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ABERCROMBIE, John Joseph Grad. No. 322, USMA-1822

Born Tenn. Appt'd Tenn. Black Hawk War. One Bvt. Fla. Indian Wars. One Bvt. Mexican War. Civil War. Bvt. Brig-Gen. 1865. Retired 1865. Died N. Y. 1877. Aged 79.

7Jul1820

18Jul1853

Apr1888

ABERT, John James Grad. No. 71, USMA-1811

Born Md. Appt'd Va. Resigned upon graduation. Lawyer. Served in D. C. Militia during War of 1812. Reappointed in Army as Bvt. Maj., Topographical Engineers, 1814. Col., 1838. In command of Corps of Topographical Engineers, 1838-61. Member of USMA Board of Visitors, 1842. Retired 1861. Died D. C. 1863. Aged 78. DAB

4Jun1816

25Aug1817

4Mar1827

(16Sep1832)

1Sep1844

ACKERSDYK

Prof. at Univ. of Utrecht, Holland. No other information found.
20May1844

ADAMS, John 1735-1826

Second President of the U. S. Born in Mass. Grad. from Harvard 1755. Lawyer. Member First Continental Congress 1774-1778. Signed Declaration of Independence, Commissioner to France, Minister to Holland and England. Elected First Vice President of U. S. on Federalist ticket with George Washington and served from 30 April 1789 to 3 Mar. 1797. Elected President as a Federalist and served from 4 Mar. 1797 to 3 Mar. 1801. DAB

18Jan1820 21Oct1872

14Apr1831

27Dec1853

29Jan1858

ADAMS, John Quincy 1767-1848

Sixth President of the U. S. Born in Mass. Grad. from Harvard 1788. Lawyer. U. S. Senator from Mass. 1803-1808. U. S. Minister to Russia 1809-1814. Negotiated Treaty of Ghent 1815. U. S. Minister to Gt. Britain 1815-1817. Secretary of State in cabinet of Pres. James Monroe. 1817-1825. Elected President of the U. S. and served from 4 Mar. 1825 to 3 Mar. 1829. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Mass. 1831 until death. DAB

16Feb1817 6Jul1828 8Oct1861

30Mar1826 25Jul1828 21Oct1872

12Oct1826 26Aug1828

14Mar1828 14Apr1831

7Jun1828 10Jan1859

ADAMS, Jonathan

Father of O. M. Adams, USMA ex-1829. No other information found.
22 May 1826

ADAMS, Julius Walker USMA ex-1834

Born Mass. (1812). Appt'd Conn. Nephew of Gen. Joseph G. Swift; son of Swift's sister Sarah. Resigned from Cadet Corps in 1832. Civil engineer on railroads and water works in Mass., Ky. and N. Y. C. Col. of N. Y. Volunteer Regiment from Brooklyn during Civil War.

29Feb1832

ADAMS, Orlean Miles USMA ex-1829

Appt'd N. Y. Did not graduate.

22May1826

ADRAIN, Robert 1775-1843

Mathematician. Born in Ireland. Immigrated to U. S. about 1805. Teacher. Prof. of mathematics at Queen's College (Rutgers) 1809-1813. Prof. at Columbia 1813-1826. Prof. and Vice-Provost. Univ. of Pa. 1827-1834. Considered the most outstanding mathematician in America in his time. Wrote a number of books and articles on mathematics. DAB

7Oct1820

2Nov1820

"Agent for the Grecian Ladies"

Unable to identify.

1Mar1826

(7Mar1826)

20Apr1826

AIKEN,

see

EAKIN, Constantine Mathieu

ALBE, Baeler D'

Italian chartist. Some works purchased by W. McRee in Paris in 1817.

8Jan1817

ALEXANDER, Edmund Brooke Grad. No. 358, USMA-1823

Born Va. Appt'd Ky. Frontier duty. Two Bvts. Mexican War. Civil War. Bvt. Brig-Gen. 1865. Retired 1868. Died D. C. 1888. Aged 85.

9Oct1823

ALEXANDER, Edward H. USMA ex-1818

Appt'd Va. Dismissed by ST in 1817. 2nd Lt in 1818. Resigned in 1826.

28Sep1817

2Mar1818

ALLEN, C. A. F.

Recommended for admission to Academy by ST in June 1819. No further information available.

9Nov1818

ALLSTON, Robert Francis Withers Grad No. 271, USMA-1821

Born S. C. Appt'd S. C. Resigned as 2nd Lt. 1822. Planter and scientific agriculturist. Served state as Surveyor-General 1823-1827; member of S. C. state legislature 1828-1856 and Deputy Adjutant-General 1831-1838. Governor of S. C. 1856-1858. Member of agricultural societies and author of works on rice production and other seacoast crops. Instrumental in arranging sword presentation to ST on behalf of class which

(Continued)

ALLSTON, Robert Francis Withers Grad. No. 271, USMA-1821
entered USMA in 1817. Died S. C. 1864. Aged 63. DAB
17Feb1827 14Jul1853 16Nov1853
7Apr1853 18Jul1853 Apr1888
20Apr1853 8Oct1853
29Apr1853 24Oct1853
5Jul1853 25Oct1853

ALMY, Col. J. H.
Conn. state adjutant-general 1862. No other information found.
26Sep1862

ALSTON, J. J.
Appt'd cadet but evidently did not report.
22May1818

AMELIE, Princess, d.1877
Amalia of Bavaria, sister of Frederick William IV, King of Prussia,
& wife of John (John Nepomuk Maria Joseph, 1801-1873), King of Saxony.
She died on 8 Nov. 1877, having borne nine children, two of whom, Albert
and George, later became kings of Saxony.
30Mar1844

ANDERSON, Charles
Brother of Gen. Robt. Anderson. No other information found.
14Jan1863

ANDERSON, Robert Grad. No. 406, USMA-1825
Born Ky. Appt'd Ky. Inst. in Artillery at USMA, 1835-37. One
Bvt. Fla. Indian Wars. One Bvt. Mexican War. In command as a Maj. at
Ft. Sumter, S. C. Dec. 1860-Apr. 1861. Under bombardment 12-13 Apr. 1861.
Promoted to Brig-Gen., May 1861. Retired 1863 because of ill health. Bvt.
Maj-Gen. 1865 for gallant service during firing on Ft. Sumter. Died 1871.
Aged. 66. DAB
14Jan1863
22Feb1865
12Feb1869
26Mar1869
19May1869

ANDRUSS, Isaac
N. J. - "Col." as member of 1828 USMA Bd of Visitors. Must have been
militia or honorary title as he does not appear on any conventional Army
records.
19May1828

ANTILL, Alexander C. USMA ex-1818
Appt'd N. Y. Dismissed from USMA by ST in 1817.
28Sep1817
2Mar1818

"Antwerp Dominions"
Cannot be identified. Illegibility of manuscript makes accurate
transcription doubtful in this case.
28Nov1814

ARCHER, Robert Harris Grad. No. 694, USMA-1832
Born Md. Appt'd Md. Fla. Indian Wars. Resigned as 2nd Lt. 1837.
Civil engineer. Principal of girls' schools, 1840-1861. Capt. in
Confederate Army during Civil War. Died D. C. 1875. Aged 63.
19May1828

ARCHER, Samuel B., c.1790-1825

Army officer appt'd from Va. Bvt. Maj. in 1813. Commanded company of U. S. Artillery which sailed with squadron 20 May 1815 from N. Y. for the Mediterranean, on Commodore Decatur's flagship, under Congressional act authorizing hostilities against piratical Algiers. Maj. in 1817. In Paris in 1817. Member of 1st Bd. of Visitors in 1819. Col. IG, 1821.

8Jan1817 1May1819
18Feb1817
24Sep1817
14Oct1817
30Apr1819

ARMISTEAD, Edmund Randolph USMA ex-1823

Appt'd Va. Did not graduate.
7Jul1820

ARMISTEAD, Walker Keith, Grad. No. 3, USMA-1803

Born Va. Appt'd Va. Served at USMA 1803-1806; 1811-1812. War of 1812. Col. and Chief Engineer, U. S. Army, 1818-1821. Also Inspector of USMA during this period. Col. Artillery, 1821 in reorganization of Army. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1828. Fla. Indian Wars. Died Va. 1845.

28Nov1814 7Jan1820 12Apr1821
30Nov1818 18May1820 5Dec1829
9Dec1818 3Jun1820 20Sep1865
29Dec1818 6Jan1821 25Sep1865
7Sep1819 7Mar1821

ARMISTEAD, Wilson C. N. USMA ex-1817

Appt'd Va. Dismissed by ST in 1817. 2nd Lt. 13 Feb 1818. 1st Lt. 24 Feb 1818. Discharged 1821.

28Sep1817
28Jun1818

ARMSTRONG, John 1755-1843

Soldier, diplomat, cabinet officer. Born in Pa. Served in Revolution. Moved to N. Y. in 1789. U. S. Senator from N. Y., 1800-1802; 1803-1804. U. S. Minister to France 1804-1810. Served as Brig. Gen. during War of 1812. Secretary of War in cabinet of Pres. James Madison, 1813-1814. Engaged in literary pursuits until death. DAB

17May1814
(No Date)

ARNOLD, Samuel Greene 1821-1880

Lawyer, Senator, Historian. Born in R. I. Grad. from Brown 1841, and from law dept. Harvard 1845. Lt. Gov. of R. I., 1852; 1861-1862. U. S. Senator from R. I. 1862-1863. Engaged in historical research, 1863-1880

9Dec1865

ASHLEY, William Q.

Ky. - USMA 1828 Bd. of Visitors. No further identification.
19May1828

ASHTON, Richard H. USMA ex-1820

Appt'd Va. 2nd Lt. in Marine Corps 1817. Resigned 1821.
19Feb1818
2Mar1818

ASPINWALL, Augustus

Of Boston family. In Amsterdam 1815. Only reference found is in Records of 20th Congress, 1st Session, 1828, in which a petition by Augustus Aspinwall is reported. The petition having to do with shipment of boxes of sugar from N. Y. to Boston & certificates of exportation, it would appear that A. A. was in the shipping or export-import business.

27Apr1815

ASPINWALL, M.

Of Boston family.

27Apr1815

ASPINWALL, Thomas 1786-1876

Army officer, diplomat. Born in Mass. Fought in War of 1812. Lt. Col. 1813. Bvt. Col. 1814. Disch. 1815. U. S. Consul General in London 1815-1853.

29Jul1816 (1833) 16May1833

30Mar1817 24Jan1833 30May1833

7Oct1817 10Feb1833 8Aug1833

27Oct1828 23Feb1833 17Dec1833

13Mar1830 27Apr1833 4Mar1834

ATKINSON, Henry 1782-1842

Army officer. Born in N. C. Entered Army in 1808 as Capt. War of 1812. Col. 1814. In 1819 commanded the so-called "Yellowstone Expedition." Bvt. Brig Gen. 1820. Led another Western expedition 1825. In general command of troops during Black Hawk War 1832. Fort Atkinson, Iowa, named for him. DAB

25Sep1817

24Feb1818

ATWATER, Caleb 1778-1867

Pioneer, educator, author. Born in Mass. Grad. from Williams College 1804. Studied law and admitted to bar. Moved to Ohio 1815. Member of Ohio state legislature. Advocate of extensive public schooling, canals and other public improvements. Writer on scientific, historical and educational subjects. DAB

14May1824

AUSTIN, Ivers James Grad No. 513, USMA-1828

Born Mass. Appt'd Mass. (Name changed from James I. Austin). Resigned as 2nd Lt. 1828. Lawyer, Mass. 1831-1871. Member state militia. Member Mass. state legislature. Member USMA Bd of Visitors 1842. A. M. degree Harvard 1852. Author. Died R. I 1889. Aged 81.

8Feb1828

(May1828)

(8May1828)

26Aug1828

AUSTIN, James J.

see

Austin, Ivers James

AUSTIN, James Trecothick, 1784-1870

Lawyer, politician. Born in Mass. Grad. from Harvard 1802. Studied law and admitted to the bar 1805. County attorney, director of state prison, Harvard Board of Overseers. Member Mass. state legislature. Attorney-general of Mass. 1832-1843. Author. DAB

14May1824

AYALA, Baltasar, 1548-1584

Spanish jurist. Auditor-General in Spanish Army sent to the Low Countries by Phillip II to suppress the rebellion of the states-general. His work on the Law and Duties of War and Military Discipline, published in 1582, is devoted partly to a discussion of the law of war in general, including the conditions of a just war, and partly to the application of the law of war to actual military operations.

14Jan1859

AYALA, Belshazzar

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AYALA, Baltasar

AZALON

No further identification can be found.

14Jan1859

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B., Miss
Unidentified
(May1817?)

BACHE, Alexander Dallas Grad. No. 392, USMA-1825
Born Pa. Appt'd Pa. Asst. Prof. of Engineering USMA 1825-1826.
Resigned as 2nd Lt. 1829. Prof. of Chemistry at Univ. of Pa. 1829-1836;
1842-1843. Pres. of Girard College, Pa, 1836-1841. Supt. of Coast and
Geodetic Survey 1843-1867. Member of a number of boards and commissions
concerned with harbor and light-house construction. Honorary degrees.
Member of learned societies. Author of a number of papers on scientific
subjects. Died R. I. 1867. Aged 60 Great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin.
DAB

12Jul1825
13Dec1843
30Dec1848
29Apr1853
15Sep1858

BACHE, Hartman Grad. No. 198, USMA-1818
Born Pa. Appt'd Pa. Bvt. Capt., Topographical Engineers, upon
graduation. Engineering, harbor and light-house duty. Bvt. Brig. Gen.
1865. Retired 1867. Died Pa. 1872. Aged 74. Great-grandson of
Benjamin Franklin.

2Jan1817 13Jun1863
8Sep1817
20Sep1817
24Sep1817
4Jan1840

BAILEY, Thomas J. USMA ex-1819
Appt'd Md. Dismissed by ST in 1817.
28Sep1817
2Mar1818

BAINBRIDGE, Henry Grad. No. 282, USMA-1821
Born in N. Y. Appt'd from Mass. 2 Bvts. in Mexican War. Fla.
Indian Wars and on frontier duty, 1849-1857. Lt. Col., 1st. Infantry,
11 June 1851. Perished 31 May 1857 in the burning of the steamer
Louisiana in Galveston Bay, Tex. Aged 54.
Apr1888

BAINBRIDGE, William 1774-1833
Naval officer. Born in N. J. Went to sea in merchant service at
age of 15. Received command before age of 20. Joined Navy in 1798 with
rank of lieutenant commanding. Promoted to Capt. in 1800. Participated
in Algerian War 1803-1805. Was made prisoner when ship Philadelphia
captured by Tripolitans. Commanded Constitution during War of 1812.
Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1826. DAB

13May1815 17Jul1817
(18May1815?) 5Jun1826
19May1815
23May1815
29May1815

BAKER, Henry H. USMA ex-1819
Appt'd from N. J. Resigned
22May1818

BAKER, Joshua Grad. No. 212, USMA-1819.

Born Ky. Appt'd La. Asst. Prof. of Natural and Experimental Philosophy USMA 1819-1820. Resigned as 2nd Lt. 1820. Lawyer and sugar planter in La. 1829-1875. State engineer, militia officer, member of La. state legislature. Member USMA Bd of Visitors 1853. Died Conn. 1885. Aged 86.

16Feb1820

14Jul1853

18Jul1853

18Oct1853

Apr1888

BANCROFT, George 1800-1891

Historian, diplomat. Born in Mass. Grad. from Harvard 1817. Studied in Europe and received Ph.D. from Univ. of Göttingen in 1820. Headmaster of Round Hill School, Northampton, Mass. 1822-1831. Author of ten volume History of the United States. Secretary of the Navy and Acting Secretary of War in the cabinet of Pres. James K. Polk, 1845-1846. Instrumental in founding of Naval Academy. U. S. Minister to Gt. Britain 1846-1849. U. S. Minister to Berlin 1867-1874. Wrote many other historical works. DAB

11Apr1825

2Jul1825

BANKHEAD, James d. 1856

Army officer. Born and appt'd Va. Entered Army in 1808 as Capt. One Bvt. War of 1812. One Bvt. Fla. Indian Wars. Col. 1838. Bvt. Brig. Gen. Mexican War.

27Sep1826

BANKS, Nathaniel Prentiss 1816-1894

Congressman & Army Officer. Born in Mass. Lawyer. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Mass., 1853-1857. Speaker of the House, 1856-1857. Gov. of Mass. 1858-1861. Comm. Maj. Gen. volunteers, 1861-1865. Received thanks of Congress for compelling surrender of Port Hudson. Again served as Representative in Congress from Mass., 1865-1873; 1875-1879; 1889-1891. DAB

26Sep1862

BARBOUR, James 1775-1842

Statesman. Born in Va. Lawyer. Member Va. House of Delegates. Governor of Va. 1812-1814. U. S. Senator from Va. 1815-1825. Secretary of War in cabinet of Pres. John Quincy Adams, 1825-1828. U. S. Minister to Gt. Britain 1828-1829. DAB

12Jul1825 16Feb1827 ** 3Apr1828

31Jan1826 3May1827 ***19May1828

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* Secy. of War at this date instead of Porter as cited.

** Secy. of War at this date instead of Porter as cited.

*** Secy. of War at this date instead of Porter as cited.

BARKER, Jacob 1779-1871

Financier. Born in Me. Moved to N. Y. Before he was 21 years old had amassed a fortune. Advanced \$65,000 at 7% interest towards W. P. improvements and N. Y. Harbor forts. Raised a loan of \$5,000,000 for govt. during War of 1812. One of original members of Tammany Hall. Made and lost several fortunes. After 1834 established himself in New Orleans until after Civil War. Then in Philadelphia.

30Sep1855

BARLOW, Thomas

Nephew, protege and heir of Joel Barlow, the author and diplomat. Educated at Yale and in Paris. Traveling in Europe as secy to Joel Barlow at time of latter's death, 1812.

29Jull1816

BARNARD, Daniel Dewey 1797-1861

Lawyer, politician, diplomat. Born in Mass. Grad. from Williams College 1818. Studied law and admitted to bar 1821. Moved to N. Y. Member U. S. House of Representatives 1827-1829 and 1839-1845. U. S. Minister to Prussia, 1850-1853. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1828. DAB

27May1828

BARNARD, John Gross Grad. No. 708, USMA-1833

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Mass. Engineering duty. One Bvt. Mexican War. Supt. of USMA 1855-1856. Member of a number of boards and commissions concerned with military engineering affairs. During Civil War participated in a number of campaigns. Three Bvts. Civil War. Bvt. Maj. Gen. 1865. Author of a number of scientific and military books and papers. Member of learned societies. Honorary degree of LLD Yale, 1864. Corporator of National Academy of Sciences. Retired 1881. Died Mich. 1882. Aged 67. DAB

23Jun1840	12Dec1858	16Dec1859	18Nov1865
14Aug1847	14Dec1858	27Nov1860	19Nov1865
10Jull1848	17Dec1858	19Apr1861(?)	1866
13Sep1848	17Dec1858	20Sep1865	10Aug1866
18Dec1855	17Dec1858	25Sep1865	19Sep1868
18Dec1857	5Feb1859	27Oct1865	9Oct1871
14May1858	16Jull1859	Nov1865	

BARNES, James Grad. No. 545 USMA 1829

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Mass. Asst. Teacher of French USMA 1829-1830. Asst. Inst. of Infantry Tactics, USMA 1833-1836. Resigned as 1st Lt. 1836. Railroad Engineer, 1836-1861. During Civil War served as Col. Mass. Volunteers. Bvt. Maj. Gen. U. S. Volunteers 1865. Mustered out 1866. Died Mass. 1869. Aged 63. DAB

8Feb1828

BARNEY, John 1785-1857

Army officer, congressman, author. Born in Md. Capt. and Asst. District Quartermaster General in U. S. Army 1814-1815. Member U. S. House of Representatives from Md. 1825-1829. Engaged in literary pursuits until death.

3May1827	26Aug1828
18Mar1828	26Aug1828
7Jun1828	
6Jull1828	
25Jull1828	

BARNEY, John Hondman, USMA ex-1831

Appt'd from Md. Son of John Barney, US Rep. from Md; Dismissed from Corps 1828.

18Mar1828	26Aug1828
7Jun1828	
6Jull1828	
25Jull1828	
26Aug1828	

BARON, George

Prof. of Mathematics (1801-1802) at Engineers' School of Application at W. P. which preceded formal founding of USMA. According to Gen. Swift's Memoirs, Baron introduced the use of the blackboard as a teaching tool at W. P.

9Sept1859

BARRICK, Ben

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BAUICK

BARRON, William Amherst d. 1828.

Born in England. Appt'd from Mass. Capt., Artillerists & Engineers 1800. Acting Prof. of Mathematics, USMA 1802-1807. Resigned as Maj. 1807. Reappointed Capt., Staff Asst. Dep. Quartermaster General 1813 and served during War of 1812 and until disbanded 1815. Served again during period 1818-1821.

20Sept1817

24Sept1817

22Aug1818

BARRY, William Farquhar Grad. No. 957, USMA-1838

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Mexican War. Fla. Indian Wars. Frontier duty. 4 Bvts. Civil War. Bvt. Maj. Gen. 1865. Died Md. 1879. Aged 60. DAB

8Jan1870

BARTLETT

Possibly Benjamin C. of New York. 2nd Lt. 1813-1815.

10Oct1815

BARTLETT, William Holmes Chambers Grad No. 429, USMA-1826

Born in Pa. Appt'd from Mo. Asst. Prof. of Engineering USMA 1827-1829. Asst. to the Chief Engineer. U. S. Army 1832-1834. Acting Prof. of Natural & Experimental Philosophy USMA 1834-1836 and as Prof. 1836-1871. Honorary degrees from Princeton (1837) and Geneva (1847). Member of several scientific societies. Author of textbooks used at USMA on optics, mechanics, and astronomy. Insurance actuary. Retired 1871. Died N. Y. 1893. Aged 89. DAB

21Feb1832 1Mar1860 26Sept1877

12Jul1833 29May1860 (No Date)

13Jul1833 19Apr1861(?)

18Oct1833 22Feb1865

6Jul1834 24Feb1877

BASINGER, William Elon Grad. No. 588, USMA-1830.

Born in Ga. Appt'd from Ga. Asst. Inst. of Infantry Tactics USMA 1831-1833. Fla. Indian Wars. Killed as 2nd Lt. in Dade's Massacre, Fla., 1835. Aged 29.

13May1832

BASSINGER, William E.

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Basinger, William E.

BATE, R. B.

A maker of instruments in England.

(26Jun1833)

26Jun1833

BATES, Joshua Hall Grad. No. 915, USMA-1837

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Mass. Fla. Indian Wars. Resigned as 1st Lt. 1842. Lawyer, Cincinnati, Ohio 1842-1905. Brig. Gen. Ohio Volunteers Apr-Aug 1861. Mustered out Aug. 1861. Member Ohio state legislature. Republican Presidential elector 1872. Died Ohio 1908. Aged 91.

Undated Europe 1844-1846

BAUICK

Author of two-volume Memoirs purchased in London by ST and McRee for Swift.

26Mar1817

BEACH, John Grad No. 699, USMA-1832

Born in Mass. Appt'd from N. H. Frontier duty. Resigned as 1st Lt. 1838. U. S. Indian agent for Sac and Fox tribes 1840-1847. Farmer and merchant, Agency City, Iowa, 1841-1863. Organized and drilled volunteers during Civil War, but deafness disqualified him for service in field. Died Iowa 1874. Aged 62.

19May1828

BEACHER,

see

BEECHER, Philemon

BEAUREGARD, Pierre Gustave Toutant Grad. No. 942, USMA-1838

Born in La. Appt'd from La. Corps of Engineers. 2 Bvts. in Mexican War. Supt. of USMA, 23-28 January, 1861. Resigned as Maj. 20 February 1861. Served as Gen. in Confederate Army, 1861-1865. Railroad president and Commissioner of Public works of New Orleans 1866-1893. Died La. 1893. Aged 75. DAB

10Jul1848

13Sep1848

23Jan1862

BECK, Josiah USMA ex-1825

Appt'd from S. C. Did not graduate.

19Jan1822

BECKENBERG

Chartist

8Jan1817

BEDDINGER, Daniel USMA ex-1825

Appt'd from Va. Did not graduate.

19Jan1822

BEECHER, Philemon 1775-1839

Lawyer, congressman. Born in Conn. Studied law and admitted to the bar. Moved to Ohio 1801. Member Ohio state legislature. Member U. S. House of Representatives from Ohio 1817-1821 and 1823-1829.

26Jan1822

BELIDER

see

BELIDOR

BELIDOR, Bernard Forest, de 1693-1761

Distinguished French engineer. Prof. at l'Ecole d'Artillerie. Author of several books on military engineering, some of which purchased from USMA.

18Dec1816

BELKNAP, William Goldsmith d. 1851

Born in and appt'd from N. Y. 3rd Lt. 1813. 1st Lt. with 2nd Inf. 1815-1821. Asst. instructor Inf. tactics USMA 1818-1819. Fought in Fla. and Mexican Wars. Brig. Gen. in 1847. Command of Red River Posts, hq. at Camp Belknap, Tex, in 1851. Died Tex. 1851.

27Oct1818

BELL, Henry H. USMA ex-1823

Cited as Henry E. Bell in letters. Appt'd from N. C. Did not graduate.

9Nov1818

BELL, John 1797-1869

Politician & Statesman. Whig leader in Tennessee, Member of Congress from 1827 to 1841. Secretary of War, 1841, in cabinet of Pres. William Henry Harrison. U. S. Senator from Tennessee, 1847-1859. Candidate for President, Constitutional Union Party, 1860. DAB

23Jun1856

28Feb1859

BELL, John R. Grad. No. 76, USMA-1812

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. War of 1812. Col., Staff Inspector General 1814-1821. Commandant of Cadets USMA 1819-1820. Led Cadets on march to Hudson, N. Y. 1819. Accompanied Maj. Stephen H. Long on topographical surveying expedition of the West 1820-1821. Reduced to Capt. in reorganization of Army 1821. Died S. C. 1825.

14Jan1819

15Jan1819

22Feb1820

BENHAM, Henry Washington Grad. No. 891, USMA-1837

Born in Conn. Appt'd from Conn. One Bvt. in Mexican War. Three Bvts. Civil War. Bvt. Maj. Gen. U. S. Army, 1865. Retired as Col., 1882. Died N. Y. C. 1884. Aged 71. DAB

2Aug1849

14May1858

24Jun1858

28Nov1865

BENT, E. (G) F.

see

BRENT, George F.

BENTON, Thomas Hart 1782-1858

Statesman. Born in N. C. Moved to Tenn. and then to St. Louis, Mo. in 1815. Elected as U. S. Senator from Mo. and served from 1821-1851. First man to serve 30 years in Senate. Figured prominently in all national legislation of that period. Served in U. S. House of Representatives from 1853-1855. Author of Thirty Years' View. Father-in-law of John Charles Fremont. DAB

8Dec1853

27Dec1853

BERARD, Claudius 1786-1848

Born in Bordeaux, France. Had excellent classical education. Came to U. S. in 1807. Prof. of Greek & Latin at Dickinson College. Joined USMA staff in 1815 as First Teacher of French; also appointed Librarian in 1816. Promoted to Prof. of French in 1846 under the law of Aug. 8, 1846;

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BERARD, Claudius 1786-1848

Used his own texts. Served until his death in 1848 at W. P. Said to have been "scholarly, gentlemanly & very popular with the Corps."

24Jul1817	28Sep1817	(1820?)
28Jul1817	20Jan1818	(No Date)
1Aug1817	28Jun1818	
5Sep1817	14Aug1818	
26Sep1817	23Aug1818	

BERIER, Francis Nathaniel Grad. No. 137, USMA-1815

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. 3rd Lt. 1815. Resigned 1818. Merchant in N. Y. C. until his death at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. in 1822. Listed in Cullum, vol. 1, as Berrier.

10Feb1815

BERNARD, Simon 1779-1839

Military Engineer. Lt. in Fr. Army 1797. 1813 Col. and Aide-de-camp to Napoleon. Brig. Gen. in 1814. Rejoined Napoleon after Elba. After Waterloo sought and received employment in U. S. on Lafayette's recommendation. Excellent reputation as mil. engineer. Given pay and Courtesy title of Brig. Gen. & allowed such independence that Swift (in 1818) and then McRee resigned. Worked with Totten and made many significant contributions. Returned to France in 1831. Louis Philippe's Minister of War 1834 and 1836-1839. DAB

12Aug1816	31May1822	22Feb1854	3May1860
14Sep1816	30Jul1823	28Mar1858	12Dec1865
12Feb1815, i.e., 1817	9Oct1823	1Apr1858	
8Jan1817	13May1829	4Apr1860	
8Aug1817	13Nov1829	13Apr1860	

BERRYMAN, Henry Grad. No. 174, USMA-1817

Born in Va. Appt'd from Va. Frontier duty. Resigned as Capt. 1833. Planter in La. and Texas. Died Texas 1859. Aged 61

*2Mar1818

*Could also be Berryman, John R., ex-1818

BERRYMAN, John R. USMA ex-1818

Appt'd from Va. Did not graduate.

8Apr1816

*2Mar1818

*Could also be Berryman, Henry, Grad No. 174, USMA-1817

BIBB, George Motier 1776-1859

Lawyer, senator. Born in Va. Grad. from William and Mary 1792. Studied law and was admitted to the bar. Moved to Ky. 1798. Member of Ky. state, legislature. Judge of Ky. Court of Appeals 1809-1810 and 1827-1828. U. S. Senator from Ky. 1811-1814 and 1829-1835. Secretary of the Treasury in cabinet of Pres. John Tyler 1844-1845. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1830. DAB

8Jun1830

BIDDLE, Charles 1745-1821

Seaman, financier, statesman. Born in Pa. Member of famous Biddle family of Philadelphia. Went to sea at an early age with brother Nicholas in the merchant service. Served in Continental Navy during Revolution. Vice-pres. of Executive Council of Pa. Bank director. Father of Nicholas Biddle, famed as financial opponent of Pres. Andrew Jackson. Father of James Biddle, naval officer, and John Biddle, Army officer.

30Apr1815

BIDDLE, James 1783-1848

Naval officer. Born in Pa. Son of Charles Biddle and brother of Nicholas and John. Warranted as Midshipman in the Navy 1800. Served in Tripolitan War and War of 1812. Received own command in 1813 with rank of master-commandant. Promoted to Capt. 1815. DAB

31Apr1815(sic)

BIDDLE, John 1792-1859

Army officer, territorial delegate. Born in Pa., son of Charles Biddle and brother of Nicholas and James. Served in War of 1812 as 2nd Lt. (1812) and Capt. (1813). Served on staff of Gen. Winfield Scott. Hon. discharged 1821. Moved to Mich. Mayor of Detroit 1827-1828. Member of U. S. House of Representatives as Delegate from Territory of Mich., 1829-1831. Pres. of Mich. Central Railroad. Member Mich. State legislature.

31Apr1815(sic)

BIGELOW, Abijah 1775-1860

Judge, Congressman. Born in Mass. Grad. from Dartmouth, 1795. Studied law and admitted to the bar in 1798. Practiced law in Leominster and Worcester, Mass. Justice of the Peace, 1809-1860, and Justice of the Quorum, 1812-1860. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Mass., 1810-1815.

10Jan1850

BIGELOW, Charles Henry Grad. No. 787, USMA-1835

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Mass. Served as Engineer in the construction of various harbor fortifications, superintending Fts. Independence and Warren, Mass. Resigned 1846 as Capt. Civil engineering jobs, also in govt. service. Discharged from work on fort at Clarke's Point, New Bedford, Mass., where he was civilian Asst. Eng. 1859-1860. AM from Williams College, Mass. 1851. Died Mass. 1862. Aged 47.

16Oct1841

9Feb1842

17Jul1843

23Mar1860

BIRDSALL, Benjamin d. 1818

Appt'd from N. Y. Capt. 1814. Bvt. Maj. 1814. Supernumerary with Partridge trial court.

25Sep1817

BIRDSALL, Egbert B. Grad. No. 360, USMA-1823

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Frontier duty. Fla. Indian Wars. Died as Capt. in Fla. 1845. Aged 45.

9Oct1823

BISSELL, Daniel d. 1833

Appt'd from Conn. Ensign in 1792. As Lt. commanded pentagonal fort at Presque Isle, Lake Erie, where Gen. Anthony Wayne died in 1796. Col. 1812. Brig. Gen. 1815. 1st Inf. In D. C. 1815. Discharged 1821.

10Apr1815

BISSELL, William USMA ex-1823

Appt'd from Vt. Did not graduate.

7Jul1820

BLACK, James Augustus 1793-1848

Army officer, congressman. Born in S. C. Served in War of 1812, 1812-1815. Hon. Discharged as 1st Lt. 1815. Cotton factor, iron ore miner, tax collector & bank cashier. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from S. C. 1843-1848.

17Feb1827

BLAIR, Hugh, 1718-1800

Scottish divine. Noted for lectures and sermons. They were published in 5 volumes between 1777-1801.

9Sep1859

BLAIR, James 1790-1834

Congressman, planter. Born in S. C. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from S. C. 1821-1822 and 1829-1834. In 1830 introduced resolution calling for investigation of USMA.

8Feb1830

BLAKE, George

From Phila. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1827.

3May1827

BLANCO, Luis and Mateo

Sons of Don Ramigo Blanco of Valpariso. Entered Academy 2 Dec. 1815. Were first foreign students admitted at request of another Government. Dismissed by ST in 1817.

27Sep1817 2Mar1818

(25Oct1817)

19Feb1818

BLANEY, George Grad. No. 146, USMA-1815

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Mass. Aide-de-camp to Gen. Joseph G. Swift 1817-1818. Asst. to the Chief Engineer, U. S. Army 1818-1820. Adjutant at USMA 1820-1821 and 1822-1824. Died as Bvt. Maj. in N. C. 1835.

10Feb1815 17Mar1818 12Sep1822

28Jul1817 21Oct1818 17Apr1860

6Sep1817 14Nov1818

13Sep1817 6Jan1821

1Dec1817 11Jun1822

BLIGH

see

BLYTHE, James

BLISS, Horace Grad. No. 290, USMA-1822

Born in N. H. Appt'd from N. H. Resigned as 1st Lt. 1836. Prominent civil engineer in harbor improvements and railroading. Engineer for government of Chile in charge of public works, 1853-1857. Died Md. 1878. Aged 76.

22May1818

Apr1888

BLISS, John d. 1854

Born in N. H. 1st Lt. 1812. Infantry. Served with distinction on northern front during War of 1812. Capt. 1813. Instructor of Tactics at USMA 1818. Said to have had fiery temper. On 22 Nov. 1818 he became enraged by conduct of a Cadet E. L. Nicholson, seized him & forced him out of ranks. This triggered the formation of a committee of cadets who demanded removal of Bliss. They were ordered off post by ST. As a

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BLISS, John (cont'd)

result of this case & its repercussions, a ruling was made by the U. S. Attorney General on 21 Aug. 1819 declaring Corps of Cadets to have been "constitutionally subjected by Congress to the rules & articles of War, & to trial by courts-martial." Bliss was subsequently removed from post of Comdt. Bvt. Maj. 1823. Resigned as Lt. Col in 1837.

14Feb1818 29Dec1818
28Jun1818 14Jan1819
21Sep1818 15Jan1819
27Oct1818
30Nov1818

BLISS, William Wallace Smith Grad. No. 715, USMA-1833

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. H. Asst. Prof of Math., USMA, 1834-1840. Four Bvts. in Mexican War. Hon. AM from Dartmouth, 1848. Presented gold medal by state of N. Y. for gallant service in Mexican War. Member of Royal Society of Northern Antiquaries of Copenhagen, Denmark, 1851. Hon. member of American Ethnological Society, 1849. Died Bvt. Lt. Col., in Miss. 1853. Aged 38.

31Mar1849

BLOOMFIELD, Joseph 1753-1823

Lawyer, politician, Army officer. Born in N. J. Admitted to the bar 1775. Served in Army during Revolution with rank of Maj. N. J. state attorney-general 1783-1792. Gov. of N. J. 1801-1812. Served in War of 1812 as Brig. Gen. 1812-1815. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from N. J. 1817-1821. DAB

19Jun1813
8Jun1819

BLUNT, Charles Edward Grad. 1274, USMA-1846

Born in N. H. Appt'd at Large. Military engineer. 2d Lt. relieved as asst. to ST. 2 Bvts. in Civil War. Retired as Col., Corps of Engineers, 1887. Died Mass. 1892. Aged 69.

10Jul1848

BLYTHE, James 1765-1842

Clergyman, educator. Born in N. C. Grad. from Hampden-Sydney 1789. Ordained Presbyterian minister 1793. Prof. and Pres. of Transylvania College, Ky. 1804-1816. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1826. Pres. of South Hanover College, Ind., 1832-1836.

5Jun1826

BOARDLY, William C. USMA ex-1819

Appt'd from Md. Resigned.
22May1818

BODETCH

see

BOWDITCH, Nathaniel

BOGGS, Revd. Dr.

Rector of English College, Rome.
20Dec1843

BOLINBROKE, Lord

No logical identification could be found. Unlikely that person referred to was Henry St. John Bolingbroke (1678-1751), English statesman and writer, because he would have been dead some 50 years at time his "two young sons" were said to have been at West Point. Joseph G. Swift, in his Memoirs, does refer to seeing in 1804 a "Mr. Bellasis (Viscount Bolinbroke) in retirement from England for some scandalous cause."

1Mar1860

BOLIVAR, Simon 1783-1830

South American liberator. Born in what is now Venezuela. Educated in France and Spain. In 1810 met Francisco Miranda in London. The two men returned to Caracas and proclaimed the independence of Venezuela in 1811. Assisted also in securing independence from Spain of New Granada (now Colombia), Peru, Ecuador, and Bolivia.

20Apr1826

BOMFORD, George Grad. No. 8, USMA-1805

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. On ordnance duty in War of 1812. One Bvt. War of 1812. Col. and Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army 1832-1848. Greatest ordnance expert of his time in U. S. Invented Columbiad howitzer. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1845. Died Mass. 1848. Aged 68. DAB

27Feb1813 5Nov1842

11Mar1813 11Dec1843

30Mar1815

10Apr1815

21Apr1829

BONAPARTE

see

NAPOLEON I

BONNEVILLE, Benjamin L. E. Grad. No. 155, USMA-1815

Born in France. Appt'd from N. Y. Frontier duty. On exploration trip to West across and beyond Rocky Mountains 1831-1836. Journal of this trip edited and amplified by Washington Irving and published 1843. Fla. Indian Wars. One Bvt. Mexican War. Wounded at Battle of Churubusco 1847. Col. 1855. On frontier duty in New Mexico and Calif. 1855-1861. During Civil War served on recruiting and muster duty. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1865. Retired 1866. Died Ark. 1878. Aged 85. DAB

10Feb1815

BOURNE, William Taylor USMA ex-1821

Appt'd from Md. Did not graduate.

22May1818

BOUSINARD

see

BOUSMARD, Henri Jean de

BOUSMARD, Henri Jean de 1749-1807

French artilleryman, author.

18Dec1816

BOWDITCH, Nathaniel 1773-1838

Astronomer, mathematician. Born in Mass. Self educated through prodigious reading. Went to sea 1795. In 1799 prepared first edition of his American Practical Navigator. 56 other editions have since

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BOWDITCH, Nathaniel (cont'd)

appeared. Standard book for marine navigators to this day. Insurance actuary. Declined appointment from USMA in 1820. Hon. degree from Harvard. DAB

7Oct1820

12Oct1826

BOWDOIN, George Russel James Grad. No. 578, USMA-1829

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Mass. Changed name from George R. Sullivan in compliance with will of maternal great-uncle. Married Alexander Hamilton's grand-daughter. Related to Hamiltons, Schuylers, Van Rennselaers. Resigned as Bvt. 2nd Lt. 1832. Lawyer, N. Y. C., 1832-1870. Died England 1870. Aged 60.

