1856–57, during Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., with troops, quelling Kansas disturbances, Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, 1857, and at Depot, Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1858, — at Headquarters of Utah reinforcements, May 15 to July 15, 1858, — on March, with 6th Infantry, from Ft. Bridger, Utah, to California, Aug. 13 to Nov. 15, 1858, — and Chief Quartermaster of Southern District of California, at Los Angeles, May 5, 1859, to Aug. 3, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861–66: in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Sep., 1861, to Mar., 1862; in the Vir-

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 23, 1861)

ginia 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 the Chickahominy, June 27, 1862, — Action of Golding's Farm, June 28, 1862, — Battle of Savage Station, June 29, 1862, — Battle of White Oak Swamp, June 30, 1862, — and Retreat to Harrison's Landing, July 1-4, 1862; on the Movement to Centreville, Va., Aug.-Sep., 1862; in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Sep. to Nov., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Cramp-ton's Pass, South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862, — Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, — Reconnoissance from Harper's Ferry to Charlestown, Va., Oct. 10-11, 1862, — and March to Falmouth, Va., Oct.-Nov., 1862; in (MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, NOV. 29, 1862, TO JULY 26, 1866) 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, May 2-4, 1863; in the Pennsylvania Campaign, June-July, 1863, in command of 2d Corps of the Army of the Potomac, being engaged in the Battle of Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863, where he was severely wounded in the repulse of Longstreet's attack upon our left centre,\* which he at the time commanded; on sick leave of absence,

(MAJOR, STAFF — QUARTERMASTER, U. S. ARMY, NOV. 30, 1863)

disabled by wound, July 4 to Dec. 27, 1863; in command of, and recruiting, 2d Army Corps, Jan. to Mar., 1864; in the Richmond Campaign, commanding 2d Corps of Army of the Potomac, being engaged in the Battle of the Wilderness, May 5-6, 1864, — Battles of Spotsylvania, May 9-20, 1864, — Battle of North Anna, May 23-24, 1864, — Battle of Topotomoy, May 29-31, 1864, — Battle of Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864, and Operations in its vicinity, June 3-12, 1864, — March to James River, June 12-15, 1864, — and Battle before Petersburg, June 16-18, 1864; on sick leave of absence, on account of breaking out of Gettysburg wound, June 19-27, 1864; in Operations about Petersburg, in command of 2d Corps, Army of the Potomac, being engaged in the Battles of Deep Bottom

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

(in command), July 27-29, and Aug. 15-20, 1864, — Battle of Reams's Station (in command), Aug. 25, 1864, — Battle of Boydton Plank Road (in command), Oct. 27, 1864, — and Siege of Petersburg, June 15 to Nov. 26, 1864; at Washington, D. C., organizing 1st Army Corps of Veterans, Nov. 27, 1864, to Feb. 27, 1865; and in command of Department of West Virginia, and temporarily of the Middle Military Division and Army of the Shenandoah, Feb. 27 to July 18, 1865, — and of the Middle

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

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

Department, July 18, 1865, to Aug. 10, 1866.

Served: in command of Department of the Missouri, Aug. 20, 1866, to Sep. 12, 1867, being engaged on Expedition against the Indians of the Plains, 1867; Member of Board for Retiring Disabled Officers, at Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 27, 1865, to Aug. 30, 1866, — and to make recommendations in regard to Ordnance, Jan. 30 to June 4, 1866; in command of the Fifth Military District, Nov. 29, 1867, to Mar. 16, 1868, — of the Division of the Atlantic, Mar. 31, 1868, to Mar. 5, 1869, — of the Department of Dakota, May 17, 1869, to Dec. 3, 1872, — of the Division of the Atlantic, headquarters, New York city, Dec. 16, 1872, to Feb. 9, 1886 (leave of absence, Dec. 3, 1883, to Jan. 30, 1884), and of the Department of the East, Dec. 16, 1872, to Oct. 29, 1873, and Nov. 8, 1877, to Feb. 9, 1886; and as Member of the Court of Inquiry in the case of General Dyer, Nov. 9, 1868, to May 15, 1869, — and of Board to examine Officers

unfit for the proper discharge of their duties, etc., Oct. 17, 1870, to June 3, 1871.

DIED, FEB. 9, 1886, AT GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y. : AGED 62.

\* The thanks of Congress were tendered, May 30, 1866, to Major-General HANCOCK "for his gallant, meritorious, and conspicuous share in that great and decisive victory" (Gettysburg).

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

MAJOR-GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK was born, Feb. 14, 1824, at Norristown, Pa., and died Feb. 9, 1886, at Governor's Island, New York harbor, the headquarters of the Military Division of the Atlantic, the command of which he had held from December 16, 1872, up to the day of his death.

Upon his graduation from the Military Academy, July 1, 1844, he was promoted to be a Bvt. Second Lieutenant in the Sixth Infantry, from which lowest grade he rose, by faithful service and acknowledged merit, to be in twenty-two years a Major-General in the Regular Army.

General William Farrar Smith, who was a Cadet with Hancock at West Point, and subsequently his intimate friend, pays the following tribute to his memory :—

"His handsome face and figure and pleasing manners made him a favorite with his brother cadets and the officers of the institution. His progress through the course of study was not conspicuous in any way, and he was graduated with his class in 1844. He was assigned to the Sixth Infantry as a Brevet Second Lieutenant. In 1846 he went with his regiment to Mexico, and was with the army under General Scott, operating from Vera Cruz. During the campaign which followed the capture of Vera Cruz, Hancock was noted, as a subaltern can only be, for personal courage with his company on the fields of Contreras, Churubusco, Molino del Rey, and the storming of the gates of the City of Mexico. For his conduct on the field he received the brevet of First Lieutenant. When peace was announced his regiment left Mexico, and was stationed at Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis.

"In January, 1850, he married, and from that time a woman's love and devotion were with him to the close of his life. In November, 1855, he was appointed a Captain in the Quartermaster's Department of the Army, and there learned the methodical habits of a conspicuous disbursing officer.

"The opening of the year 1861 found him at his post in California, and, filled with devotion to his country, he warmly espoused the part of the Federal Government. With the true ambition of a soldier, he sought service in the line of the Army, was appointed a Brigadier-General of Volunteers in September, 1861, and was assigned to the command of a Brigade in the Army of the Potomac. Mindful of the fact that 'a mere multitude of brave men armed to the teeth make neither a good army nor a national defense,' from the day he joined his command he was unremitting in giving military instruction of all kinds to his officers, and in his attention to the comforts and welfare of his men. No brigade in the Army was better fitted than his for a campaign when the movement to the Peninsula began, in the spring of 1862.

"On the 5th of May, at Williamsburg, he showed the effect of his labors with his troops by winning a brilliant victory over a superior force sent against him in an isolated position. In that little battle were displayed on his part tactical skill and personal gallantry, and by his command steadiness under fire, and a capability for being manœuvred on the field of battle. From that day through the war his career was one of hard work and skillful handling of men. Through it may be seen his steady growth in the higher knowledge belonging to his profession, and

the acquirement of a reputation for promptitude, gallantry, and ability which finally made him, as he was aptly termed by a distinguished Confederate General, the 'thunderbolt of the Army of the Potomac.'

"Amid all the changes and dissensions in that Army, it was noted of General Hancock that his loyalty to the General in command was steadfast, and that, indulging in no criticisms on his superiors, he labored to keep his command as a perfect military machine, ready for work at an instant's call. The battles and marches, in which he played his part so well, belong to a volume rather than to a short sketch. In the desperate Battle of Gettysburg his is the prominent figure, and it may be asserted, without reflecting upon others, that his presence, before that of any other individual, was necessary to the victory. Severely wounded in the moment of his triumph, he dictated a dispatch which gave joy to the entire North. Taking the field after his recovery from his wound, he took part in the bloody campaign of 'the Wilderness,' and was, with his command, the mainstay of the Army of the Potomac. On the 12th of August, 1864, he received the long-deserved promotion to the rank of Brigadier-General in the Regular Army. This was followed by his elevation to the grade of Major-General in July, 1866.

"In November, 1867, he was sent to the Southwest, being assigned to one of those nondescript commands initiated by the Government for the purpose of keeping the military and civil power under one head till the Seceding States had been satisfactorily 'reconstructed.'

"The despotic power which Congress gave to the commanders of the 'military districts' formed in 'the States lately in rebellion' would naturally be attractive to a military man. General Hancock was known only as a thorough soldier, methodical, brilliant, and honorably ambitious, and it was supposed that he, like others, would keep up the semblance of a civil power to cover a military despotism. The country was surprised at his first order on assuming command, which announced in the strongest terms his belief that 'the great principles of American liberty,' as of all liberty which has ever existed in any nation, lay in certain inalienable rights of the people, and the subordination of the military to the civil power; and all his ability and all his labors were directed towards the lifting up and strengthening of the civil power, that it might once more take its proper place in the land he had been sent to govern.

"His orders and letters written during his short term of service in the Fifth Military District would have made his fame great if he had never been known on the field of battle. His policy of reconstruction, although entirely within the plain reading of the acts of Congress, was not acceptable to those in authority, and, March 16, 1868, after less than five months of service in the 'Fifth Military District,' he was relieved from the command and ordered North. From that day to the close of his life he was occupied in the uneventful details of a command in the peaceful regions of the country. His duties were always carefully and strictly performed, and no detail of official business was too small to escape his supervision.

"In 1880 he was nominated by the National Democratic Convention as the candidate of the Democratic Party for the high position of President. His past life was thoroughly examined, and he went through the ordeal of a fierce political campaign unscathed, and leaving a record better known and more brilliant than at its beginning. He accepted his defeat with equanimity, and was in his heart glad that he was spared from the excessive labors of the Chief Executive of the nation.

"It has been seen that our fellow-graduate of West Point, Winfield Scott Hancock, was as a subaltern faithful and gallant, as a disbursing officer methodical and conscientious, as a leader of troops laborious and brilliant.

"In his social hours he was kind and gentle ; on duty he was attentive and severe ; on the battlefield, owing to his magnificent presence and conspicuous courage, he was always the prominent figure. His coolness and quickness of eye gave him higher qualities as a General. As a citizen he was thoroughly imbued with a love for real liberty, and a 'government by the people.'

"In every position in which he was placed he showed himself thoroughly equal to the calls made on his intellect, leaving to those who loved him a firm faith in his ability to fill with distinction any position of responsibility in the wide range of our government.

"Can aught more ever be said of any man ? Can a better type be offered as an example to the civilian or the soldier ?"

General Grant, in his Memoirs, says : "Hancock stands the most conspicuous figure of all the general officers who did not exercise a separate command. He commanded a corps longer than any other one, and his name was never mentioned as having committed in battle a blunder for which he was responsible. He was a man of conspicuous personal appearance. Tall, well-formed, young, and fresh-looking, he presented an appearance that would attract the attention of an army as he passed. His genial disposition made him friends, and his personal courage and his presence with his command in the thickest of the fight won for him the confidence of troops serving under him. No matter how hard the fight, the Second Corps always felt that their commander was looking after them."

**1224.** (Born Ky.) **JAMES M. LAKE HENRY** \*. (Ap'd D. C.) . **19**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1839, to July 1, 1844, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1844.

Served : in garrison at Pensacola harbor, Fla., 1844-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846, being en-

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JUNE 18, 1846)

gaged in the Defense of Ft. Brown, May 3-9, 1846 ; on Recruiting service, 1846-47 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, as Aide-de-Camp to Brig.-General Marshall, July 25, 1847, to July 20, 1848 ; and in garrison

(TRANSFERRED TO 4TH INFANTRY, SEP. 30, 1848)

at Detroit, Mich., 1849-51, — Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1851, 1852, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1852.

RESIGNED, JULY 16, 1852.

**Civil History.** — U. S. Asst. Examiner of Patents, at Washington, D. C., Oct. 1, 1852, to Apr. 1, 1855, — and Principal Examiner, Apr. 1, 1855, to July 7, 1861. Farmer, Prince George County, Md., 1861-81.

DIED, JULY 4, 1881, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. : AGED 61.

\* Was named JAMES M. HENRY when he was graduated.

**1225.** (Born Pa.) . . . . **ALEXANDER HAYS** . . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . **20**

**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 INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1844.

Served : on frontier duty at Natchitoches (Camp Salubrity), La., 1844-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; in the War

(SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JUNE 18, 1846)

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

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

service, 1846-47; and in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in Defense of Convoy (from Vera Cruz) at Paso de las Ovejas, Sep. 12, 1847, — Combat of Huamantla, Oct. 29, 1847, — Action of Atliteco, Oct. 19, 1847, — Skirmish at Tlaxcala, Oct. 29, 1847, — Skirmish at Matamoros, Nov. 23, 1847, — Skirmish at Galaxara, Nov. 24, 1847, — and Action of Sequaltiplan, Feb. 25, 1848.

RESIGNED, APR. 12, 1848.

**Civil History.** — Iron Manufacturer, Venango County, Pa., 1848-50. Asst. Engineer, Pittsburg, Pa., and Steubenville, O., Railroad, 1850-52, — and of Allegheny Valley Railroad, 1852-54. Civil Engineer, etc., Pittsburg, Pa., 1854-61.

**Military History.** — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-64 : in Organizing his regiment, Apr. to Aug., 1861 ; in the (MAJOR, 12TH PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS, APR., 1861)

(CAPTAIN, 16TH U. S. INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861)

Defenses of Washington, D. C., Aug., 1861, to Mar., 1862 ; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), May to Aug., 1862,

(COLONEL, 63D PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 25, 1861)

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, — Battle of Peach Orchard, June 29, 1862, — Battle of Glendale, (BVT. MAJOR, JUNE 30, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLES OF FAIR OAKS, PEACH ORCHARD, AND GLENDALE, VA.)

June 30, 1862, — and Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862 ; in the North- (BVT. LIEUT.-COL., JULY 1, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF MALVERN HILL, VA.)

ern Virginia Campaign, Aug. to Sep., 1862, being engaged in the Action of Bristoe Station, Aug. 27, 1862, — and Battle of Manassas, Aug. 29-30, 1862, where he was severely wounded ; on sick leave of absence, disabled by wound, Aug. 30 to Sep. 29, 1862 ; in the Defenses of Washington,

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

Sep. 29, 1862, to June 28, 1863 ; in the Pennsylvania Campaign, in command of Division (Army of the Potomac), June to July, 1863, being engaged in the (BVT. COLONEL, JULY 2, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, PA.)

gaged in the Battle of Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863, — and Pursuit of the enemy to Warrenton, Va., July, 1863 ; in the Rapidan Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Oct. to Dec., 1863, being engaged in the Action of Auburn, Oct. 14, 1863, — Combat of Bristoe Station, Oct. 14, 1863, — and Mine Run Operations, Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, 1863 ; and in the Richmond Campaign (Army of the Potomac), May 4-5, 1864, being engaged in the Battle of the Wilderness, where he was

KILLED, MAY 5, 1864 : AGED 44.

1226. (Born Mas.) . **GEORGE WAINWRIGHT** . (Ap'd Mas.) . 21

**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., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1844.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1844 ; 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. 21-22, 1846, where he was

(SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JUNE 18, 1846)

severely wounded, — 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, Sep. 8, 1847, where he was severely wounded ; and on Recruiting service, 1848.

DIED, AUG. 2, 1848, AT BROOKLYN, N. Y. : AGED 28.

1227. (Born Md.) . . . **HENRY B. SCHROEDER** . . . (Ap'd Md.) . . . 22

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1844, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1844.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup (Camp Wilkins), La., 1844-45 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — and Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846 ; on Recruiting service, 1846-47 ; in

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JUNE 18, 1846)

the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Skirmish of Ocala, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — and Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847 ; in garrison at East Pascagoula, (BVT. FIRST LIEUT., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

Mis., 1848 ; on Recruiting service, 1848-50 ; on frontier duty at Albu-

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, DEC. 4, 1847)

querque, N. M., 1850-51, — Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1851-52, 1853-54, — Albuquerque, N. M., 1854-57, — Cantonment Burgwin, N. M., 1857-58,

(CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, MAY 31, 1857)

— Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1858, — Navajo Expedition, 1858, — Albuquerque, N. M., 1859, — Cantonment Burgwin, N. M., 1859, — Scouting, 1859, — Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1859, — Cantonment Burgwin, N. M., 1859-60, — and Ft. Union, N. M., 1860 ; on leave of absence, 1860-61 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Clark, Tex., 1861 ; and in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1861, — and Washington, D. C., 1861.

RESIGNED, MAY 30, 1861.

**Civil History.** — Farmer, Frederick County, Md., Petersville P. O., since 1861.

1228. (Born N. H.) . . . **JOSEPH P. SMITH** . . . (Ap'd N. H.) . . . 23

**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., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1844.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Brady, Mich., 1844-45, — Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1845 ; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46 ; and in the

(SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JUNE 18, 1846)

War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged at the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — and Storming of

Chapultepec, where, near the ditch, having "gone back a pace or two to get a ladder, he was struck by a fatal shot," and

KILLED, SEP. 13, 1847: AGED 28.

1229. (Born Ky.) . . . . . **JOHN J. C. BIBB** . . . (Ap'd at Large) . . 24

**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., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1844.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup (Camp Wilkins), La., 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, (SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JUNE 18, 1846)

1846, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — and Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1846.

**Civil History.**— Clerk in the office of the Solicitor of the U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., 1849-54.

DIED, SEP., 1854, AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: AGED 33.

1230. (Born N. C.) . **GEORGE W. HAWKINS** . . (Ap'd N. C.) . . 25

**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 INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1844.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 1844-45, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1845-46; in drilling Volunteer officers at Alton, Ill., (TRANSFERRED TO MOUNTED RIFLES, JULY 17, 1846)

1846; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29,

(SECOND LIEUT., MOUNTED RIFLES, APR. 18, 1847)

1847; on Recruiting service, 1847-48; in the War with Mexico, 1848;

(FIRST LIEUT., MOUNTED RIFLES, JUNE 30, 1851)

in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848; and in escorting Governor Lane to Oregon, 1848-51.

DISMISSED, JAN. 27, 1853, UNDER 3D SEC. OF LAW OF JAN. 1, 1823.

**Civil History.**— Farmer, Warren County, N. C., 1853-54. History since 1854, unknown, nothing authentic having been received.

#### CLASS OF 1845.

1231. (Born Mis.) . **WILLIAM H. C. WHITING\*** . (Ap'd at Large) . 1

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1845.

Served: as Asst. Engineer in the construction of the Fortifications of Pensacola harbor, Fla., 1845-48; as Engineer of the Military Department of Texas, 1848-50; as Asst. Engineer in the construction of the Fortifications of Pensacola harbor, Fla., 1850-52, — in the building of Ft. Carroll, Patapsee River, Md., 1852, — of Surveys and Harbor Improve-

(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 16, 1853)

ments in Texas, 1852-53, — and in the construction of Fortifications at

the entrance to San Francisco harbor, Cal., 1853-55; as Member of the Board of Engineers for Pacific Coast Defenses, Feb. 1, 1854, to Mar. 1, 1856; as Superintending Engineer of repairs of Fts. Caswell and Macon, N. C., 1856-57, — and of improvement of Cape Fear River, N. C., and re-opening the communications between Albemarle Sound and the Atlantic, 1856; as Light-house Engineer of North and South Carolina (except Charleston harbor), 1856; as Superintending Engineer in building Ft. Clinch, Cumberland Sound, Fla., 1857-61, — of improvement of St. John's River, and Haul-over Canal, Fla., 1857-61, — of repairs of Fts. Pulaski and Jackson, Ga., 1858-61, — and of the improvement of Savan-

(CAPTAIN, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, DEC. 13, 1858)

nah River, Ga., 1858/61; and as Member of Commission for devising Project for the improvement of Cape Fear River, N. C., 1858.

RESIGNED, FEB. 20, 1861.

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

DIED, MAR. 10, 1865, AT GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y. : AGED 40, while a Prisoner of War, captured at Ft. Fisher, mouth of Cape Fear River, N. C., where he was severely wounded in defense of the work, which he commanded and had built.

\* Son of Lieut.-Colonel LEVI WHITING, of the 1st Artillery.

**1232.** (Born N. Y.) . . . **EDWARD B. HUNT** . . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 2

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1845.

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, DEC. 29, 1845.

Served: as Assistant to the Board of Engineers at New York city, 1845-46; at the Military Academy as Asst. Professor of Engineering, Aug. 28, 1846, to Aug. 29, 1849; as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Ft. Warren, Boston harbor, Mas., 1849-51; on Coast Survey duty in the Superintendent's Office at Washington, D. C., May 5, 1851, to Apr. 4,

(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1853)

1855; as Superintending Engineer of the Repairs of Ft. Adams, R. I., 1855-57, — of the building of Rhode Island light-houses, June 2, 1855, to Oct. 17, 1857, — and of the construction of Ft. Taylor, Key West, Fla., 1857-62; and under the Board of Engineers, preparing projects for

(CAPTAIN, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1859, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

Fortifications of Lime Point, at the entrance to San Francisco Bay, Cal., and of Galveston harbor, Tex., 1858.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1862-63: as Chief Engineer of the Department of the Shenandoah, Va., Mar. 29 to Apr. 17, 1862; as Superintending Engineer to complete 8-gun Battery, at Ft.

(MAJOR, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1863)

Trumbull, Ct., Apr. 24 to Oct. 2, 1863, — of construction of temporary Works at Dutch Island for the Defense of the West Passage into Narraganset Bay, R. I., June 29 to Oct. 2, 1863, — and of temporary Defenses at New Haven harbor, Ct., July 16 to Oct. 2, 1863; and on Special duty, Apr. 17, 1862, to Oct. 2, 1863, — under the Navy Department, constructing his projected "Sea Miner," for firing under water, in making experiments with which he was suffocated by the escaped gas, and, falling into the hold of the vessel, was

KILLED, OCT. 2, 1863, AT BROOKLYN, N. Y. : AGED 41.

**Civil History.**—Member of several Scientific Associations; and Contributor of numerous and elaborate articles to the various literary and scientific periodicals of the country, 1845–63.

**1233.** (Born La.) . . . . . **LOUIS HEBERT.** . . . . . (Ap'd La.) . . . . . **3**

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1845.

Served as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Ft. Livingston, Barataria Island, La., 1845–46.

RESIGNED, FEB. 15, 1846.

**Civil History.**—Planter, Iberville Parish, La., 1846–51, —Major, Louisiana Militia, 1847–50, —and Colonel, 1858–61. Member of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, 1853–55. Chief Engineer of the State of Louisiana, 1855–60.

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

**Civil History.**—Unknown, nothing authentic having been received.

**1234.** (Born Vt.) . . . . . **WILLIAM F. SMITH** . . . . . (Ap'd Vt.) . . . . . **4**

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1845.

Served: as Asst. Top. Engineer on Survey of the Northern Lakes, 1845–46; at the Military Academy as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Nov. 6, 1846, to Aug. 21, 1848; as Asst. Top. Engineer on Explorations in the Department of Texas, 1848–50, —on Survey of Boundary between

(SECOND LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 14, 1849)

the United States and Mexico, 1850–52, —on Explorations in Texas, 1852, —in Survey of Canal route across Florida, 1853, —and on Explo-

(FIRST LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1853)

rations in Texas, 1853–55; at the Military Academy as Principal Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Sep. 4, 1855, to Sep. 8, 1856; as Engineer of

(CAPTAIN, TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1859, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

11th Light-house District, Dec. 11, 1856, to Nov. 3, 1859; and as Engineer Secretary of Light-house Board, Nov. 3, 1859, to Apr. 15, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861–66; on Mustering duty at New York city, Apr. 15 to May 31, 1861; on the Staff of Major-General Butler at Ft. Monroe, Va., June 1 to July 20, 1861, —

(COLONEL, 3D VERMONT VOLUNTEERS, JULY 16, 1861)

and of Brig.-General McDowell, July 20 to Aug. 13, 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 27, 1861, to Mar. 10, 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign, in command of

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 13, 1861)

Division (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5 to May 4, 1862, including the Skirmish of Lee's Mills, Apr. 16, 1862, — Battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862, — Battle of Fair Oaks, May 31–June 1, 1862, — Battle of White Oak

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., JUNE 28, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE BATTLE OF WHITE OAK SWAMP, VA.)

Swamp, June 28, 1862, — Battle of Savage Station, June 29, 1862, —

Battle of Glendale, June 30, 1862, — and Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862 ; in the Maryland Campaign, in command of Division (Army of the Potomac), being engaged in the Battle of South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862, — Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, — and on March to Falmouth, Va.,

(BVT. COLONEL, SEP. 17, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE BATTLE OF ANTIETAM, MD.)

Oct. to Nov., 1862 ; in the Rappahannock Campaign, in command of 6th Corps, Nov. 14, 1862, to Feb. 4, 1863, and of 9th Corps, Feb. 4 to Mar. 17, 1863 (MAJOR, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1863)

1863 (Army of the Potomac), being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862 ; in command of Division in the Department of the Susquehanna, June 17 to Aug. 3, 1863, being engaged in Pursuit of the Rebel Army retreating from Gettysburg, July, 1863, — and in the Department of West Virginia, Aug. 3 to Sep. 5, 1863 ; as Chief Engineer of the Department of the Cumberland, Oct. 10 to Nov., 1863, — and of the Military Division of the Mississippi, Nov., 1863, to Mar. 31, 1864, in Operation (MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAR. 9, 1864)

ations about Chattanooga, being engaged in surprising a Passage and throwing a Ponton Bridge across the Tennessee River at Brown's Ferry, Oct. 27, 1863, — and Battle of Missionary Ridge, Nov. 23-25, 1863 ; in command of 18th Corps (Army of the Potomac), May 2 to July 19, 1864, in Operations before Richmond, being engaged in the Battles of Cold Harbor, June 1-3, 1864, — and Siege of Petersburg, June to July, 1864 ; awaiting orders at New York city, July 19 to Nov. 22, 1864 ; and on Special duty, under the orders of the Secretary of War, Nov. 22, 1864, to (BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE BATTLE OF CHATTANOOGA, TEN.)

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

(RESIGNED VOLUNTEER COMMISSION, NOV. 4, 1865)

Dec. 15, 1865 ; and on leave of absence, Dec. 15, 1865, to Mar. 7, 1867.

RESIGNED, MAR 7, 1867.

**Civil History.** — President of the International Telegraph Company, 1864-73. Commissioner of Police, New York city, May 1, 1875, and President of the Board of Police Commissioners, Dec. 31, 1875, to Mar. 11, 1881. Civil Engineer, in the service of the United States, since 1881.

**Military History.** — Re-appointed by Act of Congress of Feb. 27, 1889,

MAJOR, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 1, 1889, ON THE RETIRED LIST.

1235. (Born Ky.) . . . . **THOMAS J. WOOD** . . . . . (Ap'd Ky.) . . . . 5

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1845.

Served : in the Military Occupation of Texas, 1845 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — and Battle of Buena

(TRANSFERRED TO 2D DRAGOONS, OCT. 19, 1846)

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, DEC. 2, 1846)

Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847 ; in garrison at New Orleans, La., 1848 ; in the

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

War with Mexico, 1848, at the City of Mexico ; on frontier duty on March through Texas to McCulloch's Station, 1848-49, — Ft. Croghan, Tex., 1849, — and as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Brig.-General Harney, May 14 to Sep. 23, 1849, at San Antonio, and Austin, Tex. ; as Adjutant 2d Dragoons, Sep. 23, 1849, to July 1, 1854, — at San Antonio, Tex., 1850-51, —  
(FIRST LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JUNE 30, 1851)

Scouting, 1851, — on the Rio Grande, 1851-52, — Austin, Tex., 1852, — Ft. Croghan, Tex., 1852, — San Antonio, Tex., 1852-53, — Ft. Mason, Tex., 1853, — and Austin, Tex., 1853-54 ; on Recruiting service, 1854-55 ; on frontier duty on Sioux Expedition, 1855, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.,  
(CAPTAIN, 1ST CAVALRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

1855-56, — quelling Kansas Disturbances, 1856-57, — Escorting Lieut.-Colonel Johnston while running Kansas boundary, 1857, — Utah Expedition, 1858, — Ft. Washita, I. T., 1858-59, — Scouting, 1859, — and Ft. Washita, I. T., 1859 ; and on leave of absence in Europe, 1859-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in Organizing and Mustering Indiana Volunteers, Apr. 17 to Oct. 11, 1861 ; in  
(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 1ST CAVALRY, MAY 9, 1861)  
(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, OCT. 11, 1861)

command of Brigade at Camp Nevin, Ky., Oct. 16 to Dec. 24, 1861 ; in  
(COLONEL, 2D CAVALRY, NOV. 12, 1861)

command of Division in the Tennessee and Mississippi Campaign, Feb. 25 to June 26, 1862, being engaged in the March via Nashville to Pittsburg Landing, Ten., Feb. 25 to Apr. 6, 1862, — Battle of Shiloh, Apr. 7, 1862, — and Advance upon and Siege of Corinth, Mis., Apr. 10 to May 30, 1862 ; in guarding and repairing railroads in Northern Alabama and Middle Tennessee, June to Sep., 1862, being engaged in the Pursuit and Dispersing of Forrest's brigade of Rebel cavalry, Aug. 29, 1862 ; in command of Division (Army of the Ohio) in the movement of General Buell to Louisville, Ky., Sep. 6-26, 1862, — Advance into Kentucky, Oct. 1-8, 1862, participating in the Battle of Perryville, Oct. 8, 1862, — and Pursuit of General Bragg's Rebel forces to the Cumberland Mountains and return to Nashville, Ten., Oct. 8 to Nov. 15, 1862 ; in the Tennessee Campaign, commanding Division (Army of the Cumberland), Dec. 26-31, 1862, being engaged in several Skirmishes, — and Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31, 1862, where he was wounded ; on sick leave of absence, disabled by wound, Jan. 1 to Feb. 15, 1863 ; in command of Division, 21st Corps (Army of the Cumberland) in the Tennessee Campaign, Feb. 15 to Sep. 22, 1863, being engaged in the Advance on Tullahoma, June 24 to July 4, 1863, — Crossing the Cumberland Mountains and March to Chattanooga, Aug. 16 to Sep. 9, 1863, — and Battle of Chickamauga, Sep. 19-20, 1863 ; in command of Division, 4th Army Corps, in Operations about Chattanooga, Sep. 22 to Nov. 28, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Missionary Ridge, Nov. 23-25, 1863 ; in East Tennessee Campaign, Nov. 28, 1863, to Apr. 16, 1864, being engaged in the March to the Relief of Knoxville, the Siege of which was raised, Dec. 3, 1863 ; in command of Division (Army of the Cumberland) in the Invasion of Georgia, May 3 to Sep. 27, 1864, being engaged in Operations around Dalton, May 7-12, 1864, — Battle of Resaca, May 14-15, 1864, — Action of Adairsville, May 17, 1864, — Battle of New Hope Church, May 25-26, 1864, — Action of Pickett's Mill, May 27, 1864, — Battles and Skirmishes about Pine and Kenesaw Mountains, June 20 to July 2, 1864, — Passage of the Chattahoochee and Peach Tree Creek, July, 1864, — Siege of Atlanta, July 22 to Sep. 2, 1864, — Battle of Jonesborough, Aug. 31 to

Sep. 1, 1864, — Battle of Lovejoy's Station, Sep. 2, 1864, where he was severely wounded, — and Occupation of Atlanta, Sep. 8-27, 1864; in command of Division, Oct. to Dec., 1864, and of 4th Army Corps, Dec., 1864, to Feb., 1865, in the Tennessee Campaign against Gen. Hood's Rebel forces, being engaged in the Battle of Franklin, Nov. 30, 1864, — Battle of Nashville, Dec. 15-16, 1864, — and Pursuit of the enemy to the

(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JAN. 27, 1865)

Tennessee River, Dec., 1864; in command of Division in East Tennessee, (BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF CHICKAMAUGA, GA.)

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

Mar. to Apr., 1865, — at Nashville, Ten., May to June, 1865, — and in Texas, July to Aug., 1865.

Served: in command of Central District of Arkansas, Sep. 9 to Nov. 3, 1865, — of Department of Mississippi, Nov. 14, 1865, to Aug. 13, 1866, — and of District of Mississippi, Aug. 13, 1866, to Jan. 17, 1867; on leave

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

of absence and awaiting orders, June 17 to Nov. 30, 1867; in command of regiment and Ft. McPherson, Neb., Dec. 19, 1867, to Jan. 25, 1868.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE AS MAJOR-GENERAL, JUNE 9, 1868

(CHANGED TO BRIG.-GENERAL BY LAW OF MAR. 3, 1875) FOR  
DISABILITY FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED IN BATTLE.

1236. (Born S. C.)... **THOMAS G. RHETT**... (Ap'd at Large). 6

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1845.

Served: as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Washington Arsenal, D. C., 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in Northern

(SECOND LIEUT., MOUNTED RIFLES, MAY 27, 1846)

Mexico, 1846-47, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Defense of

(FIRST LIEUT., MOUNTED RIFLES, APR. 18, 1847)

the City of Puebla, Sep. 13 to Oct. 12, 1847, — and on Commissary duty, (BVT. CAPT., OCT. 12, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

IN THE DEFENSE OF PUEBLA, MEX.)

1847-48; on Recruiting service, 1848; on frontier duty at Ft. Laramie, Dak., 1849-50; in arrest, 1850-51, 1851; on Quartermaster and Commissary duty, at Corpus Christi, Tex., 1852-55; on frontier duty at Ft.

(CAPTAIN, MOUNTED RIFLES, SEP. 16, 1853, TO JUNE 14, 1858)

McIntosh, Tex., 1855, — Scouting, 1855, 1856, — March to New Mexico, 1856, — Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1856-57, — Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1857, — Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1857, — Ft. Union, N. M., 1857-58; and on Paymaster's

(MAJOR, STAFF — PAYMASTER, APR. 7, 1858)

duty, 1858-61, at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

RESIGNED, APR. 1, 1861.

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

**Civil History.** — Unknown, from 1866 to 1870, nothing authentic having been received. Colonel of Ordnance in the Egyptian Army, Apr. 21, 1870, to Sep. 30, 1873. In Europe, 1873-76, and in Maryland, till he

DIED, JULY 28, 1878, IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD.: AGED 57.

1237..(Born Mas.)... **CHARLES P. STONE**.....(Ap'd Mas.).. 7

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1845.

Served: at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Geography, History, and Ethics, Aug. 28, 1845, to Jan. 13, 1846; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., 1846,— and at Ft. Monroe Arsenal, Va., 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege

(SECOND LIEUT., ORDNANCE, MAR. 3, 1847)

of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847,— Skirmish of Amazoque, May 14, 1847,— Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847,— Battle of Molino del Rey,

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

SEP. 8, 1847,— Battle 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; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., 1848; on leave of absence in Europe and the East, 1848-50; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., 1850; and in command of Ft. Monroe Arsenal, Va., 1850-51,— and in charge of the construction of Benicia Arsenal, Cal.,

(FIRST LIEUT., ORDNANCE, FEB. 26, 1853)

1851-56, being Chief of Ordnance for the Pacific Division, 1851-55.

RESIGNED, NOV. 17, 1856.

**Civil History.**— Banker, San Francisco, Cal., 1856-57. Chief of the Scientific Commission in the service of the Mexican Government, for the Survey and Exploration of the Public Lands in the State of Sonora, Mex., 1857-60,— and of Lower California, 1858-60. Acting U. S. Consul, Guaymas, Mex., 1858-59.

**Military History.**— Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-64: in Organizing and Disciplining District of Columbia

(COLONEL, STAFF — INSPECTOR-GENERAL D. C. VOLUNTEERS, JAN. 1, 1861)

Volunteers serving in the Defense of Washington, D. C., Jan. 1 to Apr. 16, 1861; in command of District of Columbia Volunteers, Apr. 16 to July 23, 1861, being engaged in guarding the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and outposts of Washington, D. C., Apr., 1861,— in the Cap-

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

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

ture of Alexandria, Va., May 24, 1861,— on Rockville Expedition, June 10, 1861,— Skirmishes at Conrad's and Edwards' Ferry, Md., June, 1861,— Skirmish at Harper's Ferry, July 7, 1861,— and in Major-General Patterson's Operations in the Shenandoah Valley, commanding Brigade, July 8-23, 1861; in command of Special Corps of Observation on the Upper Potomac, Aug. 10, 1861, to Feb. 9, 1862; as Prisoner at Ft. Lafayette and Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., where he was incarcerated Feb. 9, 1862, without charges being preferred against him, and held till Aug. 16, 1862, when he was released from arrest; in waiting orders at Washington, D. C., Aug. 16, 1862, to May, 1863; in the Department of the Gulf, May, 1863, to Apr. 16, 1864, being engaged in the Siege of Port Hudson, May 27 to July 8, 1863, and was one of the Commissioners for receiving its Surrender,— as Chief of Staff of Major-General Banks, July 25, 1863, to Apr. 16, 1864,— in Skirmishes on Bayou Teche, Oct., 1863,— Battle of Sabine Cross Roads, Apr. 8, 1864,— and Battle of

(MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, APR. 4, 1864)

Pleasant Hill, Apr. 9, 1864; awaiting orders at Cairo, Ill., Apr. 18 to Aug. 13, 1864; and in command of Brigade of 5th Corps (Army of the Potomac), before Petersburg, Aug. 21 to Sep. 13, 1864.

RESIGNED, SEP. 13, 1864.

**Civil History.** — Engineer and Superintendent of the Dover Mining Company, Goochland County, Va., 1865-69. Brig.-General (Chief of Staff) in the Egyptian Army, Mar. 30, 1870; and Ferik-Pasha (grade next to Field Marshal), Sep. 20, 1873, to Jan. 15, 1883. Inspector-General, *ex officio*, of the Egyptian Military Schools (many of which he had organized or re-organized), 1870-83. General Aide-de-Camp to the Khedive, Ismaël First, 1871-83. For "his valuable services in command, organization, and administration," decorated Commander of the Order of Osmanieh, Oct. 10, 1870; and Grand Officer of the Order of Medjidieh, Jan. 24, 1875. Member of the Egyptian Institute, 1872; of Commission for Frontier and Coast Defense, 1871-72; of the Superior Commission of Agriculture, 1877-78; and of Board of Senior Generals to form new Conscription Law, 1877. Vice-President of Commission to organize Egyptian Section for International Exhibition at Vienna, 1873, at Philadelphia, 1876, and Paris, 1878. Vice-President of the Khedivial Society of Geography (which he founded), Nov. 11, 1875, to Oct. 11, 1879; President, Oct. 11, 1879, to Jan. 15, 1883; and Honorary Member, Jan. 19, 1883, to Jan. 24, 1887. Decorated, Sep. 21, 1881, "Commander of the Order, 'The Crown of Italy,'" for assistance rendered to Italian explorers to Central Africa, and for his services to Geographical Science. Chief Engineer of the Florida Ship Canal and Transit Company, and directed a preliminary survey across the northern part of the peninsula, 1833-84. Engineer-in-Chief to the Committee for the construction of the pedestal of the colossal statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" (the gift of the people of France to the people of the United States), on Bedloe's Island, New York Harbor, 1886-87. Author of various Military, Statistical, and Geographical Papers, 1860-78.

DIED, JAN. 24, 1887, AT NEW YORK CITY: AGED 62.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BRIG.-GENERAL CHARLES P. STONE was born, Sep. 30, 1824, at Greenfield, Mas. He was descended from a Puritan line of ancestors who had taken part in every war in which the American people had been engaged, and hence by heredity he was a soldier.

With a good elementary education he entered the Military Academy, from which he was graduated, July 1, 1845, and promoted to the Ordnance Corps, being assigned to duty at his Alma Mater as Assistant Professor of History, Geography, and Ethics. At his own request he was relieved from this detail, Jan. 13, 1846, wishing to be engaged in his proper professional duties and fitted for the anticipated War with Mexico. After a short service at Watervliet Arsenal, he went to Fort Monroe as assistant to Captain Huger, whom he soon followed to Vera Cruz, where he was attached to the only siege battery used in the Mexican War. By efficient service with this battery, and also on the Staff of General Scott, whom he accompanied in his campaign, he won for himself the confidence of his chief, and a brevet for each of the battles of Molino del Rey and Chapultepec.

While in Mexico he made the ascent of Popocatepetl, and planted, at the risk of his life, the American flag on the very summit of the volcano. His description of this daring feat he gave in person, some years later, to Humboldt, who bestowed much attention upon him while in Berlin, even securing a special invitation for him to dine with the King of Prussia.

After the Mexican War, Stone spent two years in Europe and the East studying the movements and appliances of great armies. Upon his return home, after a short service at Watervliet and Fort Monroe, he embarked for San Francisco, via Cape Horn, and, upon his arrival there, was assigned to duty as Chief of Ordnance on the Pacific coast, in which capacity he explored the whole coast region for depot and arsenal sites. Among the latter was chosen Benicia, where he immediately commenced the erection of shops and other buildings for its permanent occupation as the Arsenal of the Pacific. After five years of incessant toil, finding his pay inadequate to his necessities, he resigned from the Army.

He now undertook banking, which he had to abandon in about a year in consequence of the absconding of his treasurer. Then he entered the service of the Mexican Government as Chief of a Scientific Commission for the survey and exploration of the public lands in the State of Sonora. While making, at Washington, D. C., his maps and report, there came the premonitory rumbling of the Rebellion, soon to break forth. Foreseeing the danger, like a loyal soldier he promptly tendered his services to the Government. His old chief, General Scott, knowing Stone's value, tendered him the position of Inspector-General, with the rank of Colonel, of the District of Columbia Militia, with authority to re-organize its volunteers, then largely composed of Southern sympathizers. Ridding himself of this disloyal element, Stone, by drill and discipline, formed the remainder into a compact body for the protection of the public property in the capital. By indefatigable industry, sleepless devotion to his trust, and judicious arrangements to meet all danger, his volunteers and a few companies of regular troops efficiently protected Washington from its enemies within and without. At all hours, day and night, as I know from personal observation, Stone was to be found at any threatened point. He it was who secured the safe arrival of the President-elect at the capital, and when by the riot in Baltimore and destruction of bridges our communications were severed with the loyal North, he promptly seized the Baltimore and Ohio Depot, and sent trains and troops to Annapolis Junction to ensure reinforcements to the garrison of Washington. His zeal and efficiency won the confidence of all loyal citizens, and especially the President, who, May 14, 1861, appointed Stone a Colonel in the Regular Army, and three days later a Brigadier-General of U. S. Volunteers. A week after he was engaged in the capture of Alexandria, Va., and, June 10, 1861, placed in command of the Rockville Expedition, followed a month later by that of a brigade of General Patterson's army in the Shenandoah Valley.

Stone, Aug. 10, 1861, was assigned to the command of a special corps of observation on the Upper Potomac. A portion of this force was engaged, Oct. 21, 1861, in the Battle of Ball's Bluff, for the blunders of which Stone was most unjustly held responsible. Colonel Baker, a popular Senator, who commanded in the conflict, was killed, and our losses were greatly exaggerated. Congress was much excited, and the Committee on the Conduct of the War demanded a victim, the choice falling upon poor Stone, who was arrested and incarcerated in Fort Lafayette, N. Y., without any charges against him, denied all intercourse with others, and treated as a common felon. This disgraceful transaction, paralleled only in the annals of Eastern despots, is carefully reviewed at considerable length in Blaine's "Twenty Years in Congress," with the following conclusion:—

"The responsibility for the arrest and imprisonment of General Stone must, according to the official record of the case, rest on Secretary Stanton, Major-General McClellan, and the Committee on the Conduct of the War. It is very clear that Mr. Lincoln, pressed by a thousand calls and placing implicit confidence in these three agencies, took it for granted that

ample proof existed to justify the extraordinary treatment to which General Stone was subjected. General Stone is not to be classed in that long list of private citizens temporarily confined without the benefit of *habeas corpus*, on the charge of sympathizing with the Rebellion. The situation of these persons more nearly assimilates with that of prisoners of war. It differs totally from the arrest of General Stone in that the cause of detention was well known and very often proudly avowed by the person detained. The key of their prison was generally in the hands of those who were thus confined, — an honest avowal of loyalty and an oath of allegiance to the National Government securing their release. If they could not take the oath they were justifiably held, and were no more injured in reputation than the millions with whose daring rebellion they sympathized. But to General Stone the Government permitted the gravest crimes to be imputed. A soldier who will betray his command belongs by the code of all nations to the most infamous class, — his death but feebly atoning for the injury he has inflicted upon his country. It was under the implied accusation of this great guilt that General Stone was left in duress for more than six weary months, deprived of all power of self-defense, denied the inherent rights of the humblest citizen of the Republic. In the end, not gracefully but tardily, and as it seemed grudgingly, the Government was compelled to confess its own wrong and to do partial justice to the injured man by restoring him to honorable service under the flag of the Nation. No reparation was made to him for the protracted defamation of his character, no order was published acknowledging that he was found guiltless, no communication was ever made to him by National authority giving even a hint of the ground on which for half a year he was pilloried before the nation as a malefactor. The wound which General Stone received was deep. From some motive, the source of which will probably remain a mystery, his persecution continued in many petty and offensive ways, until he was finally driven, towards the close of the war, when he saw that he could be no longer useful to his country, to tender his resignation. It was promptly accepted. He found abroad the respect and consideration which had been denied him at home, and for many years he was Chief of the General Staff to the Khedive of Egypt.

“It is not conceivable that the flagrant wrong suffered by General Stone was ever designed by any one of the eminent persons who share the responsibility for its infliction. They were influenced by and largely partook of the popular mania which demanded a victim to atone for a catastrophe. The instances in which this disposition of the public mind works cruel injury are innumerable, and only time, and not always time, seems able to render justice. Too often the object of popular vengeance is hurried to his fate, and placed beyond the pale of that reparation which returning reason is eager to extend. Fortunately the chief penalty of General Stone was the anguish of mind, the wounding of a proud spirit. His case will stand as a warning against future violations of the liberty which is the birthright of every American, and against the danger of appeasing popular clamor by the sacrifice of an innocent man. Throughout the ordeal, General Stone’s bearing was soldierly. He faced accusation with equanimity and endured suffering with fortitude. He felt confident of ultimate justice, for he knew that it is not the manner of his countrymen ‘to deliver any man to die, before that he which is accused have the accusers face to face, and have license to answer for himself concerning the crime laid against him.’”

Of the War Secretary, probably the most responsible authority for this outrageous treatment of this meritorious and innocent soldier, Blaine further says:—

“Mr. Stanton had faults. He was subject to unaccountable and violent prejudice, and under its sway he was capable of harsh injustice.

Many officers of merit and of spotless fame fell under his displeasure and were deeply wronged by him. General Stone was perhaps the most conspicuous example of the extremity of outrage to which the Secretary's temper could carry him. He was lacking in magnanimity. Even when intellectually convinced of an error, he was reluctant to acknowledge it."

Though frequent applications were made to Secretary Stanton by high officers in the field for the services of Stone, not till nine months after his release was he placed on duty, and then in the remotest theatre of operations, — the Department of the Gulf. At once Stone entered upon active duty at the Siege of Port Hudson, where for his conspicuous gallantry he was honored by being selected as one of the Commissioners for receiving the surrender of the place. Soon after, Banks, the commanding general, appreciating the military merits of Stone, appointed him his Chief of Staff, and as such he served in the Teche campaign of 1863, and that of Red River in 1864, where he was engaged at Sabine Cross Roads and at Pleasant Hill. In the latter battle he exhibited almost reckless daring in a cavalry charge which changed the face of the conflict, though no credit was given to him ; but, on the contrary, by an order from Washington, he was immediately after mustered out of volunteer service and rusticated four months at Cairo, there awaiting orders. In August he joined his regiment before Petersburg ; but broken in heart and health, and seeing that he was to continue a victim of Secretary Stanton's injustice, he resigned from the Army, Sep. 13, 1864.

Stone from 1865 to 1869 was Engineer and Superintendent of the Dover Mining Company, Goochland County, Va. On Mar. 30, 1870, he accepted the distinguished position of Chief of Staff of the Egyptian Army, with the rank of Brigadier-General, and three years later became Ferik-Pasha, a grade next to Field Marshal. He at once, by his pleasing manners, linguistic accomplishments, and devotion to duty, became a great favorite of the War Minister, and also of the Khedive, becoming General Aide-de-Camp to the latter. Stone, by his untiring industry and varied knowledge, was enabled not only to organize surveying exploring expeditions throughout Egypt, including Nubia and the Soudan, but to establish military schools and other appliances for education. He was also an active member of several military and civil commissions, and founded the Khedivial Society of Geography, of which he became the distinguished President. For his eminent services as a soldier and scientist, he was decorated as Grand Officer of the Order of the Medjidieh, and Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

General Stone, in 1883, finding his usefulness in Egypt undermined by the influence and intrigues of European powers, asked to be relieved of his duties. He was charged with siding with Arabi Pasha, to whom he was in reality decidedly inimical ; but this is another of the calumnies against Stone, perhaps fabricated because he did not approve of the English policy in Egypt.

Upon Stone's return to the United States, he was appointed Chief Engineer of the Florida Ship Canal and Transit Company, and directed a preliminary survey across the northern part of the peninsula. He then, Apr. 3, 1886, became Engineer-in-Chief of the Committee for the Construction of the Pedestal of the Colossal Statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" (the gift of the people of France to the people of the United States), on Bedloe's Island, New York harbor, and in sight of that military prison where for over half a year he was cruelly deprived of his own liberty. Hardly had the completion of this noble monument been celebrated, on which occasion Stone acted as Grand Marshal, before he died, January 24, 1887.

His classmate, General Fitz-John Porter, gives the following summary of his character : —

"The salient characteristics of Stone were manifested all through his life, and have left their impress upon his associates.

"He was ambitious, but to further his designs scorned all meanness ; he was pure and irreproachable in conduct ; indomitable in adversity ; modest when success crowned his efforts ; undepressed and energetic in adversity ; so courteous to his associates and dignified in bearing as always to command respect, and to furnish a model for imitation.

"He was a man of true piety, and ever responsive to the demands of duty. He loved his home and his family ; was economical in his habits, indulging in no extravagances ; but the requirements of social duties, arising from the many high and responsible positions he occupied, so exhausted his resources that he died leaving his family in poverty.

"Misapprehended and misunderstood, he was disgraced by an unmerited punishment. Facts then existing, but now explained, with others since brought to light, have proved that he was no traitor, and that though disgraced he could not be dishonored.

"No reparation can be made to him, — he sleeps in his grave, — but to the living whom he cherished, the Government, which in its blunders wronged the dead, may make some tardy recognition of its error.

"His surviving associates know his history, appreciate the wrong done him, and sympathize with those he has left behind.

"Let all unite in soliciting that his family shall not suffer because he spent his substance and imperiled his life in the service of his country."

**1238.** (Born N. H.). **FITZ-JOHN PORTER** . . . (Ap'd at Large) . . . **8**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1845.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1845-46 ; in the War with  
(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JUNE 18, 1846)

Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Battle of Contre-

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, MAY 29, 1847, TO OCT. 31, 1856)

ras, Aug. 19-20, 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.)

Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault of the City of

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

Mexico, Sep. 13, 1847, where he was wounded at the Belen Gate ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1848, — Ft. Pickens, Fla., 1848-49 ; at the Military Academy, 1849-55, as Asst. Instructor of Artillery, July 9, 1849, to Sep. 1, 1853, — as Adjutant, Sep. 1, 1853, to Aug. 1, 1854, — and as Instructor of Artillery and Cavalry, May 1, 1854, to Sep. 11, 1855 ; in garrison at Ft. Brady, Mich., 1855-56 ; as Asst. Adjutant-General  
(BVT. CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, JUNE 27, 1856)

eral of the Department of the West, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., July 24 to Dec. 29, 1856 ; on Special duty in Washington and New York, Dec. 29, 1856, to Sep. 11, 1857 ; as Asst. Adjutant-General of Utah Expedition, Sep. 11, 1857, to Feb. 29, 1860 ; on leave of absence, Mar. to Oct., 1860 ; Inspecting Recruits at New York city, Oct., 1860, to Feb. 15, 1861 ; and on Special duty on the Gulf of Mexico, Feb. 15 to Mar. 30, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-63 : as Chief of Staff of the Department of Pennsylvania, and of the forces

(COLONEL, 15TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861)

commanded successively by Majors-General Patterson and Banks in Shenandoah Valley, Apr. 27 to Aug., 1861, being engaged in the Action  
(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 17, 1861)

of Falling Waters, July 2, 1861; in command of Division in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Aug., 1861, to Mar., 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign, in command of Division, Mar. to May, 1862, and of 5th Corps, May to Aug., 1862 (Army of the Potomac), being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, as Director of the Siege, Apr. 5 to May 4, 1862, — Action of New Bridge, May 23, 1862, — Action and Capture of Hanover Court House, May 27, 1862, — Battle of Mechanicsville, June 26, 1862, — Battle of Gaines's Mill, June 27, 1862, — Action of Turkey Bend,  
(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, JUNE 27, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT AT THE BATTLE OF CHICKAHOMINY, VA.)