8Feb1828

BOWMAN

Col. cannot be identified.

1May1822

BOWMAN, Alexander Hamilton Grad. No. 394, USMA-1825

Born in Pa. Appt'd from Pa. Asst. Prof. of Geography, History and Ethics, USMA, 1825-1826. Inst. of Practical Military Engineering and Commandant of Sappers, Miners and Pontoniers USMA, 1851-1852. Supt. USMA 1861-1864. Died as Lt. Col., Pa., 1865. Aged 62.

6Jun1821

12Jul1825

14Aug1847

10Jul1848

29Apr1853

BOYNTON, Edward Carlisle Grad. No. 1283, USMA-1846

Born in Vt. Appt'd from Vt. One Bvt. Mexican War. Asst. Prof of French & Chemistry at USMA 1848-1855. Resigned as Bvt. Capt. 1856. AM from Brown 1856. Prof. of Chemistry at Univ. of Miss. 1856-1861. Dismissed for refusing to swear allegiance to Confederate states. Reappointed Capt. in U. S. Army and served as Adjutant USMA 1861-1871. Resigned as Bvt. Maj. 1872. Author of "History of West Point and the Origin and Progress of the U. S. Military Academy" (1863) and other works. Pres. of Historical Society of Newburgh 1883-1888. Died N. Y. 1893. Aged 69.

20Sep1865

25Sep1865

18Nov1865

19Nov1865

30Nov1865

BRADY, Hugh d. 1851

Army officer. Born in Pa. Appt'd from Pa. Served in Army as Ensign and Lt. 1792-1795. Resigned 1795. Reappointed as Capt. 1799. Again resigned 1800. Appointed Col. Inf., 1812. Served in War of 1812. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1822 and Bvt. Maj. Gen. 1848.

21Jul1824

BRECK, Daniel 1788-1871

Jurist, Banker, congressman. Born in Mass. Grad from Dartmouth 1812. Studied law and admitted to the bar 1814. Moved to Ky. Member Ky. state legislature. Pres. Richmond, Ky., branch of State Bank of Ky. 1835-1843 1851-1871. Assoc. justice of supreme court of Ky. 1849-1851. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1828.

3May1827

19May1828

BRENT, George F. USMA ex-1823
Appt'd from Va. Did not graduate.
7Jul1820

BRENT, Robert d. 1819
From Md. Paymaster of the Army 1808. Paymaster General 1816-1819.
27Feb1813
29Oct1816
25Aug1817

BRENETON, John A. d. 1839
Appt'd from Md. Asst. Surgeon 1821.
26Jul1834

BREWERTON, George D. USMA ex-1817
Appt'd from N. Y. Did not graduate.
28Sep1817

BREWERTON, (Henry) Grad No. 207, USMA-1819
Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Asst. Prof. of Engineering, USMA,
1819-1821. Military Engineer. Supt. of USMA, 1845-1852. Member of
comm. to digest a Code of Regulations for U. S. Naval Academy, 1849.
Member of special Board for projecting fortifications at Sandy Hook,
N. J. 1858. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1865. Retired 1867. Hon. LLD from
Dickinson College, 1847. Died Del. 1879. Aged 77.
25Aug1845
8Feb1853
14May1858

BRISBANE, Sir Thomas M. 1773-1860
A Scotsman. Life-long friend of Duke of Wellington, and was a Brig.
Gen. under him in 1812. Maj. Gen. in 1813. Commanded British Troops at
Plattsburgh. With Army of Occupation in France 1815. Knighted in 1815.
Gov. of New S. Wales 1821. Lt. Gen. in 1825. Created baronet in 1836.
Gen. in 1841. Had life-long interest in astronomical investigations. DNB
1May1815

BROCKENBROUGH, John
From Va. Doctor. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1831.
(13Jun1831)

BROOKS, Alexander S. d. 1836
From Mass. 1st Lt. 1808. Fought in War of 1812. Bvt. Maj. 1814.
In Light Arty. 1816-1821. Supernumerary with Partridge trial court.
25Sep1817

BROWN, Jacob Jennings 1775-1828
Army officer. Born in Pa. Successful farmer and land speculator in
Ohio. Col. of Militia 1809. Brig. Gen. of Militia 1811. War of 1812.
Appointed Brig. Gen in regular army 1813. Maj. Gen. 1814. In 1815 be-
came senior officer in Army and from 1821 until death was Commanding
General of Army. DAB
26Apr1815 30Mar1826
17Aug1818 13Jun1863
30Apr1819
22Feb1820
31Jan1826

BROWN, Harvey Grad. No. 185 USMA-1818

Born in N. J. Appt'd from N. J. One Bvt. Fla. Indian Wars. Two Bvts. Mexican War. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1861 for gallantry and good conduct during engagement of Nov. 22 and 23, 1861 between Fort Pickens, Fla. and Rebel batteries. Bvt. Maj. Gen. 1866 for distinguished services in the suppression of the riots in N. Y. C. Retired 1867. Died N. Y. 1874. Aged 78.

2Jul1816 12Jul1825
4Jul1816 * 3Apr1828
27Mar1817
13Sep1817
28Jun1818

* Should have been identified as Theophilus Brown, Grad. No. 446.

BROWN, Theophilus B. Grad No. 446 USMA-1826

Born in Conn. Appt'd from N. Y. Artillery Instr. Drawing USMA 1826-1832. Died N. Y. 1834. 2d Lt. Aged 32.

* 3Apr1828

* Erroneously identified as Harvey Brown

BRUFF, Joseph G. USMA ex-1824

Appt'd from D. C. Did not graduate.
7Jul1820

BRUFF, Thomas Oliver USMA ex-1818

Appt'd from D. C. Did not graduate.
6Aug1818

BRYAN, John Heritage 1798-1870

Lawyer, congressman. Born in N. C. Grad. from Univ. of N. C. 1815. Studied law and admitted to the bar 1819. Member N. C. state legislature. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from N. C. 1825-1829. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1828.

19May1828

BUCHANAN, James 1791-1868

Fifteenth Pres. of the U. S. Born in Pa. Grad. from Dickinson College 1809. Studied law and admitted to the bar in 1812. Served in the War of 1812. Member of Pa. state legislature. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Pa. 1821-1831. U. S. Minister to Russia 1832-1834. U. S. Senator from Pa. 1834-1845. Secretary of State in the cabinet of Pres. James K. Polk, 1845-1849. U. S. Minister to Gt. Britain 1853-1856. Elected Pres. of the U. S. and served from 4 Mar. 1857 to 3 Mar. 1861. Retired to home in Pa. DAB

14May1824 29Jan1858 22Apr1858
6Aug1856 13Mar1858 20Aug1858
22Jan1857 18Mar1858 14Jan1859
21Sep1857 14Apr1858 28Feb1859
21Jan1858 17Apr1858 18Jan1861

BUCK, Thomas F. USMA ex-1822

Appt'd from Va. Did not graduate.
7Jul1820

BUFFON, Georges Louis Le Clerc, Comte de 1707-1778

Distinguished French naturalist. Author of several works, including a 36 vol natural history.

8Jan1817

BULLARD, Henry Adams 1788-1851

Lawyer, jurist, congressman. Born in Mass. Grad. from Harvard 1807. Studied law and admitted to the bar 1812. Accompanied Gen. José Alvarez Toledo as military secretary on his revolutionary expedition into Texas 1813, which was repulsed by Spanish troops. Moved to Natchitoches, La. State district judge. Member U. S. House of Representatives from La. 1831-1834. Judge of supreme court of La. 1834-1846. Prof. of Civil Law, Louisiana Univ. (now Tulane) 1847-1850. Again a member of U. S. House of Representatives from La. 1850 until death. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1828. DAB

19May1828

BURBECK, Henry d. 1848

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Mass. Army Officer. Served in Revolutionary War, 1775-1783. Returned to Army as Capt. Artillery Batt., 1786. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1812. Hon. discharge 1815.

3May1860

BURBRIDGE, James W. USMA ex-1831

Appt'd from Pa. Did not graduate.

18Mar1828

BURDINE, Clark Grad. No. 263, USMA-1821

Born in Ga. Appt'd from Ga. Resigned 1825. Practiced law in Ky. Died Ky. 1836. Aged 36.

23Jul1819

BURGESS,

Dr. from N. C. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1824

14May1824

BURGWIN, Henry K. USMA ex-1832

Appt'd from N. C. Did not graduate.

19May1828

BURGWYN, Henry K.

see

BURGWIN, Henry K.

BURLEY, Washington USMA ex-1824

Appt'd from Ohio. Resigned 1822. Did not graduate.

22Aug1822

BURNSIDE, Ambrose Everett Grad. No. 1348, USMA-1847

Born in Ind. Appt'd from Ind. Wounded in Apache Wars, 1849. Resigned 1853. Inventor and railroad official, 1853-1861. Brig. Gen. Volunteers, 1861. Maj. Gen. 1862. Commanded Army of the Potomac 10 Nov. 1862-26 Jan. 1863. Served in Ohio & Tennessee. Resigned 1865. Railroad official. Gov. of R. I., 1866-1868. U. S. Senator from R. I., 1875-1881. Died R. I. 1881. Aged 57. DAB

23Jan1862

26Sep1862

BURTON, Oliver George Grad. No. 37, USMA-1808

Born in Vt. Appt'd from Vt. Frontier duty. Battle of Tippecanoe 1811. War of 1812. Prisoner-of-war 1812-1814. Disbanded as a Maj. 1815. Reappointed and served as sutler and Store Keeper at West Point 1815-1820. Related by marriage to Alden Partridge. Died in Cuba 1821.

2Mar1818

7Mar1821

12Apr1821

3May1860

BUTLER, Edward George Washington Grad. No. 240, USMA-1820

Born in Tenn. Appt'd from Tenn. Aide-de-camp to Bvt. Maj. Gen. Gaines 1823-1831. Resigned as 1st Lt. 1831. Planter and Banker in La. Served in Mexican War as Col. 3rd Dragoons 1847-1848. Disbanded 1848. Served in Confederate Army during Civil War. Died Mo. 1888. Aged 88. Ward of Andrew Jackson.

12Jan1817

3Jun1820

24Feb1877

BUTLER, Robert Quarles Grad. No. 987, USMA-1839

Born in Va. Appt'd from Va. Asst. Prof. of Engineering USMA 1840-1843. Died at sea 1843. Aged 25.

23Jun1840

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CADWALADER, Thomas

From Pa. Brig. Gen. commanding Light Brigade of Pa. Volunteers for 3 months on Delaware river, 1814. Pres. of USMA Bd. of Visitors 1822.
31May1822

CALHOUN, John Caldwell 1782-1850

Statesman. Born in S. C. Member U. S. House of Representatives, 1811-1817. Secretary of War in cabinet of Pres. James Monroe, 1817-1825. Vice Pres. of U. S., 1825-1832. U. S. Senator from S. C. from 1832 until death, except for period 1844-1845 when he served as Secretary of State in the cabinet of Pres. John Tyler. DAB

11Dec1817	28Jun1818	18Aug1819	2Nov1820	10Dec1824
8Jan1818	14Aug1818	(Sep1819)	23Nov1820	28Jul1828
19Jan1818	23Aug1818	2Sep1819	8Feb1822	10Jan1838
20Jan1818	(24Aug1818)	7Sep1819	11Feb1822	2Mar1853
31Jan1818	21Sep1818	7Sep1819	25Feb1822	16Mar1853
2Feb1818	26Oct1818	11Sep1819	12Mar1822	14Jul1853
10Feb1818	26Oct1818	10Nov1819	13May1822	22Feb1854
14Feb1818	27Oct1818	7Jan1820	31May1822	16Dec1859
18Feb1818	14Nov1818	16Feb1820	22Aug1822	13Apr1860
19Feb1818	9Dec1818	22Feb1820	19Jul1823	8Oct1861
2Mar1818	29Dec1818	18May1820	9Oct1823	18Nov1865
9Mar1818	14Jan1819	3Jun1820	23Jan1824	4Dec1865
25Mar1818	15Jan1819	7Jul1820	7Jul1824	21Oct1872
1Apr1818	26Feb1819	7Oct1820	8Jul1824	26Sep1877
14Apr1818	23Jul1819	7Oct1820	21Jul1824	Apr1888
20Apr1818	14Aug1819	16Oct1820	13Sep1824	

CAMBRELENG, Churchill Caldom 1786-1862

Congressman, diplomat. Born in N. C. Moved to N. Y. 1802. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from N. Y., 1821-1839. U. S. Minister to Russia, 1840-1841. DAB

30Aug1844

CAMERON, Simon 1799-1889

Senator, cabinet officer. Born in Pa. Publisher and banker. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1831. U. S. Senator from Pa., 1845-1849; 1857-1861. Secretary of War in the cabinet of Pres. Abraham Lincoln, 1861-1862. Again U. S. Senator from Pa., 1867-1877. DAB

13Jun1831

CANNON, Newton 1781-1841

Farmer, congressman, governor. Born in N. C. Moved to Tenn. at an early age. Member of Tenn. State Legislature. Served in War of 1812. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Tenn., 1814-1817; 1819-1823. 10 Mar. 1819, introduced resolution: "that the Committee of the whole House...be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the Military Academy..." Subject debated for 3 hours, resolution defeated. Gov. of Tenn., 1835-1839. DAB

26Jan1822

19Jul1823

CAPE, John B. USMA ex-1825

Appt'd from S. C. Did not graduate.

8Feb1822

CAPRON, Seth Makepeace Grad. No. 278, USMA-1821

Born in R. I. Appt'd from N. Y. Asst. Instr. USMA, 1824-1825. Resigned as 1st Lt. 1827. Woolen manufacturer, Walden, N. Y. 1827-1878. Died N. Y. 1878. Aged 78.

14Jul1853

24Oct1853

Apr1888

CARNES

Boston merchant who transported books from France. No further identification.

18Dec1816

CARR, Dabney 1773-1837

Jurist. Born in Va. Attended Hampden-Sydney and studied law. Closely associated in early legal career with James Barbour and William Wirt. Served as chancery judge and in 1824 was appointed to the Va. State Supreme Court of Appeals. DAB

6Apr1825

CARRÉ, Charles

Unsuccessful applicant for position of French instructor. Lived in Philadelphia in 1818.

25Feb1818

CARROLL, William 1788-1844

Merchant, governor. Born in Pa. Moved to Tenn. about 1810. Friend of Andrew Jackson. Served in Creek War as Col. of Militia. Succeeded Jackson as Maj. Gen. of Tenn. Militia. Served with him in Battle of New Orleans 1815. Served as Gov. of Tenn. for 6 terms, 1822-1828; 1830-1836. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1828. DAB

19May1828

CASEY, Silas Grad. No. 467, USMA-1826

Born in R. I. Appt'd from R. I. Two Bvts. Mexican War. Two Bvts. Civil War. Bvt. Maj. Gen. 1865. Retired 1868. Died N. Y. 1882. Aged 75.

3Jan1859

CASS, Lewis 1782-1866

Statesman. Born in N. H. Moved to Ohio 1801. Studied law and admitted to the bar 1802. Member Ohio State Legislature. Served in War of 1812. Brig. Gen. 1813. Resigned 1814. Military and civil Gov. of Mich. Territory 1813-1831. Secretary of War in cabinet of Pres. Andrew Jackson, 1831-1836. U. S. Minister to France, 1836-1842. U. S. Senator from Mich. 1845-1848; 1849-1857. Unsuccessful candidate for Pres. of U. S. 1848. Secretary of State in cabinet of Pres.

James Buchanan, 1857-1860. Retired to home in Detroit, Mich. DAB

16Feb1820 29Jul1832 28Dec1832 30Aug1833 24Feb1877

11Jun1822 13Aug1832 (Jan1833) 12Sep1833 26Sep1877

7Oct1831 29Sep1832 5Jan1833 7Mar1834 (No Date)

23Oct1831 26Nov1832 1Feb1833 4Mar1835

29Feb1832 9Dec1832 14Mar1833 9Aug1838

6Jul1832 27Dec1832 20Apr1833 28Feb1859

CASSINI

Member of Italian family of astronomers, four generations of whom succeeded each other in official charge of the observatory at Paris. Did chart of France.

8Jan1817

CATLIN, George 1796-1872

Artist, author. Born in Pa. Self-educated. Practiced law from 1817-1823 while developing talents as an artist. After 1823 devoted himself exclusively to art. Painted portraits of many prominent people. Became interested in Indians and their culture. From 1829-1838 painted some 600 portraits of Indians, together with pictures of their villages, games, ceremonies. Wrote several books on his experiences in the West with the Indians. DAB

2Nov1826

CATLIN, Julius Grad. No. 389, USMA-1824

Born in Pa. Appt'd from Pa. Resigned 1826. Artist. Drowned in Genesee River, N. Y. 1827. Aged 23.

7Jul1824

30Dec1824

CHADBOURNE, Ichabod Rollins

College and life-long friend of ST's. Home in East Pt., Me. Addressed 12 Nov. 1826, c/o Haven & Smith, Merchants, Phila.

3Apr1808	5Feb1843	1May1850	2Mar1853
12Nov1826	16Dec1843	10May1851	5Nov1853
12Nov1826	28Jun1846	6Mar1852	6Feb1854
14May1842	20Oct1849	31Jul1852	(No Date)

CHADBOURNE, Theodore L. Grad. No. 1181, USMA-1843

Born in Me. Appt'd at large. Son of Col. Ichabod Chadbourne, East Point, Me. Father was one of ST's Dartmouth classmates and life-long friends. Killed at Resaca de Palma, 1846. 2nd Lt. Age 23.

14May1840
28Jun1846

CHALMERS, Henry S. USMA ex-1824

Appt'd from D. C. Did not graduate.

9Nov1818

CHAMBERS, H. S.

Probably refers to Henry S. Chalmers, appt'd from D. C., USMA ex-1824.

9Nov1818

CHANNING, William Ellery 1780-1842

Unitarian clergyman. Born in R. I. Grad. from Harvard 1798. Was ordained in 1803 and installed as minister of the Federal Street Church in Boston, a position he held until his death. One of the founders of the Unitarian Church. Was a leading abolitionist and a pioneer in anti-militarism. DAB

29Apr1834

CHAPPEL, William D. USMA ex-1829

Appt'd from Tenn. Recommended to ST by A. J. Donelson. (Ref. to in letter 6 May 1826 - "Indiscretion.") Did not graduate.

19Apr1825

6May1826

CHARLES V 1500-1558

Holy Roman Emperor and Charles I of Spain. Grandson of Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain and of the Emperor Maximilian I of Austria and the Low Lands. He thus inherited two great empires. He is noted primarily for his fight against the Reformation. In 1556 he abdicated in favor of his son Philip II and retired to a monastery.

14Jan1859

CHASE, William Henry Grad. No. 150, USMA-1815

Born Mass. Appt'd Mass. Served in Corps of Engineers, on construction of defenses of harbors, lakes and rivers. Resigned 1856 as Maj. Pres. of Ala. & Fla. Railroad Co. 1856-1861. Maj. Gen. in the Confederate States Army 1861-1866. Friend of Swift and ST. Died Fla. 1870. Aged 72.

17Jul1843	6Jul1858	15Feb1859
14Aug1847	20Aug1858	13Apr1860
13Sep1848	12Dec1858	27Nov1860
31Jul1852	17Dec1858	
18Dec1857	17Dec1858	

CHAUNCEY, Isaac 1772-1840

Naval officer. Born in Conn. Went to sea at an early age and was in command of a merchant ship when 19 years old. Joined the Navy as 1st Lt. 1799. Participated in attack on Tripoli with Commodore Preble, 1804. Promoted to Capt. 1806. During most of War of 1812 was commander of naval forces on Lake Ontario. He was not successful in establishing naval superiority for the U. S. Removed by Pres. Madison in 1814 in favor of Stephen Decatur. After war served in a variety of naval posts. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1826. DAB

5Jun1826

CHESTER, John

Dr. from Albany. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1824.

14May1824

CHURCH, Albert E. Grad. No. 508, USMA-1828

Born Conn. Appt'd Conn. Asst. Prof. of Mathematics, USMA, 1828-1831; 1833-1837. Prof. of Mathematics, USMA, 1837-1878. Hon. degrees from Washington College, Conn., Princeton and Yale. Distinguished mathematician and member of several scientific societies. Died at W. P. 1878. Aged 70. Author of: Elements of Differential and Integral Calculus (1842); Improved Edition Containing the Elements of the Calculus of Variations (1851); Elements of Analytical Geometry (1851); Elements of Analytical Trigonometry (1857); Elements of Descriptive Geometry, With its Application to Spherical Projections, Shades and Shadows, Perspective, and Isometric Projections (1865).

15Jun1843

CHURCH, Sir Richard 1784-1873

British military officer and commander in the Greek service. Born in Ireland. Despite being a Quaker he enlisted in the British army at the age of 16. Commissioned shortly thereafter, he served in various parts of the Mediterranean. He was knighted by George IV in 1822. In 1827 was called to command the Greek insurgent army against the Turks. He served the cause of Greek independence for many years and made General in the Greek Army in 1854.

14/26May1827

CHURCHILL, Sylvester 1783-1862

Army officer. Born in Vt. Lt., Arty. in 1812. Served in Fla. Indian Wars. Was appointed Inspector Gen. in 1841. Bvt. Brig. Gen. during Mexican War. Retired 1861.

20Oct1849

CLARK,

Probably Newman S. Clarke, (was in 6th Inf. at time of letter) Bvt. Capt., Inf. 1814, for gallantry at Battle of Niagara. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1847, for gallantry at Siege of Vera Cruz.

10Oct1817

CLARK, Orange

Rector of Christ Church, Quincy, Mass. Friend of ST.

8Aug1848

31Mar1849

10Jan1850

CLARKE, Jonathan C. USMA ex-1827

Appt'd N. Y. Did not graduate.

7Aug1826

CLARY, E. A.

Father of Erasmus D. Clary, USMA ex-1822, Mass. Possibly Clary, Ethan Allen, Mass. 1st Lt., 40th Inf. 1814. Hon. discharged 1815.

25Sep1818

CLARY, Erasmus D. USMA ex-1822

Appt'd Mass. Did not graduate.

25Sep1818

CLAY, Henry 1777-1852

Statesman. Born in Va. Moved to Ky. in 1797. U. S. Senator from Ky. 1806-1807; 1809-1810. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Ky., 1811-1821; 1823-1825. Speaker of the House, 1811-1814; 1815-1820; 1823-1825. Secretary of State in the cabinet of Pres. John Quincy Adams, 1825-1829. U. S. Senator from Ky., 1831-1842; 1849-1852. Three times unsuccessful candidate for Pres. One of the "War Hawks" in favor of War of 1812. Known as the "Great Compromiser." DAB

14/26May1827

6Aug1856

8Oct1861

CLAY, John Randolph b. 1808

Diplomat. Born in Pa. U. S. Secretary of Legation and Chargé d'affaires in Russia, 1830-1838; 1846-1847. Secretary to Legation in Austria, 1838-1846. Chargé d'affaires and Minister to Peru, 1847-1860.

5Nov1844

20Nov1844

CLAY, Thomas H. USMA ex-1825

Appt'd Ky. Did not graduate.

8Feb1822

CLEAVELAND, Parker 1780-1858

Scientist. Born in Mass. Grad. from Harvard 1799. Tutor at Harvard in mathematics and natural philosophy 1803-1805. Prof. of mathematics and natural philosophy at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., from 1805 until death. Author of Elementary Treatise on Mineralogy and Geology, USMA textbook (now in Supt's. Qtrs.) in Dept. of Chemistry 1820-1833 or 34. DAB

22May1824

CLEVELAND, Charles Dexter b. 1802

Prof. of Latin and Greek languages in Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., 1830. Prof. of Latin Language and Literature in the Univ. of the City of N. Y., 1832. Author of Compendium of Grecian Antiquities, Compendium of English Literature, English Literature of the 19th Century.

31Jul1830

CLINTON, Dewitt 1769-1828

Statesman, philanthropist. Born in N. Y. Grad. from Columbia 1786. Studied law and was admitted to the bar 1790. Member of N. Y. state legislature. U. S. Senator from N. Y., 1802-1803. Mayor of city of N. Y., 1803-1807; 1810-1811; 1813-1814. Lt. Gov. of N. Y., 1811-1813. Gov. of N. Y., 1817-1821; 1825-1828. Promoted the building of the Erie Canal. Organized the Historical Society of N. Y., and the Academy of Fine Arts. DAB

19Sep1817

2Nov1826

5Sep1827

10Sep1827

CLINTON, Sir Henry 1738-1795

British Gen. Participated in American Revolution against the colonists. After the Battle of Saratoga he succeeded Sir William Howe as commander-in-chief in North America. Invaded S. C. in 1779 and occupied Charleston, 1780. There was constant friction between him and Lord Cornwallis, his second in command, and in 1782 after the capitulation of Cornwallis at Yorktown, Clinton was superseded by Sir Guy Carleton.

23Mar1860

COBB, Howell 1815-1868

Cabinet member, congressman, governor. Born in Ga. Practiced law. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Ga., 1843-1851; 1855-1857. Speaker of the House, 1849-1851. Gov. of Ga., 1851-1853. Secretary of the Treasury in cabinet of Pres. James Buchanan, 1857-1860. Chairman of convention of delegates from the seceded states which assembled in Montgomery, 24 Feb. 1861. Maj. Gen. in Confederate Army.

2Jul1858

COCHRANE, Thomas 1775-1860

10th Earl of Dundonald. Organized and commanded Chilean navy, established the naval supremacy of Brazil. Accepted invitation to take command of the Greek navy. DNB

15Jul1826

30Sep1826

14/26May 1827

COCKE, John 1772-1854

Lawyer, congressman. Born in Va. Moved at an early age to Tenn. Admitted to the bar 1793. Member of Tenn. state legislature. Maj. Gen. of Tenn. Volunteers in Creek War of 1813. Served as Col. of a regiment of Tenn. riflemen under Gen. Andrew Jackson at Battle of New Orleans 1815. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Tenn. 1819-1827.

19Jul1823

COCKE, Philip St. George Grad. No. 667, USMA-1832

Born in Va. Appt'd from Va. Resigned as 2nd Lt., 1834. Planter in Va. and Miss., 1834-1861. Pres. of Va. State Agricultural Society, 1853-1856. Agricultural writer. Served 9 years on VMI Bd. of Visitors. Brig. Gen. in Confederate Army. Died Va. 1861. Aged 53. DAB ("Miss B," mentioned in letter, probably Sally Elizabeth Courtnay Bowdoin, whom he married. Not the "Miss B." indexed in letter from D. Parker to ST during 1815-1817 European trip.)

27May1828

21Apr1833

COGSWELL, Joseph Green 1786-1871

Teacher and librarian. Born in Mass. Grad. from Harvard 1806. Studied law and engaged in mercantile ventures. Studied at Univ. of Göttingen, Germany, in 1817. Librarian at Harvard College 1820-1823. Founded Round Hill School with George Bancroft in 1823. Enthusiastic over German educational methods. In 1848 appointed Superintendent of the Astor Library in N. Y. C. Served in this position until shortly before death. DAB

19Decl1843

20Decl1843

COIT, George Chandler

Lawyer in Boston. Not further identified.

7Feb1927

26Apr1927

COLIGNY, Gaspard De Chattilon 1519-1572

French Admiral. Protestant leader. Murdered in the massacre of St. Bartholomew.

26Sep1877

COLLINS, Thomas USMA ex-1823

Appt'd from Pa. Did not graduate.

7Jul1820

COLLINSWORTH, John T. Grad. No. 610, USMA-1830

Born in Tenn. Appt'd from Tenn. Frontier duty. Resigned as 2nd Lt., 1836. Inspector Gen. of the Army of the Republic of Texas, 1836-1837. Died Texas 1837. Aged 28.

14May1826

CONRAD, Charles M. 1804-1878

Lawyer, statesman. Born in Va. Moved to La. at an early age. Studied law and admitted to the bar 1828. Member of La. state legislature. U. S. Senator from La., 1842-1843. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from La., 1849-1850. Secretary of War in the cabinet of Pres. Millard Fillmore, 1850-1853. Member of the Confederate Congress during Civil War. DAB

28Mar1858 14Apr1858

1Apr1858 13Apr1860

5Apr1858

7Apr1858

9Apr1858

CONRAD, Robert Young USMA ex-1823

Appt'd from Va. Did not graduate.

7Jul1820

CONWAY, Thomas 1735-c.1800

Sometimes known as Count de Conway. Revolutionary War Gen. Born in Ireland. Taken to France at the age of six, he was educated there and joined the French army in 1749. In 1772 he had reached the rank of Col. Came to America in 1777 and was appointed Brig. Gen. in the Continental Army. Became a foe of Washington's and was promoted to Maj. Gen., by the Continental Congress, against Washington's wishes. During the summer of 1777 formed the "Conway Cabal" to secure ouster of Washington as Commander-in-Chief. Conway lost influence with Congress after this and was forced to resign in 1778. Fought a duel with Gen. Cadwalader and though severely wounded, recovered and returned

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CONWAY, Thomas (cont'd)

to France in 1779. Again joined French Army and served in India.
Exiled for royalist activities in 1793. DAB

4Jun1816

COOKE, Josiah F.

ST executor. Not otherwise identified.

21Oct1872

COOLIDGE, John H. USMA ex-1819

Appt'd from D. C. Did not graduate.

7Jul1820

COOPER, George Grad. No. 138, USMA-1815

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Served in garrison at Detroit,
Mich., 1815-1816. Resigned as 3rd Lt., 1817. Merchant N. Y. C.,
1817-1824. Died N. Y. 1825. Aged 29.

10Feb1815

COOPER, Granville USMA ex-1818

Appt'd from Mass. Did not graduate.

8Jan1817

COOPER, James Fenimore 1789-1851

Novelist. Born in N. J. Dismissed from Yale in his 3rd year.
Went to sea in the merchant service, 1806. Appt'd midshipman in the
Navy in 1807. Resigned commission 1811. Farmed for a few years and
then turned to writing. First novel appeared in 1820. Took his family
to Paris in 1826. Went nominally as U. S. Consul at Lyons, in order
not to seem an expatriate, but soon allowed appointment to lapse and
gave himself up to travel and writing. Returned to U. S. in 1833 and
settled at Cooperstown, N. Y. Although restless, controversial and
undisciplined, Cooper is one of the outstanding figures in American
literature. DAB

25May1826

COOPER, Samuel Grad. No. 156, USMA-1815

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Served in Arty., garrison and
staff duty. Bvt. Maj. 1838. Resigned 1861 as Bvt. Col. Had married
granddaughter of George Mason. Lived in Va. near wife's relatives.
Close friend of Jefferson Davis. Southern in sympathies. Senior
officer in Confederate Army. Died Va. 1876. Aged 81. DAB

9Aug1838

4Sep1839

31Dec1857

11Mar1861

8Oct1861

COOPER, Thomas 1759-1839

Born in England. Attended Oxford University. Also studied
medicine and law. Came to U. S. in 1794, settled in Pa. and practiced
both law and medicine. Prominent in Pa. state politics. Prof. of
chemistry at Dickinson College, 1811-1815; University of Pa., 1815-1819.
Pres. of S. C. College (now University of S. C.) 1820-1834. Author:
Some information concerning gas lights. (1816.) Ed, 2d Amer. ed. of
Willich's Domestic Encyclopedia. (1821.) Ed, the Institutes of
Justinian, 3d ed by a member of the N. Y. bar, (1852.)

Above books in USMA Library. DAB

25May1815

10Feb1827?

COURTENAY, Edward Henry Grad. No. 262, USMA-1821

Born in Md. Appt'd from Md. Asst. Prof., USMA, Natural and Experimental Phil., 1821-1822; Prin. Asst. Prof. of Engineering 1822-1824; Act. Prof. of Natural and Experimental Phil., 1828-1829; and Prof. of Natural and Experimental Phil., 1829-1834. Resigned 1834. Prof. of Mathematics, University of Pa., 1834-1836. Civil Engineer 1836-1842. Prof. of Mathematics, University of Va., 1842-1853. Received a number of honorary degrees. Author: Elementary Treatise on Mechanics tr. from French (1833). Treatise on the Differential and Integral Calculus, and the Calculus of Variations, (1855). Text-books owned by USMA Library. Died Va. 1853. Aged 50.

17Jun1827 18Jul1853
22Jun1827 Apr1888
23Jun1827
14Feb1829
29Apr1853

COURTNEY

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COURTENAY

COX, John B. USMA ex-1825

Appt'd from Tenn. Did not graduate.
12Mar1822

COX, John W. USMA ex-1825

Appt'd from Ohio. Did not graduate.
12Mar1822

COZZENS, William B. 1787-1864

Operated the West Point Hotel for many years. This hotel was located near Trophy Point. Popularly known as Cozzens' Hotel. His descendants (Theodore and Sylvanus Cozzens) continued the management. Was also a large property owner in Highland Falls village.

8Jan1826 27Apr1864
5Jun1826
24Feb1827
3Nov1833
23Jul1862

CRAIG, John S. (L) USMA ex-1821

Appt'd from Ky. Did not graduate.
22May1818

CRAM, Thomas Jefferson Grad. No. 432, USMA-1826

Born in N. H. Appt'd from N. H. Asst. Prof. of Mathematics and Natural and Experimental Phil., USMA, 1826-1836. Resigned 1st Lt. 1836. Civil Engineer, 1836-1838. Reappointed Capt., Topographical Engineers, 1838. Engineering duty and surveying work. 2 Bvts. in Civil War. Bvt. Maj. Gen. 1866. Retired 1869. Died 1883. Aged 80.

5May1877

CRANE, Charles Henry 1825-1883

Army Surgeon General. Born in R. I. Grad. from Yale 1844 and studied medicine at Harvard. Entered Army in 1847 as Act. Assistant Surgeon. Served in Mexican War and on frontier duty. Attending physician to Col. John Lind Smith. During Civil War served as Medical Director in Key West and in the Dept of the South. In 1866 became Asst. Surgeon General with rank of Col. In 1882 became Surgeon General with rank of Brig. Gen.

12Dec1858
17Dec1858

CRANE, Ichabod Bennet d. 1857

Born in N. J. Appt'd from N. Y. Marine Corps, 1809-1812. Commissioned Capt., 3d Arty., 1812. One Bvt. for meritorious service and general good conduct. Col., 1st Arty., 1843. Died 1857.

5Nov1842

CRANE,

Judge. Father of Cadet William C. Crane, USMA ex-1834. Not further identifiable.

13May1832

13May1832

CRANE, William Croes USMA ex-1834

Appt'd from N. J. Father was a judge.

13May1832

13May1832

CRAWFORD, George Walker 1798-1872

Statesman. Born in Ga. Member of state legislature, 1837-1842. Member U. S. House of Representatives from Ga. for only one month in 1843. Resigned to become Gov. of Ga., which position he held from 1843-1847. Secretary of War in cabinet of Pres. Zachary Taylor, 1849-1850.

28Jul1849

13Aug1849

23Aug1849

15Sep1849

CRAWFORD, Samuel Wylie d. 1892

Army officer. Born in Pa. Appt'd from Pa. Asst. Surgeon 1851. Transferred to the line as Maj., Inf., 1861. Brig. Gen. Volunteers 1862. 3 Bvts. in Civil War. Bvt. Maj. Gen. 1865. Retired as Brig. Gen. 1873. Died 1892.

26Sep1862

CRAWFORD, William, cadet?

Ga. No Wm. Crawford listed as admitted in 1828, no record of W. C. of Ga. in USMA Archives.

19May1828

CRAWFORD, William Harris 1772-1834

Statesman. Born in Va. Moved to Ga., 1783. Studied law and admitted to the bar 1799. Member of the Ga. state legislature. U. S. Senator from Ga., 1807-1813. Pres. pro tempore of Senate 1812. U. S. Minister to France, 1813-1815. Secretary of War in the cabinet of Pres. James Madison, 1815-1816. Secretary of the Treasury in the cabinets of Presidents Madison and James Monroe, 1816-1825. Judge of the northern circuit court of Ga., 1827 until death. DAB

24Apr1815 9Sep1816 8Jan1817 13Apr1860 7Nov1865

27Jun1815 10Sep1816 24Jul1817 17Apr1860 18Nov1865

8Apr1816 21Oct1816 6Aug1817 3May1860 12Dec1865

4Jun1816 *28Oct1816 20Aug1817(?) 20Sep1865 (No Date)

12Aug1816 6Nov1816 7Jan1820 25Sep1865 (No Date)

* Citation of Crawford doubtful, he having left office 22 Oct. 1816.

CRITTENDEN, George Bibb Grad. No. 687, USMA-1832

Born in Ky. Appt'd from Ky. Served in Black Hawk War. Resigned as Bvt. 2nd Lt., 1833. Lawyer in Ky., 1835-1846 except for period of service in Texas Army 1835-1836. Reappointed in Army with rank of Capt., 1846. One Bvt. Mexican War. Frontier duty. Resigned as Lt. Col., 1861. Brig. Gen in Confederate Army (brother served in Union Army). After Civil War served as Ky. State Librarian, 1867-1874. Died Ky., 1880. Aged 69. Son of Senator John Jordan Crittenden. DAB
26Mar1830

CRITTENDEN, John Jordan 1787-1863

Lawyer, statesman. Born in Ky. U. S. Senator from Ky., 1817-1819; 1835-1841; 1842-1848; 1855-1861. Nominated to U. S. Supreme Court by Pres. John Quincy Adams, but not confirmed by Senate. Attorney General in the cabinets of Pres. William Henry Harrison and John Tyler, Mar 5 to Sept 13, 1841. Attorney General in the cabinet of Pres. Millard Fillmore, 1850-1853. Member U. S. House of Representatives from Ky., 1861-1863. DAB

29Dec1858

28Feb1859

CROGHAN, George 1791-1849

Army officer. Born in Ky. Graduated from William and Mary, 1810. Entered the Army and served at the Battle of Tippecanoe, 1811. Served in War of 1812. One Bvt. and gold medal from Congress for defense of Ft. Stephenson, Lower Sandusky, Ohio., 1813. Resigned from Army as Lt. Col., 1817. Postmaster of New Orleans. Reappointed to Army as Inspector General with rank of Col., 1825. Served in Mexican War. Died in New Orleans, 1849. DAB

25Dec1837

CROSS, B. C.

Appt'd cadet 1818, but evidently did not report.

22May1818

CROWNINSHIELD, Benjamin Williams 1772-1851

Merchant, politician. Born in Mass. Merchant in Salem, Mass. Member of Mass. state legislature. Secretary of the Navy in the cabinets of Presidents James Madison and James Monroe, 1814-1818. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Mass., 1823-1831. DAB

20Apr1815

13May1815

23May1815

23May1815

CROZET, Claude 1790-1864

Soldier and engineer. Born in France. Grad. from École Polytechnique. Capt. of Arty. under Napoleon. Came to U. S. in 1816. Had been Instructor of Engineering at the École Polytechnique, relieved Partridge as Prof. of Engineering at USMA. Had been recommended to Swift by ST and Wm. McRee. Resigned 1823. Later became principal engineer of the State of Va. Was 1st Pres. of VMI Bd. of Visitors. Modeled VMI closely upon the pattern of USMA. Died Va., 1864. Author of A Treatise on Descriptive Geometry, USMA text 1824-1831. DAB

8Jan1817

20Jan1818

(23Jul1817)

28Jun1818

1Aug1817

23Sep1819

8Aug1817

4Apr1860

28Sep1817

(No Date)

CULLUM, George Washington Grad. No. 709, USMA-1833

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from Pa. Military Engineer. Author of a number of works on engineering, history and geography as well as compiler of Cullum's Register. Bvt. Maj. Gen. U. S. Army, 1865. Supt. USMA, 1864-1866. Retired as Col. of Engineers, 1874. Died N. Y., 1892. Aged 83. Helped organize the Assoc. of Graduates. Active in the American Geographical Society of N. Y. Inherited a large fortune from his wife and left a large endowment to USMA. Cullum Hall was built with this endowment. Also left a large endowment to the American Geographical Society and a bequest to continue publication of his biographical register of USMA graduates. DAB

31Oct1834	4Apr1853	2Jul1858	4Sep1865	10Feb1866
10Jul1848	5Apr1853	1860	12Sep1865	6Mar1866
13Sep1848	6Apr1853	25Feb1860	15Sep1865	10Aug1866
29Nov1849	9Apr1853	27Feb1860	25Sep1865	6May1867
10Apr1850	11Apr1853	23Mar1860	30Sep1865	11Jun1867
1853	5Feb1854	2Apr1860	11Oct1865	4Jul1867
8Feb1853	18Feb1854	23Apr1860?	13Oct1865	7Jul1867
11Feb1853	24Mar1854	22Apr1864	18Oct1865	27Jul1867
12Feb1853	(1855)	29May1864	27Oct1865	1Aug1867
14Feb1853	15Jun1855	29May1864	30Oct1865	17Feb1868
17Feb1853	28Jun1855	8Jun1864	Nov1865	19Sep1868
21Feb1853	28Jun1855	5Jul1864	7Nov1865	8Jan1870
23Feb1853	16Jul1855	23Jan1865	18Nov1865	9Oct1871
25Feb1853	20Jul1855	29Jan1865	19Nov1865	7Sep1872
2Mar1853	1Aug1855	20Mar1865	28Nov1865	21Sep1872
3Mar1853	1Aug1855?	11Aug1865	30Nov1865	21Sep1872
4Mar1853	4Aug1855	16Aug1865	Dec1865	21Oct1872
8Mar1853	5Aug1855	18Aug1865	4Dec1865	10Sep1876
13Mar1853	18Aug1855	22Aug1865	5Dec1865	20Feb1877
14Mar1853	30Sep1855	25Aug1865	9Dec1865	24Feb1877
16Mar1853	18Dec1855	28Aug1865	10Dec1865	5May1877
18Mar1853	23Jun1856	30Aug1865	12Dec1865	26Sep1877
19Mar1853	14May1858	Sep1865	16Dec1865	5Jun1883
24Mar1853	24Jun1858	1Sep1865	1866	(No Date)
4Apr1853	30Jun1858	2Sep1865	30Jan1866	(No Date)

CUTBUSH, James 1788-1823

Chemist. Born in Pa. Evidently self-educated, but already publishing papers on chemistry by the time he was 20 years old. In 1814 appointed Asst. Apothecary General in the Army. Chief medical officer at USMA and Post of West Point, 1820. Acting Prof. of Chem. and Mineralogy, USMA, 1820 until death, 1823. Said to have been given Corps nickname of "Split Me." DAB

11May1820
9Oct1823

CUTHBERT, John

American Consul, Hamburg. Not further identifiable.
14/26May1827

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DAGGET

see

Dogget, Simeon

DALABY, James

No "Dalaby" in Heitman. Note Dalliba, James, Grad No. 61, USMA 1811, Conn., Bvt, Maj. Feb. 9, 1815, on Ordnance duty 1813-1815 and after the War with Gt. Britain continued on Ordnance duty until he resigned May 1, 1824. Died 1832. Army register lists James Dalaby, Maj., as of Feb. 9, 1815, Ord dept. Jan. 1821 Army register, p.186 as Dalaby; May 1821 Army register, p. 202 as Dalliba, 1st Regt. Arty.

25Sep1818

DALLAS, Alexander J. 1759-1817

Lawyer, cabinet officer. Born in Jamaica. Educated in England. Returned to Jamaica and practiced law. Emigrated to the U. S. in 1783. Began law practice in Pa. 1785. Served as Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pa. and aide-de-camp to Gov. Thomas Mifflin during Whiskey Rebellion 1794. U. S. district atty. for Eastern District of Pa. 1801-1814. Secretary of the Treasury in the cabinet of Pres. James Madison, 1814-1816. Also served as ad interim Secretary of War, 14 Mar.-8Aug. 1815. DAB

*23Mar1815	17May1815	31May1815
30Mar1815	19May1815	10Oct1815
30Mar1815	23May1815	22Feb1854
12Apr1815	25May1815	7Nov1865
20Apr1815	(25May1815)	

* erroneously ident. as Monroe.

DATIOS

Arrived in D. C. 1815. Possibly European diplomat.

10Apr1815

DAVIES, Charles Grad. No. 157, USMA-1815

Born in Conn. Appt'd from N. Y. Asst. Prof. of Mathematics and of Natural and Experimental Phil. at USMA, 1816-1823. Prof. of Mathematics USMA, 1823-1837. Resigned 1837. Prof. of Mathematics Trinity College, Conn. 1839-1841. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1841. Reappointed in Army with rank of Maj. Staff Paymaster and served as Paymaster and Treasurer USMA, 1841-1846. Resigned 1846. Prof. of Mathematics at Univ. of N. Y., 1848-1849 and at Columbia 1857-1865. Emeritus Prof. 1865-1876. Died N. Y. 1876. Aged 79. Wrote a number of mathematical textbooks. Received many honorary degrees. Brother of Thomas A. Davies, Grad. No. 565, USMA-1829 and of Henry Eugene Davies.

8Jan1817	8Sep1817	28Sep1817	22Jun1827	21Oct1872
14Feb1817	13Sep1817	20Jan1818	6Jul1834	
4Aug1817	20Sep1817	28Jun1818	(Jun1836)	
(3)Sep1817	25Sep1817	26Jul1825	4Nov1838	
3Sep1817	25Sep1817	17Jun1827	14Feb1862	

DAVIES, Henry Eugene 1805-1881

Lawyer, jurist. Born in N. Y. Common-school education. Studied law and admitted to the bar 1826. Practiced in Buffalo, N. Y., 1826-1830 and then in N. Y. C. Judge of N. Y. Supreme Court, 1855-1860. Judge of the Court of Appeals, 1860-1869. Retired from bench and resumed practice of corporation law. Served as attorney for Gen. Joseph G. Swift. Brother of Charles and Thomas Alfred Davies, USMA graduates.

14Feb1862

DAVIES, Thomas Alfred Grad. No. 565, USMA-1829

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Served on frontier duty and at West Point, 1830-1831. Resigned 1831. Civil engineer and merchant 1831-1861. Col. N. Y. Volunteers, 1861. Brig. Gen. 1862 and Bvt. Maj. Gen. Volunteers 1865. Mustered out of volunteer service 1865. Died N. Y. Aged 90. Brother of Charles Davies, Grad. No. 157, USMA-1815, and of Henry Eugene Davies.

14Feb1862

DAVIS, Abby

see

DAVIS, Abigail L.

DAVIS, Abigail F. (Thayer)

see

THAYER, Abigail F.

DAVIS, Abigail L. b. 1826

Niece of ST. Daughter of Abigail F. Thayer and Phineas Davis.

3Jan1859

DAVIS, Jefferson Grad. No. 530, USMA-1828

Born in Ky. Appt'd from Miss. Resigned as 1st Lt., 1835. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Miss., 1845-1846. Col. of Miss. Volunteers in Mexican War, 1846-1847. Wounded at battle of Buena Vista. U. S. Senator from Miss., 1847-1851; 1857-1861. Secretary of War in the Cabinet of Pres. Franklin Pierce, 1853-1857. President of Confederacy, 1861-1865. Died La. 1889. Aged 82. DAB

12Jul1853 11Mar1861

16Jul1853 23Jul1862

18Dec1855

23Jun1856

19Feb1861

DAVIS, John 1787-1854

Lawyer, statesman. Born in Mass. Grad. from Yale 1812. Studied law and admitted to the bar 1815. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Mass., 1825-1834. Gov. of Mass., 1834-1835, and again 1841-1843. U. S. Senator from Mass., 1835-1841 and 1845-1853. DAB

14Mar1836

DAVIS, Martha S. b. 1827

Niece of ST. Daughter of Abigail F. Thayer and Phineas Davis.

21Oct1872

DAVIS, Phineas, the younger

Son of Phineas Davis of Northboro. No record of his having entered the Academy. Abigail Thayer married a Phineas Davis on 22 July 1822, but we do not know whether it was the father or the son. (See Thayer Genealogy at beginning of Part I.) She would have been more than 10 years older than the young Phineas Davis at that time.

5Jan1820 27Aug1820

18Jan1820 25May1821

23Feb1820 10Sep1821

24Jun1820

15Aug1820

DEALTRY, William 1775-1847

Archdeacon of Surrey. Born in Yorkshire. D. D. from Cambridge in 1829. Member and supporter of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

4Dec1843

4Dec1843

DEARBORN, Henry 1751-1829

Born in N. H. Practiced as a physician until outbreak of Revolution. Served in Revolution from 1775-1783, participating in a number of campaigns. Member of U. S. House of Representatives, 1793-1797. Secretary of War in cabinet of Pres. Thomas Jefferson, 1801-1809. Maj. Gen. 1812, in command of Northern theater. Badly defeated by British in a number of battles. Removed from command in 1813. Hon. discharged from army in 1815. U. S. Minister to Portugal, 1822-24. Father of Henry A. S. Dearborn.

DAB

25Feb1808

11Mar1813

8Dec1853

(No Date)

(No Date)

DEARBORN, Henry Alexander Scammell 1783-1851

Politician, author. Born in N. H. Held a number of political positions in Mass., including collector of customs in Boston. Member of state legislature; U. S. House of Representatives for one term; and state adjutant general. Son of Gen. Henry Dearborn. DAB

30Jul1851

DEAS, Edward Grad. No. 676, USMA-1832

Born in S. C. Appt'd from S. C. Black Hawk War, Garrison duty. Mexican War. Dismissed 11 April 1848 and reinstated 15 June 1848 with former rank. Drowned Texas 1849. Aged 37.

26Mar1830

DECATUR, Stephen 1779-1820

Naval Officer. Born in Md. Commissioned midshipman 1798. Promoted to Lt. 1799. Participated in Tripolitan War in 1803-1804 under Commodore Preble. Led party in destruction of Philadelphia. Commissioned Capt. 1804. Commanded men-of-war in War of 1812. Promoted Commodore 1815. Again sent to Algiers in 1815. Served on Board of Navy Commissioners from 1815 until death. DAB

(No Date)

(No Date)

DELAFIELD, John 1786-1853

Banker and farmer. Born in N. Y. Grad. from Columbia College at 16. Went to sea in the merchant service, eventually becoming a shipowner himself. Settled in London and engaged in banking. During War of 1812 was a technical prisoner-of-war, but enjoyed considerable liberty. Business losses forced him to return to the U. S. in 1820. For the next 18 years was cashier and later pres. of the Phoenix Bank in N. Y. C. Again lost fortune and retired to farming. Practiced scientific agriculture. Brother of Richard Delafield, Grad. No. 180, USMA-1818. DAB

14Sep1831

DELAFIELD, Richard Grad. No. 180, USMA-1818

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. No. 1 in class. Military engineer, Northern Boundary Survey 1818. Light-house and harbor improvements. Served on Military Commission to the Crimean War 1855-1856. Supt. USMA 1856-1861. Brig. Gen. and Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army 1864-1866. Bvt. Maj. Gen. 1865 for meritorious and distinguished services in engineer department during Civil War. Retired 1866. Died D. C. 1873. Aged 75. Brother of John Delafield. DAB

29Sep1817	12Feb1853	31Jan1859	29May1860	10Feb1866
25Mar1818	15May1855	5Feb1859	20Sep1860	
25Aug1845	16Aug1858	9Feb1859	27Nov1860	
13Sep1848	10Jan1859	15Feb1859	19Feb1861	
13Aug1849	21Jan1859	16Dec1859	13Jun1863	

DENNY, John USMA ex-1822

Appt'd from Md. Did not graduate.
29Dec1818

DERKHEIM, Marcus

American Cons. for Bremen, 1840-1841. Nominated on resignation of J. Dodge in January 1840. Not further identifiable.
20May1844

DE RUSSY, Rene Edward Grad. No. 89, USMA-1812

Born in West Indies. Appt'd from N. Y. Military engineer. One Bvt. War of 1812. USMA Bd. of Visitors 1827. Supt. USMA 1833-1838. Light-house and harbor improvement. Inventor of Barbette Depressing Gun Carriage. During Civil War served as general superintendent of construction of Pacific Coast defenses. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1865. Died Calif. 1865. Aged 75. At time of death was oldest USMA graduate and one of the last veterans of the War of 1812 still on active duty.

4Dec1818	26Sep1833	12Dec1858	5Jan1859
3May1827	13Nov1837	17Dec1858	10Jan1859
24Apr1833	30Jul1838	17Dec1858	15Feb1859
16May1833	9Aug1838	22Dec1858	27Nov1860
8Aug1833	28Oct1857	29Dec1858	20Sep1865

DESSAUSURE, Louis M. USMA ex-1825

Appt'd from S. C. Did not graduate
8Feb1822
12Mar1822

DEWEY, Chester 1784-1867

Congregational clergyman, educator, pioneer scientist. Born in Mass. Graduated from Williams College 1806. Studied for the ministry and ordained a Congregational minister. Prof. of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy at Williams College 1810-1827. Principal of Berkshire Gymnasium, Pittsfield, Mass. 1827-1836, and of the Collegiate Inst., Rochester, N. Y. 1836-1850. Prof. of Chemistry and natural sciences, Univ. of Rochester 1850-1861. Emeritus Professor 1861 until death. Author of works on geology and botany. DAB

11Apr1825

DEWEY, William USMA ex-1833

Appt'd from Ind. Did not graduate.
20Feb1877

deWINTER, John

Not in any Register. Possibly refers to Lt. Van de Venter (See Van de Venter, Christopher)

27Feb1813

DeWITT, Simeon 1756-1834

Surveyor-general of N. Y. Born in N. Y. Received bachelor's and master's degrees from Rutgers Univ., the latter in 1788. Served as geographer to Washington's Army during Revolution. Served for over 50 years as surveyor-general of N. Y., from 1784 until his death. Published a map of N. Y. in 1802, which still serves as a basic index in cartography.

28Feb1859

DEXTER, William F.

ST executor. Not further identifiable.

21Oct1872

DEXTER, Mrs. William Sohler

Younger daughter of Geo. Ticknor. Married May 1856.

2Jun1856

DICKERSON, Mahlon 1770-1853

Statesman. Born in N. J. Graduated from Princeton 1789. Studied law and admitted to the bar 1793. Served as private in N. J. militia during the Whiskey Rebellion. Lived in Pa. 1797-1810. Returned to N. J. Member of N. J. state legislature. Justice of the N. J. Supreme Court 1813-1815. Gov. of N. J. 1815-1817. U. S. Senator from N. J. 1817-1833. Secretary of the Navy in the cabinets of Presidents Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren 1834-1838. U. S. District Judge for N. J. 1840. DAB

8Jun1819

3Jun1820

11Apr1825

DICKINSON

see

DICKERSON, Mahlon

DIMMOCK, Charles Grad. No. 266, USMA-1821

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Mass. Asst. Prof. of Engineering, USMA, 1821-1822. Resigned as Capt. 1836. Civil engineer engaged in railroad building 1836-1861. Col. CSA., 1861-1863. Died Va. 1863. Aged 63.

18Jul1853

Apr1888

DIVEN, James USMA ex-1823

Appt'd from N. Y. Did not graduate.

(Sep1819)

DIX, John Adams 1798-1879

Army officer, statesman. Born in N. Y. Appointed a Cadet in Army 1812. Promoted to Ensign 1813. Served during War of 1812. Studied law and admitted to the bar at Washington, D. C. while still in Army. Resigned as Capt. 1828. Practiced law in Cooperstown, N.Y. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1831. Adjutant General of N. Y. 1831-1833. U. S. Senator from N. Y., 1845-1849. Asst. Treasurer of U. S. in N. Y. C. 1853. Postmaster N. Y. C. 1860-1861. Secretary of the Treasury in the cabinet of Pres. James Buchanan Jan-Mar 1861. Served in Union Army during Civil War as Maj. Gen. U. S. Minister to France 1866-1869. Railroad president. Gov. of N. Y., 1873-1875. DAB

(13Jun1831)

23Jan1862

DOGGETT, Simeon 1765-1852

Unitarian Clergyman, educator. Born in Mass. Graduated from Brown Univ. 1788. Studied for the ministry and was ordained in 1793. Principal of Bristol Academy, Taunton, Mass. 1796-1813. Gen. Joseph G. Swift was one of his pupils here 1796-1798. Minister in Mendon, Mass. 1813-1831, and at Raynham, Mass. 1831-1845. Resigned the active ministry in 1845. Published several orations and sermons.

8Jan1819

DONALDSON, Andrew Jackson

see

DONELSON, Andrew Jackson

DONELSON, Andrew Jackson Grad. No. 233, USMA-1820

Born in Tenn. Appt'd from Tenn. Aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. Andrew Jackson 1820-1821. Resigned 1822. Lawyer and farmer, Tenn. 1823-1829. Private secretary to Pres. Andrew Jackson 1829-1837. His wife, Emily, acted as official White House hostess for Pres. Jackson. Lawyer, Tenn. 1837-1844. U. S. Charge d'Affaires to Republic of Texas 1844-1845. U. S. Minister to Prussia and Germany 1846-1849. Candidate for Vice-Pres. of U. S. 1856. Planter, Miss. 1856-1871. Died Tenn. 1871. Aged 71. Nephew & ward of Andrew Jackson, and brother of Daniel S. Donelson, Grad. No. 396, USMA-1825. DAB

12Jan1817 14May1826

3Jun1820 9Aug1838

19Jul1823 24Feb1877

19Apr1825 26Sep1877

6May1826 Apr1888

DONELSON, Daniel S. Grad. No. 396, USMA-1825

Born in Tenn. Appt'd from Tenn. Resigned 1826. Brig. Gen. Tenn. militia 1829-1834. Member of Tenn. state legislature. Planter in Tenn. and Fla. 1826-1861. Maj. Gen. in Confederate Army. Died Ark. 1863. Aged 61. Nephew and ward of Andrew Jackson and brother of Andrew Jackson Donelson, Grad. No. 233, USMA-1820.

19Jul1823

7May1830

DOUGHERTY, Nathaniel USMA ex-1835

Appt'd from Tenn. Did not graduate.

26Jul1831

1Aug1831

1Aug1831

1Aug1831

1Aug1831

DOUGHERTY, Thomas

From Ky. Clerk of House of Representatives 1815-1822. Died 1822.

26Feb 1819

DOUGLAS

see

DOUGLASS, David B.

DOUGLAS, Benjamin 1816-1894

Manufacturer. Born in Conn. With brother operated foundry and pump manufacturing plant. It eventually became largest foundry in Conn. (W. & B. Douglas Co.). Supporter of Republican Party. Member of State Assembly 1854. Lt. Gov. of Conn. 1861. Mayor of Middletown, Conn. 1849-1855.

26Sep1862

26Sep1862

DOUGLASS, David Bates 1790-1849

Engineer, soldier, educator. Born in N. J. Graduated from Yale 1813. Entered Army as 2nd Lt. of Engineers. During War of 1812 saw service at West Point and on the Niagara Frontier. One Bvt. for gallantry in defense of Fort Erie. Asst. Prof. of natural philosophy USMA 1815-1820. Prof. of Mathematics USMA 1820-1823. Prof. of Engineering USMA 1823-1831. Resigned 1831. Consulting engineer and Prof. of natural philosophy at Univ. of the City of N. Y. 1832-1833. Served as chief engineer for N. Y. C. water commission 1834-1836 and did preliminary work on Croton Aqueduct. Pres. of Kenyon College, Ohio, 1840-1844. Prof. of Mathematics Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., 1848 until death. DAB

13May1816 3Sep1817 15Nov1817 2Nov1820 15May1855

29Jul1816 5Sep1817 20Jan1818 13Aug1821 17Apr1860

14Feb1817 13Sep1817 28Jun1818 12Jan1826

31Aug1817 13Sep1817 16Feb1820 31Jan1826

31Aug1817 28Sep1817 19Jun(1820?) 20Apr1833

DRAKE, John N. USMA ex-1831

Appt'd from Ala. Did not graduate.

26Mar1830

DRAPER, John William 1811-1882

Chemist, historian. Born in England. Attended London Univ. Immigrated to U. S. in 1832. Graduated from Univ. of Pa. in 1836, majoring in Chemistry and Physics. Taught Chemistry at Hampden-Sydney and NYU, 1836-1839. Helped form Medical school in 1839. Became Pres. of Medical school in 1850. Made extensive contributions in Chemistry, photography, electrical telegraphy. Wrote histories, including 3 volume history of Civil War. DAB

19Sep1868

DRAYTON, William 1776-1846

Lawyer, soldier, congressman. Born in Fla. Educated in England. Returned to U. S. and settled in Charleston, S. C. Studied law and was admitted to the bar 1797. Member of the S. C. state legislature. Entered Army during War of 1812 as Lt. Col. Inspector General 1814. Resigned 1815. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from S. C. 1825-1833. Chairman of Committee on Military Affairs, 1830, to which was referred resolution introduced by James Blair and seconded by Davy Crockett calling for full investigation and report on situation at USMA. Pres. of Bank of the United States 1840-1841. Father of Thomas Fenwick Drayton. Grad. No. 535, USMA-1828, and William S. Drayton, USMA ex-1833. DAB

10Oct1815(?) 17Jan1832

29Jan1830

8Feb1830

9Mar1830

17Jan1832

DUANE, James Chatham Grad. No. 1371, USMA-1848

Lt. Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Instr. at USMA 1848-1854. Instr. & Treasurer, USMA, 1858-1861. 2 Bvts. Civil War. Bvt. Brig. Gen. U. S. Army 1865. Brig. Gen. & Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, 1886-1888. Retired 1888. Died N. Y. C. 1897. Aged 73.

13Sep1848

DUDLEY, Charles Edward 1780-1841

Politician. Born in England. Immigrated to U. S. in 1794, first to R. I., then to N. Y. Self-educated. Merchant in Albany. Member N. Y. state legislature. Mayor of Albany 1821-1824; 1828-1829. U. S. Senator from N. Y. 1829-1833. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1831. DAB

(13Jun1831)

Du GUESCLIN, Bertrand c. 1320-1380

The most famous French warrior of his age. When Rennes and Dinan were attacked by the Duke of Lancaster in 1356, he fought continuously against the English and fought celebrated duel with Sir Thomas Canterbury.

26Apr1826

DULANEY, Henry Roger Grad. No. 128, USMA-1815

Born in Va. Appt'd from Md. Garrison duty. Aide-de-camp to Bvt. Maj. Gen. Edmund P. Gaines, 1819-1822. Resigned as Capt. 1825. Farmer, Va. 1825-1838. Died Va. 1838.

10Feb1815

DURAND, Baron Jean-Baptiste-Vincent 1753-1829

French general and tactician. Took part in the American Revolution. In exile from France 1791-1814. Made honorary Lieut. Gen. by Louis XVIII.

8Jan1817

DUTTON, George Grad. No. 286, USMA-1822

Born in Conn. Appt'd from Conn. No. 1 in Class. Military engineer on extensive harbor improvements and defense projects. Maj. Corps of Engineers. Died Pa. 1857. Aged 54.

10Jul1848

DWIGHT, Ebenezer M. USMA ex-1830

Appt'd from N. H. Did not graduate.

7Aug1826

DWIGHT, Henry Williams 1788-1845

Lawyer, soldier, congressman. Born in Mass. Attended Williams College, Mass. Studied law and admitted to the bar 1809. Served in War of 1812 as aide-de-camp with rank of Col. on staff of Gen. Whiton. Member of Mass. state legislature. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Mass. 1821-1831.

28May1824

DYER, Clarence Hopkins d. 1894

Army officer. Born in Conn. Appt'd from Ill. Capt. and Asst. Adjutant Gen., Volunteers, 1861. Maj. 1865. Hon. Mustered out, 1866.

26Sep1862

26Sep1862

DYER, William B. USMA ex-1823

Appt'd from Conn. Did not graduate.

7Jul1820

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EAKIN, Constantine Mathieu Grad. No. 175, USMA 1817

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Asst. Prof. of Engineering USMA 1817-1820. Garrison duty. Resigned as 1st Lt. 1828. Asst. in the Geodetic Survey of the Atlantic Coast 1834-1850. Civil engineer 1850-1869. Mayor of West Philadelphia, Pa. 1852-1853. Railroad president. Military Instr. at Polytechnic College, Philadelphia, Pa. 1861-1869. Died Pa. 1869. Aged 75.

28Aug1817

28Sep1817

20Jan1818

EAKIN, Samuel H.

From N. Y. Father of C. M. Eakin, Grad. No. 175, USMA-1817.

28Aug1817

EASTMAN, Robert

Inventor. Credited with invention of "Rotary Sow Machine." Father of Seth Eastman, Grad. No. 562, USMA-1829.

22May1824

EASTMAN, Seth Grad. No. 562, USMA-1829

Born in Me. Appt'd from Me. Frontier and topographical duty. Asst. Teacher of Drawing USMA 1833-1840. Fla. Indian Wars and Frontier duty. Served on duty with Commissioner of Indian Affairs 1850-1855 doing illustrations of Indian culture and portraits of Indian chiefs. These were done for a history of the Indians published by Act of Congress. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1866 for meritorious services in the Civil War. Retired 1870. Member of National Academy of Design. Died D. C. 1875. Aged 68.

22May1824

EATON, John Henry 1790-1856

Lawyer, politician. Born in N. C. Attended the Univ. of N. C. Studied law and was admitted to the bar. Moved to Tenn. about 1806. Member of Tenn. state legislature. U. S. Senator from Tenn. 1818-1829. Secretary of War in the cabinet of Pres. Andrew Jackson 1829-1831. A member of Jackson's so-called "Kitchen Cabinet." His second wife, Peggy O'Neill, was the central figure in the "Mrs. Eaton Affair." Gov. of Territory of Fla. 1834-1836. U. S. Minister to Spain 1836-1840. Lived in retirement upon return from Spain. DAB

21Apr1829 27Dec1832(?)

18Aug1829

26Mar1830

8Jun1830

29Feb1832

EDWARDS, Henry Waggaman 1779-1847

Lawyer, politician. Born in Conn. Graduated from Princeton 1797. Studied law at Litchfield Law School, Conn. Admitted to the bar and commenced practice in New Haven, Conn. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Conn. 1819-1823. U. S. Senator from Conn. 1823-1827. Member of Conn. state legislature. Gov. of Conn. 1834-1835 and 1836-1838. DAB

26Jan1822

EDWARDS, Thomas A. H. USMA ex-1829
Appt'd from Mich. Did not graduate.
11Jun1822?

EGERTON, Thomas
Bookseller, London. Not further identifiable.
26Mar1817 8Aug1833
26Mar1817
8Jan1817
22Jun1817
10Jul1817

ELIASON, William Alexander Grad. No. 203, USMA-1819
Born in D. C. Appt'd from D. C. No. 1 in class. Military engineer.
Served as Acting Asst. Prof. of Mathematics USMA 1818-1819 while still a
cadet. Died D. C. 1839. Aged 39.
23Jul1819
31Oct1834

ELICOTT
see
ELLICOTT

ELIOT, William Havard
Built the Tremont House in Boston, interested himself in the musical
life of the city and died suddenly in 1831 while a candidate for mayor.
Was married to Margaret Boies Bradford, daughter of Alden Bradford.
2Jul1825

ELLICOTT, Andrew 1754-1820
Surveyor and mathematician. Born in Pa. Largely self-educated.
Served in the Revolutionary War. In 1784 completed Survey of Mason-
Dixon Line which had been halted in 1767. In 1785 moved to Baltimore,
Md., taught mathematics and was a member of the state legislature.
Surveyed in western Pa. and N. Y. 1786-1790. Laid out the new District
of Columbia 1791-1793, doing much of the surveying for the new "Federal
City" based on L'Enfant's plans. Performed a number of other official
surveying duties including the Florida boundary. In 1813 appointed
professor of mathematics at USMA. Died at West Point 1820. Aged 67.
DAB

25May1815	28Jul1817	28Sep1817
(25May1815)	28Jul1817	20Jan1818
31Jul1815	1Aug1817	28Jun1818
7Sep1816	5Sep1817	19Jun(1820?)
24Jul1817	26Sep1817	(No Date)

EMMETT, John P. USMA ex-1818
Appt'd from N. Y. Resigned 1817.
(20Aug1817)

EMORY, Thomas
From Md. Served in War of 1812 as Maj. of Cavalry. Member USMA Bd.
of Visitors, 1828. Father of William Hensley Emory, Grad. No. 642, USMA
1831. Grandson, William Hensley Emory, was USNA grad.
19May1828

ENGLE, James Grad. No. 426, USMA-1825

Born in N. J. Appt'd from N. J. Frontier duty. Resigned as 1st Lt. 1834. Date and place of death unknown.

7Jul1820

ERVING, George William 1769-1850

Diplomat. Born in Mass. Educated at Oxford Univ., England. In 1801 appt'd by Pres. Thomas Jefferson to position as agent in London to look after claims and appeals of American seamen. U. S. charge d'affaires in Spain 1804-1809. Served in Denmark and then returned to Spain as U. S. Minister 1814-1819. Retired from diplomatic service on return from Spain.

27Jun1815

16Feb1817

11Dec1843

ESPARTERO, Baldomero, Conde de Luchana 1792-1879

Spanish statesman. Military leader against Carlists. Regent of Spain 1841-1843. In exile 1843-1848. Head of government, 1854-1856. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Spanish throne in 1868.

20May1844

ESQUIRE North's Tavern

see

NORTH

EUSTIS, Abraham 1786-1843

Army officer. Born in Va. Grad. from Harvard 1804. Studied law and was admitted to the bar 1807. Entered Army in 1808 as capt. of arty. and became Maj. in 1810. During War of 1812 served with distinction, and commanded a regiment in the capture of York, U. C., 1813. Bvt. Lt. Col. 1813. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1834. Father of William Eustis, Grad. No. 623, USMA-1830.

*30Mar1826

* erroneously ident. as William Eustis.

EUSTIS, George 1796-1858

Jurist. Born in Mass. Grad. from Harvard 1815. Shortly after graduation went abroad as private secretary to his uncle, William Eustis, U. S. Minister to the Hague. Probably he and Thayer met aboard Congress en route. Upon return to U. S., settled in La. Member of La. state legislature. Attorney General of La. 1830-1832. Secretary of the state of La. 1832-1834. Justice of La. Supreme Court 1838-1839 and 1846-1852. Leader in developing state's educational facilities. DAB

3May1827

EUSTIS, Henry Lawrence Grad. No. 1111, USMA-1842

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Mass. No. 1 in class. Asst. Prof. of engineering, USMA, 1847-1849. Resigned as 2nd Lt. 1849. Prof. of engineering, Harvard Univ., 1849-1862; 1864-1885. AM degree conferred by Harvard, 1850. Col., Mass. Volunteers, 1862-1863. Brig. Gen., U. S. Volunteers, 1863-1864. Resigned 1864. Died Mass. 1885. Aged 66. DAB

17Jul1843

25Aug1845

EUSTIS, William 1753-1825

Statesman. Born in Mass. Grad. from Harvard 1772. Studied medicine and served as a surgeon in the Revolutionary War. Member of Mass. state legislature. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Mass. 1801-1805. Secretary of War in the cabinet of Pres. James Madison 1809-1813.

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EUSTIS, William (cont'd)

U. S. Minister to The Hague 1814-1818. Again a member of U. S. House of Representatives from Mass. 1820-1823. Governor of Mass. 1823 until death. Uncle of George Eustis. DAB

13May1815 5Jull1864

19May1815 (No Date)

*30Mar1826

3Feb1854

3May1860

* This citation is erroneous. Should be Abraham Eustis.

EUSTIS, William Grad. No. 623, USMA-1830

Born in R. I. Appt'd from Mass. Frontier duty. Resigned as Capt. 1849. Farmer, surveyor and levee engineer in Miss. and La. 1850-1875. Died Me. 1889. Aged 79.

(May1828)

(8May1828)

6Jull1828

26Aug1828

26Aug1828

EVELETH, William Sanford Grad. No. 148, USMA-1815

Born in Va. Appt'd from D. C. Asst. Prof. of engineering USMA 1815-1816. Died 1818 in shipwreck on Lake Michigan.

10Feb1815

EVERETT, Edward 1794-1865

Clergyman, statesman, orator. Born in Mass. Grad. from Harvard 1811 with highest honors. Pursued studies in theology and received degree of MA 1814. Ordained a Unitarian minister 1814. Prof. of Greek literature at Harvard 1815-1826. Member of the U. S. House of Representatives from Mass. 1825-1835. Gov. of Mass. 1836-1840. U. S. Minister to Gt. Britain 1841-1845. Pres. of Harvard 1846-1849. Secretary of State in the cabinet of Pres. Millard Fillmore 1852-1853. U. S. Senator from Mass. 1853-1854. Unsuccessful candidate in 1860 for Vice Pres. on the Constitutional Union ticket with John Bell of Tenn. Delivered 2-hour oration before Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, 19 Nov. 1863. DAB

11Apr1825 2Apr1864

23Jull1845 22Apr1864

24Jull1845

24Jull1845

28Jull1845

EVERETT, Josiah d. 1832

From N. H. Surgeon's mate 21st Inf., 1813. Surgeon 1821. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors, 1831.

(13Jun1831)

EWELL, Benjamin Stoddert Grad. No. 664, USMA-1832

Born in D. C. Appt'd from Va. Asst. Prof. of mathematics and of natural and experimental philosophy USMA, 1832-1836. Resigned as 2nd Lt. 1836. Civil Engineer 1836-1839. Prof. of mathematics, Hampden-Sydney College, Va., 1839-1846. Prof. of mathematics, Washington College, Va., 1846-1848. Prof. and Pres. of the College of William and Mary, Va., 1848-1888. Pres. Emeritus after 1888. During Civil War served in Confederate Army. Honorary LLD from Hobart College, N. Y., 1874. Honorary member of Royal Historical Society. Died Va. 1894. Aged 84. DAB

4Nov1838

EWING, Putnam

Appt'd a Cadet, but evidently did not report at W. P.
22May1818

EWING, Thomas 1789-1871

Senator, Cabinet Officer. Born in Va. Moved to Ohio in 1793.
U. S. Senator from Ohio, 1831-1837. Secretary of the Treasury in the
cabinets of Pres. William Henry Harrison and John Tyler, Mar-Sep. 1841.
Secretary of the Interior in the cabinet of Pres. Zachary Taylor, 1849-1850.
U. S. Senator from Ohio, 1850-1851.
10Jan1850

EWING, William Bellford 1776-1866

Physician. Born in N. J. Grad. from Princeton 1794. Studied
medicine and practiced for two years on the Island of St. Croix, Virgin
Islands. Settled in Greenwich, N. J., where he practiced for 28 years.
Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1831. Member of N. J. state legislature and
Pres. N. J. Medical Society.
(13Jun1831)

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FAIN, Richard Gammon Grad. No. 681, USMA-1832

Born in Tenn. Appt'd from Tenn. Resigned as Bvt. 2d Lt. 1832.
Merchant in Tenn. Brig. Gen. Tenn. militia 1836-1844. Railroad pres.
Served in Confederate Army. Died Tenn. 1878. Aged 67.

27May1828

FAIRFAX, George W. USMA ex-1818

Appt'd from Va. Did not graduate.

8Apr1816

FAIRFAX, Wilson M. C. USMA ex-1820

Appt'd from Va. As cadet had had good record & served as asst. prof.
Was associated with cadets Thomas Ragland, Nathaniel Loring (See Index)
and others in insubordination incident involving Capt. John Bliss (See
Index). Did not graduate.

8Apr1816

30Nov1818

10Nov1819

26Sep1877

FANNING, Alexander Campbell Wilder Grad. No. 86, USMA-1812

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Mass. One Bvt., War of 1812. Cullum
has him listed on the Fla. frontier 1815-1819, but ST's letters indicate
he was in Paris in 1816. Participated in Maj. Gen. Andrew Jackson's
campaign against the Seminole Indians in Fla. 1817-1818. Provost
Marshal at the execution of Arbuthnot and Ambrister, British subjects,
St. Marks, Fla., 1818. Frontier and garrison duty. Again in Fla.
during Indian Wars 1835-1838. Bvt. Col. for gallant and meritorious
conduct in Battle near the Withlacoochee 1835. Died Ohio 1846. Aged

58. DAB

12Aug1816

8Jan1817

18Feb1817

24Sep1817

14Oct1817

FARNHAM, John, the Rev.

Dr; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Member USMA Bd. of Visitors, 1831. Not further
identifiable.

(13Jun1831)

FAXON, Azariah

Uncle of ST, brother of Dorcas Faxon Thayer. He lived in Washington,
N. H., and was proprietor of a general store there.

21Sep1872

FAXON, John

Uncle of ST. Brother of Azariah Faxon & Dorcas Faxon Thayer. Grad.
from Brown Univ. in 1787. Said to have practiced both medicine and law
in Newport.

21Sep1872

FAY, Theodore Sedgwick 1807-1898

Author, diplomat. Born in N. Y. Studied law and admitted to the bar
in 1828 but did not practice. Editor of N. Y. Mirror 1828-1833. Moved
to Europe. Wrote several novels, none of them outstanding. Secretary of
the Legation in Berlin 1837-1853. Resident minister in Switzerland 1853-

(Continued)

FAY, Theodore Sedgwick (cont'd)

1861. Retired from diplomatic service and resumed writing. DAB

30Aug1844

1Oct1844

26Mar1846

FEATHERSTONHAUGH, George William 1780-1866

Geologist, traveler, author. Made geological survey from Green Bay, Wis. to the Coteau de Prairie 1835 as "U. S. Geologist." (Mather, W. W., accompanied him as topographical engr). Appt'd by Brit. gov't to aid in settlement of Northern boundary of U. S. and for successful handling of this project named British Consul to depts. of Calvados and Seine, France.

4Mar1835

FELLOWES, John

Listed in Army Register 1815-1879 as John Fellowes. Military store-keeper. Appt'd from N. Y. 1813. Disbanded 1821. Died 1844.

29Jun1820

FENNIMORE, William C. (H?) USMA ex-1823

Appt'd from N. J. Did not graduate.

9Nov1818

FENTON, Thomas

Native of Scotland. British officer. Capt. under Ulysses in Greek war. DNB, under Trelawney, Edward John (1792-1881), mentions Trelawney "in May 1825, was shot by 2 Englishmen, Thomas Fenton, a deliberate assassin, and Whitcombe, his dupe. Fenton was killed on the spot."

30Sep1826

FENWICK, John Roger 1780-1842

Army officer. Born in S. C. Educated in England. Appt'd Lt. in U. S. Marine Corps 1799. Bvt. Col. during War of 1812. In 1813 appt'd Adjutant General of the Army with rank of Col. Disbanded in this rank in 1815, but retained in Army as Lt. Col of arty. Served on Partridge court martial. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1823.

25Sep1817

26Sep1817

30Apr1819

1May1819

21Jul1824

FERGUSON

No cadet Ferguson listed for this time so must assume that Col. Ferguson's son did not enter.

11May1820

FERRARIS,

Chartist of Pays-Bas, purchased by William McRee in Paris 1817.

8Jan1817

FESSENDEN, John Milton Grad. No. 370, USMA-1824

Born in R. I. Appt'd from Mass. Topographical duty. Resigned as 2nd Lt. 1831. Civil engineer. R. R. commissioner of Mass. 1845-1847. U. S. Consul at Dresden 1850-1851. State commissioner for the establishment of a military academy in Mass. 1863-1864. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1865. Died D. C. 1883. Aged 81.