June 30, 1862, — and Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862; in command of 5th Corps in the Northern Virginia Campaign, Aug. to Sep., 1862,  
(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JULY 4, 1862)

being engaged in the Battle of Manassas, Aug. 30, 1862, — and Retreat to Washington, D. C., Aug. 30 to Sep. 2, 1862; in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Sep. 2–13, 1862; and in the Maryland Campaign, in command of 5th Corps (Army of the Potomac), Sep. to Nov., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, — and Skirmish of Shepardstown, Sep. 19, 1862.

CASHERED, JAN. 21, 1863, AND "FOREVER DISQUALIFIED FROM HOLDING ANY OFFICE OF TRUST OR PROFIT UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES," FOR VIOLATION OF THE 9TH AND 52D ARTICLES OF WAR.

**Civil History.** — Superintendent of Mining Operations, for New York Companies, in Colorado Territory, 1864–65. Merchant, New York city, 1865–71. Superintendent in the Erection of New Jersey State Asylum for the Insane, at Morristown, 1872–75. Commissioner of Public Works of New York city, Mar. 1, 1875, to Jan. 18, 1876. Assistant Receiver of Central Railroad of New Jersey, 1877–82. Police Commissioner, New York city, 1884–88; and Fire Commissioner, 1888–89.

**Military History.** — Re-appointed, by Act of Congress of July 1, 1886,\*  
COLONEL OF INFANTRY, AUG. 5, 1886, TO RANK FROM MAY 14, 1861.  
and placed upon the Retired List, Aug. 7, 1886.

\*The following is the Act of Congress for the relief of Fitz-John Porter: —

Whereas, the Board of Army Officers convened by the President of the United States by special orders numbered seventy-eight, headquarters of the Army, April twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, to examine into and report upon the case of Fitz-John Porter, late a major-general of the United States volunteers and a brevet brigadier-general and colonel of the Army, having by their report of March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, stated that, in their opinion, "justice required at his (the President's hands) such action as may be necessary to annul and set aside the findings and sentence of the court martial in the case of Major-General Fitz-John Porter, and to restore him to the positions of which the sentence deprived him, such restoration to take effect from the date of dismissal from the service; and

Whereas, the President on the fourth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, remitted so much of the sentence of said court martial remaining unexecuted as "forever disqualified the said Fitz-John Porter from holding any office of trust or profit under the Government of the United States:" Therefore, that justice may be done the said Fitz-John Porter, and to carry into effect the recommendations of said board,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint, Fitz-John Porter, late a major-general of the United States volunteers and a brevet brigadier-general and colonel of the Army, to the position of Colonel in the Army of the United States, of the same grade and rank held by him at the time of his dismissal from the Army by sentence of court martial promulgated January twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and, in his discretion, to place him on the retired list of the Army as of that grade, the retired list being hereby increased in number to that extent; and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are suspended for this purpose only: *Provided,* That said Fitz-John Porter shall receive no pay, compensation, or allowance whatsoever prior to his appointment under this act.

1239..(Born Me.)...**JOSIAH H. CARLISLE**.....(Ap'd Me.)..9

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1840, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1845.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1845-46, — Ft. Adams, R. I.,  
(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JUNE 18, 1846)  
(TRANSFERRED TO 2D ARTILLERY, OCT. 19, 1846)

1846, — Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847; on Recruit-  
(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, OCT. 12, 1847)

ing service, 1847-48; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1848, — and Ft. Johnston, N. C., 1848-49; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50; in garrison at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1851-52, — and Ft. McHenry, Md., 1852-54; on frontier duty at Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1854-57;  
(CAPTAIN, 3D ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1857)

in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1857, — and Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1857-59; on Harper's Ferry Expedition for suppressing John Brown's Raid, 1859; and in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1859-61, — and Washington, D. C., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-65: in Defense of Washington, D. C., Feb. 21 to July 16, 1861; in the Manassas Campaign (Army of the Potomac), July, 1861, being engaged in command of Battery, in the Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861; in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., July, 1861, to Mar., 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), in command of 5th Brigade of Artillery Reserve, Mar. to Aug., 1862, being engaged in Batteries  
(BVT. MAJOR, JULY 1, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE PENINSULAR CAMPAIGN IN VIRGINIA)

at the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 19 and Apr. 25 to May 4, 1862, — at Hill near Gaines's House, May 31 to June 5, 1862, — at Gaines's Mill and vicinity, June 9-11, 1862, — at Garnet's Farm, June 27, 1862, — at Golding's Farm, June 28, 1862, — at Turkey Bend, June 30, 1862, — and at Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862; on sick leave of absence, Aug. 3, 1862, to Apr. 14, 1863; on Recruiting service at New York city, Apr. 16 to Nov. 4, 1863; on leave of absence, Nov. 4, 1863, to Jan 15, 1864; on

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

Mustering and Disbursing duty, Jan. 15, 1864, to Nov. 29, 1865; and unemployed Nov. 29, 1865, to Dec. 16, 1866.

DIED, DEC. 16, 1866, AT ABERDEEN, MD.: AGED 46.

1240..(Born England). **GEORGE EDWARDS**....(Ap'd N. Y.)..10

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1845.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the 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,

— and Defense of Puebla, Sep. 13 to Oct. 12, 1847, where he was (BVT. FIRST LIEUT., OCT. 12, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE DEFENSE OF PUEBLA, MEX.) wounded; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1848; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1848-50; and in garrison at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1851.

RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1851.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer, constructing Railroads in New York, Illinois, and Missouri, 1851-59. Accountant for the Tudor Ice Company, Boston, Mas., 1859 to 18—.

1241.. (Born Ga.).....**HENRY COPPEE**..... (Ap'd Ga.).. 11

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1845.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1845-46; in the War (SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JUNE 18, 1846)

with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of La Hoya, June 20, 1847, — Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle (FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, AUG. 20, 1847)

of 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.)

— Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; at the Military Academy as Asst. Professor of French, Aug. 22, 1848, to June 22, 1849; in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1849-50; and at the Military Academy, as Principal Asst. Professor of Geography, History, and Ethics, Jan. 14, 1850, to May 16, 1855.

RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1855.

**Civil History.** — Professor of English Literature and History, University of Pennsylvania, 1855-66. Degree of M. A. conferred by the University of Georgia, 1848; and of LL. D. by the University of Pennsylvania, 1866, — and by Union College, N. Y., 1866. Secretary of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1868. Member of several Scientific and Historical Societies, 1851-67. Author of "Elements of Logic, designed as a Manual of Instruction," 1858; "Elements of Rhetoric," 1859; "Grant and his Campaigns," 1866; and several military works, 1858-67. Edited a "Gallery of Famous Poets," 1858; and a "Gallery of Distinguished Poetesses," 1861. Editor of the "United States Service Magazine," 1864-66; and Contributor to the Principal Reviews and Magazines in the United States since 1848. Compiler of "Songs of Praise in the Christian Centuries," 1866. Author of "English Literature considered as an Interpreter of English History," 1873; and Editor of the American Edition of the Comte de Paris' "Guerre Civile en Amérique," 1875-76. Author of "History of the Conquest of Spain by the Arab-Moors, with a Sketch of the Civilization which they achieved and imparted to Europe," 1881. U. S. Commissioner to the Annual Assay of the Philadelphia Mint, 1874. Lay Delegate from Central Pennsylvania to the General Convention, Protestant Episcopal Church, held at New York city, 1874 and 1880. Regent of the Smithsonian In-

stitution, Washington, D. C., since 1874. Lecturer on International Law, in the Union University Law School, Albany, N. Y., 1875-76. President of the Lehigh University, at Bethlehem, Pa., 1866-75; and Professor of English Literature and History, since 1866.

**1242.** (Born N. Y.) . . . **FRANCIS COLLINS** . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . **12**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1845.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1845-46; on Recruiting service, 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, AUG. 18, 1846)

of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, where he was wounded

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

in the Assault of the enemy's intrenchments, — and as Aide-de-Camp to

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, SEP. 13, 1847)

Brig.-General Shields, Dec. 27, 1846, to Feb. 3, 1847; and in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50.

RESIGNED, DEC. 11, 1850.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, Dayton, O., 1851-53. Solicitor for the city of Dayton, O., 1853. Counselor at Law, Columbus, O., 1853-73. Solicitor for the city of Columbus, O., 1861-62.

DIED, AUG. 31, 1882, AT COLUMBUS, O.: AGED 60.

**1243.** (Born Pa.) . . . . **JOSEPH F. FARRY** . . . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . . **13**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1845.

Served: in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; and in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, OCT. 17, 1846)

of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, AUG. 13, 1847)

1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — and Battle of Molino del Rey, where, while gallantly leading his men over the enemy's intrenchments, he was

KILLED, SEP. 8, 1847: AGED 23.

**1244.** (Born Ct.) . . . . **LOUIS D. WELCH** . . . . . (Ap'd Ct.) . . . **14**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1845.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Marion, Fla., 1845-46; on Recruiting service, 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, at Tampico; on sick leave

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, OCT. 27, 1846)

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, SEP. 8, 1847)

of absence, 1847; in the War with Mexico, 1847, being engaged in the Attack of the San Antonio Garita of the City of Mexico, Sep. 12-13, 1847; and on sick leave of absence, 1847-48.

DIED, MAR. 24, 1848, AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.: AGED 23.

1245..(Born Ct.)..GEORGE P. ANDREWS....(Ap'd N.C.)..15

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1845.

Served: in garrison at Augusta Arsenal, Ga., 1845-46; on Recruiting service, 1846, in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, FEB. 16, 1847)

the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, SEP. 8, 1847)

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

where he was wounded, — Battery against Chapultepec, Sep. 12-13, (BVT. MAJOR, SEP. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT CONDUCT AT CHAPULTEPEC, MEX.)

1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; as Quartermaster, 3d Artillery, June 4, 1847, to Oct. 26, 1848; on voyage to California, 1848-49; on frontier duty at San Francisco, Cal., 1849, — Benicia, Cal., 1849-51, — on Commissary duty at Ft. Yuma, Cal., 1851-53, being engaged in several Skirmishes in the vicinity, — San Francisco, Cal., 1853, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1854, — Ft. Washita, I. T., 1854-55, — and Benicia, Cal., 1856-59; as Quartermaster, 3d Artillery,

(CAPTAIN, 3D ARTILLERY, OCT. 12, 1858)

June 1 to Nov. 1, 1858; on leave of absence, 1860; and on frontier duty at Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1860, — Expedition against Snake Indians, 1860, being engaged in a Skirmish near Harney Lake, Aug., 1860, — Ft. Dalles, Or., 1860, — Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1860-61, — and Alcatraz Island, Cal., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Dec. 12, 1861, to Mar. 20, 1862; in garrison at Fort Point, San Francisco harbor, Cal., Apr. 29, 1862, to Sep. 10, 1863; as Asst. Provost Marshal General for California and Nevada, Sep. 10, 1863, to Feb. 1, 1864; and in garrison at Angel Island, San Francisco harbor, Cal., Feb. 1, 1864, to Oct., 1865, — at Ft. Adams, R. I.,

(MAJOR, 5TH ARTILLERY, JULY 28, 1866)

Nov. 30, 1865, to Apr. 30, 1867.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Jefferson, Fla., June 3, 1867, to Feb. 24, 1868; in command of Sub-District of Key West, Fla., July 7 to Nov. 21, 1867, — of Columbia, S. C., Mar. 15 to Apr. 28, 1868, continuing there to Oct., 1868, — of Ft. Macon, N. C., Oct. 11, 1868, to Mar., 1869, — of Ft. Sullivan, Me., Mar. 16, 1869, to Jan. 3, 1873, — and of Ft. Trumbull, Ct., Jan. 9 to June 13, 1873; as Member of Board, at Boston, Mas., June 13 to Oct. 23, 1873; in command of Ft. Warren, Mas., Oct. 23, 1873, to Oct. 14, 1875, — of Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., Oct. 19 to Nov. 23, 1875, — and of post of Savannah, Ga., Dec. 1, 1875, to June 16, 1877; on leave of absence, June 16 to Sep. 19, 1877; in command at Savannah, Ga., Sep. 19, 1877, to Apr. 23, 1879; on duty with regiment

at Atlanta, Ga., to July 3, 1880; in command of regiment and post of  
(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1880)

Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., Sep. 27 to Dec. 23, 1880; of Ft. Point,  
Cal., to Mar. 15, 1881; and in command of regiment and post of Presidio,

(TRANSFERRED TO 1ST ARTILLERY, OCT. 27, 1881)

(COLONEL, 3D ARTILLERY, NOV. 3, 1882)

(TRANSFERRED TO 1ST ARTILLERY, NOV. 4, 1882)

San Francisco, Cal., to Mar. 22, 1885.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, MAR. 22, 1885, HE BEING 64 YEARS OF  
AGE.

DIED, JULY 2, 1887, AT FT. WINFIELD SCOTT, CAL.: AGED 66.

1246.. (Born Me.)... **THOMAS B. J. WELD**..... (Ap'd Me.)... 16

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1840,  
to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1845.

Served: in the Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46, at Corpus  
Christi; 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, — and Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846; and in garrison at

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, FEB. 16, 1847)

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, OCT. 19, 1847)

Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1848, — and Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1849-50.

DIED, SEP. 10, 1850, AT FT. MOULTRIE, S. C.: AGED 24.

1247.. (Born N. Y.)... **JOHN P. HATCH**..... (Ap'd N. Y.)... 17

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1840, to  
July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1845.

Served: in the 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, — Siege of Vera

(TRANSFERRED TO MOUNTED RIFLES, JULY 17, 1846)

Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Skirmish of Puente del Medico, Mar. 24, 1847,  
— Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Battle of Contreras,

(SECOND LIEUT., MOUNTED RIFLES, APR. 18, 1847)

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

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

Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of

(BVT. CAPT., SEP. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CON-  
DUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CHAPULTEPEC, MEX.)

Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; as Adjutant, Mounted Rifles, Nov. 1, 1847, to  
May 1, 1850; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848; on Recruiting  
service, 1848-49; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth (Camp Sum-  
ner), Kan., 1849, — March to Oregon, 1849, — Oregon City, 1849-50, —  
Acting Asst. Adjutant-General, Department of Oregon, Oct. 3, 1849, to  
May 8, 1850, — and at Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1850; on Recruiting ser-

(FIRST LIEUT., MOUNTED RIFLES, JUNE 30, 1851)

vice, 1851; in garrison, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1851-52; on frontier  
duty at Indianola, Tex., 1852, — Ft. Merrill, Tex., 1852, — Scouting,

1852, — Ft. Merrill, Tex., 1852-53, — Ft. Ewell, Tex., 1853, — Ft. Merrill, Tex., 1853, — Edinburg, Tex., 1853, — and Ft. Merrill, Tex., 1853-54; on Recruiting service, 1854-56; on frontier duty at Ft. Union, N. M., 1856-57, — Gila Expedition, 1857, being engaged against Mogollon Indians in a Skirmish at the Cañon de los Muertos Carneros, N. M., May 24, 1857, — Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1857-58, — Navajo Expedition, 1858, being engaged in a Skirmish near Laguna Negra, N. M., Sep. 25, 1858, — Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1858, — Scouting, 1858, — Ft. Craig, N. M., 1858-59, — Scouting, 1859, — Ft. Craig, N. M., 1859-60, — and at Albu-

(CAPTAIN, MOUNTED RIFLES, OCT. 13, 1860)

querque, N. M., 1860-61, as Depot Commissary; and as Chief of Commissariat, Department of New Mexico, May 23 to Aug., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in command of Brigade, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 28, 1861)

mand of Brigade of Cavalry at Annapolis, Md., Dec. 24, 1861, to Mar. 28, 1862, and of the Post, Feb. 7 to Mar. 28, 1862; in command of the Cavalry of 5th Army Corps, in Operations in Shenandoah Valley, Mar. 28 to July 29, 1862, being engaged in the Combat of Winchester, June 26, 1862, — and Retreat to the Potomac, June 26, 1862; in the Northern Virginia Campaign, Aug. 1 to Sep. 2, 1862, being engaged in the Combat of Groveton, Aug. 28, 1862, — Battle of Manassas, Aug.

(BVT. MAJOR, AUG. 30, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF MANASSAS, VA.)

29-30, 1862, where he was wounded, — and Battle of Chantilly, Sep. 1, 1862; in the Maryland Campaign, in command of Division (Army of Potomac), Sep. 6-14, 1862, being engaged in the Battle of South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862, where he was severely wounded; on sick leave of (BVT. LIEUT.-COLONEL, SEP. 14, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF SOUTH MOUNTAIN, MD.)

absence, disabled by wound, Sep. 15, 1862, to Feb. 18, 1863; on Court Martial duty, Feb. 18 to July 28, 1863; in command of Draft Rendezvous at Philadelphia, Pa., July 28 to Oct. 31, 1863; in command of Cavalry Depot at St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 9, 1863, to Feb. 29, 1864; in command of District of Florida, Department of the South, Mar. 28 to Apr. 20, 1864, — of Department of the South, May 1-26, 1864, — of District of Hilton Head, etc., Department of the South, May 27 to Aug. 1, 1864, being in command of the forces operating on John's Island, S. C., July 1-10, 1864, including the Action of July 9, 1864, — of District of Florida, Aug. 4 to Nov. 10, 1864, — of Northern District, Department of the South, Nov. 18-27, 1864, — of Coast Division, Department of the South, Nov. 29, 1864, to Feb. 26, 1865, being in command at the Attack at Honey Hill, S. C., Nov. 30, 1864, and Action of Tullafinny River, S. C., Dec. 9, 1864, afterwards under General Sherman's orders, co-operating with him while moving up the coast, participating in several Skirmishes, — and of District of Charleston, Department of South Carolina, Feb. 26 to Aug. 26, 1865; at New York city, await-

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

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

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

ing orders, Aug. 26, 1865, to Apr. 16, 1866.

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

Served : in command of regiment, Department of Texas, May 9, 1866, to Jan., 1868 ; as Acting Assistant Inspector-General of the District of Texas, Jan. 10 to May, 1868 ; as Superintendent of Mounted Recruiting Service, at Carlisle, Pa., May 16, 1868, to April 1, 1870 ; in command of Ft. Concho, Tex., June 9 to July 3, 1870 ; as Member of Board for the purchase of Cavalry horses, Aug. 28 to Oct., 1870 ; in command of a battalion of regiment at Ft. Concho, Tex., to Jan. 6, 1873 ; on duty at headquarters of the Department of Texas, Jan. 15 to Sep. 8, 1873 ; in com-

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 5TH CAVALRY, JAN. 15, 1873)

(TRANSFERRED TO 4TH CAVALRY, APR. 10, 1873)

mand of regiment and Ft. Clark, Tex., Oct., 1873, to Feb., 1875 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Sill, I. T., Mar. 21 to June 12, 1875 ; in command of regiment, June 12 to July 21, 1875 ; on leave of absence, July 27, 1875, to Jan. 8, 1876 ; on duty in New York city, to Apr. 17, 1876 ; as Member of Board on Army Supplies, Apr. 17 to June 8, 1876 ; on leave of absence, June 8 to July 21, 1876 ; and in command of Ft. Sill, I. T., Aug. 2, 1876, to Jan. 30, 1877, — of Ft. Elliott, Tex., July 19, 1877, to Mar. 9, 1879, — of Ft. Sill, I. T., to Mar. 28, 1880, — and Ft. Elliott, Tex., to July 26,

(COLONEL, 2D CAVALRY, JUNE 26, 1881)

1881 ; on leave of absence, to Dec. 9, 1881 ; in command of regiment and post of Ft. Custer, Mon., to Feb. 24, 1884, — and of Ft. Walla Walla, Wash. Ter., to Dec. 3, 1885.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JAN. 9, 1886, HE BEING  
64 YEARS OF AGE.

**1248. (Born O.) . . . . . JOHN A. RICHEY . . . . . (Ap'd O.) . . 18**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1845.

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

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

Sep. 21-23, 1846, — and while bearing dispatches, was

KILLED, JAN. 13, 1847, AT VILAGRAN, MEX. : AGED 22.

**1249. (Born Mas.) . . . . . HENRY MERRILL . . . . . (Ap'd at Large) . . 19**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1845.

While on his way to join the Army of Occupation in Texas, he was, by the falling of a spar on board the propeller Augusta,

KILLED, OCT. 23, 1845, IN ARANSAS BAY, TEX. : AGED 24.

**1250. (Born Pa.) . . . . . PATRICK A. FARRELLY . . . . . (Ap'd at Large) . . 20**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1845.

Served : in the 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 Mon-

(SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 10, 1846)

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

1847, where he was severely wounded ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Gib-  
(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, DEC. 9, 1847)

son, I. T., 1849-50, — Ft. Towson, I. T., 1850, — San Antonio, Tex., 1850, — Corpus Christi, Tex., 1850-51, — Ft. Smith, Ark., 1851, — and Ft. Washita, I. T., 1851, where, by being thrown from his horse, he was

KILLED, AUG. 4, 1851 : AGED 30.

1251. (Born N. Y.) . . . **ABRAM B. LINCOLN** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 21

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1840, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1845.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1845-46, — and Camp Kearny, Mo., 1846 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being en-

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 12, 1846)

gaged 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. FIRST LIEUT., 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 garrison at Plattsburg

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, NOV. 24, 1847)

Barracks, N. Y., 1849, 1850, — and Ft. Ontario, N. Y., 1850-51 ; and on sick leave of absence, 1851-52.

DIED, APR. 15, 1852, AT PILATKA, FLA. : AGED 32.

1252. (Born O.) . . . **BEZALEEL W. ARMSTRONG** . . . (Ap'd O.) . . . 22

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1845.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1845-46, — Scouting on Western Prairies, 1846, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1846, — and

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, APR. 1, 1846)

Camp Page, Tex., 1847 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, at Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico ; in garrison at Carrollton, La., 1848 ; and on sick leave of absence, 1848-49.

DIED, FEB. 17, 1849, AT NEW LISBON, O. : AGED 26.

1253. (Born Va.) . . . **WILLIAM T. ALLEN** . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . . 23

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1845.

Served in the Military Occupation of Texas, 1845.

DIED, DEC. 6, 1845, AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX. : AGED 22.

1254. (Born Min.) . . **JAMES G. S. SNELLING\*** . . . (Ap'd O.) . . . 24

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to

July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1845.

Served: in the 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  
(SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 21, 1846)

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, — and Battle of

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

Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, where he was severely wounded; in garrison  
(BVT. CAPT., SEP. 8, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF MOLINO DEL REY, MEX.)

son at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848; on frontier duty, on march through Texas to Ft. Gates, 1849-52, — Ft. McKavett, Tex., 1852, — Camp Johnston, Tex., 1852, — Ft. Chadbourne, Tex., 1852-53, — Ft. Clark, Tex.,  
(FIRST LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JAN. 22, 1849)

(CAPTAIN, 10TH INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

1853, — and Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1854; and on Recruiting service, 1855.

DIED, AUG. 25, 1855, AT CINCINNATI, O.: AGED 33.

\* Son of Colonel JOSIAH SNELLING, who served in the War of 1812-15.

**1255.** (Born Fla.)... **EDMUND K. SMITH**..... (Ap'd Fla.)... **25**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1845.

Served: in the 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, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, —  
(SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, AUG. 22, 1846)

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

Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 12-13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848-49; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Oct. 23, 1849, to Nov. 11, 1852; on frontier duty at Ringgold Barracks, Tex.,  
(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, MAR. 9, 1851)

1853, — Ft. Brown, Tex., 1853-54, — March to Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1854, — Escorting U. S. Boundary Commission, 1854-55, — March to California,  
(CAPTAIN, 2D CAVALRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

1855, — Ft. Mason, Tex., 1856, — Scouting, 1856, — Ft. Mason, Tex., 1856-57, — and Ft. Inge, Tex., 1857-58; absent on leave, 1858-59; and on frontier duty, Scouting, 1859, being engaged against the Comanche Indians, in the Action of May 13, 1859, in Nescutungua Valley, where he was severely wounded, — at Camp Radziminski, I. T., 1859, — Camp

Cooper, Tex., 1859, — Camp Colorado, Tex., 1859-60, 1860-61, and Ft. (MAJOR, 2<sup>D</sup> CAVALRY, JAN. 31, 1861)

Mason, Tex., 1861 ; and on leave of absence, 1861.

RESIGNED, APR. 6, 1861.

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

**Civil History.** — President of Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Co., 1866-68, — and of Western Military Academy, 1868-70. Chancellor of the University of Nashville, Ten., 1870-75. Professor of Mathematics in the University of the South, 1875, to —.

1256. (Born Me.) **THOMAS J. MONTGOMERY.** (Ap'd Me.) . 26

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1845.

Served : in the 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, — Capture

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

of San Antonio, Aug. 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 East Pascagoula,

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, DEC. 26, 1847)

Mis., 1848, — Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1848-49, 1849-52, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1852 ; and on frontier duty at Benicia, Cal., 1852, — Ft. Dalles,

(CAPTAIN, 4TH INFANTRY, MAR. 27, 1854)

Or., 1852-54, — and Ft. Steilacoom, Wash., 1854.

DIED, NOV. 22, 1854, AT FT. STEILACOOM, WASH. : AGED 32.

1257. (Born Va.) **JOHN W. DAVIDSON.** (Ap'd at Large.) . 27

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1845.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1845-46, — and Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1846 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, with the

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

"Army of the West," being engaged in the Combat of San Pasqual, Cal., Dec. 6, 1846, — Passage of the San Gabriel River, Jan. 8, 1847, — and Skirmish on the Plains of Mesa, Jan. 9, 1847 ; on frontier duty at Los Angeles, Cal., 1848-49, — Sonoma, Cal., 1849-50, — and Scouting, 1850,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JAN. 8, 1848)

being engaged in the Action at Clear Lake, May 15, 1850, on Russian River, Cal., 1850, and on Sacramento River, Cal., 1850 ; on Recruiting service, 1850 ; as Quartermaster, 1st Dragoons, Dec. 1, 1850, to Jan. 4, 1851, and Adjutant, Jan. 4 to Sep. 30, 1851 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1851 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1851, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1851-53, — Cantonment Burgwin, N. M., 1853-54, — Scouting, 1854, being in command against Jicarilla Apache Indians, in the Action of Cieneguilla, N. M., Mar. 30, 1854, where he was wounded, — Cantonment Burgwin, N. M., 1854, — Scouting, 1854, being engaged in the Skirmish of Fisher's Peak, N. M., June 5, 1854, — Rayado, N. M., 1854, — Santa Fé, N. M., 1854, — Ft. Thorn, N. M.,

1854, — Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1855, — Ft. Stanton, N. M., 1855, — Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1855-56, — Ft. Stanton, N. M., 1856, — in command of

(CAPTAIN, 1ST DRAGOONS, JAN. 20, 1855)

Expedition to open route from Ft. Stanton, N. M., to Pecos River, Tex., 1856, — Ft. Buchanan, N. M., 1857, — Seputing, 1857-58, — March to Ft. Tejon, Cal., 1858-59, — in command of Expedition to explore Owen Lake and River, 1859, — Ft. Tejon, Cal., 1859, 1859-60, — conducting Recruits to California, 1860-61, — and Ft. Tejon, Cal., 1861.

Served : during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Jan., 1861, to Feb., 1862 ; in the Vir-

(MAJOR, 2D CAVALRY, NOV. 14, 1861)

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, FEB. 3, 1862)

ginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to July, 1862, being engaged in the Action of Lee's Mills, Apr. 5, 1862, — Action of Mechanicsville, May 24, 1862, — Battle of Gaines's Mill, June 27, 1862,

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., JUNE 27, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF GAINES'S MILL, VA.)

— Action of Golding's Farm, June 28, 1862, — Battle of Savage Sta-

(BVT. COLONEL, JUNE 28, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF GOLDING'S FARM, VA.)

tion, June 29, 1862, — and Battle of Glendale, June 30, 1862 ; in command of St. Louis District of Missouri, Aug. 6 to Nov. 13, 1862, — of the Army of Southeast Missouri, destined to move against Little Rock, Nov. 13, 1862, to Feb. 23, 1863, — of the St. Louis District of Missouri, Feb. 23 to June 6, 1863, — and directing the movements of the troops of the District at Pilot Knob, Fredericktown, and Cape Girardeau, and pursuit of the enemy during Marmaduke's raid into Missouri, Apr., 1863 ; in movement upon Little Rock, Ark., in command of Cavalry Division, June 6 to Sep. 10, 1863, being engaged in the Action of Brownsville, Ark. (in command), Aug. 25, 1863, — Assault and Capture of Bayou Metre, Ark. (in command), Aug. 27, 1863, — Action of Ashley's Mills, Ark. (in command), Aug. 29, 1863, — and Action of Little Rock, Ark., Sep. 10, 1863 ; in charge of the West Division Cavalry Bureau, Mar. 11 to June, 1864 ; as Chief of Cavalry, Military Division of West of Mississippi, June 26, 1864, being in command of Cavalry Expedition from Baton Rouge to Pascagoula, Nov. 24, 1864 ; in command of 2d (BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE CAPTURE OF LITTLE ROCK, ARK.)

(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)

Cavalry, Mar. 6 to June 1, 1866, at Ft. Riley, Kan. ; on tour of inspection (MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, JAN. 15, 1866)

in the Department of Missouri, June 1 to Sep. 2, 1866 ; and in command of 2d Cavalry, Sep. 2 to Nov. 1, 1866, at Ft. Riley, Kan.

LIEUT.-COLONEL, 10TH CAVALRY, DEC. 1, 1866.

Served : as Acting Inspector-General of the Department of the Missouri, Nov. 1, 1866, to Dec. 28, 1867 ; as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the State Agricultural College of Kansas, Jan., 1868, to Jan. 1, 1871 ; in command of Camp Supply, I. T., Feb. 5, 1871, to Feb. 10, 1873, — of regiment and Ft. Gibson, I. T., Feb. 19 to Apr. 21, 1873, — of Ft. Sill, I. T., May 4, 1873, to Mar. 27, 1875, — of Expedition in the field, Sep. 10 to Oct. 19, 1874, — and of Ft. Griffin, Tex., Apr. 7 to

Aug. 5, 1875; on leave of absence, Aug. 5, 1875, to Dec. 6, 1876; in command of Ft. Richardson, Tex., Dec. 20, 1876, to Jan. 19, 1878, — of the District of Upper Brazos, May 12, 1877, to Jan. 19, 1878, — of Ft. Sill, I. T., Jan. 27, 1878, to Feb. 27, 1879, — and Ft. Elliott, Tex.,

(COLONEL, 2D CAVALRY, MAR. 20, 1879)

to June 26, 1879; before Court Martial and on Court Martial duty to Dec. 3, 1879; in command of regiment, District of the Yellowstone, and post of Ft. Custer, Mon., to May 21, 1881; and sick and on leave, to June 26, 1881.

DIED, JUNE 26, 1881, AT ST. PAUL, MIN.: AGED 58.

1258..(Born Ky.).....**JAMES N. WARD**.....(Ap'd Ga.)..28

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1845.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Smith, Ark., 1845-46; on Recruiting service, 1846-47; in the War with Mexico, 1847, being engaged in the

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, SEP. 21, 1846)

Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — and Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, where he was wounded in the storming of the enemy's

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

intrenched heights; on sick leave of absence, 1847-48; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1849; on frontier duty, on March to Santa Fé, N. M., 1849, — Navajo Nation, 1849, — Santa Fé, N. M., 1849-50, — Las Vegas, N. M., 1850, — Socorro, N. M., 1850, — Las Vegas, N. M.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, MAR. 5, 1851)

1850-51, — Socorro, N. M., 1851-52, — Ft. Inge, Tex., 1853, — Ft. Fillmore, Tex., 1853, — Ft. Union, N. M., 1853-54, — and Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1854; on Recruiting service, 1854-57; and on sick leave of ab-

(CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, SEP. 28, 1857)

sence, 1857-58.

DIED, DEC. 6, 1858, AT ST. ANTHONY, MIN.: AGED 35.

1259..(Born Ky.)....**JAMES M. HAWES**.....(Ap'd Ky.)..29

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1845.

Served: in the Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War (SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, APR. 25, 1846)

with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Skirmish of San Juan de los Llanos, Aug. 1, 1847, —

(BVT. FIRST LIEUT., AUG. 1, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE AFFAIR OF SAN JUAN DE LOS LLANOS, MEX.)

Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8,

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

1847, — and Operations before and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 12-14, 1847; at the Military Academy, 1848-50, as Asst. Instructor of

Infantry Tactics, June 24 to Aug. 31, 1848, — Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Aug. 31, 1848, to Apr. 14, 1849, — and Asst. Instructor of Cavalry Tactics, Apr. 14, 1849, to Dec. 10, 1850 ; on professional duty at  
(FIRST LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JAN. 13, 1850)

the Cavalry School of Saumur, in France, 1850-52 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Inge, Tex., 1852, — Ft. Graham, Tex., 1852-53, — Ft. Chadbourne, Tex., 1853-55, — and Ft. Riley, Kan., 1855-56 ; on detached service at  
(CAPTAIN, 2D DRAGOONS, DEC. 13, 1855)

Washington, D. C., 1857 ; and on frontier duty on Utah Expedition, 1857-59, — and in quelling Kansas Disturbances, 1860-61.

RESIGNED, MAY 9, 1861.

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

**Civil History.** — Hardware Merchant, Covington, Ky., 1866-89.

DIED, NOV. 22, 1889, AT COVINGTON, KY.: AGED 66.

1260. (Born Ky.)... **NEWTON C. GIVENS**.... (Ap'd Ind.)... 30

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1845.

Served : on frontier duty, on March from Ft. Washita, I. T., to Ft. Wayne, I. T., 1845-46, — Ft. Smith, Ark., 1846, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T.,  
(SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, MAY 9, 1846)

1846 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847 ; on frontier duty, on march to California,

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

1848-49, — Los Angeles, Cal., 1849, — Ft. Croghan, Tex., 1850-51, — Ft.  
(FIRST LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 25, 1850)

Graham, Tex., 1851-52, 1852, — Ft. Croghan, Tex., 1852-53, — March to Ft. Belknap, Tex., 1853-54, — Corpus Christi, Tex., 1854, — and Ft. Belknap, Tex., 1854-55 ; in arrest, suspended, and sick, 1855-57 ; on

(CAPTAIN, 2D DRAGOONS, FEB. 28, 1857)

Topographical duty in Texas, Oct. 12, 1857, to June 15, 1858 ; and on sick leave of absence, 1858-59.

DIED, MAR. 9, 1859, AT SAN ANTONIO, TEX.: AGED 35.

1261. (Born Va.)... **RICHARD C. W. RADFORD**.... (Ap'd Va.)... 31

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1845.

Served : on frontier duty at Evansville, Ark., 1845-46, — Ft. Smith, Ark., 1846-47, — Ft. Washita, I. T., 1847, — and Ft. Scott, Kan., 1847 ;

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, MAY 18, 1846)

in the War with Mexico, 1847-48 ; in garrison at Carlisle, Pa. (Cavalry School for Practice), 1848-49 ; on sick leave of absence, 1849-53 ; on

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, OCT. 24, 1848)

frontier duty at Ft. Jones, Cal., 1853, — Scouting, 1853, — being engaged against Illinois Indians, in a Skirmish near the source of Illinois River,

Or., Oct. 24, 1853, — and at Ft. Lane, Or., 1853-54; and on Recruiting service, 1854-56.

CAPTAIN, 1ST DRAGOONS, SEP. 4, 1855.

RESIGNED, NOV. 30, 1856.

**Civil History.** — Farmer, Lynchburg, Va., 1856-61.

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

**Civil History.** — Farmer, near Lynchburg, Va., 1866-85.

DIED, NOV. 2, 1885, AT ROTHSAY, BEDFORD CO., VA.: AGED 62.

1262. (Born N. Y.)... **DELOS B. SACKET** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 32

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1840, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1845.

Served: in the Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, — Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846, — and Battle of

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

Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846; on frontier duty, in escorting Recruits to (SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JUNE 30, 1846)

Ft. Gibson, I. T., and Ft. Smith, Ark., 1847-48, — at Santa Fé, N. M., (FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, DEC. 27, 1848)

1848-49, — Doña Ana, N. M., 1849-50, — and Scouting against Apache Indians, 1850; on Recruiting service, 1850; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Cavalry Tactics, Dec. 10, 1850, to Apr. 16, 1855;

(CAPTAIN, 1ST CAVALRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

on Recruiting service, 1855; in garrison at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., and removing intruders from Indian lands, 1855-56; as Member of Board to Revise the Army Regulations, Washington, D. C., 1856-57; on Inspection of Horses and Mules at Cincinnati, O., 1857; on frontier duty at Ft. Riley, quelling Kansas Disturbances, 1857-58, — on Utah and Cheyenne Expeditions, 1858, — at Ft. Smith, Ark., 1858-59, — and on Antelope Hill Expedition, I. T., 1859; on leave of absence in Europe, 1859-60; and

(MAJOR, 1ST CAVALRY, JAN. 31, 1861)

on frontier duty at Ft. Arbuckle, I. T., 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: on March from the Indian Territory to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., May 3-27, 1861; as

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 2D CAVALRY, MAY 3, 1861)

Acting Inspector-General of the Department of Washington, June 13 to Aug. 8, 1861; as Mustering and Disbursing Officer, New York city, Aug. 8 to Dec. 12, 1861; as Inspector-General of the Army of the Poto-

(COLONEL, STAFF — INSPECTOR-GENERAL, OCT. 1, 1861)

mac, Dec. 13, 1861, to Jan. 10, 1863; at Headquarters of the Army, Washington, D. C., Dec. 13, 1861, to Mar. 10, 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign, on the Staff of Major-General McClellan, Mar. to Aug., 1862, being present at the Battle of Gaines's Mill, June 27, 1862, — Battle of Glendale, June 30, 1862, — and Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862; in the Maryland Campaign, on the Staff of the Commanding General of the Army of the Potomac, Sep. to Nov., 1862, being present at the Battle of South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862, — and Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862; in the Rappahannock Campaign, on the Staff of Major-

General Burnside, commanding Army of the Potomac, Dec., 1862, to Jan., 1863, being present at the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862; in charge of the Inspector-General's Office at Washington, D. C., Jan. 10 to May 26, 1863; as Member of Board to Organize Invalid Corps, May 26 to Aug. 10, 1863, — and of Board for Retiring Disabled Officers, Aug. 10, 1863, to Apr. 1, 1864; on Inspection duty in the Departments of the Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, and New Mexico, Apr. 1, 1844, to Aug.,

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

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

1865; and awaiting orders at New York city, Aug., 1865, to Apr. 4, 1866.

Served: on tour of Inspection to and through Montana Territory and thence to the Pacific Ocean, Apr. 19 to Sep. 10, 1866; as Inspector-General of the Department of the Tennessee, Nov. 9, 1866, to Mar., 1867, — of the Department of the Cumberland, to Oct. 29, 1868, — of the Division of the Atlantic, Oct. 31, 1868, to Oct. 10, 1872, — under the instructions of the Secretary of War to July, 1876, — and of the Division of the Missouri, July 10, 1876, to Feb. 18, 1881; and in charge of the Inspector-

(BRIG.-GENERAL, STAFF — INSPECTOR-GENERAL, JAN. 2, 1881)

General's Department to Mar. 8, 1885.

DIED, MAR. 8, 1885, AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: AGED 63.

#### OBITUARY ORDER.

Upon the death of General Sacket, the following order was issued by the War Department:—

“It is with sincere regret the Secretary of War announces the death of BRIG.-GENERAL DELOS B. SACKET, Senior Inspector-General of the Army, which occurred at his residence in this city on Sunday noon, the 8th instant.

“The loss of such an accomplished officer and gentleman cannot but be deeply regretted by the Army; his interest in its welfare, always active, remained to the end unabated. He possessed in an eminent degree that correct military spirit necessary to the efficient discharge of duty, and his precept and example exerted an influence which was highly beneficial to the service.

“General Sacket was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy and appointed brevet Second Lieutenant, 2d Dragoons, July 1, 1845. He served in Texas during the military occupation of that State in 1845-46, and in the Mexican War, participating in the Battles of Palo Alto, Resaca-de-la-Palma, and Monterey, and was brevetted First Lieutenant, May 9, 1846, for gallant and meritorious conduct in the two first-named battles. Promoted Second Lieutenant, 1st Dragoons, June 30, 1846, and First Lieutenant, Dec. 27, 1848. He was on frontier duty until Dec. 10, 1850, when he was detailed as Asst. Instructor of Cavalry Tactics at the U. S. Military Academy, where he remained on duty until Apr. 16, 1855, having been promoted Captain, 1st Cavalry, Mar. 3, 1855. In 1855-56 he served at Fort Leavenworth, and in removing intruders from Indian lands; in 1856-57, as a Member of the Board to Revise the Army Regulations; in 1857-58, on frontier duty and in quelling the Kansas Disturbances; in 1858-59, on Utah and Cheyenne Expedition and on Antelope Hill Expedition; and on leave of absence in Europe, and again on frontier duty, at Fort Arbuckle, Indian Territory, until the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, having been promoted Major, 1st Cavalry, Jan. 31, 1861, and Lieutenant-Colonel of the 2d Cavalry on May 3, 1861.

“From June 13, 1861, to Aug. 8, 1861, he was on duty as Acting In-

Inspector-General, Department of Washington; then as Mustering and Disbursing Officer at New York city, to Dec. 13, 1861, when he was appointed Inspector-General of the Army of the Potomac (having been appointed Colonel and Inspector-General, U. S. Army, on Oct. 1, 1861), in which capacity he served until Jan. 10, 1863, participating in the Virginia Peninsular and Maryland Campaigns, and was engaged in the Battles of Gaines's Mill, Glendale, Malvern Hill, South Mountain, and Antietam; and in the Rappahannock Campaign, in which he was present at the Battle of Fredericksburg.

"During the period from Jan. 10, 1863, until Apr. 1, 1864, General Sacket was in charge of the Inspector-General's Office at Washington; a Member of the Board to Organize the Invalid Corps; and on a Board to Retire Disabled Officers. From Apr. 1, 1864, to Aug., 1865, he was on inspection duty in the Departments of the Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, and New Mexico. He was brevetted Brigadier-General and Major-General, U. S. Army, on Mar. 13, 1865, for gallant and meritorious service in the field during the Rebellion. In 1866 he made a tour of inspection through Montana to the Pacific Ocean; and was on duty as Inspector-General, Department of the Tennessee, from Nov. 9, 1866, until March, 1867; of the Department of the Cumberland, to Oct. 29, 1868; of the Division of the Atlantic, from Oct. 31, 1868, to Oct. 10, 1872,—under the instructions of the Secretary of War, to July, 1876,—and of the Division of the Missouri, from July 10, 1876, to Jan. 12, 1881, and was appointed Brigadier-General and Senior Inspector-General of the Army, Jan. 2, 1881.

"The officers of the Inspector-General's Department will wear the usual badge of mourning for six months."

1263. (Born S. C.) . . . **BARNARD E. BEE** . . . (Ap'd at Large). . . 33

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

**BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1845.**

Served: in the Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846,—and Battle of Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846,—on Recruit-

**(SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, SEP. 21, 1846)**

ing service, 1846-47; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847,—Battle of Cerro Gordo,

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

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

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

the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; \* as Adjutant, 3d Infantry, July 25, 1848, to Mar. 3, 1855; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848; on frontier duty at San Antonio, Tex., 1848-49,—and Santa Fé, N. M., 1850-51,—Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1851,—Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1851-52,—

**(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, MAR. 5, 1851)**

Scouting, 1852,—Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1852-53,—Albuquerque, N. M., 1853,—Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1854-55,—and Scouting, 1855; in garrison

**(CAPTAIN, 10TH INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1855)**

at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1855; on frontier duty

at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1856-57, — Ft. Ridgely, Min., 1856-57, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1857, — and on Utah Expedition, 1857-58, as Lieut.-Colonel Utah Volunteer Battalion, Dec. 8, 1857, to Dec. 1, 1858; on leave of absence, 1858-60; and on frontier duty at Ft. Laramie, Dak., 1860-61.

RESIGNED, MAR. 3, 1861.

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

KILLED, JULY 21, 1861, AT THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN, VA. : AGED 37.

\* Presented, 1854, by his Native State, South Carolina, with a Sword of Honor, for his "Patriotic and Meritorious Conduct" in the Mexican War.

1264. (Born Va.) . . . . . **WILLIAM RHEA** . . . . . (Ap'd Ten.) . . 34

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1845.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1845-46; and in the (SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, SEP. 21, 1846)

War with Mexico, 1846-47.

DIED, JAN. 7, 1847, AT MONTEREY, MEX. : AGED 22.

1265. (Born N. Y.) . . . **GORDON GRANGER** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 35

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1845.

Served: in garrison at Detroit Barracks, Mich., 1845-46, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro

(SECOND LIEUT., MOUNTED RIFLES, MAY 29, 1847)

Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, —

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

Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Chapultepec, Sep. 13,

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

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

in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848; on Recruiting service,

1848-49; on frontier duty, on the March to Oregon, 1849, — Ft. Hall,

Wash., 1849, — March to the Dalles, Or., 1849-50, — and at Ft. Vancouver,

Wash., 1850-51, — on leave of absence in Europe, 1851-52; on frontier

duty at Ft. Merrill, Tex., 1852, — escorting Commanding General of

(FIRST LIEUT., MOUNTED RIFLES, MAY 24, 1852)

the Department of Texas, 1852, — Ft. Ewell, Tex., 1852, — Scouting,

1852, — Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1853, — Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1853, —

Scouting, 1853, being engaged in the Pursuit and Destruction of a Band

of 15 hostile Indians, at Golondrina Pass, Tex., June 18, 1853, — Ft. Inge,

Tex., 1853, — Ft. Merrill, Tex., 1854, — Scouting, 1854; Ft. Merrill, Tex.,

1854-55, — Corpus Christi, Tex., 1855, — conducting Recruits to Texas,

1855, — San Antonio, Tex., 1856, — Scouting, 1856, being engaged against

Lipan Indians, in a Skirmish on the Nueces River, Tex., Apr. 13, 1856,

— and at Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1856; on Recruiting service, 1856-58; on

frontier duty, conducting Recruits to New Mexico, 1858, — Ft. Craig,

N. M., 1858, — escorting commanding officer of the Department of New

Mexico, 1858-59, — and at Ft. Craig, N. M., 1859-60 ; and on sick leave of absence, 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : on Mustering Duty in Ohio, being attached to the Staff of Major-General McClellan, with the State appointment of Lieut.-Colonel, Apr. 23 to  
(CAPTAIN, MOUNTED RIFLES, MAY 5, 1861 : 3D CAVALRY,  
AUG. 3, 1861)

May 31, 1861 ; in conducting Recruits to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., May to June, 1861 ; on Expedition to Southeast Missouri, as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General of Major Sturgis's command, June 26 to Aug. 31, 1861, being engaged in the Action at Dug Spring, Aug. 2, 1861, — Battle of Wilson's Creek, Aug. 10, 1861, — and Retreat to Rolla, Aug., 1861 ; in  
(BYT. MAJOR, AUG. 10, 1861, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE BATTLE OF WILSON'S CREEK, MO.)

command of St. Louis Arsenal, Mo., Sep. 1 to Dec. 31, 1861 ; in command of 3d Brigade (Army of the Mississippi), in the Movement on New Madrid, Mo., terminating in its Occupation, Mar. 14, 1862, — and Cap  
(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAR. 26, 1862)

ture of Island No. 10, in the Mississippi River, Apr. 8, 1862 ; in the Mississippi Campaign, in command of the Cavalry of the Army of the Mississippi, being engaged in the Advance upon and Siege of Corinth, Apr. 22 to May 30, 1862, — and Pursuit of Rebels to Baldwin, May 30 to June 10, 1862 ; in command of 5th Division and Cavalry (Army of the Mississippi), Aug. 1 to Sep. 5, 1862, — of the Army of Kentucky, Oct. 7  
(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 17, 1862)

to Nov. 17, 1862, — and of the District of Central Kentucky, Nov. 17, 1862, to Jan. 25, 1863 ; in Operations in Tennessee, being engaged in command of Franklin, Feb. to Mar., 1863, — Pursuit of Rebels under Van Dorn to Duck River, Mar., 1863, — in Defense of Franklin, Mar. to June, 1863, defeating the Assault of Van Dorn upon the place, Apr. 10, 1863, — and Repulsing Forrest's Raid upon Triune, June 11, 1863 ; in Major-General Rosecrans' Tennessee Campaign, and commanding District of the Cumberland, June 24 to Oct. 10, 1863, being engaged in the Advance on Tullahoma, June 24 to July 4, 1863, — Capture of Guy's Gap and Shelbyville, June 27, 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, Sep. 21 to Oct. 10,  
(BYT. LIEUT.-COLONEL, SEP. 20, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE BATTLE OF CHICKAMAUGA, GA.)

1863 ; in command of 4th Corps (Army of the Cumberland), in Occupation of and Operations about Chattanooga, Oct. 10, 1863, to Apr., 1864, — Battle of Missionary Ridge, Nov. 23-25, 1863, — and Pursuit of the  
(BYT. COLONEL, NOV. 24, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE BATTLE OF CHATTANOOGA, TEN.)

enemy, Nov. 26, 1863 ; in the Movement to the relief of Knoxville, and in Occupation of East Tennessee, Nov. 28, 1863, to Apr. 11, 1864 ; in command of Division in the Military Division of West Mississippi, June 30 to Sep. 12, 1864, being engaged in Operations against Ft. Gaines, Ala., Aug. 4-8, 1864, — and Siege and Bombardment of Ft. Morgan, Ala., Aug. 10-22, 1864 ; in command of District of West Florida and Southern Alabama (Department of the Gulf), Sep. 12, 1864, to Feb. 26, 1865, and of 13th Army Corps, Feb. 26 to June 16, 1865, being engaged

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE CAPTURE OF MOBILE, ALA.)

(BVT. MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR DISTINGUISHED GALLANTRY AND GOOD CONDUCT AT THE CAPTURE OF FTS. GAINES AND MORGAN, ALA.)

in the Siege of Spanish Fort, Mar. 27 to Apr. 8, 1865, — Storming of Blakely, Apr. 9, 1865, — Surrender of Mobile, Apr. 12, 1865, — and Occupation of Mobile, Apr. 12 to June 16, 1865 ; in command of District of Texas, June 19 to Aug. 2, 1865, — and of the Department of Kentucky,

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

Aug. 12, 1865, to Jan. 15, 1866 ; and awaiting orders, Jan. 15 to Apr. 15, 1866.

COLONEL, 25TH INFANTRY, JULY 28, 1866.

Served : on leave of absence, Apr. 15, 1866, to Sep. 1, 1867 ; in command of District of Memphis, Sep. 1, 1867, to Feb. 18, 1868 ; on leave of absence, Feb. 18 to Oct. 6, 1868 ; in command of District of Memphis, Oct. 6, 1868, to Mar., 1869 ; awaiting orders, to Dec. 15, 1870, and on (UNASSIGNED, APR. 3, 1869)

leave of absence to Apr. 29, 1871 ; in command of District of New (ASSIGNED TO 15TH INFANTRY, DEC. 15, 1870)

Mexico, Apr. 29, 1871, to June 1, 1873 ; on sick leave of absence to Oct. 31, 1875 ; and in command of District of New Mexico, Oct. 31, 1875, to Jan. 10, 1876.