18Oct1865

17Jul1867

FILLMORE, Millard 1800-1874

Thirteenth President of the U. S. Born in N. Y. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from N. Y., 1833-1835; 1837-1843. Elected Vice-Pres. of the U. S. on Whig ticket headed by Gen. Zachary Taylor in 1848 and served from 4 Mar. 1849 until the death of President Taylor on 9 July 1850. Served as President from that date until 3 Mar. 1853. Unsuccessful Whig candidate for President in 1852 and as National American Candidate in 1856. On this latter ticket, Andrew Jackson Donelson, Grad. No. 233, USMA-1820, was Vice-Pres. Candidate. DAB

6Aug1856

28Feb1859

FINDLAY, James E. B

see

FINLEY, James E. B.

FINDLAY, John King Grad. No. 365, USMA-1824

Born in Pa. Appt'd from Pa. Asst. Prof. of chemistry, mineralogy, and geology USMA 1824, and Asst. Prof. of geography, history and ethics 1824-1825. Topographical duty. Resigned as 2d Lt. 1828. Lawyer in Philadelphia, 1831-1845; 1862-1885. Held a number of public offices. Died N. J. 1885. Aged 82.

7Jull1824

FINLEY, James E. B. USMA ex-1828

Appt'd from S. C. Did not graduate.

7Aug1826

FITCHE (Fitch) Capt.

No Capt. Fitch listed in Army Register for this period. Possibly error in spelling or transcription.

13Nov1808

13May1815

FITZHUGH, Miss

see

SWIFT, Alida Fitzhugh

FLETCHER, Richard 1788-1869

Jurist. Born in Vt. Grad. from Dartmouth 1806 with the highest honors. College friend of ST. Studied law with Daniel Webster and was admitted to the bar in 1811. Moved to Boston 1819. Member of the U. S. House of Representatives from Mass. 1837-1839. Judge of the Supreme Court of Mass. 1848-1853. Uncle of Robert Fletcher, Grad. No. 2230, USMA-1868. DAB

14May1842

5Feb1843

21Sep1872

FLETCHER, Robert Grad. No. 2230 USMA-1868

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Hon. discharged at own request 1870. Prof. of engineering at Thayer School of Civil Engineering, Dartmouth, and Director of same, 1871-1918. Distinguished engineer and educator. Member of many learned societies. Died N. H. 1936. Aged 88.

9Oct1871

21Sep1872

21Sep1872

21Oct1872

FLOYD, Charles K. USMA ex-1820
Appt'd from Ga. Did not graduate.
30Sep1817
(30Sep1817)
18Feb1818
9Mar1818

FLOYD, John Buchanan 1806-1863

Governor, cabinet officer. Born in Va. Grad. from S. C. College 1829. Lawyer and planter. Member Va. state legislature. Governor of Va. 1849-1852. Secretary of War in the cabinet of Pres. James Buchanan, 1857-1860. Resigned on the secession of S. C. from the Union. Served as Gen. in Confederate army from 1861 to death. Accused of sending unusually large number of arms to Southern arsenals during last year as Secy. of War. DAB

21Sep1857	31Dec1857	31Mar1858	16Jun1858	5Jan1859
26Oct1857	7Jan1858	4Apr1858	24Jun1858	14Jan1859
28Oct1857	21Jan1858	8Apr1858	30Jun1858	5Feb1859
14Nov1857	13Mar1858	9Apr1858	2Jul1858	9Feb1859
7Dec1857	13Mar1858	12Apr1858	16Aug1858	23Mar1860
8Dec1857	18Mar1858	14Apr1858	15Sep1858	30Apr1860
12Dec1857	25Mar1858	16Apr1858	14Dec1858	26Feb1862
20Dec1857	26Mar1858	17Apr1858	22Dec1858	21Sep1872
28Dec1857	28Mar1858	22Apr1858	29Dec1858	21Oct1872

FLÜGEL, Johann Gottfried 1788-1855

From Leipzig. Acquired thorough knowledge of English during his Wanderjahr 1810-1819 in America. Home again in Leipzig, he was American consul, representative for northern Europe of the Smithsonian Institution, and author of a Complete Dictionary of the English and German Languages (1830).

9Sep1844

FORBES, F. Reginald

Minister Plenipotentiary of H. B. Majesty at Dresden. Possibly The Francis Forbes, Brit. Chargé d' Affaires at Vienna, who is mentioned frequently in Geo. Ticknor's "Life, Letters, etc.".

19Dec1843

30Mar1844

FORCE, Peter 1790-1868

Archivist, historian. Born in N. J. Self-educated. Learned printers trade. Served in War of 1812. In 1815 moved to Washington, D. C., to work on gov't printing contracts. Printed and published much historical and statistical material for gov't. Editor of National Calendar and American Archives. Wrote American history. DAB

22Sep1826 28Dec1826

(Dec1826) 10Jan1827

(Dec1826) 14Jan1827

28Dec1826 4Mar1827

28Dec1826

FORSYTH, James N. USMA ex-1829

Appt'd from N. C. Did not graduate.

7Aug1826

FORSYTH, John 1780-1841

Statesman. Born in Va. Grad. from Princeton 1799. Moved to Ga. Studied law and admitted to the bar 1802. Attorney general of Ga. 1808. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Ga. 1813-1818. U. S. Senator from Ga. 1818-1819. U. S. Minister to Spain 1819-1823. Again a Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Ga. 1823-1827. Gov. of Ga. 1827-1829. Again U. S. Senator from Ga. 1829-1834. Secretary of State in the Cabinets of Presidents Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren, 1834-1841. DAB

11Apr1825

FORSYTH, John

No identification available.

30Sep1823

FOSTER, John Gray Grad. No. 1275, USMA-1846

Born in N. H. Appt'd from N. H. Military Engineer. 2 Bvts. Mexican War. 4 Bvts. Civil War. Bvt. Maj. Gen., U. S. Army 1865. Died as Lt. Col. of Engineers, in N. H., 1874. Aged 51. DAB

8Dec1846

FOSTER, Lafayette Sabine 1806-1880

Politician, lawyer. Born in Conn. Grad. from Brown, 1828. Studied law and admitted to bar, 1831. Member Conn. state legislature. U. S. Senator from Conn. 1855-1867. Pres. Pro Tem of Senate, 1865-1867. Professor of Law at Yale, 1869. Assoc. justice Conn. Supreme Court 1870-1876. DAB

9Dec1865

FOUCHÉ, Joseph, Duke of Otranto 1763-1820

French public official. Born near Nantes, France. Educated by the Oratorians. In 1791 joined local Jacobin Club and was elected to the National Convention. Voted for death of Louis XVI. Survived Robespierre's Reign of Terror and served Napoleon as Minister of Police. After Napoleon's downfall in 1815, retained position as Minister of Police under Louis XVIII. A master of intrigue, he was able to survive as an official the many changes in the French gov't during this period.

10Oct1815

FRANKLIN, Benjamin 1706-1790

Statesman, scientist, author, inventor. Born in Boston. Learned printers trade. Established himself as printer and publisher in Philadelphia. Founded Pennsylvania Gazette in 1728, Poor Richard's Almanac (1732). Postmaster Philadelphia 1737. Deputy Postmaster General of the British North American Colonies, 1753-1774. Member of Continental Congress, 1775-1776. Signed Declaration of Independence. Minister to France 1776-1785. Gov. of Pa. 1785-1788. Delegate to Constitutional Convention of 1787. Many other offices and achievements. DAB

16Dec1865

FRANKLIN, William Buel Grad. No. 1167, USMA-1843

Born in Pa. Appt'd from Pa. No. 1 in class. One Bvt. Mexican War. Asst. Prof. natural and experimental philosophy, USMA, 1848-1852. Secy of Lighthouse Board, 1857-1859. 2 Bvts. Civil War. Bvt. Maj. Gen. U. S. A 1865. Resigned 1866. Distinguished Civil Engineer after resignation. Pres. USMA Bd. of Visitors, 1868. Grand Officer of the French Legion of Honor, 1889. Vice-Pres. Colt's Firearms Mfg. Co., 1865-1888. Died Conn. 1903. Aged 80. DAB

2Jul1858

FRANKLIN, W. S.

From Pa. Col. 1831. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors, 1831. Not in Army Registers. No further identification.
(13Jun1831)

FRAZER, William Grad. No. 875, USMA-1836

Born in Pa. Appt'd from Pa. Fla. Indian War. Died Pa. 1844 as 1st Lt. Aged 28.

*24Apr1833?

13Sep1848

* Could be Grad. No. 750

FRAZER, William Davidson Grad. No. 750, USMA-1834

Cullum says Fraser. Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. No. 1 in class. Military engineer. One Bvt. Mexican War. Died Fla. 1856 as Bvt. Maj. Aged 42.

*24Apr1833?

4Apr1840

* Could be Grad. No. 875.

FREDERICK II, the Great 1712-1786

King of Prussia, 1740-1786. Renowned as military leader. During his 46-year reign he consolidated his kingdom, doubling its area and trebling its population.

6Nov1828

FREEMAN

Maj. Lived in Boston 1815. Not listed in Army Registers.

9Jun1815

FREMONT, John Charles 1813-1890

Explorer, politician, soldier. Born in Ga. Comm. 2nd Lt. Topographical Engineers 1838. Made a number of important trips of exploration throughout west, 1838-1846. Assisted in the taking of Calif. from Mexico during Mexican War, 1846. Acting Gov. 1846. Resigned from Army 1848 after court martial. US Senator from Calif. 1850-1851. Unsuccessful as the first Republican candidate for President 1856. Maj. Gen. U. S. Army, 1861-1864. While Comm. of Western Dept. in 1861 issued proclamation, later modified by Lincoln, confiscating property of rebel Missourians and confiscating their slaves. Resigned 1864. Gov. of Ariz. Territory 1878-1881. Appt'd Maj. Gen. on retired list, 1890. Son-in-law of Senator Thomas Hart Benton. DAB

6Aug1856

8Oct1861

FRENCH, Ben. V.

Unable to identify.

1Dec1856

FULLER, Stephen P.

Unable to identify.

30Aug1841

FULTON, Robert 1765-1815

Inventor. Born in Pa. Went to England in 1786. Studied art and worked on canal navigation improvement. In 1797 went to France and experimented in submarine navigation. In 1800-1801 built a successful submarine. Returned to U. S. in 1806 and in 1807 developed the first successful steamboat, the Clermont. Built several more steamboats before his death. DAB

29Dec1858

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GAGE, Henry Hall

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HALL, Henry

GAGE, Thomas 1721-1787

British Gen. Served in America during French and Indian War, 1755-1763. Remained as Commander-in-chief of British forces in North America, 1763-1773, then returned to England. Came back to America in 1774 as Gov. of the Mass. Bay Province. He was Gov. during the difficulties preceding the Revolution and was the one who dispatched troops to Lexington and Concord to seize colonial arms. This action precipitated the Revolution. The loss of the Battle of Bunker Hill caused his removal as Commander-in-chief of British Forces and he was succeeded by Sir William Howe.

18Jan1861

GAINES, Edmund Pendleton 1777-1849

Army officer. Born in Va. Entered army as an Ensign in 1797. Served in War of 1812. Bvt. Maj. Gen. 1814 and received thanks of Congress for defense of Ft. Erie. Served in Black Hawk War and Fla. Indian Wars. Saw no active field service in Mexican War. Bitter enmity existed between him and Gen. Winfield Scott. DAB

14May1824

8Jull1824

GALLATIN, Albert 1761-1849

Statesman. Born in Geneva. Attended school there. Came to U. S. in 1780. Settled on land in western Pa. Active in Pa. politics. Member Pa. state legislature. Elected as U. S. Senator from Pa. and served from 2 Dec. 1793 to 28 Feb. 1794 when the Senate declared his election void. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Pa., 1795-1801. Secy of Treasury in the cabinets of Presidents Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, 1802-1814. One of the Commissioners that negotiated the Treaty of Ghent, 1814. U. S. Minister to France, 1815-1823; to Gt. Britain, 1826-1827. Pres. of National Bank of N. Y. until death. DAB

8Oct1816 9Feb1817 8Oct1861

8Jan1817 12Feb1815, i. e. 1817

29Jan1817 16Feb1817

8Feb1817 16Dec1859

8Feb1817 13Apr1860

GALT, Patrick Henry d. 1851

Army officer. Born in Va. Appt'd from Va. Entered Army 1812. Adj. USMA 1821-1822. Bvt. Lt. Col. Mexican War.

5Jun1826

GANO, Aaron G. Grad. No. 143, USMA-1815

Born in Ohio. Appt'd from Ohio. Resigned Oct 1817. Merchant at Cincinnati, Ohio, and later Hannibal, Missouri. Died Ohio 1854. Aged 58.

10Feb1815

GARD, Benjamin F. USMA ex-1828

Appt'd from Ohio. Did not graduate.

27Mar1828

GARDINER, George Washington Grad. No. 91, USMA-1814

Born in D. C. Appt'd from D. C. Served in War of 1812 Adj., First Commandant of Cadets and Instr. of Inf. Tactics and Arty. at USMA, 1816-1820. Fla. Indian Wars. Killed as Capt. in Dade's Massacre, Fla., 1835.

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GARDINER, George Washington (Cont'd)
8Apr1816 28Jun1818 8Feb1853
20Aug1817 (21Oct1818)
25Aug1817 15Nov1818
2Sep1817 31Dec1818
20Jan1818 2Sep1819

GARDNER, John Lane 1793-1869

Army officer. Born in Mass. Entered Army as 3rd Lt., 1813. Served during War of 1812. In 1818 was promoted to 1st Lt. For next 11 years was on duty in Washington in office of Quartermaster General. Quartermaster USMA, 1829-1830. Fla. Indian Wars. Two Bvts. Mexican War. In 1860 commanded Ft. Moultrie in Charleston Harbor. Succeeded by Maj. Robert Anderson. Retired 1861. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1865. DAB
8Aug1830

GADSDEN, James 1788-1858

Railroad Pres., promoter of Southern nationalism, diplomat. Born in S. C. Grad. from Yale 1806. During War of 1812 entered Army as 2nd Lt. of Engineers. Stayed in Army for nearly ten years, 1812-1822. Lived in Fla. for next 16 years. Active in the territorial gov't. Returned to S. C. in 1839. In 1842 became Pres. of the S. C. Railroad. When Calif. was acquired in Mexican War, tried to promote trans-continental railroad along southern frontier. Appointed Minister to Mexico 1853 and negotiated Gadsden Purchase in what is now Arizona. Served in Mexico until 1856. DAB

28Nov1814 10Jan1859
17Dec1858 15Feb1859
17Dec1858 4Apr1860
29Dec1858
1Jan1859

GASSENDI, Pierre 1592-1655

French philosopher, scientist and mathematician. Controversial writings on astronomy and physics, history of philosophy. Most important of his collected works is Syntagma Philosophiae Epicuri.

8Jan1817

GEORGE III 1738-1820

King of England, 1760-1820. King during American Revolution.
28Feb1859

GIBBS, John D. USMA ex-1825

Appt'd from Del. Did not graduate.
12Mar1822

GIBSON, William 1788-1868

Surgeon. Born in Md. Degree in medicine from Edinburgh, 1809. Prof. of surgery at Univ. of Md., 1811-1819. Prof. of surgery at Univ. of Pa. from 1819-1855. Distinguished surgeon, author, and scholar. DAB

1Sep1844

GILBERT, Henry Grad. No. 230, USMA-1819

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. In garrison at West Point and Asst. Instr. of Arty. USMA, 1819-1824. Died Va. 1827. Aged 26.

(29Jun1820)
(17Aug1822)

GILES, G. W.

Appt'd a Cadet, but evidently did not report at W. P.
22May1818

GILES, Henry Grad. No. 201, USMA-1818

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Garrison duty. Resigned as 2nd Lt., 1820. Teacher and farmer in Ky. Member Ky. state legislature. Died Ky. 1877.

20Sep1817
2Mar1818

GILES, Thomas Peyton USMA ex-1834

Appt'd from Va. Son of Gov. Giles. Did not graduate.
16Jun1830

GILES, William Branch 1762-1830

Statesman. Born in Va. Grad. from Princeton 1781. Studied law and admitted to the bar 1784. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Va., 1790-1798 and 1801-1803. U. S. Senator from Va., 1804-1815. Member of Va. state legislature. Gov. of Va., 1827-1830. "Personal animosities frequently marred the clarity of his political judgement and rendered his career erratic and essentially destructive." Father of Thomas Peyton Giles, USMA ex-1834. DAB

16Jun1830

GILLMORE, Quincy Adams Grad. No. 1407, USMA-1849

Born in Ohio. Appt'd from Ohio. No. 1 in class. Asst. Instr. Military engineering, USMA, 1852-1856. Distinguished military engineer. 4 Bvts. Civil War for reductions of Fort Pulaski, Ga. (1862) and Ft. Moultrie, S. C. (1863). Bvt. Maj. Gen. U. S. Army, 1865. Died as Col. engineers, N. Y. 1888. Aged 63. Author of numerous works on civil and military engineering. AM degree from Oberlin, 1856; Ph.D from Rutgers, 1878.

21Jun1858
17Dec1858

GILMER, Jeremy Francis Grad. No. 989, USMA-1839

Born in N. C. Appt'd from N. C. Asst. Prof. of engineering USMA, 1839-1840. Military engineer. Fortress and harbor improvements. Resigned as Capt., 1861. Served in Confederate Army as Maj. Gen. Pres. of Savannah, Ga. Gas Light Co., 1867-1883. Died Ga. 1883. Aged 66.

23Jun1840
13Sep1848
12Dec1858
17Dec1858

GIMBREDE, Thomas 1781-1832

Born in France. Emigrated to United States and was a painter of miniatures and an engraver. Teacher of Drawing at USMA 1819-1832.

14Apr1831
1Jan1833

GIRARD,

see

GIRD, Henry H.

GIRD, Henry H. Grad. No. 303, USMA-1822

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Asst. Instr. of Inf. Tactics, USMA 1822-1824; Adj. USMA 1824-1827. Resigned as 2d Lt. 1829. Prof. College of La. 1829-1843; Pres. of same, 1831-1842. Died La. 1845. Aged 44.

9Nov1818

*7Sep1824

* Cited as Girard in letter.

GLOSTER, Arthur B. USMA ex-1823

Appt'd from N. C. Did not graduate.

7Jul1820

GOLDSBOROUGH, Louis Malesherbes 1805-1877

Naval officer. Born in Washington, D. C. Appt'd a Midshipman in 1812 and went to sea in 1816. In 1825 made Lt. and given a leave to study in Paris, Switzerland, and Italy. Served at various sea and shore duty stations. Fla. Indian Wars. Commander 1841. Mexican War. Explored Calif. and Ore., 1849-1850. Supt. of Naval Academy 1853-1857. During Civil War commanded the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron and commanded fleet in attack on N. C. coast and Roanoke Island. Made Rear Admiral 1862. In McClellan's Peninsular campaign. Retired 1867. DAB

26Apr1826

GOODING, Charles USMA ex-1823

Appt'd from Mich. Did not graduate.

9Nov1818

GORCHAKOV, Prince Mikhail Dmitrivich 1793-1861

Russian Gen. Entered military service at an early age and served against the French in the campaigns of 1812-1814. In the Polish revolution of 1831 he distinguished himself and rose to the rank of Gen. of arty. In 1846 he was appt'd Gov. of Warsaw. In 1855 he was made commander-in-chief in the Crimea, where he conducted the gallant 11-month defense of Sevastopol against the English and French. From 1856 until death served as Gov. Gen. of Poland.

26Oct 1855

GORDON, George Henry Grad. No. 1314, USMA-1846

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Mass. One Bvt. Mexican War. Resigned as 1st Lt., 1854. Lawyer, Boston, Mass., 1857-1861. Col., Mass. Volunteers, 1861. Bvt. Maj. Gen. 1865. Hon. Mustered out 1865. Lawyer and writer on Civil War after 1865. Died Mass. 1886. Aged 63.

26Sep1862

GORDON, William Washington Grad. No. 127, USMA-1815

Born in Ga. Appt'd from Ga. Aide-de-camp to Bvt. Maj. Gen. Gaines, 1815. Resigned as 3rd Lt. 1815. Lawyer, Savannah, Ga., 1818-1836. Mayor of Savannah 1833-1835. Member Ga. state legislature. Pres. Central R. R. and Banking Co. of Ga., 1836-1842. Died Ga. 1842. Aged 46. DAB

10Feb1815

25May1815

GORTSCHAKOFF

see

GORCHAKOV

GOUGH, John M. USMA ex-1818
 Appt'd from Va. Did not graduate.
 16Jan1817

GOUVERNEUR, Samuel L.
 Son-in-law of Pres. James Monroe. Acted as Monroe's private secy.
 1819-1831.
 26Jun1828

GRAHAM, George c. 1772-1830
 Public official. Born in Va. Grad. from Columbia 1790. Studied
 law and practiced in Va. Served in the War of 1812. On the retirement
 of Gen. John Armstrong in 1814 from the War Dept., after the burning of
 Washington, Graham was placed in charge as chief clerk. From 22 Oct.
 1816 to 10 Dec. 1817 he was Acting Secy. of War in the cabinets of
 Presidents James Madison and James Monroe. In 1818 he went on a special
 mission to Texas for Secy. of War John C. Calhoun to oust a French colony
 planted there by some of Napoleon's veterans. Pres. of the Washington
 Branch of the U. S. Bank 1819-1823. Commissioner of U. S. Land Office
 from 1823 until death.

29Oct1816	1Aug1817	20Aug1817	25Sep1817	19Feb1818
29Dec1816	1Aug1817	20Aug1817	25Sep1817	16Mar1853
8Jan1817	2Aug1817	25Aug1817	27Sep1817	22Feb1854
21Jan1817	4Aug1817	28Aug1817	27Sep1817	13Apr1860
14Feb1817	4Aug1817	(29Aug1817)	30Sep1817	3May1860
14May1817	6Aug1817	29Aug1817	(30Sep1817)	18Nov1865
20May1817	8Aug1817	30Aug1817	10Oct1817	(No Date)
1Jul1817	8Aug1817	3Sep1817	20Oct1817	
24Jul1817	18Aug1817	(9Sep1817)	(20Oct1817)	
27Jul1817	19Aug1817	13Sep1817	(30Oct1817)	
1Aug1817	19Aug1817	19Sep1817	(25Oct1817)	

GRAHAM, James Duncan Grad. No. 165, USMA-1817
 Born in Va. Appt'd from Va. Adj. USMA 1817-1819. Served on Maj.
 Long's Western Exploration 1819-1821. Topographical engineer. Bvt. Lt.
 Col. 1847 for valuable and highly distinguished services, particularly
 on the boundary line between the U. S. and the Provinces of Canada and
 New Brunswick. Supervised demarcation of boundary between U. S. and
 Mexico under the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo 1850-1851. During Civil
 War served on lake survey, harbor improvement, and lighthouse service.
 Died as Col. in Mass. 1865. Aged 66. DAB

20May1817	10Oct1818	20Aug1858
20Aug1817	15Nov1818	
25Aug1817	9Dec1818	
25Sep1817	15Oct1841	
29Sep1817	8Feb1853	

GRATIOT, Charles Grad. No. 16, USMA-1806
 Born in Mo. Appt'd from Mo. One of four French youths appt'd
 by Pres. Thomas Jefferson to USMA immediately after the transfer of La.
 Territory. Military engineer. One Bvt. War of 1812. Col. and Chief
 Engineer of the U. S. Army 1828-1838. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1828 for merito-
 rious services and general good conduct. Inspector USMA 1828-1838.
 Dismissed 6 Dec. 1838 by Pres. Martin Van Buren for "having failed to
 pay into the Treasury the balance of the moneys placed in his hands for
 public purposes...." Clerk in General Land Office, Washington, 1840-
 1845. Died Mo. 1855. Aged 67.

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GRATIOT, Charles (Cont'd)

5Jun1826	18Aug1829	11Dec1832	12Sep1833	20Sep1865
7Aug1828	5Dec1829	(Jan1833)	26Sep1833	25Sep1865
28Oct1828	11Feb1830	Jan1833	6Nov1833	21Oct1872
6Nov1828	22Apr1830	5Jan1833	26Nov1833	20Feb1877
2Dec1828	1Aug1831	1Feb1833	7Mar1834	26Sep1877
5Dec1828	7Oct1831	18Feb1833	31Oct1834	(No Date)
11Dec1828	23Oct1831	14Mar1833	21May1838	(No Date)
27Jan1829	17Jan1832	19Apr1833	3Jun1838	
14Feb1829	31Jan1832	20Apr1833	15Aug1838	
21Apr1829	6Jul1832	2May1833	6Sep1838	
13Aug1829	29Jul1832	30Aug1833	19Sep1838	

GRAY, William 1750-1825

Merchant, politician. Born in Mass. Self-educated. Entered counting house as a young boy and at age of 28 had own business. Served in Mass. militia during Revolutionary War and also operated a fleet of privateers. One of first New England merchants to enter Far Eastern trade. In 1809 he was estimated to be worth \$3 million. Member of Mass. state legislature. Lt. Gov. of Mass. for 3 terms. DAB

9Jun1815

GRAYSON, (Moras)

Appt'd a Cadet but evidently did not report at W. P.

22May1818

GREEN, James d. 1842

Army officer. Born Mass. Appt'd Mass. Served in War of 1812. USMA Asst. Quartermaster in 1818-1824. Capt. 1837.

(1820?)

12Jul1825

GREEN(E), Caleb

Father of George Sears Greene Grad. No. 327, USMA-1823; a shipowner whose prosperous business was ruined by the Embargo, necessitating his sending his son to W. P. instead of to Brown Univ. as planned. Descended from John Greene, one of the Founders of Warwick, R. I.

24May1818

GREEN(E), George Sears Grad. No. 327, USMA 1823

Born in R. I. Appt'd from R. I. Asst. Prof. of mathematics USMA 1823-1827. Engineering and garrison duty. Resigned as 1st Lt., 1836. Civil engineer employed in Railroad construction and of the Croton Reservoir in Central Park, N. Y. C., 1836-1862. Served during Civil War as Col. N. Y. Volunteers. Bvt. Maj. Gen. U. S. Volunteers, 1865. Mustered out of volunteer service in 1866. Returned to engineering work particularly on water works and sanitary systems. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1881. Pres. and founder of American Society of Civil Engineers. Died N. J. 1899. Aged 97. DAB

24May1818

25Jul1818

22May1819

GREENE, Henry B. C.

Not in listing of U. S. Diplomats. Could have been minor official.

27Nov1843

GRENELL, George Jr. 1786-1877

Lawyer, congressman, railroad pres. Born in Mass. Grad. from Dartmouth, 1808. College friend of ST. Studied law and admitted to the bar 1811. Prosecuting attorney for Franklin County, Mass., 1820-1828. Member Mass. state legislature. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Mass., 1829-1839. Judge of probate court 1849-1853. Clerk of Franklin County courts 1853-1865. First pres. of Troy and Greenfield R. R.

21Jan1838

GRIBAUVAL (Gribeauval), Jean Baptise Viquette de 1715-1789

French military engineer. Joined the Royal Arty. in 1732. Transferred to the engineer corps after three years and commissioned Capt. in 1752. During the Seven Years' War, while serving with Austria, he distinguished himself at the siege of Glatz and won promotion to Lt. Field Marshal in the defense of Schweidnitz against Frederick the Great. Upon return to France, he undertook the complete reform of French arty. by unifying the design of ordnance; specializing siege, coast defense, and field pieces according to the various uses, and thus influencing subsequent campaigns of Napoleon.

6Nov1816

8Jan1817

12Feb1815, i. e. 1817

GRIFFITH, Frederick L. Grad. No. 170, USMA-1817

Born in Va. Appt'd from Va. Served in Maj. Gen. Andrew Jackson's campaign against Seminole Indians in Fla. 1817-1818. Garrison duty. Adj. USMA 1827-1831. Died as 1st Lt. in D. C. 1832. Aged 35.

2Jan1817

2Mar1818

6Nov1829

GRISWOLD, Henry William Grad. No. 130, USMA-1815

Born in Ohio. Appt'd from Ohio. Asst. Instr. of Inf. Tactics USMA, 1821-1822. Garrison duty. Died as Capt. in S. C. 1834.

10Feb1815

27Dec1821

(27Dec1821)

GRIZIOTIS, Nicolas

In command of Greek forces beseiged by Turks in Acropolis in Athens, 1827.

14/26May1827

GUIBERT, Jacques Antoine Hippolyte, Comte de 1743-1790

French General and military writer. Joined French Army at the age of 13. Col. in 1767. His Essai général de tactique (1770) appeared in numerous editions and in English, German, and even Persian editions. His Défense du système de guerre moderne (1779), a reply to his many critics, is a reasoned and scientific defence of the Prussian method of tactics, which formed the basis of his work in 1775 when he began to cooperate with the Count de St. Germain in a series of much needed and successful reforms in the French Army. In 1777 St. Germain, however, fell into disgrace and his fall involved Guibert.

8Jan1817

INDEX

- HABERSHAM, Richard W. USMA ex-1832
Appt'd from Ga. Did not graduate.
27May1828
- HACKLEY, Charles William Grad. No. 549, USMA-1829
Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Asst. Prof. of mathematics USMA,
1829-1831 and 1832-1833. Resigned as 2nd Lt. 1833. Clergyman Protestant
Episcopal Church, 1834-1861. Prof. of mathematics at Univ. of the City
of N. Y., 1833-1839. Pres. of Jefferson College, Miss. 1839. Prof. of
mathematics at Columbia, 1843-1857, and Prof. of Astronomy 1857-1861.
Author of several works on mathematics. Died N. Y. C. 1861. Aged 53.
15Jun1843
- HAINES, Sydney Phoenix USMA ex-1823
Appt'd from N. J. Did not graduate.
7Jul1820
- HALL, Archibald Stewart USMA ex-1829
Appt'd from N. C. Did not graduate.
7Aug1826
- HALL, Henry, 4th Viscount Gage 1791-1877
No further identification found.
19Dec1843
(19Dec1843)
- HALL, William G. USMA ex-1818
Appt'd from N. Y. Dismissed by ST in 1817.
28Sep1817
- HALLECK, Henry Wager Grad. No. 988, USMA-1839
Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Asst. Prof. of Engineering 1839-
1840. Resigned as Capt. 1854. Lawyer, author, R. R. Pres. Reappointed
Maj. Gen. U. S. Army 1861. Hon. degrees from Union College 1843 and
1862. Gen. in Chief of the Armies of the U. S., 1862-1864. Author of a
number of works on law and military arts and sciences. Died while in
command of Division of the South at Louisville, Ky., 1872. Aged 57.
His widow, the former Elizabeth Hamilton, married George W. Cullum on
23 Sep. 1875. DAB
23Jun1840
- HAMBRIGHT, Frederick
From Lancaster, Pa. Maj. Member USMA Bd of Visitors, 1831. Not
further identifiable.
(13Jun1831)
- HAMILTON, Alexander 1757-1804
Statesman. Born in B. W. I. Moved to Colonies in 1772. Served in
the Revolutionary War. One of the leaders in forging the Constitution.
Considered head of the Federalist Party. Served in the cabinet of Pres.
Geo. Washington as the first Secretary of the Treasury. Active in New
York state politics. Killed in duel by political rival Aaron Burr. 1804.
3May1860

HAMILTON, James Jr. 1786-1857

Lawyer. politician. Born in S. C. Studied law and admitted to bar 1810. Practiced law in Charleston. Served in War of 1812. Mayor of Charleston. Member S. C. state legislature. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from S. C. 1822-1829. Gov. of S. C., 1830-1832. Moved to Texas 1855. Drowned at sea, 1857, en route from New Orleans to Galveston. DAB

8Feb1825

HAMILTON, James W. USMA ex-1823

Appt'd from Mass. Did not graduate.

7Jul1820

HAMILTON, John Church 1792-1882

Lawyer, Born in Pa. Son of Alexander Hamilton. Grad. from Columbia 1809. Studied law and practiced in N. Y. C. Served in War of 1812 as aide-de-camp to Gen. William Henry Harrison. Spent many years in preparing memoirs of his father and editing the latter's works. Father of Schuyler Hamilton, Grad. No. 1082, USMA-1841.

20Dec1843

HAMPTON, Wade 1752-1835

Congressman, planter, Army officer. Born in Va. Moved to S. C. Served in Revolutionary War as Lt. Col. of Dragoons in Gen. Sumter's Brigade. Member U. S. House of Representatives from S. C., 1795-1797; 1803-1805. Appt'd Col. in U. S. Army in 1808. Brig. Gen. 1809; Maj. Gen. 1813. Served in War of 1812 until resignation 1814. Reputed to be the wealthiest planter in the U. S. and owner of more than 3,000 slaves in 1830. DAB

(No Date)

(No Date)

HANIGAN, William

No further identification found.

(23Apr1833)

HARRIS, David Bullock Grad. No. 713, USMA-1833

Born in Va. Appt'd from Va. Asst. Prof. of Engineering USMA, 1834-1835. Resigned as 2d Lt., 1835. Civil Engineer, tobacco merchant, and planter in Va. 1835-1861. Brig. Gen. in Confederate Army. Died S. C. 1864. Aged 50.

21Apr1833

HARRIS, Frederick

From Va. Father of Cadet David B. Harris, USMA 1833.

21Apr1833

HARRIS, William L. Grad. No. 382, USMA-1824

Born in Va. Appt'd from Va. Frontier duty. Black Hawk War. Dismissed as 1st Lt., 1836 for conduct unbecoming an officer. Died in Ill. 1837. Aged 36.

7Jul1820

HARRISON, Masillon Grad. No. 1061, USMA-1841

Born in Md. Appt'd at Large. Military engineer. Died as 1st Lt. in N. Y. 1854. Aged 35.

13Sep1848

HARRISON, William Henry 1773-1841

Ninth Pres. of the U. S. Born in Va. Attended Hampden-Sydney College. Commissioned an Ensign in 1st Inf. 1791. Fought in Indian Wars in Northwest Territory. Resigned from Army as Capt. 1798. Delegate in Congress from Northwest Territory, 1799-1800. Gov. of Indiana Territory, 1801-1813. Defeated Indians at Tippecanoe 1811. Maj. Gen. in Army during War of 1812. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Ohio 1816-1819. Member of Ohio state legislature. U. S. Senator from Ohio 1825-1828. U. S. Minister to Colombia, 1828-1829. Unsuccessful candidate for Pres. 1836. Elected Pres. of the U. S., 1840, and served from 4 Mar. 1841 until his death one month later, 4 Apr. 1841. DAB

12Aug1824

27Mar1828

27Nov1828

HASSLER, Ferdinand R. 1770-1843

Geodesist, Mathematician, First Supt. U. S. Coast Survey. Born in Switzerland. Headed Math Dept. at USMA in 1807-1810. Recommended to Pres. Jefferson by Albert Gallatin, Hassler replaced Prof. Barron. Brought with him from Geneva extensive library. Later organized and directed the U. S. Coast Survey 1816-1818; 1832-1843. N. Y. State farmer, teacher, writer of mathematical textbooks, 1820-1830. DAB

4Jun1816 1May1844

27Dec1824

30Dec1824

26Jan1825

13Dec1843

HAVENS, Benjamin (Benny) 1789-1877

Local resident. Ran a tavern just outside academy limits at Butter-milk Falls. Favorite "off limits" area for generations of Cadets. Has become something of a USMA legend.

(21Oct1818)

HAYWOOD, Charles

see

HEYWOOD, Charles

HENDERSON, Archibald 1785-1859

Born in Va. Appt'd from Va. Commissioned 2nd Lt. in Marine Corps 1806. Became Commandant of Marine Corps in 1820 with rank of Lt. Col. Served as Commandant for 39 years. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1837 for gallant and meritorious service during Fla. Indian Wars.

10Jan1859(?)

HENDERSON, Archy

see

HENDERSON, Archibald

HENNERT,

Cartographer. Not further identifiable.

8Jan1817

HENSHAW, James Grad. No. 280, USMA-1821

Born in Va. Appt'd from Va. Resigned as Bvt. 2nd Lt., 1821. Farmer, Oldham County Ky., 1822. Date of death unknown.

Apr1888

HEPBURNE, James S. Grad. No. 219, USMA-1819

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Garrison duty on Fla. frontier.
Resigned 1824. Physician in New Orleans, La. Died La. 1833. Aged 33.
27Sep1814

HEYWOOD, Charles USMA ex-1829

Appt'd from Me. Did not graduate.
7Aug1826

HILL, John Henry 1791-1882

Foreign missionary and educator. Born in N. Y. Grad. from Columbia
1807, and embarked upon a mercantile career. After 20 years spent in
business he entered a Protestant Episcopal seminary and was ordained a
priest in 1830. Went to Greece to establish a mission. Conducted a
successful school for girls in Athens and served for 30 years as
Chaplain of the British Legation. Given many honors by the Greek gov't.
DAB

1843-1846?

HILLIARD, Henry Washington 1808-1892

Lawyer, congressman, author. Born in N. C. Grad. from S. C. College
1826. Moved to Ga. and then to Ala. Prof. of Eng. Lit. Univ. of Ala.,
1831-1834. Prominent Whig politician. Charge d'affaires to Belgium,
1842-1844. Member U. S. House of Representatives from Ala., 1845-1851.
Col. in Confederate Army during Civil War. U. S. Minister to Brazil,
1877-1881. DAB

(1844?)

4Jun1844

14Jun1844

HINDMAN, Jacob d. 1827

Army officer. Born in Md. Appt'd from Md. Entered Army in 1808
as 2nd Lt. Two Bvts. War of 1812. As Bvt. Col. pres. of court martial
at W. P., 1819.

2Sep1817

23Sep1819

HITCHCOCK, Ethan Allen Grad. No. 177, USMA-1817

Born in Vt. Appt'd from Vt. Asst. Instr. of Inf. Tactics, USMA,
1824-1827. Commandant of Cadets and Instr. of Inf. Tactics USMA, 1829-
1833. Frontier duty. Fla. Indian Wars. Two Bvts. Mexican War including
Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1847. Resigned as Col. 1855. Engaged in literary pursuits
1855-1862. During Civil War served as Maj. Gen. U. S. Volunteers 1862-
1867. Mustered out of Volunteer service 1867. Again engaged in literary
pursuits. Author of several books on philosophy and literature and an
autobiography. Died Ga. 1870. Aged 72. Grandson of Gen. Ethan Allen.
DAB

*17Sep1817 1Aug1831 13Nov1837

2Mar1818 1Aug1831 8Feb1853

5Dec1828 1Aug1831 21Oct1872

21Apr1829 9Dec1832 26Sep1877

1Aug1831 2May1833

* Doubtful that this refers to E. A. H., as he was Lt. and on duty in
Ala. about this time.

HOFFMAN, Henry B. USMA ex-1823

Appt'd from N. Y. Did not graduate.

9Nov1818

7Jul1820

HOLLAND, John C. Grad. No. 267, USMA-1821

Born in S. C. Appt'd from S. C. Ordnance duty. Died as 2nd Lt. in Ga., 1825. Aged 24.

23Jul1819

HOLMES, Charles Rutledge USMA ex-1821

Appt'd from S. C. Did not graduate.

30Nov1818

10Nov1819

26Sep1877

HOLT, Charles Grad. No. 356, USMA-1823

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Garrison duty. Died as 2nd Lt. in La. 1824. Aged 23.

9Oct1823

HOOKER, Joseph Grad. No. 919, USMA-1837

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Mass. 4 Bvts. Mexican War. Resigned as Capt. 1853. Farmer and engineer in Calif., 1853-1861. During Civil War served as Brig. Gen. Volunteers, 1861, Maj. Gen. 1862. Brig. Gen. U. S. Army, 1862. Commanding Gen. Army of the Potomac 1863. Bvt. Maj. Gen. 1865. Retired as Maj. Gen. 1868. Died N. Y. 1879. Aged 64. DAB

26Sep1862

HOSACK, David 1769-1835

Distinguished physician. Born in N. Y. C. Grad. from Princeton 1789. Studied medicine. In 1804 was attending physician at Burr-Hamilton duel. Largely responsible for founding of Bellevue Hospital, 1820. Pres. of Rutgers Medical College 1826-1830. Founder and Pres. New York Historical Society, 1820-1828. Prominent in social and cultural life as well as outstanding medical man. Author of several biographies, histories, as well as medical texts. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1828. DAB

19May1828

HOTTINGUER

U. S. Banker at Paris, Oct 1815. Not further identifiable.

10Oct1815

22Jun1817

20Dec1843

14Feb1845

HOUSTON, Sam 1793-1863

Soldier and statesman. Born in Va. Moved to Tenn. in 1806. Fought under Andrew Jackson in the Greek Wars, 1813-1815. Adj. Gen. of Tenn. with rank of Maj. Gen. 1821. Member U. S. House of Representatives from Tenn., 1823-1827. Pres. USMA Bd. of Visitors, 1826. Gov. of Tenn., 1827-1829. Moved to Cherokee nation and subsequently to Texas 1833. Commander-in-Chief of Texas Army that defeated Santa Ana, 1836. Pres. of Republic of Texas 1836-1838, and again 1841-1844. U. S. Senator from Texas 1846-1859. Gov. of state of Texas, 1859-1861. Deposed as Gov. 18 Mar. 1861 because he refused to take oath of allegiance to the Confederacy. Went into retirement a staunch Union man. Died during Civil War. DAB

5Jun1826

9Apr1861

HOWARD, George 1789-1846

Politician. Born in Md. Educated by private tutors. Active in the Federalist Party in Md. Gov. of Md. 1831-1833.

28Jun1832

HOWLAND, Edward W.

Land owner in New Bedford whose property adjoined U. S. Property.
24Jun1858

HUGHES, Christopher 1786-1849

Diplomat and wit. Born in Md. In 1814 appointed Secy. to Peace Convention in Ghent. Remained in diplomatic service until 1845, serving in New Granada (Colombia), Sweden, Denmark, and the Netherlands. Charge d'affaires in the Netherlands 1842-1845. DAB

16May1844

HUGHES, George Wurtz USMA ex-1827

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Failed to graduate. Although standing high in the First Class, Hughes was court-martialled for conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman. He was dismissed 24 June 1827 as per M A order 26, dated 16 June 1827. Civil Engineer, 1827-1838. Re-appointed Capt., Topographical Engrs. 1838. Col. Md. Volunteers 1847. One Bvt. Mexican War. Resigned as Lt. Col. 1851. Railroad pres., civil engineer & planter. Member U. S. House of Representatives from Md. 1859-1861. Died Md. 1870. Aged 64. DAB

26Sep1877

HUGHES, John F. USMA ex-1825

Appt'd from Md. Did not graduate.

8Feb1822

20Dec1843

HUGHES, John Joseph 1797-1864

Roman Catholic Prelate. Born in Ireland. Emigrated to U. S. in 1817. Studied for priesthood and ordained in 1826. Served parishes in Pa. Named coadjutor-bishop of New York, 1836. Assumed bishopric in 1842. A very partisan and controversial figure. DAB

20Dec1843

HULL, William 1753-1825

Army officer. Born in Conn. Grad. from Yale 1772. Studied law at Litchfield, Conn., Law School and was admitted to the bar 1775. Served in Revolutionary War and in Shay's Rebellion as Militia Officer. Practiced law in Mass. Gov. of Mich. Territory, 1805-1812. Commissioned Brig. Gen. on outbreak of War of 1812. Surrendered his entire command at Detroit to the British on 16 Aug. 1812. Dropped from Army and spent remainder of life at his home in Newton, Mass. DAB

4Sep(1865)

HÜLSEMANN, Chevalier

Austrian. Charge d'affaires. In N. Y. C. Not further identifiable.

14Jul1843

17Jul1843

17Jul1843

21Jul1843

HUMPHREYS, Andrew Atkinson Grad. No. 641, USMA-1831

Born in Pa. Appt'd from Pa. Fla. Indian Wars. Resigned as 1st Lt. 1836. Civil Engineer 1836-1838. Reappointed 1st Lt., Topographical Engineers, 1838. Exploration and survey work. Member of Board "to revise the Programme of Instruction at the U. S. Military Acad.," 1860. 3 Bvts. Civil War. Brig. Gen. U. S. Army, and Chief of Engineers 1866-1879. Retired 30 June 1879. Died D. C. 1883. Aged 73. DAB

7Sep1872

HUMPHREYS, H. W.

Englishman. Wrote Picture of Greece in 1825.
30Sep1826

HUNT, Edward Bissell Grad. No. 1232, USMA-1845

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Asst. Prof. Eng. USMA, 1846-1849.
Military engineer. Accidentally killed on 2 Oct. 1863, while a Maj., Corps
of Engineers. Aged 41. At the time of death on special detail to the
Navy Dept. Died while working on his projected "Sea Miner," for firing
under water. Suffocated by escaping gas and fell into hold of the vessel.
14May1858

HUNT, Samuel Wellington USMA ex-1818

Appt'd from N. Y. Dismissed by ST in 1817. According to Heitman:
Cadet MA 2 May 1814 to Jan. 1819; 2d Lt. 3 Inf. 3 Feb. 1819; 1st Lt. 1 Feb.
1822; d. 11 Sep. 1829. Cullum lists him as ex-1818. USMA Archives records
don't show he graduated. However, The Cadets Admitted Book, USMA Archives,
vol. 1, 1800-1845, states that he was admitted in 1814, then states that he
was "promoted 2d Lt. Nov. 7, 1817 6th Inf.," a month after he was supposedly
dismissed.

28Sep1817

2Mar1818

HUNTER, Hampton USMA ex-1829

Appt'd from Ill. Did not graduate.
7Aug1826

HUNTER, Taliaferro USMA ex-1832

Appt'd from Va. Did not graduate.
27May1828

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IBRAHIM Pasha 1789-1848

Egyptian Gen. During the war for Greek independence he had charge of his country's sea and land forces in Greece from 1824-1827. He was so ruthless in his punishment of Greek troops that European forces felt called upon to punish him. On 20 Oct. 1827, his fleet was completely destroyed at Navarino by the combined English, French, and Russian squadrons and in 1828 Ibrahim was compelled to leave Greece.

30Sep1826

14/26May1827

INGE, William M. USMA ex-1825

Appt'd from N. C. Did not graduate.

8Feb1822

IRVINE, Callender 1774-1841

Born in Pa. Appt'd from Pa. Served in Army as a Capt. of arty. and engineers from 1798 until he resigned in 1801. Supt. of military stores 1804-1812. Commissary-general of Purchases for U. S. Army from 1812 until death.

(3)Sep1817 24Aug1832

30Apr1818 29Aug1832

22Apr1830 29Sep1832

5Jun1832

13Aug1832

IZARD, George 1776-1828

Army officer, politician. Born in England. In 1783 came to U. S. and attended schools in Charleston and Phila. Returned to Europe for 5 years of military education. Entered U. S. Army as 2nd Lt. 1797. Resigned 1803. Re-entered Army in 1812 as Col. Brig. Gen. 1813. Served in War of 1812. Maj. Gen. 1814 and senior officer in northern N. Y. Hon. Discharge 1815. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1822. Gov. of Ark. Territory 1825 until death. DAB

31May1822

8Decl853

IZARD, Joseph Allen Smith Grad. No. 544, USMA-1829

Born in Pa. Appt'd from Pa. Asst. Prof. of geography, history and ethics, USMA 1829-1835. Fla. Indian Wars. Resigned as 1st Lt. 1837. Planter in S. C. 1838-1879. Died N. Y. 1879. Aged 69. Named Joseph Allen Smith when graduated.

26Mar1830

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JACKSON, Andrew 1767-1845

Seventh Pres. of the U. S. Born in S. C. Largely self-educated. Studied law and was admitted to the bar 1787. Practiced for a year in N. C., then moved to Nashville, Tenn. (then the Western District of N. C.). When Tenn. was admitted to the Union he was elected a member of the U. S. House of Representatives and served during the period 1796-1797. U. S. Senator from Tenn. 1797-1798. Judge of Tenn. Supreme Court 1798-1804. Served in Creek War of 1813 as Maj. Gen. of Volunteers. Commissioned Maj. Gen. U. S. Army 1814. Defeated British at Battle of New Orleans 8 Jan. 1815. Received thanks of Congress and gold medal. Commanded expedition against Seminole Indians in Fla. 1817-1818. Gov. of Fla. 1821. Again U. S. Senator from Tenn. 1823-1825. Unsuccessful candidate for Pres. 1824. Elected Pres. of the U. S. in 1828, reelected in 1832, and served from 4 Mar. 1829 to 3 Mar. 1837. Retired to home, "Hermitage." near Nashville.

DAB

12Jan1817	16Jun1830	9Aug1838	26Sep1877
3Jun1820	29Feb1832	8Apr1858	Apr1888
26Jun1824	6Jul1832	16Jul1859	
13Nov1829	26Nov1832	4Apr1860	
24May1830	27Dec1832	24Feb1877	

JACKSON, Henry 1778-1840

Educator, diplomat. Born in England. Came to the U. S. when 12 years old. Grad. from Medical College of Phila. Prof. of mathematics and natural philosophy, Univ. of Ga., 1811-1814. Secretary of the legation and Chargé d'affaires for U. S. in France 1814-1817. Again Prof. at Univ. of Ga. until retirement 1828.

27Jun1815
10Oct1815

JACKSON, John Jay Grad. No. 190, USMA-1818

Born in Va. Appt'd from Va. Garrison and Fla. Frontier duty. Resigned as 2nd Lt. 1823. Lawyer, Parkersburg, Va. (W. Va.), 1823-1877. Served as District Attorney for Superior Court 1830-1855. Member of Va. House of Delegates. Brig. Gen. Va. militia 1842-1861. Member of Commission to adjust the proportion of Va. debt to be assumed by W. Va. 1871. Died W. Va. 1877. Aged 77.

19Aug1817

JACKSON, Robert, 1750-1827

British inspector-general of Army hospitals. Served as a physician in British Army from 1794. Prolific writer on medical subjects in general and as they applied to the Army in particular. USMA library has A Systematic View Of The Formation, Discipline, And Economy Of Armies, (1804.)

26Mar1817

JAMISON, Titus T. USMA ex-1818

Appt'd from Va. Dismissed by ST, 1817. Served as 2nd Lt. Inf., from 31 July 1818 until resignation on 30 June 1819.

28Sep1817
2Mar1818

JARVIS, Benjamin

Merchant in N. Y. C. Father of Lt. Gen. George Jarvis. No other information found.

20Apr1826
15Jul1826
30Sep1826
14/26May1827

JARVIS, George

American who fought as Lt. Gen. in Greek Army during their war for independence. Son of Benjamin Jarvis.

20Apr1826

15Jul1826

30Sep1826

14/26May1827

JARVIS, John Wesley 1780-1834

Portrait painter. Born in England. Came to U. S. at age of five. Was nephew of John Wesley, the great divine. Principally self-taught, but his portrait work early gained recognition. Among his sitters were Gen. Andrew Jackson, Gov. DeWitt Clinton, John Randolph and many other prominent persons. DAB

16Decl859

JEFFERSON, Thomas 1743-1826

Third Pres. of the U. S. Born in Va. Grad. from William and Mary 1762. Studied law and was admitted to the bar 1767. Member of Colonial House of Burgesses. Member of the Continental Congress 1775-1776. Helped draft Declaration of Independence and signed it. Gov. of Va. 1779-1781. Again a member of the Continental Congress 1783-1785. U. S. Minister to France 1784-1788. Secy. of State in the cabinet of Pres. George Washington 1789-1793. Vice-Pres. of the U. S. 1797-1801. Elected Pres. of the U. S. 1801, reelected 1805, and served from 4 Mar. 1801 to 3 Mar. 1809. Retired to his home "Monticello" near Charlottesville, Va. Active in founding the Univ. of Va. at Charlottesville. DAB

25Feb1808 4Apr1860

2Nov1826 8Oct1861

8Mar1853

27Decl853

14Jan1859

JENCKES, Thomas Allan 1818-1875

Lawyer, Congressman. Born in R. I. Grad. from Brown Univ. 1838. Studied law and admitted to the bar, 1840. Member R. I. state legislature. Member U. S. House of Representatives from R. I., 1863-1871. DAB

29Jan1865

JENKE, Thomas A.

see

JENCKES, Thomas A.

JESSUP, Thomas S.

see

JESUP, Thomas Sidney

JESUP, Thomas Sidney 1788-1860

Army officer. Born in Va. (now W. Va.). Largely self-educated. Entered the Army in 1808 as 2nd Lt. During War of 1812 served on staff of Gen. William Hull. Two Bvts. during war for distinguished service during the Battles of Chippewa and Lundy's Lane. In 1818 appointed quarter-master-general of the Army with rank of Brig. Gen. Maj. Gen. 1828. In command of troops during Fla. Indian War 1836-1838. DAB

25Sep1817 14Mar1828

25Sep1817 8Aug1830

26Sep1817 1Sep1844

21Oct1818

3Jun1820

Jo. G.

see

SWIFT, Joseph Gardner Grad. No. 2142, USMA-1866. Grandson of Gen. Swift.

JOHN, Prince

John Nepomuk Maria (1801-1873), king of Saxony, son of Prince Maximilian of Saxony and his wife Caroline of Parma, was born at Dresden. Ardent scholar and authority on Dante. On the death of his brother Frederick Augustus II, John became, on 9 Aug. 1854, king of Saxony. His son John George edited his correspondence with, among others, George Ticknor (1920). (Encyclopaedia Britannica.)

30Mar1844

JOHNSON, Andrew 1808-1875

Seventeenth Pres. of the U. S. Born in N. C. Moved to Tenn. in 1826. Worked as a tailor. Member of Tenn. state legislature. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Tenn., 1843-1853. Gov. of Tenn. 1853-1857. U. S. Senator from Tenn. 1857-1862. Military Gov. of Tenn. 1862-1865. Elected Vice. Pres. on ticket with Abraham Lincoln in 1864 and served from 4 March to 15 April, 1865. Became President on death of Lincoln and served until 3 March 1869. Impeached by House of Representatives in 1868, but conviction by U. S. Senate failed the necessary 2/3 vote. Elected U. S. Senator from Tenn. and served from 4 March 1875 until his death 31 July 1875. DAB

4Decl1865

5Decl1865

JOHNSON, Milo Grad. No. 142, USMA-1815

Born in Vt. Appt'd from N.Y. Garrison and recruiting duty. Resigned as 2nd Lt. 1818. U. S. Surveyor of public lands in La. and Miss. Death date unknown.

10Feb1815

JOHNSON, Thomas

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JOHNSTON, Thomas

JOHNSON, Zachariah F. USMA ex-1820

Appt'd from Va. Did not graduate.

2Mar1818

7Jul1820

JOHNSTON, Albert Sidney Grad. No. 436, USMA-1826

Born in Ky. Appt'd from La. Served in "Black Hawk" War. Resigned as 2d Lt. 1834. Served in Republic of Texas Army. Secy. of War, Republic of Texas, 1838-1840. Served in Mexican War as Col. Texas Volunteers, 1846. Farmer, Texas 1846-1849. Reappointed in U. S. Army as Maj., 1849. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1857 for meritorious service in Utah. Resigned 3 May 1861. Gen. in Confederate Army 1861-1862. Killed 1862 in battle of Shiloh. Aged 59. DAB

26Feb1862

JOHNSTON, Joseph Eggleston Grad. No. 553, USMA-1829

Born in Va. Appt'd from Va. Resigned as 1st Lt. arty., 1837. Reappointed 1st Lt. Topographical Engineers 1838. One Bvt. Fla. Indian Wars. Three Bvts. in Mexican War. Brig. Gen., Staff-Quartermaster-General U. S. Army, 1860-1861. Resigned 1861. Gen. in Confederate Army, 1861-1865. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from 1879-1881. U. S. Commissioner of Railroads, 1885-1889. Died D. C. 1891. Aged 84. DAB

23Mar1860

JOHNSTON, Josiah Stoddard 1784-1833

Lawyer, statesman. Born in Conn. Moved to Ky. with family. 1790. Grad. from Transylvania College, Ky., 1805. Studied law, was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Alexandria, La. (then the Territory of Orleans). Member of territorial legislature. Col. of militia during War of 1812. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from La. 1821-1823. U. S. Senator from La. 1824 until death, caused by explosion of steamboat Lioness on the Red River in La. DAB

14May1824

JOHNSTON, Thomas Grad. No. 318, USMA-1822

Born in Pa. Appt'd from Pa. Frontier duty. Dropped from Army rolls as 1st Lt. 1834. Died Ark. 1835. Aged 33.

7Jul1820

JONES, George 1800-1870

Naval Chaplain and author. Born in Pa. AM from Yale, 1826. Served as tutor to midshipmen on Mediterranean cruise, 1827-1828. Episcopal rector, 1828-1832. Navy Chaplain 1832-1870. DAB

Undated Europe 1844-1846

JONES, Jacob 1768-1850

Naval officer. Born in Del. Studied medicine at Univ. of Pa. Practiced medicine in Del. In 1799 at the advanced age of 31 entered the Navy as a Midshipman. Due to maturity and advanced education, he rose quickly, becoming a Lt. in 1801. Was captured on Philadelphia at Tripoli in 1803. Spent 20 months as a prisoner. Commanded Wasp in War of 1812. For victory over British ship Frolic Congress voted him Thanks, gold medal, and monetary award. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1826. Achieved rank of Commodore. DAB

30Apr1815

5Jun1826

JONES, John C. USMA ex-1819

From Ga. Dismissed by ST in 1817.

28Sep1817

JONES, Roger 1789-1852

Army officer. Born in Va. Appt'd 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Marine Corps 1809. In 1812 transferred to Army as Capt. of Arty. Two Bvts. War of 1812. Adjutant-general with rank of Col. 1818. Adjutant-general of Army from 1825 until death. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1832 and Bvt. Maj. Gen. 1848.

13Aug1829

9Aug1838

2Nov1838

5Nov1842

JUMEL, Nicolas Albert

Swordmaster USMA 1832-1837. No other information found.

17Sep1831

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KARAIKAKIS, Georgios 1782-1827

Greek leader in War of Independence. Served in Turkish army, but deserted when Greeks revolted in 1821 and became one of Greece's principal leaders in struggle that followed. He participated in the victorious defense of Missolonghi in 1822-1823, and was one of the unsuccessful defenders of the town in 1825-1826. He was killed during the Turkish attack on the Acropolis.

14/26May1827

KARAIKO, George

see

KARAIKAKIS, Georgios

KARRICK, George Ord. USMA ex-1818

Appt'd from Md. Resigned from Academy in 1818.

19Feb1818

KEFFER, John L. USMA ex-1829

Appt'd from Pa. Did not graduate.

7Aug1826

KEMBLE, Gouverneur 1786-1875

Manufacturer. Born in N. Y. Grad. from Columbia 1803. Engaged in mercantile activities. Close friend of Washington Irving. Founded the West Point Foundry Association at Cold Spring, N. Y. in 1818 in association with Joseph G. Swift and others. It produced the first fairly perfect cannon cast in the U. S. and became so successful in the manufacture of ordnance as to receive the special patronage of the government. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from N. Y., 1837-1841. Active in Democrat Party politics. Interested in railroad promotion. Well-known for dinners at which some of most prominent men in the country were guests, and to which all professors and principal officers of USMA had standing invitations.

Friend of ST. DAB

19Jun(1820?)	25Dec1837	9Aug1838	1Mar1860
(17Aug1822)	10Jan1838	19Dec1843	
29Feb1832	21Jan1838	(19Dec1843)	
26Jun1832	18Feb1838	29Apr1853	
13Nov1837	30Jul1838	28Feb1859	

KENNEDY, Robert

Unable to identify.

1May1815

KENT, James 1763-1847

Jurist, legal commentator. Born in N. Y. Grad. from Yale 1781. Studied law and was admitted to the bar 1785. Professor of law, Columbia 1793-1798. Judge of N. Y. Supreme Court, 1798-1814. Chancellor of N. Y. Court of Chancery 1814-1823. Again Prof. of law at Columbia 1824-1826. Devoted remainder of life to study and writing. His legal writing was particularly outstanding. His Commentaries on American Law served as a standard text for generations. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1828. DAB

19May1828

KEPPELE, John H. USMA ex-1818

Appt'd from Pa. Did not graduate.

2Jul1816

4Jul1816

KEPPLE, John H.

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KEPPELE, John H.

KERR, Eli W. USMA ex-1818

Appt'd from Ohio. Dismissed by ST in 1817.

28Sep1817

2Mar1818

KIELCHEN, P. A.

Consul Gen. of Russia for Italy. No further identification.

27Nov1843

KILIAN Bookstore, Rue Vivienne, No. 17, Paris.

22Jun1817

1Dec ?

21May1824

26Apr1826

KILLIAN

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KILIAN

KILTY, George USMA ex-1825

Appt'd from Md. Did not graduate.

8Feb1822

12Mar1822

KILTY, William 1757-1821

Army surgeon and jurist. Born in England. Educated in France. Came to America shortly before the outbreak of the Revolution. Settled in Annapolis, Md. Studied medicine. Served in Revolutionary War as a surgeon with the 4th Md. Regiment. After war studied law. Compiled the statutes of the state of Md. Chief justice of the D. C. circuit court 1800-1806. Chancellor of state of Md. 1806 until death. DAB

12Mar1822

KING, William Rufus deVane 1786-1853

Congressman, Minister to France, Vice-Pres. of the U. S. Born in N. C. Grad. from Univ. of N. C. 1803. Studied law and admitted to the bar 1806. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from N. C., 1811-1816. Secy. to the legation at Naples and St. Petersburg, 1816-1818. Moved to Ala. U. S. Senator from Ala., 1819-1844. U. S. Minister to France, 1844-1846. Again Senator from Ala., 1848-1852. Elected Vice-Pres. U. S. on ticket with Franklin Pierce and served from 4 March 1853-until his death, 18 April 1853. DAB

13Jan1845

13Apr1860

KINGSLEY, James Luce 1778-1852

Educator. Born in Conn. Grad. from Yale 1799. Tutor at Yale 1801-1812. Prof. of Hebrew, Greek, and Latin Languages at Yale 1805-1851. First prof. of languages at Yale. In addition to duties as prof. he acted as librarian 1805-1824. Interested in mathematics, science and history, as well as his teaching field. DAB

14May1824

KINLOCH, Frederick

Army officer. Born in S. C. Appt'd from S. C. Entered Army as an Ensign 1813 and served until resignation as a 1st Lt. 1816.

23May1815

KINLOCK, Fred(erick)

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KINLOCH, Frederick

KINSLEY

see

KINGSLEY, James Luce

KINSLEY, Zebina James Duncan Grad. No. 210, USMA-1819

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Asst. Instr. of Inf. Tactics and Instr. of Arty., USMA 1820-1835. Resigned as 1st Lt. 1835. Principal of a school near W. P., 1838-1849. Died N. Y. 1849. Aged 48.

14Feb1829

13Aug1829

KIRBY, Edmund 1794-1849

Army officer. Born in Conn. Appt'd from Conn. Served during War of 1812 as aide to Gen. Jacob Brown, whose daughter he married. Became paymaster 1824. Two Bvts. Mexican War. Father of Edmund Kirby, Grad. No. 1897, USMA-1861.

13Jun1863

KIRBY, Edmund Grad. No. 1897, USMA-1861

Born in N. Y. Appt'd at Large. Brig. Gen. of Volunteers, 1863. Died 1863 of wounds received at battle of Chancellorsville. Aged 23. Received deathbed promotion to Brig. Gen., U. S. Volunteers, by Pres. Abraham Lincoln in person. Son of Bvt. Col. Edmund Kirby, Paymaster, U. S. Army, and Grandson of Gen. Jacob Brown.

13Jun1863

KNEASS, Fullerton Tully USMA ex-1824

Appt'd from Pa. Did not graduate.

7Jul1820

KNOWLTON, Minor Grad. No. 550, USMA-1829

Born in Conn. Appt'd from Conn. Asst. Prof. of mathematics USMA 1830-1831. Garrison duty. Returned to USMA and served 1832-1844 as Asst. Prof. of mathematics, 1832-1833; Asst. teacher of French 1833-1837; Asst. Instr. and Instr. of Arty and cavalry 1837-1844. Mexican War. On sick leave 1849-1861. Retired as Capt. 1861 for disability. Died N. J. 1870. Aged 66. Wrote a number of books and pamphlets on military subjects.

6Nov1829

KOŚCIUSZKO, Thaddeus 1746-1817

Revolutionary soldier and Polish patriot. Born in Poland. Came to America in 1776 and commissioned a Col. of engineers in Continental Army. His fortifications contributed greatly to the American victory over Burgoyne at Saratoga 1777. Built fortifications at West Point 1778-1780. Served in South 1780-1783. Made a Brig. Gen. by Congress 1783. Returned to Poland in 1784 and became a Maj. Gen. in the Polish Army. Led famous Polish uprising of 1794. Returned to U. S. briefly 1797-1798. Continued fight for Polish independence until death. DAB

(19)Mar1829

KURTZ, John Daniel Grad. No. 1114, USMA-1842

Born in D. C. Appt'd from D. C. Military engineer. Two Bvts. Civil War. Asst. to Chief Engineer 1861-1866. Died as Bvt. Col., D. C. 1877. Aged 58.

30Oct1865

8Nov1865

19Nov1865

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LACEY, Westwood Grad. No. 307, USMA-1822

Born in Va. Appt'd from Va. Garrison duty in Creek Nation and Fla. Died Fla. 1829. Aged 26.

7Jul1820

11Feb1822

LA CROIX, Sylvestre Francois 1765-1843

French mathematician. Born in Paris. In 1787 became instructor at the Paris Military School. In 1788 became prof. at the Arty. School at Besancon and examiner of arty. officers. In 1794 he was appointed chief of the Bureau of Committee for the Restoration of Public Instruction and prof. of mathematics at the École Normale. In 1799 he was appointed prof. of the Polytechnic School and then prof. of mathematics at the univ. and in the same capacity, in 1815, at the College de France. He resigned from most vocations in 1821. Important works: Traité du Calcul Différentiel et du Calcul Intégral. 3 volumes. (Paris, 1799). Traité des Différences et des Series (1800). Traité Élémentaire du Calcul des Probabilités (1816). Cours des Mathématiques (1797-1816).

13Aug1821

LAFAYETTE, George Washington 1779-1849

Son of the Marquis de LaFayette. Born in Paris. Served in the ranks of the Imperial French Army 1807. Served in the Chamber of Deputies during the Bourbon Restoration (Louis XVIII and Charles X) and under Louis-Philippe. Was a member of the Constituent Assembly during the Revolution of 1848.

7Sep1824

LAFAYETTE, Marie Jean Paul Joseph Roch Yves Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de 1757-1834

French soldier and statesman. Commissioned a Maj. Gen. in the Continental Army, 31 July 1777. Wounded at the Battle of Brandywine, 11 Sept. 1777. He served in the Continental Army without pay and is estimated to have spent about \$200,000 of his own funds in assisting the Colonies. He returned to France briefly and then returned with the French forces to participate in the surrender of British forces at Yorktown in 1781. In 1803 Congress granted him 11,520 acres of land in La. as recompense for his services to the U. S. In 1824, at the invitation of Pres. Monroe, he came on a visit to the U. S. and spent a year in a "triumphal tour." Always active in French politics, he participated in the Revolutions of 1789 and 1830. DAB

24Apr1815 4Apr1860

10Oct1815 13Apr1860

7Sep1824

20Apr1826

10Mar1831

LAGNELL, Cadet

No Lagnell or similar name listed in Register. Possibly reference to John L'Engle, Grad. No. 220, USMA-1819. Unlikely that 2 March 1818 date applies here.

13May1816

2Mar1818(?)

LA MARTELIÈRE, Jean Henri Ferdinand 1761-1830

French writer. Born in Ferette (Haut-Rhin) in 1761. Died in Paris in 1830. He specialized in writing historical romances and tragedies.

8Jan1817

LA MARTILLIÈRE

see

LA MARTELIÈRE

LARRABEE, Adam Grad. No. 55, USMA-1811

Born in Conn. Appt'd from Conn. War of 1812. Wounded at Battle of La Cole Mill 1814. Disbanded 1815. Farmer, Conn. 1815-1869. Member Conn. state legislature. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1828. Died Conn. 1869. Aged 83.

19May1828

LATROBE, John Hazelhurst Boneval USMA ex-1822

Born in Md. Appt'd from Md. Resigned as cadet in 1821 on death of father. Lawyer, inventor, public servant. Admitted to the bar 1824. Attained wide distinction as attorney for the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Produced prize-winning design for Kosciuszko's Monument at USMA. Died Sept. 1891. Aged 88. DAB

5Jun1883

LAURENCE, Abbott

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LAWRENCE, Abbott

LAWRENCE, Abbott 1792-1855

Merchant, manufacturer, diplomat, statesman and philanthropist. Born in Mass. Merchant and importer in Boston. Member U. S. House of Representatives from Mass., 1835-1837; 1839-1840. Commissioner to settle boundary dispute between Canada and U. S., 1842. U. S. Minister to Gt. Britain, 1849-1852. Founded Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard Univ. DAB

28Nov1843

31Mar1849

10Jan1850

LEADBETTER, Danville Grad. No. 844, USMA-1836

Born in Me. Appt'd from Me. Military engineer. Fortress, lighthouse and harbor improvement duties. In charge of the Engineer Agency in N. Y. for the purchase and shipment of supplies for the construction of fortifications 1845-1848. Resigned as Capt. 1857. Chief engineer for state of Ala. 1860-1861. Served as Brig. Gen. in Confederate Army 1861-1865. Died Canada 1866. Aged 54.

4Apr1840

25Aug1845

11Sep1845

15Mar1848

13Sep1848

LEAVENWORTH, Henry 1783-1834

Army officer. Born in Conn. Bvt. Lt. Col., Inf. 1814, for distinguished service at the Battle of Chippewa, War of 1812. Bvt. Col., 1814 for distinguished service at Niagara Falls. Bvt. Brig. Gen., 1824, for ten years faithful service in one grade. Commissioned Col., 3rd Inf., 1825. He built Fort Snelling, Minn. in 1819 and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. in 1827. The latter post was named for him. He died 1834, and is now buried at Fort Leavenworth. His son was Jesse Henry Leavenworth, Grad. No. 608, USMA-1830. Gen. Leavenworth served on USMA Bd. of Visitors in 1831. DAB

25Sep1817

26Sep1817

(13Jun1831)

LE CONTE, John d. 1860

Army officer. Born in N. Y. Bvt. Maj. Topographical Engineers, 1828 for 10 years faithful service in one grade. Resigned 1831. Died 1860. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors in 1822.

3Jun1820

13May1822

31May1822

LEDYARD, Henry 1812-1880

Diplomat. Born in N. Y. Grad. Columbia 1830. U. S. attaché, Secy. of the Legation and charge d'affaires in France, 1836-1845. Settled in Detroit. Mayor of Detroit 1855. Member state Senate 1857. Secy. to Lewis Cass, Secy. of State, in Buchanan's adm. 1857-1860. Son-in-law of Lewis Cass. Father of Henry Brockholst Ledyard, Grad. No. 2064, USMA-1865.

Undated Europe 1844-1846

LEE, John Fitzgerald Grad. No. 758, USMA-1834

Born in Va. Appt'd from Va. One Bvt. Fla. Indian Wars. Ordnance duty. Bvt. Maj. Staff 1849. Served as Judge Advocate of the Army 1849-1862. Resigned 1862. Farmer in Md. 1862-1884. Member of Md. state legislature. Died Mo. 1884. Aged 71. Grandson of Richard Henry Lee, Pres. of the Continental Congress.

29Jul1832

LEE, Robert Edward Grad. No. 542, USMA-1829

Born in Va. Appt'd from Va. Military engineer. Harbor and fortress improvement duty. Three Bvts. Mexican War. Supt. USMA 1852-1855. Transferred to Cavalry 1855. Frontier duty. Resigned as Col. 1861. General-in-chief of Confederate Army during Civil War. Pres. of Washington College (now Washington and Lee), Va. 1865-1870. Died Va. 1870. Aged 64. Son of Col. Henry Lee of the Revolutionary Army. Hall of Fame for Great Americans 1900. DAB

31Oct1834 23Aug1849

13Sep1848 14Apr1853

30Dec1848 15Sep1858

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13Aug1849 21Oct1872

LEE, Roswell

An official of the Springfield (Mass.) Armory. Probably father of Roswell Walter Lee, Grad. No. 714, USMA 1833.

22Aug1818

LEE, William R., Jr. USMA ex-1829

Appt'd from Mass. Did not graduate.

8Feb1828

LEGARÉ, Hugh Swinton 1797-1843

Lawyer, statesman. Born in S. C. Grad. from S. C. College 1814. Further studies in Europe 1818-1819. Returned to U. S., studied law and admitted to the bar 1822. Member of S. C. state legislature. One of the founders and editor of the Southern Review. Attorney general of S. C. 1830-1832. Charge d'affaires to Brussels 1832-1836. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from S. C. 1837-1839. Attorney General of the U. S. in the cabinet of Pres. John Tyler 1841 until death. Also filled the office of Secy. of State ad interim from 1843 to death. DAB

9Jun1843

LENDRUM, Thomas W. Grad. No. 145, USMA-1815

Born in D. C. Appt'd from Va. Garrison and commissary duty. Fla. Indian Wars. Died as Maj., Commissary of Subsistence, in N. Y. 1852.
10Feb1815

L'ENFANT, Peter C.

see

L'ENFANT, Pierre C.

L'ENFANT, Pierre Charles 1754-1825

Soldier, engineer. Born in France. Served in the American army during the Revolution. Surveyed and designed the city of Washington. In 1812 tendered appointment by Pres. Madison as prof. of civil and military engineering at USMA, but declined. DAB

14Feb1853

LEONARD, Luther Grad. No. 44, USMA 1808

Born in Vt. Appt'd from Vt. Served in War of 1812. Disbanded 1821 as Capt. Military sutler, 1821-1845. Reappointed in Army as Military Store Keeper of Ordnance 1845. Retired 1861. Died Mass. 1865. Aged 78.

22Feb1865

27Jul1867

LESLIE, Charles Robert 1794-1859

Painter and author. Born in England of American parents and brought up in Phila. Returned to England in 1811. Elected to the Royal Academy in 1826. Returned briefly to U. S. in 1833 and was drawing instr. at USMA. Resigned 1834 and returned to England. Noted particularly for the humorous character of his paintings. Author of several books on art of painting and about famous painters. Brother of Thomas J. Leslie. DAB

24Dec1859

LESLIE, Emma

Daughter of Thomas J. Leslie and niece of Charles Robert Leslie.

24Dec1859

9Jan1861

22Feb1865

20Mar1865

LESLIE, Thomas Jefferson Grad. No. 147, USMA-1815

Born in England. Son of Robert Leslie, a Philadelphia Watchmaker who was a personal friend of Franklin and Jefferson. Brother of Charles Robert Leslie (see Index) and of Eliza Leslie, author. Appt'd from Pa. Paymaster of Engineers at W. P. 1815-1838, and at Washington D. C. 1821-1822. Treasurer USMA 1816-1841. Paymaster at W. P. 1838-1841. Served in Paymaster duties at New Orleans, Charleston, Florida, St. Paul, St. Louis and in New York. Was paymaster in N. Y. C. 1847-1849; 1850-1854; and 1857-1869. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1865 for faithful performance of duty for period of 50 years. Retired 1869. Died N. Y. 1874. Aged 77.

29Oct1816 13Jan1845 11Mar1861 22Feb1864

20Sep1817 8Feb1853 19Apr1861(?) 10Mar1864

27Dec1824 30Jan1854 14Feb1862

5Dec1829 9Jan1861 26Feb1862

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LE SOUËF, J.

U. S. Vice Consul in London during 1833. No further information.
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LEVINS, Thomas C. 1789-1843

Roman Catholic priest. Taught natural philosophy and mathematics at Georgetown College, D. C., 1822-1825. After leaving Georgetown, served as an assistant at St. Peter's and as pastor of old St. Patrick's in New York City. Editor of New York Weekly Register and Catholic Diary. Something of a mineralogist and an excellent mathematician. Served as a consulting engineer on the Croton Aquaduct. Served twice on USMA Bd. of Visitors, 1824 and 1827. DAB

14May1824

3May1827

LEWIS, Edward W. USMA ex-1824

Appt'd from D. C. Did not graduate.

7Jul1820

LEWIS, William Berkeley 1784-1866

Planter, politician. Born in Va. Moved to Tenn. at an early age. Intimate friend of Andrew Jackson. 2nd auditor of the Treasury, a resident of the White House and a member of the "Kitchen Cabinet" during the period of Jackson's Presidency. DAB

8Aug1843

LINCOLN, Abraham 1809-1865

Sixteenth Pres. of the U. S. Born in Ky. Raised in Ind. and Ill. Largely self-educated. Studied law, admitted to bar in 1836 and commenced practice in Springfield, Ill. Member U. S. House of Representatives from Ill., 1847-1849. Identified with the Republican Party in 1856. Elected Pres. in 1860, reelected in 1864 and served from 4 Mar. 1861 to his death at the hands of John Wilkes Booth, 14 April 1865. Pres. during Civil War. DAB

11Mar1861 26Sep1862

9Apr1861 11Nov1862

19Apr1861(?) 4Dec1865

8Oct1861

23Jan1862

LINDENAU, Baron Bernhard August von 1779-1854

German astronomer and politician. Works include Tabulae Veneris (1810) and Tabulae Martis (1811)

20Dec1843

LINDERAU, Baron

see

LINDENAU, Baron

LIVINGSTON, David

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LIVINGSTONE, David

LIVINGSTONE, David 1813-1873

Missionary and African explorer. Lived and explored in Africa from 1840 to death. First white man to see many of the natural features of central Africa.

22Jan1857

LLOYD, Henry 1720(?) -1783

Author and soldier-of-fortune. Born in Wales, probably in 1720. Served with the Stuart Pretender and in the Prussian, Austrian and Russian armies. Died in Belgium on 19 June 1783. Author of: A Political and Military Rhapsody on the Defence of Great Britain (1779). History of the Seven Years' War (1766). History of Frederick the Great.

26Mar1817

LONG, Stephen Harriman 1784-1864

Army officer, explorer and engineer. Born in N. H. Grad. from Dartmouth College, 1809. Commissioned Col. Topographical Engineers, 1861. Transferred to Engineers, 1863. Retired 1863. Explored upper Miss. in 1817-1819. Reached the Falls of St. Anthony during this journey. Appt'd by Secy. of War John C. Calhoun to explore Rocky Mountains. In 1820 discovered lofty peak which bears his name. Returned to Washington as consulting engineer to Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Later became pres. of its Bd. of Engineers. Wrote several papers on his work in R. R. engineering (tables of curves, frame bridges, etc.). Died 1864. DAB

10Apr1815 13Jun1863

10Oct1818

15Nov1818

7Jul1820

8Oct1861

LORING, Henry USMA ex-1844

Appt'd from Mass. Did not graduate.

14May1840

LORING, Nathaniel H. USMA ex-1818

Appt'd from Mass. Did not graduate. Cadet Capt. and ranked high in his class. Member of Committee of five cadets who presented "grievances" of the Corps against Capt. John Bliss (Instr. of Tactics, USMA). Committee ordered off post by ST. The five cadets laid their complaint before Secy. of War and the Pres., without result. They then resigned and laid the matter before Congress (See Vol. II, American State Papers, Military Affairs, 16th Congress, 1st Session). Congressional committee concurred in action taken by ST and the case was closed.