DIED, JAN. 10, 1876, AT SANTA FE, N. M. : AGED 53.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BREVET MAJOR-GENERAL GORDON GRANGER was born, Nov. 6, 1822, in Wayne County, N. Y. He entered the Military Academy July 1, 1841, after receiving at his home a good English education. At West Point, though unambitious of scholastic honors, he gained so substantial a knowledge of the principles of military science as to be able to make a practical application in his subsequent diversified and active professional career. On graduation, July 1, 1845, he was appointed a Brevet Second Lieutenant, 2d Infantry, and ordered to Detroit Barracks. The new regiment of Mounted Rifles was added to the Army in consequence of hostilities with Mexico, and to it Granger was transferred, July 17, 1846. With it, in the following year, he took part in all the operations of General Scott's campaign, from the Siege of Vera Cruz to the Capture of the City of Mexico, receiving, Sept. 13, 1847, for his gallant and meritorious conduct at Chapultepec, the brevet of Captain.

Upon the return of peace he was in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and on recruiting service, and then, with his regiment, marched across the plains to Oregon, remaining two years on duty at various Pacific posts. Subsequently, till the outbreak of the Civil War, except for a year while in Europe on leave of absence, his service was on the Texas and New Mexican borders, in constant conflict with savage tribes. Here he acquired that thorough professional training and those habits of thought and action which supplemented his West Point education, and laid the foundation of his after brilliant career.

"On the first call for volunteers after the fall of Ft. Sumter," says General Wood, "he was assigned to mustering duty in Ohio. He was promoted to a Captaincy in his regiment, May 5, 1861. Granger remained on mustering duty but a few weeks, and was transferred thence to a more congenial and stirring field of service. Ordered to conduct a detachment of recruits to Fort Leavenworth, early in June, 1861, he was ushered at

once into the active strife of which Southern Missouri was then the scene. Granger's first field service in the late Civil War was as Acting Assistant Adjutant-General to a Cavalry Command, on duty in Missouri. In this position he took part in the action at Dug Creek, Aug. 2, 1861; in the Battle of Wilson's Creek, fought Aug. 10, 1861; and in the retreat to Rolla, August, 1861.

"In the disastrous Battle of Wilson's Creek the heroic Lyon fell. The traditions of Granger's reckless daring at Dug Spring, in the Battle of Wilson's Creek, and in the subsequent retreat to Rolla,—a season in which so much strenuous effort and personal exposure among officers was necessary to educate and inspire the troops so lately brought into the field,—are among the most romantic and stirring of the war.

"On ordinary occasions, when nothing of special importance demanded immediate attention, Granger's indisposition to action amounted occasionally almost to indolence; but when the necessity was urgent, the exigency pressing, the danger great and imminent, he always rose to the dignity and importance of the occasion,—became instinct with energy, ardor, intrepidity, and martial daring, and was as fertile of resources as he was full of enterprise."

For his gallant and meritorious services in the Battle of Wilson's Creek he was brevetted a Major, having been promoted, May 5, 1861, a Captain of Mounted Rifles, changed, Aug. 3, 1861, to the Third Cavalry. On the 2d of the following September, Granger was appointed Colonel of the 2d Michigan Cavalry, being then in command of St. Louis Arsenal, Mo., where he remained till the end of the year.

"In the movement on New Madrid, Missouri," continues General Wood, "terminating in its occupation, Mar. 14, 1862, as also in the campaign against Island No. 10, Mississippi River, terminating with its capture, April 8, 1862, Granger commanded the Third Brigade of the Army of the Mississippi.

"Space does not permit a detailed narrative of the operations which resulted in the capture of the important and strongly fortified post of Island No. 10. Suffice it to say, they were among the most remarkable, brilliant, and most highly characterized by ingenuity and fertility of resource, of any operations of the entire Civil War. In all these brilliant and highly successful operations Granger bore a distinguished part. Mar. 26, 1862, Granger was appointed Brigadier-General of Volunteers. In the Mississippi campaign, and in the advance upon and occupation of Corinth, extending from Apr. 22 to May 30, 1862, he commanded the Cavalry of the Army of the Mississippi. His command was engaged in the pursuit of the Confederate forces from Corinth to Baldwin, Mis., from May 30 to June 10, 1862. From Aug. 1 to Sept. 5, 1862, he commanded the Fifth Division and the Cavalry of the Army of the Mississippi.

"Granger was appointed Major-General of Volunteers, Sept. 25, 1862. From Oct. 7 to Nov. 17, 1862, he commanded a Division of the Army of Kentucky, and from the latter date to Jan. 25, 1863, he commanded the District of Central Kentucky; thence, as was most judicious, he was brought nearer to the front, being transferred to the State of Tennessee, and placed in command at Franklin.

"While in command at the important post of Franklin, Granger was very actively and usefully engaged in many minor but brilliant operations, all of which he conducted well. From June 24 to Oct. 10, 1863, he commanded the District of the Cumberland; was engaged in the advance of the Army of the Cumberland on Tullahoma, June 24 to July 4, 1863; Capture of Guy's Gap and Shelbyville, June 27, 1863; and crossing the Cumberland Mountains, and the passage of the broad and majestic Tennessee, Aug. 15 to Sept. 4, 1863.

“By a brilliantly conceived and boldly and successfully executed flank movement across the mountains, southwest of Chattanooga, the Army of the Cumberland compelled its long-time antagonist, the Confederate Army, commanded by General Bragg, to evacuate that position of wonderful strategic importance, Chattanooga; and the long-sought goal was occupied by a Division of the National forces, Sept. 9, 1863. So soon as the first objective of the campaign had been won, the flank movement should have been stopped, and the widely isolated corps of the Army of the Cumberland should have been concentrated by the shortest route, down Trenton and Lookout Mountain Valleys, in front of Chattanooga; but this was not done. After the first success a strange fatuity seemed to possess the counsels of the commander of the Army of the Cumberland. He seemed unable rightly to interpret, at first, the movements of the hostile army. His antagonist had not evacuated (and many unmistakable signs said so) Chattanooga with the purpose of abandoning northwestern Georgia without a blow. He had merely fallen back to protect his line of communications, and to receive his expected and coming reinforcements.

“After the occupation of Chattanooga, two corps of the Army of the Cumberland were left to struggle on through the difficult passes of Lookout Mountain, — the eastern outlets of the passes being commanded by the hostile army concentrated around Lafayette, Ga, twenty-six miles south of Chattanooga. In this position it was nearer to each of the three corps of the Army of the Cumberland than they were to each other; and that they were not crushed in detail was due to their singular good fortune, or to the imbecility of the commander of the Confederate forces, rather than to wise generalship or efficiency of action on the part of the commander of the National forces. Fortunately, delay in receiving his expected reinforcements caused the hostile commander to withhold the blow till the inviting opportunity was lost; but the corps of the Army of the Cumberland were not fully concentrated when the Battle of Chickamauga was delivered, Sep. 19, 1863.

“Granger did not make his most opportune appearance on the field of such magnificent strife till between two and three o'clock, P. M., of Sunday, the 20th of September, 1863, the second of the contest. Previous to that time, during the progress of the battle, he had been holding with his command, the Reserve Corps, the passes through Missionary Ridge, near Rossville, about six miles in rear of the battlefield.

“Hearing the roar of battle in front, at a time when the commander of the National forces, and some of his subordinates of highest rank following, and followed by thousands of troops, had abandoned the well-stricken field, Granger, with the unerring instinct of a true soldier, gathered up all the available troops, — three brigades of his command, — and pressed forward to the assistance of his brethren in arms, then in such sore strait. One brigade was disposed on the left of the National line to prevent its being turned; with the other two brigades Granger pressed on toward the right of the National forces, where the battle was then raging with the most terrific fury.”

At the critical moment of Granger's arrival with two strong and fresh brigades, and a supply of ammunition, the enemy was assaulting in front with the most headlong rage and fury. His left stretched beyond the right of the National line, and his troops were fast gaining its rear. The ammunition of the National forces was nearly exhausted; on the right, some three rounds per man were all that was left. Capture, or disastrous retreat, seemed the alternative.

“As the enemy moved down the northern slope of the ridge,” says Van Horn in his History of the Army of the Cumberland, “toward the rear of Brannan and Wood, Whittaker's and Mitchell's Brigades, of Granger's

command, with a fury born of the impending peril, charged the advancing foe and drove him over the ridge, and then formed line of battle from Brannan's right to the hill above Villette's, in front of Longstreet's left. In gaining the position the loss was heavy; but if the issue of battle has ever given compensation for the loss of valuable lives, it was in this action, for the opportune aid of the two brigades saved the army from defeat and rout. The two brigades lost, from the time of going into action, about 3 o'clock, P. M., till sunset, *forty-four per cent. of their strength.*"

Granger's heroic bravery on that momentous Sunday afternoon in its inspiring influence was worth a thousand men. For his gallant and meritorious conduct in this battle he was brevetted a Lieut.-Colonel.

Immediately after the Battle of Chickamauga, the Army of the Cumberland was concentrated in Chattanooga, and in the Battle of Missionary Ridge which followed, Granger, at the head of the Fourth Corps, bore a most conspicuous part, for which he received the brevet of Colonel.

Scarcely had the clash of arms ended in this last great battle, before Granger with two divisions was dispatched to the relief of Burnside, beleaguered in Knoxville. After the siege was raised, with his half-clad troops he remained during the inclement winter of 1863-64 in the mountains of East Tennessee. Subsequently, till the end of the Rebellion, he was efficiently engaged in the varied operations about Mobile, and in command of the District of Texas and the Department of Kentucky, receiving for his gallant and meritorious services the further brevets of Brigadier and Major General, making five gained in less than four years. After the Civil War, Granger commanded the District of Memphis and that of New Mexico, till, broken in health, he died, Jan. 10, 1876, at the early age of fifty-three.

"In temperament," says his classmate and friend, Gen. T. J. Wood, "Granger was cordial, sincere, and genial. His manner was hearty and frank, — at times, to the verge of brusqueness, which caused those not intimately acquainted with him to suppose him deficient in gentleness and proper consideration for the feelings of others; but this was a great mistake. He was naturally sturdy and independent, and for the mere tinsel of rank he had no respect. Wrong and injustice ever excited his indignation, and he never hesitated to give utterance to it. At the core his heart was tender and gentle; and his tender sympathy ever went out toward misfortune, sorrow, and suffering."

1266. (Born N. Y.) . . . **HENRY B. CLITZ\*** . . . (Ap'd at Large) . . . 36

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1845.

Served: in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Defense of Ft. Brown, Dec. 3-9, 1846, — Battle of Monterey, Sep. 21-23, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz,

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, SEP. 21, 1846)

Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish

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

at Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — 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; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Sep. 15,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, MAR. 5, 1851)

1848, to Sep. 27, 1855; on frontier duty at Santa Fé, N. M., 1856, —

Ft. Union, N. M., 1856, — Santa Fé, N. M., 1856-57, — Cantonment Burgwin, N. M., 1857, — Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1857, — and Albuquerque, N. M., 1857-58 ; on Recruiting service, 1858-59 ; on leave of absence in  
(CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, DEC. 6, 1858)

Europe, 1859-60 ; and on frontier duty at Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1860-61 ; and Ft. Brown, Tex., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in Defense of Ft. Pickens, Fla., Apr. 19 to June 27, 1861 ; in Organizing  
(MAJOR, 12TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861)

12th Infantry, at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., July 7, 1861, to Mar. 10, 1862 ; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to June, 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5 to May 4, 1862, where he was wounded, — and Battle of Gaines's Mill, June 27, 1862, where he was twice wounded and made Prisoner of War ; in Libby

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL, JUNE 27, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF GAINES'S MILL, VA.)

Prison, at Richmond, June 28 to July 17, 1862, when he was Paroled for Exchange ; at the Military Academy, as Commandant of Cadets and Instructor of Artillery, Infantry, and Cavalry Tactics, Oct. 23, 1862, to

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 6TH INFANTRY, NOV. 4, 1863)

July 4, 1864 ; and in garrison at Bedloe's Island, N. Y., July, 1864, to May, 1865, — at Savannah, Ga., May 22 to July 3, 1865, — Hilton Head,

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

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

S. C., July 3 to Dec. 9, 1865, — and at Charleston, S. C., Dec. 9, 1865, to June 21, 1866.

Served : as Member of Tactics Board, June 25, 1866, to Feb. 4, 1867 ; in command of regiment, Mar. 21 to June 16, 1867, — of post of Charleston, S. C., Mar. 21, 1867, to June 15, 1868, and Oct. 24, 1868, to Apr. 6, 1869 ; on leave of absence, June 15 to Oct. 24, 1868 ; in command of regiment and Ft. Brown, Tex., Apr. 24, 1869, to May 14, 1871 ; on leave

(COLONEL, 10TH INFANTRY, FEB. 22, 1869)

of absence, May 14, 1871, to Sep., 1872 ; as Member of Board for revising Army Regulations, Sep., 1872, to May 26, 1873 ; awaiting orders, May 26 to July, 1873 ; in command of regiment and Ft. McKavett, Tex., July 14, 1873, to June 10, 1876, and Oct. 23, 1876, to Aug. 29, 1877 ; on leave of absence, June 10 to Oct. 10, 1876 ; on sick leave of absence, Aug. 29 to Dec. 31, 1877 ; in command of regiment, Ft. McKavett, Tex., and District of North Texas, Jan. 22, 1878, to May 11, 1879, — and at Ft. Wayne, Mich., to Sep. 19, 1879 ; on Court Martial duty to Nov. 27, 1879 ; in command of regiment at Ft. Wayne, Mich., to June 2, 1884 ; on leave of absence and on delay, to July 1, 1884 ; and on sick leave of absence, to July 1, 1885.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, UPON HIS OWN APPLICATION,  
JULY 1, 1885, AFTER 40 YEARS' SERVICE.

DIED, OCT. 30, 1888, AT NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. : AGED 64.

\* Son of Captain JOHN CLITZ, 2d Infantry.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL HENRY B. CLITZ, was born, July 4, 1824, at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., then the headquarters of the Second Infantry,

of which his father, already distinguished at the Sortie from Ft. Erie, Sep. 17, 1814, was the noted adjutant.

With a military parentage, born on Independence Day, bred in a garrison, and familiar with all the paraphernalia of war, it is not surprising that young Clitz chose the profession of a soldier. At the age of seventeen he became a Cadet in the Military Academy, from which he was graduated July 1, 1845, and promoted to the Infantry, the arm with which he was already familiar. He at once joined the Army of Occupation in Texas, and soon after was engaged in the Defense of Ft. Brown, and Battle of Monterey, following which he was transferred to General Scott's army, and participated in all of its operations from the Siege of Vera Cruz to the Capture of the City of Mexico, receiving for his gallant and meritorious conduct, in the Battle of Cerro Gordo, the brevet of First Lieutenant.

On the termination of the Mexican War, Clitz was detailed as an Assistant Instructor of Infantry Tactics at the Military Academy, continuing there for seven years, after which, till the outbreak of the Rebellion, he was on frontier duty, recruiting service, and on leave of absence in Europe.

Captain Clitz accompanied the expedition to Fort Pickens, and, after two months' service there, joined the Twelfth Infantry (of which he had been promoted Major) at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., where he re-organized, drilled, and disciplined it for active service, in which it was engaged with the Army of the Potomac in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign. In command of his regiment he took part in the Siege of Yorktown, where he was wounded, and, in the subsequent Battle of Gaines's Mill, he showed conspicuous and dashing gallantry, being twice wounded, and in that condition was captured. As a Prisoner of War he was confined in Libby Prison till paroled for exchange, July 17, 1862.

As soon as sufficiently recovered from his wounds, Clitz was placed on duty at the Military Academy as the Commandant of Cadets, in which position, by his soldierly bearing, devotion to duty, uniform courtesy, and kindly consideration for all with whom he had official or private relations, he won all hearts of both sexes and of all ages. From the time of being relieved from this duty, which he had so graced, till the conclusion of the Civil War, he was engaged in the ordinary duties of his arm of service. For his "gallant and meritorious services during the Rebellion" he was brevetted a Colonel, and for "gallant and distinguished services in the field," a Brigadier-General.

After the Civil War, he became Colonel, 10th Infantry, Feb. 22, 1869; was in command of various frontier posts, on several important boards, and, after forty years' duty in the army, was retired, July 1, 1885, upon his own application, from active service. He then took up his residence in Detroit, Mich., where he was a universal favorite among his fellows, and the devoted son of an aged mother. Without any apparent cause, he suddenly left his home and was last seen, Oct. 30, 1888, at Niagara Falls.

Clitz had a personal magnetism and charm of character which won all who came within the sunshine of his genial nature. He was one of the kindest and most affectionate of men, and, though of almost feminine gentleness, it did not detract from his true manliness. His attention to the little amenities of life, his buoyancy of spirits, and his cheerful joyousness in conversation, always made him a welcome guest. He lived unmarried, but had a perpetual bride in the love of companions, and all the beauties of nature were his idolized children.

The following tribute to his memory was paid by the Michigan

Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States :—

“COMPANIONS, — Your committee selected to prepare a memorial page to the memory of our loved companion and Commander, Gen. Henry B. Clitz, beg to submit the following :—

“The forty years of army service of General Clitz, full of the most important military events in the nation’s history, embracing the War with Mexico and the Rebellion of the Seceding States, in which he took an honored part without a stain upon his escutcheon, is the highest tribute we can pay to his patriotism, gallantry, and fidelity to duty.

“His warm-hearted, genial disposition won and retained the love of his companions and associates, to whom his loss is a personal one.

“We can see him in our mind as he stood upon the shore of the mighty Niagara. There came to his ear the familiar bugle-notes, ‘lights out,’ and he answered the call, and closed a life crowned with honors.

“With no monumental pile to mark his resting place, the stars his sentinels, he sweetly sleeps until the ‘reveille’ shall call him forth on the resurrection morn.”

1267..(Born Mas.) . . . **WILLIAM H. WOOD** . . . (Ap’d Mas.) . . . 37

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BYT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1845.

Served : in the 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 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847, being

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, SEP. 21, 1846)

engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847 ; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848 ; on frontier duty at San Antonio, Tex., 1848-49, — March to El Paso, 1849, — and Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1849-51 ; in garrison at

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, SEP. 9, 1851)

Newport Barracks, Ky., 1852 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Massachusetts, Col., 1852-53, — Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1853, — Albuquerque, N. M., 1853, — and Ft. Fillmore, on regimental Staff duty, 1853-54 ; on Recruiting service, 1854-55 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Sep. 27, 1855, to Oct. 31, 1856 ; on frontier duty at Albuquerque, N. M., 1857, — Ft. Thorn, N. Mex., 1857-58, — Albuquerque, N. M., 1858-60, — as Adjutant, 3d Infantry, May 1, 1860, to Apr. 11, 1861, — at Santa Fé, N. M., 1860, — and Ft. Clark, Tex., 1860-61 ; and in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1861.

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

(CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, APR. 11, 1861)

mand of the Column marching by the Aqueduct Bridge across the Potomac, into Virginia, for the Capture of Alexandria, May 24, 1861 ; in the

(MAJOR, 17TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861)

Manassas Campaign of July, 1861, as Asst. Inspector-General on the Staff of Major-General McDowell, being engaged in the Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861 ; as Asst. Provost Marshal General of the Army of the Potomac, in the Virginia Peninsular and Maryland Campaigns of 1862, — and superintending, mustering, and forwarding to the field

Convalescents, Stragglers, etc., near Alexandria, Va., Dec. 24, 1862, to  
(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 1ST INFANTRY, DEC. 3, 1863)

May 24, 1864; in command of the forces at New Orleans, La., June-July, 1864; as Provost Marshal General of the Military Division of West Mississippi, July 27, 1864, to June 15, 1865; in command of Regiment at New Orleans, La., and Jackson Barracks, La., Aug. 25, 1865, to Apr. 22, 1866; and on leave of absence, Apr. 22 to Aug. 12, 1866.

Served: in command of regiment at Jackson Barracks, La., Aug. 12, 1866, to Mar. 27, 1869; awaiting orders, Mar. 27, 1869, to Dec. 15, 1870;

(COLONEL, 17TH INFANTRY, FEB. 22, 1869)

(UNASSIGNED, MAR. 15, 1869)

(ASSIGNED TO 11TH INFANTRY, DEC. 15, 1870)

in command of regiment and Ft. Griffin, Tex., Feb. 21, 1871, to Dec. 25, 1872, — and of Ft. Richardson, Tex., Dec. 29, 1872, to Nov. 17, 1876 (on leave of absence, Feb. 28 to May 10, 1875), as Member of Retiring Board and on Court Martial, May 19 to Nov. 7, 1876; and in command of post of Cheyenne Agency, Dak., Dec. 5, 1876, to May 9, 1879; on leave of absence, June 8, 1879; on detached service at Ft. Abraham Lincoln, Dak., to July 20, 1879; in command of regiment at Ft. Bennett, Dak., to Dec. 19, 1879, — and at Ft. Sully, Dak., to Aug. 28, 1880; and Superintendent of Recruiting service at New York city, Oct. 1, 1880, to June 26, 1882.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, UPON HIS OWN APPLICATION,  
JUNE 26, 1882, HAVING SERVED OVER 30 YEARS.

DIED, JAN. 1, 1887, AT PASS CHRISTIAN, MIS.: AGED 66.

**1268.** (Born N. Y.)... **DAVID A. RUSSELL.**... (Ap'd N. Y.)... **38**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1845.

Served on frontier duty at Ft. Scott, Kan., 1845-46; in the War with  
(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, SEP. 21, 1846)

Mexico, 1847; on Recruiting service, 1847; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in Defense of Convoy at Paso de Ovejas, Aug. 10, National Bridge, Aug. 12, Cerro Gordo, Aug. 15, and Las Animas, (BVT. FIRST LIEUT., AUG. 15, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE SEVERAL AFFAIRS WITH GUERRILLEROS, AT PASO DE OVEJAS, NATIONAL BRIDGE, AND CERRO GORDO, MEX.)

Aug. 19, 1847, — and Combat of Huamantla, Oct. 9, 1847; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848; on Recruiting service, 1848-50; in gar-

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JAN. 1, 1848)

ison at Ft. Mackinac, Mich., 1850-51, 1852, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1852; en route to Oregon, 1852-53; and on frontier duty at Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1853, — Ft. Steilacoom, Wash., 1853, — Scouting, 1853, — Ft. Steilacoom, Wash., 1853-54, — Ft. Jones, Cal., 1854-55, — Ft.

(CAPTAIN, 4TH INFANTRY, JUNE 22, 1854)

Dalles, Or., 1855, — Scouting, 1855, — Ft. Dalles, Or., 1855, — Ft. Yakima, Wash., 1855, — Scouting against Yakima Indians, being engaged in the Combat of Tap-pin-ish River (Simcoe Valley), Or., Oct. 6-8, 1855, — Ft. Dalles, Or., 1855-56, — Hostilities in Washington Territory, 1856, — Ft. Walla Walla, Wash., 1856-57, — Ft. Yamhill, Or., 1857-61, — Camp Sumner, Cal., 1861, — and Lower California, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-64 : in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Nov. 27, 1861, to Jan. 28, 1862, and Jan. 31 to Mar. 10, 1862 ; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army

(COLONEL, 7TH MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS, JAN. 31, 1862)

of the Potomac), Mar. to Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5-May 4, 1862, — Battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862, — Battle of Fair Oaks, May 31-June 1, 1862, — and Battles of the Seven Days' change of base to James River, June 26 to July 2, 1862 ; in the

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

Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Sep. to Nov., 1862, being (MAJOR, 8TH INFANTRY, AUG. 9, 1862)

engaged in the Battle of Crampton's Gap, Sep. 14, 1862, — Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, — March to Falmouth, Va., Oct.-Nov., 1862 ;

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

in command of Brigade, 6th Corps (Army of the Potomac), in the Rappahannock Campaign, Dec., 1862, to June, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, — Storming of Marye Heights, May 3, 1863, — Battle of Salem, May 3-4, 1863, — and Combat of Beverly Ford, June 9, 1863 ; in the Pennsylvania Campaign (Army of the Potomac), June-July, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Gettysburg, July 2-3, 1863, — and Pursuit of the enemy to Warrenton, Va., July,

(BVT. COLONEL, JULY 1, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, PA.)

1863 ; in the Rapidan Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Oct. to Dec., 1863, being engaged in the Capture of the Rebel Works at Rappahannock Station, Nov. 7, 1863, — and Mine Run Operations, Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, 1863 ; in command of Division, 6th 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 9-21,

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAY 6, 1864, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE BATTLE OF THE WILDERNESS, VA.)

1864, — Battles of North Anna, May 23-24, 1864, — Battle of Topotomy, 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, 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 ; and in the Shenandoah Campaign in command of Division of 6th Corps, Aug.-Sep., 1864, being

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, SEP. 19, 1864, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF THE OPEQUAN, VA., WHERE KILLED)

engaged in the Battle of Opequan, where he was

KILLED, SEP. 19, 1864 : AGED 42.

**1269.** (Born Ind.) . . . **JOSEPH McELVAIN** . . . . . (Ap'd O.) . . 39

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1840, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1845.

Served : on frontier duty at Ft. Des Moines, Io., 1845-46, — and Ft.

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JUNE 30, 1846)

Leavenworth, Kan., 1846; and in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, with the "Army of the West."

KILLED, BY ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTING HIMSELF, JULY 12, 1847,  
AT ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.: AGED 27.

1270. (Born Ind.) . . . **THOMAS G. PITCHER** . . . (Ap'd Ind.) . . . 40

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1845.

Served: in the 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

(SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, SEP. 21, 1846)

of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del

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

Rey, 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 Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848; as Quartermaster, 8th Infantry, Oct. 2, 1848, to July 9, 1849, — Adjutant, 8th Infantry, July 9, 1849, to July 1,

(FIRST LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JUNE 26, 1849)

1854, — and Quartermaster, July 1, 1854, to Mar. 5, 1857; and on frontier duty at San Antonio, Tex., 1849-50, 1850-51, — Ft. Martin Scott, Tex., 1851-52, — Camp Johnston, Tex., 1852, — Ft. McKavett, Tex., 1852, — Ft. Chadbourne, Tex., 1853, — Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1853, — Ft. Davis, Tex., 1854-57, — as Depot Commissary at San Antonio, Tex.,

(CAPTAIN, 8TH INFANTRY, OCT. 19, 1858)

1857-59, — Ft. Smith, Ark., 1859, — and Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1860.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in Defense of Harper's Ferry, June, 1862; in the Virginia Campaign, June to Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Cedar Mountain, Aug. 9, 1862,

(BVT. MAJOR, AUG. 9, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF CEDAR MOUNTAIN, VA.)

where he was severely wounded; on sick leave of absence, disabled by wound, Aug. 9, 1862, to Jan. 10, 1863; on Commissary duty in New

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

York, Feb. 10 to June 1, 1863; and as Assistant to Provost Marshal Gen-

(MAJOR, 16TH INFANTRY, SEP. 19, 1863)

eral in Vermont, June 1, 1863, to Oct. 7, 1864, — and to Provost Mar-

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

(BVT. BRIG.-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)

(COLONEL, 44TH INFANTRY, JULY 28, 1866)

shal General in Indiana, Oct. 7, 1864, to Aug. 18, 1866.

Served: as Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, Aug. 28,

(UNASSIGNED, MAR. 15, 1869)

1866, to Sep. 1, 1870; as Governor of the Soldiers' Home, near Wash-

(ASSIGNED TO 1ST INFANTRY, DEC. 15, 1870)

ington, D. C., Sep. 1, 1870, to July 1, 1877; on leave of absence, July 1, 1877, to Mar. 28, 1878; on Court Martial at Omaha, Neb., to May 9, 1878; and on leave of absence to June 28, 1878.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JUNE 28, 1878, FOR DISABILITY CONTRACTED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

1271..(Born Ky.).. **WILLIAM L. CRITTENDEN**... (Ap'd Ky.).. 41

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1839, to July 1, 1845, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1845.

Served: in the 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

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, SEP. 21, 1846)

service, 1846-47; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, at Vera Cruz, 1847-48, and the City of Mexico, 1848; in garrison at Newport Barracks, Ky., 1848, — and East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848; and on frontier duty at Austin, Tex., 1848.

RESIGNED, MAR. 1, 1849.

After his resignation from the U. S. Army, he became, in 1851, Colonel in General Lopez' Second Expedition against the Island of Cuba, W. I., which being unsuccessful, he, with his party, in an attempted escape in launches, was captured by a Spanish man-of-war, and

SHOT, AUG. 16, 1851, AT THE CASTLE OF ATARES, HAVANA HARBOR :  
AGED 28.

#### CLASS OF 1846.

1272. (Born at Sea) . **C. SEAFORTH STEWART\***... (Ap'd N. J.) . 1

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1846.

Served: as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Ft. Trumbull, New London Harbor, Ct., 1846-47, — and of Ft. Warren, Boston Harbor, Mas., 1847-49; at the Military Academy as Asst. Professor of Engineering, Sep. 9, 1849, to Aug. 28, 1854; as Asst. Engineer in the construction of

(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1853)

Ft. Warren, Boston Harbor, Mas., 1854-57; as Superintending Engineer of the construction of Fts. Warren, Independence, and Winthrop, Boston (CAPTAIN, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1860, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

Harbor, Mas., 1857-61, — and of Great Brewster and Deer Island Seawalls, Boston Harbor, Mas., 1859-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: as Asst. Engineer, Apr. 21 to Sep. 20, 1861, and Chief Engineer, Sep. 20, 1861, to Nov. 12, 1864, of the Defenses of Hampton Roads, Va.; in erecting field works at Newport News, May 27 to June 15, 1861; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), being engaged as Asst. Engineer in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 21-May 4, 1862, — Battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862, — and Reconnoitring with the Advance of the Army under Brig-General Stoneman, from Williamsburg to Mechanicsville, May 7 to June 3, 1862, when sickness compelled his return to Ft. Monroe, Va.; as Consulting Engineer during the Defense of

(MAJOR, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1863)

Suffolk, Va., Apr. 24-30, 1863, — in the construction of the Defenses to cover Portsmouth and Norfolk, Va., May-June, 1863, — and on Major-General Dix's Expedition to White House, demonstrating against Richmond, June 23 to July 8, 1863; in charge of the construction of Defenses for the Camp for Rebel Prisoners of War, at Point Lookout, Md., July 17 to Nov. 12, 1864; as Chief Engineer of the Middle Military Division, Nov. 18, 1864, to June 16, 1865; and on special duty in Baltimore (BVT. LIEUT.-COL., FEB. 25, 1865, FOR LONG, FAITHFUL, AND EFFICIENT SERVICES)

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

and Cumberland, Md., June 22 to Aug. 16, 1865, and at Ft. Clinch, Fla., Aug. 17 to Oct. 21, 1865.

Served: as Superintending Engineer of the Defenses of Delaware River and Bay, Nov. 11, 1865, to Apr. 9, 1870, — and of the Harbor Improvements of the Delaware, July, 1866, to Apr. 9, 1870; as Member of the Board of Engineers for Fortifications on the Pacific Coast, Apr. 30, 1870, to June 23, 1886; as Superintending Engineer of the construction of Fortifications at Ft. Point, Point San José, and Angel Island, San Francisco Harbor, Cal., Apr. 30, 1870, to Sep. 6, 1886, — of Removal of Rincon Rock, San Francisco Harbor, Cal., July 1 to Nov. 1, 1872, — of Examination for Sea-wall or Break-water, at Trinidad Harbor, Cal., 1872, — and of Examination at Harbor of Santa Cruz, and at Estero Bay, near Santa Barbara, Cal., Mar. to July, 1873; as Member of Board of Engineers on Improvement of Entrance to Humboldt Bay and Eureka Harbor, Cal., Aug.-Sep., 1871, — for Examination of Officers of Engineers for Promotion, June, 1872, — and on Harbor of San Antonio Creek, Cal., Mar. to July, 1873; as Superintending Engineer of Construction of Fort at San Diego, Cal., Apr. 10, 1873, to Sep. 6, 1886, — of Examination of Estuary in Santa Barbara Channel, July to Nov., 1874, and Examination and Survey of San Joaquin River, below Stockton, Cal., July, 1874, to Jan. 14, 1875, — of Removal of Wreck of the Patrician, and of Noonday Rock, off the Harbor of San Francisco, Cal., July 18, 1874, to Apr. 4, 1876, — of Improvement of San Diego Harbor, Cal., Mar. 30, 1875, to Sep. 6, 1886, — of Improvement of San Joaquin River, Cal., Sep. 1, 1876, to June, 1880, — of Survey of the Colorado of the West, from Ft. Yuma to El Dorado Cañon, July, 1878, to Apr. 22, 1879, — Examination of the Harbors of San Luis Obispo, San Buenaventura, and Santa Barbara, Cal., July to Dec. 11, 1878, — and Survey of Trinidad Harbor, Cal., Apr. 25, 1879, to Mar. 27, 1880; as Engineer of Twelfth Light-house District, Jan. 21 to Mar. 8, 1882; on Examination and Survey for Channel in San Diego Har-

(COLONEL, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JUNE 30, 1882)

bor and at Newport Harbor, and of establishment of breakwater at San Luis Obispo Harbor, Cal., Aug. 12 to Sep. 6, 1886; and as Member of various Engineer Boards for River and Harbor Improvements 1866-86.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, AT HIS OWN REQUEST, SEP. 16, 1886, HAVING SERVED 40 YEARS AS A COMMISSIONED OFFICER.

\* Son of Chaplain STEWART, U. S. Navy.

1273.. (Born Pa.).. **GEORGE B. McCLELLAN**..... (Ap'd Pa.).. 2

**Military History**. — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1846.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, attached to the Company of Sappers, Miners, and Pontoniers, 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, — Skirmish of Amazoque, May 14, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of

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

Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — constructing Batteries against Chapultepec, Sep. 9-13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, (BVT. CAPTAIN, SEP. 8, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF MOLINO DEL REY, MÉX. : DECLINED)

Sep. 13-14, 1847 ; at West Point, N. Y., attached to Company of Engineers (BVT. CAPTAIN, SEP. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CHAPULTEPEC, MÉX.)

near troops, 1848-50, and in command, 1850-51 ; as Asst. Engineer in building Ft. Delaware, 1851-52 ; as Engineer of Exploring Expedition to the sources of the Red River of Texas, 1852 ; as Chief Engineer of the Department of Texas, 1852, — and in charge of Surveys of Rivers and Harbors on the Gulf Coast of Texas, 1852-53 ; as Engineer for Exploration and Survey of the Western Division of the projected Northern Pacific (FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1853)

Railroad through the Cascade Mountains, 1853-54 ; on Special service, in collecting railroad statistics for the War Department, 1854-55 ; and (CAPTAIN, 1ST CAVALRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

as Member of the Military Commission to the "Theatre of War in Europe," 1855-56, his official report being published by order of Congress, 1857, embracing his remarks upon the Operations in the Crimea, and the Organization, Instruction, Equipment, etc., of European Armies.

RESIGNED, JAN. 16, 1857.

**Civil History.** — Translator from the French of "Manual of Bayonet Exercises," adopted for the use of the U. S. Army, 1852. Chief Engineer of Illinois Central Railroad, 1857-58, — and Vice-President, 1858-60. President of St. Louis, Mo., and Cincinnati, O., Railroad, 1860-61. Member of several Scientific Associations, 1853-61.

**Military History.** — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-62 : in command of the Department of the Ohio, May 13 to

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

July 15, 1861, being engaged in the Action of Rich Mountain, W. Va., July 11, 1861, — and, by a forced march upon the Rebel Camp, compelling General Pegram's surrender, near Beverly, W. Va., July 12, 1861 ; \* in command, headquarters at Washington, D. C., of the Division of the Potomac, July 27, 1861, — of the Department of the Potomac, Aug. 17, 1861, — of the Army of the Potomac, Aug. 20, 1861, — and as General-in-Chief of the Armies of the United States, Nov. 1, 1861, to Mar. 11, 1862 ; in the Advance upon Manassas, Mar. 6-10, 1862 ; in command of the 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, — Occupation of Williamsburg, May 5-6, 1862, — Battle of Fair Oaks, May 31-June 1, 1862, — and the Battles of the Seven Days' change of base to the James River, June 26 to July 2, 1862 ; in command of the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Sep. 2-7, 1862 ; in the Maryland Campaign, in command of the Army of the Potomac, Sep. 7 to Nov. 10,

1862, being engaged in the Battle of South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862,—Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862,—and March to Warrenton, Va., Oct. to Nov., 1862; and waiting orders at New York city, Nov. 10, 1862, to Nov. 8, 1864, during which time he was nominated by the Chicago Convention as a Candidate for President of the United States, but was defeated at the election in 1864 by President Abraham Lincoln.

RESIGNED, Nov. 8, 1864.

**Civil History.**—Engineer for the completion of the "Stevens Iron-clad Floating Battery,"—a steamer for harbor defense, 1868-69. Declined Presidency of the University of California, 1868; and of Union College, N. Y., 1869. Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, 1870-72. Appointed Controller of the City of New York, Sep. 16, 1871 (declined). Governor of the State of New Jersey, Jan. 1, 1878, to Jan. 1, 1881. Member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Soldiers, 1881-85. Author of "Report on the Organization and Campaigns of the Army of the Potomac," 1864; and of various magazine articles, 1864-85.

DIED, OCT. 29, 1885, ON ORANGE MOUNTAIN, N. J.: AGED 59.

\* The thanks of Congress were tendered to General McCLELLAN, July 16, 1861, for "the series of brilliant and decisive victories" achieved by his army over the Rebels, "on the battlefields of Western Virginia."

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

MAJOR-GENERAL GEORGE B. McCLELLAN was born, Dec. 3, 1826, in Philadelphia, Pa. He received a good elementary education, passing two years at the University of Pennsylvania, where he acquired a knowledge of the ancient classics and of modern literature, which cultivated his taste no less than his intellect. Before he was sixteen years of age, he entered the Military Academy, from which he was graduated second in his class, July 1, 1846, and thence promoted to the Corps of Engineers. He was immediately ordered to Mexico, being attached to the Company of Sappers and Miners. In the campaign of General Scott McClellan served with a distinction not surpassed by any one of his grade, and won two brevets for his gallant and meritorious conduct.

After the Mexican War and a short tour of duty at West Point, McClellan, in 1852, accompanied Captain Marcy on an exploration of the upper Red River. Then, as Chief Engineer of the Department of Texas, he was in charge of various surveys of rivers and harbors on its coast. In 1853-54 he was the Engineer for exploration and survey of the Western Division of the projected Northern Pacific Railroad through the Cascade Mountains. On Mar. 3, 1855, he was appointed Captain of the First Cavalry, and employed in collecting railroad statistics for the War Department. While on this duty, he was detailed as a member, with Colonel Delafeld and Major Mordecai, of the Military Commission to the "Theatre of War in Europe," his official report, entitled "The Armies of Europe," being published by order of Congress in 1857, embracing his remarks upon the Operations in the Crimea, and the Organization, Instruction, Equipment, etc., of European Armies. This report "was a model of concise and accurate information."

Captain McClellan resigned, Jan. 16, 1857, from the Army, to become the Chief Engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad, of which, in 1858, he was the Vice-President. The year following he was the President of the Eastern Division of the Ohio and Mississippi, and of the St. Louis, Missouri, and Cincinnati Railroads, which offices he held till the outbreak of the Rebellion.

McClellan's Mexican War experience, his knowledge of the armies of

Europe, and his conceded ability, secured him the appointment of Major-General of Ohio Volunteers, and, in less than a month later, of the same rank in the United States Army, with command of the Department of the Ohio. Soon he was in the field at the head of a considerable force, which he quickly organized, with it advanced into West Virginia, and by a series of rapid manœuvres defeated the Confederates at Rich Mountain, July 11, 1861, and by a forced march secured, the next day, the surrender of General Pegram's forces near Beverly. For this brilliant eight days' campaign he promptly received the thanks of Congress.

Shortly after these successes, was fought the disastrous Battle of Bull Run, when McClellan was summoned to Washington and assigned to the command of the Division of the Potomac, and, in less than a month, to that of the Army of the Potomac, with which he was identified during the remainder of his military career.

McClellan at once became exceedingly popular, and was hailed as the coming hero of the war. He vigorously set about the re-organization of the defeated Federal forces, and upon the retirement of the veteran Scott, Nov. 1, 1861, was appointed General-in-Chief of the Armies of the United States, a position of immense responsibility. He laboriously devoted all his energies to fit the Army of the Potomac for active warfare, but his excessive caution and dangerous sickness, in December following, deferred his taking the field, much to the dissatisfaction of the public, which contended that he should strike a vigorous blow while the enemy was weak, unorganized, and not yet concentrated. The President, being among the impatient ones, gave a general order for the advance of all the Union armies, and limited McClellan's command to that of the Potomac, which did not move to the theatre of his coming campaign till Mar. 17, 1862, after a fruitless demonstration upon Manassas.

When the Army of the Potomac landed on the Virginia Peninsula, everything seemed in its favor: the troops had been well organized, drilled, and disciplined; their numbers were far in excess of the enemy, which had then no conscription to fill its ranks; its wants had been supplied by a lavish expenditure of money; it had confidence in its leader, for whom it had much affection; and its spirits were at the highest pitch from the late successes of our arms at Port Royal, Mill Spring, Roanoke Island, Forts Henry and Donelson, Pea Ridge, etc. The time seemed to have come for striking a vigorous blow to crush the Rebellion.

McClellan, hindered by bad roads and a lack of topographical knowledge of the country, did not reach Yorktown, his first objective, till Apr. 5th, when, instead of assaulting or turning the place, not strongly garrisoned, he spent a precious month in besieging it, at the termination of which the enemy escaped. Then, pursuing the foe, the Battle of Williamsburg took place the next day, without previous reconnoissance or concert of corps commanders, and with but a fragment of the Army. Hooker's division bore the brunt of the action, while, says he, 30,000 troops were in sight unengaged.

On leaving Williamsburg, had McClellan crossed the lower Chickahominy, then practicable, and moved to the James, he would have had a fresh and powerful army, which, with the co-operation of the navy, could then have marched upon and captured Richmond in two weeks. But McClellan was undecided, awaited the junction of McDowell's corps, and finally plunged into that Serbonian bog of the Chickahominy. Again, after his success at Fair Oaks, June 1st, with three fifths of his army, he might have followed the retreating, disorganized enemy, without serious difficulty, into Richmond.

When the Confederates, with nearly their whole force, assumed the offensive, June 27th, at Gaines's Mill, had Porter been adequately supported, the victory would have been ours, or, left as he was to defeat after

a terrible struggle, McClellan, with the unengaged part of his army, might have easily marched into Richmond.

It is unnecessary to follow the Seven Days' contests in the "change of base" to the James River, where McClellan might have been nearly two months earlier.

These prolonged operations on the Virginia Peninsula had materially lessened the Union forces, while those of the Confederates had increased. McClellan, to take Richmond, now demanded reinforcements beyond the possibility of the Government to supply. Hence no alternative remained but to unite the Armies of the Potomac and Virginia, then on exterior lines, with the enemy between, ready at will to fall upon either. The President, after mature deliberation, ordered the junction of the two armies by withdrawing that on the Peninsula, which was not effected with sufficient rapidity to save the Army of Virginia from defeat.

The disaster of the Second Bull Run Battle, like that of the first, so demoralized our troops that the President again called to command McClellan, in whom the Army of the Potomac still had unbounded confidence. The General at once started to meet the victorious Confederates in Maryland, defeated them at Turner's and Crampton's Gaps of South Mountain, and, after a severe battle at Antietam, Lee hurriedly retreated across the Potomac, but was not followed till more than a month later, because, as contended by McClellan, his army was deficient in necessary supplies. The complaints of the General were unsubstantiated in the mind of the President, and he, dissatisfied with McClellan's lack of subordination, placed General Burnside, Nov. 7, 1862, in command of the Army of the Potomac, and ordered McClellan to await orders, which came not during the Civil War.

Notwithstanding the President's rebuff, McClellan's popularity was so great that he was nominated for the Presidency, but was defeated by Mr. Lincoln at the election, Nov. 8, 1864, on which day McClellan resigned from the Army. For the next four years he was in Europe, and upon his return took up his residence in New York city, where he was engaged in various occupations sufficiently detailed in his foregoing Civil History.

McClellan, in 1878, became Governor of New Jersey, which position he filled with credit to himself, and to the satisfaction of the people of the State. In 1881 he was appointed by Congress a Member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Soldiers, which position he held till his death in Orange Mountain, N. J., Oct. 29, 1885, at the age of 59.

Besides McClellan's voluminous report giving a complete history of his career during the Rebellion, he wrote many other able papers. The Memoirs, entitled "McClellan's Own Story," prepared by a friend after his death, was an unfortunate publication for his memory.

Notwithstanding my warm affection for McClellan, I must admit that he, with all his military knowledge and personal daring, lacked many of the essentials to form a great general. But never having seen much of him in his later life, I submit the opinion of his friend and fellow-cadet, Professor Henry Coppée, LL. D., who says: "McClellan was modest and retiring, and had withal a great self-respect, a gracious dignity. His personal magnetism has no parallel in military history, except in that of the first Napoleon; he was literally the idol of his officers and men. They would obey him when all other control had failed. In the opinion of many, he was unduly careful of his troops, so that his power to organize was neutralized by his caution in the field. He was a clear writer and an effective speaker. As a student of military history, he had no superior in his systematic knowledge of wars, battles, and tactics. He was also an accomplished engineer. His plans of campaign were just,

clear, and timely ; but any interference with them threw him back upon his natural caution, and caused him to take more time to reorganize and recast than the exigencies of the war and the rapid movements of the enemy would permit. He believed himself the personal butt of the Administration, and that it did not wish him to succeed. He was constantly engaged in controversies, and his despatches, reports, and later papers are always in the tone of one vindicating himself from real or fancied injustice. He was a man of irreproachable character, a model Christian gentleman in every situation of life."

1274. (Born N. H.) . . **CHARLES E. BLUNT** . . (Ap'd at Large) . . 3

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1846.

Served : as Asst. Engineer in the construction of Ft. Winthrop, Boston harbor, Mas., 1846-52 and 1853 ; and as Superintending Engineer

(SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, FEB. 28, 1848)

of Survey of East Dennis Breakwater, Mas., preservation of Woods Holl and Provincetown Harbors, Mas., and repairs of Hyannis Breakwater, Mas., 1852, — of preservation of Plymouth Beach, Mas., 1853, — of the construction of Ft. Montgomery, Rouse's Point, N. Y., 1854-61, — and of

(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, FEB. 2, 1854)

(CAPTAIN, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1860, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

the repairs of Ft. Wayne, Detroit, Mich., and Fts. Porter, Niagara, and Ontario, N. Y., 1854-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : as Asst. Engineer in the construction of the Defenses of Washington, D. C., south of the Potomac, May 4 to Nov. 20, 1861 ; as Superintending Engineer of the construction of the Defenses of Boston harbor and Massachusetts Bay, Nov. 20, 1861, to Jan. 16, 1865 ; in general charge of Fts.

(MAJOR, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1863)

Porter and Niagara, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1861, to May 21, 1863 ; as Superintending Engineer of the modifications of Ft. Independence, Mas., June 17 to Sep. 6, 1865, — and of Ft. Warren, Mas., June 17, 1865, to Apr. 1, 1867 ; and as Member of the Board of Engineers, Jan. 20, 1865, to

(BVT. LIEUT.-COLONEL, JUNE 30, 1866, FOR LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

(BVT. COLONEL, JUNE 30, 1866, FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

(LIEUT.-COL., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 7, 1867)

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.

Served : as Superintending Engineer of Ft. Montgomery, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1861, to Jan. 10, 1868, — of Harbor Improvements on Lake Champlain, 1865, to Feb. 1868, — of Ft. Ontario, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1861, to Nov., 1868, — of the Harbor Improvements on the St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario, 1865 to Nov., 1868, — of Ft. Niagara, N. Y., Jan. 22 to Nov., 1868, — of Surveys of Niagara Ship Canal, 1867-68, — of Seventh Light-house District, Dec., 1868, to Mar. 21, 1870, and Sep. 1, 1870, to Jan., 1874, — of Fts. Taylor and Jefferson, Fla., Dec., 1868, to Feb. 26, 1870, and Sep. 1, 1870, to Jan., 1874 (suspended, Feb. 26 to May 26, 1870, and on leave of absence, June 3 to Nov. 25, 1872), — of Defenses of Portsmouth Harbor, N. H., Feb. 28 to May 30, 1874, — of River and

Harbor Improvements on Lake Erie, west of Cleveland, O., July 1, 1874, to Dec. 1, 1876, and east of Cleveland, July 1, 1874, to Dec. 31, 1877, — of Tenth Light-house District, July 1, 1874, to Dec. 30, 1876, — and of Fts. Porter, N. Y., and Wayne, Mich., July 1, 1874, to Dec. 31, 1877; as 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, and Aug. 18 to Sep. 3, 1874, — on Improvement of Ogdensburg and Oswego Harbors, N. Y., May, 1868, — and on Cleveland Breakwater, O., Apr. 21 to June 14, 1875; and suspended from rank and command, with forfeiture of \$150 per month, from Mar. 6, 1878, to Mar. 6, 1879; in charge of Fortifications in Maine and New Hampshire, May 31, 1879, — and of certain River and Harbor Improvements and Surveys in Maine and New Hampshire, Jan. 16, 1883, to Mar. 1, 1886; as Engineer of the First  
(COLONEL, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JUNE 30, 1882)

Lighthouse District, July 1, 1879, — and of the Second District, June 30, 1881, to Jan. 31, 1883; in charge of the Defenses of Boston Harbor, and fieldworks on the Massachusetts coast from Provincetown to Gloucester, July 12, 1882, to Jan. 19, 1883; as Supervising Engineer of certain districts in charge of junior officers, Mar. 1, 1886, to Jan. 10, 1887; and on leave of absence, Sep. 10, 1886, to Jan. 10, 1887.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, AT HIS OWN REQUEST, JAN. 10, 1887, AFTER 40 YEARS' SERVICE.

1275.. (Born N. H.)..... **JOHN G. FOSTER**..... (Ap'd N. H.).. 4

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1846.

Served: as Asst. Engineer in the Engineer Bureau at Washington, D. C., 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, attached to the company of Sappers, Miners, and Pontoniers, 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, (BVT. FIRST LIEUT., 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 severely (BVT. CAPT., SEP. 8, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF MOLINO DEL REY, MEX.)

wounded; on sick leave of absence, disabled by wounds, 1847-48; as Asst. Engineer in building Ft. Carroll, Patapsco River, Md., 1848-52; at (SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAY 24, 1848)

Coast Survey Office, Washington, D. C., Mar. 20, 1852, to Apr. 26, 1854; as Asst. Engineer in building Ft. Carroll, Md., 1854; at the Military (FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, APR. 1, 1854)

Academy, as Principal Asst. Professor of Engineering, Jan. 11, 1855, to June 27, 1857; and as Superintending Engineer of the Survey of the site of fort at Willett's Point, Long Island, N. Y., 1857, — of preliminary operations for building fort at Sandy Hook, N. J., 1857-58, — of building Ft. Sumter and repairs of Ft. Moultrie, Charleston Harbor, S. C., 1858-61, — in charge of Fts. Macon and Caswell, N. C., 1858-61, — and

(CAPTAIN, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1860, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

of construction of Ft. Carroll, Md., 1859-60.

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

Engineer of the Fortifications of Charleston Harbor, S. C., being engaged in strengthening the works in anticipation of attack upon them, — transporting the garrison of Ft. Moultrie to Ft. Sumter, Dec. 26, 1860, — and  
(BVT. MAJOR, DEC. 26, 1860, FOR THE DISTINGUISHED PART TAKEN BY HIM IN THE TRANSFER OF THE GARRISON OF FT. MOULTRIE TO FT. SUMTER, S. C.)

in Defense of Ft. Sumter, Dec. 27, 1860, to Apr. 14, 1861, including its Bombardment, Apr. 12–14, 1861, when it was surrendered and evacuated ; as Asst. Engineer in the Engineer Bureau at Washington, D. C., Apr. 22 to May 5, 1861 ; as Superintending Engineer of the construction of  
(MAJOR, 11TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861 : DECLINED)

Sandy Hook Fort, N. J., May 11 to Nov. 22, 1861 ; in command of  
(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, OCT. 23, 1861)

troops at Annapolis, Md., Nov. 25 to Dec. 20, 1861 ; on General Burnside's North Carolina Expedition, commanding Brigade, Dec. 20, 1861, to July 1, 1862, being engaged in the Capture of Roanoke Island,  
(BVT. LIEUT.-COLONEL, FEB. 8, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE CAPTURE OF ROANOKE ISLAND, N. C.)

with its garrison and armament, Feb. 8, 1862, — Capture of Newberne, Mar. 14, 1862, — and Bombardment of Ft. Macon, which capitulated  
(BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 12, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE CAPTURE OF NEWBERNE, N. C.)

Apr. 26, 1862 ; in command of the Department of North Carolina, July 1, 1862, to July 13, 1863 (his force constituting the 18th Army Corps,  
(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JULY 18, 1862)

Dec. 24, 1862), during which time he successfully conducted the Expedition to burn the Goldsborough Railroad Bridge, Dec., 1862, being engaged in the Action of Southwest Creek, Dec. 14, 1862, — Combat of Kinston, Dec. 15, 1862, — Action of Whitehall, Dec. 17, 1862, — Action of Goldsborough Bridge, Dec. 18, 1862, — Repulse of the Rebel Attack on New-  
(MAJOR, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1863)

berne, Mar. 14, 1863, — and Defense of Washington, N. C., Mar. 29 to Apr. 16, 1863, when the Siege was raised ; in command of the Department of Virginia and North Carolina, July 15 to Nov. 13, 1863, — and of Army and Department of the Ohio, Dec. 12, 1863, to Feb. 9, 1864, which he was obliged to relinquish in consequence of severe injuries from the fall of his horse, Dec. 23, 1864 ; on sick leave, awaiting orders, at Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9 to May 5, 1864 ; and in command of  
(BVT. BRIGADIER-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE CAPTURE OF SAVANNAH, GA.)

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

the Department of the South, May 26, 1864, to Feb. 11, 1865, — and of the Department of Florida, Aug. 7, 1865, to Dec. 5, 1866.

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

Served : on temporary duty in the Engineer Bureau, Washington, D. C., Jan., 1867, to May 10, 1867 ; as Superintending Engineer of the De-  
(LIEUT.-COLONEL, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 7, 1867)

fenses of Portsmouth, N. H., and Works for the Preservation and Improvement of Boston Harbor (except Sea-walls of Great Brewster, Deer and Lovell's Islands), Mas., May 10, 1867, to May 25, 1871, — of Im-

provement of Provincetown Harbor, Mas., June, 1868, to May 25, 1871, — of Surveys of Gloucester, Wellfleet, and Wareham Harbors, Mas., July, 1870, to May 14, 1871, — and of Improvement of Taunton and Merrimac Rivers, and Hyannis and Plymouth Harbors, Mas., July, 1870, to May 14, 1871; as Assistant to the Chief of Engineers at Washington, D. C., May 14, 1871, to June 11, 1874; as Superintending Engineer of the Improvement of Merrimac River and Harbors of Gloucester, Salem, Boston, Duxbury, Plymouth, Wellfleet, and Provincetown, Mas., June 11 to Aug. 24, 1874, — of Repairs and Construction of the Sea-walls of Great Brewster, Deer, and Lovell's Islands, June 11 to Aug. 24, 1874, — and of Survey of Hingham Harbor, Mas., July to Aug., 1874; and as Member of Board on Wreck of Steamer Scotland, in New York Harbor, Mar. 26 to July 31, 1868, — on Improvement of Oswego Harbor, N. Y., July, 1868, — on location of West Shore Railroad through public lands at West Point, N. Y., 1870, — on Improvement of Erie Harbor, Pa., Oct., 1870, — on Sutro Tunnel, Nev., Apr. 27, 1871, to Jan. 6, 1872, — on Locks of Louisville and Portland Canal, Dec., 1871, — on Improvement of Cape Fear River, May 14, 1872, — and on Harbor of Refuge on Lake Erie, July, 1872.

DIED, SEP. 2, 1874, AT NASHUA, N. H. : AGED 51.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BVT. MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN G. FOSTER was born, May 27, 1823, at Whitefield, N. H., and died, Sep. 2, 1874, at Nashua, N. H.

Foster's early life was one of labor and privation. At the age of eighteen he entered the U. S. Military Academy, where, faithful to every duty and devoted to all his studies, he was enabled to graduate fourth in the excellent class of 1846. Promoted to the Corps of Engineers, he was at once attached to the company of Sappers, Miners, and Pontoniers then just organized for the War with Mexico. Joining General Scott's army at Vera Cruz, he participated with it in all of its operations till he was severely wounded in leading the storming column of Worth's division in the assault of Molino del Rey. His dangerous wound, combined with dysentery, confined him to his sick-bed for many months.

From the end of the Mexican War, in which he had won two brevets for his gallantry and meritorious services, till 1860, he was engaged in various engineer and coast-survey duties, and as Principal Assistant Professor of Engineering at the Military Academy.

The beginning of the Rebellion found him at its initial point in charge of the fortifications of Charleston Harbor, S. C. Here he displayed marked activity and skill in preparing to meet the anticipated attack upon them, and in transferring the garrison of Fort Moultrie to Sumter, in the defense of which latter fort he was a prominent actor, and received for his services the brevet of Major. For a short period after the surrender of Fort Sumter, he was on duty at Washington, D. C., and Sandy Hook, N. J.; then was appointed, Oct. 23, 1861, a Brigadier-General, U. S. Volunteers, when he entered upon his stirring career in the Civil War. With a brigade composed mostly of Massachusetts volunteers, he joined Burnside's North Carolina Expedition, where he won the brevet, Feb. 8, 1862, of Lieutenant-Colonel for his gallant and meritorious services in the Capture of Roanoke Island, N. C., and, Mar. 12, 1862, of Colonel for that of Newberne, N. C.

Upon the transfer of Burnside to the Virginia Peninsula, Foster, with the 18th Army Corps, was placed in command, July 1, 1862, of the Department of North Carolina, where he organized and conducted several expeditions, the principal one being for the destruction of the Goldsborough Railroad Bridge, for which he had to fight four actions in as many

days. In the spring of 1863, Foster was actively engaged in resisting General Hill, who, repulsed at Newberne, made vigorous efforts to capture Little Washington, an important post commanding the passage from Tar to Pimlico River, where Foster with a small garrison was shut up. An attempt was made by land to relieve the Union position, but it was a failure; all was suspense, and for many days continued so. Finally, on the afternoon of April 10, with but a forlorn hope for success, — the river had been so thoroughly fortified and obstructed by the enemy, — to save the garrison from starvation, a small steamer was fitted out and left Newberne with supplies of food and a regiment of stout hearts of the Department. With much hazard and some loss of life the boat passed the batteries and succeeded in landing its freight. With food, the position being a strong one, the Union troops were able to hold out, but General Foster desired to do more, — defeat his besiegers. Tired with the futile efforts of his subordinates to bring troops to his assistance he resolved to return by the same boat that had brought relief in food, starting on the afternoon of Apr. 14, 1863. On arriving at the rebel batteries they opened on the steamer a furious fire; being within range, the infantry poured in volley after volley. The craft was struck by six and twelve pound shot not less than twenty times, besides being thoroughly bored by musket balls. A minie bullet killed the pilot. A twelve-pound ball took off the arm of the colored cook. Shot-holes were made at the water line, but the leaks were stopped. One of the missiles passed through General Foster's own stateroom, cutting the mattress in twain, he at that time being in another part of the boat. Balls struck the machinery, but fortunately did not disarrange it, and the boat went on, reaching Newberne the same night. The commander of the Department restored confidence at his headquarters and was at once at work. A division of troops was soon in marching order, but the enemy knew their man too well; he had escaped from their anticipated capture of him, and they rapidly made haste to get away. For these successes he was promoted to be Major-General, U. S. Volunteers, to date from July 13, 1862.

Upon his return from North Carolina, President Lincoln was so delighted with Foster's skill, energy, and pluck, that he gave him the important command of the Department of Virginia and North Carolina, with headquarters at Fort Monroe, from whence he made a daring reconnaissance by steamer, amid exploding torpedoes, up the James River.

When Burnside was shut up in Knoxville, Ten., by Longstreet's investing forces, Foster was sent to his relief, with the intention of attacking the Confederates in the rear, via Tazewell. The movement becoming known to Longstreet, and he being fearful for the safety of his command, threatened in front and rear, raised the siege of Knoxville after his severe repulse at Fort Sanders, and began his retreat eastwardly. Burnside desiring now to be relieved of the command of the Army and Department of the Ohio, Foster was assigned thereto, Dec. 12, 1863, but was obliged to relinquish it, Feb. 9, 1864, in consequence of severe injuries from the fall of his horse upon him. After he had somewhat recovered he took command, May 26, 1864, of the Department of the South, with headquarters at Hilton Head. When it became known that Sherman was marching through Georgia, Foster was ordered to open communications with him by way of the Ossabaw and Wassaw Sounds, and also to assist him by making demonstrations on Pocotaligo and other points along the line of railway from Savannah to Charleston. This part of the operations was admirably executed by the troops under his command. So well was this co-operation carried out that the first reliable news of the success of General Sherman's movements was sent North from General Foster's command, and on Dec. 22, 1864, he opened up communications with Savannah by water. During the remainder of the year General Foster retained

the command of the Department of the South, and until he was relieved by General Gillmore, when he was assigned to duty in Florida, where he was successfully engaged during the final operations of the Federal arms which ended in the collapse of the Rebellion. On the 7th of August, 1865, General Foster took command of the new Department of Florida, which embraced within its limits the whole State of Florida, in the military division of the Gulf. General Foster's general headquarters were then located at Tallahassee, the capital of the State, and he and his troops became thereby subject to the orders of General Sheridan. In his new command he continued active, intelligent, and impartial, as usual, closing his military career in the complete enjoyment of the esteem of his associates, the respect of his subordinates, and the full confidence of the people and government of the United States.

General Foster was a man of very commanding presence, possessed an excellent mind and large executive ability, was ardent and energetic in the performance of duty, had undaunted courage and unswerving loyalty, by nature was genial and sympathetic, manifested cordiality and joyousness to his companions, was an admirable *raconteur* with an almost exhaustless store of anecdote and story, and by family and intimates was much beloved. When he was borne to the grave at his Nashua home, a long procession of sorrowing friends filled the streets, mourning badges floated from most public and private buildings, and the air was filled with the sounds of tolling bells, minute-guns, and muffled drums.

**1276.** (Born Md.) . . **EDMUND HARDCASTLE** . . . . (Ap'd Md.) . . 5

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1846.

Served : on the Coast Survey, 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. FIRST LIEUT., 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, — Battle of Chapultepec,

(BVT. CAPT., 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 ; as Assistant in the Topographical Bureau at Washington, D. C., 1848-49, — and on the Mexican Boundary Survey (southern line of Cali-

(SECOND LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, SEP. 26, 1849)

fornia), Feb., 1849, to June, 1852 ; and as Engineer Secretary of the

(FIRST LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1853)

Light-house Board at Washington, D. C., Oct. 9, 1852, to Apr. 30, 1856.

RESIGNED, APR. 30, 1856.

**Civil History.** — Farmer, Easton, Talbot County, Md., since 1856. Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore, since 1858. Delegate to the Charleston and Baltimore Democratic Conventions, 1860. State Director for Talbot County, Md., in the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, 1867. President of Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, 1868 ; and of Board of Control and Review of Tax Assessment for Talbot County, Md., Mar., 1876. Member of the House of Delegates of Maryland Legislature, 1870 and 1878.

1277. (Born N. C.) . . . FRANCIS T. BRYAN . . . . (Ap'd N. C.) . . 6

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1846.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847, where he was wounded ; as Asst. Top.

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

Engineer of the Department of Texas, 1848-52, being engaged in Explorations of the State, — and in a Skirmish with Apache Indians in New (SECOND LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, APR. 24, 1851)

Mexico, Aug. 16, 1849 ; on leave of absence, 1852-53 ; as Asst. Top. Engineer on the Survey for a Ship Canal across the Isthmus of Florida, 1853-54, and in making Maps thereof at Washington, D. C., 1854-55 ; in

(FIRST LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1855)

charge of Military Roads in Kansas and Nebraska, 1855-58 ; on the Utah Expedition, 1858 ; as Asst. Top. Engineer on the Improvement of the Western Rivers, 1858-59 ; as Astronomer to the Commission to determine the Boundary between the States of Virginia and Tennessee, 1859 ; and as Asst. Top. Engineer on the Improvement of the Western Rivers, 1859-61.

CAPTAIN, TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1860, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE.

RESIGNED, JUNE 10, 1861.

**Civil History.** — Residence, St. Louis, Mo.

1278. (Born Mas.) . . . . GEORGE H. DERBY . . . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . 7

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1846.

TRANSFERRED TO TOP. ENGINEERS, AUG. 12, 1846.

Served : as Asst. Top. Engineer on Survey of New Bedford Harbor, Mas., 1846 ; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — and Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, where he was severely wounded ; on sick leave of

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

absence, disabled by wound, Apr. 18 to Oct., 1847 ; as Assistant in the Topographical Bureau at Washington, D. C., 1847-48 ; on Explorations in Minnesota Territory, 1848-49, — in the Department of the Pacific, 1849-52, — and in the Department of Texas, 1852 ; in charge of the

(SECOND LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, AUG. 4, 1851)

Survey and Improvement of San Diego harbor, 1853-54 ; on the Staff of the Commanding General of the Department of the Pacific, 1854-55 ;

(FIRST LIEUT., TOP. ENGINEERS, OCT. 2, 1855)

in charge of Military Roads in the Department of the Pacific, 1855-56 ; on Coast Survey, Apr. 30 to June 9, 1856 ; as Light-house Engineer, May 15, 1857, to Nov. 2, 1859 ; and on sick leave of absence, Dec. 20,

(CAPTAIN, TOP. ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1860, FOR 14 YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

1859, to May 15, 1861.

**Civil History.**—Author, under the *nom de plume* of “John Phoenix,” of “Phoenixiana; or, Sketches and Burlesques,” 1856, — and of “Squibob Papers,” 1860.

DIED, MAY 15, 1861, AT NEW YORK CITY: AGED 38.

1279..(Born Va.).....**JESSE L. RENO**.....(Ap'd Pa.)...8

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1846.

Served: as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846–48, being engaged with Howitzer (SECOND LIEUT., ORDNANCE, MAR. 3, 1847)

Battery at the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9–29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17–18, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19–20, 1847, —

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

Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — and Battle of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, where he was wounded; on Special duty at Erie, Pa., (BVT. CAPT., SEP. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CHAPULTEPEC, MEX.)

1848; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Jan. 9 to July 16, 1849; as Secretary of Board for preparing a “System of Instruction for Heavy Artillery,” Oct. 1, 1849, to Oct. 15, 1850; as Assistant to Ordnance Board at Washington Arsenal, D. C., 1851–52, 1853; on (FIRST LIEUT., ORDNANCE, MAR. 3, 1853)

Topographical duty, Aug. 2, 1853, to Apr. 25, 1854, making Survey of Military Road from the mouth of the Big Sioux to Mendota, Min.; on Coast Survey, Apr. 25 to July 15, 1854; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Frankford Arsenal, Pa., 1854–57; as Chief of Ordnance on Utah Expedition, July 15, 1857, to June 25, 1859; in command of Mount Vernon Arsenal, Ala., 1859, till its seizure by the Rebels, Jan. 4, 1861.

CAPTAIN, ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1860, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861–62: in command of Leavenworth Arsenal, Kan., Feb. 2 to Dec. 6, 1861; in General (BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, NOV. 12, 1861)

Burnside's Expedition to North Carolina, in command of Brigade, Dec. 20, 1861, to Apr., 1862, being engaged in the Capture of Roanoke Island, with its garrison and armament, Feb. 8, 1862, — Combat of Newberne, Mar. 14, 1862, — and Action of Camden, Apr. 19, 1862; in command of Division in the Department of North Carolina, Apr. to Aug., 1862; in (MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JULY 18, 1862)

Movement to Newport News and the Rappahannock, Aug., 1862; in the Northern Virginia Campaign, commanding 9th Corps, Aug.–Sep., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Manassas, Aug. 29–30, 1862, — and Battle of Chantilly, Sep. 1, 1862; and in the Maryland Campaign, commanding 9th Corps (Army of the Potomac), Sep., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of South Mountain, where, “while gallantly leading his men,” he was

KILLED, SEP. 14, 1862: AGED 39.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

MAJOR-GENERAL JESSE L. RENO was born, June 20, 1823, in Wheeling, Va. He was of French descent, the name being originally Re-

nault. Upon his graduation from the Military Academy, July 1, 1846, he was promoted to the Ordnance Corps, and, immediately after, ordered to Mexico as a subaltern of a Howitzer Battery. He was engaged in all of the operations of General Scott's invasion of Mexico, from the Siege of Vera Cruz to the Storming of Chapultepec, receiving, for his "gallant and meritorious conduct," a brevet for the Battle of Cerro Gordo and another for Chapultepec, where he was wounded.

After the Mexican War, Reno was detailed as Assistant Professor of Mathematics at the Military Academy; then as Secretary of a Board to prepare a "System of Instruction for Heavy Artillery;" and, subsequently, was placed on Topographical and Coast Survey duty. In 1857 he accompanied Colonel Albert Sidney Johnston, as his Chief of Ordnance, in the Utah Expedition, on the termination of which he had command of Mount Vernon Arsenal, Ala., till seized by the Rebels, Jan. 4, 1861. Being then a Captain of Ordnance, Reno was placed in command of Leavenworth Arsenal, Kan., but was soon called into active service for suppressing the Rebellion.

General Burnside, who had been a Cadet with Reno, knowing his resolute and ambitious character, applied for him to command a Brigade in the North Carolina Expedition, then being organized. Reno, at once appointed a Brigadier-General, U. S. Volunteers, joined the Expedition, which sailed from Hampton Roads, and, after a stormy passage, reached Hatteras Inlet, the batteries defending which were silenced by the naval vessels. The Expedition then proceeded to Roanoke Island, the northern end of which was strongly fortified. On the afternoon of Feb. 7, 1862, 10,000 Union troops were landed near the middle of the island under cover of the gunboats, and on the morning of the 8th the land attack was made in three columns, General Foster leading the centre one, with Reno on the left and Parke on the right. Foster's advance had to be made over a narrow causeway with densely wooded swamps on either side, and swept by a Rebel battery in front. The movement of the Union flanking columns, under Reno and Parke, had not been observed by the Confederates, they relying upon the supposed impenetrability of the wooded morasses, which, notwithstanding, were penetrated through deep mud and water by the gallant troops, which thus turned the enemy's flanks and put them to disorderly rout. Thus was effected the capture of the island, its forts, artillery, munitions, and garrison of 3,000 men. General Burnside, in his official despatch of Feb. 10, 1862, says: "I will be excused for saying, in reference to the action, that I owe everything to Generals Foster, Reno, and Parke, as more full details will show."

The Expedition now proceeded to Neuse River, the entrance to which was strongly fortified, but the gunboats cleared the way for the advance of the troops to the vicinity of Newberne, where the Confederates were strongly intrenched behind a broad and deep ditch, swampy ground, and a dense undergrowth of trees, many of which were felled to form a thick abatis. Notwithstanding these formidable obstacles, the enemy's works were carried after a hard struggle, and immediately Newberne was in our possession. The action of Camden soon followed, and, for his participation in these successes, Reno was promoted, July 18, 1862, to be a Major-General, U. S. Volunteers.

Burnside, as now ordered, forwarded reinforcements to Newport News designed to aid McClellan, but the Army of the Potomac was already on its retrograde move to join the Army of Virginia. Reno, with the Ninth Corps, promptly joined the latter army, and was desperately engaged, May 29-31, in the Battle of Manassas, and Sep. 1st at Chantilly. General Pope, in his official report of Sep. 3, 1862, of this campaign, says: "I cannot express myself too highly of the zealous, gallant, and cheerful

manner in which General Reno deported himself from the beginning to the end of the operations. Ever prompt, earnest, and soldierly, he was the model of an accomplished soldier and a gallant gentleman." This is high but deserved praise, for to Reno, Stevens, and Kearny, who all fell in this fateful September, Pope owed much of his safety from the jaws of destruction.

The Confederate Army having now driven its antagonist into the fortifications of Washington, Lee, instead of attacking that strong position, decided to turn it by invading Maryland, hoping that "my Maryland" would receive him with open arms, and thus, the Union communications with the North being cut off, the Capital would at once become his prize. But "my Maryland" did not yield to Confederate embraces, and Lee soon found himself confronted by the Army of the Potomac at South Mountain, through which, at Turner's Gap, passes the turnpike from Frederick to Hagerstown, with country roads on either side. Reno occupied the southernmost one, where, in the severe conflict which ensued, he fell mortally wounded, and, as he was borne to the rear, said with his last breath: "Tell my command that if not in body, I will be with them in spirit." The hero's body was small, but his spirit was mighty. General Burnside in his obituary order says:—

"By the death of this distinguished officer the country loses one of its most devoted patriots, the Army one of its most thorough soldiers. In the long list of battles in which General Reno had fought in his country's service, his name always appears with the brightest lustre, and he has now bravely met a soldier's death while gallantly leading his men at the Battle of South Mountain.

"For his high character and the kindly qualities of his heart in private life, as well as for the military genius and personal daring which marked him as a soldier, his loss will be deplored by all who knew him, and the Commanding General desires to add the tribute of a friend to the public mourning for the death of one of the country's best defenders."

**1280. (Born Va.) . . CLARENDON J. L. WILSON. (Ap'd Va.) . . 9**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1846.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1846–48, being engaged in the Skirmish of Embudo, N. M., Jan. 29, 1847, — and Assault of Pueblo de Taos, Feb. 4, 1847; and on frontier duty at Los Angeles, Cal., 1848–49,

(BVT. FIRST LIEUT., FEB. 4, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE CONFLICTS AT EMBUDO AND TAOS, N. M.)

— San Luis Rey, Cal., 1849, — Stockton, Cal., 1849, — Stanislaus River, (FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, AUG. 4, 1849)

Cal., 1849, — San Diego, Cal., 1849–50, — San Luis Rey, Cal., 1850, — and Las Lunas, N. M., 1852.

DIED, FEB. 21, 1853, AT ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. : AGED 28.

**1281. (Born N. C.) . . THOMAS M. WHEDBEE. (Ap'd N. C.) . . 10**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1846.

TRANSFERRED TO ORDNANCE, SEP. 12, 1846.

Served : as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., (SECOND LIEUT., ORDNANCE, MAR. 3, 1847) 1846-48; and on sick leave of absence, 1848-49.  
 DIED, MAR. 28, 1849, AT EDENTON, N. C. : AGED 25.

1282..(Born Pa.).....EDMUND HAYES.....(Ap'd Pa.)..11

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1846-47; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, at Tampico, 1847-48, and Puebla, 1848 ; in garrison at (FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, SEP. 13, 1847)

Ft. Wood, La., 1848-49 ; on Commissary duty at New Orleans, La., 1849 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Brown, Tex., 1850, — Quartermaster at Indianola Depot, Tex., 1851, — and Ft. Brown, Tex., 1851-52, — Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1852, — and Ft. Brown, Tex., 1852-53.

DIED, NOV. 25, 1853, AT SEA: AGED 29.

1283..(Born Vt.)...EDWARD C. BOYNTON... (Ap'd Vt.)..12

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged with the Advance Column of the Army under General Taylor at the Seizure and Occupation of Saltillo, Mex., Nov. 16, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, (SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, FEB. 16, 1847)

1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Amazoque, May 14, 1847, — Skirmish at Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle (FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, AUG. 20, 1847)

of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — and Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, where he was severely wounded ; at the Military Academy, on (BVT. CAPTAIN, AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

Quartermaster duty, Feb. 13 to Aug. 31, 1848, — as Asst. Professor of French, Mar. 7 to Aug. 31, 1848, — Asst. Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, Aug. 31, 1848, to Oct. 1, 1852, — and Principal Asst. Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology, Oct. 1, 1852, to Sep. 10, 1855 ; and in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1855-56.

RESIGNED, FEB. 16, 1856.

**Civil History.** — Elected Professor of Chemistry of the New York State Normal School, at Albany, Feb. 8, 1856 : declined. Degree of A. M. conferred by Brown University, Providence, R. I., Aug. 5, 1856. Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology in the University of Mississippi, Jan. 12, 1856, to Sep. 6, 1861, when he was dismissed for " evincing a want of attachment to the Government of the Confederate States " (in rebellion). Appointed Colonel of the 2d Regiment Vermont Volunteers, May, 1861 : declined, — and of 6th Vermont Volunteers, Sep. 18, 1861 : declined.

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Mayor Edward Carlisle Boynton died at Newburg, N. Y., yesterday. He was a veteran of the Mexican war, and at one time, a professor at West Point. He wrote several books on military and philosophical subjects.

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Boynton was a good fellow - see 3 9-91  
 one of our best part on elect set  
 One or two only of his case left - D. St. Larch

**Military History.** — Re-appointed in the U. S. Army with the rank of CAPTAIN, 11TH INFANTRY, SEP. 23, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: at the Military Academy as Adjutant, Oct. 10, 1861, — and Quartermaster, Nov. 19, 1861, to Sep. 30, 1865.

BVT. MAJOR, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION.

TRANSFERRED TO 29TH INFANTRY, SEP. 21, 1866.

Served: as Adjutant to the U. S. Military Academy, Sep. 30, 1865, to (UNASSIGNED, APR. 25, 1869)

(ASSIGNED TO 3D ARTILLERY, DEC. 15, 1870)

Sep. 1, 1871; and on leave of absence, Sep. 1, 1871, to Dec. 1, 1872.

RESIGNED, DEC. 1, 1872.

**Civil History.** — Author of the "History of West Point, and the Origin and Progress of the U. S. Military Academy," 1863, — of the "Military and Naval Vocabulary in Webster's Army and Navy Dictionary," 1864, — and of several papers on Chemistry and Chemical Analysis, 1852-61. Superintendent of Newburg, N. Y., Water Works, 1873-81. Trustee, for the State of New York, of Washington's headquarters, Newburg, N. Y., since 1874. Secretary of Newburg Board of Trade, since 1884. President of the Historical Society of Newburg and the Highlands, Oct. 22, 1883, to Feb. 22, 1888. Residence, Newburg, N. Y.

1284.. (Born N. Y.)... **DARIUS N. COUCH**... (Ap'd N. Y.).. 13

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, 1848, being engaged in the

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, FEB. 16, 1847)

Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., (BVT. FIRST LIEUT., FEB. 23, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS

CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF BUENA VISTA, MEX.)

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, DEC. 4, 1847)

1848, — Ft. Pickens, Fla., 1848-49, — and Key West, Fla., 1849; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1850-51; in conducting Recruits to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1851; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1851, — Ft. Johnston, N. C., 1851-52, — and Ft. Mifflin, Pa., 1852-53; on leave of absence, 1853-54; on detached service at Washington, D. C., 1854; and in garrison at Ft. Independence, Mas., 1854, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1854-55.

RESIGNED, APR. 30, 1855.

**Civil History.** — Merchant, New York city, 1855-57. Manufacturer of Copper Sheathing at Norton, Mas., 1858-61.

**Military History.** — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-65: in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., July, 1861, to

(COLONEL, 7TH MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS, JUNE 15, 1861)

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

Mar., 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign, in command of Division (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, — Action of Oak Grove, June 25, 1862, — and Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862; in command of Division in the Northern Virginia Campaign in the Re-

(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JULY 4, 1862)

treat from Manassas to Washington, D. C., Aug. 30 to Sep. 2, 1862; in the Maryland Campaign, in command of Division (Army of the Potomac), Sep. to Nov., 1862, being engaged in the Attack on Maryland Heights, at Harper's Ferry, Sep. 17, 1862, — Pursuit of the enemy from Antietam to the Potomac, Sep. 18—19, 1862, — and march to Falmouth, Va., Oct.—Nov., 1862; in the Rappahannock Campaign, in command of 2d Corps (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1862, to June, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, — and Battle of Chancellorsville, May 2—4, 1863; in command of the Department of the Susquehanna, June 11, 1863, to Dec. 1, 1864, being engaged in Organizing Pennsylvania Militia to resist General Lee's Invasion, July, 1863, — and Defense of Chambersburg, which he was compelled to evacuate, July 30, 1864; in command of 2d Division, 23d Corps (Army of the Cumberland), Dec. 8, 1864, to May 8, 1865, being engaged in the Battle of Nashville, Dec. 15—16, 1864, — and Operations in North Carolina to effect a junction with General Schofield, Feb., 1865; and on leave of absence, May 9—26, 1865.

RESIGNED, MAY 26, 1865.

**Civil History.**—Democratic Candidate for Governor of the State of Massachusetts, 1865, but not elected. U. S. Collector for the Port of Boston, Oct. 1, 1866, to Mar. 4, 1867, when his appointment ceased, not being confirmed by the Senate. President of a Virginia Mining and Manufacturing Company, 1867. Quartermaster-General of the State of Connecticut, Jan. 1, 1877, to Dec. 31, 1878, and Adjutant-General, Jan. 1, 1883, to Jan. 1, 1885. President of Board of Trustees of Fitchville, Ct., Home for Disabled Soldiers, 1881—86. Burgess of Norwalk, Ct., 1890.

1285..(Born Mas.)... **HENRY B. SEARS**.....(Ap'd Mas.)..14

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846—47, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9—29,

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

1847, — Defense of Convoy at Paso de Ovejas, Aug. 10, National Bridge, Aug. 12, Cerro Gordo, Aug. 15, and Las Animas, Aug. 19, 1847, — Com-

(BVT. FIRST LIEUT., AUG. 15, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN SEVERAL AFFAIRS WITH GUERRILLEROS, AT PASO DE OVEJAS, NATIONAL BRIDGE, AND CERRO GORDO, MEX.)

bat of Huamantla, Oct. 9, 1847 (Division Quartermaster), — and Action of Atlixco, Oct. 12, 1847 (Division Acting Asst. Adjutant-General); on

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, OCT. 27, 1847)

Special duty in the Adjutant-General's office, Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, 1847, to Mar. 8, 1848; and in garrison at Ft. Macon, N. C., 1848.

RESIGNED, JUNE 30, 1849.

**Civil History.** — Engaged in Explorations in South America, 1850—51. Consulting Engineer, Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad Company for submarine operations at projected bridge across Susquehanna River, 1854—55. President of Nautilus Diving-Bell Company,

New York city, 1854-57. Superintending Alterations of Victoria Docks, London, Eng., 1857. Merchant, Liverpool, Eng., 1860-80.

DIED, FEB. 12, 1880, AT LIVERPOOL, ENG. : AGED 55.

1286. (Born Ct.) . . . . **WILLIAM DUTTON** . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 15

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1846.

On authorized graduation leave of absence, July 1 to Sep. 18, 1846.

RESIGNED (SICK), SEP. 18, 1846.

**Civil History.**— Principal of Jacksonville Academy, Tompkins County, N. Y., 1846-48, — and of Wolcott Academy, Wayne County, N. Y., 1848-49. Superintendent of Schools, Wayne County, N. Y., 1849-50. Justice of the Peace, Wayne County, N. Y., 1851-59. Member of the House of Representatives of the State of New York, 1852-53. Farmer, and Drain-Tile and Brick Manufacturer, Wolcott, Wayne County, N. Y., 1848-61.

**Military History.**— Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1862 : in recruiting and organizing his Regiment, Jan. to Feb.,

(COLONEL, 98TH NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS, JAN. 23, 1862)

1862 ; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to June, 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5 to May 4, 1862, — and Battle of Fair Oaks, May 31-June 1, 1862 ; and on sick leave of absence, June to July 4, 1862.

DIED, JULY 4, 1862, AT NEW YORK CITY : AGED 29.

1287. (Born Md.) . . . . **JOHN A. BROWN** . . . . (Ap'd Md.) . . 16

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, in the Northern Mexican

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

States ; in garrison at Ft. Pickens, Fla., 1848-49, — and Key West, Fla.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, AUG. 20, 1848)

1849 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50 ; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1850-51, — Ft. Johnston, N. C., 1851-52, — Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 1852-53, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1853-54, — and Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1854-56 ; in escorting recruits to Ft. Snelling, Min., 1856 ; in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1856 ; in Florida Hos-

(CAPTAIN, 4TH ARTILLERY, OCT. 31, 1856)

tilities against the Seminole Indians, 1856-57 ; and on frontier duty, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1857-58, — Ft. Kearny, Neb., 1858, — Ft. Laramie, Dak., 1858, — Cheyenne Pass, Neb., 1858, — escorting recruits to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1859, — and Ft. Randall, Dak., 1859-61.

RESIGNED, JULY 3, 1861.

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

**Civil History.**— City Engineer, Mobile, Ala., 1866-73.

DIED, OCT. 8, 1877, AT WASHINGTON, N. C. : AGED 51.

1288. (Born Va.) . . . **THOMAS J. JACKSON\*** . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . 17

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842,

to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege  
(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)  
of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18,  
1847, — Skirmish of La Hoya, June 20, 1847, — Skirmish of Ocalaca,  
(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, AUG. 20, 1847)  
Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of  
(BVT. CAPTAIN, AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CON-  
DUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)  
Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847,  
(BVT. MAJOR, SEP. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS  
CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CHAPULTEPEC, MEX.)  
— and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847 ; in  
garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1848, — and Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.,  
1849-51 ; and in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1851.

RESIGNED, FEB. 29, 1852.

**Civil History.** — Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy,  
and Instructor of Artillery, Virginia Military Institute, 1851-61.

Joined in the Rebellion of 1861-66 against the United States, and  
DIED OF WOUNDS, RECEIVED IN THE BATTLE OF CHANCELLORSVILLE,  
MAY 10, 1863 : AGED 40.

\* Familiarly known, during the Great Rebellion, by the sobriquet of "STONEWALL JACKSON,"  
acquired at the Battle of Bull Run (July 21, 1861), from General Bee's calling to his men,  
when fiercely attacked, to look how Jackson and his brigade stood "like a stone wall."

1289. (Born Del.) . . **ALBERT L. MAGILTON** . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . 18

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to  
July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege  
(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)  
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  
(BVT. FIRST LIEUT., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS  
CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)  
Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico,  
Sep. 13-14, 1847 ; in garrison at New Orleans Barracks, La., 1848-49 ;  
(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, FEB. 28, 1849)  
in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50 ; on frontier  
duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1850, — New Mexican Plains, 1850, —  
Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1850-52, — New Mexico, 1852, — Ft. Leaven-  
worth, Kan., 1852-53, — and Ft. Brady, Mich., 1853-55, 1856 ; in Florida  
Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1856-57 ; and on frontier duty  
(CAPTAIN, 4TH ARTILLERY, JUNE 10, 1857)  
at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1857.

RESIGNED, DEC. 29, 1857.

**Civil History.** — Unknown.

**Military History.** — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding  
States, 1861-62 : on Regimental Recruiting service at Easton, Pa., May  
(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 2D PENNSYLVANIA RESERVE VOLUNTEERS,  
JUNE 21, 1861)

to July, 1861; in guarding the left bank of the Potomac, opposite Harper's Ferry, July to Sep., 1861; in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Sep., 1861, to Mar., 1862, being in reserve at the Action at Dranesville, (COLONEL, 4TH PENNSYLVANIA RESERVE VOLUNTEERS, OCT. 4, 1861) Va., Dec. 20, 1861; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Action of Mechanicsville, June 26, 1862, — Battle of Gaines's Mill, June 27, 1862, — Battle of Charles City Cross Roads, June 30, 1862, where he was wounded, — and Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862; in the Northern Virginia Campaign, Aug. to 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. to Nov., 1862; and in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862.

RESIGNED, DEC. 23, 1862.

**Civil History.** — Professor of Infantry Tactics in the Philadelphia Pennsylvania Free Military School for applicants for the command of colored troops, Feb. 8 to Sep. 15, 1864. Deputy Collector of U. S. Internal Revenue, at Philadelphia, Pa., 1864-75.

DIED, DEC. 28, 1875, AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.: AGED 49.

1290..(Born Vt.).....**TRUMAN SEYMOUR**.....(Ap'd Vt.)..19

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Pickens, Fla., 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18,

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

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

1847, — Skirmish of La Hoya, June 20, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — and Assault

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

and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; in garrison at Ft.

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, AUG. 26, 1847)

Hamilton, N. Y., 1848-49, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1849-50; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Drawing, Apr. 22, 1850, to Nov. 26, 1853; in garrison at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1853-55, 1855-56; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1856-58; on Recruiting

(CAPTAIN, 1ST ARTILLERY, NOV. 22, 1860)

service, 1858-59; on leave of absence in Europe, 1859-60; and in garrison at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1860.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in Defense of Ft. Sumter, S. C., Dec. 26, 1860, to Apr. 14, 1861, including its

(BVT. MAJOR, APR. 14, 1861, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE DEFENSE OF FT. SUMTER, S. C.)

Bombardment, Apr. 13-14, 1861, when it capitulated and was evacuated; in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., Apr. 18 to June 28, 1861; on Regi-

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

*Seymour and myself were very good friends - I stood with him in the college city of Mexico 1848 on my way to join my Regiment at Talaca. He was a General.*

mental Recruiting service, July 5 to Sep. 24, 1861; in command of Camp of Instruction, at Harrisburg, Pa., Sep. 24 to Nov. 30, 1861; in the defenses of Washington, D. C., commanding Regiment, Dec., 1861, to Mar., 1862; as Chief of Artillery of General McCall's Division, Mar. 5 to Apr. 28, 1862, and commanding Brigade, in the Department of the Rap-

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, APR. 28, 1862)

pahannock, Apr. 28 to June 10, 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign, in command of Brigade (Army of the Potomac), June to Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Mechanicsville, June 26, 1862, — Battle of Gaines's Mill, June 27, 1862, — Battle of Glendale, June 30, 1862, — and Battle of Malvern Hill (commanding Division), July 1, 1862; in the Northern Virginia Campaign, in command of Brigade, being engaged in the Battle of Manassas, Aug. 29-30, 1862; in the Maryland Campaign, in command of Brigade (Army of the Potomac), Sep. to Nov., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862, — Battle of An-

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., SEP. 14, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE BATTLE OF SOUTH MOUNTAIN, MD.)

tietam, Sep. 17, 1862, — and March to Falmouth, Va., Oct.-Nov., 1862;

(BVT. COLONEL, SEP. 17, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE BATTLE OF ANTIETAM, MD.)

in the Department of the South, Nov. 18, 1862, to Mar. 28, 1864, being engaged as Chief of Staff and of Artillery to the Commanding General, Jan. 8 to Apr. 23, 1863, — in command of Division on Folly Island, S. C., July 4, 1863, — Descent on Morris Island, July 10, 1863, — commanding Assault of Ft. Wagner, July 18, 1863, where he was severely wounded, — in command of the Forces stationed at Hilton Head, S. C., Ft. Pulaski, Ga., and Tybee and St. Helena Islands, Dec. 5, 1863, to Feb. 5, 1864, — commanding Expedition to Florida, Feb. 5-16, 1864, which took possession of Jacksonville, Feb. 7, 1864, — and command of the District of Florida, Feb. 16 to Mar. 28, 1864, where he fought the Battle of Olustee, Feb. 20, 1864; in the Richmond Campaign, in command of Brigade, 6th Corps (Army of the Potomac), May 4-6, 1864, being engaged in the Battle of the Wilderness, May 5-6, 1864, where he was captured; as Prisoner of War, May 6, 1864, till exchanged, Aug. 9, 1864, at Charleston, S. C., where he had been inhumanly exposed by the Rebel General Samuel Jones to the fire of our batteries at Morris Island; in command of Division of 6th Corps, in Operations in Shenandoah Valley, Oct. 28 to Dec., 1864; in the Richmond Campaign, in command of Division, 6th Corps (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1864, to Apr. 16, 1865, being engaged

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR ABILITY AND ENERGY IN HANDLING HIS DIVISION, AND FOR GALLANTRY AND VALUABLE SERVICES IN ACTION)

in the Siege of Petersburg, including the Assault on the Rebel Picket (BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE CAPTURE OF PETERSBURG, VA.)

Lines, Mar. 26, 1865, and General Attack on the enemy's works, Apr. 2,

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

1865, which terminated the Siege, — Pursuit of Rebel Army, Apr. 3-9, 1865, — Battle of Sailor's Creek, Apr. 6, 1865, — and Capitulation of General Lee with the Army of Northern Virginia, at Appomattox C. H., Apr. 9, 1865; on March to and about Washington, D. C., Apr. 10 to

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

Aug. 24, 1865; on leave of absence, Aug. 24 to Oct. 8, 1865; and in command at Key West, Fla., Oct. 8, 1865, to Apr. 5, 1866.

Served: in command of Pensacola, Fla., Apr. 11, 1866, to July 30,  
(MAJOR, 5TH ARTILLERY, AUG. 13, 1866)

1868; as Member of Artillery Board, July 30, 1868, to Apr. 16, 1869; in command of Ft. Warren, Mas., Apr. 16, 1869, to Sep., 1870, — of Ft. Preble, Me., Sep. 11, 1870, to Nov., 1875, — and of Ft. Barrancas, Fla., Dec. 17, 1875, to Sep. 3, 1876; and on leave of absence, Sep. 3 to Nov. 1, 1876.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, NOV. 1, 1876, ON HIS OWN APPLICATION, AFTER 30 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE.

**Civil History.** — Degree of A. M. conferred by Williams College, Mas., 1865.

1291. (Born D. C.) . . **COLVILLE J. MINOR** . . . (Ap'd D. C.) . . 20

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served: on voyage to California, 1846-47; and in the Mexican War,  
(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)  
at Monterey, Cal., 1847.

DIED, AUG. 17, 1847, AT MONTEREY, CAL.: AGED 23.

1292. (Born O.) . . . **CHARLES C. GILBERT** . . (Ap'd at Large) . . 21

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege  
(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, SEP. 27, 1846)

of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — and in garrison at Vera Cruz, 1847-48, and at the City of Mexico, 1848; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848; on frontier duty at Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1848-50; at the Military Academy, 1850-55, as Asst. Professor of Geography, History, and Ethics, Feb. 28, 1850, to May 16, 1855, — and Principal Asst. Pro-

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JUNE 10, 1850)

fessor of Geography, History, and Ethics, May 16 to Sep. 28, 1855; and on frontier duty at Ft. McKavett, Tex., 1855-56, — Ft. Chadbourne,

(CAPTAIN, 1ST INFANTRY, DEC. 8, 1855)

Tex., 1856, — Ft. Duncan, Tex., 1856, — March to Devil's River, 1856, being engaged in the Pursuit and Surprise, Aug. 30, 1856, of three parties of Comanche Indians, near the mouth of Pecos River, Tex., — Ft. Duncan, Tex., 1856-58, — Ft. Clark, Tex., 1858-59, — March to Camp Cooper, Tex., 1859, — Ft. Cobb, I. T., 1859-60, 1860-61, — and March to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: on the Expedition to Southeast Missouri, June 26 to Aug. 20, 1861, being engaged in the Action of Dug Spring, Aug. 2, 1861, — and Battle of Wilson's Creek, Aug. 10, 1861, where he was severely wounded; on sick leave of absence, disabled by wound, Aug. 20 to Sep. 21, 1861; as Acting Inspector-General of the Department of the Cumberland, Sep. 21 to Nov. 18, 1861, and of the Department of the Ohio, Nov. 18, 1861, to Mar. 11, 1862; in the Tennessee and Mississippi Campaign, as Acting

Inspector-General of the Army of the Ohio, Mar. 11 to Aug. 25, 1862, being engaged in the March to Pittsburg Landing, Ten., Mar.-Apr., 1862, — Battle of Shiloh, Apr. 7, 1862, — Advance upon and Siege of Corinth, (BVT.-MAJOR, APR. 7, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF SHILOH, TEN.)

Mis., Apr. 9 to May 30, 1862, — and in Operations in North Alabama, and movement to Louisville, Ky., June to Aug., 1862; as Acting Major-General in command of the Army of Kentucky, Sep. 1-27, 1862, par-  
(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 9, 1862, TO MAR. 4, 1863)  
ticipating in the Combat of Richmond, Ky., Aug. 30, 1862, — and of the  
(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., SEP. 1, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF RICHMOND, KY.)

3d Provisional Corps, Army of the Ohio, Sep. 29-Oct., 1862, in the Advance into Kentucky, being engaged in the Battle of Perryville, Oct. 8,  
(BVT. COLONEL, OCT. 8, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF PERRYVILLE, KY.)

1862; in command of 10th Division (Army of the Ohio), guarding the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, Oct., 1862, to Feb. 1, 1863; and in garrison at Franklin, Ten., Feb. 1 to June 2, 1863; as Assistant to the Provost Marshal General at Louisville, Ky. (in organizing Invalid Corps),  
(MAJOR, 19TH INFANTRY, JULY 2, 1863)

July 22 to Sep. 1, 1863, — for the Eastern Division of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, Sep. 1, 1863, to Jan. 25, 1865, — and for the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island, at Hartford, Jan. 25, 1865, to Jan. 22, 1866; and as Chief Mustering and Disbursing Officer, at Philadelphia, Pa., Sep. 1, 1863, to Jan. 25, 1865, and at Hartford, Ct., Jan. 25, 1865, to Jan. 22, 1866.

Served: in command of 2d Battalion, 19th Infantry, headquarters Camden, Ark., Feb. 15, 1866, to Nov. 2, 1866, and of the post of Camden,  
(TRANSFERRED TO 28TH INFANTRY, SEP. 21, 1866)

Ark., Nov. 2, 1866, to Nov. 12, 1867; on leave of absence, Nov. 12, 1867, to Jan., 1868; and in command of post of Washington, Ark., Feb. 6 to  
(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 8, 1868)

Sep. 16, 1868, — of Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 1, 1868, to Apr., 1869, — of Ft. Bridger, Wy., May 28, 1869, to May, 1870, — of Ft. Buford, Dak., June 13, 1870, to June 3, 1872, — of Ft. Shaw, Mon., June 20, 1872, to July 23, 1874, — of Camp Baker, Mon., Aug. 10, 1874, to Sep. 17, 1878, — and Ft. Snelling, Min., Oct. 12, 1878, to Oct. 1, 1879; in command of a Battalion in Ute Expedition, Col., to June 23, 1880; sick at Ft. Snelling, Min., to Oct. 14, 1880; on sick leave of absence to Jan. 22, 1881; in command of Depot at David's Island, N. Y., to June 3, 1881,  
(COLONEL, 17TH INFANTRY, MAY 19, 1881)

— and of regiment at Ft. Yates, Dak., June 14, 1881, to Nov. 26, 1884; on sick leave of absence to May 26, 1885; in command of regiment at Ft. Yates, Dak., to July 25, 1885; and sick and on sick leave of absence to Mar. 1, 1886.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, MAR. 1, 1886, HE BEING 64 YEARS OF AGE.

**1293.** (Born N. Y.) **MARCUS D. L. SIMPSON.** (Ap'd N. Y.) . 22

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, (SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847 — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle (BVT. FIRST LIEUT., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.) of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, (BVT. CAPTAIN, SEP. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CHAPULTEPEC, MEX.)

1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; as Quartermaster, 2d Artillery, Mar. 8, 1848, to Mar. 26, 1855, — (FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, OCT. 27, 1847, TO APR. 25, 1861) at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1848, — Ft. Monroe, Va., 1848-53, — and Pensacola, Fla., 1853-55; as Chief Commissary on the Sioux Expedition, (CAPTAIN, STAFF — COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, MAR. 26, 1855) 1855-56; as Assistant in the office of the Commissary-General of Subsistence at Washington, D. C., 1856-57; at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., providing Supplies to Utah Expedition, 1857-58; as Assistant in the office of the Commissary-General of Subsistence, at Washington, D. C., 1858-59; and as Chief Commissary of the Department of the Pacific, 1859-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: as (MAJOR, STAFF — COM. OF SUBSISTENCE, JULY 1, 1861) Assistant in the office of the Commissary-General of Subsistence, Aug., (LIEUT.-COL., STAFF — ASST. COM.-GEN. OF SUBSISTENCE, FEB. 9, 1863) (BVT. COLONEL, BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, AND BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION) 1861, to May 8, 1866.

Served: on Special duty, under the orders of the Secretary of War, at San Francisco, Cal., May 8, 1866, to Jan 12, 1867; as Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Division of the Pacific, Nov. 23, 1867, to Oct. 7, 1873, — of the Division of the Atlantic and Department of the East, Oct. 21, (COLONEL, STAFF — ASSISTANT COM.-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, JUNE 23, 1874)

1873, to Oct. 25, 1879, — and of the Division of the Missouri, to Aug. 28, 1888.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, AUG. 28, 1888, HE BEING 64 YEARS OF AGE.

1294..(Born Me.).....**RUFUS J. BACON**.....(Ap'd Me.).. 23

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1846.

On authorized graduation leave of absence, July 1 to Aug. 12, 1846.  
DIED, AUG. 12, 1846, AT BRAXTON, ME.: AGED 23.

1295..(Born Va.)...**HAMILTON L. SHIELDS**.....(Ap'd Va.).. 24

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served: in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29,

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of (BVT. FIRST LIEUT., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND

CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — Battle of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — (BVT. CAPT., SEP. 8, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF MOLINO DEL REY, MEX.)

and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; in (FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, SEP. 22, 1847)

garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1848, — Ft. Adams, R. I., 1848-50; as Acting Judge Advocate of the Eastern Division, Nov. 1, 1850, to Sep. 20, 1853; as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Maj.-General Wool, Nov. 15, 1853, to Feb. 15, 1854; and as Adjutant, 3d Artillery, Feb. 15 to Mar. 15, 1854.

RESIGNED, MAR. 17, 1854.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, New York, 1854-57. Farmer, near Bennington, Vt., 1857-89.

DIED, NOV. 24, 1889, AT TROY, N. Y. : AGED 67.

**1296.** (Born Ten.) . . . . . **JOHN ADAMS** . . . . . (Ap'd Ten.) . . . . . **25**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1846.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, DEC. 6, 1846.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Assault of Santa Cruz de Rosales, Chihuahua, Mar. 16, 1848; on frontier (BVT. FIRST LIEUT., MAR. 16, 1848, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF SANTA CRUZ DE ROSALES, MEX.)

tier duty at Santa Fé, N. M., 1848, — and Taos, N. M., 1848-49; on Expedition against Utah Indians, 1849-50, being engaged in a Skirmish at El Cerro de la Olla, N. M., Mar. 13, 1849; on Expedition against Apache Indians, being engaged in a Skirmish at Tucuncurré Butte, Red River, N. M., Nov. 17, 1849, — and Surprise of 150 of their Lodges near the source of the Costilla River, N. M., July 26, 1850; on frontier duty at Rayado, N. M., 1850, — Las Vegas, N. M., 1850-51, — Ft. Snell-

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, OCT. 9, 1851)

ing, Min., 1852, — as Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel, to the Governor of Minnesota, 1853, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1853-54, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1854, — Ft. Craig, N. M., 1854-55, — Santa Fé, N. M., 1855, — Ft. Massachusetts, Col., 1855, — Scouting, 1855, against Utah Indians, with Skirmishes near Ft. Massachusetts, Col., Mar. 19, and Apr. 29, 1855, — Ft. Union, N. M., 1855, — and Ft. Craig, N. M., 1855;

(CAPTAIN, 1ST DRAGOONS, NOV. 30, 1856)

on Recruiting service, 1856-58; and on frontier duty at Ft. Crook, Cal., 1859-61.

RESIGNED, MAY 31, 1861.

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

KILLED, NOV. 30, 1864, AT THE BATTLE OF FRANKLIN, TEN. :

AGED 39.