30Nov1818

10Nov1819

LOSSING, Benson John 1813-1891

Wood-engraver, author, editor. Born in N. Y. For 35 years he was a prolific writer and editor of books mostly on popular subjects in American history. His historical and biographical works comprise more than 40 titles. His Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution, 2 vols. (1850-1852) is still the standard work in its field. To compile this work he traveled more than 8,000 miles in the U. S. and Canada. This, in a day when extensive travel was a real task. DAB

23Mar1860

4Apr1860

LOUIS XVIII 1755-1824

King of France. Born at Versailles, 1755. Younger brother of King Louis XVI. Fled France during Revolution and lived in exile from 1791-1814. Restored to throne in 1814 after abdication of the Emperor Napoleon I. Fled France again during Napoleon's "100 days." After the final defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo in 1815, returned to throne as king until his death in Paris, 1824.

10Oct1815

LOUIS Philippe 1773-1850

King of the French. Became king of France upon the deposing of Charles X in 1830. Ruled until 1848 when he was forced to abdicate by the revolution of that year.

4Apr1860

LOWE, Vincent M. USMA ex-1820

Appt'd from N. Y. Killed accidentally by premature discharge of cannon while firing New Year's salute, 1817. Monument erected to his memory by Cadets.

(1Jan1817)

2Jan1817

2Jan1817

LOWNDES, William 1782-1822

Congressman, lawyer and planter. Born in S. C. Member of State House of Representatives, 1806-1810. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from S. C. 1811-1822. Nominated by Gen. Assembly of S. C. for Pres. of U. S. 1821. Died at sea while en route to England, 27 Oct. 1822. DAB

13Apr1860

LYON, Nathaniel Grad. No. 1069, USMA-1841

Born in Conn. Appt'd from Conn. One Bvt. Mexican War. Brig. Gen. U. S. Volunteers, 1861. Involved in suppressing rebel activities in Mo. Killed 1861 at Battle of Wilson's Creed, Mo. Aged 42. DAB

8Oct1861

LYONS, Baron Edmund 1790-1858

Brit. Admiral and diplomat. From 1840 until 1853 successively minister to Greece, Switzerland and Sweden. ST's contact with him here probably in Greece, as was J. H. Hill.

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McAULEY, Thomas 1778-1862

Presbyterian clergyman and educator. Born in Ireland. Grad. from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. in 1804. Lecturer and prof. of mathematics and natural philosophy at Union 1805-1822. Ordained by Presbytery of Albany in 1819. Pastor of Rutgers Street Church, N. Y. C., in 1822. Declined the presidency of Transylvania College, Ky. One of the founders and first pres. of the Union Theological Seminary (originally known as the N. Y. Theological Seminary). Also served the Seminary as prof. of pastoral theology and church gov't. Awarded an honorary LLD from Dublin Univ. DAB

14May1824

McCLELLAN, George Brinton Grad. No. 1273, USMA-1846

Born in Pa. Appt'd from Pa. Three Bvts. Mexican War. On Military Commission to observe the Crimean War, 1855-1856. Resigned as Capt. 1857. R. R. Official, 1857-1861. Appt'd Maj. Gen. U. S. Army 1861. Led Army in W. Va. Campaign, 1861; Peninsula Campaign, 1862; and Battle of Antietam. Relieved of command 1862. Resigned 1864. Candidate for Pres. 1864 against Lincoln. Gov. of N. J. 1878-1881. Died N. J. 1885. Aged 59. DAB

23Jan1862

26Sep1862

9Mar1863

13Jun1863

21Sep1863

MacCULLOCH, George P.

A resident of Morristown, N. J. Secy. USMA Bd. of Visitors 1830. No other identification found.

(8Jun1830)

30Jun1830

McDUFFIE, George 1790-1851

Lawyer, Senator, Gov. Born in Ga. Grad. from S. C. College (now the Univ. of S. C.) at Columbia in 1813. Studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1814. He commenced practice in Pendleton, Anderson County, S. C. Was a member of the S. C. State House of Representatives, 1818-1820. Elected as a Democrat to the 17th and to six succeeding Congresses and served from 1821 until his resignation in 1834. At one point he challenged Joseph Vance (See Index) to a duel but Vance declined to meet him. In 1829 he was mentioned for Jackson's Cabinet but broke with Jackson. He was one of the managers appt'd by the House of Representatives in 1830 to conduct the impeachment proceedings against James H. Peck, U. S. judge for the district of Mo. Gov. of S. C. 1834-1836. Pres. of the Bd. of Trustees of S. C. College. Elected to the U. S. Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William C. Preston; reelected, and served from 1842 until 1846, when he resigned. DAB

9Mar1830

McGEHEE, George W. USMA ex-1825

Appt'd from N. C. Did not graduate.

8Feb1822

McILVAINE, Charles Pettit 1799-1873

Protestant Episcopal clergyman, bishop and educator. Born in N. J. Grad. from Princeton in 1816. Ordained deacon in 1820, priest in 1823. Appt'd USMA Chaplain and Prof. of geography, history, and ethics, 1825. Resigned 31 Dec. 1827. While at USMA instituted revivals of religion that profoundly affected many officers and cadets-said to have been something unusual at the Academy. Later became rector of St. Ann's, Brooklyn, N. Y., Bishop of Ohio and Pres. of Kenyon College, Ohio. Wrote numerous papers on theological subjects. Died Italy. DAB

31Jan1826 9Nov1827
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14Jan1827

MACKAY, Aeneas d. 1850

Army officer. Born in N. Y. Appt'd Capt. Acting Quarter-Master 1824. Served as Quarter-Master at USMA, 1824-1829. Bvt. Col. 1848 for meritorious conduct particularly in performing his duties in prosecuting the war with Mexico.

12Jul1825
7Aug1828
15May1829
13Aug1829

McKESSON, William A. USMA ex-1818

Appt'd from N. Y. Did not graduate.
10Sep1816

McKIBBIN, Joseph Chambers 1824-1896

Politician. Born in Pa. Moved to Calif., 1849. Practiced law and was member of state senate, 1852-1853. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Calif., 1857-1859. Served during Civil War as a Col. and aide-de-camp on the staffs of Maj. Gen. Halleck and Maj. Gen. Thomas.

13Mar1858
13Mar1858

McMARTIN, Peter Grad. No. 393, USMA-1825

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Asst. Prof. of chemistry, mineralogy and geology at USMA, 31 Aug - 2 Dec 1825. Resigned in 1826 to study law. Died N. Y. 1830. Aged 27.

12Jul1825

MACOMB, Alexander 1782-1841

Army officer. Born in Detroit. Joined Army as a Cornet, Light Dragoons, 1799. Commissioned a 1st Lt. Engineers 1802. He was one of the first two officers to complete the course of instruction at the Engineers School of Application at West Point. This school preceded the formal founding USMA. Bvt. Maj. Gen. 1814, for distinguished and gallant conduct at Plattsburgh, N. Y., in defeating enemy, during War of 1812. Presented a gold medal by Act of Congress for this act, 1814. At end of war was member of bd. that reorganized the Army. Was instrumental in abolishing the whiskey ration. Chief Engineer, U. S. Army, 1821-1828. Commissioned Maj. Gen. 1828. Commanding Gen., U. S. Army from 1828 until death. Father of Alexander Saranac Macomb, Grad. No. 810, USMA 1835. Author of: Memoir on the Organization of the Army of the United States (1826). DAB

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MACOMB, Alexander (Cont'd)

14May1825	31Jan1826	9Nov1827	13Aug1829	25Sep1865
12Jul1825	26Apr1826	3Apr1828	5Dec1829	
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30Oct1825	12Oct1826	27May1828	22Feb1865	
21Nov1825	3May1827	7Aug1828	20Sep1865	

MACOMB, Alexander Saronac Grad. No. 810, USMA-1835

Born in N. J. Appt'd from N. J. Frontier duty and aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. Alexander Macomb. Resigned as Capt. 1841. Died N. Y. 1876. Aged 62. Son of Gen. Macomb.

26Jun1832

MACOMB, John Navarre Grad. No. 675, USMA-1832

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. One Bvt. Civil War. Retired as Col., Engineers, 1882. Died D. C. 1889. Aged 78.

13Jun1863

McPHERSON, James Birdseye Grad. No. 1579, USMA-1853

Born in Ohio. Appt'd from Ohio. No. 1 in class. Asst. Instr. Engineering, USMA, 1853-1854. Maj. Gen. Volunteers, 1862. Brig. Gen. U. S. Army, 1863. Distinguished military engineer and combat officer. Killed 22 July, 1864 while making a reconnoissance before Atlanta, Ga. Aged 35. DAB

13Mar1858	4Apr1858	14Apr1858
18Mar1858	5Apr1858	17Apr1858
25Mar1858	8Apr1858	22Apr1858
26Mar1858	9Apr1858	
31Mar1858	12Apr1858	

MacREA, William 1767-1832

Army officer. Entered Army 1791 from Va. as Lt. of levies, and was wounded at Gen. St. Clair's defeat by the Miami Indians 1791. Remained in Army and saw action at the Battle of New Orleans during the War of 1812. Bvt. Col. 1824 for ten years faithful service in grade.

*27Mar1828

* Probably refers to William McRee.

McREA, William A. USMA ex-1825

Appt'd from D. C. Did not graduate.
8Feb1822

McREE, William Grad. No. 9, USMA-1805

Born in N. C. Appt'd from N. C. Military engineer. Two Bvts. War of 1812. Accompanied ST on European trip 1815-1817. Resigned as Bvt. Col. 1819 because of the appointment of Gen. Simon Bernard, a foreign engineer, into the U. S. military service. After resignation served as a commissioner and civil engineer in locating the National Road and the Western Armory. In 1825 became U. S. surveyor-general for Ill., Mo., and Ark. Territories. Served in this position until 1832. Died Mo. 1833. Aged 45.

30Mar1815	31May1815	(1817)?	10Jul1817	22Feb1854
30Mar1815	9Jun1815	8Jan1817	1Sep1817	13Jul1859
12Apr1815	9Jun1815	17Jan1817	(3)Sep1817	16Jul1859
24Apr1815	27Jun1815	29Jan1817	17Sep1817	4Apr1860
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23May1815	6Nov1816	20Jun1817	27Mar1828	
29May1815	29Dec1816	22Jun1817	8Feb1853	

MADISON, James 1751-1836

Fourth Pres. of the U. S. Born at Port Conway, Va., 16 March 1751. Grad. from Princeton in 1771. Served as a delegate to the Continental Congress from 1780 to 1783. Played an important part in drafting the Constitution while serving as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1787. One of the authors of the Federalist Papers. Secy. of State during Jefferson's two terms as Pres. and was influential in negotiations for the La. Purchase. He was himself elected Pres. in 1808 and served two terms, from 4 March 1809 to 3 March 1817. During his period as Pres., the unpopular and most disastrous War of 1812 was fought. After his terms as Pres., Madison retired from public life, except for his participation in the Virginia Constitutional Convention of 1829. He died at his home "Montpelier" in Va., 28 June 1836. DAB

10Apr1815	17Feb1854	17Apr1860	(No Date)
21Oct1816	29Dec1858	23Apr1860	
14Feb1817	10Jan1859	3May1860	
8Mar1853	4Apr1860	25Sep1865	
3Feb1854	13Apr1860	18Nov1865	

MAGRUDER, Mr.

Could possibly be one of two ex-Army officers from Baltimore. Henry B. MAGRUDER who served as a 1st Lt., 36th Inf. from 7 August to 28 October 1813; or, Peter MAGRUDER, who served as a 2nd Lt., 12th Inf. from 12 March 1812 to 20 November 1813.

27Sep1826

MAHAN, Dennis Hart Grad. No. 361, USMA-1824

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from Va. Asst. Prof. of mathematics and engineering, USMA, 1824-1826; attended French Military School, Metz, 1826-1830; Acting Prof. of engineering, USMA, 1830-1832. Prof. of Engineering, USMA, 1832 and served until his death. One of the most distinguished educators and engineers of his period. Received honorary degrees from Brown, Princeton, and William and Mary. Member of the Geographical Society of Paris and one of the 50 Corporators of the National Academy of Sciences. Protege and close friend of ST. Drowned near Stony Point, N. Y. 16 Sept. 1871. Aged 69. Father of Alfred Thayer Mahan, naval officer and historian. Principal writings: Complete Treatise on Field Fortifications (1836) Elementary Course of Civil Engineering (1837) Elementary Treatise on Advanced Guard, Outpost, Detachment Service of Troops, and Strategy (1847) Elementary Treatise on Industrial Drawing (1853) Treatise on Fortification Drawing and Stereotomy (1865) Elements of Permanent Fortification (1867)

DAB

7Jul1824	16Jul1855	9Oct1871
12Jul1825	8Oct1861	21Oct1872
27Jul1825	20Mar1865	
27Sep1825	12Feb1869	
3Nov1833	26Mar1869	

MALLARY, Rollin Carolas 1784-1831

U. S. Representative from Vt. Born in Cheshire County, Conn., 1784. Grad. from Middlebury College 1805. Moved to Poultney, Rutland County, Vt., and studied law. Was admitted to the Bar and commenced practice in Castleton, Vt., 1807. Elected Trustee of the Rutland County Grammar School 1807. Secy. to the Gov. and Council in 1807, 1809-1812, and 1815-1819. Served as State's Attorney for Rutland County 1811-1813, 1815 and 1816. Moved to Poultney in 1818. Successfully contested the election of Orsamus C. Merrill to the 16th Congress. Reelected to the 17th and five succeeding Congresses and served from 3 January 1820 until his death at Baltimore, Md., 16April 1831. DAB

3May1827

MANN, Horace 1796-1859

Educator. Born in Mass. Grad. from Brown Univ., 1819. Practiced law and was a member of Mass. state legislature. First secy. of Mass. State Board of Education, 1837-1848. Established public school system in Mass. which served as model for rest of country. Member U. S. House of Representatives, 1848-1853. Pres. Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, 1853 until death. DAB

10Jan1850

MANSFIELD, Edward Deering Grad. No. 206, USMA-1819

Born in Conn. Appt'd from N. Y. Declined commission upon graduating. Lawyer, editor and author. Honorary degrees from Princeton and Marietta College. Died Ohio 1880. Aged 79. Son of Prof. Jared Mansfield. DAB

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8Feb1853

MANSFIELD, Elizabeth (Phipps)

Wife of Prof. Jared Mansfield. Mother of Edward Deering Mansfield, Grad. No. 206, USMA-1819.

23Sep1817

MANSFIELD, Jared 1759-1830

Army officer and educator. Born in New Haven, Conn., 23May, 1759. Expelled in senior year at Yale, but later reinstated and graduated in 1787 with AM degree. Rector of the Hopkins Grammar School, New Haven, from 1786-1795. Connected with an advanced school for both sexes in New Haven until 1802. Commissioned Capt., Engineers 3 May, 1802 and served as Acting Prof. of mathematics at USMA from 1802-1803. In 1803 appt'd Surveyor-General of the U. S. with rank of Lt. Col. to survey Ohio and the Northwest Territory. In 1812 appt'd Prof. of natural and experimental philosophy at West Point, but because of the war was detailed to superintend fortifications at New London and Stonington, Conn. In 1814 resumed teaching at USMA and continued there until his resignation, 31 August, 1828. In 1801, he published Essays, Mathematical and Physical. The essays deal with problems in algebra, geometry, fluxions (calculus), and with nautical astronomy, giving practicable methods of finding time, latitude, and longitude from observations at sea. A chapter on gunnery deals with fundamental problems of ballistics, and in it the importance of air resistance is pointed out, not only as a retarding force, but also its effect on the projectile. That effect, he showed, is a deviation of the projectile from its due course - what is known today as the gyroscopic phenomenon. Prior to his book, projectiles were treated without consideration of the effect of the medium through which they passed. He published a number of other papers on mathematical subjects. Died in New Haven, 3 February 1830. Uncle of Joseph K. F. Mansfield, Grad. No. 287, USMA-1822, and father of Edward Deering Mansfield, Grad. No. 206, USMA-1819. DAB

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* We know from several sources that J. M. was in habit of writing frequent letters of complaint. This, plus content of letter, would indicate that J. M. was "Old Grumbler" referred to.

MANSFIELD, Joseph K. F. Grad. No. 287, USMA-1822

Army officer. Born in Conn. Appt'd from Conn. Several Bvts. for distinguished service in Mexican War. Commissioned Col., Staff-Inspector-General, 1853. Commissioned Brig. Gen., U. S. Army, 1861. Commissioned Maj. Gen., U. S. Volunteers, 1862. Wounded at Battle of Antietam, 1862. Died of wounds, Antietam, Md., 1862. Aged 59. Nephew of Jared Mansfield and father of Samuel Mather Mansfield, Grad. No. 1972, USMA-1862. DAB

2Jun1818	15Sep1858	Apr1888
25Aug1845	3Jan1859	
10Jul1848	19Apr1861(?)	
20Nov1848	26Sep1862	
23Aug1849	26Sep1862	

MANSFIELD, Mary Anne

Daughter of Jared. Wife of Charles Davies.

23Sep1817
28Jun1821

MANSFIELD, Mary Fenno

Wife of Henry Mansfield, the brother of Jared Mansfield, and mother of Joseph K. F. Mansfield, Grad. No. 287, USMA-1822.

2Jun1818

MANSFIELD, Samuel Mather Grad. No. 1972, USMA-1862

Born in Conn. Appt'd at Large. Three Bvts. Civil War. Retired 1903 as Brig. Gen. Died Mass. 1928. Age 88. Son of Joseph K. F. Mansfield, Grad. No. 287, USMA-1822.

26Sep1862

MARAY, William L.

typo. error. See

MARCY, William L.

MARBOIS, M. Mardi de

No information found.

24Apr1815

MARCELLAN, Edward P. USMA ex-1825

Appt'd from N. Y. Did not graduate.

8Feb1822
12Mar1822

MARCY, Randolph Barnes Grad. No. 690, USMA-1832

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Mass. Frontier duty. Maj. Paymaster, N. W. posts 1859-1861. Two Bvts. Civil War. Bvt. Maj. Gen. 1865. Brig. Gen. Staff-Inspector-General, U. S. Army, 1868-1881. Retired 1881. Died N. J. 1887. Aged 76. DAB

21Oct1872

MARCY, William Learned 1786-1857

Lawyer and statesman. Born in Mass. Grad. from Brown Univ., 1808. Admitted to N. Y. State Bar, 1811, and practiced in Troy, N. Y. State comptroller 1823-1829. Associate justice of state supreme court, 1829-1831. U. S. Senator from N. Y. 1831-1833. Gov. of N. Y., 1833-1839. Secy. of War in cabinet of Pres. James K. Polk, 1845-1849. Secy. of State in cabinet of Pres. Franklin Pierce, 1853-1857. DAB

25Aug1845
20Nov1848

MARESCHAL, Baron

Ex-Austrian minister to the U. S. No other information found.

17Jul1843

21Jul1843

MARSH, Joseph Henry

Husband of Lue M. Thayer, sister of ST. Married 20 February 1815.
Lived in Hartford, Vt.

25May1821

MARSH, Lue M. Thayer

See

THAYER, Lue M.

MARSHALL, Charles USMA ex-1819

Appt'd from Va. Did not graduate.

2Mar1818

MARSHALL, Humphrey Grad. No. 703-USMA-1832

Born in Ky. Appt'd from Ky. Resigned as 2nd Lt. 1833. Studied law and was admitted to the Bar 1833. Col. of Volunteers in Mexican War. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Ky. 1849-1852 and 1855-1859. U. S. Minister to China, 1852-1854. Served as Brig. Gen. in Confederate Army during Civil War. Member of Confederate Congress. Resumed practice of law after war. Died Ky. 1872. Aged 60. DAB

26Mar1830

MARSTON, Ward USMA ex-1818

Appt'd from Mass. Did not graduate.

28Sep1817

MARTIN, Thomas d. 1819

Army officer. Born in Va. Served as Lt. in Revolutionary War, 1777-1781. Reentered Army as 1st Lt. 1790. Hon. Discharged 1802 as Maj. Appt'd Military Storekeeper 1804.

12Aug1824

MASON, Charles Grad. No. 541, USMA-1829

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. No. 1 in class. Asst. Prof. of engineering USMA 1829-1831. Resigned as Bvt. 2nd Lt. 1831. Studied law and was admitted to the bar 1832. Practiced in Newburgh, N. Y., 1832-1834, and N. Y. C. 1834-1836. District Attorney, Des Moines County, Wis. Territory 1837-1838. Chief Justice of Territory of Iowa Supreme Court 1838-1847. R. R. pres. U. S. Commissioner of Patents 1853-1857. Patent law attorney 1861-1882. Held a number of Civic and political appointments. Died Iowa 1882. Aged 77. DAB

18Aug1829

MASON, James Louis Grad. No. 843, USMA-1836

Born in R. I. Appt'd at Large. Military engineer. Two Bvts. Mexican War. Died as Bvt. Lt. Col. 1853. Aged 36.

4Apr1840

13Apr1840

25Aug1845

MASON, Jeremiah 1768-1848

Lawyer, Senator. Born in Conn. Grad. from Yale in 1788. Studied law and moved to New Hampshire in 1791. Atty. Gen. of New Hampshire, 1802-1805. U. S. Senator from New Hampshire 1813-1817. Returned to law practice. Pres. of Portsmouth branch of U. S. Bank, 1825-1829. DAB

13 Apr1860

MASONS, The

One of the famous families of Va. Among notable members were: George Mason, 1725-1792. In 1776 drew up the famous Va. Bill of Rights. In 1787 was active in formulating U. S. Constitution. Recent scholarship indicates he played a greater part in its composition than he had previously been given credit for. Was also largely responsible for the first 10 amendments to the Constitution of the Bill of Rights. James Murray Mason, 1798-1871. Grandson of above. U. S. Senator from Va., 1847-1861. Confederate commissioner to Great Britain, 1811-1863. Involved with John Slidell, Conf. comm. to France in the famous "Trent affair." The two were taken off the British ship "Trent" by a U. S. Naval vessel and held prisoners for two months before being released.

11Mar1861

MASSON, Francis Desere'

Served as First Teacher of French at USMA, 1803-1812. Also served as Teacher of Drawing, 1803-1808. On leave of absence in Europe, 1810-1812. Resigned 1812.

25Feb1860

MATHER, William Williams Grad. No. 522, USMA-1828

Born in Conn. Appt'd from Conn. Frontier duty. Asst. Prof. of chemistry, mineralogy, and geology USMA 1829-1835. On geological exploration in the Northwest 1835. Resigned as 1st Lt. 1836. Prof. of chemistry. Univ. of La. 1836. State geologist of N. Y. 1836-1844; Ky. 1838-1839; and Ohio 1837-1840. Prof. of natural science at Univ. of Ohio and Marietta College, Ohio 1842-1850. Agricultural Chemist and Iron Manufacturing Consultant, 1850-1859. Author of a number of books and papers on geology and allied sciences. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1855. Received several honorary degrees and was a member of several scientific, historical, and literary societies. Died Ohio 1859. Aged 54. DAB

4Mar1835

MATHEWS, William USMA ex-1827

Appt'd from Va. Did not graduate.

1Nov1826

23Nov1826

MATTHEWS, William

See

MATHEWS, William

MAUL, Benedict USMA ex-1819

Appt'd from D. C. Did not graduate.

28Sep1817

MAURICE, William S. USMA ex-1825

Appt'd from Va. Did not graduate.

8Feb1822

MAVROCORDATOS, Alexander 1791-1865

Greek soldier and statesman. Born in Constantinople, Turkey, 15 February 1791. A skillful linguist and early schooled in diplomacy. On the outbreak of the Greek war for independence in 1821, he devoted his entire fortune to the equipment of a ship and the arming of volunteers. He organized the insurrection in Aetolia and Acarnania, was made president of the National Assembly at Epidaurus, drew up the provisional constitution and signed the proclamation of independence in January 1822. He also became pres. of the executive council, but resigned in what he believed to be the interests of harmony. In 1833-1834, 1841-1843, 1844, and 1854-

(Continued)

MAVROCORDATOS, Alexander (Cont'd)

1856, he was at the head of the cabinet and in 1850-1854 was Ambassador at Paris. He promoted public education and was a Liberal in politics, being of the British party and opposed to the Russian policy of Giovanni and Augustin Capo d'Istria. Generally considered the most important leader in the Greek Revolution. Died in Aegina, 1865.

15Jul1826

30Sep1826

MAXWELL, John S.

From N. Y. Was secy. to U. S. Legation at St. Petersburg, 1842-1844. No other identification available.

(Undated Europe 1844-46)

20Nov1844

MENIL

See

MESNIL-DURAND

MERCER, Hugh

Col. in Va. Militia. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors in 1828. Possibly son of Gen. Hugh Mercer, Revolutionary War hero, and father of Hugh Weedon Mercer, Grad. No. 510, USMA 1828.

17May1823

19May1828

MEREDITH, John J. USMA ex-1825

Appt'd from Tenn. Did not graduate.

8Feb1822

MESNIL-DURAND, Francois Jean, Baron de Grandorge d'Orgeville 1729-1799

French tactician. Born at Lisieux, France in 1729. Distinguished himself in the War of Austrian Succession and the Seven Years War. Gov. of Normandy in 1789. Refugee in London after French Revolution. Died in London in 1799. Principle published work: Project d'un ordre francais en tactique (1757)

8Jan1817

MICHAUX

Possibly Francois-Andre MICHAUX, French author and botanist, 1770-1855.

4Jun(1815)

MIDDLETON, Henry Grad. No. 121, USMA-1815

Born in France. Appt'd from S. C. Resigned as 2nd Lt. 1816. Devoted life to literary pursuits and study. Author of a number of books, pamphlets and philanthropic papers, dealing mainly with political and economic subjects. Died D. C. 1876. Aged 79.

10Feb1815

MILBERT, J.

Frenchman given trial appointment as drawing master in 1818, but evidently never assumed permanent position.

14Nov1818

MILES, Dixon Stansbury Grad. No. 387, USMA 1824

Born in Md. Appt'd from Md. Frontier duty. Fla. Indian Wars. Two Bvts. Mexican War. Again on Frontier duty until Civil War. Died of wounds in Va. 1862, while a Col. commanding troops in defense of Harper's Ferry. Aged 58.

9Nov1818

MILLER, Albert S. Grad. No. 359, USMA-1823

Born in Tenn. Appt'd from Tenn. Frontier duty. Black Hawk War. Aide-de-camp to Bvt. Maj. Gen. Gaines 1833-1835. Fla. Indian Wars. One Bvt. Mexican War. Died as Maj. in Calif. 1852. Aged 49.

9Oct1823

MILLER, Andrew J. USMA ex-1825

Appt'd from Ga. Did not graduate.

8Feb1822

MILLS, Elijah Hunt 1776-1829

Lawyer, congressman. Born in Mass. Grad. from Williams College 1797. Studied law and was admitted to the bar, 1803. Member Mass. state legislature. District Attorney for Hampshire County. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Mass. 1815-1819. U. S. Senator from Mass. 1820-1827. DAB

3May1827

MILLS, Josiah USMA ex-1825

Appt'd from Mass. Did not graduate.

8Feb1822

12Mar1822

MISSOLOGHI (Greece)

(An exception to our practice of not indexing battles and places has been made in this instance.) City in Greece, capital of the Acarnania nome on the marshy site on the north side of the gulf of Patras, 24 miles west of Navpaktos (Lepanto) and the seat of an archbishopric. Missolonghi is the most important strategical point of western Greece and is famous for the sieges it has undergone. In 1804 it came under the rule of Ali Pasha of Janina. In the Greek revolt against the Turkish conquerors in 1821 it was brilliantly defended by 400 men against a Turkish army of 14,000 for two months; when reinforced, they again for over a year resisted the Turks, who raised the siege Jan. 6, 1823. The town was hastily fortified, and from September to December 1823 was again besieged by the Turks, who were defeated by a small Greek force under Marco Bozzaris (Markos Botzaris), but with the loss of their patriotic general. In 1825-1826 it stood a long siege by the Turks. A body of its defenders cut their way through the Turkish force and escaped; the remainder determined to sell their lives as dearly as possible, and when the Turks forced their way in, the powder magazine was exploded, thus overwhelming besiegers and besieged in one common catastrophe. Lord Byron, who went to Missolonghi 5 January 1824 to aid the Greeks, died there 19 April 1824; his heart was interred in the church of St. Spyridion, and a monument erected by the Greeks in his honor. Here also is the tomb of Bozzaris. Present population about 10,000.

20Apr1826

15Jul1826

30Sep1826

Mitchel, Ormsby McKnight Grad. No. 555, USMA-1829

Born in Ky. Appt'd from Ky. Asst. Prof. of mathematics, USMA, 1829-1831. Resigned as 2nd Lt. 1832. Prof. of mathematics at Cincinnati College, Ohio, 1834-1844. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors, 1841. Founder and Director of Mitchel Observatory, Cincinnati, 1845-1859. Adjutant General State of Ohio, 1847-1848. Chief engineer, Ohio and Miss. R. R. 1848-1849; 1852-1853. Director of Dudley Observatory, Albany, N. Y. 1859-1861. Author of a number of works on astronomy. Honorary degrees from Harvard and Washington College (Pa.) Fellow of Royal Astronomical Society and member of numerous scientific societies. Appt'd Brig. Gen. U. S.

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MITCHEL, Ormsby McKnight (Cont'd)

Volunteers, 1861; Maj. Gen., 1862. Died of yellow fever while in command of Dept. of the South, Beaufort, S. C., 1862. Aged 52. DAB
Jul1841

MITCHELL, George Edward 1781-1832

Physician, Army officer, congressman. Born in Md. Grad. from the medical dept. of the Univ. of Pa. 1805. Practiced medicine in Md. 1806-1812. Member of Md. state legislature. Entered Army as Maj. in War of 1812. Bvt. Col. 1814 for gallant conduct at Fort Oswego, N. Y. Resigned from Army 1821. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Md. 1823-1827 and 1829 until death. DAB

25Sep1817

3Jun1820

MOLÉ, Comte Louis Mathieu 1781-1855

French statesman. Held important offices under both Napoleon I and Louis XVIII. Later he was Minister of Foreign affairs 1830-1836, and premier 1836-1839.

4Apr1860

MOLINARD, J.

No information available.

17Sep1831

MONIAC, David Grad. No. 324, USMA-1822

Born in Ala. Appt'd from Ala. Resigned as Bvt. 2nd Lt. 1822. Planter in Ala. 1822-1836. Served in Fla. Indian Wars as Maj. Mounted Creek Volunteers. Killed in Battle of Wahoo Swamp, Fla., against Seminoles 1836. Aged 34. Was a Creek Indian.

22May1818

MONROE, James 1758-1831

Fifth Pres. of the U. S. Born 28 April 1758 in Westmoreland County, Va. Attended the College of William and Mary. Interrupted academic career to serve in the Continental Army. He was in the battles of Harlem, White Plains, Trenton, Brandywine, Germantown, and Monmouth. Resigned from the Army as a Maj. in 1780 and studied law under Thomas Jefferson, the then Gov. of Va. A lifelong friendship grew up between the men. Served in the Va. legislature in 1782 and the Congress of the Confederation from 1783-1786. Served as Senator from Va., 1790-1794. Minister to France, 1794-1796; gov. of Va., 1799-1802. Personal envoy in Europe for President Jefferson, 1803-1807. Unsuccessful candidate for Pres. against Madison in 1808. In 1810 reelected to Va. legislature and in 1811 reelected gov. of the state. Resigned after two months to become Secy. of State under Madison. Served through War of 1812 in this post and was also Secy. of War briefly. Elected Pres. in the campaign of 1816. His term of office marked by several notable events, including: Promulgation of the Monroe Doctrine (1823) the Missouri Compromise (1820), and the Purchase of Florida, (1819). He retired briefly from public life after his term as Pres. and then in 1828 became a Visitor of the Univ. of Va. In 1829 he was presiding officer of the Va. Constitutional Convention. In 1826 Congress voted him \$30,000 in settlement of certain claims of his against the gov't. He died in N. Y. C. in 1831. He was the uncle of James Monroe, Grad. No. 131, USMA-1815. DAB

28Nov1814

12Apr1815

16Feb1817

28Jul1817

(30Oct1817)

*10Feb1815

(22Apr1815)

20May1817

4Aug1817

8Nov1817

**23Mar1815

24Apr1815

29Jun1817

6Aug1817

1Dec1817

30Mar1815

17May1815

17Jul1817

25Aug1817

11Dec1817

10Apr1815

25May1815

24Jul1817

25Sep1817

15Jan1819

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MONROE, James (Cont'd)

23Sep1819	8Jul1824	25Jun1828	24Mar1854	7Nov1865
10Nov1819	13Sep1824	26Jun1828	13Apr1860	18Nov1865
7Jul1820	1Nov1826	25Aug1828	17Apr1860	19Nov1865
7Oct1820	23Nov1826	10Oct1828	23Apr1860	30Nov1865
7Oct1820	6Jun1827	26May1829	19Apr1861(?)	Dec1865
8Feb1822	17Jun1827	16Feb1832	20Sep1865	4Dec1865
11Feb1822	23Jun1827	17Feb1854	25Sep1865	(No Date)
22Aug1822	11Jun1828	22Feb1854	Nov1865	(No Date)

*Erroneously ident. in letter as Crawford.

**Erroneous ident., A. J. Dallas was secy.

MONROE, James Grad. No. 131, USMA-1815

Born in Va. Appt'd from Va. Served in War with Algiers 1815. Aide-de-camp to Bvt. Maj. Gen. Scott 1817-1822 and again in 1832 during Black Hawk War. Resigned as Bvt. Capt. 1832. Alderman in N. Y. C. 1832-1835. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from N. Y. 1839-1841. Member of N. Y. state legislature 1852-1855. Retired from public life. Died N. J. 1870. Aged 71. Nephew of Pres. James Monore.

10Feb1815
25Aug1817
(30Oct1817)

MONTESQUIEU, Charles Louis de Secondat, Baron de la Brède et de
1689-1755

French philosophical historian. Considered the "father" of modern political science. His writings on political economy were not only fitted for the age in which he lived, but were couched in language that attracted and commended itself to all men of liberal tendencies. His writings had a strong influence on the leaders of the American Revolution.

11Mar1861

MONTGOMERY, John C.

No information available.
28Jun1832

MOORE, George

Originally from Great Britain. American consul for Trieste 1821-1845. No other information found.

5Nov1844

MORDECAI, Alfred Grad. No. 326, USMA-1823

Born in N. C. Appt'd from N. C. No. 1 in class. Asst. Prof. of natural and experimental philosophy and of engineering USMA 1823-1825. Ordnance duty. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1843. Member of Military Commission to Crimean War, 1855-1857. Member of Board to Revise the Program of Instruction at USMA 1860. Resigned as Maj. 1861. Civil Engineer and business pursuits, 1861-1887. Died Pa. 1887. Aged 85. DAB

7Aug1828 5Nov1842
23Sep1828 15Sep1858
21Apr1829 30Apr1860
7Oct1831 24Feb1877
31Jan1832 5May1877

MOREY, George

No further information found.
10Jan1850

MORGAN, Edwin Dennison 1811-1883

Politician, Gov., U. S. Senator. Born in Mass. Moved to N. Y. C. in 1836. Alderman, 1849. Member of State Senate, 1850-1855. Chairman of Republican National Committee 1856-1864. Gov. of N. Y. 1859-1862. Maj. Gen. of Volunteers during Civil War, 1862. U. S. Senator from N. Y. 1863-1869. DAB

21Jan1859

31Jan1859

5Feb1859

9Dec1865

MORRIS, Charles 1784-1856

Naval officer. Born in Conn. Secured a midshipman appointment aboard the U. S. S. Congress, 1799. In 1803 sailed in the Constitution with Stephen Decatur in Preble's squadron against Tripoli. Was with Decatur in capturing and burning the frigate Philadelphia, held by the Tripolitans. In 1807 he was commissioned a Lt. while serving aboard the Hornet in the Mediterranean. At the outbreak of the War of 1812, he was 1st Lt. under Hull on the Constitution. He was promoted to Capt. for outstanding bravery and performance of duty in the engagement with the Guerriere on 19 August 1812. In command of the John Adams (26 guns), he escaped from the Chesapeake on 18 January 1814, for a cruise on the African and Irish coasts. The Adams captured ten prizes, but ran aground off the Maine coast in September 1814, and was destroyed by two British vessels. Cleared by a court of inquiry, Morris in 1815 was placed in command of the Congress and served with Decatur's squadron in the attack on Algiers. He served on the Navy Board of Commissioners from 1823 to 1827 except for the year 1825-1826, when he commanded the Brandywine in which Lafayette returned to France.

23May1815

23May1815

MORRIS, Gouverneur USMA ex-1822

Army officer. Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Failed to graduate or receive commission from USMA due to low standing in class. Commissioned from civil life as 2nd Lt., 4th Inf., 1824. Bvt. Maj., 1846 for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de Palma, Texas. Retired as Lt. Col., 1861. Died 1868

9Oct1823

MORRIS, Lewis Nelson Grad. No. 248, USMA-1820

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. One Bvt. Mexican War. Killed at Battle of Monterey as Bvt. Maj., 1846. Aged 46.

Apr1888

MORRIS, Robert 1734-1806

Financier of the American Revolution. Born in England. Came to America at the age of 13. At an early age became associated with an export-import firm in Phila. Acquired great wealth. Was director of finance for Continental Congress during Revolution. Due to land speculation after Revolution, he died in poverty. DAB

16Apr1858

MORRIS, William

Father of Gouverneur Morris, USMA ex-1822. No other identification available.

9Oct1823

MORROW, Jeremiah 1771-1852

Politician. Born in Pa. Largely self-educated. Moved to what is now Ohio 1795. Member of Territorial legislature. Delegate to state constitutional convention 1802. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Ohio 1803-1813. U. S. Senator from Ohio 1813-1819. Gov. of Ohio 1822-1826. Member of Ohio state legislature. Again a member of U. S. House of Representatives from Ohio 1840-1843. DAB

5Jun1826

MORSE, Samuel F. B. 1791-1872

Artist and inventor. Born in Mass. Grad. from Yale in 1810. One of the founders and the first pres. of the National Academy of Design (1826-1842). In 1832, Morse became interested in the possibility of the telegraph. By 1836 he had a working model built, together with a code for use in sending and receiving. He had it patented in 1837, but it was not until 1844 that the first telegraph line went into operation between Washington and Baltimore. It had been built with a \$30,000 subsidy voted by Congress. After a number of disputes over patent rights, Morse finally achieved fame and fortune as the inventor of the telegraph. Only recently has his status as an artist been revived to its proper position in American art. DAB

1Jan1833

MORTON, Alexander Hamilton Grad. No. 276, USMA-1821

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Garrison and frontier duty. Resigned as 1st Lt. 1833. Merchant and civil engineer in Miss. Died Miss. 1853. Aged 53.

25Feb1818

18Jul1853

Apr1888

MORTON, John

Army officer. Commissioned Capt., Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, 1812. Served under Decius Wadsworth, Commissary Gen. of Ordnance. Retained as Capt., Ordnance, 1815. Honorably Discharged, 1821.

27Feb1813

25Apr1815

25Apr1815

25Apr1815

MOULTON, Dorcas (Thayer)

see

THAYER, Dorcas

MOULTON, Jonathan Benjamin USMA ex-1835

Born July 1810. Appt'd from N. Y. Nephew of ST. Son of Josiah and Dorcas Thayer Moulton. Civil engineer. Settled in St. Louis and served as City Engineer and County Engineer.

14Aug1810

21Oct1872

Apr1888

MOULTON, Josiah 1775-1827

Husband of Dorcas Thayer, sister of ST. Born in Hopkinton, Mass. Grad. from Dartmouth in 1802. Ordained pastor of Oxford Church, Mass., 28March 1805. Dismissed 6 April 1813. Served at Hamilton, Madison County, N. Y., at Union, Broome County, N. Y., and at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He later moved his family to Whitesboro, N. Y. and served as a missionary in various places.