1297. (Born England). **RICHARD H. RUSH\***. (Ap'd at Large). 26

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served: at the Military Academy as Asst. Instructor of Artillery and Cavalry, Oct. 9, 1846, to Nov. 2, 1847; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48;

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, DEC. 6, 1847)

in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1848, — and Ft. Monroe, Va., 1848-49; as Draughtsman of Artillery Tactics Board, July 27, 1849, to Aug. 23, 1850; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1850; on Coast Survey, Dec. 10, 1850, to Nov. 5, 1852; and in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1852-54.

RESIGNED, JULY 1, 1854.

**Civil History.** — Unknown, nothing authentic having been received.

**Military History.** — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-64: in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Dec., 1861 to Mar.,

(COLONEL, 6TH PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS (LANCERS), JULY 27, 1861)

1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to Aug., 1862, being engaged in a Skirmish at Hanley's Bridge, May 24, 1862, — Action of Hanover C. H., May 27, 1862, — Battle of Gaines's Mill, June 27, 1862, — Battle of White Oak Swamp, June 30, 1862, — and Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862; in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Sep. to Dec., 1862, being engaged in Skirmish at Jefferson Pass, Sep. 13, 1862, — Battle of South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862, — Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, — and Skirmishes at Williamsport, Md., Sep. 19, 1862, and Occoquan, Va., Dec. 24, 1862; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Jan. to Apr., 1863, being engaged in Stoneman's Raid upon Richmond, Apr. 13-27, 1863; on sick leave of absence, Apr. 27 to May 27, 1863; in Provost Marshal General's Bureau, May 10 to Nov. 10, 1863, in Organizing the Veteran Reserve Corps; in Preparing Rock Island Prison, Ill., Nov. 10 to Dec. 20, 1863; as President of Board for Examination of Officers, Jan. 3 to Mar. 20, 1864; and in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., commanding Brigade, Mar. 20 to July 1, 1864.

RESIGNED, JULY 1, 1864.

**Civil History.** — Unknown, nothing authentic having been received.

\* Son of RICHARD RUSH, U. S. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of St. James.

1298. (Born N. Y.). **HENRY A. EHNINGER.** (Ap'd N. Y.). 27

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, MAR. 3, 1847)

of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — and Defense of Puebla, Sep. 13 to Oct. 12, 1847; and in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1848.

RESIGNED, JAN. 6, 1849.

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer, since 1849, though from ill health he

*Hayes 1282. Rush and myself sailed from N. Y. Nov 1847 for Vera Cruz with recruits. He was a southern man of no great force of character.*

has been most of the time traveling in Europe. U. S. Consul, Cienfuegos, Cuba, 1887.

**1299.** (Born Pa.) . . . **THOMAS F. CASTOR.** . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . . **28**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1846.

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, DEC. 6, 1846.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — and Operations before and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; and on frontier duty at Crow Wing, Min., 1848, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1848-49, — Ft. Ripley, Min., 1849-50, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1850-51, — Benicia, Cal., 1852, — Ft. Reading, Cal.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, OCT. 9, 1851)

1852, — Ft. Jones, Cal., 1852-53, — Ft. Reading, Cal., 1853, — Ft. Jones, Cal., 1853, — Scouting, 1853, being engaged against Illinois Indians, in a Skirmish near the source of Illinois River, Or., Oct. 24, 1853, — Ft. Lane, Or., 1853-54, — Benicia, Cal., 1854, — Ft. Miller, Cal., 1854, — and Ft. Tejon, Cal., 1854-55.

DIED, SEP. 8, 1855, AT FT. TEJON, CAL. : AGED 33.

**1300.** (Born N. Y.) . . . **ORREN CHAPMAN.** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . **29**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1846.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, FEB. 7, 1847)

of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Skirmish of Medellin, Mar. 25, 1847, — (BVT. FIRST LIEUT., MAR. 25, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE AFFAIR AT MEDELLIN, NEAR VERA CRUZ, MEX.)

Quartermaster, 1st Dragoons, Apr. 15 to May 26, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — Reconnaissance of the approaches to the City of Mexico, Sep. 12, 1847, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848; on frontier duty at Ft. Scott, Kan., 1848-49, 1849-50, — March to Santa Fé, N. M., 1850, — Las Vegas, N. M., 1850-51, — Scouting, 1851, — Las Vegas, N. M., 1851, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1853, — Santa Fé Route,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, FEB. 1, 1853)

1853, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1853-54, — and Ft. Union, N. M., 1854; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Cavalry Tactics, Aug. 21, 1855, to Sep. 1, 1856; and on frontier duty at Ft. Buchanan, N. M., 1857-58.

DIED, JAN. 6, 1859, AT ST. LOUIS, MO. : AGED 38.

**1301.** (Born N. Y.) . **ALEXANDER P. RODGERS\*** (Ap'd at Large) . **30**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Siege  
(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, OCT. 12, 1846)

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, — and Storming of Chapultepec, where, in leading a Company to the Assault of the Castle, when within a few yards of the ditch, "still exerting himself, though already wounded, and shouting for his men to follow," he was

KILLED, SEP. 13, 1847: AGED 22.

\* Was the son of Captain GEORGE RODGERS, of the U. S. Navy, and nephew of Commodore OLIVER HAZZARD PERRY, the hero of the Battle of Lake Erie.

1302. (Born R. I.) . . **OLIVER H. P. TAYLOR** . . . (Ap'd R. I.) . . 31

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1846.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Skir-  
(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, FEB. 16, 1847)

mish of Embudo, N. M., Jan. 29, 1847, — Assault of Pueblo de Taos, N. M., Feb. 4, 1847, — and Assault of Santa Cruz de Rosales, Chihuahua,

(BVT. FIRST LIEUT., FEB. 4, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS  
CONDUCT IN THE CONFLICTS AT EMBUDO AND TAOS, N. M.)

Mar. 16, 1848; on frontier duty at Santa Fé, N. M., 1848, — Albu-  
(BVT. CAPT., MAR. 16, 1848, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT  
IN THE BATTLE OF SANTA CRUZ DE ROSALES, MEX.)

querque, N. M., 1848-49, — Scouting, 1849, being engaged against Apache Indians, in a Skirmish at the Cañon del Peñon, Sierra Sacramento, N. M., July 18, 1849, — Taos, N. M., 1849-50, — Scouting, 1850, being engaged against Apache Indians, in Surprise of 150 of their Lodges, near the source of Costilla River, N. M., July 26, 1850, — and at Rayado, N. M., 1850-51; in garrison at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1851; on frontier duty at Las Lunas, N. M., 1852, — Quartermaster, 1st Dragoons, Apr. 22, 1852, to July 31, 1854, — and Ft. Leavenworth,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, FEB. 21, 1853)

Kan., 1852, 1852-53, 1853-54; on sick leave of absence, 1854-55; on Recruiting service, 1855-56; and on frontier duty at Ft. Lane, Or., 1856, — Ft. Yamhill, Or., 1856-57, — Ft. Walla Walla, Wash., 1857, 1858, — and on Spokane Expedition, 1858, being engaged in the desperate Combat of To-hots-nim-me, Wash., on the Colville Trail, Utah, where he was

KILLED, MAY 17, 1858: AGED 33.

1303. (Born Pa.) . . **SAMUEL D. STURGIS** . . (Ap'd at Large) . . 32

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1846.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being captured, Feb. 20,  
(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, FEB. 16, 1847)

1847, while reconnoitring near Buena Vista, and not released till Feb. 28, 1847, after the battle; on frontier duty in California, 1848-51; as Quartermaster, 1st Dragoons, Apr. 1, 1851, to Mar. 1, 1852; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1851; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1851-52, — as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General of the Department of

New Mexico, Nov. 11, 1852, to Oct. 11, 1853, — Albuquerque, N. M.,  
(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 15, 1853)

1853-54, — Scouting against Jicarilla Apaches, being engaged in the  
Action of Cienega, N. M., Apr. 6, 1854, — at Moro, N. M., 1854, —  
Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1854, — Santa Fé, N. M., 1854-55, — Scouting,  
(CAPTAIN, 1ST CAVALRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

1855, being engaged against Apache Indians, in a Skirmish, Jan. 16, 1855 ;  
on Recruiting service, 1855 ; on frontier duty, in quelling Kansas Dis-  
turbances, 1855-56, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1856-57, — Cheyenne Ex-  
pedition, 1857, being engaged in the Combat on Solomon's Fork of the  
Kansas, July 27, 1857, and Skirmish against Kiowa and Comanche In-  
dians, near Grand Saline, Aug. 6, 1857, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1857-58,  
— and March to Ft. Kearny, Neb., and Ft. Arbuckle, I. T., 1858, — in  
garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1858-59 ; and on frontier duty at  
Ft. Arbuckle, I. T., 1859, — Ft. Cobb, I. T., 1859-60, — in command of  
Southern Column of Kiowa and Comanche Expedition, June to Oct., 1860,  
being engaged in a severe Action on Prairie Dog Creek, Aug. 9, 1860,  
and in several Skirmishes, — in adjusting difficulties between Cherokee  
Indians and White Settlers, Nov., 1860, — and at Ft. Smith, Ark.,  
1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : on the  
March from Ft. Smith, Ark. (which he had evacuated, Apr. 23, 1861,  
to prevent being captured by a formidable expedition), to Ft. Leaven-  
worth, Kan., via Ft. Washita, I. T., Apr.-May, 1861 ; on Expedition to  
(MAJOR, 1ST CAVALRY, MAY 3, 1861 : 4TH CAVALRY, AUG. 3, 1861)

Southwest Missouri, June 24, 1861, uniting with General Lyon, July 5,  
1861, on Grand River, Mo., and was engaged in the Action of Dug  
Spring, Mo., Aug. 2, 1861, — and battle of Wilson's Creek, Aug. 10,  
1861, where he commanded, after the fall of General Lyon, and con-

(BVT. LIEUT.-COLONEL, AUG. 10, 1861, FOR GALLANT AND MERITO-  
RIOUS SERVICES IN THE BATTLE OF WILSON'S CREEK, MO.)

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 10, 1861)

ducted the Retreat to Rolla, Mo. ; on Expedition to Northeast Missouri,  
Sep., 1861 ; on March to Lexington, Mo., but did not reach there until  
after its Surrender by Colonel Mulligan, Sep. 20, 1861 ; on March from  
Kansas City, Oct., 1861, forming the right of General Fremont's Move-  
ment upon Springfield, Mo. ; as Chief of Staff to Major-General Hun-  
ter, commanding Department of Missouri, Nov., 1861 ; on Tour of In-  
spection of Ohio and Mississippi River Posts, Dec., 1861 ; in command  
of the District of Kansas, Apr. 10 to May 5, 1862 ; in command of the  
Defenses of Washington, D. C., May 25 to Aug. 24, 1862 ; in the North-  
ern Virginia Campaign, Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Ma-  
nassas, Aug. 29, 1862 ; in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Poto-  
mac), being engaged in the Battle of South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862, —  
Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, — and several Skirmishes while pur-  
suing the enemy ; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac),  
Dec., 1862, to Apr., 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg,

(BVT. COLONEL, DEC. 13, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS  
SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF FREDERICKSBURG, VA.)

Dec. 13, 1862 ; in Operations in Central Kentucky, Apr. to July, 1863 ;  
as Chief of Cavalry, Department of the Ohio, July 8, 1863, to Apr. 15,

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 6TH CAVALRY, OCT. 27, 1863)

1864, being engaged in Organizing the Militia of Cincinnati during Mor-  
gan's Rebel Raid, — in Operations in East Tennessee, commanding the  
Cavalry in the Combat of Mossy Creek, Dec. 29, 1863, — Action near

Dandridge, Jan. 16, 1864, — Capture of General Vance and his Rebel command, Jan. 13, 1864, — Rout of General Martin's Rebel Cavalry, near Fair Gardens, Jan. 25, 1864, — and Destruction of Camp of Rebels and Indians, near Quallatown, N. C., Feb. 2, 1864; in Expedition, May, 1864, from Memphis, Ten., being engaged in the Combat at Bolivar, Ten., May 10, 1864, — and Pursuit of the Rebels under General Forrest to Ripley, Mis.; and in the second Expedition against General Forrest, being engaged in the Combat near Gun Town, Mis., June 10, 1864; awaiting orders, July, 1864, to Aug. 24, 1865.

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

Served: in command of 6th Cavalry, Oct. 14, 1865, to May 24, 1866, at Austin, Tex.; on leave of absence, May 24 to Nov. 8, 1866; on frontier duty, at Austin, Tex., Dec. 9, 1866, to Apr. 28, 1867; in command of Ft. Belknap, Tex., May 27 to July, 1867, — and of Camp Wilson, Tex., July 30, 1867, to Apr. 20, 1868; on leave of absence, Apr. to July, 1868; as Member of Board upon a System of Cavalry Tactics, July 3, 1868, to Apr. 26, 1869; in command of regiment, June 7, 1869, to Sep. 25, 1874,

(COLONEL, 7TH CAVALRY, MAY 6, 1869)

— of Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 22, 1869, to Mar., 1871, — and of post of Louisville, Ky., Mar. 29, 1871, to Apr. 29, 1873; as Superintendent of Mounted Recruiting Service, and in command of Cavalry Depot, St. Louis, Mo., Oct., 1874, to Oct. 7, 1876; in command of regiment and Ft. Lincoln, Dak., Oct. 20, 1876, to Oct. 29, 1877, — on Yellowstone Expedition in Montana Territory, May to Oct., 1877; on leave of absence, Oct. 29, 1877, to Feb. 28, 1878; in command of regiment, and of Middle District, Feb. 28, 1878, to Jan. 5, 1881 (commanding troops at Bear Butte, Dak., July to Sep., 1878); on leave of absence to Feb. 21, 1881; Member of Board to examine and recommend text-books for schools in the Army to Apr. 5, 1881; in command of regiment and post of Ft. Meade, Dak., May 19 to June 16, 1881; as Governor of the Soldiers' Home, near Washington city, July 1, 1881, to May 15, 1885; and in command of regiment and post of Ft. Meade, Dak., to June 11, 1886 (leave of absence, Nov. 17, 1885, to May 10, 1886).

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JUNE 11, 1886, HE BEING  
64 YEARS OF AGE.

DIED, SEP. 28, 1889, AT ST. PAUL, MIN.: AGED 67.

1304. (Born N. Y.). **GEORGE STONEMAN**. . . (Ap'd N. Y.). . 33

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1846.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, on the March from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., to San Diego, Cal., being engaged as Acting Asst. Quartermaster of Mormon Battalion, Oct. 1, 1846, to Feb. 1, 1847, —

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 12, 1847)

and in several Skirmishes with hostile Indians; on frontier duty at the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., 1848-49, — Sonoma, Cal., 1849-50, — Scout to the Sierra Nevada, 1850, being engaged in Skirmishes at Clear Lake and Russian River, Cal., — Sonoma, Cal., 1850-51, — Scouting, 1851, against Coquille Indians, — Gila Expedition, 1851-52, being engaged in several Skirmishes with Yuma Indians, — Benicia, Cal., 1852, — Ft. Orford, Or., 1852, — and Escorting Lieutenant Williamson's topographical party, in Sierra Nevada, and Lieutenant Parke's railroad surveying party through Arizona and Texas, 1853-54; as Aide-de-Camp to

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 25, 1854)

For walk Ct. Sept 6 - 1894  
Stoneman died yesterday at  
Buffalo N.Y.

Bvt. Maj.-General Wool, Jan. 4 to May 2, 1855; as Adjutant, 1st Dragoons, Oct. 22, 1854, to Mar. 3, 1855; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, (CAPTAIN, 2D CAVALRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

Mo., 1855; on frontier duty, at Camp Cooper, Tex., 1855-58; on leave of absence in Europe, 1858-59; on frontier duty, in command of Pecos Expedition, 1859, — March to Ft. Brown, Tex., 1859, — Operations on the Rio Grande, against Cortinas' marauders, 1859-60, being engaged in the Combats near Ft. Brown, Tex., of Dec. 14 and 21, 1859, — and at Ft. Brown, Tex., 1860-61; and in garrison at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., May-June, 1861, being in command of (MAJOR, 1ST CAVALRY, MAY 9, 1861)

the Cavalry Advance across Long Bridge, for the Capture of Alexandria, Va., May 24, 1861; on the Staff of Major-General McClellan, in Western Virginia Operations, June 20 to Aug. 13, 1861; as Chief (BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 13, 1861)

of Cavalry of the Army of the Potomac, Aug. 14, 1861, to Mar. 10, 1862, being engaged in Cavalry reconnaissances towards the Rappahannock and Gordonsville, Va., Feb.-Mar., 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign, as Chief of Cavalry of the Army of the Potomac, Mar. to Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5 to May 4, 1862, — Action of Williamsburg, May 4, 1862, — in command of Advance Guard in the movement towards Richmond, May 7-30, 1862, participating in Skirmishes at Slatersville, May 9, at White House, May 13-14, at New Bridge, May 23, and at Mechanicsville, May 27, 1862, — and in the Cavalry Operations of the Seven Days' Battles during the change of base to the James River, June 26-July 2, 1862; in command of 1st Division, 3d Corps, Sep. 10 to Nov. 15, 1862, and of 3d Corps (Army of the Potomac), Nov. 15, 1862, to Apr. 15, 1863; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1862, to June, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862 (commanding (BVT. COLONEL, DEC. 13, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF FREDERICKSBURG, VA.)

3d Corps), and on Raid towards Richmond, Apr. 13 to May 2, 1863 (commanding Cavalry Corps); on sick leave of absence, June 10 to July 20, 1863; as Chief of the Cavalry Bureau at Washington, D. C., July 28, 1863, to Jan. 29, 1864; in command of 23d Army Corps, Jan. 28 to Apr. 4, 1864; in command of Cavalry Corps, Department of the Ohio, (LIEUT.-COLONEL, 3D CAVALRY, MAR. 30, 1864)

Apr. 4 to July 31, 1864, being engaged in the Cavalry Operations of the Atlanta Campaign, Ga., May 10, 1864, to July 31, 1864, when he was Captured at Clinton, Ga., while on a Raid to Andersonville to release our troops there confined; as Prisoner of War, July 31 to Oct. 27, 1864; in temporary command of the Department of the Ohio, Nov., 1864; in command of Raid to Southwestern Virginia, Dec. 1, 1864, to Jan. 1, 1865, being engaged in the Actions of Kingsport, Dec. 14, Bristol, Dec. 15, Wytheville, Dec. 17, and Marion, Dec. 19, 1864, — and Capture of Saltville, Dec. 21, 1864; in command of the District of East Tennessee, Feb. 14 to Mar. 20, 1865; and in command of Expedition from Knoxville, Ten., to Asheville, N. C., Mar. 20 to Apr. 20, 1865, being engaged (BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE CAPTURE OF CHARLOTTE, N. C. in Skirmish at Wytheville, Va., Apr. 3, 1865, — Destruction of Lynch-

I am invited to write his memorial in the Annual history  
 W. R. Producers

burg and Bristol Railroad, Apr. 3-7, 1865, — Capture of Salisbury, N. C., (BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE FIELD DURING THE REBELLION)

Apr. 12, 1865, — Destruction of North Carolina Central Railroad, Apr. 12-20, 1865, — and Capture of the garrison at Asheville, N. C., Apr. 20, 1865.

Served : in command of the Department of Tennessee, June 27, 1865, to June 5, 1866, — Department of the Cumberland, June 9 to Aug. 13, (COLONEL, 21ST INFANTRY, JULY 28, 1866)

1866, — and District of the Cumberland, Aug. 13-31, 1866; awaiting orders, Sep. 1 to Oct. 25, 1866, — in command of District of Petersburg, (MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, SEP. 1, 1866)

Va., Dec. 17, 1866, to June 1, 1868, — of First Military District, June 2, 1868, to Mar. 31, 1869, — of Regiment to June 4, 1871, — of District of Arizona, Aug. 16, 1869, to May, 1870, — and of Department of Arizona, May 3, 1870, to June 4, 1871; awaiting orders and the action of the Retiring Board, June 4 to Aug. 16, 1871.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, AUG. 16, 1871, FOR DISABILITY CONTRACTED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

RESIGNED, SEP. 15, 1882.

**Civil History.** — Railroad Commissioner of the State of California, to Nov. 15, 1882. Member of Board of Commissioners for Indian Affairs, 18—. Governor of the State of California, Jan. 10, 1883, to Jan. 10, 1887.

1305..(Born Pa.) . . . . . **JAMES OAKES** . . . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . 34

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1846.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Chihuahua Expedition, 1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — (BVT. FIRST LIEUT., MAR. 25, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE AFFAIR AT MEDELLIN, NEAR VERA CRUZ, MEX.)

Skirmish at Medellin, Mar. 25, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, (SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 29, 1847)

Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — Operations before and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 12-14, 1847, — and as Ad- (BVT. CAPT., SEP. 8, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF MOLINO DEL REY, MEX.)

jutant, 2d Dragoons, April to Nov. 1, 1847; as Quartermaster, 2d Dragoons, Nov. 1, 1847, to Aug. 15, 1849; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848; on frontier duty, on March through Texas, 1848, — Austin, Tex., 1848-49, — Ft. Graham, Tex., 1849, — Austin, Tex., 1849, — Ft. Lincoln, Tex., 1849-50, — Scouting, 1850, being engaged against Comanche Indians in Skirmishes between the Nueces and Rio Grande, Tex., July 11 and Aug. 12, 1850, and in the latter was severely wounded (two wounds); on Recruiting service, 1850-52; on frontier duty at Ft. Mason, (FIRST LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JUNE 30, 1851)

Tex., 1852-53, — and Ft. Terrett, Tex., 1853; on Coast Survey, Sep. 29, 1853, to Apr. 4, 1854; on sick leave of absence, 1854; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1855; on Recruiting service, 1855; on frontier

duty at Ft. Mason, Tex., 1856, — Scouting, 1856, being engaged in a Skirmish near the South Fork of the Llano River, Tex., Feb. 17, 1856, — Ft. Mason, Tex., 1856, — Scouting, 1856, being engaged in a Skirmish near the source of Concha River, Tex., May 2, 1856, — and Pursuit and Surprise of three parties of Indians near the mouth of the Pecos River, Aug. 30, 1856, — Ft. Clark, Tex., 1856-58, — Scouting, 1858, — and San Antonio, Tex., 1858; on sick leave of absence, 1858-60; and on frontier duty at Ft. Inge, Tex., 1860-61.

MAJOR, 2D CAVALRY, APR. 6, 1861 : 5TH CAVALRY, AUG. 3, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : on Mustering duty at Wheeling, Va., May 3 to Sep. 12, 1861; in the De-  
(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 17, 1861 : DECLINED)

fenses of Washington, D. C., commanding regiment, Sep. 26, 1861, to  
(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 4TH CAVALRY, NOV. 12, 1861)

Jan. 14, 1862; in the Tennessee and Mississippi Campaign, commanding Regiment (Army of the Ohio), Feb. to June, 1862, being engaged in the Movement on Nashville, Feb.-Mar., 1862, — March to Pittsburg Landing, Mar.-Apr., 1862, — Battle of Shiloh, Apr. 7, 1862, — and Advance upon and Siege of Corinth, Apr. 9 to May 30, 1862; on leave of absence, June 19 to Sep., 1862; in command of Regiment (Army of the Mississippi), Sep.-Oct., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Corinth, Mis., Oct. 3-4, 1862; on Mustering and Disbursing duty at Jackson, Mich., Oct. 11, 1862, to Apr. 29, 1863; as Acting Asst. Provost Marshal General for the State of Illinois, at Springfield, Ill., Apr. 29 to Sep. 30, 1866; as Superintendent of Volunteer Recruiting Service, and Chief Mustering and Disbursing Officer of the State of Illinois, Sep. 18, 1863, to  
(BVT. COLONEL, AND BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 30, 1865,

FOR MERITORIOUS AND FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE RECRUITMENT  
OF THE ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES)

Sep. 30, 1866; and in command of the District of Illinois, Sep. 22, 1865, to July 31, 1866.

COLONEL, 6TH CAVALRY, JULY 31, 1866.

Served : on leave of absence, Sep. 30, 1866, to Jan. 20, 1867; in command of regiment at Austin, Tex., Feb. 1, 1867, to Apr. 4, 1868; as Member of Court Martial and of Inquiry, Apr. 4, 1868, to Mar. 30, 1869; in command of regiment and Ft. Richardson, Apr. 16, 1869, to Mar. 20, 1871, — and Ft. Hays, Kan., June 8 to Dec. 13, 1871; on leave of absence, Dec. 13, 1871, to Nov. 12, 1872; in command of regiment in Kansas, Nov. 12, 1872, to Feb. 18, 1875; on sick leave of absence, Feb. 18 to Oct. 31, 1875; as Member of Court of Inquiry to Dec. 24, 1875; in command of regiment and Camp Lowell, Ara., Feb. 29 to Oct. 9, 1876; on sick leave of absence, Oct. 9, 1876, to June, 1878; in command of regiment and Camp Lowell, Ara., Oct. 21 to May 12, 1879.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE AT HIS OWN REQUEST, APR. 29, 1879,  
HAVING SERVED OVER 30 YEARS.

1306 . . . (Born Ga.) . . . . . **WILLIAM D. SMITH** . . . . . (Ap'd Ga.) . . . 35

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1846.

Served : 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,

(SECOND LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, AUG. 18, 1847)

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

was severely wounded, — and Operations before and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847 ; at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1848 ; on frontier duty at Austin, Tex., 1848-49, — Albuquerque, N. M., 1850, — and Cebolleta, N. M., 1850-51 ; at the Cavalry School

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D DRAGOONS, AUG. 8, 1851)

for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1853 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Webster, N. M., 1853-54, — Ft. Thorn, N. M., 1854, — Big Sioux River, Neb., 1856, — Ft. Randall, Dak., 1856, — Ft. Kearny, Neb., 1856-57, — and Utah Expe-

(CAPTAIN, 2D DRAGOONS, JUNE 4, 1858)

dition, 1857-59 ; and on leave of absence in Europe, 1859-61.

RESIGNED, JAN. 28, 1861.

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

DIED, OCT. 4, 1862, AT CHARLESTON, S. C. : AGED 36.

**1307. (Born Me.) . . . . GEORGE F. EVANS . . . . (Ap'd Me.) . . 36**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 5, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, JULY 1, 1846.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847 ; on frontier duty on March to Califor-

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

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST DRAGOONS, OCT. 18, 1847)

nia, 1848, — Los Angeles, Cal., 1848-49, — San Diego, Cal., 1849, — Escorting Boundary Commission, 1849-50, — San Diego, Cal., 1850, — and San Luis Rey, Cal., 1850 ; and on sick leave of absence, 1850-59.

DIED, MAR. 29, 1859, AT AUGUSTA, ME. : AGED 35.

**1308. (Born Va.) . . . DABNEY H. MAURY . . (Ap'd at Large) . . 37**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., MOUNTED RIFLES, JULY 1, 1846.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — and Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17,

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

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1847)

1847, where he was severely wounded ; at the Military Academy, 1847-52, as Asst. Professor of Geography, History, and Ethics, Sep. 7, 1847, to

(RE-TRANSFERRED TO MOUNTED RIFLES, FEB. 19, 1848, AS SECOND LIEUT., TO RANK FROM JULY 1, 1847)

Jan. 28, 1850, — and as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Jan. 18, 1850, to Feb. 15, 1852 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Inge, Tex., 1852-53, —

(FIRST LIEUT., MOUNTED RIFLES, JAN. 27, 1853)

escorting the Commanding General of the Department of Texas, 1854, — Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1854-55, — Scouting, 1855, — and Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1855 ; on Recruiting service, 1855-58 ; as Adjutant, Mounted Rifles, Sep. 15, 1858, to Apr. 10, 1860 ; at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1858-59 ; and on frontier duty, conducting Recruits to New Mexico, 1859, — Ft. Union, N. M., 1859, — Quartermaster, Mounted

(BVT. CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, APR. 17, 1860)

Rifles, Apr. 10-17, 1860, — and Asst. Adjutant-General of the Department of New Mexico, June 1, 1860, to May 24, 1861.

DISMISSED, JUNE 25, 1861,

it having been ascertained to the satisfaction of the War Department that he entertained and had expressed treasonable designs against the Government of the United States.

**Civil History.** — Author of "Skirmish Drill for Mounted Troops," 1859.

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

**Civil History.** — U. S. Minister to the United States of Colombia, Jan. 20, 1887, to June 22, 1889.

**1309.** (Born N. Y.) . . . . **INNIS N. PALMER.** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . **38**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

(BVT. SECOND LIEUT., MOUNTED RIFLES, JULY 1, 1846.

Served : 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,

(SECOND LIEUT., MOUNTED RIFLES, JULY 20, 1847)

1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, (BVT. FIRST LIEUT., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, where he was

(BVT. CAPT., SEP. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT CONDUCT AT CHAPULTEPEC, MEX.)

wounded, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848 ; on Recruiting service, 1848 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848-49 ; on Recruiting service, 1849 ; on frontier duty, on the March to Oregon, 1849, — Oregon City, 1849-50, — Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1850-51, — as Adjutant, Mounted Rifles, May 1, 1850, to July 1, 1854, — at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1851, — Ft. Merrill, Tex., 1852, — Scouting, 1852, — Ft. Ewell,

(FIRST LIEUT., MOUNTED RIFLES, JAN. 27, 1853)

Tex., 1852-53, — and Ft. Inge, Tex., 1853-54 ; on Recruiting service, 1854-55 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1855 ; on frontier duty

(CAPTAIN, 2D CAVALRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

at Ft. Mason, Tex., 1856, — Camp Verde, Tex., 1856-57, — Scouting, 1857, — Camp Verde, Tex., 1857-58, — March to Ft. Belknap, Tex., 1858, — Camp Cooper, Tex., 1858, — and March to Brazos Agency, Tex., 1858 ; on detached service at Washington, D. C., 1859 ; in conducting recruits to Texas and the Indian Territory, 1860-61 ; and on frontier

(MAJOR, 2D CAVALRY, APR. 25, 1861 : 5TH CAVALRY, AUG. 3, 1861)

duty at Camp Cooper, Tex., 1861, — Ft. Chadbourne, Tex., 1861, — and Indianola, Tex., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in Defense of Washington, D. C., Apr. to July, 1861 ; in command of the Regular Cavalry in the Manassas Campaign of July, 1861, being engaged

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

in the Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861 ; in the Defenses of Washing-

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 23, 1861)

ton, D. C., July, 1861, to Mar., 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign, in command of Brigade, 4th Corps (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5–May 4, 1862, — Battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862, — Battle of Fair Oaks, May 31, 1862, — Battle of Glendale, June 30, 1862, — and Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862; in organizing and forwarding to the field New Jersey and Delaware Volunteers, Aug. to Nov., 1862; in superintending Camps of Drafted Men at Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. to Dec., 1862; in Operations in North Carolina, Dec. 24, 1862, to June 27, 1865, being engaged in command of 1st Division, 18th Army Corps, Jan. 1 to July 10, 1863, — of the Department of North Carolina, Feb. 1 to Mar. 2, 1863, — of the District of Pamlico, July 10–25, 1863, — of the 18th Army Corps, July 25 to Aug. 18, 1863, — of the Defenses of Newberne, N. C., Aug. 18, (LIEUT.-COLONEL, 2D CAVALRY, SEP. 23, 1863)

1863, to Apr. 19, 1864, — of the District of North Carolina, Apr. 19, 1864, to Mar., 1865, — and of the District of Beaufort, Mar. to June 27,

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

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

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR LONG AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES)

1865, participating in Major-General Sherman's movements, and in the Action of Kinston, Mar., 1865; awaiting orders, June 25, 1865, to Feb. 8, 1866; and on leave of absence, Feb. 8 to May 21, 1866.

Served: in command of 2d Cavalry, at Ft. Ellsworth, Kan., May 21 to (MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, JAN. 15, 1866)

Sep. 1, 1866; on leave of absence, Sep. 22 to Oct. 17, 1866; awaiting orders, Oct. 17 to Nov. 12, 1866; in command of regiment at Ft. Laramie, Dak., Dec. 6, 1866, to Aug., 1867, and Nov. 21, 1867, to July 14, 1868; on leave of absence, Aug. to Nov., 1867; as Member of Board on (COLONEL, 2D CAVALRY, JUNE 9, 1868)

a system of Cavalry Tactics, to Apr. 26, 1869; in command of regiment and Omaha Barracks, Neb., June 4, 1869, to Sep. 11, 1872, — of the District of the Republican, Jan. 4–29, 1872 (leave of absence, Sep. 14 to Oct. 14, 1872), — and of regiment and Ft. Sanders, Wy., Oct. 14, 1872, to Mar. 17, 1873; under orders of U. S. Attorney-General, Mar. to June, 1873; in command of regiment and Ft. Sanders, Wy., June 25, 1873, to Jan. 4, 1874; as Member of Cavalry Equipment Board, Jan. to May, 1874; in command of regiment and Ft. Sanders, Wy., May 22 to Aug. 20, 1874, and Nov. 7, 1874, to May 25, 1875; as Member of Board on Cavalry Cartridge, May to June, 1875, and Nov. to Dec., 1875; on leave of absence, June 24 to Nov. 4, 1875; in command of regiment and Ft. Sanders, Wy., Dec. 1, 1875, to Sep. 7, 1876; and on sick leave of absence, Sep. 7, 1876, to Mar. 20, 1879.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE UPON HIS OWN APPLICATION,  
MAR. 20, 1879, HAVING SERVED OVER 30 YEARS.

1310. (Born S. C.) . . . . **JAMES STUART** . . . . (Ap'd S. C.) . 39

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., MOUNTED RIFLEMEN, JULY 1, 1846.

Served: 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, (BVT. FIRST LIEUT., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT AT THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.) Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and (BVT. CAPTAIN, 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 Jefferson (SECOND LIEUT., MOUNTED RIFLES, OCT. 9, 1847) Barracks, Mo., 1848; on Recruiting service, 1848-49; and on frontier duty at Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1851, — and on Rogue River Expedition, Or., 1851, being engaged in a Skirmish, June 17, 1851, where he was Mortally Wounded.

DIED OF WOUNDS, JUNE 18, 1851 : AGED 26.\*

\* After his death his native State, South Carolina, presented his eldest brother with a Sword, under a Resolution of the Legislature of December, 1852: "That among the sons of South Carolina who, by their distinguished valor and military skill in the Mexican War, acquired renown for themselves, and adorned her annals, she cherishes with peculiar pride and affection the memory of Brevet Captain STUART."

1311. . (Born Ten.) . **PARMENAS T. TURNLEY** . (Ap'd Ten.) . 40

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, at and about Monterey, (SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, OCT. 31, 1846)

1846, — Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, remaining in garrison there till Nov., 1847; on Recruiting service, 1847; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, at the City of Mexico and Cuernavaca; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848; on frontier duty at Austin, Tex., 1848-49, — Ft. Duncan, Tex., 1849-50, — Quartermaster and Commissary of Train to (FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JUNE 10, 1850, TO FEB. 11, 1856)

Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1850, — Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1850-51, — commanding Escort to Ft. Duncan, Tex., 1851, — Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1851-52, — Ft. Terrett, Tex., 1852, — and as Quartermaster, 1st Infantry, Mar. 1 to July 1, 1852, being engaged in Opening Road and Transporting Supplies to New Mexico; on Recruiting service, 1852-54; in Quartermaster-General's Office at Washington, D. C., Sep. 27, 1854, to Mar. 2, 1855; on

(CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, MAR. 2, 1855)

Quartermaster duty at Cincinnati, O., 1855, — Sioux Expedition, 1855, — Ft. Pierre, Dak., 1855-57, — Oregon, 1857, — Ft. Brown, Tex., 1857-58, — and as Chief Quartermaster of the forces Operating in Utah Territory, 1858-60; and on leave of absence, 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-65; in Superintending the repairs of Railroad between Harrisburg, Pa., and Baltimore, Md., Apr. to May, 1861; as Chief Quartermaster, at Perryville Depot, Md., May, 1861, — Annapolis Depot, Md., May to July, 1861, — St. Louis Depot, Mo., July to Dec., 1861, — Cairo Depot, Ill., Jan. to July, 1862, — and Memphis, Ten., July to Sep., 1862; on sick leave of absence, "with permission to go beyond the seas," Sep. 25, 1862, to

(RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, SEP. 17, 1863, FOR DISABILITY RESULTING FROM LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICES AND DISEASE CONTRACTED IN THE LINE OF DUTY)

Feb. 21, 1865; and as Chief Quartermaster of the District of the Plains, headquarters Denver City, Col., Mar. 22 to Dec. 31, 1865.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1865.

**Civil History.** — Engaged in Mining Operations in Colorado and Montana Territories, — in Farming in East Tennessee, and Banking business at Chicago, Ill., 1865-74, — Mayor of the City of Highland Park, Ill., since 1888.

1312. (Born S. C.) . . . . **DAVID R. JONES** . . . . . (Ap'd Ga.) . . 41

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege (SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, NOV. 23, 1846)

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

(BVT. FIRST LIEUT., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT AT 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 Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; as Adjutant 2d Infantry, Apr. 15, 1847, to Dec. 29, 1848; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848, — and Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1848; on voyage to California, 1848-49; on frontier duty at Benicia, Cal., 1849-50, — Monterey, Cal., 1850, — San Miguel, Cal.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, MAY 7, 1849, to MAR. 3, 1855)

1850, — and Benicia, Cal., 1850-51; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Sep. 15, 1851, to Jan. 17, 1853; as Asst.

(BVT. CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, MAR. 16, 1853)

Adjutant-General of Western Division at East Pascagoula, Mis., May 23 to Aug. 6, 1853, — and of the Pacific Department, Nov. 11, 1853, to July 5, 1854; as Acting Judge Advocate of the Pacific Department, July 5, 1854, to Feb. 13, 1858; and as Asst. Adjutant-General of the Department of the West at St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 13 to Sep. 16, 1858, and from Mar. 26, 1859, to Feb. 15, 1861.

RESIGNED, FEB. 15, 1861.

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

DIED, JUNE 16, 1863, AT RICHMOND, VA.: AGED 39.

1313. (Born N. Y.) . . . . **ALFRED GIBBS** . . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 42

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., MOUNTED RIFLES, JULY 1, 1846.

Served: in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 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,

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

— Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, and in Kearny's charge on the San Antonio Garita, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of

(BVT. CAPTAIN, SEP. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT CONDUCT AT GARITA DE BELEN, CITY OF MEXICO)

Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General P. F.  
(SECOND LIEUT., MOUNTED RIFLES, DEC. 31, 1847)

Smith, Mar. 27, 1848, to July 1, 1856, — in Mexico, 1848, — en route to California, 1848-49, — Pacific Division, 1849-52, — and Department of Texas, 1852-56; on frontier duty at Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1856-57, —  
(FIRST LIEUT., MOUNTED RIFLES, MAY 31, 1853)

Scouting, 1857, being engaged against Apache Indians in a Skirmish at Cooke's Spring, N. M., Mar. 8, 1857, where he was severely wounded, — Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1857, — Ft. Union, N. M., 1857-58, — and as Adjutant Mounted Rifles, Mar. 24 to Sep. 15, 1858; on Recruiting service, 1858-60; and on frontier duty, conducting recruits to New Mexico, 1860, — Navajo Expedition, N. M., 1860, — Albuquerque, N. M., 1860-61  
(BVT. CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, MAY 11, 1861 :  
DECLINED)

(Depot Commissary), — and on March to Ft. Fillmore, N. M., being cap-  
(CAPTAIN, MOUNTED RIFLES, MAY 13, 1861 : 3D CAVALRY,  
AUG. 3, 1861)

tured by Texas Insurgents at San Agustin Springs, N. M., July 8, 1861, and paroled until exchanged, Aug. 27, 1862.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1862-66: in command of Ft. Wayne, Mich., Dec., 1861, to Aug., 1862; in Operations  
(COLONEL, 130TH N. Y. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 6, 1862 :  
1ST N. Y. DRAGOONS, JULY 28, 1863)

about Suffolk, Va., Sep. 15, 1862, to June 13, 1863, being engaged in the Action of "Deserted House," Jan. 29, 1863, — and Defense of Suffolk, May 11-20, 1863; on Major-General Keyes's Peninsular Expedition towards Richmond, June 13 to July 12, 1863; at the Headquarters of the Provost Marshal of the Army of the Potomac, July 19 to Aug. 1, 1863; in organizing Regiment as Cavalry, at Manassas Plains, and guarding Orange and Alexandria Railroad, Va., Aug. 1 to Nov. 26, 1863, being engaged in Skirmishes, Oct. 17, and Nov. 9, 1863; in command of Cavalry Reserve Brigade (Army of the Potomac), Nov. 26, 1863, to Apr. 1, 1864, being engaged in guarding supply train during Mine Run operations, Dec., 1863, — and in Attack at Barnet's Ford, Feb. 11, 1864; in the Richmond Campaign, commanding Cavalry Reserve Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (Army of the Potomac), May 7 to Aug. 5, 1864, being engaged in the Combat of Todd's Tavern, May 7, 1864, — Capture of Spottsylvania C. H., May 8, 1864, — "Sheridan's First Raid" to Haxall's Landing, and returning to New Castle, May 9-29, 1864, participating in the engagements at Beaver Dam, May 9-10, Yellow Tavern, May 11, Meadow Bridge, May 12, Mechanicsville, May 12, Hanover Town, May 27, and Hawes's Shop, May 28, 1864, — Action of Old Church, May 30, 1864, — Combat of Cold Harbor, May 31 to June 1, 1864, — and "Sheridan's Second Raid" to Trevillian Station and Light-house Point, June 7-28,  
(BVT. MAJOR, JUNE 11, 1864, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES  
AT THE BATTLE OF TREVILLIAN STATION, VA.)

1864, participating in the engagements at Trevillian Station, June 12, Mallory's Ford, June 12, Tunstall's Station, June 21, and Darby Town, June 28, 1864; in the Shenandoah Campaign, commanding Regiment, Aug. 6 to Dec. 8, 1864, Cavalry Reserve Brigade, Dec. 12-30, and Cavalry Division, Dec. 30, 1864, to Jan. 15, 1865, being engaged in Skirmishes at Newtown, Aug. 11, Cedarville, Aug. 16, Kearmysville, Aug. 25, Shepardstown, Aug. 25, Smithfield, Aug. 28, and Crossing of the Opequan, Aug. 29, 1864, — Battle of Opequan, Sep. 19, 1864, — Battle

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., SEP. 19, 1864, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF WINCHESTER, VA.)

of Fisher's Hill, Sep. 22, 1864, — Skirmishes of Mount Jackson, Sep. 23, New Market, Sep. 25, Fort Republic, Sep. 26, Cross Keys, Sep. 28, Tom's Run, Oct. 9, Woodstock Races, Oct. 9, and Strasburg, Oct. 14, 1864, — Battle of Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1864, — Skirmish of Middletown, Nov. 12,

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, OCT. 19, 1864)

1864, — and commanding Raid on Gordonsville, Dec. 9-29, 1864; on leave of absence, Jan. 18 to Feb. 5, 1865; in command of Reserve Cavalry Brigade on "Sheridan's Sixth Raid" on Virginia Central and Danville Railroads, and James River Canal, Feb. 27 to Mar. 20, 1865, being engaged in the Actions of the North and South Anna Bridges, Mar. 14-15, 1865; in command of Cavalry Brigade in the final Attack and Pursuit of

(BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF FIVE FORKS, VA.)

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

(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 DURING THE REBELLION)

the Rebel Army of Northern Virginia, Mar. 29 to Apr. 9, 1865, being engaged in the Battle of Dinwiddie C. H., Mar. 31, 1865, — Battle of Five Forks, Apr. 1, 1865, — Battle of Sailor's Creek, Apr. 6, 1865, — Action of Appomattox Station, Apr. 8, 1865, — and Surrender of General R. E. Lee, at Appomattox C. H., Apr. 9, 1865; and in command of 1st Brigade Cavalry Forces (Military Division of the Gulf), Aug. 20 to Oct. 17, 1865, and of 1st Division, Oct. 17 to Dec. 15, 1865; and on

(MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, FEB. 1, 1866)

leave of absence, Jan. 15 to Apr. 30, 1866.

Served: on Recruiting service, Apr. 30 to Sep. 30, 1866; on frontier

(MAJOR, 7TH CAVALRY, JULY 28, 1866)

duty at Ft. Riley, Kan., Oct., 1866, to Jan. 4, 1867, — Ft. Harker, Kan., Jan. 4 to Apr. 1, 1867, — Ft. Riley, Kan., Apr., 1867, — Ft. Hays, Kan., May to July, 1867, — Ft. Harker, Kan., Sep. 15 to Nov. 6, 1867, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., Nov., 1867, to Sep. 5, 1868, — Fts. Dodge and Harker, Kan., to Nov. 30, 1868 — and at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., to Dec. 26, 1868.

DIED, DEC. 26, 1868, AT FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN.: AGED 44.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BREVET MAJOR-GENERAL ALFRED GIBBS was born, Apr. 22, 1823, at Sunswick, L. I., near Astoria, N. Y. After receiving a good preliminary education at White Plains, N. Y., and Dartmouth College, N. H., he went to the Military Academy, from which he was graduated and promoted to the Mounted Rifles, July 1, 1846. As a boy he gave promise of his successful after-career, being bright, active, and plucky, a good rider, and very fond of all out-door sports.

After a short term of garrison duty, Gibbs was ordered to Mexico, and participated in all the operations of Scott's campaign, from the Siege of Vera Cruz to the Capture of the City of Mexico, being wounded in the Battle of Cerro Gordo. For his "gallant and meritorious" conduct, he received the brevets of First Lieutenant and of Captain. Becoming the Aide-de-Camp of Major-General P. F. Smith, he served at his headquarters on the Pacific and in Texas till 1856. He then joined his troop, and was on frontier duty and scouting against the Apache Indians, being

severely wounded in a skirmish at Cook's Spring, N. M., Mar. 8, 1857. In 1858 he became the Adjutant of his regiment, and was again ordered to New Mexico after a tour of recruiting service, 1858-60. He declined the appointment of Assistant Adjutant-General, May 11, 1861, preferring his own branch of service, in which he shortly was promoted to be a Captain.

Upon the outbreak of the Rebellion, while Gibbs was on the march to Fort Fillmore, N. M., he was captured by Texas insurgents at San Agustín Springs, July 8, 1861, and paroled as a prisoner of war until exchanged, Aug. 27, 1862. As soon as released, he became Colonel of the 130th N. Y. Volunteers, and took an active part in the military operations about Suffolk, Va., joined General Keyes in his Peninsular expedition, June 11 to July 12, 1863, and then re-organized his regiment as cavalry, with which he guarded the Orange and Alexandria Railroad till Nov. 26, 1863, when he took command of the Cavalry Reserve Brigade (Army of the Potomac), guarding trains, till Apr. 1, 1864. In the Richmond campaign of 1864, his brigade became a part of the First Cavalry Division of the Army of the Potomac, which was almost daily engaged in battle and on daring raids till transferred to the Shenandoah Valley, where he accompanied General Sheridan, and participated in all the engagements of his brilliant campaign. Gibbs's gallantry and meritorious services gave him the promotion of Brigadier-General, U. S. Volunteers, Oct. 19, 1864, the date of the Battle of Cedar Creek. After a short leave of absence, he again took command of his cavalry brigade, with which he accompanied Sheridan on his sixth raid on the Virginia Central and Danville Railroads and James River Canal, and in the final Attack and Pursuit of the Rebel Army of Northern Virginia, which terminated in the surrender of General Lee and his entire forces, Apr. 9, 1865, at Appomattox C. H. For his constant services in the field, Gibbs received the brevets of Colonel, Brigadier-General, and Major-General, U. S. Army, and of Major-General, U. S. Volunteers.

After active hostilities terminated in the North, Gibbs commanded a cavalry force in the Division of the Gulf, and was mustered out of volunteer service, Feb. 1, 1866, after which, as Major of the Seventh Cavalry, he was on frontier duty in Kansas till he died, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 26, 1868.

General Sheridan, who fully appreciated a true cavalry soldier, characterized Gibbs as a thoroughly trained and equipped officer, for he knew him to be punctilious in the discharge of all his military duties, and requiring the same fidelity from all under him. Though exacting this rigid discipline, he was greatly beloved by his men because of his kindness and constant attention to their comfort and health. Yet he was a perfect martinet in every requirement of cleanliness of person and accoutrements, punctuality in the performance of duty, and soldierly bearing on drill and on the battlefield. Off duty he was very companionable, cheery, jocose, fond of music, attractive to all his fellows, and most affectionate in his home circle. Dying at the early age of forty-four, he was a signal loss to the military service.

**1314. (Born Mas.) . . . GEORGE H. GORDON . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . 43**

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., MOUNTED RIFLES, JULY 1, 1846.

Served: in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, where he was (BVT. FIRST LIEUT., APR. 18, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLE OF CERRO GORDO, MEX.)

wounded, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19–20, 1847, — Battle of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13–14, 1847, — and in a hand-to-hand encounter with two guerrillas, near San Juan Bridge, Dec. 21, 1847, where he was severely wounded ; on Recruiting service, 1848 ; on sick leave\* of absence, 1848–49 ; at the

(SECOND LIEUT., MOUNTED RIFLES, JAN. 8, 1848)

Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1849–50 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1850–51 ; in garrison at Newport Barracks, Ky., 1851 ; at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1852 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Scott, Kan., 1852–53, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1853, — and

(FIRST LIEUT., MOUNTED RIFLES, AUG. 30, 1853)

March to Laramie, Dak., 1853 ; and on Coast Survey, Mar. 9 to July 26, 1854.

RESIGNED, OCT. 31, 1854.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, Boston, Mas., 1857–61.

**Military History.** — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861–65 : in guarding the Upper Potomac, July to Dec., 1861, —

(COLONEL, 2D MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS, MAY 24, 1861)

and Frederick, Md., Jan. to Mar., 1862 ; in Operations in Shenandoah Valley, under Major-General Banks, Mar. to June, 1862, being engaged in numerous Skirmishes, — and Combat of Winchester, Va., May 25, 1862 ; in Northern Virginia Campaign, June to Sep., 1862, being engaged in the

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JUNE 9, 1862)

Battle of Cedar Mountain, Aug. 9, 1862, — and Battle of Chantilly, Sep. 1, 1862 ; in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Sep., 1862, being engaged in Battle of South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862, — and Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862 ; in guarding the Upper Potomac at Harper's Ferry, Sep. to Dec., 1862 ; in Defense of Suffolk, Va., May, 1863 ; in command of West Point, Va., May, 1863 ; on Expedition toward Richmond, June, 1863, being engaged in several Skirmishes ; with the Army of the Potomac, in Pursuit of the Rebel army from the Potomac to Warrenton, July, 1863 ; in Operations about Charleston harbor, S. C., Aug., 1863, to Apr., 1864 ; in command of Florida, May, 1864 ; in guarding and keeping open communications by White River with Little Rock, Ark., July, 1864 ; in Operations against Mobile, Ala., Aug., 1864 ; on duty in the Department of Virginia, Nov., 1864, to June 16, 1865, being in com-

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, APR. 9, 1865, FOR MERITORIOUS AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICES)

mand of the Eastern District of Virginia, Mar. to June 16, 1865 ; and on leave of absence, June 16 to Aug. 24, 1865.

MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE, AUG. 24, 1865.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, Boston, Mas., 1865–86. U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, Boston, Mas., 18—. Author of "History of Second Massachusetts Regiment," 1876 ; of "History of the Campaign of the Army of Virginia, under General John Pope, from Cedar Mountain to Alexandria," 1879 ; and of "A War Diary of the Events of the War of the Great Rebellion, 1863–65," 1882.

DIED, AUG. 30, 1886, AT FRAMINGHAM, MAS. : AGED 63.

1315..(Born Ct.).....**FREDERIC MYERS**.....(Ap'd Ct.)..44

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1846–47, being engaged in the Siege

(SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, NOV. 23, 1846)

of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847; on Recruiting service, 1847-48; in the War with Mexico, 1848, at the City of Mexico; in garrison at East Pas-

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, OCT. 7, 1848, TO APR. 1, 1857)

cagoula, Mis., 1848; on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1848-50, — Camp Arbuckle, I. T., 1850-51, — March to Texas, 1851, — Ft. Belknap, Tex., 1851, 1852-53, — Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1853-54, — Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1854-56, — and as Quartermaster, 5th Infantry, Jan. 1, 1855, to May 1, 1856; on Recruiting service, 1856; and on Quartermaster

(CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, AUG. 29, 1856)

duty at Fts. Fillmore and Union, N. M., 1857-59; on leave of absence, 1859; on Quartermaster duty with Major Steen's command in the field, in Southeast Oregon, 1860, — and at Ft. Steilacoom, Wash., 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in organizing Ohio Volunteers, at Columbus, O., Sep., 1861, to Apr., 1862; as Chief Quartermaster of the Department of the Rappahannock, Apr. to July, 1862, — of 3d Army Corps, in the Virginia Peninsular Cam-

(MAJOR, STAFF — ADDITIONAL AIDE-DE-CAMP, MAY 23, 1862)

paign, July to Aug., 1862, — of 1st Army Corps, in the Maryland Cam-  
(LIEUT.-COLONEL, STAFF — ADDITIONAL AIDE-DE-CAMP, JULY 15, 1862,  
TO MAY 31, 1866)

paign, Sep., 1862, — and as Deputy Chief Quartermaster of the Army of the Potomac on the March to Falmouth, Va., and in the Rappahannock Campaign, Sep. 17, 1862, to Mar. 18, 1863; as Chief Quartermaster of the Department of the Northwest, Apr. 1, 1863, to Feb. 1, 1865, —

(MAJOR, STAFF — QUARTERMASTER, AUG. 12, 1864)

of the Military Division of the Missouri, Feb. 1 to July 20, 1865, — and  
(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., BVT. COLONEL, AND BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S.

ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

of Department of Missouri, July 20 to Sep. 30, 1865; in settling accounts at St. Louis, Mo., and on Board of Examination at Washington, D. C., Oct. 1, 1865, to Mar. 29, 1866; and on tour of Inspection of the Military Posts of the Department of the Missouri, Mar. 29 to May 31, 1866.

Served: as Quartermaster, at headquarters, Department of the Missouri, May 31, 1866, to Jan. 17, 1867; on Special duty at Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13, 1867, to Apr. 15, 1869; and as Chief Quartermaster of the  
(LIEUT.-COLONEL, STAFF — DEP. QUARTERMASTER-GEN., MAR. 4, 1867)  
Department and District of Louisiana, Apr. 20, 1869, to Apr. 22, 1870, — of the Depot at New Orleans, La., Apr. 22, 1870, to Apr. 25, 1871 (sick leave of absence, June 1 to Oct. 1, 1871), — and of the District of New Mexico, Nov. 20, 1871, to July 7, 1874.

DIED, JULY 7, 1874, AT SANTA FE, N. M.: AGED 52.

**1316.** (Born N. Y.) . **DeLANCEY FLOYD-JONES\***. (Ap'd N. Y.) . **45**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy. July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, NOV. 27, 1846)

Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — and As-

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

sault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848, — and Detroit, Mich., 1848-50, being (FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JAN. 1, 1848)

Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Brig.-General Brady, Feb. 12 to Aug. 25, 1849; on Recruiting service, 1850-52; on frontier duty at Benicia, Cal., 1852, — Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1852-53, — Ft. Steilacoom, Wash., 1853-55, — (CAPTAIN, 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 31, 1854)

Ft. Dalles, Or., 1855, — Ft. Humboldt, Cal., 1855, — Scouting, 1855, — Ft. Humboldt, Cal., 1855, — Crescent City, Cal., 1855-56, — Rogue River Expedition, 1856, being engaged in the Action at Mackanoslany Villages, etc., May, 1856, — Ft. Orford, Or., 1856, — Ft. Yamhill, Or., 1856, — and escorting Recruits to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1857; on Recruiting service, 1858-60; on Detached service, 1860-61; and on frontier duty (MAJOR, 11TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861)

at Ft. Hoskins, Or., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in garrison at Ft. Independence, Mas., Aug. to Oct., 1861; in guarding the Crossing of the Susquehanna River at Havre-de-Grace, Md., Oct., 1861, to Mar., 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign, commanding 11th Infantry (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, — and Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862; in Northern

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., JULY 4, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE PENINSULAR CAMPAIGN IN VIRGINIA)

Virginia Campaign, Aug.-Sep., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Manassas, Aug. 29-30, 1862; in the Maryland Campaign, commanding Regiment (Army of the Potomac), Sep., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, — and Skirmish of Sharpsburg, Sep. 19, 1862; in the Rappahannock Campaign, commanding Regiment (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to June, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Chancellorsville, May 2-4, 1863; in the Pennsylvania Campaign, (Army of the Potomac), being engaged in the Battle of Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863; on sick leave of absence, July 8-29, 1863; in command

(BVT. COLONEL, JULY 2, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, PA.)

of Ft. Independence, Mas., Aug. 15 to Oct. 28, 1863, — and of the Fortifications of Boston harbor, Mas., Oct. 28, 1863, to Mar. 6, 1865; as Superintendent of Regimental Recruiting service at Ft. Independence, Mas., Oct. 5-28, 1863, — and at Detroit, Mich., Mar. 31 to Aug., 1865; and on leave of absence, Aug.-Sep., 1865.

Served: in command of Newport Barracks, Ky., Oct. 12, 1865, to Mar. 13, 1866, — and of Little Rock, Ark., Mar. 27 to Aug. 29, 1866; on sick leave of absence, Aug. 29 to Dec. 1, 1866; as Acting Asst. Inspector-General and Judge Advocate of the Department of Arkansas, Dec. 1, 1866, to Feb. 13, 1867; in command of regiment and Ft. Smith, Ark., Feb. 25 to Oct., 1867, — and of Ft. Gibson, and District of Indian

(COLONEL, 6TH INFANTRY, JUNE 25, 1867)

Territory, Oct. 24, 1867, to Jan. 20, 1868; on leave of absence, Jan., 1868, to Feb., 1869; in command of regiment and Ft. Gibson, I. T., Feb. to Apr., 1869; awaiting orders, Apr. to June, 1869; as Superintendent

(UNASSIGNED, MAR. 15, 1869)

of Indian Affairs in Idaho Territory, to Nov. 1, 1870; awaiting orders, Nov. 1, 1870, to Jan. 2, 1871; in command of regiment and Ft. Dodge,  
(ASSIGNED TO 3D INFANTRY, JAN. 2, 1871)

Kan., Feb. 15, 1871, to Jan., 1872; on sick leave of absence, Jan. to Apr., 1872; in command of regiment, and Ft. Wallace, Kan., Apr. 12 to May 10, 1872,—of Ft. Hays, Kan., June 10, 1872, to Oct. 18, 1873, being on Detached Service, Nov. 13, 1872, to Jan. 6, 1873,—of Ft. Riley, Kan., Oct. 25, 1873, to July 2, 1874, being on leave and sick, Jan. 18 to Apr. 5, 1874,—of post of Holly Springs, Mis., July 5 to Sep. 14, 1874,—and of Jackson Barracks, La., Sep. 16, 1874, to May 1, 1875; on leave of absence, May 1, 1875, to May 1, 1876; in command of regiment and Jackson Barracks, La., May 1 to July 1, 1876,—of Holly Springs, Mis., to Nov. 1, 1876,—of Jackson Barracks, La., July 25, 1877,—in suppressing Railroad Disturbances in Pennsylvania, to Aug. 9, 1877,—of Jackson Barracks, La., to Sep. 12, 1877,—and of Helena, Mon., Sep. 28, 1877, to Mar. 23, 1878; and on leave of absence, Mar. 23, 1878, to Mar. 20, 1879.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE UPON HIS OWN APPLICATION, MAR. 20, 1879, HAVING SERVED OVER 30 YEARS.

**Civil History.**—Author of "Letters from the Far East," 1887.

\* Was named DE LANCEY F. JONES when he was graduated.

1317..(Born N. Y.)..**JOHN D. WILKINS**.....(Ap'd Pa.)..46

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1846)

of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847,—Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847,—Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847,—Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847,—Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847,—Storming (BVT. FIRST LIEUT., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847,—and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848; on frontier duty at San Antonio, Tex., 1849,—San Elizario, Tex., 1849-50,—Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1850-51,—San Elizario, Tex., 1851,—Ft.

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, NOV. 10, 1851)

Fillmore, N. M., 1851-52,—Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1852,—Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1852-53, 1854-55,—Albuquerque, N. M., 1855,—and Ft. Stanton, N. M., 1855-56; as Adjutant, 3d Infantry, Jan. 19, 1856, to May 1, 1860,—at Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1856,—Santa Fé, N. M., 1856-57,—Albuquerque, N. M., 1857-58,—and Santa Fé, N. M., 1858-60; as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General, Department of New Mexico, Sep. 16, 1858, to May 1, 1860; on Recruiting service, 1860-61; in garrison at Ft. Hamilton,

(CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, APR. 11, 1861)

N. Y., 1861; and on Recruiting service, 1861-62.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1862-66: in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Feb.-Mar., 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5-May 4, 1862,—Operations before Richmond, June 25-July 1, 1862,—and Battle of Malvern Hill (BVT. MAJOR, JULY 1, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF MALVERN HILL, VA.)

(commanding Regiment), July 1, 1862; in the Northern Virginia Campaign, Aug.-Sep., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Manassas, Aug. 29-30, 1862; in the Maryland Campaign, in command of 3d Infantry (Army of the Potomac), Sep. to Nov., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, — and March to Falmouth, Va., Oct.-Nov., 1862; in the Rappahannock Campaign, commanding 3d Infantry (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1862, to May, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, — and Battle of Chancel-

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., MAY 3, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLES OF FREDERICKSBURG AND CHANCELLORSVILLE, VA.)

lorsville, May 2-4, 1863; on Recruiting service, May, 1863, to Oct., 1864; in the Richmond Campaign, in command of Regiment (Army of (MAJOR, 15TH INFANTRY, MAY 6, 1864)

the Potomac), Feb. to Apr., 1865, being engaged in the Siege and Assaults of Petersburg, Mar. 25 to Apr. 2, 1865; in command of Regiment in the Department of the Cumberland, Apr. to Aug., 1865, — and in the Department of Alabama, Aug. 18 to Oct. 26, 1865; and as Provost Marshal of the District of Mobile, Ala., Oct. 26, 1865, to July 9, 1866.

Served: in garrison at Macon, Ga., Aug. 11, 1866, to Jan. 13, (TRANSFERRED TO 33D INFANTRY, SEP. 21, 1866)

1867, — and at Dahlonga, Ga., Jan. 13, 1867, to Aug. 9, 1868 (leave of (LIEUT.-COLONEL, STAFF — ASST. INSPECTOR-GENERAL, JUNE 13, 1867) absence, May 20 to Aug. 31, 1867), — Mobile, Ala., to June 1, 1869, — (TRANSFERRED TO 8TH INFANTRY, MAR. 15, 1869)

Macon, N. C., to Feb. 17, 1870, — Columbia, S. C., Feb. 25 to Oct., 1870, — David's Island, N. Y., to Nov., 1871, — and Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3, 1871, to May 3, 1872; on frontier duty at Beaver, Utah, May 25, 1872,

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 8TH INFANTRY, FEB. 19, 1873)

to July 10, 1874, — in command of regiment, Jan. 26 to Nov. 2, 1874, — and Ft. Whipple, Ara., July 14, to Nov. 2, 1874; at headquarters, Department of Arizona, to May 19, 1875, and as Chief Signal Officer of Department of Arizona, to Apr. 10, 1876; in command of Ft. Whipple, Ara., Apr. 16, 1876, to Dec. 2, 1877, and Acting Chief Signal Officer of Department of Arizona, Oct. 11 to Dec. 21, 1876; on Detached Service to Santa Fé, N. M., Dec. 2, 1877, to Jan. 3, 1878; on frontier duty at Ft. Whipple, Ara., to July 31, 1878, — and Camp McDermitt, Nev., Aug. 21 to Oct. 2, 1878; on leave of absence, Oct. 13, 1878, to May 9, 1879; in command of Ft. Bidwell, Cal., to Mar. 16, 1880, — of Benicia Barracks, Cal., to Mar. 16, 1882, and casually there to May 11, 1882; on leave of

(COLONEL, 5TH INFANTRY, JUNE 22, 1882)

absence, to Oct. 28, 1882; in command of Regiment and Ft. Keogh, Mon., Nov. 8, 1882, to Sep. 28, 1884; on leave of absence, to Nov. 6, 1884; in command of Regiment and Ft. Keogh, Mon., to Aug. 1, 1886.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, AUG. 1, 1886, HE BEING 64 YEARS OF AGE.

**1313. (Born Wis.). JOSEPH N. G. WHISTLER\*.** (Ap'd at Large). **47**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JAN. 7, 1847)

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

Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Chapultepec, Sep. 13, 1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848; on frontier duty at San Elizario, Tex., 1849-50, — Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1850, — Convoying Wagon Trains, 1850, — Cebolleta, N. M., 1850-51, — Navajo Country, 1851, — Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1851-53, — and Ft. Craig, N. M., 1854-56; on Recruiting service, (FIRST LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JUNE 6, 1852)

1856-58; on frontier duty at Las Lunas, N. M., 1858-60, — Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1860, — Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1860-61, — Mouth of the Rio Grande, 1861, — and Indianola, Tex., 1861, where he was captured by Texas insurgents, and paroled as a Prisoner of War; and in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Sep. 25, 1861, (CAPTAIN, 3D INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861)

to Mar. 20, 1863; as Commissary of Musters for the Department of Virginia, Apr. to May, 1863; in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., May 6, (COLONEL, 2D N. Y. VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY, MAY 6, 1863)

1863, to May 15, 1864; in the Richmond Campaign (Army of the Potomac), May to June, 1864, being engaged in the Battle of Spotsylvania, (BVT. MAJOR, MAY 24, 1864, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF NORTH ANNA, VA.)

May 18-20, 1864, — Battles of North Anna, May 21-25, 1864, — Battle of Tolopotomy, May 28-29, 1864, — Battle of Cold Harbor, June 1-3, 1864, — Assaults on Petersburg, June 16 and 18, 1864, — and Siege of Petersburg, June 19, 1864, where he was wounded; on sick leave of absence, (BVT. LIEUT.-COLONEL, JUNE 19, 1864, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN FRONT OF PETERSBURG, VA.)

sence, disabled by wound, June to July, 1864; in command of Brigade in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., July, 1864, to Sep. 19, 1865, being (MAJOR, 13TH INFANTRY, DEC. 31, 1864)

engaged in the Defense of the Capital, July 11-12, 1864, against the (BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

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

Rebel Raiders under General Early; on leave of absence, Oct. 17 to (MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, DEC. 19, 1865)

Nov. 16, 1865; and in command of 3d Battalion, 13th Infantry, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Nov., 1865, to Apr., 1866.

TRANSFERRED TO 31ST INFANTRY, SEP. 21, 1866.

\* Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Rice, Dak., Jan., 1866, to July, 1867, — in command of Ft. Totten, Dak., to July, 1869, — Ft. Randall, Dak., July, 1869, to Sep., 1870, — and Ft. Sully, Dak., Sep. 24, 1870, to Oct. 25, 1872 (commanding escort to Union Pacific Railroad Survey, Aug. 28 to Oct. 25, 1871); on leave of absence to Jan. 12, 1873; in garrison at (LIEUT.-COLONEL, 5TH INFANTRY, FEB. 18, 1874)

Newport Barracks, Ky., Jan. 12, 1873, to Oct. 27, 1874, being in command from Nov. 10, 1873; on frontier duty in command of Ft. Ripley,

Kan., Nov. 6, 1874, to Aug. 9, 1876, — and of Camp on Tongue River, Mon., Aug. 28 to Dec. 30, 1876; on Detached Service at St. Paul, Min., to Jan. 29, 1877; on leave of absence to Dec. 1, 1877; and in command of Ft. Snelling, Min., Dec. 29, 1877, to May 21, 1878, — and Ft. Keogh, Mon., June 5, 1878, to June 23, 1879; on duty at Poplar Creek Agency, Mon., to Aug. 28, 1879; in command of Ft. Keogh, Mon., to Sep. 15, 1879; at headquarters, Department of Dakota, St. Paul, Min., to Oct. 18, 1879; on sick leave of absence, to May 10, 1880; in command of Ft. Keogh, Mon., to May 30, 1881; on Court Martial duty to July 8, 1881; in command of Ft. Keogh (of regiment to Nov. 8, 1882) to July 10, (COLONEL, 15TH INFANTRY, MAY 31, 1883)

1883; on sick leave of absence to Oct. 16, 1883; and in command of regiment and post of Ft. Buford, Dak., to Oct. 19, 1886.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, OCT. 19, 1886, HE BEING  
64 YEARS OF AGE.

\* Was the son of Col. WILLIAM WHISTLER, U. S. Army.

1319. (Born Va.) . . . . **THOMAS EASLEY** . . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . 48

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Siege

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

of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — and Battle of Churubusco, where, while advancing through a murderous fire to the assault of the strongly entrenched Convent serving as a citadel, he was

KILLED, AUG. 20, 1847: AGED 24.

1320. (Born Mas.) . . . . **NELSON H. DAVIS** . . . . (Ap'd Mas.) . . 49

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege

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

of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — and Assault (BVT. FIRST LIEUT., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1848; on voyage to California, 1848-49; on frontier duty at Monterey,

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JUNE 8, 1849)

Cal., 1849, — and Bear Creek, Cal. (Camp Far West), 1849-50; in the Expedition to the Sierra Nevada, being engaged in Actions on Clear Lake and Russian River, and Skirmishes on Pitt River, 1850; on frontier duty at Camp Far West, Cal., 1851-52, — Ft. Reading, Cal., 1852-53, — Rogue River Expedition, 1853, — and at Ft. Reading, Cal., 1853-54; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1854, — and Detroit, Mich., 1854; on Recruiting service, 1854-55; and on frontier duty at Ft. Leaven-

(CAPTAIN, 2D INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

worth, Kan., 1855-56, — Ft. Pierre, Dak., 1856, — Ft. Randall, Dak., 1856-57, — Scouting, 1857, — Ft. Ridgely, Min., 1857-58, — March to the Red River of the North, 1858, — Ft. Abercrombie, Dak., 1858-59, — Ft. Ripley, Min., 1859-60, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1860-61, — and Ft. Ripley, Min., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : on the Upper Potomac, June to July, 1861 ; in the Manassas Campaign of July, 1861, being engaged in the Battle of Bull Run, Va., July 21, 1861 ; on Provost duty at Washington, D. C., July to Sep., 1861 ; in the Defenses of (COLONEL, 7TH MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 4 TO NOV. 12, 1861)

Washington, D. C., Sep. to Nov., 1861 ; on Inspection duty with Army of the Potomac, Nov., 1861, to Apr., 1862, and was engaged in a Skirmish (MAJOR, STAFF — ASST. INSPECTOR-GENERAL, NOV. 12, 1861)

near Warrenton Junction, Va. ; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign, Apr. to Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5 to May 4, 1862, — Battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862, — Skirmishes on the Chickahominy, May, 1862, — Battle of Fair Oaks, May 31 to June 1, 1862, — Battle of White Oak Swamp, June 28, 1862, — Battle of Glendale, June 30, 1862, — Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862, — and Skirmish of Harrison's Landing, July 2, 1862 ; on Inspection of the Defenses of Washington, south of the Potomac, Sep., 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 ; on Special duty, making investigations, Oct. to Nov., 1862 ; on Inspection duty at Nashville, Ten., Dec., 1862, to Mar., 1863 ; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to May, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Chancellorsville, May 2, 1863 ; in the Pennsylvania Campaign (Army of the Potomac), June to July, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863, — and Skirmish near (BVT. LIEUT.-COL., JULY 3, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, PA.)

Hagerstown, July 8, 1863 ; and in the Department of New Mexico, Nov., 1863, to June 27, 1865, making inspections, special investigations, (BVT. COLONEL, MAY 29, 1864, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN ACTION WITH THE APACHE INDIANS, ARIZONA)

explorations of country, locating military posts, scouting against Indians, etc., and was engaged in several Skirmishes.

COLONEL, STAFF — INSPECTOR-GENERAL, MAR. 23, 1864.

Served : in the District of New Mexico, June 27, 1865, to Aug. 31, 1867, — and at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., Sep., 1867 ; on leave of absence, Oct. 1, 1867, to July 29, 1868 ; as Inspector-General of the District of New Mexico, Oct. 19 to Nov. 28, 1868, — and of the Department of Missouri, Dec. 29, 1868, to Nov., 1872 ; on leave of absence, Jan. 1 to July 17, 1871 ; on tour of Inspection, under orders of the Secretary of War, to May 29, 1876 ; as Inspector-General of the Division of the Atlantic, June 9, 1876, to June 22, 1881, — and of the Division of the Mis-

(BRIGADIER-GENERAL, STAFF — INSPECTOR-GENERAL,  
MAR. 11, 1885)

souri, to Mar. 10, 1885 ; and in charge of the Inspector-General's Department, to Sep. 20, 1885.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, SEP. 20, 1885, HE BEING  
64 YEARS OF AGE.

DIED, MAY 15, 1890, AT GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y. : AGED 69.

## OBITUARY ORDER.

On the death of General Davis the War Department announced his death in following order :—

“It is with deep regret that the Secretary of War announces the death of Brigadier-General Nelson H. Davis, U. S. Army (retired), late Inspector-General of the Army, which occurred at Governor’s Island, New York harbor, on the 15th instant.

“The long and active service of General Davis, covering a period of nearly forty years, was throughout characterized by a conscientious fidelity in the performance of duty and strict integrity.

“Nelson H. Davis was graduated from the Military Academy and appointed brevet Second Lieutenant, 3d Infantry, July 1, 1846. He served in the Mexican War, participating in the Siege of Vera Cruz, the Battles of Cerro Gordo, Contreras, Churubusco, and the Capture of the City of Mexico, and was brevetted First Lieutenant ‘for gallant and meritorious conduct at the Battles of Contreras and Churubusco.’ Promoted Second Lieutenant, 2d Infantry, Feb. 16, 1847; First Lieutenant, June 8, 1849; and Captain, Mar. 3, 1855. He served on the Western frontiers and in California from the close of the Mexican War until the spring of 1861, taking part in the Expedition to the Sierra Nevada in 1850, and in the Rogue River Expedition in 1853.

“During the Rebellion he served in the Army of the Potomac and held the appointment of Colonel of the 7th Massachusetts Volunteers from Sept. 4 to Nov. 12, 1861, when he was appointed Major and Assistant Inspector-General, U. S. Army. He participated in the various campaigns of that Army until after the Battle of Gettysburg, for which he received the brevet of Lieutenant-Colonel for gallant and meritorious service, when he was assigned to duty in New Mexico, where he was engaged making inspections, locating military posts, etc., and in several actions with Indians, receiving the brevet of Colonel, May 29, 1864, for gallant and meritorious services in Action with Apache Indians; was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel, June 13, 1867, and Colonel, June 25, 1872, to rank from Mar. 23, 1864; Inspector-General, Division of the Atlantic, from June 9, 1876, to June 22, 1881, and of the Division of the Missouri, to Mar. 10, 1885. He was appointed Brigadier-General and Inspector-General, Mar. 11, 1885, and retired, by operation of law, Sep. 20, 1885.”

1321. (Born Ga.) . **THOMAS R. McCONNELL** . . (Ap’d Ga.) . . 50

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1846–48, being engaged in the Siege

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, FEB. 16, 1847)

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

(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 (BVT. CAPT., SEP. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT CONDUCT AT CHAPULTEPEC, MEX.)

Mexico, Sep. 13–14, 1847; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848, — (FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, OCT. 8, 1848)

Ft. Gratiot, Mis., 1848–49, — and Ft. Brady, Mich., 1849; as Adjutant,

4th Infantry, May 7, 1850, to May 19, 1854, — at Detroit, Mich., 1850–51, — Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1851–52, — Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1852, — Benicia, Cal., 1852, — and Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1852–54; and on Recruiting service, 1854–56.

RESIGNED, MAR. 11, 1856.

**Civil History.** — Commandant of Cadets, and Professor of Engineering in the Georgia Military Institute, at Marietta, Ga., 1856–59. Engineer of Marietta, Ga., and Ducktown Copper Mines, Ten., 1859–61.

DIED, APR. 20, 1861, AT MOBILE, ALA.: AGED 36.

1322. (Born N. Y.) . **MATTHEW R. STEVENSON** . (Ap'd N. Y.) . 51

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1846.

CAPTAIN, 1ST REGIMENT NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 1, 1846.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1847–48, in California, where he con-

(SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, FEB. 16, 1847)

tinued on duty, 1848–50; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1850, —

(MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, OCT. 26, 1848)

Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1850, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1850–51;

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, AUG. 24, 1851)

on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1851, — and Ft. Arbuckle, I. T., 1851–54; and on Recruiting service, 1854–56.

DISMISSED, SEP. 20, 1856, UNDER SEC. 3 OF LAW OF JAN. 31, 1823.

Re-appointed to "resume his former place on the Army Register" as

CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, JAN. 2, 1858.

Served: on detached service at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1858–59; and on frontier duty at Ft. Crittenden, Utah, 1859–61, — and Ft. McLane, N. M., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861–63: in Operations in New Mexico and Arizona, Apr. to July, 1861, being engaged in the Action of Mesilla, Ara., July 25, 1861, — and was surrendered, July 27, 1861, by Major Lynde to Texas Insurgents, and remained on parole, doing garrison duty, till exchanged, Aug. 27, 1862; and on sick leave of absence, Oct. 8, 1862, to Jan. 2, 1863.

DIED, JAN. 2, 1863, AT SACKETT'S HARBOR, N. Y.: AGED 37.

1323. (Born Ct.) . **GEORGE S. HUMPHREYS** . . . (Ap'd Md.) . 52

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1846.

TRANSFERRED TO 2D DRAGOONS, AUG. 17, 1846.

Served at the Cavalry School for Practice, Carlisle, Pa., 1846–47.

DIED, NOV. 9, 1847, AT CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.: AGED 25.

1324. (Born Va.) . . . **WILLIAM H. TYLER** . . . . (Ap'd Va.) . 53

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1841, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1846-47 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, — and Operations before and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847 ; on Recruiting service, 1848 ; in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1848-49, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1849 ; on frontier duty at Santa Fé, N. M., 1849-50, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1850 ; and in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1850, — and Ft. Smith, Ark., 1851-53.  
 DIED, OCT. 24, 1853, AT WOODLAWN, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA. :  
 AGED 31.

1325.. (Born N. C.) . . . **CADMUS M. WILCOX** . . . (Ap'd Ten.) . . . 54

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served : 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, — as Adjutant, 7th Infantry, July 9-14, 1847, — as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Quitman, July 13, 1847, to July 20, 1848, — Storming of Chapultepec, Sep. 13,

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

1847, — and Assault and Capture of the City of Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848-49 ; on Recruiting service, 1849 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1850, 1850-51, — and

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, AUG. 24, 1851)

Corpus Christi, Tex., 1851-52 ; at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Infantry Tactics, Nov. 22, 1852, to Aug. 1, 1857 ; on leave of absence in Europe, 1857-59 ; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1859-60 ;

(CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, DEC. 20, 1860)

on Recruiting service, 1860 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Marey, N. M., 1860-61, — and Ft. Fillmore, N. M., 1861 ; and on leave of absence, 1861.

RESIGNED, JUNE 8, 1861.

**Civil History.** — Compiler of an Elementary Treatise on "Rifles and Rifle Practice," 1859 ; and Translator from the French of "Austrian Infantry Evolutions of the Line," 1859.

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

**Civil History.** — Chief of the Division of Railroads, in the General Land Office, Washington, D. C., 1888-89.

1326.. (Born Ga.) . . . **WILLIAM M. GARDNER** . . . (Ap'd Ga.) . . . 55

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the Siege  
 (SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, FEB. 16, 1847)  
 of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18,  
 (TRANSFERRED TO 2D INFANTRY, JULY 13, 1847)  
 1847, — Skirmish of Ocalaca, Aug. 16, 1847, — Battle of Contreras,  
 Aug. 19-20, 1847, — and Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, where he  
 (BVT. FIRST LIEUT., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS  
 CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)  
 was severely wounded; on sick leave of absence, disabled by wound,  
 1847-48; en route to California, 1848-49; on frontier duty at Benicia,  
 (FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, OCT. 16, 1849)  
 Cal., 1849-50, — and Camp Far West, on Bear Creek, Cal., 1850-51; on  
 Coast Survey, Feb. 1 to Dec. 2, 1851; as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Brig-  
 General Hitchcock, Feb. 27, 1852, to Feb. 17, 1854, and to Bvt. Maj-  
 General Wool, Feb. 17-27, 1854, at headquarters of the Pacific Division,  
 San Francisco, Cal.; on Recruiting service, 1854; in garrison at Carlisle  
 Barracks, Pa., 1855; on frontier duty at Ft. Pierre, Dak., 1855, — Can-  
 (CAPTAIN, 2D INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1855)  
 tonment Miller, Min., 1855-56, — Ft. Lookout, Dak., 1856, — Ft. Ran-  
 dall, Dak., 1857-58, — Ft. Scott, Kan., 1858, — Ft. Randall, Dak.,  
 1858-59, — Ft. Laramie, Dak., 1859-60, — and Ft. Abercrombie, Dak.,  
 1860; and on leave of absence, 1860-61.

RESIGNED, JAN. 19, 1861.

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

**Civil History.** — Unknown, nothing authentic having been received.

1327. (Born Pa.) . . . . **EDMUND RUSSELL** . . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . 56

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to  
 July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Smith, Ark., 1846-47; in the War  
 (SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, FEB. 16, 1847)

with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Capture of San Antonio,  
 Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, where he was  
 wounded, — Battle of Molino del Rey, Sep. 8, 1847, — and with Heavy

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

Battery against Chapultepec, Sep. 12-13, 1847; in garrison at East Pas-  
 cagoula, Mis., 1848, — Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1848-49, — Ft. Brady, Mich.,  
 1849-51, — Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1851, 1851-52, — and Ft. Columbus,

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JAN. 31, 1850)

N. Y., 1852; and on frontier duty at Benicia, Cal., 1852, — Ft. Reading,  
 Cal., 1852-53, — and Scouting, 1853, being engaged in a Skirmish with  
 hostile Indians near Red Bluff, Cal., where he was

KILLED, MAR. 24, 1853: AGED 31.

1328. (Born Va.) . . . . **ARCHIBALD B. BOTTS** . . (Ap'd at Large) . 57

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to  
 July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served in the War with Mexico, 1846-47, on the Rio Grande Frontier.  
DIED, JAN. 1, 1847, AT CAMARGO, MEX. : AGED 20.

1329.. (Born Ky.)... **SAMUEL B. MAXEY**..... (Ap'd Ky.).. 58

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege  
(SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, FEB. 23, 1847)  
of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18,  
(TRANSFERRED TO 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 18, 1847)  
1847, — Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco,  
(BVT. FIRST LIEUT., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS  
CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)  
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 ; and  
in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848-49.  
RESIGNED, SEP. 17, 1849.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, Clinton County, Ky., 1851-57, —  
and at Paris, Tex., 1857-61. Clerk of Circuit and County Courts, and  
Master in Chancery, Clinton County, Ky., 1852-56 ; and District Attorney,  
Lamar County, Tex., 1858-59.

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

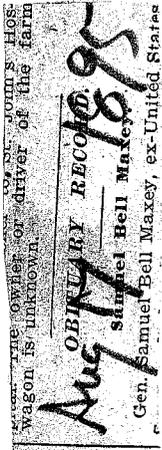
**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, at Paris, Tex., since 1866.  
Judge of 8th District of Texas, Apr. 18, 1873 : declined. Member of  
the United States Senate from the State of Texas, Mar. 4, 1875, to  
Mar. 4, 1887 ; and of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military  
Academy, 1877.

1330.. (Born Va.)... **GEORGE E. PICKETT**..... (Ap'd Ill.).. 59

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842,  
to July 1, 1846, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1846.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the Siege  
(SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1847)  
of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18,  
(TRANSFERRED TO 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 13, 1847, AND TO  
8TH INFANTRY, JULY 18, 1847)  
1847, — Capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847, — Battle of Churubusco,  
(BVT. FIRST LIEUT., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS  
CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND  
CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)  
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  
(BVT. CAPT., SEP. 13, 1847, FOR GALLANT CONDUCT AT CHAPUL-  
TEPEC, MEX.)

Mexico, Sep. 13-14, 1847 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848 ;  
on frontier duty on March through Texas to Ft. Gates, 1849-50, 1851, —  
(FIRST LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JUNE 28, 1849)  
Camp Johnston, Tex., 1852, — Ft. Chadbourne, Tex., 1852-53, — Ft.



Clark, Tex., 1853, — and Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1854-55; in garrison at Ft. (CAPTAIN, 9TH INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

Monroe, Va., 1855; and on frontier duty on Expedition against hostile Indians on Puget Sound, Wash., Mar. to June, 1856, — Ft. Steilacoom, Wash., 1856,\* — Ft. Bellingham, Wash., 1856-58, 1859, — San Juan Island, Wash., 1859, — Ft. Bellingham, Wash., 1859-60, — and San Juan Island, Wash., 1860-61.

RESIGNED, JUNE 25, 1861.

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

**Civil History.** — Merchant, Norfolk, Va., 1866-75.

DIED, JULY 30, 1875, AT NORFOLK, VA.: AGED 50.

\* Received the thanks of the Legislature of the Territory of Washington "for the gallant and firm discharge of his duties under the most trying circumstances while he was in command of the Island of San Juan."

#### CLASS OF 1847.

1331. (Born Ky.) . . . . **JOHN C. SYMMES** . . . . . (Ap'd O.) . . . 1

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served: at the Military Academy, as Asst. Professor of Geography, History, and Ethics, Aug. 30, 1847, to Sep. 8, 1849; as Asst. Ordnance

(TRANSFERRED TO ORDNANCE, APR. 24, 1849)

Officer at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., 1850-53; in charge of the Arma-

(FIRST LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1853)

ment of the fortifications on the Rio Grande, Tex., 1853-54; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Washington Arsenal, D. C., 1854-55; at the Mili-

(CAPTAIN, 10TH INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1855: DECLINED)

tary Academy, as Principal Asst. Professor of Geography, History, and Ethics, Sep. 28, 1855, to Aug. 16, 1856; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Watertown Arsenal, Mas., 1856-58, 1858-59; in command of Leavenworth Ordnance Depot, Kan., 1859-60; on leave of absence in Europe,

(CAPTAIN, ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1861, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS'

CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

1860-61; and unemployed since Nov. 1, 1861.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, NOV. 1, 1861, FOR DISABILITY

RESULTING FROM DISEASE AND EXPOSURE IN THE LINE  
OF DUTY.

1332. (Born at Sea) . . . . **JOHN HAMILTON** . . . . . (Ap'd Ind.) . . . 2

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, at Perote; in garrison at Ft. Trumbull, Ct., 1848; and on frontier duty at Monterey, Cal., 1849-51,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, FEB. 13, 1850)

— escorting Indian Commissioners to Los Angeles, 1851, — Monterey, Cal., 1851, — Scouting against Coyote Indians in Southern California, 1851, — Monterey, Cal., 1851-52, — San Diego, Cal., 1852-53, — Benicia Commissary Depot, Cal., 1853-54, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1854-55, —

Scouting against Chippewa Indians to Mille Laes, Min., 1855, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1855-56, — San Diego, Cal., 1857-58, — San Bernardino, Cal., 1858, — Ft. Yuma, Cal., 1858-59, — San Francisco, Cal., 1859-60, — Honey Lake Valley, Cal., 1860-61, — and Inspector of California Militia, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in the  
(CAPTAIN, 3D ARTILLERY, APR. 27, 1861)

Defenses of Washington, D. C., Aug. 5 to Oct. 11, 1861; on the Port Royal Expedition at Hilton Head, S. C., Nov., 1861, to Apr. 3, 1862, being Chief of Artillery, Jan. 17 to Apr. 3, 1862; in Operations in South Carolina, at Beaufort, S. C., Apr. 3 to May 19, 1862, being engaged

(BVT. MAJOR, APR. 11, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE INVESTMENT OF FT. PULASKI, GA.)

in Actions on James Island, S. C., June 10 and 16, 1862; on detached  
(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., JUNE 17, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN ACTION AT SECESSIONVILLE, JAMES ISLAND, S. C.)

service in Washington, D. C., July to Oct., 1862; in the Department of the South, at and about Hilton Head, S. C., Oct., 1862, to July 5, 1863; on leave of absence, July to Oct., 1863; in the Department of the South, at Folly Island, S. C., Oct., 1863, to Feb., 1864, — and on the Expedition to Florida, Feb., 1864, being engaged in the Battle of Olustee, Feb. 20,

(BVT. COLONEL, FEB. 20, 1864, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF OLUSTEE, FLA.)

1864, where he was wounded; and on Mustering and Disbursing duty at St. Louis, Mo., July 14, 1864, to Aug. 12, 1865.

Served: in the Department of North Carolina, at Raleigh, Aug., 1865, to Nov., 1866; in garrison at Hilton Head, S. C., Nov., 1866, to

(MAJOR, 1ST ARTILLERY, AUG. 13, 1866)

Mar., 1867; in command of Ft. Porter, N. Y., May, 1867, to Apr. 30, 1869, — and of Ft. Riley, Kan. (Light Artillery School) to Sep., 1869; as Member of Board on General Tactics, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., and St. Louis, Mo., to Feb. 16, 1870; in command of Ft. Riley, Kan., Feb. to May, 1870, — of Ft. Wood, N. Y., May, 1870, to Nov., 1872, — and of Ft. Pulaski, Ga., Nov. 21, 1872, to Aug. 13, 1873; on sick leave of absence, Aug. 13 to Nov. 3, 1873; in command at St. Augustine, Fla., Nov. 3, 1873, to Dec., 1875, — of Ft. Preble, Me., Dec. 17, 1875, to July 23, 1877, — of troops at Pittsburg, Pa., during railroad disturbances, to Aug. 26, 1877, — and of Ft. Preble, Me., Aug. 28, 1877 to Mar. 9, 1881; in command of regiment and post of Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 13 to Nov. 12, 1881,

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 5TH ARTILLERY, JAN. 2, 1881)

— and of Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to June 30, 1887; and on leave of absence,

(COLONEL, 5TH ARTILLERY, SEP. 14, 1883)

June 30 to Aug. 10, 1887.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, AUG. 10, 1887, HE BEING 64 YEARS OF AGE.

**Civil History.** — Lay Deputy from Florida to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at New York city, 1874.

1333..(Born O.).....**JOSEPH J. WOODS**.....(Ap'd O.)..3

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1847, — and at Vera Cruz, Mex., 1848 ; on voyage to Oregon, 1848-49 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1849-50, — Astoria, Or., 1850-51, — Ft. Dalles, Or., 1851-52, — and Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1852-53 ; and on Recruiting service, 1853.

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, OCT. 29, 1848)

couver, Wash., 1849-50, — Astoria, Or., 1850-51, — Ft. Dalles, Or., 1851-52, — and Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1852-53 ; and on Recruiting service, 1853.

RESIGNED, OCT. 31, 1853.

**Civil History.** — Farmer, Jackson County, Io., 1853-61.

**Military History.** — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-64 : in command of Regiment, Nov. 25, 1861, to June 28, (COLONEL, 12TH IOWA VOLUNTEERS, NOV. 25, 1861)

1862, in the Tennessee Campaign, being engaged in the Investment and Capture of Ft. Donelson, Feb. 13-16, 1862, — and Battle of Shiloh, Apr. 6, 1862, where he was severely wounded and captured, but was retaken the next day ; on Recruiting service at Davenport, Io., July, 1862, to Jan., 1863 ; on Court Martial duty at St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 16 to Apr., 1863 ; in command of Regiment, Apr. to June 1, 1863, in the Mississippi Campaign, being engaged in the Capture of Jackson, May 14, 1863, — Assaults of Vicksburg, Apr. 19 and 22, 1863, — Siege of Vicksburg, May 22 to July 4, 1863, — Re-occupation of Jackson, July 16, 1863, — and return to Big Black River, July 16-30, 1863 ; on leave of absence, Sep. 9, 1863, to Feb. 19, 1864 ; in command of Regiment, Feb. 19 to June 11, 1864, and of 3d Brigade, 1st Division, 16th Army Corps, June 11 to Oct. 19, 1864, being engaged in the Actions near Tupelo, Mis., July 13-15, 1864, — Skirmish at Tallahatchie River, Mis., Aug. 7, 1864, — and Pursuit of General Price's Rebel forces through Arkansas and Missouri, Sep.-Oct., 1864.

MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, NOV. 22, 1864.

**Civil History.** — Editor of "Maquoketa Excelsior," 1865-69. Member of Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1871 ; and of U. S. Commission to appraise Cherokee lands in the Indian Territory, west of the 96th Meridian, 1871. U. S. Receiver of Public Moneys in the Humboldt, Kan., Land District, 1871 (declined). Member of the Legislature of the State of Kansas, 1872 and 1874. Regent of the Kansas State University, 1872-73. Farmer, Stock-raiser, and Notary Public, Montana, Labette County, Kan., 1871-89.

DIED, SEP. 27, 1889, AT MONTANA, KAN. : AGED 67.

1334. (Born N. Y.) . **JULIAN McALLISTER.** (Ap'd at Large) . . 4

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1847-48 ; as Asst. Ordnance Officer,

(TRANSFERRED TO ORDNANCE, APR. 13, 1848)

at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., 1848-52, — at St. Louis Arsenal, Mo.,

(FIRST LIEUT., ORDNANCE, MAR. 3, 1853)

1852-53, — and at Ft. Monroe Arsenal, Va., 1853-57 ; on Foundry duty at Richmond, Va., 1857-58 ; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Benicia Arsenal, Cal., 1858-60, and in command, 1861-64.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : as Chief (CAPTAIN, ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1861, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

of Ordnance of the Department of the Pacific, Oct. 12, 1861, to June,

1864; and as Inspector of Equipments and Accoutrements, July 18 to Sep. 24, 1864, — and of Ordnance and Projectiles, Sep. 24, 1864, to (BVT. MAJOR, AND BVT. LIEUT.-COL., MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT)

(BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR ZEAL, ABILITY, AND FAITHFULNESS IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTIES AS SENIOR ORDNANCE OFFICER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PACIFIC)

(MAJOR, ORDNANCE, APR. 6, 1866)

Apr. 11, 1867, headquarters at New York city.

Served : in command of Benicia Arsenal, Cal., June, 1867, to June 16, 1884, — and of New York Arsenal, N. Y., to Jan. 3, 1887; as Member (LIEUT.-COLONEL, ORDNANCE, JUNE 23, 1874)

(COLONEL, ORDNANCE, JUNE 1, 1881)

of Board to determine the Armament of the Pacific Coast Fortifications, Sep. 2, 1868, to June 16, 1886.

DIED, JAN. 3, 1887, AT NEW YORK ARSENAL, N. Y. : AGED 63.

1335. (Born Del.) . . . **GEORGE W. HAZZARD** . . . (Ap'd Ind.) . . . 5

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, at Camargo ; on frontier duty at Posts on and Scouting along the Rio Grande, 1848-49 ; in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1850, — and Ft. Washington, Md., 1850-52, —

(FIRST. LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, MAR. 31, 1850)

as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Brig.-General Walbach, and Acting Asst. Adjutant-General, 3d Military Department, Aug. 1, 1852, to Oct. 8, 1853, at Baltimore, Md.; in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1853-54, — and Ft. Brown, Tex., 1854-55 ; as Adjutant, 4th Artillery, Apr. 13, 1855, to Dec. 14, 1857, — at Baltimore, Md., 1855-56, — and in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1856-57 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, during Kansas disturbances, 1857-58, — Ft. Laramie, Dak., 1858-59, — and on Exploration and Descent of Platte River from Ft. Laramie to

(CAPTAIN, 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 6, 1859)

its mouth, 1859 ; on leave of absence, 1859-61, and in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-62 : in command of Regiment in Kentucky, Oct., 1861, to Mar., 1862 ; in the De- (COLONEL, 37TH INDIANA VOLUNTEERS, OCT. 17, 1861, TO FEB. 15, 1862) fenses of Washington, commanding Company, Mar. 22-31, 1862 ; and in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Apr. to June, 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 13 to May 4, 1862, — Battle of Fair Oaks, June 1, 1862, — Battle of Peach Orchard, June 29, 1862, — Battle of Savage Station, June 29, 1862, — and Battle of White Oak Swamp, June 30, 1862, where he was Mortally Wounded.

DIED OF WOUNDS, AUG. 14, 1862, AT BALTIMORE, MD. : AGED 37.

1336. (Born N. Y.) . . . **DANIEL T. VAN BUREN** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 6

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served : in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1847 ; in the War with

Mexico, 1847-48; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1848, — Savannah, Ga., 1848-49, — and Ft. Monroe, Va., 1849; at the Military Academy, as  
(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, FEB. 14, 1849)

Asst. Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Aug. 3, 1849, to Jan. 17, 1850; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1850-51, 1851-52; and on Coast Survey, Dec. 2, 1852, to Jan. 17, 1855.

RESIGNED, MAR. 31, 1855.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law and Civil Engineer, Kingston, N. Y., 1855-61. Commissioner of Common Schools for Ulster County, N. Y., 1858-61. Colonel of Engineers, N. Y. Militia, 1858-66.

**Military History.** — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in guarding Annapolis Branch, and Baltimore and  
(CAPTAIN, ENGINEERS, 20TH N. Y. MILITIA, MAY 4, 1861)

Washington Railroads, May 4 to Aug. 3, 1861; as Chief of Staff of  
(MAJOR, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS,  
AUG. 3, 1861)

Major-General Dix, successively commanding the Department of Pennsylvania, Division of the Army of the Potomac, Middle Department, at Baltimore, Md., 7th Army Corps, at Ft. Monroe, Va., and Department of  
(COLONEL, STAFF — ADDITIONAL AIDE-DE-CAMP, JUNE 1, 1862)

the East at New York, Aug. 3, 1861, to July 16, 1865; and as Asst.  
(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

Adjutant-General on the Staff of Major-General Hooker, commanding Department of the East, July 16, 1865, to Feb. 9, 1866.

MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE, MAR. 20, 1866.

**Civil History.** — Surveyor and Civil Engineer, 1866-90.

DIED, JULY 16, 1890, AT PLAINFIELD, N. J.: AGED 65.

1337. (Born Ill.) . . . . . **SAMUEL F. CHALFIN.** . . . . (Ap'd Ill.) . . 7

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, at Vera Cruz, being Acting Asst. Adjutant-General of the Department of Vera Cruz, June 1 to July 31, 1848; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1848-49; in Florida Hostilities  
(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, NOV. 6, 1849)

against the Seminole Indians, 1849-52; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1853-54; at the Military Academy, 1854-59, as Asst. Professor of French, Aug. 29, 1854, to Sep. 7, 1856, — Asst. Professor of Spanish, Sep. 7, 1856, to Sep. 1, 1857, — and Principal Asst. Professor of French, Sep. 7, 1856, to Aug. 31, 1859; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1859; on leave of absence, 1859-60; and on frontier duty, conducting Recruits to Texas, 1860, — Ft. Clark, Tex., 1860, — and Ft. Duncan, Tex., 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in garrison at Ft. Taylor, Key West, Fla., Mar. 25 to June 5, 1861, — and in the  
(CAPTAIN, 1ST ARTILLERY, APR. 27, 1861)

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

Defense of Ft. Pickens, Fla., June 7, 1861, to Feb. 20, 1862; in the Defenses of Baltimore, Md., and Guarding the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, June 1, 1862, to Feb. 24, 1863; in charge of the Disbursing Branch of the Pro-  
(MAJOR, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, JUNE 17, 1863)

vost Marshal General's Office, Washington, D. C., Apr. 1, 1863, to Apr. 7, 1864; and as Assistant in the Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, D. C., Apr. 7, 1864, to Aug. 11, 1866.

**BVT. LIEUT.-COL., SEP. 24, 1864, FOR MERITORIOUS AND FAITHFUL SERVICE DURING THE REBELLION.**

**BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR DILIGENT, FAITHFUL, AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT DURING THE REBELLION.**

Served: as Adjutant-General of the Department of the Potomac, Aug. 16, 1866, to Mar. 3, 1867, — of First Military District (Virginia), to May 6, 1869, — and of Department of the Missouri, June 23 to Aug. 10, 1869; and on leave of absence, to Sep. 20, 1869.

RESIGNED, SEP. 20, 1869.

**Civil History.** — Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Works, New York city, since July 2, 1884.

**1338.** (Born Mich.) **ORLANDO B. WILLCOX.** (Ap'd Mich.) . 8

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
**SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1847.**

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, at the City of Mexico and Cuernavaca; in garrison at Ft. McRee, Fla., 1848-49, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1849-50; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.,  
**(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, APR. 30, 1850)**

1850, — on the New Mexican Plains, 1850, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1850; in garrison at Ft. Washington, Md., 1850-52, — Ft. Ontario, N. Y., 1852-53, — Ft. Mifflin, Pa., 1853, — and Ft. Independence, Mas., 1853; in garrison at Ft. Independence, Mas., 1854-55; in escorting Recruits to Texas, 1855; in garrison at Ft. Independence, Mas., 1855-56; and in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1856-57.

RESIGNED, SEP. 10, 1857.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, Detroit, Mich., 1857-61. Author of "Shoepac Recollections — A Wayside Glimpse of American Life," 1856; and of "Faca — An Army Memoir, by Major March," 1857.

**Military History.** — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in Defense of Washington, D. C., May to July, 1861, being engaged in the Capture of Alexandria, Va., May 24, 1861; in the  
**(COLONEL, 1ST MICH. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 24, 1861)**

Manassas Campaign of July, 1861, being engaged in the Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861, where he was wounded and captured; as Prisoner of  
**(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JULY 21, 1861)**

War, July 21, 1861, to Aug. 19, 1862, being kept in close imprisonment at Charleston and Columbia, S. C., Nov., 1861, to Feb., 1862, as a hostage for rebel privateers; 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 in Skirmish at Warrenton, Nov. 15, 1862; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1862, to Feb., 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862; in temporary command of 9th Army Corps, and District of Central Kentucky, Apr. 10 to June 9, 1863; in command of District of Indiana and Michigan, during draft riots in Indiana, June 10 to Sep. 11, 1863; in Operations in East Tennessee, Sep. 17, 1863, to March 16, 1864, being engaged in the Combat of Blue Springs,

Oct. 10, 1863, — Retreat from Bull's to Cumberland Gap, Nov., 1863, — Action of Walker's Ford, Clinch River, Dec. 2, 1863, — Skirmishes at Strawberry Plains, and near Knoxville, on the retreat from Dandridge, Jan. 21–22, 1864, — and in the subsequent operations against the rebel General Longstreet, Jan. 26 to Mar. 16, 1864; in the Richmond Campaign, commanding Division of 9th Army Corps, May, 1864, to Apr., 1865, being engaged in the Battle of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864, — Battle of Ny River, May 9, 1864, — Battle of Spottsylvania, May 12, 1864, — Skirmishes on the Tolopotomy, May 31 and June 1, 1864, — Battle of Bethesda Church, June 3, 1864, — Actions before Petersburg, June 17 and 18 and July 30, 1864, — Actions on Weldon Railroad, Aug. 19, 21, and 25, 1864, — Action at Pegram House, Sep. 30, 1864, —  
(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 1, 1864, FOR DISTINGUISHED AND GALLANT SERVICES IN THE SEVERAL ACTIONS SINCE CROSSING THE RAPIDAN)

Skirmish near Pegram House, Oct. 2, and at Hatcher's Run, Oct. 27, 1864, — and Siege of and Operations about Petersburg, Va., to Apr. 26, 1865; in command of District of Washington, N. C., Apr. 26 to July 28, 1865, — and of District of Michigan, Aug. 7, 1865, to Jan. 15, 1866.

MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE, JAN. 15, 1866.