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MOULTON, Josiah (Cont'd)
14Aug1810 1May1822
22Feb1813
(20Oct1817)
25May1821
6Jun1821

MOULTON, Milora Dorcas
Born 4 October 1806. Daughter of Josiah and Dorcas Thayer Moulton.
Niece of ST. Married Moses Butterfield, a lawyer at Homer, N. Y.
14Aug1810
24Jun1820
25May1821

MOULTON, Sylvanus Thayer
Son of Jonathan B. Moulton, USMA ex-1835, and grandnephew of ST.
Apr1888

MOUNGER, Elijah C. USMA ex-1825
Appt'd from Ga. Did not graduate.
12Mar1822

MUHLENBERG, William Augustus 1796-1877
Episcopal clergyman and educator. Born in Pa. Grad. in 1815 from
the Univ. of Pa. Was ordained deacon in 1817 and priest in 1820. Rector
at St. George's, Flushing, L. I., after 1826. Founded Flushing Institute
in 1828 and St. Paul's College in 1838. He is traditionally regarded as
one of the great schoolmasters of his time although the two institutions
had but a short life. With them, Muhlenberg proved what could be done in
the way of education under Christian auspices, and they provided a model
for many subsequent enterprises. He was later rector of the Church of the
Holy Communion in N. Y. C. and the founder of St. Luke's Hospital. He
also wrote a number of hymns for the Episcopal Church. DAB
(8Nov1832)

MURPHY, Charles
Candidate for position of Master Mason and overseer of works at
Alcatraz Is., Calif. Formerly mason at Mare Island (Calif.) Navy Yard.
13Mar1858

MUSSEY, Reuben Dimond 1780-1866
Surgeon. Born in N. H. M.D. from Univ. of Pa. 1809. Prof. of
anatomy and surgery at Dartmouth, 1822-1838; Medical College of Ohio,
1838-1852; Miami Medical College, (Cincinnati) 1852-1857. One of early
users of anesthetics for surgery. Prolific writer of temperance
pamphlets. DAB
15Apr1846

INDEX

NAPOLEON I 1769-1821

Napoleon Bonaparte. Emperor of the French. Famous military leader who led the French armies to their greatest victories. Gen. 1794-1804. Emperor, 1804-1815. In exile, 1815 until death.

10Oct1815 (No Date)

26Apr1826

13Jul1859

9Sep1859

29May1864

NAPOLEON III 1808-1873

Louis Napoleon. Pres. of France and Emperor of the French. Nephew of Napoleon I. Elected Pres. of France, 1850. Declared himself Emperor, 1852. Involved in the Crimean War, 1854-1856. Defeated Austria in the Italian campaign of 1859 and France received Savoy and Nice. Involved in Mexico, 1861-1867. Napoleon was forced into exile by defeat in the Franco-Prussian War, 1870.

30Jan1854

28Feb1859

7Jun1859

13Jul1859

23Jan1862

NAVARRO, Pedro 1460-1528

Spanish Military Engineer and Gen. His mining operation against the castles of Naples, held by French Garrisons, in 1503, won him fame as the first Military Engineer of his age.

(1840?)

NEGRIS, Alex.

Greek Col. Unable to identify further.

15Jul1826

NELSON, John 1794-1860

Lawyer, congressman, diplomat. Born in Md. Grad. from College of William and Mary 1811. Studied law and was admitted to the bar 1813. Held several local political offices in Frederick, Md. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Md. 1821-1823. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1831. U. S. chargé d'affaires to the Two Sicilies 1831-1832. Atty. Gen. in the cabinet of Pres. John Tyler 1843-1845, and Secy. of State, ad interim, 29 February to 6 March 1844.

(13Jun1831)

NEWELL, W. H

No further identification available.

Jul1841

30Aug1841

NEWTON, James F. USMA ex-1818

Appt'd from Va. Did not graduate.

2Mar1818

NICHOLS, Francis D.

Recommended by Josiah Snelling for post of Academy sword master. No other information available.

15Mar1818

NICHOLSON, Edward Lloyd USMA ex-1818
Appt'd from Md. Did not graduate.
30Nov1818

NICKLIN, Philip Holbrook 1786-1842
Author and bookseller. Born in Pa. Grad. from Princeton in 1804, and, after studying law, became a bookseller in Baltimore in 1809, and in Phila. in 1814. Served on the USMA Bd. of Visitors in 1828. In 1839 he retired from business. While a trustee of the Univ. of Pa. he visited England, and on his return in 1834 made a report to the board on the condition of the Univs. of Cambridge and Oxford. He wrote numerous papers on such subjects as travel, conchology, free trade and tariff in relation to books.
27May1828

NILES, Nathaniel 1791-1869
Doctor and diplomat. Born in Vt. Grad. from Harvard Medical School in 1816 and practiced medicine in Boston for several years, then went to Paris for further study. When William C. Rives, American Minister to Paris, resigned in 1830 to return to the U. S., he left Niles in charge of the legation. He was officially appt'd secy. of legation 1830 and remained until 1833, when a new chargé d'affaires replaced him. Giving up a medical career he devoted himself to diplomatic service and later served as American envoy in Austria-Hungary and in Sardinia. DAB
(8Jul1828) 20Dec1843
12Jul1828
30Oct1828
29Dec1828
(19)Mar1829

NIXON, Richard USMA ex-1819
Appt'd from N. C. Did not graduate.
28Sep1817
2Mar1818

NOON, Darby d. 1823
Army officer. Born in Ireland. Appt'd Deputy Commissary of Purchases, 15 July, 1815. Honorably discharged, 1821.
30Apr1818

NORTH, Esquire
Proprietor of tavern frequented by cadets at W. P. Located near where the headquarters building now stands. In late 1790's prior to founding the Academy, Capt. Steele had become so enraged over Esquire North's selling liquor to soldiers that he had fired a piece of arty. and nearly destroyed the tavern. The officer had to pay damages. The building later became Gridley's Tavern. ST persuaded Congress to appropriate \$10,000 to purchase the property, which he turned into a badly-needed cadet hospital.
26Aug1814
27Sep1814
27Oct1816

NORTON, Andrews 1786-1853

Theologian and educator. Born in Mass. Grad. from Harvard College, in 1804 and pursued grad. studies for four years. Preached for brief period in Augusta, Maine, and then taught for a year at Bowdoin College. In 1811 was appt'd tutor at Cambridge, and in 1813 librarian of Harvard College and lecturer on the Bible. In 1819 he became Dexter Prof. of Sacred Literature in the Harvard Divinity School. He resigned his professorship in 1830, but continued his literary and theological work at Cambridge until his death. His most important work was his treatise on The Evidences of the Genuineness of the Gospels, 3 volumes (1837-1844). He wrote numerous other books on religious matters. DAB

13Aug1821

NOURSE, Charles J. d. 1851

Army officer. Born in N. Y. Entered Army in 1812 as 1st Lt. Served until 1827. Acting Adjutant of the Army 1822-1825.

21Jul1824

O'CONNOR, John Michael

Army officer. Born in Pa. Entered Army as 1st Lt. 1812. Bvt. Maj., Asst. Adjutant General, 1814. While serving as Asst. Adjutant General in Division command by General George Izard, relations between O'Connor and Izard deteriorated so badly that it was brought to the attention of Secy. of War Monroe. The situation stemmed apparently from O'Connor's having obtained transfer approval without Izard's consent. Izard brought him before a court martial on a minor charge and O'Connor was found guilty and suspended for two months with loss of bvt. He was, however, honorably discharged from the Army on 15 June 1815. Reinstated 2 December 1815 as Capt. 4th Inf. Transferred to the Corps of Arty., 1816. Retained on active duty to translate treatise on the Science of War and Fortification by Col. Gay de Vernon, prof. of fortification in Polytechnique School, France. This text was introduced at USMA in 1818 and used as a textbook until the introduction of the works of Prof. Dennis Hart Mahan. O'Connor was again honorably discharged 1821. Nothing further is known of him.

24Jul1817	1Sep1817	11Dec1817
28Jul1817	(3)Sep1817	27Jan1818
8Aug1817	10Sep1817	20Apr1818
20Aug1817	17Sep1817	28Jun1821
27Aug1817	23Sep1817	21May1824

O'DRISCOLL, George USMA ex-1824
Appt'd from Pa. Did not graduate.
11Sep1819

OGDEN, Cornelius Austin Grad. No. 205, USMA-1819
Born in N. J. Appt'd from N. J. Military Engineer. Fortress, harbor and lighthouse improvements. Died as a Maj. in Vt. 1856. Aged 57.
13Sep1848

OLD GRUMBLER
See

MANSFIELD, Jared

OLD PEWTER
See

PARTRIDGE, Alden

O'NEALL
Can be either Robert or William USMA cadets ex-1819.
(3May1818)

OVERTON, James G. USMA ex-1830
Appt'd from Tenn. Died La. 1828. Aged 17. Brother of William Overton, USMA ex-1826.
6May1826
14May1826

OVERTON, William USMA ex-1826
Appt'd from Tenn. Died at W. P. 1822. Aged 15. Brother of James G. Overton, USMA ex-1830.
6May1826

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PAGE, John

From Williamsburg, Va. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1831. Not otherwise identifiable.
(13Jun1831)

PALMER, William Grad. No. 518, USMA-1828

Born in Pa. Appt'd from Ind. Asst. Instr. of Inf. Tactics USMA 1828-1829. Garrison duty. Died as 1st Lt. in N. C. 1835. Aged 30.
7Aug1828

PARDOE, James

English ordnance worker recommended to Swift by ST. No other information available.
30Mar1817

PARK, Roswell Grad. No. 629, USMA-1831

Born in Conn. Appt'd from N. Y. No. 1 in class. Military engineer. Resigned as 2nd Lt. 1836. Prof. of natural philosophy and chemistry. Univ. of Pa. 1836-1842. Clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church 1843-1869. Principal of Christ Church Hall (High School), Pomfret, Conn. 1845-1852. Pres. and chancellor of Racine College, Wis., 1852-1863. Rector of Immanuel Hall Seminary, Chicago, Ill. 1863-1869. Died Ill. 1869. Aged 62. Received many honorary degrees. Author of a Sketch of the History of West Point (1840) and other works. DAB
3Nov1833
18Nov1865

PARKER, Charles Collins

Son of Gen. Daniel Parker. Student of medicine. Traveled in Europe with ST in 1844-1846. No other information available.

9Jun1843	24Jul1844	15Apr1846
13Jun1843	1Sep1844	
8Aug1843	9Sep1844	
4Jun1844	27Jul1845	
19Jul1844	28Jul1845	

PARKER, Daniel 1782-1846

Lawyer, Army officer, public official. Born in Mass. Grad. from Dartmouth 1801. Studied law, was admitted to the bar and practiced in Charlestown, Mass. In 1810 he became chief clerk in the War Dept. and served in this position until 1814 when he was commissioned adjutant and inspector general with the rank of Brig. Gen. Paymaster general 1821-1822. Superseded and dropped from Army 1822. Practiced law 1822-1841 when he again became chief clerk of the War Dept. He held this position until his death. He compiled and published an Army Register (1816). Father of Charles Collins Parker, ST's traveling companion.

22May1816	25Sep1817	14Jan1819	9Jun1843	22Feb1854
28Oct1816	26Sep1817	14Jan1819	13Jun1843	23Apr1860
May1817	10Oct1817	30Apr1819	8Aug1843	3May1860
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4Aug1817	1Dec1817	10Nov1819	1Sep1844	
25Aug1817	18Feb1818	22Feb1820	13Jan1845	
3Sep1817	19Feb1818	6Nov1828	15Apr1846	

PARKMAN, George 1791-1849

Physician. Born in Mass. Grad. from Harvard 1809. Studied medicine at the Univ. of Aberdeen, Scotland, and was grad. 1813. Long-time member of the Harvard Medical School faculty and donated the land where it is located in Boston. He was murdered in the college laboratory building 23 November 1849 by Prof. John White Webster, who was executed for the crime after "one of the most exciting trials in American judicial history".

4Jun(1815)

PARKS, Roswell

See

PARK, Roswell

PARROTT, John Fabyan 1767-1836

Congressman and Senator. Born in N. H. Member U. S. House of Representatives from N. H., 1817-1819. U. S. Senator from N. H. 1819-1825. Postmaster, Portsmouth, N. H., 1826. Member State Senate 1830-1831.

11Apr1825

PARROTT, Robert Parker Grad. No. 363, USMA-1824

Born in N. H. Appt'd from N. H. Asst. Prof. of natural and experimental philosophy and mathematics at USMA 1824-1829. Ordnance Duty. Resigned as Capt. 1836. Supt. of W. P. Iron and Cannon Foundry, Cold Spring, N. Y. 1836-1867. Inventor of the Parrott guns and projectiles. This system of rifled ordnance proved conspicuously successful during the Civil War. Died N. Y. 1877. Aged. 73. DAB

7Jul1824

12Jul1825

29Apr1853

PARTRIDGE, Alden Grad. No. 15, USMA-1806

Born in Vt. Appt'd from Vt. Asst. Prof. of mathematics USMA 1806-1813. Prof. of mathematics and engineering 1813-1816. Acting Supt. USMA 1815-1817. According to DAB, "his administration was lax and unsatisfactory, and he was superseded by Maj. Sylvanus Thayer. Returning from leave, he assumed command over Thayer and attempted to regain his quarters". He was court martialed and convicted to be cashiered on 27 November 1817. The sentence was remitted by Pres. Monroe, however, and Capt. Partridge's resignation from the army followed 15 Apr1818. In 1819 he established what is now Norwich Univ., Vt. and subsequently founded eight other schools - more or less short-lived - seven of which were military schools. DAB says he "...may fairly be regarded as the founder of the system of military academies of elementary and secondary grade..." Member of Vt. state legislature for four terms. Surveyor General of Vt. 1822-1823. Died Vt. 1854. Aged 69. DAB. In 1830 Partridge published a pamphlet under a pseudonym (Americanus) entitled "The Military Academy at West Point unmasked, or corruption and Military Despotism Exposed by Americanus." Copy of this is appended to Part I of these Papers.

3Apr1808	2Jul1816	8Jan1817	31Aug1817	8Sep1817
15Jul1810	4Jul1816	16Jan1817	31Aug1817	9Sep1817
26Aug1814	(10Jul1816)	21Jan1817	1Sep1817	11Sep1817
27Sep1814	7Sep1816	27Mar1817	1Sep1817	(13)Sep1817
13May1815	9Sep1816	29Jun1817	1Sep1817	17Sep1817
25May1815	10Sep1816	24Jul1817	(3)Sep1817	20Sep1817
10Oct1815	27Oct1816	24Jul1817	3Sep1817	25Sep1817
19Mar1816	28Oct1816	28Jul1817	3Sep1817	25Sep1817
8Apr1816	(1Jan1817)	2Aug1817	3Sep1817	26Sep1817
13May1816	2Jan1817	18Aug1817	5Sep1817	10Oct1817
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PARTRIDGE, Alden (Cont'd)

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11Dec1817	23Feb1820	29Jan1830	17Feb1854	20Sep1865
11Dec1817	5Aug1820	8Feb1830	22Feb1854	25Sep1865
2Feb1818	6Jan1821	11Feb1830	13Apr1860	18Nov1865
17Mar1818	30Jan1821	2May1853	17Apr1860	30Nov1865
5Jan1820	7Mar1821	5Feb1854	23Apr1860	(No Date)

PARTRIDGE, Newton

Son of Alden Partridge?

3May1860

PATTERSON, Walter USMA ex-1829

Appt'd from N. Y. Did not graduate.

7Aug1826

PELISIER

See

PÉLISSIER

PÉLISSIER, Aimable Jean Jacques, Duke of Malakoff 1794-1864

French soldier. Educated at St. Cyr and entered the French Army in 1815. Served in Spain, Greece, and Algeria. In 1845, in Algeria, he suffocated a tribe of about 600 Arabs. This atrocity aroused a great deal of indignation, but he was not punished. A year later he was made a gen. During the Crimean War he was commander-in-chief of the French forces in the storming of Fort Malakoff, 1855. For this he was made a marshall of France. He was later Ambassador to Gt. Britain and gov. gen. of Algeria.

26Oct1855

PERKINS, John C. USMA ex-1819

Appt'd from N. C. Did not graduate.

2Jul1816

PETERSON, Charles Jacobs 1819-1887

Author, editor and publisher. Born in Pa. Joined staff of Graham's Magazine in 1839. Part owner and editor of Saturday Evening Post, 1840-1843. In 1840 founded Peterson's Magazine. Wrote a number of books including some on military subjects. DAB

9Mar1863

13Jun1863

PETRI

Map publisher, not further identified.

8Jan1817

PETTIT, Edward L. USMA ex-1825

Appt'd from N. Y. Did not graduate.

8Feb1822

PHILIP II 1527-1598

King of Spain. One of the greatest Spanish kings. Under him the Spanish Empire was worldwide. However, the defeat of his Armada by the English (1588) ended Spanish rule of the seas and began the long decline and decay of the Empire.

14Jan1559

PICKENS, John C.

No John C. Pickens listed as cadet. Possibly refers to PERKINS, John C.

2Jul1816(?)

27Oct1816

PICTON, John M. W. Grad. No. 372, USMA-1824

Born in N. J. Appt'd from N. Y. Garrison and Recruiting duty. Resigned as 2nd Lt. 1832. Physician in New Orleans, 1832-1859. Prof. of obstetrics, New Orleans School of Medicine. Died La. 1859. Aged 55. Son of Thomas Picton, Chaplain, and Prof. of geography, history, and ethics, USMA 1818-1825.

(Sep1819)

7Sep1819

7Sep1819

PICTON, Thomas d. 1861

Born in Wales. Chaplain of the Military Academy and Prof. of geography, history, and ethics 1818-1825. Resigned 1825. Died N. J. 1861. Aged 85. Father of John M. W. Picton, Grad. No. 372, USMA-1824.

(24Aug1818) 13Sep1824

(Sep1819)

7Sep1819

7Sep1819

9Oct1823

PIERCE, Benjamin 1757-1839

Politician. Born in Mass. Self-educated. Enlisted in Mass. Militia in 1775. Rose to rank of Lt. and remained in the Continental Army until 1784. In 1786 settled on a farm in N. H. Became a leader of the Jeffersonian Republican Party in N. H. Served in the state legislature and as Sheriff of Hillsborough County. Became a Jacksonian Democrat. Elected Gov. of N. H. in 1827 and 1829. Democrat Presidential Elector in 1832. Father of Franklin Pierce, 14th Pres. of the U. S. DAB

(No Date)

PIERCE, Franklin 1804-1869

Fourteenth Pres. of the U. S. Born in N. H. Grad. from Bowdoin College in 1824. Studied law and was admitted to the bar 1827. Member of state legislature 1829-1833, and served as Speaker in 1832 and 1833. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from N. H. 1833-1837. U. S. Senator from N. H. 1837-1842. Served in Mexican War. Commissioned as Brig. Gen. in 1847, and remained in Mexico until the end of the war. Elected Pres. of the U. S. and served from 4 March 1853 to 3 March 1857. Resumed practice of law in Concord, N. H. Died 8 October 1869. DAB

12Jul1853

16Jul1853

(No Date)

PINCKNEY, Edward R. USMA ex-1819

From S. C. Son of Maj. Gen. Thomas Pinckney, gov. of S. C. 1787-1789.

28Sep1817

14Oct1817

8Nov1817

2Feb1818

PINCKNEY, Thomas 1750-1828

Soldier, diplomat, statesman. Born in S. C. Educated in Europe. Grad. from Oxford Univ., studied law at the Inner Temple and was called to the bar in 1774. Returned to Charleston and practiced. Served in the Revolutionary War. Gov. of S. C. 1787-1789. Member of S. C. state legislature. U. S. Minister to Gt. Britain and Spain 1792-1796. Negotiated treaty settling boundary between U. S. and Fla. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from S. C. 1797-1801. Served as a Maj. Gen. during War of 1812. Father of Edward R. Pinckney (USMA ex-1819). DAB

14Oct1817

8Nov1817

PITMAN, John 1785-1863

Jurist. Born in R. I. Grad. from Brown Univ. before his 15th year. Studied law and was admitted to the bar 1806. Lived in Ky., 1806-1810; Salem, Mass., 1812-1816; and Portsmouth, N. H., 1816-1820. Returned to Providence, R. I. in 1820. U. S. District Attorney for R. I. in 1820-1824. U. S. District Judge 1824 until death. Prominent in the activities of learned societies and of Brown Univ. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1828. Hon. LL.D from Brown 1842.

19May1828

PLAUCHÉ, Jean B.

Cultured and wealthy Creole maj. who commanded battalion formed of New Orleans militia companies organized to support Gen. Jackson against the British during War of 1812.

13Nov1829

POE, Edgar Allan USMA ex-1834

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Va. Brought up by foster father John Allan whose name he took for his own middle name. Attended Univ. of Va. 1826-1827. Enlisted in Army and served in Battery H. 1st Arty. 1827-1829. Appt'd a cadet by Secy. of War, John H. Eaton, he reported to the Academy 1 July 1830, and remained a cadet until he was dismissed for "gross neglect of duty" and "disobedience of orders" on 20 February 1831. Arriving in N. Y. C. sick and penniless, Poe finally moved to Baltimore at the end of March 1831. He had already published 3 books of poetry before being expelled from USMA. In 1833 he finally began to publish regularly and eventually developed into one of the foremost Americans in the field of literature. He is considered one of the greatest lyric poets ever to write in English. In addition, his short stories and mysteries are of top rank. Died Md. 1849. Aged 41. Elected to the "Hall of Fame for Great Americans" 1900. DAB

10Mar1831

POE, Orlando Metcalfe Grad. No. 1716, USMA-1856

Born in Ohio. Appt'd from Ohio. Four Bvts. Civil War. Chief Engineer in Shermans' Georgia campaign. Col., Aide-de-camp to Gen. Sherman 1873-1884. Died Mich. 1895. Aged 63. DAB

20Feb1877

POINSETT, Joel Roberts 1779-1851

Diplomat, statesman. Born in S. C. Educated in England. Traveled extensively in Europe 1801-1809. On special mission for Pres. James Madison to South America in 1809-1816, to investigate progress of revolutionary movements there. Member S. C. state legislature. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from S. C. 1821-1825. U. S. Minister to Mexico 1825-1829. Secy. of War in the cabinet of Pres. Martin Van Buren 1837-1841. DAB. Developed the Poinsetta from native Mexican plant

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POINSETT, Joel Roberts (Cont'd)

which he had brought back from Mexico.

13Nov1837	19Sep1838	4Jan1840
25Dec1837	20Feb1839	25Jan1841
30Jul1838	4Sep1839	26Sep1877
9Aug1838	23Oct1839	
15Aug1838	31Oct1839	

POLK, Edward USMA ex-1818

Appt'd from D. C. Commissioned 3d Lt. in arty 1818; resigned 1819. Commissioned 2d Lt. rifle 12 July 1820; dismissed 6 October 1820. Died 22 September 1822.

28Jun1818

POLK, Henry USMA ex-1825

Appt'd from Md. Did not graduate.

8Feb1822

POLK, James Knox 1795-1849

11th Pres. of the U. S. Born in N. C. Moved to Tenn. with parents in 1806. Grad. from the Univ. of N. C. 1818. Studied law and was admitted to the bar 1820. Member Tenn. state legislature 1823-1825. Member U. S. House of Representatives from Tenn. 1825-1839. Speaker of the House 1835-1839. Gov. of Tenn. 1839-1841. Elected Pres. of the U. S. and served from 4 March 1845 until 3 March 1849. Died 15 June 1849 at Nashville, Tenn. DAB

25Aug1845

13Sep1848

PORTER, David 1780-1843

Naval officer. Born in Mass. Entered merchant service in 1796. Appt'd Midshipman in the Navy 1798. Imprisoned after the capture of the Philadelphia during the War with Tripoli 1803. Commanded the Essex during the War of 1812. While in command of the West Indies squadron 1823-1825, he committed some rash actions in punishing recalcitrant ports in his assiduous search for pirates. Court-martialed, he was given a light punishment, but refused to accept it and resigned his commission 1826. Served in Mexican Navy for three years. Entered diplomatic service and served as U. S. consul-general in Algiers 1830. Appt'd chargé d'affaires to Turkey, he served in this post 12 years from 1831 until his death. Advanced in rank to Minister in 1839. He sponsored and recommended the Blanco brothers as Cadets at USMA. DAB

27Sep1817

25Oct1817

PORTER, James Madison 1793-1862

Jurist, politician. Born in Pa. Served in militia during War of 1812, rising to grade of Col. Moved to Easton, Pa., in 1818 and commenced practice of law. Judge, 12th Judicial District, 1839-1840. Secy. of War, ad interim in the cabinet of Pres. John Tyler, 1843-1844. The Senate refused to confirm his permanent appointment as Secy. of War. Returned to Pa. and served as a railroad official and judge of 22nd Judicial, 1853-1855. One of the founders of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. Died in Phila. 11 Nov. 1862. DAB

31Oct1843

1Nov1843

PORTER, Moses 1755-1822

Army officer. Born in Mass. Served in the Revolutionary War. One of the handful of officers who remained in the small peacetime Army which existed after the Revolution. Served with Gen. Anthony Wayne in the expedition against the northwestern Indians 1794. Served in the War of 1812 as Col. of arty. under Gen. James Wilkinson. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1813. Close friend of Joseph G. Swift.

17May1814 3May1860
4Jull1814 (No Date)
28Nov1814 (No Date)
14Jan1819
10Apr1850

PORTER, Peter Buell 1773-1844

Congressman, Army officer, cabinet officer. Born in Conn. Grad. from Yale 1791. Studied law at Litchfield, Conn., Law school and was admitted to the bar in 1793. Moved to N. Y. Member of N. Y. state legislature. Member U. S. House of Representatives from N. Y. 1809-1813. During War of 1812 was Maj. Gen. of N. Y. Volunteers. Presented a gold medal by Congress 1814 for gallantry at the Battles of Chippewa, Niagara and Erie. Again a member of the U. S. House of Representatives from N. Y. 1815-1816. Secy. of War in the cabinet of Pres. John Quincy Adams, 1828-1829. DAB

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***19May1828 6Nov1828
25Jull1828 11Dec1828
26Aug1828 27Jan1829
* Erroneously identified. Secy. Barbour still in office.
** Erroneously identified. Secy. Barbour still in office.
*** Erroneously identified. Secy. Barbour still in office.

POUSSIN, Guillaume Tell 1794-1876

French writer. Author of Travaux d'améliorations intérieures, projetés ou exécutés par le gouvernement général des États-Unis d'Amérique, de 1824 à 1831. Paris, Anselin, 1834. Translated from French: The U. S. its Power and Progress.

2May1844

POWELL, Alfred H. 1781-1831

Lawyer, congressman. Born in Va. Grad. from Princeton. Studied law and admitted to the bar in 1800. Member of Va. state legislature. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Va. 1825-1827. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1827. Delegate to Va. Constitutional Convention of 1830.

3May1827

PRANQUE, Louise

Not further identified.
16Aug1816

PRESTON, William Ballard 1805-1862

Lawyer, congressman, cabinet officer. Born in Va. Grad. from college.* Grad. from the Law school of the Univ. of Va. 1826 and admitted to the bar. Member of Va. state legislature. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Va. 1847-1849. Secy. of the Navy in the cabinet of Pres. Zachary Taylor 1849-1850. Delegate to Va. Constitutional Convention of 1861. Served in the Confederate Congress. DAB

* DAB says Hampden-Sydney 1824 v.VIII, p. 206 (1935 ed.) Biog. Directory of the Amer. Congress says William and Mary 1823 p. 1480 (1961 ed.)

13Aug1849

PREVOST, Andrew M.

Born in Switzerland. Commanded 1st Regiment of Pa. Arty., War of 1812. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1827. Resident of Phila. No other information found.

3May1827

PREVOST, Pierre 1751-1839

Physicist and philosopher. Prof. at Univ. of Geneva, Switzerland. Author of Essays on Philosophical Subjects (1797) and Elements of the Philosophy of the Human Mind (1808).

23May1815

PRINCE of Wales 1841-1910

Later Edward VII, King of England from 1901-1910. Son of Queen Victoria. Visited U. S. in 1860-1861. Received at W. P. by Gen. Winfield Scott.

23Jan1862

PRIOR, Reuben P.

See

PRYOR, Reuben P.

PRYOR, Reuben P. USMA ex-1834.

Appt'd from Tenn. Did not graduate.

7May1830

PUTNAM, George Palmer 1814-1872

Publisher. Born in Me. Largely self-educated. Moved to N. Y. in 1829. In 1833 became an employee of Wiley and Long which changed to Wiley and Putnam in 1840. Moved to England in 1841 and opened a store for the sale of American books. Returned to U. S. in 1853. In 1866 established publishing firm of G. P. Putnam and Sons which still exists.

DAB

13Oct1844-1846?

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QUINCY, Josiah 1772-1864

Politician, municipal reformer and college pres. Born in Mass. Grad. from Harvard 1790. Studied law and admitted to the bar 1793. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Mass., 1805-1813. Mayor of Boston, 1823-1829. Pres. of Harvard Univ. 1829-1845. Author of a number of books, including Memoirs of the Life of John Quincy Adams (1858). DAB

10Jan1859

8Oct1861

31Oct1861

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RADCLIFF, Alexander H. USMA ex-1823
Appt'd from N. Y. Did not graduate.
7Jull1820

RAGLAND, Thomas USMA ex-1819
Appt'd from Ky. Rose from private in 1813 to 3d Lt. in 1814; honorably discharged 15 June 1815. Entered USMA 8 August 1815. Reputedly a Partridge favorite, he organized the farewell send-off for Partridge. Because of his involvement in an insubordination incident with Capt. John Bliss (see index), Ragland was court martialed. It was his appeal of this court martial verdict which resulted in the decision rendered by the Secy. of War which subjects USMA cadets to the authority of military law.

13May1816 24Feb1877
20Sep1817 26Sep1877
29Sep1817
30Nov1818
10Nov1819

RAMSAY, Andrew USMA ex-1819
Appt'd from D. C. Did not graduate.
28Sep1817
2Mar1818

RANKIN, David
British subject in residence at Gibraltar in 1815; not further identified.
25Apr1815
25Apr1815

REED, James G. Grad. No. 776, USMA-1834
Born in Pa. Appt'd from Pa. Topographical and frontier duty. Resigned as 2nd Lt. 1837. Civil engineer and lawyer. Died Pa. 1856. Aged 42.
16May1829

REED, John 1786-1850
Jurist. Born in Pa. Attended Dickinson College, Pa. Studied law and admitted to the bar 1808. Member of Pa. state legislature. Judge of 9th Judicial District of Pa. 1820-1829. Prof. of Law, Dickinson College, 1834 until death. Honorary LL.D. from Washington College, Pa., 1839. Author of The Pennsylvania Blackstone, 3 vols. (1831). Father of James G. Reed, Grad. No. 776, USMA-1834.
16May1829
31Jull1830

REED, Thomas Buck 1787-1829
Lawyer, senator. Born in Ky. Attended Princeton. Studied law and admitted to the bar in 1808. Moved to Natchez, Miss., 1809. Attorney General of Miss. 1821-1826. U. S. Senator from Miss. 1826-1827 and again 4 March 1829 until death 26 November 1829.
3May1827

REED, William S.
See
REID, William S.

REES, James d. 1851
Army officer. Entered Army as Capt. and asst. deputy quartermaster general, 1813. Honorably discharged as Maj. 1815.
26Jull1825

REID, William S. USMA ex-1834
Appt'd from Va. Did not graduate.
24May1830

REIDL, Adrian von
Compiler of Strom-Atlas von Baiern, München, 1806. No further
identification found.
8Jan1817

RICH, Edgar J.
Boston lawyer. No further identification found.
7Feb1927

RICHARDS, Augustus
Esq. Unable to identify.
8Aug1848

RICHARDS, Joseph
Of Braintree, Mass. Father of Augustus R. Unable to identify.
8Aug1848

RICHARDS, Louisa Josephine (Swift)
See
SWIFT, Louisa Josephine

RICHARDS, Peter
Son-in-law of Gen. Joseph G. Swift. First married to Louisa Josephine
(Jose) Swift. Following her death he married her sister, Sarah Delano
Swift.

14Feb1853	31Dec1857	23Jan1862	13Jun1863
14Feb1854	31Jan1859	23Jul1862	22Feb1865
1Dec1856	27Nov1860	14Oct1862	23Sep(No Year)
21Sep1857	18Jan1861	11Nov1862	
28Dec1857	31Oct1861	22Dec1862	

RICHARDS, Sarah Delano (Swift)
See
SWIFT, Sarah Delano

RICHELIEU, Armand Emmanuel...Duc de 1766-1822
French nobleman, soldier, and statesman. A monarchist, Richelieu
fled France with Louis XVIII when Napoleon returned from Elba and
eventually attached himself to the headquarters of Emperor Alexander of
Russia. Richelieu later returned to Paris, succeeded Tallyrand as Prime
Minister and is credited with accomplishing the early withdrawal of the
Allied Army from France. It was he, also, who made possible Wm. McRee's
and ST's visit to Metz in 1817.

29Jan1817
8Feb1817
9Feb1817
16Feb1817

RIGAL, William F. Grad. No. 122, USMA-1815
Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Ordnance duty. Dropped from Army
rolls 1818 as 2nd Lt. Maj. of Engr. in service of one of the South
American States. Nothing further known about him.
10Feb1815

RIGGS, Joel Grad. No. 733, USMA-1833

Born in Ala. Appt'd from Ala. Resigned as Bvt. 2nd Lt. 1833.
Lawyer in Ala. 1835-1865. Died Ala. 1865. Aged 53.
20Feb1877

RINGGOLD, James USMA ex-1818

Appt'd from Md. Did not graduate.
8Apr1816

RINGOLD, James

See

RINGGOLD, James

RIPLEY, James Wolfe Grad. No. 102, USMA-1814

Born in Conn. Appt'd from Conn. Long career in ordnance duty. One
Bvt. Mexican War. Brig. Gen. and chief of Ordnance 1861-1863. Retired
1863 after 45 years service. Bvt. Maj. Gen. 1865. Died Conn. 1870. Aged
76. DAB

29Dec1858

1Jan1859

19Apr1861(?)

RITNER, Joseph 1780-1869

Politician, Gov. of Pa. Born in Pa. Self-educated. Served as a
private in the War of 1812. Farmer. Involved in local politics. Member
Pa. state legislature. Elected Gov. for one term in 1835. Continued
active in Whig and Republican Party politics until death. Father of
Joseph Ritner, Grad. No. 613, USMA-1830. DAB

3May1827

RITNER, Joseph Grad. No. 613, USMA-1830

Born in Pa. Appt'd from Pa. Garrison duty. Asst. Instr. of Inf.
Tactics, USMA 1832-1833. On leave of absence 1833-1834. Appt'd Prof.
of Civil engineering, Washington College, Pa. 1833. Died Pa. 1834. Aged
25. Son of Gov. Joseph Ritner of Pa.

24Apr1833

RITTER, G. W.

From Phila. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1828. Unable to further
identify.

19May1828

ROBERDEAU, Isaac 1763-1829

Engineer, Army officer. Born in Pa. Son of Daniel Roberdeau. Studied
engineering in London. Returned to U. S. in 1787 and worked with Pierre
L'Enfant in Washington 1791-1792. Worked as canal engineer. Entered
Army as Maj. of Engineers 1813. Discharged, 1815 but retained in a
civilian status to survey northern Boundary of U. S. as far west as Sault
Ste. Marie. Reinstated in former rank, Maj. 1816, in Topographical Corps.
Stationed at W. P. 1816-1818, then Washington. Head of Corps, 1818 until
death. Bvt. Lt. Col. 1823. Isaac Roberdeau's sister Ann was the wife of
Jonathan Swift (uncle of Gen. Joseph G. Swift). DAB

(31Aug1817)

31Aug1817

2Feb1818

15Jan1822

ROBERDEAU, Silena
Daughter of Isaac Roberdeau?
23Jan1858
28Jan1858

ROBERDEAU, Susan
Daughter of Isaac Roberdeau?
23Jan1858
28Jan1858

ROBERTS, W. P.
Englishman, not further identified.
17Feb1817

ROBINSON, Edwin W. USMA ex-1834
Appt'd from Va. Did not graduate.
29Jul1832

ROBINSON, Ellen
Col. John Lind Smith's landlady at the time of his death.
12Dec1858
17Dec1858

ROCHEFONTAINE, Stephen
Military engineer born in France. Appt'd Lt. Col. Artillerists and
Engineers 1795. Dismissed 1798.
17Dec1858

RODGERS, John 1773-1838
Naval officer. Born in Md. Went to sea at an early age in the
merchant service. After 11 years' sea experience appt'd a Lt. in the
Navy. Saw service during the sea war with France and against the Barbary
Pirates. During the War of 1812 he was the ranking officer of the Navy
in active service. Headed newly created Board of Naval Commissioners in
1815. Secy. of the Navy, ad interim, 1 September-16September 1823 in the
cabinet of Pres. James Monroe. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1828. Retired
as Commodore 1837. DAB
27May1828

RODNEY, Thomas McKean USMA ex-1818
Appt'd from Del. Did not graduate.
2Mar1818

ROGERS, John
See
RODGERS, John

ROLLS
The original letter was nearly illegible and it was not possible to
determine if "Rolls" referred to a person. No "Rolls" listed in Heitman's
Army Register.
13Nov1808

ROSCH
German author not further identified.
8Jan1817

ROSECRANS, William Stark Grad. No. 1115, USMA-1842

Born in Ohio. Appt'd from Ohio. Asst. Prof. of natural and experimental philosophy and of engineering USMA 1843-1847. Military engineer at Ft. Adams, R. I., 1847-1853. Resigned as 1st Lt. Engineers, 1854. Civil Engineer 1854-1861. Col. Ohio Volunteers, 1861. Brig. Gen. U. S. Army 1861. Bvt. Maj. Gen. 1865. Resigned 1867. U. S. Minister to Mexico 1868-1869. Moved to Calif. 1875. Member U. S. House of Representatives from Calif. 1881-1885. Reappointed Brig. Gen. on retired list 1889. Died Calif. 1898. Aged 78.

28Jul1849

14Jan1863

21Sep1863

ROSS, Edward C. Grad. No. 268, USMA 1821

Born in Pa. Appt'd from Pa. Asst. Prof. of Mathematics USMA 1821-1833. Garrison duty. Fla. Indian Wars. Resigned as 1st Lt. 1839. Prof. of mathematics, Kenyon College, Ohio, 1840-1848. Prof. of mathematics, Free Academy, N. Y. C., 1848-1851. AM degree from Geneva College, N. Y., and LLD from Kenyon, 1849. Died N. Y. 1851. Aged 50.

18May1820

12Jul1825

15Jun1843

21Oct1872

ROUMFORT, Augustus Louis Grad. No. 161, USMA-1817

Born in France. Appt'd from Pa. Commissioned as 2nd Lt. U. S. Marine Corps upon graduation from USMA. Resigned 1818. Prof. of mathematics, Mount Airy College, Pa., 1824-1826. Supt. American Classical and Military Lyceum, Germantown, Pa., 1826-1834. Reappointed in the Army as Military Store Keeper of Ordnance 1834-1841. Resigned 1841. Member of Pa. state legislature, R. R. supt. 1850-1860. Mayor of Harrisburg, Pa. 1863-1866. Died Pa. 1878. Aged 82.

4Jul1816

ROUSSEAU, Gustave Sebastian Grad. No. 528, USMA-1828

Born in La. Appt'd from La. Garrison duty. Resigned as 2nd Lt. 1833. Banker and Sheriff in La. 1834-1847. Brig. Gen. La. Militia 1841-1855. Served in Mexican War as Capt. La. Volunteers 1846. Planter and Lawyer in La. 1847-1879. Died La. 1879. Aged 73.