**Civil History.** — Counselor at Law, Detroit, Mich., 1866. U. S. Assessor of Internal Revenue, 1866.

**Military History.** — Re-appointed in the U. S. Army with the rank of COLONEL, 29TH INFANTRY, JULY 28, 1866.

Served: in command of the District of Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 30, 1866, (BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 2, 1867, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF SPOTTSYLVANIA C. H., VA.)

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 2, 1867, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE CAPTURE OF PETERSBURG, VA.) to Mar. 17, 1869, — and of regiment and Alcatraz Island, Cal., Mar. 24, (TRANSFERRED TO 12TH INFANTRY, MAR. 15, 1869)

1869, to Aug. 20, 1873 (leave of absence, Apr. 19 to June 23, 1873); as Superintendent of General Recruiting Service, at New York city, Aug. 28, 1873, to Oct. 1, 1874; and in command of regiment and post of Angel Island, Cal., Nov. 12, 1874, to Feb. 18, 1878, — of Department of Arizona, Mar. 5, 1878, to Sep. 4, 1882, — of Madison Barracks, N. Y., to Oct. 15, (BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, OCT. 13, 1886)

1886, — and of the Department of the Missouri, Oct. 18, 1886, to Apr. 16, (RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, APR. 16, 1887, HE BEING 64 YEARS OF AGE)

1887; and Governor of the Soldiers' Home, near Washington, D. C., Feb. 27, 1889, to —.

1339. (Born O.)..... **JOHN S. MASON**..... (Ap'd O.)...9

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1847, at Tampico; on sick leave of absence, 1847–48; on Recruiting service, 1848; in garrison at Ft. Adams, R. I., 1848–49, 1849–50, 1851–52; in conducting recruits to California, (FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, SEP. 7, 1850)

1852; on frontier duty at Monterey, Cal., 1852,—San Diego, Cal., 1852-54,—and Ft. Yuma, Cal., 1854; as Quartermaster, 3d Artillery, June 27, 1854, to June 1, 1858, at Benicia, Cal.; on Recruiting service, 1858-60; and on frontier duty at Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in  
(CAPTAIN, 11TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861)

Operations in Western Virginia and the Shenandoah Valley, Oct., 1861,  
(COLONEL, 4TH OHIO VOLUNTEERS, OCT. 3, 1861)

to June, 1862, being engaged in the Action of Romney, Oct. 26, 1861,—Skirmish at Blue Gap, Jan. 8, 1862,—and Combat of Winchester, Mar. 22-23, 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), July to Aug., 1862, being engaged in Skirmishes at Harrison's Landing, July 3 and 4, 1862; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of  
(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, NOV. 29, 1862)

the Potomac), Dec., 1862, to Feb. 1, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862; on sick leave of absence, Feb. 1 to Apr. 1, 1863; in command of troops at Columbus, O., Apr. 16 to Nov. 6, 1863, and of Draft Depot at Camp Chase, Aug. 22 to Nov. 6, 1863; as Acting Asst. Provost Marshal General and Chief Mustering and Disbursing Officer for California and Nevada, Dec. 1, 1863, to Apr. 1, 1865;  
(MAJOR, 17TH INFANTRY, OCT. 14, 1864)

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

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

in command of the District of Arizona, Department of the Pacific, Apr., 1865, to Apr. 30, 1866; and on leave of absence, Apr. 30, 1866, to Mar. 8, 1867.

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

TRANSFERRED TO 35TH INFANTRY, SEP. 21, 1866.

Served: in command of regiment and post of San Antonio, Tex., Mar. 8, 1867, to Jan. 24, 1869, being Sub-Commissioner of Freedmen's Bureau, Apr. to Oct., 1867,—and of Ft. Bayard, N. M., Oct. 4, 1869, to  
(TRANSFERRED TO 15TH INFANTRY, MAR. 15, 1869)

Aug. 1, 1870; on sick leave of absence, Aug. 1, 1870, to Nov. 15, 1873; in command of Ft. Stanton, N. M., Nov. 15 to Dec. 27, 1873,—of Ft.  
(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 4TH INFANTRY, DEC. 11, 1873)

Selden, N. M., Jan. 4 to Feb. 26, 1874,—at Ft. Sanders, Wy., Apr. 1 to Aug. 9, 1874,—and of Ft. Fetterman, Wy., Aug. 11, 1874, to Oct. 12, 1875; and as Acting Assistant Inspector-General of the Department of Texas, Nov. 6, 1875, to Jan. 31, 1881; on delay to Apr. 9, 1881; as  
(TRANSFERRED TO 20TH INFANTRY, FEB. 25, 1881)

Deputy Governor of the Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., to Apr., 1882; in command of Depot at Columbus Barracks, O., to Apr. 28,  
(COLONEL, 9TH INFANTRY, APR. 2, 1883)

1883,—of regiment and Ft. D. A. Russell, Wy., June 10, 1883 (leave of absence, Feb. 6 to June 1, 1884), to July 20, 1886,—and at Ft. Whipple Barracks, Ara., to Oct. 18, 1887; and on leave of absence and awaiting retirement to Aug. 21, 1888.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, AUG. 21, 1888, HE BEING 64 YEARS OF AGE.

1340. (Born S. C.) . . . . **GEORGE PATTEN** . . . . (Ap'd S. C.) . . 10

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, at Jalapa ; in garrison at (SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, AUG. 13, 1847)

Ft. Monroe, Va., 1848, — Ft. Sullivan, Me., 1848, — and Ft. Adams, R. I., 1848-49 ; in conducting Recruits to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1849 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50 ; and in garrison at Ft. Adams, R. I., 1850-51.

RESIGNED, JULY 21, 1851.

**Civil History.** — Agent for Patents, Washington, D. C., 1851-61. Professor in a Military Institute at Chester, Pa., 1861 to 18—.

1341. (Born O.) . . . . **JOHN H. DICKERSON** . . . . (Ap'd Ind.) . . 11

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, near Saltillo ; as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General of the Department of New Mexico, Oct., 1848, (SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, AUG. 19, 1847)

to Oct. 23, 1849 ; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1850 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1850-51, 1852-53 ; as Quartermaster (FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, APR. 1, 1850, TO MAY 14, 1861)

master, 1st Artillery, Oct. 9, 1852, to June 18, 1856, — at Pensacola, Fla., 1854, — and Ft. Monroe, Va., 1854-56, — and constructing a Road from (CAPT., STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, JUNE 18, 1856)

Omaha, Kan., to Ft. Kearny, Neb., 1856-57 ; and on Quartermaster duty in the Utah Expedition, 1857-58, — at Washington, D. C., 1859, — purchasing corn in the West, 1859, — at Nebraska City, 1859, — and Atchison, Kan., 1860.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-64 : as Chief Quartermaster of the Department of the Ohio, May 1, 1861, to Oct. 18, 1862 ; in charge of Clothing Depot, at Cincinnati, O., Oct. 18, 1862, to May 1, 1863 ; and as Chief Quartermaster of the Department of the Ohio, May 1, 1863, to Mar. 31, 1864.

RESIGNED, MAR. 31, 1864.

**Civil History.** — Commission Agent at Cincinnati, O., for Quartermaster's supplies for the Army, 1864-65. Commission Merchant, St. Louis, Mo., 1866-71.

DIED, MAR. 2, 1872, AT ST. LOUIS, MO. : AGED 50.

1342. (Born Pa.) . **DANIEL M. BELTZHOVER**. (Ap'd at Large.) . 12.

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, at the mouth of the Rio (SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, AUG. 20, 1847)

Grande, commanding Depot Guard ; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y.,

1848-49, — and Ft. McHenry, Md., 1849-50 ; on frontier duty at San Diego, Cal., 1850-51 ; and in garrison at Key West, Fla., 1852-55.

RESIGNED, DEC. 6, 1855.

**Civil History.** — Professor of Mathematics in Mount St. Mary's College, at Emmetsburg, Md., 1855-61.

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

**Civil History.** — Teacher, Mobile, Ala., 1865-70.

DIED, NOV. 1, 1870, AT MOBILE, ALA. : AGED 44.

1343. (Born N. Y.) . . . **OTIS H. TILLINGHAST** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 13

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, at Saltillo and Brazos ; in

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, AUG. 20, 1847)

garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1848-49 ; in conducting Recruits to 1st Infantry, 1849 ; in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1849-50, — and Ft. McHenry, Md., 1850-51 ; on Mexican Boundary Commission, Apr. 10,

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, FEB. 22, 1851)

1851, to June 15, 1852 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1853 ; on Recruiting service, 1853-54 ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1854-56 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1856-57 ; and as Quartermaster, 1st Artillery, June 18, 1856, to June 5, 1860, at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1857-60, — and Baltimore, Md., 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861 : on Special duty in the Department of Washington, May 4-30, 1861 ; and as Chief

(CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, MAY 13, 1861)

Quartermaster of the Department of Northeast Virginia, May 31 to July 23, 1861, at Washington, D. C., — and in the Manassas Campaign, being engaged in the Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861, where he was Mortally Wounded, and

DIED OF WOUNDS, JULY 23, 1861 : AGED 38.

1344. (Born Ill.) . . . . . **JAMES B. FRY** . . . . . (Ap'd Ill.) . . . 14

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served : at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Artillery, 1847 ; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, at the City of Mexico ; in gar-

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, AUG. 20, 1847)

rison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1848 ; on Voyage to Oregon, 1848-49 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1849-50, — and Astoria, Or., 1850 ; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1851, — New Orleans Bar-

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, FEB. 22, 1851, TO MAY 14, 1861)

racks, La., 1851, — Ft. Brown, Tex., 1851-52, — East Pascagoula, Mis., 1852, — New Orleans Barracks, La., 1852-53, — and East Pascagoula, Mis., 1853 ; at the Military Academy, 1853-59, as Asst. Instructor of Artillery, Dec. 15, 1853, to Aug. 1, 1854, — and Adjutant, Aug. 1, 1854, to Aug. 31, 1859 ; 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 ; as Recorder of the Board to "Revise the Programme of Instruction at the Military Academy," Jan. 12 to Apr. 24, 1860 ; in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., 1860 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1860-61 ; and in garrison, commanding Battery of Light Artillery, at Washington, D. C., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : as Assistant in the Adjutant-General's office at Washington, D. C., Mar. 16 to (BVT. CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, MAR. 16, 1861)

May 23, 1861 ; as Chief of Staff to Brig.-General McDowell, commanding Department of Northeastern Virginia, May 28 to July 27, 1861, participating in the Manassas Campaign of July, 1861, and Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861, and while commanding Division in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., July 27 to Nov. 12, 1861 ; as Chief of (CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, AUG. 3, 1861)

Staff of Major-General Buell, while commanding Department of the (COLONEL, STAFF — ADDITIONAL AIDE-DE-CAMP, NOV. 14, 1861, TO APR. 21, 1864)

Ohio, Nov. 15, 1861, to Mar. 11, 1862, and Army of the Ohio, Mar. 11 to Oct. 30, 1862, being engaged in the March from the Ohio River to (MAJOR, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, APR. 22, 1862)

Nashville and Pittsburg Landing, Ten., Mar. 11 to Apr. 6, 1862, — Battle of Shiloh, Apr. 6-7, 1862, — Advance upon and Siege of Corinth, Apr. 9 to May 30, 1862, — Operations in North Alabama, and movement to Louisville, Ky., June to Sep., 1862, — Battle of Perryville, Ky., Oct. 8, 1862, — and Pursuit of General Bragg's Rebel forces through Southeastern Kentucky, Oct., 1862 ; as Assistant in charge of the Appointment Branch of the Adjutant-General's Office, at Washington, D. C., Nov. 12, 1862, (LIEUT.-COLONEL, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, DEC. 31, 1862) to Mar. 17, 1863 ; and as Provost Marshal General of the United States, (COLONEL, STAFF — PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, MAR. 17, 1863)

headquarters at Washington, D. C., Mar. 17, 1863, to Aug. 30, 1866, (BRIG.-GENERAL, STAFF — PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, APR. 21, 1864)

(BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN, VA.)

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE BATTLES OF SHILOH, TEN., AND PERRYVILLE, KY.)

(BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL, MERITORIOUS, AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICES IN THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT DURING THE REBELLION)

when the office was by law abolished ; and on leave of absence, Aug. 30 to Oct. 1, 1866.

Served : as Adjutant-General of the Division of the Pacific, Dec. 3, 1866, to May 17, 1869, — of the Division of the South, June 19, 1869, to July 14, 1871, — of the Division of the Missouri, July 24, 1871, to Nov. 26, 1873, — of the Division of the Atlantic, Nov. 28, 1873, to July 1,

(COLONEL, STAFF — ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL, MAR. 3, 1875)

1881, and of the Department of the East, Jan. 1, 1878, to July 1, 1881.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE AT HIS OWN REQUEST, JULY 1, 1881,  
HAVING SERVED OVER 30 YEARS.

**Civil History.**— Author of a "Sketch of the Adjutant-General's Department, U. S. Army, from 1775 to 1875, with some general remarks on its Province, and a Register of its Officers," 1875; of "The History and Legal Effect of Brevets in the Armies of Great Britain and the United States, from their origin, in 1692, to the present time," 1877; of "Army Sacrifices, or Briefs from Official Pigeon-holes," illustrating the Services and Experiences of the U. S. Army on the Indian Frontier, 1879; of "Compulsory Education in the Army," 1887; of "Operations of the Army under Buell and the Buell Commission," 1884; of "McDowell and Tyler in the Campaign of Bull Run," 1884; of "New York and the Conscription," 1885; of "Military Miscellanies," 1889; and of various reviews and magazine articles.

1345..(Born Va.)....**AMBROSE P. HILL**.....(Ap'd Va.)..15

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Com-  
(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, AUG. 26, 1847)

bat of Huamantla, Oct. 9, 1847, — and Action of Atlixco, Oct. 12, 1847; in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1848-49; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50; in garrison at Key West, Fla., 1850, 1851; on frontier duty at Camp Ricketts (Edinburg), Tex., 1852; in  
(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, SEP. 4, 1851)

garrison at Barrancas Barracks, Fla., 1852-53; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1853-55; in the Office of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, Washington, D. C., Nov. 23, 1855, to Oct. 26, 1860; and on leave of absence, 1860-61.

RESIGNED, MAR. 1, 1861.

Joined in the Rebellion of 1861-66 against the United States, and was  
KILLED, APR. 2, 1865, NEAR PETERSBURG, VA.: AGED 40.

1346..(Born Mas.)....**ANSON J. COOK**... (Ap'd at Large)..16

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1842, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1847-48; in garrison at Ft. Colum-  
(SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, SEP. 8, 1847)

bus, N. Y., 1848, — Ft. McHenry, Md., 1848-49, — and Ft. Johnston, N. C., 1849; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50,  
(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, APR. 15, 1849)

1850; in garrison at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 1850-51, — and Castle Pinckney, S. C., 1851-52; and in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1852, 1852-53.

DIED, OCT. 18, 1853, AT FT. BROOKE, FLA.: AGED 30.

1347..(Born Md.)...**HORATIO G. GIBSON**.....(Ap'd Pa.)..17

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, at Vera Cruz, Puebla, (SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, SEP. 8, 1847) and the City of Mexico; in garrison at Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1848, — and San Francisco, Cal., 1849-50; as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Brig.-General Riley, May 28 to Aug. 9, 1850; in garrison at Monterey and San Francisco, Cal., 1850-51; escorting Indian Commissioners, 1851; on frontier (FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, MAY 26, 1851)

duty at Sonoma, Cal., 1851, — and Expedition against Coquille Indians, 1851, being engaged in a Skirmish on Coquille River, Or., Nov., 1851, — and Port Orford, Or., 1851-52; in garrison at Ft. Sullivan, Me., 1852, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1852-53; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1853-54, — Ft. Washita, I. T., 1854, — Ft. Reading, Cal., 1855, — escorting topographical party exploring Southern Route for Pacific Railroad, 1855, — at Ft. Lane, Or., 1855, — and on the Rogue River Expedition, 1855, being engaged in an Action with Oregon Indians, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 1855, where he was severely wounded; in garrison at Benicia, Cal., 1855, 1856, — San Francisco, Cal., 1856-57, — and Mendocino Reserve, Cal., 1857-58; on Spokane Expedition, Wash., 1858, being engaged in the Combat of Spokane Plain, Sep. 5, 1858, — and Skirmish of Spokane River, Sep. 8, 1858, — and at the Mendocino Reserve, Cal., 1858; on frontier duty at Ft. Bragg, Cal., and Ft. Vancouver, Wash., 1858; as Quartermaster, 3d Artillery, Nov. 15, 1858, to Oct. 2, 1861; in garrison at San Francisco, Cal., 1859-60; on Expedition to Carson Valley, Utah., 1860, being engaged in the Combat on Truckee River, June 2, 1860, — and Skirmish on Pyramid Lake, June, 1860; on frontier duty at Ft. Churchill, Nev., 1860; and in garrison at San Francisco Harbor, Cal., 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in the (CAPTAIN, 3D ARTILLERY, MAY 14, 1861)

Defenses of Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1861, to Mar. 10, 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. 10 to Sep. 4, 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5 to May 4, 1862, — Battle of Williamsburg, May 4-5, 1862, — and under General (BVT. MAJOR, MAY 5, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF WILLIAMSBURG, VA.)

Stoneman, guarding the rear of the Army, June 25-29, 1862; in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Sep. to Nov., 1862, being engaged in a Skirmish at South Mountain, Sep. 13, 1862, — Battle of South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862, — Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, —

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., SEP. 17, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF ANTIETAM, MD.)

Skirmish of Shepardstown, Sep. 19-20, 1862, — and Skirmish at Rappahannock Station, Nov. 7-8, 1862, on the march to Falmouth, Va.; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1862, to Feb., 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862; on leave of absence, Feb. 28 to Apr. 10, 1863; as Chief of Artillery of the Army of the Ohio, Apr. 20, 1863, to Jan. 22, 1864, employed in re- (LIEUT.-COLONEL, 2D OHIO HEAVY ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 1, 1863)

(COLONEL, 2D OHIO HEAVY ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 15, 1863) recruiting and organizing his volunteer Regiment, June to Sep. 23, 1863, — and in the Defenses of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, Oct. 10, 1863, to Feb. 22, 1864; in command of District of Northern Central Kentucky, Feb. 22 to Apr. 9, 1864, — and in the Defenses of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, Apr. 9 to May 15, 1864; in guarding rail-

roads debouching from Cleaveland, Ten., and constructing Fts. McPherson and Sedgwick at that place, May 26 to Oct. 9, 1864, being engaged in a Skirmish there, Aug. 17, 1864, — and Pursuit of the enemy, Aug. 22–28, 1864; in command at Loudon, Ten., Oct. 12 to Nov. 18, 1864; in Operations in East Tennessee, opening communications from Knoxville with our troops engaged at Strawberry Plains, Nov. 18–20, 1864, — under General Ammen, covering General Stoneman's Raid into Southwestern Virginia, Dec. 10–20, 1864, — and in command of Knox-  
(BYT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION)

(MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, AUG. 23, 1865)

ville, Ten., and Brigade of 23d Army Corps, Jan. 28 to Aug. 28, 1865; and on leave of absence, Sep. 20 to Nov. 14, 1865.

Served: in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Nov. 14, 1865, to Apr. 10, 1867, — at Ft. Preble, Me., Apr. 23, 1867, to Apr. 29, 1868; in com-  
(MAJOR, 3D ARTILLERY, FEB. 5, 1867)

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

mand of Ft. Adams, R. I., to July 27, 1868, — of Ft. Preble, Me., Aug. 6, 1868, to Feb. 8, 1869, — and of Barrancas, Fla., to May 25, 1870; on leave of absence, May 25, 1870, to Apr. 6, 1871; in garrison at Newport Barracks, Ky., Apr. 6, 1871, to Nov. 11, 1872; in command of Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1872, to Oct. 20, 1876, — of Columbia, S. C., Oct. 23, 1876, to Jan. 13, 1877, — and of Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., Jan. to July 21, 1877; at Baltimore, Md., and Mauch Chunk, Pa., suppressing railroad disturbances, July–Aug., 1877; in command of Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., Sep. 1, 1877, to Nov. 20, 1881; on delay to June 28,

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 2D ARTILLERY, APR. 19, 1882)

1882; in command of Ft. McHenry, Md., July 17, 1882, to Oct. 31, 1883; sick at post to Jan. 5, 1884; and in command of regiment and

(COLONEL, 3D ARTILLERY, DEC. 1, 1883)

post of St. Francis Barracks, Fla., Jan. 10, 1884, to June 5, 1885, — and Washington Barracks, D. C., to —.

**1348.** (Born Ind.) . . **AMBROSE E. BURNSIDE.** . . (Ap'd Ind.) . . **18**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BYT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1847–48, at the City of Mexico; in

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, SEP. 8, 1847)

garrison at Ft. Adams, R. I., 1848–49; on frontier duty at Las Vegas, N. M., 1849–50, being engaged in a Skirmish there with Jicarilla Apache Indians, Aug. 23, 1849, in which he was wounded; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1850–51; with Mexican Boundary Commission,

(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, DEC. 12, 1851)

Apr., 1851, to Mar. 16, 1852; and in garrison at Ft. Adams, R. I., 1852, 1852–53.

RESIGNED, OCT. 2, 1853.

**Civil History.** — Manufacturer of Firearms, Bristol, R. I., 1853–58. Major-General Rhode Island Militia, 1855–57. Inventor of the "Burnside Breech-loading Rifle," 1856. Member of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, 1856. Cashier of the Land Department of the

Illinois Central Railroad Company, 1858-59. Treasurer of Illinois Central Railroad, 1860-61.

**Military History.**—Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-65: in Defense of Washington, D. C., May, 1861; in Major-  
(COLONEL, R. I. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 2, 1861)

General Patterson's Operations about Cumberland, Md., June, 1861; and Defenses of Washington, D. C., July to Aug., 1861, participating in the Manassas Campaign of July, 1861, and Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861.

MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE, AUG. 2, 1861.

Served: in command of Provisional Brigade, in the Vicinity of Wash-  
(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 6, 1861)

ington, D. C., Sep. 3 to Oct. 23, 1861; in Organizing Coast Division (Army of the Potomac), at Annapolis, Md., Oct. 23, 1861, to Jan. 8, 1862; in command of the Department of North Carolina, Jan. 13 to July 5, 1862, being engaged in the Battle and Capture of Roanoke Island, Feb. 7-8, 1862, — Attack of Newberne, Mar. 16, 1862, — Attack on Cam-

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

den, Apr. 19, 1862, — and Bombardment of Ft. Macon, resulting in its Capture, Apr. 26, 1862; \* in command, July 6 to Sep. 4, 1862, of the reinforcements to the Army of the Potomac, concentrated at Newport News, Va., and subsequently at Fredericksburg, Va., constituting the 9th Army Corps, July 22, 1862; in the Maryland Campaign, in command of Right Wing, Sep. 4-15, and of 9th Corps, Sep. 15 to Oct. 23, 1862 (Army of the Potomac), being engaged in the Battle of South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862, — and Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862; in general charge of Harper's Ferry, Va., and 2d and 12th Corps, Oct. 13 to Nov. 10, 1862; in command of the Army of the Potomac, Nov. 10, 1862, to Jan. 26, 1863, being engaged in the March from Warrenton to Falmouth, Va., Nov., 1862, and Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862; in command of the Department of the Ohio, Mar. 25 to Dec. 12, 1863, during the Pursuit and Capture of Morgan's Raiders, July to Aug., 1863, — Capture of Cumberland Gap, Sep. 10, 1863, — and Occupation of East Tennessee, Sep., 1863, — and was engaged in the Action of Blue Springs, Oct. 10, 1863, — Actions of Lenoir, Nov. 14-15, 1863, — Combat of Campbell's Station, Nov. 16, 1863, — and Siege of Knoxville, Nov. 17 to Dec. 1, 1863; \* in Recruiting 9th Army Corps, Jan. 12 to Apr. 13, 1864; in the Richmond Campaign, commanding 9th Army Corps, May to Aug., 1864, being engaged in the Battle of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864, — Battles of Spottsylvania, May 9-12, 1864, — Battle of North Anna, May 24, 1864, — Battle of Tolopotomy, June 1, 1864, — Battle of Bethesda Church, June 2, 1864, — and Siege of Petersburg, June 18 to Aug. 13, 1864, including the Mine Assault, July 30, 1864; and on leave of absence, and awaiting orders, Aug. 13, 1864, to Apr. 15, 1865.

RESIGNED, APR. 15, 1865.

**Civil History.**—Civil Engineer, 1865-66. Director of Illinois Central Railroad Company, 1864 to 18—, and in Narragansett Steamship Company, 1867 to 18—. President of Cincinnati and Martinsville Railroad Company, 1865 to 18—, of Rhode Island Locomotive Works, at Providence, R. I., 1866 to 18—, and of Indianapolis and Vincennes Railroad Company, 1867 to 18—.

Governor and Captain-General of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, 1866, 1867, and 1868. Visited Europe in 1870, and was admitted within the German and French lines in and around Paris, acting as a medium of communication in the interests of conciliation between the belligerents. Member of U. S. Senate from the State of Rhode Island, March 4, 1875 to Sep. 13, 1881, being at various times

on the Committees on Manufactures, on Military Affairs, and on Education and Labor.

DIED, SEP. 13, 1881, AT BRISTOL, R. I. : AGED 57.

\* Received, 1862, a Sword of Honor from the State of Rhode Island, in testimony of his services at Roanoke Island; and in 1864, the Thanks of Congress, for "gallantry, good conduct, and soldier-like endurance" in North Carolina and East Tennessee.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

MAJOR-GENERAL AMBROSE E. BURNSIDE was born, May 23, 1824, at Liberty, Ind., where he received his elementary education before going to the Military Academy, from which he was graduated and promoted to the Artillery, July 1, 1847.

The War against Mexico then being waged, Burnside proceeded to Vera Cruz, was placed in command of an escort to a baggage-train, but did not reach his destination till after the battles in the Valley of Mexico had been fought and the war virtually ended. When peace was proclaimed he was ordered to Ft. Adams, R. I., and in 1849 went to New Mexico, where he was wounded in an engagement with Jicarilla Apache Indians. In 1851 he became Quartermaster of the Mexican Boundary Commission.

During Burnside's service in New Mexico, finding the cavalry carbine unsuited to warfare on the Plains, he invented a new breech-loading rifle, to manufacture which, in the expectation of supplying the Government, he resigned from the Army, Oct. 2, 1853, and built an arms manufactory at Bristol, R. I. Unfortunately for him, his contract with the United States was not consummated, and, after a hopeless struggle of three or four years, he was compelled to abandon his work and give up everything, even his sword and uniform, to his creditors.

Beginning life anew, Burnside left Rhode Island, where he was a great favorite and Major-General in the State's militia, to try his fortune in the great West. By the assistance of his quondam cadet-mate, Capt. George B. McClellan, he obtained the position of Cashier of the Land Department of the Illinois Central Railroad, and subsequently became the Treasurer of the Company. His salary enabled him, by living prudently, to pay off his arrears of debt.

The President's proclamation calling for volunteers, upon the fall of Ft. Sumter, brought Burnside at once back to the military service. He was promptly appointed Colonel of the 1st Rhode Island Volunteer Regiment, proceeded with it to Washington, and, after a month's discipline in camp, was ordered, in June, 1861, to join General Patterson's column intended for the reduction of Harper's Ferry, Va., but he was almost immediately recalled to the defense of the Capital. Shortly after, in command of a brigade, formed largely of Rhode Island troops, he took an active part in the Manassas campaign and the disastrous Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861, where no discredit attached to his brigade. Though the term of his regiment's enlistment expired the day before the battle, it continued in service till mustered out, Aug. 2, 1861.

Recognizing Burnside's patriotism and efficiency, the President appointed him a Brig.-General, U. S. Volunteers, Aug. 6, 1861, and his adopted State showed in many ways a grateful appreciation of his services. Upon resuming his sword he was placed in command of a Provisional Brigade near Washington, and soon after was charged with the organization of a Coast Division of the Army of the Potomac for an expedition to invade North Carolina. After many perils the expedition, by persistent energy, reached Pamlico Sound. Roanoke Island was taken Feb. 7-8, Newberne successfully reduced Mar. 16, Camden carried Apr. 19, and Ft. Macon was compelled to surrender Apr. 26, 1862. These

rapid and bold movements resulted in the capture of 79 guns, 3,600 prisoners, and many minor trophies. Burnside was promoted, Mar. 18, 1862, to be Major-General, U. S. Volunteers. Rhode Island voted him a sword of honor; and subsequently he received the thanks of Congress "for gallantry, good conduct, and soldierly endurance" in North Carolina and East Tennessee.

When within seven miles of the capital of North Carolina, Burnside was recalled to reinforce General McClellan's army on the Virginia Peninsula. After Pope's disastrous campaign, Burnside, in command of the Ninth Army Corps, assisted in gathering together the scattered portions of the Army of the Potomac, marched into Maryland in command of the right wing of that army, took part in the Battles of South Mountain and Antietam, and then had general charge of Harper's Ferry, and of the Second and Twelfth Corps.

The President, becoming dissatisfied with McClellan's dilatory movements, placed Burnside in command of the Army of the Potomac, Nov. 10, 1862, an honor which he had not sought and to which he proved unequal. Instead of falling with his superior force upon the enemy's communications, as advised by General Halleck, he allowed General Lee to occupy and fortify a strong position at Fredericksburg, Va. Burnside attacked this stronghold from across a broad river in his front, only to be traversed by bridges, the pontons for which, it is contended, should have been ready in *advance* of the army to effect its passage by surprise. This excuse for failure and false strategy has been much harped upon, but is it to be supposed for a moment that the enemy, already in position, would not have captured or destroyed these pontons before the Army of the Potomac reached the Rappahannock to ensure their safety? Even with so large a force, it was very difficult to maintain the bridges. On Dec. 13, 1862, was fought the Battle of Fredericksburg, but, with all the spirit and resolution of the Army of the Potomac, the enemy's intrenchments proved a fatal barrier to the gallantry of its assaulting columns. This lost battle, and Burnside's unsuccessful "mud march," terminated his command of the Army of the Potomac, Jan. 26, 1863.

On Mar. 25, Burnside took command of the Department of the Ohio, in which Rebel raids were devastating part of Kentucky, and secession sympathizers were corrupting public sentiment. The former were vigorously suppressed, and the latter he declared should not be allowed, nor "treason, expressed or implied," tolerated. Vallandigham, the leader, was promptly arrested, and sentenced by a military commission to be imprisoned during the continuance of the war. This bold deed had a most beneficial effect, and loud-mouthed disloyalty became silent. In June a part of Burnside's forces was sent to General Grant's army, leaving but 10,000 men to hold the lines in front. This Morgan, with his dashing raiders, attempted to break, but he eventually failed, almost his entire force being destroyed, or captured in its retreat.

After this Rebel discomfiture, Burnside turned his attention to the deliverance of the loyal inhabitants of East Tennessee, and to breaking the line of communication between the Eastern and Western Confederate armies. After overcoming great physical difficulties, Cumberland Gap was captured, Sep. 10, 1863, by our wearied forces, which had marched 250 miles in a fortnight, though amply compensated by the beauty of the landscape passed over, and the joy of the liberated people, which knew no bounds.

While holding Knoxville, Burnside, in October and November, was actively engaged in repulsing the enemy's efforts to regain East Tennessee, culminating in the bloody Combat of Campbell's Station, and the Siege of Knoxville, begun Nov. 17. After a desperate assault on Nov. 29, Longstreet, baffled, disappointed and utterly defeated, raised the siege

Dec. 4, 1863. Burnside, ten days later, relieved of his command, repaired to his home to recuperate his strength, much impaired by anxiety and incessant labor.

With health restored, Burnside, with the Ninth Corps now recruited to 25,000, took part with the Army of the Potomac in the great Richmond Campaign of 1864, from the Battle of the Wilderness to the Mine fiasco at Petersburg. On Aug. 13 he was relieved from his command, and Apr. 15, 1865, he resigned his commission in the military service.

Burnside, having retired to civil life, became engaged in various railroad and steamship enterprises, and May 29, 1866, was inaugurated Governor of Rhode Island, and re-elected for three successive years. In 1870 he visited Europe, during the Franco-German war, and became the trusted medium of communication in the interests of conciliation between the belligerents. On Mar. 4, 1875, he entered the U. S. Senate from Rhode Island, holding this high office and positions upon important committees till his death, Sep. 13, 1881, at the age of 57.

Burnside was a true patriot and a kind-hearted man, who by personal magnetism held a sure lodgment in the hearts of most of those who knew him. His jovial, cheerful temperament carried sunshine into all circles. Trustful himself, he suspected no guile in others; hence was ill fitted to contend against the wiles of the world, by which he was often circumvented and his business projects brought to nought. But in official station his personal popularity and the confidence reposed in his integrity brought to him no small measure of success. As the Governor of his adopted State, his administration was marked by executive ability, and was so satisfactory to the people that they thrice elected him to that responsible office. As a Senator, though not a shining orator nor an eminent statesman, he was industrious, incorruptible, and intelligent in the discharge of the varied duties entrusted to him. As a General, though not of the highest order, he performed much useful service. Commands were thrust upon him, not solicited, and in these his self-abnegation was at all times conspicuous in yielding to his inferiors in rank to secure the public good. This magnanimity, while it subordinated him in position, elevated him in character. No one knew his shortcomings better than himself, which he freely admitted, taking upon himself all the blame of his blunders, and acknowledging his unfitness for the command of large armies. In life he was loved and honored, and in death was sincerely mourned, not only by the citizens of his adopted State, but by the veterans who had followed that benevolent commander for many weary days of sore trial and imminent danger.

Upon the dedication, July 4, 1887, of Burnside's equestrian statue at Providence, R. I., the eloquent orator of the occasion, Gen. Horatio Rogers, said: "Such was he, whom the constituency of his comrades, the soldiers of Rhode Island, — who in the times that tried men's souls served with him in victory and defeat, and knew him best and loved him most, who appreciated his high purpose, his gentle forbearance, his generous heart, his nobility of soul, most of all, his illustrious service, — decreed worthy of monumental bronze."

1349. (Born Pa.) . . . . **RICHARD H. LONG.** (Ap'd at Large) . 19

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1847-48; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1848-49.

DIED, JAN. 30, 1849, AT FT. GIBSON, I. T.: AGED 23.

1350. (Born Pa.) . . . . . **JOHN GIBBON** . . . . . (Ap'd N. C.) . . . . . **20**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1842, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, at the City of Mexico and (SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, SEP. 13, 1847)

Toluca ; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1848, — and Ft. Brooke, Fla., 1848-49 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50 ;

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, SEP. 12, 1850)

in garrison at Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1850, — and Ft. Brown, Tex., 1850-52 ; on leave of absence, 1852 ; on Court-martial duty, 1852-53 ; removing Seminole Indians from Florida to the west of the Mississippi, May 20, 1853, to Aug. 9, 1854 ; at the Military Academy, 1854-59, as Asst. Instructor of Artillery, Sep. 25, 1854, to July 5, 1857, — and Quartermaster, Sep. 15, 1856, to Aug. 31, 1859 ; as Member of Board to test the merits of Breech-loading Rifles, 1857 ; on sick leave of absence,

(CAPTAIN, 4TH ARTILLERY, NOV. 2, 1859)

1859-60 ; and on frontier duty in Utah Territory, 1860-61, — and March from Ft. Crittenden, Utah, to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : as Chief of Artillery of General McDowell's Division, Oct. 29, 1861, to May 2, 1862 ; in command of Brigade, Department of the Rappahan-

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 2, 1862)

nock, May 7 to Aug. 12, 1862 ; in the Northern Virginia Campaign, Aug. 12 to Sep. 6, 1862, being engaged in the Action of Gainesville, Aug. 28, 1862, — and Battle of Manassas, Aug. 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

(BVT. MAJOR, SEP. 17, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE BATTLE OF ANTIETAM, MD.)

Rappahannock Campaign, commanding Division (Army of the Potomac), Nov., 1862, to June, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, where he was wounded and disabled till Mar. 23, 1863, —

(BVT. LIEUT.-COLONEL, DEC. 13, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE BATTLE OF FREDERICKSBURG, VA.)

and Storming of Marye Heights, May 3, 1863 ; in the Pennsylvania Campaign (Army of the Potomac), June-July, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Gettysburg, July 2-3, 1863, where he was severely wounded while commanding 2d Army Corps ; on leave of absence, disabled by

(BVT. COLONEL, JULY 4, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, PA.)

wound, July 4 to Nov. 15, 1863 ; in command of Draft Depot, at Cleveland, O., Nov. 15-21, 1863, — and at Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 21, 1863, to Mar. 21, 1864 ; in the Richmond Campaign, in command of Division of 2d Corps, till Jan. 15, 1865, and subsequently of 24th Corps (Army of the James), being engaged in the Battle of the Wilderness, May 5-6, 1864, — Battles about Spottsylvania, May 9-20, 1864, — Battles of North Anna, May 23-26, 1864, — Battle of Tolopotomy, May 29, 1864, — Battle of Cold Harbor, June 1-3, 1864, — Siege of and Operations about

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

Petersburg, June 15, 1864, to Apr. 2, 1865, including the Assaults of (BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE BATTLE OF SPOTTSYLVANIA, VA.)

(BVT. MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE CAPTURE OF PETERSBURG, VA.)

Apr. 1-2, 1865, — Pursuit of Rebel Army, Apr. 3-9, 1865, — and Capitulation of Gen. Lee with the Army of Northern Virginia, at Appomattox C. H., Apr. 9, 1865, he being one of the Commissioners to carry into effect the stipulations for the surrender; and in command of the District of Nottoway, Aug. 18, 1865, to Jan. 15, 1866.

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

Served: as Member of Artillery Board, Jan. 30 to Aug. 28, 1866, — and of Board to make recommendations for Brevet Promotions in the Regular Army, May 23 to Sep. 24, 1866; awaiting orders, Sep. 24 to Dec. 1, 1866; in command of Ft. Kearny, Neb., Dec. 1, 1866, to May,

(COLONEL, 36TH INFANTRY, JULY 28, 1866)

1867, — of regiment and Ft. Sanders, Dak., to Dec., 1868, — and of Rocky Mountain District, May 23 to Dec. 3, 1868; on leave of absence, Dec.,

(COLONEL, 7TH INFANTRY, MAR. 15, 1869)

1868, to June, 1869; in command of regiment and Camp Douglass, Utah, June 13, 1869, to Apr. 30, 1870, — and of Ft. Shaw and District of Montana, June 9, 1870, to Oct. 28, 1872; on leave of absence, Oct. 28, 1872, to Jan. 1, 1873; as Superintendent of General Recruiting Service at New York city, Jan. 1 to Aug. 11, 1873; on leave of absence, Sep. 8, 1873, to July, 1874; in command of regiment and Ft. Shaw, Mon., July 23, 1874, to Mar. 21, 1876, — of Yellowstone Expedition, Mar. 21 to Oct. 4, 1876, — of regiment, Ft. Shaw, and District of Montana, Oct. 4, 1876, to June 30, 1878, — of Battalion en route to Missoula, to Sep. 1, 1877, being wounded in the Action of Big Hole Pass, Mon., with Nez Percés Indians, Aug. 9, 1877; as Witness before Military Commission, at Washington, D. C., Mar. 21 to June, 1878; in temporary command of the Department of Dakota, July 6-30, and Aug. 15 to Nov. 6, 1878; as Member of Board to investigate the case of Dr. Hammond, late Surgeon-General, U. S. Army, Nov. 18 to Dec. 30, 1878; in command of Department of Dakota, Dec. 30, 1878, to Mar. 31, 1879; as Acting Asst. Inspector-General of the Department of Dakota, to Nov. 1, 1879; in command of regiment and Ft. Snelling, Min., to Nov. 21, 1882, — and of Ft. Laramie, Dak., to Mar. 4, 1884; in command of the Department of the Platte, Mar. 6 to Nov. 7, 1884, — of regiment and Ft. Laramie, Dak.,

(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, JULY 10, 1885)

Nov. 13, 1884, to July 10, 1885, — of Department of the Columbia, July 29, 1885 (detached service, May 26 to July 18, 1886) to —.

1351. . (Born N. Y.) . . . CLERMONT L. BEST . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 21

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1847-48; in garrison at Ft. Monroe,

(SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, SEP. 13, 1847)

Va., 1848, — Baton Rouge, La., 1849, — and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1849; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1850; in gar-

(FIRST LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, SEP. 12, 1850)

rison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1850, — and Ft. Mifflin, Pa., 1850-53; on frontier duty at Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1853, — Ft. Brown, Tex., 1853-54, — Las Animas, Tex., 1854-55, — and Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1855; on leave of absence, 1855-56; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1856-57; and on frontier duty quelling Kansas Dis-

turbances, 1857-58, — Utah Expedition, 1858, — Cheyenne Pass, Neb., 1858-59, — escorting Recruits from New York to Kansas, 1859, — and Ft. Randall, Dak., 1859-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in  
(CAPTAIN, 4TH ARTILLERY, APR. 29, 1861)

command of Battery in Major-General Banks's Operations in Maryland and the Shenandoah Valley, Aug., 1861, to Aug., 1862 ; in the Northern Virginia Campaign, Aug., 1862, as Chief of Artillery of the 5th Army Corps, being engaged in the Battle of Cedar Mountain, Aug. 9, 1862 ; in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Sep. to Nov., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, — and March to Falmouth, Va., Oct. to Nov., 1862 ; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1862, to June, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Chancellorsville, May 2-3, 1863 ; as Asst. Inspector-General of

(BVT. MAJOR, MAY 3, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF CHANCELLORSVILLE, VA.)

12th Corps (Army of the Potomac), May 16, 1863, to Apr. 4, 1864, being engaged in the Battle of Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863 ; in command of 1st  
(BVT. LIEUT.-COLONEL, JULY 3, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, PA.)

Division of Artillery Reserve, Department of the Cumberland, Apr. to Oct., 1864 ; as Instructor of Artillery at Camp Barry, Washington, D. C., Nov., 1864, to Feb., 1865 ; and on Recruiting Service at Phila-

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

delphia, Pa., Feb. 25, 1865, to Sep. 7, 1866.

Served : in garrison in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Oct. 1, 1866, to Mar. 23, 1867, — and at Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., Apr. 19, 1867,

(MAJOR, 1ST ARTILLERY, FEB. 5, 1867)

to Feb. 23, 1870, — and at Ft. Delaware, Del., Mar. 9 to July 18, 1870 ; on leave of absence, July to Sep., 1870, in garrison at Madison Barracks, N. Y., Sep. 6, 1870, to Oct., 1872, — and at Key West, Fla., Nov. 15, 1872, to June 17, 1873 ; on sick leave of absence, June 17 to Nov. 29, 1873 ; in garrison at Key West, Fla., Nov. 29, 1873, to July 16, 1874 ; on leave of absence, July 16 to Nov. 13, 1874 ; in garrison at Key West, Fla., Nov. 13, 1874, to May 17, 1875 ; on sick leave of absence, May 17, 1875, to Apr. 3, 1876 ; and in garrison at Ft. Independence, Mas., Apr. 3 to Oct. 19, 1876, — at Blackville, S. C., Oct. 24 to Nov. 10, 1876, — at Charleston, S. C., Nov. 12, 1876, to Feb. 3, 1877, — at Ft. Independence, Mas., Feb. 13, 1877, to Nov. 25, 1879, — and at Ft.

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 1ST ARTILLERY, MAR. 15, 1881)

(TRANSFERRED TO 4TH ARTILLERY, OCT. 27, 1881)

(COLONEL, 4TH ARTILLERY, OCT. 2, 1883)

Warren, Mas., to Nov. 15, 1883 ; and in command of regiment and post of Ft. Adams, R. I., to Apr. 25, 1888.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, APR. 25, 1888, HE BEING  
64 YEARS OF AGE.

1352. (Born N. Y.) . . . **ROMEYN B. AYRES** . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . . 22

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, at Puebla and the City of

(SECOND LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, SEP. 22, 1847)

Mexico ; in garrison at Ft. Preble, Me., 1848-50, — Ft. Adams, R. I., 1850-51, — Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1851-52, — Ft. Independence, Mas.,  
(FIRST LIEUT., 3D ARTILLERY, MAR. 16, 1852)

1852-53, — Ft. Adams, R. I., 1853, — Ft. Brown, Tex., 1853, — Ft. Wood, N. Y., 1854, — Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1854, — and Benicia, Cal., 1854-55 ; and on frontier duty at Ft. Miller, Cal., 1855, — Ft. Snelling, Min., 1855-57, — Expedition to the Yellow Medicine River, Min., 1857, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1857, — conducting Recruits to California, 1858, — Ft. Yuma, Cal., 1858-59, — and Ft. Gaston, Cal., 1859 ; in garrison at San Francisco, Cal., 1859 ; on Recruiting service, 1859 ; and in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1859-61.

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

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

the Defenses of Washington, D. C., July 7-16, 1861 ; in the Manassas Campaign of July, 1861, being engaged in the Action of Blackburn's Ford, July 18, 1861, — and Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861 ; in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., July 23 to Aug. 7, 1861 ; in Recruiting Company at Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 11 to Oct. 1, 1861 ; as Chief of Artillery of General W. F. Smith's Division, Oct. 1, 1861, to Nov., 1862, and of 6th Army Corps, Nov., 1862, to Apr. 4, 1863 ; in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Oct. 1, 1861, to Mar. 15, 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, — including the Skirmish on Warwick Creek, Apr. 5, 1862, and Action of Lee's Mills, Apr. 16, 1862, — Battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862, — Action at New Bridge, May 23, 1862, — Action at Garnett's Farm, May 26, 1862, — Battle of Gaines's Mill, June 27, 1862, — Action at Golding's Farm, June 28, 1862, — Battle of Glendale, June 30, 1862, — and Skirmish at Harrison's Landing, July 2, 1862 ; in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Sep. to Oct., 1862, being engaged at the Battle of Crampton's Gap, South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862, — and Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862 ; on sick leave of absence, Oct. 15 to Dec. 1, 1862 ;

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

in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, as Chief of Artillery of 6th Army Corps ; on sick leave of absence, Jan. 27 to Apr. 4, 1863 ; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), being engaged in the Battle of Chancellorsville, May 2-4, 1863, in command of Brigade, 5th Army Corps ; in the Pennsylvania Campaign, in command of Division 5th Corps (Army of the Potomac), June to July, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Gettysburg, July 2-3, 1863, — and Pursuit of the enemy to Warrenton, Va.,

(BVT. MAJOR, JULY 2, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, PA.)

July, 1863 ; in command of Division, Aug. 14 to Sep., 1863, at New York city during draft ; in the Rapidan Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Nov. to Dec., 1863, being engaged in the Combat at Rappahannock Station, Nov. 7, 1863, — and Mine Run Operations, Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, 1863 ; in guarding the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, Jan. to May, 1864 ; in the Richmond Campaign (Army of the Potomac), May, 1864, to Apr., 1865, being engaged in the Battle of the Wilderness,

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., MAY 5, 1864, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE BATTLE OF THE WILDERNESS, VA.)

May 5-6, 1864, — Battle of Laurel Hill, May 8, 1864, — Battles around Spottsylvania, May 10-12, 1864, — Battle of Jericho Ford, May 21, 1864, — Battle of Tolopotomy, May 29, 1864, — Battle of Bethesda Church,

May 30, 1864, — Assault of Petersburg, June 18, 1864, — Siege of Petersburg, June 18 to Aug. 15, 1864, in which he was wounded, June 20, 1864, (BVT. MAJ.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 1, 1864, FOR CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY IN THE BATTLES OF THE WILDERNESS, SPOTTSYLVANIA COURT HOUSE, JERICHO MILLS, BETHESDA CHURCH, PETERSBURG, AND GLOBE TAVERN, AND FOR FAITHFUL SERVICES IN THE CAMPAIGN)

— Battles of the Weldon Railroad, Aug. 18–21, 1864, — Combat of (BVT. COLONEL, AUG. 18, 1864, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE ON THE WELDON RAILROAD, VA.)

Chapel House, Oct. 1, 1864, — Action of Rowanty Creek, Oct. 27, 1864, — Destruction of Weldon Railroad, Dec., 1864, — Battle of Dabney's Mill, Feb. 5, 1865, — Reconnoissance of White Oak Road, Mar. 31, 1865, — Battle of Five Forks, Apr. 1, 1865, — Pursuit of the Rebel Army of (BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE BATTLE OF FIVE FORKS, VA.)

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

Northern Virginia under General Lee, terminating in its surrender at Appomattox C. H., Apr. 9, 1865, — and return to the Potomac, Apr. 11 to May 12, 1865; and in command of 3d Division Provisional Corps, June 28, 1865, — and of the District of the Shenandoah, Aug. 23, 1865, to Apr. 30, 1866.

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

Served : as Member of Tactics Board, June 25, 1866, to Feb. 4, 1867 ;

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 28TH INFANTRY, JULY 28, 1866)

in awaiting orders, Feb. 4 to Dec. 31, 1867 ; on frontier duty at Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 31, 1867, to Sep., 1868 ; as Acting Assistant Inspector-General of the Department of Louisiana, Sep. 13, 1868, to Jan. 7, 1870 ;

(TRANSFERRED TO 19TH INFANTRY, MAR. 15, 1869)

on frontier duty at Little Rock, Ark., to May, 1870 ; in garrison at Jackson Barracks, La., to June 21, 1870 ; on leave of absence, June to Sep., 1870 ; in garrison at Baton Rouge, La., Ship Island, Mis., and Jackson

(TRANSFERRED TO 3D ARTILLERY, DEC. 15, 1870)

Barracks, La., to Jan., 1871, — at Key West, Fla., Jan. 28 to May, 1871, — at Ft. Jefferson, Fla., May 24 to Oct. 3, 1871, — at Key West, Fla., Oct. 4, 1871, to Nov., 1872, — at Madison Barracks, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1872, to Feb. 5, 1877, — and at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., Feb. 8 to July 22, 1877 ; in command of battalion of troops at Baltimore, Md., and Mauch Chunk, Pa., for suppressing Railroad Disturbances, July 22 to Oct. 24, 1877 ; in command of regiment and post of Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1877, to Aug. 7, 1879, — of Ft. McHenry, Md., Aug. 21, 1879, to Jan. 28, 1881,

(COLONEL, 2D ARTILLERY, JULY 15, 1879)

— of Washington Barracks, D. C. (Member of Court of Inquiry concerning the Greely Relief Expedition, Nov. 18, 1883, to Apr. 15, 1884), to June 2, 1885, — and of post of St. Francis Barracks, Fla., to June 9, 1886 ; on sick leave of absence, to Oct. 1, 1886 ; in command of regiment and post of St. Francis Barracks, Fla., to May 6, 1887 ; on sick leave of absence, to Oct. 22, 1887 ; in command of regiment and post of St. Francis Barracks, Fla., to Dec. 28, 1887 ; and sick to Dec. 4, 1888.

DIED, DEC. 4, 1888, AT FT. HAMILTON, N. Y. : AGED 63.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BVT. MAJOR-GENERAL ROMEYN B. AYRES was born, Dec. 20, 1825, at

East Creek, Montgomery County, N. Y. After receiving a good classical education he entered the Military Academy, from which he was graduated, July 1, 1847, and promoted to the Artillery. He was at once ordered to Mexico, but was too late to take any part in the war, except as one of the garrison at Puebla and of the Capital. Upon his return to the United States he was engaged in the ordinary duties of his arm of service till the outbreak of the Rebellion, in which he took a conspicuous part.

As a Captain of Artillery he was engaged in all the operations of the Bull Run, Virginia Peninsular, and Maryland Campaigns, as shown in his foregoing Military History. For his soldierly conduct in these campaigns he was appointed, Nov. 29, 1862, a Brigadier-General, U. S. Volunteers. As Chief of Artillery of the 6th Army Corps, he was engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg; in command of a Brigade of the 5th Corps, fought at Chancellorsville; and at the head of a Division of the same Corps, won his brevet of Major at Gettysburg. After the pursuit to Warrenton, Va., Ayres's Division was ordered to New York city to aid in suppressing the draft riots, after which he rejoined the Army of the Potomac in time to take part in the Combat at Rappahannock Station and the Mine Run Operations. In the final or Richmond Campaign, Ayres took a prominent part in most of the battles, from the Wilderness to the surrender of the Rebel Army at Appomattox Court House, after which he had command of the 3d Division Provisional Corps, and of the District of the Shenandoah till the Rebellion collapsed. For his gallant and meritorious services in the Civil War he received no less than six brevets, the last being of Major-General in both the Regular Army and the Volunteers. His after services, till his untimely death, are given in sufficient detail in his synoptical history.

For a summary of his characteristics I am indebted to his classmate, Colonel John Hamilton, which here follows:—

"Ayres, as a youth, came to West Point at the age of seventeen from Amsterdam, N. Y. His father was a highly respected physician of that place, and bred up a large family of successful sons, in the professions and in commercial life. Ayres was his class's authority in Latin. He always stood respectably in his studies, but never was a *book man*. He satisfied himself in after life in keeping *au courant* with the affairs of the day. He was a very close observer of his fellow-man, careful of his person, and not a little vain of a fine soldierly bearing,—fully six feet, and every inch a soldier. There was nothing of the martinet or *petit-maitre* about him; on the contrary, he only affected the characteristics of true manhood. In the field his style was that of the brilliant executor, rather than of the plotting strategist. He had withal a remarkable eye to at once take in the situation on the field, and was the quickest of tacticians.

"As a Cadet he was poor in debate; any of us could confound him in chopping logic, but he always 'got there, just the same,' by some aphorism or some *mot*, which mostly conquered. These were not borrowed, hackneyed proverbs, but original apothegms, pungent, pithy, which brought a convincing picture to the solution of the case. More of such are remembered by his intimates of him than probably of any other man. He loved to cut the Gordian knot of sophistry.

"So in the treatment of the 'old sodjer,' one never got the better of him. 'Captain, it is my first offense since I joined the company; if you let me off this time, I can promise you it will never happen again.' Nobody could think, by his manner, but that Ayres believed it all; but the answer came: 'Yes, I never overlook a first offense; with your good intentions for the future, a slight punishment will only fortify your good resolutions.'

"On a march in Texas, during a few days' rest he happened to pitch his camp near the permanent command of an officer who ranked him.

This officer was a strict constructionist of 'Army Regulations,' and had his reveille 'at daybreak.' Ayres had ever liked his morning nap; and his senior, very unnecessarily, considering the transientness of the junction, assumed command over Ayres, and ordered him to comply with the 'Regulations.'

"After the interview Ayres retired to his camp and issued the following order, sending his senior a copy:—

"HEADQUARTERS CO.—, 3D ARTILLERY,  
CAMP —, —, 185—.

"COMPANY } Until further orders, daylight in this camp will be at  
ORDERS. } six o'clock.

"R. B. AYRES,  
1st Lieut., 3d Artillery,  
Commanding Co.—'

"During the Rebellion, a colonel of his brigade showed a timidity before the enemy too observable to the command to be overlooked by the brigadier. What passed at the subsequent interview nobody will ever know, but the next day the colonel was found in the hottest part of the action. Soon an officer of his regiment reported to Ayres, 'General, poor Colonel — is killed.' 'Thank God!' says Ayres, 'his children can now be proud of him.'

"Ayres was a very social man, in the best sense of that word; considerate of his fellow-man, and full of fun without ever sacrificing his dignity to indulge it."

**1353..(Born O.).....CHARLES GRIFFIN.....(Ap'd O.)..23**

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH ARTILLERY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, on March to Puebla; on  
(SECOND LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, OCT. 12, 1847)

sick leave of absence, 1848; in garrison at Tampa Bay, Fla., 1848, — and Ft. Monroe, Va., 1848-49; on frontier duty, at Santa Fé, N. M., 1849, —

(FIRST LIEUT., 2D ARTILLERY, JUNE 30, 1849)

Scouting, 1849, — Santa Fé, N. M., 1849-50, — Albiquia, N. M., 1850, — Santa Fé, N. M., 1850-51, — Expedition against Navajo Indians, 1851, — and Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1851-52, 1853-54; in garrison at Ft. McHenry, Md., 1854-57; conducting recruits from Carlisle, Pa., to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1857; in garrison at Ft. Independence, Mas., 1857; on frontier duty at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1857, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1857, — escorting Governor to New Mexico, 1857-58, — Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1858, — and Ft. Riley, Kan., 1858-59; on leave of absence, 1859-60; and at the Military Academy, as Asst. Instructor of Artillery, Sep. 11, 1860, to Jan. 7, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in command of Battery at Washington, D. C., Jan. 31 to July, 1861, — in the  
(CAPTAIN, 2D ARTILLERY, APR. 25, 1861)

Manassas Campaign of July, 1861, being engaged in the Battle of Bull  
(TRANSFERRED TO 5TH ARTILLERY, MAY 14, 1861)

Run, July 21, 1861, — and in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., July,  
(BVT. MAJOR, JULY 21, 1861, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS  
SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN, VA.)

1861, to Mar., 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign, commanding

Battery, Mar. to June, and Brigade of 5th Corps, June to Aug., 1862  
(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, JUNE 9, 1862)

(Army of the Potomac), being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5 to May 4, 1862, — Action and Capture of Hanover C. H., May 27, 1862, — Battle of Mechanicsville, June 26, 1862, — Battle of Gaines's Mill, June 27, 1862, — Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862, — and Action of Malvern Hill, Aug. 5, 1862; in command of 2d Brigade, 5th Corps (Army of the Potomac), in the Northern Virginia Campaign, Aug.-Sep., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Manassas, Aug. 30, 1862; in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Sep. to Nov., 1862, being engaged in the Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862, — Skirmish at Shepardstown, Sep. 19, 1862, — and March to Falmouth, Va., Nov., 1862; in command of 1st Division, 5th Corps (Army of the Potomac), in the Rappahannock Campaign, Dec., 1862, to May, 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, and Battle of Chancellorsville, May 2-4, 1863; on sick leave of absence, May 15 to July 2, 1863; in command of 1st Division, 5th Corps (Army of the Potomac), July 3 to Oct. 24, 1863; in the Pennsylvania Campaign, and in Central Virginia, being engaged in the Battle of Gettysburg, July 3, 1863, — and Several Skirmishes; on sick leave of absence, Oct. 24 to Nov. 3, 1863; on Court-martial duty, Nov. 3, 1863, to Apr. 3, 1864; in command of 1st Division, 5th Corps (Army of the Potomac), Apr. 3, 1864, to Apr. 1, 1865, and of 5th Army Corps, Apr. 1, 1865, in the Richmond Campaign, being engaged in the Battle of the Wilderness, May 5-6, 1864, — Battles about Spottsylvania C. H., (BVT. LIEUT.-COLONEL, MAY 6, 1864, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF THE WILDERNESS, VA.)

May 9-20, 1864, — Battle of Jericho Ford, May 23, 1864, — Battle of Bethesda Church, June 1-4, 1864, — Assault of Petersburg, June 18, 1864, — Siege of Petersburg, June 18 to July 20, 1864, and Aug. 9, 1864, to Mar. 29,

(BVT. MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, AUG. 1, 1864, FOR CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY IN THE BATTLES OF THE WILDERNESS, SPOTTSYLVANIA C. H., JERICHO MILLS, BETHESDA CHURCH, PETERSBURG, AND GLOBE TAVERN (WELDON RAILROAD), AND FOR FAITHFUL SERVICES IN THE CAMPAIGN)

1865, — Battles on the Weldon Railroad, Aug. 18-21, 1864, — Action of (BVT. COLONEL, AUG. 18, 1864, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE BATTLE ON THE WELDON RAILROAD, VA.)

Peebles' Farm, Sep. 30, 1864, — Movement to Hatcher's Run, Oct. 27-28, 1864, — Destruction of Weldon Railroad to Meherrin River, Dec. 7-10, 1864, — Action of Hatcher's Run, Feb. 7-8, 1865, — Actions and Move- (BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF FIVE FORKS, VA.)

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

ment to White Oak Ridge, Mar. 29-31, 1865, — Battle of Five Forks, Apr. 1, 1865, — Pursuit of Rebel Army under General Lee, Apr. 3-9, (MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, APR. 2, 1865)

1865, — Action of Appomattox C. H., Apr. 9, 1865, — and Capitulation of Appomattox C. H., Apr. 9, 1865, he being one of the Commissioners to carry into effect the stipulations for the surrender; in command of 5th Army Corps till June 28, 1865, at Nottaway C. H., guarding Petersburg Railroad, Apr. 20 to May 1, 1865, — March to Washington, May 1-23, 1865, — and near Washington, D. C., May 23 to June 28, 1865; in com-

mand of the District of Maine, Aug. 10 to Dec. 28, 1865; and awaiting orders, Dec. 25, 1865, to Mar. 10, 1866.

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

Served: as Member of Board to determine the kind of small-arms for the service of the Army, 1866; awaiting orders, to Nov. 15, 1866; in (COLONEL, 35TH INFANTRY, JULY 28, 1866)

command of District of Texas, Nov. 28, 1866, to Sep. 5, 1867, — and temporarily of Fifth Military District (Louisiana and Texas), Sep. 5–15, 1867.

DIED, SEP. 15, 1867, AT GALVESTON, TEX.: AGED 41.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

BVT. MAJOR-GENERAL CHARLES GRIFFIN was born, January, 1826, in Licking County, Ohio. From Kenyon College, Ohio, he entered the Military Academy, from which he was graduated July 1, 1847; was promoted to the Artillery, and was immediately ordered to Mexico, taking command of a company on the march of General Patterson's column from Vera Cruz to Puebla. From the termination of this war till the outbreak of the Rebellion he was mostly engaged on frontier duty.

In command of the "West Point Battery," he won the brevet of Major in the Battle of Bull Run; was appointed, June 9, 1862, Brigadier-General, U. S. Volunteers; and was distinguished in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign. After joining the Army of Virginia, he was engaged in the Battle of Manassas, and was charged in the commanding general's report with making unseemly remarks, and refraining from taking part in the conflict, for which he was arrested for trial, but soon released. In command of his brigade he served through the Maryland Campaign, when he was placed at the head of a division, with which he fought through the Rappahannock, Pennsylvania, and Richmond Campaigns. At the close of these three years of toilsome marches and bloody battles, he was put at Five Forks in command of the Fifth Corps, and by order of General Grant received the arms and colors of the Confederate army surrendered at Appomattox C. H. For his gallant and meritorious services during the Rebellion he was brevetted from Major to Major-General in the Regular Army, and promoted, Apr. 2, 1865, Major-General, U. S. Volunteers.

After becoming Colonel, July 29, 1866, of the 35th Infantry, he commanded the District of Texas, and, temporarily, the Fifth Military District (Louisiana and Texas), till his death, Sep. 15, 1867, at the early age of 41.

"General Griffin," says his classmate, Col. John Hamilton, "although always glad to meet his friends, was somewhat reserved; a little disposed to be cynical, and to depreciate in words that which he even respected in fact. He was punctilious, and quick to resent insult, fancied or real. Indeed, it might not be too strong to say that his nature was bellicose. Withal, he was a hearty liker, and would make sacrifice to help his fellow-man, but he was very severe on those who lost his esteem.

"As a soldier, nothing could keep him away from where he thought duty pointed, regardless of any other claim; and the sickness that called him hence was a sacrifice to his ideas of duty, which, had he been less conscientious, could readily have been evaded with no dishonor."

1354. (Born Pa.) . . . . . **HENRY M. BLACK** . . . . . (Ap'd Pa.) . . . 24

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served: at the Military Academy as Asst. Instructor of Artillery, 1847;

in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, at the City of Mexico ; in garrison at  
(SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, AUG. 20, 1847)

Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848-49 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1849-50 ; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1850, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1850 ; as Quartermaster, 7th Infantry, Sep. 10, 1850, to Apr. 16, 1855, — at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1850-51, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1851-52, — making payment, 1852-54, to Seminole Warriors for services in Florida in 1835-36, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1852-55, —

(FIRST LIEUT., 9TH INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

and Ft. Monroe, Va., 1855 ; on Recruiting service, 1855, 1856-57 ; and  
(CAPTAIN, 9TH INFANTRY, SEP. 10, 1856)

on frontier duty at Ft. Simcoe, Wash., 1857-58, — Scouting against Yakima and other hostile Indians, 1858, — Ft. Simcoe, Wash., 1858-59, — and Ft. Dalles, Or., 1859-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in command of Ft. Vancouver, Wash., June to Nov., 1861 ; in garrison at San Francisco, Cal., awaiting orders for seat of war, Dec., 1861, to Sep., 1862 ; in command of Alcatraz Island, Cal., Sep., 1862, to Jan., 1863 ; at San Francisco, Cal., Superintending Organization of Regiment of California Volunteers, (COLONEL, 6TH CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS, FEB. 1, 1863)

teers, Jan. to Mar., 1863 ; and in command of Benicia Barracks, Cal.,  
(MAJOR, 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 25, 1863)

Apr. 1, 1863, to Feb., 1864, — and of District of Humboldt, Feb. to Sep., 1864, during active Operations against hostile Indians.

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

MUSTERED OUT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, NOV. 9, 1865.

Served : as Commandant of Cadets and Instructor of Artillery, Infantry, and Cavalry Tactics, at the Military Academy, Sep. 22, 1864, to  
(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 4TH INFANTRY, OCT. 7, 1868)

July 1, 1870 ; as Member of Tactics Board, Jan. 25, 1866, to Feb. 4, 1867 ; on leave of absence, July 1 to Nov. 1, 1870 ; in command of regi-  
(UNASSIGNED, MAR. 15, 1869 ; AND ASSIGNED TO 18TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1870)

ment and post of Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 1, 1870, to Jan. 9, 1871, — of Charleston, S. C., Jan. 18 to Apr. 4, 1871, — and of Columbia, S. C., Apr. 11, 1871, to Jan. 1, 1876 ; as Member of Board to report on certain Army Supplies, Jan. 1 to June 7, 1876 ; and in command of regiment and post of Columbia, S. C., June 15, 1876, to July 24, 1877, — of troops at Cumberland, Md., Grafton, W. Va., and Allegheny Arsenal, Pa., for suppressing Railroad Disturbances, July to Nov., 1877, — and of regiment and post of Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 3, 1877, to July 1, 1878, continuing on duty at that post, July 1, 1878, to May, 1879, — and at Ft. Assiniboine, Mon., to Oct. 1, 1879 ; in command of regiment and post of Ft. Assiniboine, Mon., to June 2, 1881, — and of Depot at David's Island, N. Y., to June 14,  
(COLONEL, 23D INFANTRY, FEB. 6, 1882)

1882 ; on delay and leave of absence to Oct. 16, 1882 ; in command of regiment and post of Ft. Union, N. M., to June 2, 1884, — and Ft. Wayne, Mich., to Nov. 10, 1884 ; on Court-martial duty, to Feb. 24, 1885 ; in command of regiment and post of Ft. Wayne, Mich. (Member of Court of Inquiry at Ft. Cœur d'Alène, Ida., Mar. 7 to Apr. 19, 1887, — President of Board of Judges at National Drill Encampment, Washington, D. C., May 15 to June 4, 1887, — and in command of Instructional Encampment at Chicago, Ill., Sep. 27 to Oct. 21, 1887) to —.

1355.. (Born Ky.).. **HENRY B. HENDERSHOTT**.. (Ap'd O.).. 25

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, at Vera Cruz, and the City (SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, AUG. 20, 1847)

of Mexico; on Voyage to California, 1848-49; on frontier duty at Sutersville, Cal., 1849, — Bear Creek, Cal., 1849-50, — Camp Far West, Cal., (FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JUNE 30, 1850)

1850-51, — Ft. Yuma, Cal., 1851, — San Diego, Cal., 1851, — Scouting, 1851-52, — and Ft. Yuma, Cal., 1852-54; on Recruiting service, 1854; on frontier duty at Ft. Ridgely, Min., 1854-56; on Recruiting service, 1856-58; on frontier duty at Ft. Randall, Dak., 1858-59, — Scouting against Sioux Indians, 1859, — and March to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., (TRANSFERRED TO 2D ARTILLERY, OCT. 21, 1859)

1859; on leave of absence, 1859-60; and disabled by severe injuries received en route to join his company at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1860.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: as Musterer (CAPTAIN, 2D ARTILLERY, APR. 27, 1861)

Officer at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., July 26 to Dec. 3, 1861; as Superintendent of Volunteer Recruiting Service, and Mustering and Disbursing Officer, for the State of Iowa, at Davenport, Io., Dec. 3, 1861, to Feb. 23, 1863; as Asst. Provost Marshal General for the State of Vermont, at Montpelier, Vt., May 1-4, 1863; and as Assistant in the Provost Marshal General's Bureau at Washington, D. C., May 4, 1863, to Apr. 7,

(RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, MAR. 30, 1864, FOR DISABILITY RESULTING FROM LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE, AND DISEASE CONTRACTED IN THE LINE OF DUTY)

1864, — and in the Inspector-General's Bureau, May 4, 1864, to Aug. 11, 1865.

Served: on Recruiting service, at Springfield, O., Aug. 11, 1865, to Mar. 28, 1867; and on Court-martial duty, at Richmond, Va., Aug. 24, 1867, to Feb. 21, 1870.

1356.. (Born O.).. . . . . **TREDWELL MOORE**.. . . . (Ap'd O.).. 26

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, at the City of Mexico; in (SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, AUG. 20, 1847)

garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1848; on Voyage to California, 1848-49; on frontier duty at Ft. Stockton, Cal., 1849, — Camp Stanislaus, Cal., 1849, — Monterey, Cal., 1849-50, — San Miguel, Cal., 1851, — Benicia, (FIRST LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JUNE 11, 1851, TO JAN. 19, 1861)

Cal., 1850-51, — March to the Mariposa Country, 1851, — Ft. Walla Walla, Wash., 1851-52, — March to Merced River, 1852, — Ft. Walla Walla, Wash., 1852-53, — Benicia, Cal., 1853, — Exploring Coast Range Mountains, 1853-55, — as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Maj.-General Wool, Mar. 6, 1854, to Jan. 4, 1855, — and at Ft. Ripley, Min., 1855-56; on Recruiting service, 1856-58; on frontier duty at Ft. Abercrombie, Dak., 1858-59, —

(CAPTAIN, STAFF — ASST. QUARTERMASTER, MAY 21, 1859)

and Ft. Ripley, Min., 1859; and on Quartermaster duty at San Francisco, Cal., 1860, — Utah, in the field, 1860, — and Ft. Churchill, Nev., 1860-61.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: on Quartermaster duty at Benicia Depot, Cal., Dec. 17, 1861, to Jan. 31, 1862, — at San Pedro, Cal., Jan. 31 to Dec. 2, 1862, — at Santa Fé, N. M., Dec. 2, 1862, to Jan. 26, 1863, — and at Tucson, Ara., Jan. 26 to May 6, 1863; on leave of absence, May 6 to June 20, 1863; and on Quartermaster duty at Wheeling, W. Va., June 20, 1863, to June, 1864; awaiting orders, June, 1864, to Aug. 5, 1865.

**BVT. MAJOR, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION.**

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

**BVT. COLONEL AND BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE REBELLION.**

Served: as Special Inspector, Quartermaster Department, Military Division of the Tennessee, Dec. 12, 1865, to June 21, 1866; on leave of absence, June 21 to Sep. 10, 1866; as Special Inspector, Quartermaster (MAJOR, STAFF — QUARTERMASTER, JULY 28, 1866)

Department, in the Department of the Tennessee, Sep. 10, 1866, to Mar. 29, 1867; as Post and Depot Quartermaster at Nashville, Ten., Apr. 1, 1867, to Apr. 9, 1868; on leave and absent sick to Apr. 10, 1868; closing accounts and awaiting orders to Feb. 15, 1870; as Quartermaster at Ft. Adams, R. I., to Apr. 3, 1874; sick, at Washington, D. C., Apr. 3 to (LIEUT.-COLONEL, STAFF — DEP. QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL, JUNE 6, 1872)

June 20, 1874, and settling his accounts, June 20 to Aug. 19, 1874; and as Post Quartermaster, at Ft. Gibson, I. T., Aug. 26, 1874, to May 29, 1876.

DIED, MAY 29, 1876, AT FT. GIBSON, I. T.: AGED 51.

**1357..(Born Pa.).....THOMAS H. NEILL.....(Ap'd Pa.)..27**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

**BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1847.**

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1847-48; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1848-49, 1850,

— Ft. Washita, I. T., 1850-51, — and Ft. Belknap, Tex., 1851-53; at

**(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 31, 1850)**

the Military Academy, 1853-57, as Asst. Professor of Drawing, Nov. 26, 1853, to Sep. 1, 1855, — and Principal Asst. Professor of Drawing, Sep. 1,

**(CAPTAIN, 5TH INFANTRY, APR. 1, 1857)**

1855, to July 14, 1857; on frontier duty in the Utah Expedition, 1857-60, — March to New Mexico, 1860, — Ft. Fauntleroy, N. M., 1860, — and Scouting against Navajo Indians, 1860; and absent on leave, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in Mustering in Volunteers at Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. to May, 1861; as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General to Major-General Cadwallader, in Operations on the Upper Potomac, June to Aug., 1861; in reorganizing Battalion of Regulars, which had been captured in Texas and paroled, Sep. to

**(COLONEL, 23D PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS, FEB. 17, 1862)**

Dec., 1861; in organizing Regiment, Feb. to Mar., 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, — Battle of Fair Oaks, May 31 to June 1, 1862, — Battle of Savage Station, June 29, 1862, — and Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862; on the Retreat from Manassas to Washington, D. C.,

(BVT. MAJOR, JULY 1, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF MALVERN HILL, VA.)

Aug. 31 to Sep. 2, 1862; in the Maryland Campaign, in command of Brigade (Army of the Potomac), Sep. to Nov., 1862, being engaged in guarding the crossings of the Potomac from Point of Rocks to Edwards's Ferry, Md., Sep. to Oct., 1862, — and March to Falmouth, Va., Oct. to Nov., 1862; in the Rappahannock Campaign, commanding Brigade, 6th

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

Corps (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1862, to May, 1863, being engaged 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

(BVT. LIEUT.-COLONEL, MAY 3, 1863, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF CHANCELLORSVILLE, VA.)

Pennsylvania Campaign (Army of the Potomac), June to 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 Potomac), Oct. to

(MAJOR, 11TH INFANTRY, AUG. 26, 1863)

Dec., 1863, being engaged in the Combat of Rappahannock Station, Nov. 7, 1863, — and Mine Run Operations, Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, 1863; in the Richmond Campaign (Army of the Potomac), being engaged in the Battle of the Wilderness, May 5-6, 1864, — in command of 2d Division, 6th Corps, May 8 to June 23, 1864, — Battles about Spottsylvania, May 9-20, 1864, — Battles of North Anna, May 23-26, 1864, — Battle of

(BVT. COLONEL, MAY 12, 1864, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF SPOTTSYLVANIA, VA.)

Topotomy, May 30, 1864, — Battles and Actions about Cold Harbor, June 1-13, 1864, — and Siege of and Battles about Petersburg, June 23 to Oct. 1, 1864; as Acting Inspector-General in the Shenandoah Campaign of Major-General Sheridan, Oct. to Dec., 1864, being engaged in the Battle of Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1864, — and numerous Skirmishes; on

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

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

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

leave of absence, Sep. 6 to Dec. 8, 1865; and in command of Ft. Independence, Mas., Dec. 8, 1865, to Mar. 20, 1866.

Served: in command of Battalion at Richmond, Va., Mar. 20, 1866 (leave of absence, Mar. 24 to July 12, 1866), to Jan. 4, 1867; on leave of

(TRANSFERRED TO 20TH INFANTRY, SEP. 21, 1866)

absence, Jan. 23 to Apr. 15, 1867; as Member of Board for Examination of Candidates for Promotion to the Infantry, Apr. 15 to Dec. 31, 1867; as Acting Assistant Inspector-General of the District of Louisiana, Jan. 17 to Mar. 1, 1868, — of Fifth Military District, to Aug. 5, 1868, — and of Department of Louisiana, to Dec. 12, 1868; as Acting Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department of Louisiana, Jan. to Mar. 22,

(LIEUT.-COLONEL, 1ST INFANTRY, FEB. 22, 1869)

(UNASSIGNED, MAR. 15, 1869)

1869; awaiting orders, Mar. 22 to May 5, 1869; in command of General

Recruiting Depot, Governor's Island, N. Y., May 5, 1869, to July 31, 1871 ;  
(ASSIGNED TO 6TH CAVALRY, DEC. 15, 1870)

on frontier duty at Ft. Scott, Kan., Aug. 6 to Dec., 1871 ; in command of regiment and Ft. Riley, Kan., Dec. 14, 1871, to May 3, 1872, — of Camp near Ft. Hays, Kan., to Oct., 1872, — and Ft. Scott, Kan., Nov. 13, 1872, to Mar. 3, 1873 ; on leave of absence in Europe, Mar. to Sep. 1873 ; in command of Ft. Gibson, I. T., Sep., 1873, to Aug. 7, 1874, — and of column (4 to 6 companies) operating against Cheyenne Indians, Aug., 1874, to Apr. 29, 1875, resulting in the capture of 1,400 Indians and 31 chiefs ; and as Commandant of Cadets and Instructor of Artillery, Infantry, and Cavalry Tactics, at the Military Academy, July 1, 1875, to June 30, 1879, being on the march with his command to the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, Pa., and returning, June 27 to July 6, 1876 ;  
(COLONEL, 8TH CAVALRY, APR. 2, 1879)

on leave of absence to July 26, 1880 ; in command of regiment and post of Ft. Ringgold, Tex., and District of the Rio Grande, to June 3, 1880 ; on duty at San Antonio, Tex., to Sep. 20, 1881 ; Superintendent of Mounted Recruiting Service, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to Oct. 1, 1882 ; and on sick leave of absence, to Apr. 2, 1883.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, APR. 2, 1883, FOR DISABILITY  
CONTRACTED IN LINE OF DUTY.

DIED, MAR. 12, 1885, AT PHILADELPHIA, PA. : AGED 59.

1358. (Born O.) . . . . WILLIAM W. BURNS . . . . (Ap'd O.) . . 28

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1847-48 ; on Recruiting service,  
(SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, SEP. 8, 1847)

1848 ; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848 ; on frontier duty, at Ft. Smith, Ark., 1849-50, — Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1850-51, — March to Phantom  
(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, AUG. 12, 1850)

Hill, Tex., 1851, — Clear Fork of the Brazos River, 1851-54, — San Antonio, Tex., 1854, — and Scouting, 1854 ; on Recruiting service, 1854-56 ; as Quartermaster, 5th Infantry, Nov. 1, 1856, to Aug. 18, 1858 ; in Florida Hostilities against the Seminole Indians, 1856-57 ; in the Utah Campaign against Mormons, on Commissary and Quarter-  
(CAPTAIN, STAFF — COM. OF SUBSISTENCE, NOV. 3, 1858)

master's duty, 1857-58 ; and on Commissary duty, at Ft. Smith, Ark., for Fts. Washita, Arbuckle, and Cobb, 1858-61.

CAPTAIN, 5TH INFANTRY, JAN. 19, 1859 : VACATED JAN. 19, 1859.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : as Chief Commissary of Subsistence of the Department of the Ohio, Mar. 24

(MAJOR, STAFF — COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, AUG. 3, 1861)

to Oct. 30, 1861, being engaged in Major-General McClellan's Campaign in Western Virginia, June to July, 1861 ; in Operations on Upper Potomac  
(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, SEP. 28, 1861)

and in Shenandoah Valley, and on Boards and Courts Martial, Nov., 1861, to 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, and Reconnoissance to Lee's Mills, Apr. 6, 1862, — Action at West Point, May 7, 1862, — Battle of Fair Oaks, May 31 to June 1, 1862, — Skirmishing for possession of rifle trenches, near Gar-

Burns was a brave man <sup>336</sup> as a cadet he had a fierce fight with Halsey of the same class and whipped him. We came together during the Rebellion

nett's Farm, June 7-29, 1862, — Battle of Peach Orchard, and Savage Station, where he was wounded, June 29, 1862, — Battle of Glendale,

(BVT. LIEUT.-COLONEL, JUNE 29, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF SAVAGE STATION, VA.)

June 30, 1862, — Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862, — and Skirmish

(BVT. COLONEL, JUNE 30, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF GLENDALE, VA.)

at Harrison's Landing, July 2, 1862; on sick leave of absence, July 10 to Oct. 8, 1862; on March to Falmouth, Va., Oct. to Nov., 1862, being engaged in the Skirmish at Snicker's Gap, Nov. 2, 1862; in the Rappahan-

(MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, NOV. 29, 1862, TO MAR. 4, 1863) nook Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Dec., 1862, to Jan., 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862; and as Chief

(RESIGNED VOLUNTEER COMMISSION, MAR. 20, 1863)

Commissary of the Department of the Northwest, Sep., 1863, to Oct., 1865, being President of Examining Board of Commissaries of Subsistence for 3d District, Nov. 2, 1864, to July 1, 1865.

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

Served: as Chief Commissary of the Department of South Carolina, and Supervising Commissary of Georgia and Florida, Oct. 10, 1865, to June 2, 1866, — of the Department of the Carolinas, June 2 to Aug. 17, 1866, — of the Department of the South, Aug. 17, 1866, to Apr., 1867, — and of the Second Military District, to July, 1868; under orders, to Sep., 1868; as Purchasing Commissary of Subsistence, New York city, Oct., 1868, to Nov., 1873; as Chief of Commissariat, Department of the East, Feb. 6, 1870, to Nov., 1873, — and of the Division of the Pacific, Nov. 24, (LIEUT.-COLONEL, STAFF — ASST. COMMISSARY-GEN. OF SUBSISTENCE, JUNE 23, 1874)

1873, to Nov. 16, 1879; as Depot and Purchasing Commissary of Subsistence at Baltimore, Md., Jan. 1, 1880, to Sep. 19, 1884; and Chief Commissary of Subsistence of the Division of the Atlantic and Department of the East, Sep. 30, 1884, to Sep. 3, 1889.

COLONEL, STAFF — ASST. COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, NOV. 9, 1884.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, SEP. 3, 1889, HE BEING 64 YEARS OF AGE.

1359..(Born O.)....**EDWARD F. ABBOTT**.....(Ap'd O.)..29

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1847-48; in garrison at East Pasca-

(SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, SEP. 8, 1847)

goula, Mis., 1848; and on frontier duty at Ft. Washita, I. T., 1848-51, — Exploring Expedition in Texas, 1851, — as Quartermaster, 5th Infantry,

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, AUG. 4, 1851)

Aug. 17, 1851, to Dec. 31, 1854, — Ft. Belknap, Tex., 1851-53, — and Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1854.

RESIGNED, DEC. 31, 1854.

**Civil History.** — Merchant, Ohio, 1854-61, and Contractor for War Supplies, 1861-64. Real Estate Dealer, Covington, Ky., 1864 to —.

1360.. (Born N. Y.) . . . **EGBERT L. VIELE** . . . . . (Ap'd N. Y.) . . 30

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, at the City of Mexico ; on

(SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, SEP. 8, 1847)

frontier duty at Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1848-49, — Ft. McIntosh, Tex., 1849-50, — and Ringgold Barracks, Tex., 1851-52; and on leave of

(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, OCT. 26, 1850)

absence, 1852-53.

RESIGNED, JUNE 1, 1853.

**Civil History.**— Civil Engineer, 1853-61. State Topographical Engineer of New Jersey, 1854-57. Engineer-in-Chief of "Central Park," New York city, 1857-58 ; and of Prospect Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1860-61.

**Military History.**— Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-63 : in command of a Volunteer Force, May to June, 1861, and as Captain of Engineers in 7th New York Militia, Aug., 1861, in

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

Defense of Washington, D. C. ; in command of a Camp of Instruction, near New York, Sep., 1861 ; on South Atlantic Expedition and in command of the forces in Savannah River, above Ft. Pulaski, Apr. to May, 1862 ; in the Department of Virginia, May 10, 1862, to Oct., 1863, being engaged in the March upon Norfolk, Va., May 10, 1862, and Occupation of the City, May, 1862, to Oct., 1863, being its Military Governor, May 10, 1862, to Oct., 1863 ; and in Superintending Draft in Northern Ohio, 1863.

RESIGNED, OCT. 20, 1863.

**Civil History.**— Civil Engineer, since 1863. Projector of New York "Girdle Elevated Railroad," 1867. Chief Engineer of Pittsburg, Buffalo, and Rochester projected Railroad, 1871 ; and Consulting Engineer of the proposed New York and Chicago Railroad, 1872. Author of various papers and addresses on Topography, Parks, Markets, Health, Sewerage, Drainage, Mineral Resources, etc., 1863-78. Park Commissioner of the City of New York, Jan. 10, 1883, to Dec. 31, 1884. Member of the U. S. House of Representatives, Mar. 4, 1885, to Mar. 4, 1887. Author of a "Hand-Book for Active Service," 1861 ; of "Topographical Atlas of the City of New York," 1865 ; and of various papers on Engineering, Geography, Sanitation, etc., 1853-90. Residence, New York city.

1361.. (Born Ill.) . . **WASHINGTON P. STREET** . . (Ap'd Io.) . . 31

**Military History.**— Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1847-48 ; in garrison at Jefferson

(SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, SEP. 10, 1847)

Barracks, Mo., 1848 ; and on frontier duty at San Antonio, Tex., 1849, —

(FIRST LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, AUG. 4, 1849)

Ft. Graham, Tex., 1849-50, — San Antonio, Tex., 1850, — Scouting, 1850, — Ft. Worth, Tex., 1850-51, — Ft. Gates, Tex., 1851, — Scouting, 1851, — Ft. Worth, Tex., 1851-52, — Scouting, 1852, — and Ft. McKavett, Tex., 1852.

DIED, SEP. 13, 1852, AT CAMP MCKAVETT, TEX. : AGED 27.

**1362.** (Born Ind.).. **MONT. P. HARRISON.** (Ap'd at Large).. **32**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1842, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1847-48 ; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Smith, Ark., 1848-49, — March to Santa Fé, 1849, — and, by hostile Indians, was

KILLED, OCT. 7, 1849, NEAR THE COLORADO RIVER, TEX. : AGED 23.

**1363.** (Born Wis.).... **LEWIS C. HUNT.**..... (Ap'd Mo.).. **33**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 3D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1847-48 ; in garrison at East Pascagoula, Mis., 1848, — Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1848-52, — and Ft. Columbus, N. Y., 1852 ; en route to California, 1852-53 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Humboldt, Cal., 1853-54, — and Scouting against Trinity River Indians, 1854 ; on leave of absence, 1854-58 ; and on frontier duty, conducting Recruits to Utah, 1858, — March to Washington Territory, 1858, — Ft. Steilacoom, Wash., 1858-59, — San Juan Island, Wash., 1859-60, — Ft. Steilacoom, Wash., 1860, — Ft. Townsend, 1860-61, — and Ft. Terraw, Cal., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66 : in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Feb. 1 to Mar. 10, 1862 ; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to June, 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5 to May 4, 1862, — and Battle

(COLONEL, 92D NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS, MAY 21, 1862)

of Fair Oaks, May 31 to June 1, 1862, where he was severely wounded ;  
(BVT. MAJOR, MAY 31, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF FAIR OAKS, VA.)

in Operations about Suffolk, Va., Sep. to Dec., 1862, being engaged in  
(BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, NOV. 29, 1862)

several Expeditions to the Blackwater ; in North Carolina, Dec., 1862, to May, 1863, being engaged on General Foster's Expedition, Dec., 1862, participating in the Combat of Kinston, Dec. 14, 1862, — and Actions at

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., DEC. 14, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF KINSTON, N. C.)

Whitehall, Dec. 17, and Goldsborough, Dec. 18, 1862 ; in command of  
(MAJOR, 14TH INFANTRY, JUNE 8, 1863)

Draft Rendezvous at New Haven, Ct., July, 1863, to Mar., 1864 ; on Special duty in Missouri and Kansas, Mar. to June, 1864 ; and in command of the Defenses of New York Harbor, July, 1864, to Jan. 15, 1866.

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

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

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

Served : on leave of absence and awaiting orders, Jan. 15 to Oct. 23, (TRANSFERRED TO 4TH INFANTRY, AUG. 21, 1866)  
 1866 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Wayne, Mich., Oct. 27 to Nov. 17, 1866, — Ft. Gratiot, Mich., Nov. 17, 1866, to May 1, 1867, — and in command of regiment at Ft. Sedgwick, Col., June to Nov., 1867, and of post, June, 1867, to July, 1868 ; on leave of absence, July to Nov., 1868 ; on Special (LIEUT.-COLONEL, 20TH INFANTRY, MAR. 29, 1868)  
 duty at headquarters, Department of Louisiana, Nov. 9, 1868, to Mar. 2, 1869 ; in garrison at Greenville Barracks, La., Mar. 2 to Apr. 1, 1869 ; on frontier duty in command of Ft. Ripley, Min., May 3 to June 3, 1869, — of Ft. Abercrombie, Min., June 21, 1869, to July 22, 1872, — and of Ft. Totten, Dak., July 29, 1872, to Aug. 11, 1877 ; on sick leave of absence, Aug. 11 to Dec. 28, 1877 ; in command of post of San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 5-28, 1878 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Clark, Tex., Jan. 30, 1878, to Oct. 25, 1878, and in command, to Nov. 26, 1878 (on Court Martial at San Antonio, Tex., July 17, 1878, to Mar., 1879) ; Member of Retiring Board, to June 6, 1879 ; on sick leave of absence, to Oct. 31, 1879 ; on duty at Ft. Clark, Tex., to Apr., 1880 ; in command of Ft. Duncan, Tex., to Aug. 26, 1880, — and of Depot, Columbus Barracks, O., to June 6, (TRANSFERRED TO 4TH INFANTRY, FEB. 25, 1881)

(COLONEL, 14TH INFANTRY, MAY 19, 1881)

1881 ; on delay, to July 29, 1881 ; in command of regiment and post of Ft. Douglass, Utah, to Aug. 20, 1881, — of Camp on White River, Col., to Nov. 2, 1881 ; on leave and sick, to Mar. 16, 1884 ; in command of regiment and post of Ft. Sidney, Neb., to Jan. 25, 1884, — and at Vancouver Barracks, W. T., to Nov. 16, 1885 ; on light duty at San Diego Barracks, Cal., to Aug., 1886 ; and at Ft. Union, N. M., to Sep. 6, 1886.

DIED, SEP. 6, 1886, AT FT. UNION, N. M. : AGED 63.

**1364.**(Born N. Y.) . **AUGUSTUS H. SEWARD\***. (Ap'd at Large.) **34**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served : in the War with Mexico, 1847-48 ; in garrison at East Pas-

(SECOND LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, SEP. 13, 1847)

cagoula, Mis., 1848 ; on frontier duty at Ft. Towson, I. T., 1848-50, — Ft. Washita, I. T., 1851, — Escorting trains to Brazos River, 1851, — and at Phantom Hill, Tex., 1851 ; on Coast Survey, Dec. 8, 1851, to

(FIRST LIEUT., 5TH INFANTRY, APR. 30, 1853)

Aug. 24, 1859 ; and on frontier duty on Utah Expedition, 1859-60, —

(CAPTAIN, 5TH INFANTRY, JAN. 19, 1859)

March to New Mexico, 1860, — Ft. Defiance, N. M., 1860-61, — and Ft. Union, N. M., 1861.

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

(MAJOR, STAFF — PAYMASTER, MAR. 27, 1861)

(MAJOR, 19TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861 : DECLINED)

Mexico and Arizona, till Sep., 1861 ; and at Washington, D. C., paying troops, Oct. 1, 1861, to Sep. 6, 1865.

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

BVT.-COL., NOV. 11, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE PAY DEPARTMENT DURING THE REBELLION.

Served : on Special Duty under the orders of the Secretary of State,

Sep. 7, 1865, to Jan. 2, 1868; as Paymaster at Boston, Mas., Jan. 8 to Oct. 14, 1868, — and at New York city, Oct. 15, 1868, to Feb. 20, 1869; on leave of absence, Feb. 20 to Dec. 20, 1869; as Chief Paymaster of the Department of the Cumberland, Dec. 23, 1869, to May 23, 1870, — of Department of the South, May 26, 1870, to Feb. 24, 1871 (Paymaster at headquarters to Oct. 17, 1871), — and of Department of Dakota, Nov. 12, 1871, to May 30, 1876; and on sick leave of absence, to Sep. 11, 1876.

DIED, SEP. 11, 1876, AT MONTROSE, N. Y. : AGED 50.

\* Son of WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State of the United States.

**1365.** (Born Mo.).. **PETER W. L. PLYMPTON\***. (Ap'd at Large).. **35**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, Sep. 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1847-48; in garrison at Jefferson (SECOND LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, SEP. 13, 1847)

Barracks, Mo., 1848-49; on frontier duty, on March to New Mexico, 1849, — Santa Fé, N. M., 1850, — and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1850; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1850-51; on frontier duty at Ft. Washita, I. T., 1851, 1851-52, — and Ft. Gibson, I. T., 1852-55; on

(FIRST LIEUT., 7TH INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

Recruiting service, 1855-56; and on frontier duty at Ft. Smith, Ark., 1856-57, — Ft. Laramie, Dak., 1857-58, — Utah Expedition, 1858-59, — Conducting recruits to New Mexico, 1860, — Ft. Washita, I. T., 1860-61, — Ft. McLane, N. M., 1861, — and Las Lunas, N. M., 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in the (CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY, FEB. 26, 1861)

Department of New Mexico, June, 1861, to Aug. 22, 1864, being engaged in the Defenses of Ft. Craig, Aug., 1861, to Feb., 1862, — Battle of (BVT. MAJOR, FEB. 21, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF VALVERDE, N. M.)

Valverde, N. M., Feb. 21, 1862, — Action of Peralta, N. M., Apr. 14-15, (BVT. LIEUT.-COL., APR. 15, 1862, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF PERALTA, N. M.)

1862, — in command of Ft. Union, June-July, 1862, and Oct., 1862, to Nov. 5, 1863, — in establishing Ft. Bascom, on Canadian River, N. M., Sep. to Dec., 1863, — as Chief Mustering and Disbursing Officer at Santa

(MAJOR, 17TH INFANTRY, DEC. 3, 1863)

Fé, N. M., Dec., 1863, to June, 1864, — on Confidential Mission to Chihuahua, Mex., Feb. to May, 1864, — and in command of Ft. Defiance, N. M., superintending the removal of the Navajo tribe to a reservation, June 29 to July 29, 1864; in garrison in New York Harbor, Aug., 1864, to Nov. 16, 1865, — and at Hart Island, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1865, to Apr. 6, 1866; and on frontier duty at Galveston, Tex., Apr. 16 to Aug. 10, 1866.

DIED, AUG. 10, 1866, AT GALVESTON, TEX. : AGED 39.

\* Son of Colonel JOSEPH PLYMPTON, 7th U. S. Infantry.

**1366.** (Born N. Y.).. **JOHN DE RUSSY\***.. (Ap'd at Large).. **36**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1847.

SECOND LIEUT., 4TH INFANTRY, SEP. 16, 1847.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1848; on sick leave of absence, (TRANSFERRED TO 2D INFANTRY, SEP. 30, 1848, AND TO 2D ARTILLERY, APR. 24, 1849)

1848-49; and in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., 1849-50.

DIED, JULY 8, 1850, AT FT. MONROE, VA.: AGED 29.

\* Son of Bvt. Brig.-General RENÉ E. DE RUSSY, Colonel, Corps of Engineers.

**1367.** (Born S. C.)... **EDWARD D. BLAKE**.... (Ap'd S. C.).. **37**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 2D INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged in the Skirmish of Matamoras, Nov. 23, 1847, — and Skirmish of Galaxara, Nov. 24, 1847; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848; on frontier duty at San Antonio, Tex., 1849, — Fredericksburg, Tex., 1849, — Ft. Martin Scott, Tex., 1849-50, — Scouting, 1850, — Ft. Martin Scott, Tex., 1850-51, — and Ft. Worth, Tex., 1851; in garrison at Ft. Columbus,

(FIRST LIEUT., 8TH INFANTRY, MAY 15, 1851)

N. Y., 1852-53; on frontier duty at Ft. McKavett, Tex., 1853-54, — Scouting, 1854, — and Ft. Davis, Tex., 1854-56; on Recruiting service, 1856-57; as Aide-de-Camp to Bvt. Maj.-General Twiggs, 1857-59, at

(CAPTAIN, 8TH INFANTRY, OCT. 17, 1860)

San Antonio, Tex., 1859-60, — and Ft. Quitman, Tex., 1860; and on leave of absence, 1860-61.

RESIGNED, JUNE 11, 1861.

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

**Civil History.** — Merchant, Charleston, S. C., 1867-82.

DIED, NOV. 29, 1882, AT CHARLESTON, S. C.: AGED 57.

**1368.** (Born Va.)..... **HENRY HETH**..... (Ap'd Va.).. **38**

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1843, to July 1, 1847, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1847.

Served: in the War with Mexico, 1847-48; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1848; on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Kan., 1848-49, 1850-52, — conducting prisoners to Ft. Laramie, Dak., 1852, — Ft. Atkinson, Kan., 1852-53, — Ft. Riley, Kan., 1853-54, — Ft. Kearny, Neb.,

(FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JUNE 9, 1853)

1854-55, — Quartermaster, 6th Infantry, Nov. 24, 1854, to Mar. 3, 1855,

(CAPTAIN, 10TH INFANTRY, MAR. 3, 1855)

— Sioux Expedition, 1855, being engaged in the Action of Blue Water, Neb., Sep. 3, 1855, — Ft. Laramie, Dak., 1855-56, — Platte Bridge, Neb., 1856, — and Ft. Snelling, Min., 1856; on Board for testing merits of Breech-loading Rifles, Aug. 12, 1857, to Jan. 15, 1858; on Utah Expedition, 1858-60; and on leave of absence, 1860-61.

RESIGNED, APR. 25, 1861.

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

**Civil History.** — Civil Engineer in the service of the United States, 1880-84. Inspector of Indian Agencies, 1884-89.

## CLASS OF 1848.

**1369.** (Born Mich.). **WILLIAM P. TROWBRIDGE.** (Ap'd Mich.) . 1

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1844, to July 1, 1848, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1848.

Served: at the Military Academy Observatory, in making Astronomical Observations, 1848-50; at West Point, N. Y., attached to Company  
(SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, NOV. 30, 1849)

of Sappers, Miners, and Pontoniers, 1850-51; on Coast Survey, Apr., 1851, to Dec. 1, 1856, being engaged in the Primary Triangulation of the Coast of Maine, and Surveys of Appomattox and James Rivers, Va., 1851-53, — and Survey of Pacific Coast, including Astronomical, Tidal,  
(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, DEC. 18, 1854)

and Magnetic Observations, 1853-56.

RESIGNED, DEC. 1, 1856.

**Civil History.** — Professor of Mathematics, University of Michigan, 1856-57. Degree of A. M. conferred by University of Rochester, N. Y., 1856. Scientific Secretary of the Superintendent of the U. S. Coast Survey, 1857-61, and on Hydrographic Survey of a part of Narragansett Bay, R. I., 1861.

**Military History.** — Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-65: in charge of the Engineer Agency, at New York city, for supplying materials for fortifications, etc., and constructing and shipping engineer equipage for armies in the field, 1861-65; and Superintending Engineer of the construction of Fort at Willett's Point, N. Y., of repairs of Ft. Schuyler, N. Y., and in charge of works on Governor's Island, New York Harbor, 1862-65.

**Civil History.** — Vice-President of Novelty Iron Works, New York city, 1865-70. Professor of Dynamic Engineering in the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College, Ct., 1870-77; and of Engineering in the School of Mines in Columbia College, New York, since Aug. 15, 1877. Brig.-General, Staff — Adjutant-General of the State of Connecticut, 1872-76. Commissioner of the State of Connecticut, for building new Capitol at Hartford, Ct., 1873 to 1878; and of the City of New Haven, Ct., to establish harbor lines, since 1872, — and, 1870-76, to build a bridge across Quinnipiac River. Author of "Heat as a Source of Power," 1874. Degree of A. M. conferred by Rochester University, N. Y., 1856, — and by Yale College, Ct., 1870; of Ph. D., by Princeton College, N. J., 1880; and of LL. D. by Trinity College, Ct., 1883, — and by Michigan University, 1887. Chief Special Agent, of the Tenth U. S. Census, for collecting statistics relating to "Power and Machinery employed in Manufactures."

**1370.** (Born Ten.). **ANDREW J. DONELSON, Jr.\*.** (Ap'd Ten.) . 2

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1844, to July 1, 1848, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1848.

Served: as Asst. Engineer in building Ft. Kearny, Neb., 1849-50; at

West Point, N. Y., attached to Company of Sappers, Miners, and Pontoniers, 1851-56, and in command of it, 1856-58; at the Military Academy, 1852-53, 1855-56, as Asst. Instructor of Practical Military Engineering, Sep. 13, 1852, to Sep. 9, 1856, but was detached in command of a detachment of Engineer Soldiers, Apr. 11, 1853, to Jan. 1855, upon the Survey and Exploration of Northern Pacific Railroad

(SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, OCT. 16, 1852)  
(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 3, 1855)

route; at the Military Academy, 1856-58, as Instructor of Practical Military Engineering, Sep. 9, 1856, to Oct. 15, 1858,—and as Treasurer, Sep. 11, 1856, to Feb. 24, 1858; and on sick leave of absence, 1858-59.

DIED, OCT. 20, 1859, AT MEMPHIS, TEN.: AGED 33.

\* Son of A. J. DONELSON, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States to Prussia, 1846-48.

1371. (Born N. Y.)....**JAMES C. DUANE**.....(Ap'd N. Y.)...3

**Military History.**—Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1844, to July 1, 1848, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1848.

Served: at West Point, N. Y., attached to Company of Sappers, Miners, and Pontoniers, 1848-54,—and as Asst. Instructor of Practical Military Engineering at the Military Academy, Sep. 13, 1852, to Aug. 31,

(SECOND LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MAR. 16, 1853)

1854; as Asst. Engineer in building Ft. Trumbull, New London Harbor, Ct., 1849,—and of Ft. Carroll, Patapsco River, Md., 1854-56; as

(FIRST LIEUT., CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JULY 1, 1855)

Light-house Engineer, New York District, Aug. 25, 1856, to Mar. 31, 1858; on Utah Expedition, in command of Engineer Company, Mar. 31 to Oct. 13, 1858; and at the Military Academy, 1858-61, as Instructor of Practical Military Engineering, and commanding Sappers, Miners, and Pontoniers, Oct. 16, 1858, to Jan. 18, 1861,—and Treasurer, Mar. 1, 1859, to Jan. 18, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in command of Engineer Company in guarding Washington, D. C., Jan. 20 to

(CAPTAIN, 12TH INFANTRY, MAY 14, 1861: DECLINED)

Apr. 2, 1861; in Defense of Ft. Pickens, Fla., Apr. 16 to Sep. 25, 1861;

(CAPTAIN, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AUG. 6, 1861)

in the Defenses of Washington, D. C., Oct. 31, 1861, to Mar. 27, 1862, being engaged in organizing Engineer Battalion, and Engineer Equipage for the Army of the Potomac and Department of the South,—and detached to Harper's Ferry, Feb. 24-Mar. 5, 1862, to bridge the Potomac; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. to Aug., 1862, being engaged, commanding Engineer Battalion, in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 12-May 4, 1862,—in construction of Field-works, and forming Bridges across Chickahominy and White Oak Swamp,—Battle of Gaines's Mill, June 27, 1862,—and in the subsequent Operations of the Campaign in the construction of Roads, Field-works, and Bridges, and particularly in building the Bridge (2,000 feet long) over the Chickahominy, Aug. 12-14, 1862; in the Maryland Campaign, as Chief Engineer of the Army of the Potomac, Sep. 8 to Nov. 5, 1862, being engaged in the Battle of South Mountain, Sep. 14, 1862,—Battle of Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862,—and Skirmishes in Gaps of Blue Ridge, Oct., 1862; as Chief Engineer of the Department of the South, Nov. 19, 1862, to June 13, 1863, being engaged in the Attack on Ft. McAllister, Ga.,