26Jun1824

ROYS, Rufus A. Grad. No. 1374 USMA-1848

Born in N. H. Appt'd from N. H. Served at W. P. Attached to company of Sappers, Miners and Pontoniers, 1848-1850. Killed 30 July 1850 by his horse falling with him at Ft. Kearny, Neb. Aged 24.

13Sep1848

RUSSELL, John B. F. Grad. No. 196, USMA-1818

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Mass. Was graduated as John C. Russell. Frontier and commissary duty. Resigned as Capt. 1837. Land and insurance agent in Ill. 1840-1861. Col. Ill. Militia 1847-1861. Died in Ill. 1861.

(23Jul1817)

(23Jul1817)

24Jul1817

8Aug1818

14Mar1828

RUSSELL, John C.

See

RUSSELL, John B. F.

RYAN, Stephen Van Rensseler Grad. No. 397, USMA-1825

Born in Conn. Appt'd from N. Y. Garrison, ordnance and commissary duty. Resigned as 2nd Lt. 1833. Merchant in Napoleon, Ark., 1835-1840. Brig. Gen. Ark. Militia 1835-1840. Died Ark. 1840. Aged 37.

26Apr1826

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SAINT-PAUL, Friedrich Wilhelm Leopold von
Author of Neues militairisches Handbuch (Bresslan and Leipzig, 1802)
No other identification available.
8Jan1817

SALLEY, John J. USMA ex-1829
Appt'd from S. C. Did not graduate.
7Aug1826

SANDERS, John Grad. No. 751, USMA-1834
Born in Ky. Appt'd from Fla. Military engineer. Member USMA Bd. of
Visitors, 1844. One Bvt. Mexican War. Died Del. as Bvt. Maj. 1858.
Aged 48.
13Jan1845
25Aug1845
28Mar1858

SANDERS, Paschal W. USMA ex-1827
Appt'd from Tenn. Did not graduate.
19Jul1823

SANFORD, John F. A. USMA ex-1825
Appt'd from Md. Did not graduate.
11Feb1822

SATTERWHITE, Mann W. USMA ex-1823
Appt'd from Ky. Did not graduate.
9Nov1818

SCARRITT, Jeremiah Mason Grad. No. 945, USMA-1838
Born in N. H. Appt'd from Ill. Asst. Prof. of Engineering, USMA
1839-1841. Military engineer. One Bvt. Mexican War. Died Fla. as Bvt.
Capt. 1854. Aged 37.
25Aug1845

SCHANOTZE, John
See
SCHWARTZ, John

SHELL, Augustus 1812-1874
Lawyer, politician, businessman. Born in N. Y. Grad. from Union
1830. Studied law and was admitted to the bar, 1833. Commenced practice
in N. Y. C. and became an expert in corporation law. Director of numerous
R. R., banks and insurance companies. Commissioner appt'd by the Secy.
of War in April 1857 to ascertain and report the value of the Willett's
Point property. Head of Tammany Hall, 1872-1874. DAB
13Mar1858
18Mar1858

SCHENCK, Edwin Grad. No. 476, USMA-1827
Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Garrison duty. Resigned as Bvt. 2nd
Lt. 1828. Civil engineer 1828-1843. Principal of a Female Seminary,
Columbus, Ohio, 1843-1848. Died Ohio 1848. Aged 41.
28Mar1827

SCHENCK, Peter

From N. Y. Father of Cadet Edwin Schenck. Possibly connected with ST through Abraham Henry Schenck, N. Y. Congressman 1815-1817, who furnished some parts for cannons built at the old West Point Foundry at Cold Spring, N. Y. run by ST's close friend, Gouverneur Kemble.

28Mar1827

27Mar1828

SCHENCK, Robert Cumming 1809-1890

Lawyer, congressman, diplomat. Born in Ohio. Grad. from Miami Univ. 1827. Studied law and admitted to the bar, 1833. Member Ohio state legislature. Member U. S. House of Representatives from Ohio, 1843-1851. U. S. Minister to Brazil, 1851-1853. Maj. Gen. Volunteers in Civil War, 1861-1863. Resigned 1863. Member U. S. House of Representatives from Ohio, 1863-1871. U. S. Minister to Great Britain, 1870-1876. DAB

29Jan1865

SCHWARTZ, John USMA ex-1818

Appt'd from Md. Did not graduate.

28Sep1817

2Mar1818

SCHWARZ, John George

U. S. Consul at Vienna, 1830-1853. Not otherwise identifiable.
(Undated Europe 1844-46)

3Nov1844

5Nov1844

20Nov1844

SCOTT, Charles Lewis 1827-1899

Politician. Born in Va. Grad. from the College of William and Mary 1846. Moved to Calif., 1849. Practiced law and member of state legislature, 1854-1856. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Calif., 1857-1861. Served in Civil War as officer in Confederate Army. After War lived in Ala. U. S. Minister to Venezuela, 1885-1889.

13Mar1858

13Mar1858

SCOTT, John Benjamin Grad. No. 274, USMA-1821

Born in Conn. Appt'd from Conn. Garrison duty. One Bvt. Mexican War. Fla. Indian Wars and Frontier duty. Died as Maj. in Calif. 1860. Aged 59.

14Jul1853

24Oct1853

Apr1888

SCOTT, John Fell Grad. No. 272, USMA-1821

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Ordnance and Garrison Duty. Resigned as 2nd Lt. 1825. Merchant Montgomery, N. Y. 1825-1837. Died N. Y. 1837. Aged 38.

Apr1888

SCOTT, Maria (Mays) d. 1862

Wife of Gen. Winfield Scott.

14Oct1862

SCOTT, Winfield 1786-1866

Army officer. Born in Va. Attended the College of William and Mary. Studied law. Entered Army as a Capt. of Light Arty. 1808. Court martialed and suspended for a year 1810-1811 for speaking disrespectfully about his dept. commander, Gen. James Wilkinson. During War of 1812 had an outstanding record. Given Bvt. of Maj. Gen. 1814 for gallantry in a succession of battles. Black Hawk War. Fla. Indian Wars. Bvt. Lt. Gen. 1847 for service in Mexican War. Commanding Gen. of the Army 1841-1861. Retired Nov. 1861. Voted a gold medal by Congress 1847. Gen. Scott was extremely touchy about rank and precedence and was involved nearly all his career in disputes with fellow generals on this point. Given to wearing flamboyant uniforms, he was known to his men as "Old Fuss and Feathers." Unsuccessful candidate for Pres. of the U. S. 1852. DAB

10Apr1815	26Sep1817	(13Jun1831)	19Apr1861(?)	14Jan1863
10Oct1815	14Oct1817	1Sep1844	23Jan1862	22Feb1864
(May1817?)	4Nov1817	5Mar1845	14Feb1862	27Apr1864
28Jul1817	8Jul1824	31Mar1849	26Feb1862	22Feb1865
25Sep1817	21Jul1824	22Jan1857	23Jul1862	21Oct1872
25Sep1817	30Mar1826	23Jan1858	14Oct1862	
25Sep1817	27Mar1828	17Apr1860	11Nov1862	

SEATON, Augustine Fenton Grad. No. 748, USMA-1833

Born in D. C. Appt'd from D. C. Frontier duty. Died as 2nd Lt. in Indian Territory 1835. Aged 25.

27May1828

SEATON, William Winston 1785-1866

Journalist. Born in Va. Learned printer's trade with brother-in-law Joseph Gales, assoc. ed. of the National Intelligencer. They and publishing house of Seaton and Gales were exclusive reporters for Congress from 1812-1829. Published a number of works for Congress including American State Papers (1832-1861). DAB

27Dec1853

SERRELL, Edward Wellman 1826-1906

Civil and military engineer. Born in England of American parents. Returned to U. S. when four years old. Studied engineering under direction of his father. From 1845 to the Civil War was engaged in R. R. and bridge construction. Served in Civil War. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1865. Resumed distinguished civil engineering career after war. DAB

29Dec1858

SEVEY, Edwin USMA ex-1823

Appt'd from Me. Did not graduate.

7Jul1820

SEWARD, William Henry 1801-1872

Statesman. Born in N. Y. Attended Union College, N. Y. Studied law and admitted to the bar in 1823. Member of N. Y. state legislature. Gov. of N. Y. 1838-1842. U. S. Senator from N. Y. 1849-1861. Secy. of State in the cabinets of Pres. Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson 1861-1869. While Secy. of State concluded convention with Gt. Britain for the settlement of the Alabama claims and the treaty with Russia for the purchase of Alaska. DAB

23Jul1862

SHARP, Leander J.

Dr., from Frankfort, Ky. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors, 1831 (Listed in some reports as Leander I. Sharp.) No other information available.

(13Jun1831)

SHATTUCK, Amelia

2nd wife of Dr. George Cheyne Shattuck, 1783-1854, prominent physician and philanthropist. She was former Amelia H. Bigelow of Cambridge. Married 17 August 1835.

27Aug1857

15Feb1859

16Dec1859

22Dec1862

SHATTUCK, George Cheyne 1783-1854

Physician and philanthropist. Born in Mass. M.D. from Univ. of Pa. 1807. Successful medical practitioner. Made many donations of money and buildings to Harvard and Dartmouth. Received a number of honorary degrees. DAB

10Sep1821

15Apr1846

24Mar1854

22Dec1862

SHATTUCK, George Cheyne 1813-1893

Physician and philanthropist. Received M. D. from Harvard 1835. Studied medicine three years in Europe. One of the founders of Boston Society of Medical observation. In 1855 became prof. of clinical medicine at Harvard Medical School and Dean in 1864. Founder of St. Paul's School, 1855. Son of George Cheyne Shattuck, 1783-1854. DAB

8Nov1867

SHELBY, Richard P. USMA ex-1832

Appt'd from Ky. Did not graduate. Listed as son of Gen. James Shelby. Probably militia or honorary title, as Army Register have no record of such an officer. Possibly related to Isaac Shelby, first gov. of Ky.

27May1828

SHEPHARD and HYDE

Merchants of Cagliari, Sardinia.

25Apr1815

SHEPHERD, Frederick B. USMA ex-1824

Appt'd from N. C. Did not graduate.

11Feb1822

SHERMAN, William Tecumseh Grad. No. 1022, USMA-1840

Born in Ohio. Appt'd from Ohio. One Bvt. Mexican War. Resigned as Capt. 1853. Banker, 1853-1857. Maj. Gen. Calif. Militia 1865. Supt. La. Military Academy 1859-1861. Reappointed Col., Inf., 1861. Brig. Gen. U. S. Army 1863. Maj. Gen. U. S. Army 1864. Famous invasion of Ga. 1864. Lt. Gen., 1866. Gen. 1869. Commanding Gen. of Army 1869-1884. Retired 1884. Received thanks of Congress, 1865. Honorary LLD from Dartmouth 1866. Regent of Smithsonian Inst. 1871-1883. Died N. Y. C. 1891. Aged 71. Hall of Fame for Great Americans 1905. DAB

22Feb1865

20Feb1877

SHIELDS, James 1810-1879

Senator and Army officer. Born in Ireland. Immigrated to the U. S. in 1823. Studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1832 and practiced in Ill. Held a number of state offices. Brig. Gen. Ill. Volunteers in Mexican War 1846. Bvt. Maj. Gen. 1847-1848. Hon. Discharge. Gov. of Oregon Territory, 1848-1849. U. S. Senator from Ill., 1849-1855. Moved to Minn. U. S. Senator from Minn. 1858-1859. Brig. Gen. Volunteers during Civil War, 1861 until resignation 1863. Moved to Mo. U. S. Senator from Mo., January-March, 1879. Only man to be U. S. Senator from 3 different states. DAB

26Sep1862

SILLIMAN, Benjamin 1779-1864

Scientist. Born in Conn. Grad. from Yale 1796. Founder, proprietor and editor of The American Journal of Science and Arts 1818. One of the most prominent and influential of scientific men in America during first half of 19th Century. Prof. of chemistry and natural history at Yale 1802-1853. Member of USMA Bd. of Visitors 1822. DAB

31May1822

SIMMONS, Charles William USMA ex-1819

Appt'd from D. C. Did not graduate.

28Sep1817

2Mar1818

14Apr1818

SIMMS, W. (William)

Of firm of Troughton and Simms, 136 Fleet St., London, makers of scientific instruments.

27Apr1833 29Nov1834

19Jun1833

19Jun1833

9Jul1833

17Dec1833

SKINNER, John Stuart 1788-1851

Born in Md. Studied law and admitted to the bar 1809. Agricultural editor and writer. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1825 and 1833. Was with F. S. Key during bombardment of Ft. McHenry and arranged for printing of "Star Spangled Banner." Established first continuous, successful agricultural periodical in U. S., The American Farmer. Friend of LaFayette and acted as his business agent in the U. S. DAB

2Jan1825

11Apr1825

SLADEN, Fred Winchester Grad. No. 3357, USMA-1890

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Nebr. Indian Wars. Philippine Insurrection. Tac. Dept., USMA 1900-1904. Commandant of Cadets USMA 1911-1914. Brig. Gen. and Commanding Gen. Inf. Brigade World War I. Distinguished Service Cross and Distinguished Service Medal. Maj. Gen. 1924. Supt. USMA 1922-1926. Retired 1931. Died N. H. 1945. Aged 77.

7Feb1927

SLIDELL, John 1793-1871

Politician, diplomat. Born in N. Y. C. Graduated from Columbia in 1810. Studied law and admitted to bar. Moved to New Orleans. Practiced law 1819-1835. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from La. 1843-1845. U. S. Senator from La. 1853-1861. Commissioner of Confederate states to France. While en route to England with James M. Mason was taken from the British ship Trent by a U. S. Naval vessel. This "Trent Affair" caused international repercussions. Held in confinement for two months before being released. DAB

28Feb1859

SMEAD, Raphael Cummings Grad. No. 398, USMA-1825

Born in N. H. Appt'd from N. Y. Asst. Prof. of mathematics USMA 1825-1826. Garrison, ordnance and engineering duty. Fla. Indian Wars. Mexican War. Died Va. 1848. Aged 46.

12Jul1825

SMITH, A. (Jno)

See

SMITH, A. Thomas

SMITH, A. Thomas

Acting Secretary of Navy during May and June 1843. Not otherwise identifiable.

13Jun1843

SMITH, Asa Dodge 1804-1877

Clergyman, educator. Born in N. H. Grad. from Dartmouth 1830 and Andover Theological Seminary 1834. For 29 years Pastor of Brainard Presbyterian Church in N. Y. C. Trustee of Union Theological Seminary. Pres. of Dartmouth, 1863-1877. DAB

27Jul1867

1Aug1867

17Feb1868

21Oct1872

SMITH, Francis Henney Grad. No. 711, USMA-1833

Born in Va. Appt'd from Va. Asst. Prof. of geography, history and ethics USMA 1834-1835. Resigned as 2nd Lt., 1836. Prof. of mathematics at Hampden-Sydney College 1837-1839. Degree of AM from Hampden-Sydney, 1838. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1856. Supt. of V.M.I. 1839-1861; 1865-1890. Served in Confederate Army 1861-1865. Author of a number of works on educational theory. Died Va., 1890. Aged 78. DAB

28Nov1865

9Dec1865

SMITH, Frederick Augustus Grad. No. 707, USMA-1833

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Mass. No. 1 in class. Asst. Prof. of Engineering USMA 1838-1834. Military engineer. Superintending engineer of the construction of cadet barracks USMA 1846-1848. Asst. to the Chief Engineer in Washington, D. C. 1848-1852. Died as a Capt. in D. C. 1852. Aged 40.

9Dec1832 2May1833

11Dec1832 31Apr1837

28Dec1832 31Oct1839

5Jan1833 15Sep1849

18Feb1833

SMITH, H. D.

Unable to identify.

16Jul1853

SMITH, Henry Grad. No. 139, USMA-1815

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Garrison and quartermaster duty. Aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. Scott 1823-1826. Black Hawk War. Resigned as Capt. 1836. Civil engineer. Member of Mich. state legislature. Disbursing Agent for Indian Dept. 1838. Maj. Gen. Mich. Militia 1841-1846. Mayor of Monroe, Mich., 1846. Reappointed in the Army as a Maj. Staff-Quartermaster. 1847. Mexican War. Died Mexico 1847.

10Feb1815

SMITH, Henry Lyon Grad. No. 990, USMA-1839

Born in Me. Appt'd from Me. Asst. Prof. of mathematics; engineering; and geography, history and ethics USMA 1839-1840. Military engineer. Died as Capt. in La. 1853. Aged 38.

23Jun1840

10Jul1848

13Sep1848

SMITH, John Lind d. 1858

Army officer. Born in S. C. Entered Army from N. Y. as a 2nd Lt. engineers 1813. Long service as an engineering officer. Two Bvts. Mexican War. Bvt. Col. at time of death. A long-time friend of ST and Gen. Joseph G. Swift. Nothing is known of his early life and education. A marker was placed in his honor in the W. P. cemetery through the efforts of Gen. Swift.

26Feb1819	26Oct1857	18Mar1858	26Jul1858	15Feb1859
1May1819	28Oct1857	7Apr1858	12Dec1858	13Jul1859
5Aug1820	8Dec1857	8Apr1858	17Dec1858	16Jul1859
7Oct1820	12Dec1857	16Apr1858	17Dec1858	16Dec1859
23Nov1820	18Dec1857	22Apr1858	17Dec1858	23Mar1860
6Jan1821	28Dec1857	2Jun1858	29Dec1858	29May1860
30Jan1821	2Jan1858	4Jun1858	10Jan1859	20Sep1860
23Jun1840	7Jan1858	8Jun1858	21Jan1859	27Nov1860
16Mar1844	23Jan1858	21Jun1858	31Jan1859	9Jan1861
24Mar1854	13Mar1858	29Jun1858	5Feb1859	19Feb1861
6Aug1854	13Mar1858	6Jul1858	9Feb1859	19Apr1861(?)

SMITH, Joseph Allen

See

IZARD, Joseph Allen Smith

SMITH, Samuel Stanhope Grad. No. 182, USMA-1818

Born in Del. Appt'd from Del. Asst. Prof. of mathematics and of natural and experimental philosophy USMA 1818-1828. Died as 2nd Lt. in Del. 1828.

21Sep1818

23Sep1819

7Jul1824

12Jul1825

23Sep1828

SMITH, Thomas A. d. 1818

Army officer. Born in Va. Entered Army as 2nd Lt. 1803. Served during War of 1812. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1814. Retained 1815 as Col. of Riflemen Regiment. Resigned 1818.

10Apr1815

SNELLING, Josiah 1782-1828

Army officer. Born in Mass. Entered Army from Mass. as a 1st Lt. 1808. Saw action in the Battle of Tippecanoe 1811. Served during the War of 1812. Taken prisoner with Gen. Hull at Detroit, later exchanged and participated in the Niagara campaign. Retained in Army after the War and promoted to Col, 5th Inf., 1819. Commanded Ft. St. Anthony, Minn. (name changed in 1825 to Ft. Snelling in his honor) from 1820-1828. DAB
15Mar1818

SNOWDEN, Jonathan d. 1824

Army officer. Born in N. J. Appt'd from N. J. Served in Revolutionary Army 1777-1783. Re-entered Army as Capt. of levies 1791. Appt'd Military Storekeeper at W. P. 1808. Subject of court of inquiry held in 1817.

24Jul1817

28Jul1817

26Sep1817

SOUTHARD, Samuel Lewis 1787-1842

Jurist, statesman. Born in N. J. Grad. from Princeton 1804. Studied law and admitted to the bar 1809. Associate Justice N. J. Supreme Court 1815-1820. U. S. Senator from N. J. 1821-1823. Secy. of the Navy in the cabinets of Pres. James Monroe and John Quincy Adams. Secy. of the Treasury, ad interim, 7 March-1 August 1825, and Secy. of War, ad interim, 26May-21Jun1828, in the cabinet of Pres. Adams. Attorney general of N. J. 1829-1833. Gov. of N. J. 1832-1833. Again U. S. Senator from N. J. 1833 until death. DAB

9Oct1823

27May1828

6Jul1828

SPALDING, Charles Henry USMA ex-1828

Appt'd from Ga. Did not graduate. Served in Army as 1st Lt., Dragoons, 1836-1837. Son of Thomas Spalding.

13May1824

SPALDING, Thomas 1774-1851

Planter, writer, congressman. Born in Ga. Attended private schools. Studied law and admitted to the bar about 1790 but did not practice. Member Ga. state legislature. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Ga. 1805-1806. Introduced into Ga. the culture of sugar cane and the process of making sugar. Wrote voluminously on historical and agricultural subjects. Father of Charles Henry Spalding USMA ex-1828. DAB

13May1824

14May1824

SPENCER, James M. Grad. No. 162, USMA-1817

Born in N. W. Terr. Appt'd from Ind. Enlisted in Army and was appt'd a Cadet for his gallant conduct at the Battle of Tippecanoe 1811. Served in Fla. campaign against Seminole Indians under Maj. Gen. Andrew Jackson 1817-1818. Garrison duty. Died as 1st Lt. in La. 1829.

2Mar1818

SPENCER, John Canfield 1788-1855

Lawyer, congressman, cabinet officer. Born in N. Y. Grad. from Union College, N. Y., 1806. Studied law and was admitted to the bar 1809. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from N. Y. 1817-1819. Member of N. Y. state legislature. Secy. of War 1841-1843, and Secy. of the Treasury 1843-1844, in the cabinet of Pres. John Tyler. DAB

5Nov1842

STACKPOLE, William A. USMA ex-1825
Appt'd from Mass. Did not graduate.
8Feb1822

STAGG

Not further identified.
28Jan1827

STANNARD

Unable to identify
4Apr1853

STANTON, Edwin McMasters 1814-1869

Lawyer, cabinet officer. Born in Ohio. Studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1836. An outstanding lawyer. Attorney General in the cabinet of Pres. James Buchanan, 1860-1861. Secy. of War in the cabinets of Pres. Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson, 1862-1868. DAB

26Sep1862

2Apr1864

22Apr1864

15Sep1865

10Dec1865

STANTON, Henry c. 1796-1856

Army officer. Born in Vt. Entered Army as Lt. in 1813. Military secy. to Gen. George Izard 1814. Acting Adjutant General under Gen. Thomas S. Jesup in Fla. 1836-1837. Asst. quartermaster-general with rank of Col. 1838. Bvt. Brig. Gen. Mexican War.

4Oct1818

26Jan1822

3May1827

27Apr1833

STAUGHTON, William 1770-1829

Baptist minister and educator. Born in England. Educated in England. Came to U. S. 1793. Pastor in N. J. Received DD Degree from College of N. J. (Princeton). First pres. of Columbian College (George Washington Univ.) D. C. 1822-1829. Published several works as a classical scholar. DAB

14May1824

STEELE, John Hardy 1789-1865

Industrialist, farmer and gov. Born in N. C. Moved to Peterboro, N. H., in 1811, working first as a carriage maker. Erected a cotton mill in 1824. Gov. 1844-1846. Operated model farm using latest scientific methods near Peterboro. On commission to inspect Springfield and Harpers Ferry.

16Jul1853

STEPTOE, Edward Jenner Grad. No. 924, USMA-1837

Born in Va. Appt'd from Va. Asst. Instr. Inf. Tactics, USMA, 1842-1843. Two Bvts. Mexican War. Member of a Commission to examine into the relative advantages of civil and military supervision of the national armories, 1853-1854. Appt'd Gov. of Utah Terr. 1854, but declined. Resigned 1861. Died Va. 1865. Aged 49.

16Jul1853

STEVENS, Isaac Ingalls Grad. No. 986, USMA-1839

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Mass. Two Bvts. Mexican War. Resigned as Bvt. Maj. 1853. Gov. of Wash. Terr. 1853-1857. Delegate to U. S. House of Representatives from Wash. Terr. 1857-1861. Maj. Gen. Volunteers 1862. Killed at Battle of Chantilly 1862. Aged 44. DAB

13Sep1848

8Mar1853

STEVENS, Walter Husted Grad. No. 1372, USMA-1847

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Military engineer. In lighthouse and fortification work. Dismissed as 1st Lt. 1861, as he had joined Confederate Army. Died Mexico 1867. Aged 40.

10Jul1848

STEVENSON,

"Dr." Not further identified.

16Feb1827

STEVENSON, Andrew 1784-1857

Congressman and planter. Born in Va. Attended College of William and Mary. Studied law and admitted to the bar. Member of Va. state legislature. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Va. 1821-1834. Speaker of the House 1827-1834. U. S. Minister to Great Britain 1836-1841. Member of Commission to examine into the relative advantages of civil and military supervision of the national armories 1853-1854. DAB

16Jul1853

STEWART

See

STUART, Gilbert

STEWART, Gen.

See

STUART, Charles Beebe

STEWART, Merch Bradt Grad. No. 3715, USMA-1896

Born in Va. Appt'd from N. Y. Philippine Insurrection. Tac. Dept. USMA 1904-1907. Brig. Gen. and commanding Gen. of Inf. Brigade World War I. Commandant of Cadets USMA 1923-1926 and Superintendent USMA 1926-1927. Retired 1927 as Maj. Gen. Died Fla. 1934. Aged 59.

26Apr1927

STITH, William USMA ex-1821

Appt'd from Ky. Did not graduate.

22May1818

STOCKTON, Thomas d. 1846

Army officer. Born in Del. Entered Army as Capt. 1812. One Bvt. War of 1812. Retained in Army 1815, with rank of Capt. and Bvt. Maj. Resigned 1825.

3May1827

STOKES, Mountfort 1762-1842

Born in Va. Served in Navy in Revolutionary War. During the War of 1812 Maj. Gen. of state militia. Trustee of the Univ. of N. C. 1805-1838. U. S. Senator from N. C. 1816-1823. Pres. USMA Bd. of Visitors 1830. Gov. of N. C. 1830-1832. Died at Fort Gibson, I. T., while on Indian commissions. Buried with military honors. DAB

8Jun1830

STONE, John Garrett USMA ex-1823

Appt'd from N. J. Admitted at age 14. Parent or guardian listed as Chas. H. Stone, Wash., D. C. Did not graduate.

7Jul1820

STORY, Horace C. d. 1823

Army officer. Born in Mass. Entered Army as 2nd Lt. Engineers 1814. One Bvt. War of 1812. Assigned to W. P. as quartermaster 1817.

13Sep1817

20Sep1817

22Jun1818

28Jun1818

27Oct1818

STUART, Charles Beebe 1814-1881

Engineer and author. Born in N. Y. Studied engineering under Jonathan Knight. Worked as engineer in R. R., marine and bridge construction. Engineer-in-chief for U. S. Navy 1850-1853. Associated with Edward W. Serrell in engineering work. During Civil War served as Col. of Regiment of N. Y. Engineers. Resigned 1863 because of poor health. Author of a number of books on engineering. The book in question in the letters is Lives and Works of Civil and Military Engineers of America (1871). DAB

15Feb1859

28Feb1859

18Jun1859

16Jul1859

STUART, Lord Dudley Coutts 1803-1854

Advocate of the independence of Poland. Eighth son of John Stuart, first Marquis of Bute. Grad. from Cambridge 1823. Member of Parliament. Spent most of his life in trying to get the nations of western Europe to guarantee the reconstruction of Poland.

Undated Europe 1844-46

STUART, Gilbert 1755-1828

Painter. Born in R. I. Largely self-taught as a painter. Went to London 1775. Had difficulty supporting himself as an artist until about 1781 when he began to receive wealthy and influential patrons for portrait work. Returned to the U. S. in 1793 after having spent large fees earned in England. For the remainder of his life he remained in the U. S. and built up another reputation as a fine portrait painter. However, as in England, a total lack of business sense left him to die in poverty. His portraits of Washington and other leaders of the early Republic are world-famous. DAB

14Apr1831

STUBBS, James R. Grad. No. 158, USMA 1815

Born in Ohio. Appt'd from Ohio. Garrison duty. Resigned in 1817. Reappointed as Capt., Asst. Deputy Quartermaster General 1819. Hon. discharged 1821. Clerk at the U. S. Post Office Dept., D. C., 1823-1829. Died Ohio 1832.

10Feb1815

25May1815

SULLIVAN, George Richard

See

BOWDOIN, George Russel James

SULLY, Thomas 1783-1872

Painter. Born in England. Studied with brother Lawrence, a miniature and device painter. Upon death of brother, embarked upon independent career in 1803. Slowly built his reputation and patronage. After the death of Charles Wilson Peale in 1827 and Gilbert Stuart in 1828, he was the outstanding portrait painter of his day. In 1837 he painted the portrait of young Queen Victoria. Many of his portraits are at USMA. DAB

26May1829

16Feb1832

15Apr1846

SUMNER, Edwin Vose 1797-1863

Army officer. Born in Mass. Entered Army as 2nd Lt. 1819. Served chiefly on frontier until Mexican War. One Bvt. Mexican War. Acting Gov. of New Mexico 1852. Cheyenne wars in Kansas. Commanded the Dept. of the West 1858-1861. Brig. Gen. in 1861. Commanded 2nd Corps in Peninsular Campaign at Antietam. Maj. Gen. of Volunteers 1862, commanding at Battle of Fredericksburg. Relieved from duty at own request in 1863. DAB

14May1824

SUMNER, George 1793-1855

Physician. Born in Conn. MD from Univ. of Pa. 1817. Prof. of Botany at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., from 1824 until death.

1843

20May1844

20May1844

20May1844

Undated Europe 1844-46

SWARTWOUT, Robert 1778-1838

Army officer, merchant. Born in N. Y. Col. of N. Y. militia 1812. Quartermaster-general with rank of Brig. Gen. 1813. Served in command of a brigade in the St. Lawrence campaign, War of 1812. Hon. discharged 1816. Merchant in N. Y. C. until death.

4Jun1816

SWIFT, Alexander Joseph Grad. No. 587, USMA-1830

Born in N. C. Appt'd from N. Y. No. one in class. Military engineer. Attended the School of Application for the Arty. and Engineers, Metz, France, 1840-1841. Instr. of Practical Military Engineering USMA 1841-1846. Treasurer USMA 1845-1846. Superintending engineer of the construction of Cadet barracks USMA 1844-1846. Mexican War. Died La. 1847. Aged 37. Son of Joseph Gardner Swift, Grad. No. 1, USMA-1802.

24Feb1827

6Jul1827

*30Apr1844

* Probably refers to Alexander, not Wm., because Alexander had been recently in France.

SWIFT, Alida C. (Fitzhugh)

Wife of Dr. Foster Swift (b. 1833), son of Gen. Joseph G. Swift. She was niece of Isabella Fitzhugh Swift. Married 29 October 1862.

11Nov1862

SWIFT, Belle

See

SWIFT, Isabella (Fitzhugh)

SWIFT, Fitzhugh

Grandson of Joseph G. Swift

21Jan1858 18Mar1858
28Jan1858
29Jan1858
5Feb1858
13Mar1858

SWIFT, Foster 1760-1835

Physician. Born in Mass. Studied medicine under Dr. Joseph Gardner. Served in Revolutionary War as surgeon in the Navy. Captured by British aboard Portsmouth, sloop-of-war, and imprisoned at St. Lucie in the West Indies 1780-1781. Escaped and returned to Mass. Practiced medicine in Va. briefly, then in Dartmouth, Mass., 1786-1792; Taunton, Mass. 1792-1809; and Boston 1809-1814. Served in Army as a surgeon from 1814 until death. Father of Joseph Gardner Swift, Grad. No. 1, USMA-1802, and of William Henry Swift, Grad. No. 231, USMA-1819.

13May1815
29May1815
17Mar1818
29Jan1858
5Feb1858

SWIFT, Foster b. 1833

Son of Gen. Joseph G. Swift. At Cambridge.

2Apr1853 20Sep1860
18Jun1853 19Apr1861(?)
6Aug1856 11Nov1862
2Jun1858
17Apr1860

SWIFT, George Washington USMA ex-1817

Appt'd from D. C. Did not graduate. Not related to family of Gen. Joseph G. Swift.

28Sep1817

SWIFT, Hannah (Howard) d. 1884

Daughter of John Howard of Springfield, Mass. She was married in April 1844 to William H. Swift (brother of Joseph G. Swift), whose first wife, Mary Stuart, had died in Nov. 1837. Hannah Swift died at her residence, No. 11 West 16th St., N. Y., January 6, 1884. Aged 63.

17Mar1857(?)
21Sep1857
7Jan1858
29Jun1858
22Feb1865

SWIFT, Isabella (Fitzhugh)

Wife of Jonathan Williams ("Willy") Swift, son of Gen. Joseph G. Swift.

27Aug1857 13Jun1863
20Sep1860
14Oct1862
11Nov1862
22Dec1862

SWIFT, James Thomas b. 1829

Son of Gen. Joseph G. Swift

6Aug1856
19Apr1861(?)
11Nov1862

SWIFT, Jonathan Williams b. 1808

Referred to as "Willy" by his father, Gen. Joseph Gardner Swift.

Married Isabella ("Belle") Fitzhugh.

31Jul1852 22Dec1862

27Aug1857 13Jun1863

20Sep1860

14Oct1862

11Nov1862

SWIFT, "Jose"

See

SWIFT, Louisa Josephine

SWIFT, Joseph Gardner Grad. No. 1, USMA-1802

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Mass. Military engineer. Served at USMA 1802-1804; and 1807. General supervision of defenses of Northeastern coast 1808-1809; of the Carolinas and Ga. 1809-1813. Aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. Pinckney 1812. Served in War of 1812 as chief engineer Dept. of N. Y. 1812-1813; chief engineer of the Army under Maj. Gen. James Wilkinson in the St. Lawrence campaign 1813. In command of the forces for the defense of N. Y. C. and harbor 1814-1815. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1814. In command of the Corps of Engineers 1812-1818. Ex officio supt. of USMA 1812-1817 and its Inspector 1818. Resigned 1818 because the War Dept. brought in Gen. Simon Bernard from France to be in charge of all fortress work. For balance of life served as a civil engineer, both in the field and on a consulting basis. First American engineer of distinction whose training was wholly acquired in the U. S. Died N. Y. 1865. Aged 82. Brother of William Henry Swift, Grad. No. 231, USMA-1819 and father of Alexander Joseph Swift, Grad. No. 587, USMA-1830 and grandfather of Joseph Gardner Swift, Grad. No. 2142, USMA-1866. DAB

13Nov1808	(1817)?	31Aug1817	17Mar1818	14May1824
26Aug1814	(1Jan1817)	1Sep1817	14Apr1818	7Sep1824
27Sep1814	2Jan1817	1Sep1817	14Apr1818	27Dec1824
28Nov1814	8Jan1817	1Sep1817	15Apr1818	30Dec1824
23Mar1815	8Jan1817	(3)Sep1817	18Apr1818	26Jan1825
30Mar1815	12Jan1817	3Sep1817	30Apr1818	20Apr1826
30Mar1815	21Jan1817	3Sep1817	(1May1818)	25May1826
10Apr1815	12Feb1817	3Sep1817	(3May1818)	28Jan1827
12Apr1815	14Feb1817	5Sep1817	12May1818	24Feb1827
13May1815	26Mar1817	6Sep1817	22May1818	6Jul1827
17May1815	26Mar1817	8Sep1817	22Jun1818	4Mar1829
19May1815	27Mar1817	9Sep1817	28Jun1818	5Dec1829
23May1815	30Mar1817	11Sep1817	19Jul1818	29Feb1832
29May1815	14May1817	13Sep1817	6Aug1818	(1833)
31May1815	20May1817	13Sep1817	14Aug1818	31Apr1837
9Jun1815	(20Jun1817)	(13)Sep1817	17Aug1818	4Jul1843
31Jul1815	22Jun1817	17Sep1817	23Aug1818	30Jul1851
10Oct1815	29Jun1817	20Sep1817	21Sep1818	17Apr1852
8Apr1816	1Jul1817	24Sep1817	4Oct1818	10Jun1852
4Jun1816	10Jul1817	25Sep1817	10Oct1818	31Jul1852
12Aug1816	17Jul1817	7Oct1817	10Oct1818	14Feb1853
12Aug1816	24Jul1817	10Oct1817	21Oct1818	21Feb1853
9Sep1816	27Jul1817	14Oct1817	26Oct1818	4Mar1853
10Sep1816	28Jul1817	15Nov1817	26Oct1818	2Apr1853
14Sep1816	28Jul1817	1Dec1817	27Oct1818	12Apr1853
21Oct1816	1Aug1817	11Dec1817	9Nov1818	14Apr1853
29Oct1816	1Aug1817	2Feb1818	15Nov1818	2May1853
6Nov1816	6Aug1817	2Mar1818	(8Jan1819)	9Jun1853
29Dec1816	20Aug1817	17Mar1818	31May1822	18Jun1853

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SWIFT, Joseph Gardner (Cont'd)

12Jul1853	7Dec1857	8Apr1858	14Jan1859	9Apr1861
16Jul1853	8Dec1857	9Apr1858	21Jan1859	19Apr1861(?)
8Dec1853	12Dec1857	12Apr1858	31Jan1859	8Oct1861
27Dec1853	18Dec1857	14Apr1858	5Feb1859	31Oct1861
30Jan1854	20Dec1857	16Apr1858	9Feb1859	23Jan1862
2Feb1854	28Dec1857	17Apr1858	15Feb1859	14Feb1862
3Feb1854	31Dec1857	22Apr1858	28Feb1859	26Feb1862
3Feb1854	2Jan1858	18May1858	7Jun1859	23Jul1862
14Feb1854	7Jan1858	2Jun1858	18Jun1859	14Oct1862
17Feb1854	21Jan1858	2Jun1858	4Jul1859	11Nov1862
22Feb1854	23Jan1858	4Jun1858	13Jul1859	22Dec1862
24Mar1854	24Jan1858	8Jun1858	16Jul1859	14Jan1863
6Aug1854	28Jan1858	15Jun1858	9Sep1859	9Mar1863
15May1855	29Jan1858	16Jun1858	16Dec1859	19Mar1863
30Sep1855	5Feb1858	29Jun1858	1Mar1860	13Jun1863
26Oct1855	13Mar1858	6Jul1858	23Mar1860	21Sep1863
6Aug1856	13Mar1858	26Jul1858	4Apr1860	22Feb1864
8Oct1856	18Mar1858	20Aug1858	13Apr1860	10Mar1864
1Dec1856	19Mar1858	12Dec1858	17Apr1860	27Apr1864
22Jan1857	22Mar1858	14Dec1858	23Apr1860	22Feb1865
17Mar1857	25Mar1858	17Dec1858	3May1860	20Sep1865
25Mar1857	26Mar1858	17Dec1858	29May1860	25Sep1865
27Aug1857	28Mar1858	17Dec1858	20Sep1860	18Nov1865
14Sep1857	31Mar1858	22Dec1858	27Nov1860	(No Date)
21Sep1857	1Apr1858	29Dec1858	9Jan1861	23Sep(No year)
26Oct1857	4Apr1858	1Jan1859	18Jan1861	
28Oct1857	5Apr1858	5Jan1859	19Feb1861	
14Nov1857	7Apr1858	10Jan1859	11Mar1861	

SWIFT, Joseph Gardner Grad. 2142, USMA-1866

Born in N. Y. Appt'd At Large. Grandson of Gen. Joseph G. Swift.
Died N. Y. 1871 as 2nd Lt. Aged 28.

23Jan1862
23Jul1862
14Oct1862
22Dec1862
22Feb1865

SWIFT, Julius Henry 1814-1850

Fifth son of Gen. Joseph G. Swift.
28Nov1814

SWIFT, Louisa Josephine 1821-1859

Daughter of Gen. Joseph G. Swift. Married Peter Richards 22 June 1843.
Called "Jose" by father.

31Jul1852 29Jun1858
22Jan1857 21Jan1859
25Mar1857 31Jan1859
21Sep1857
2Jun1858

SWIFT, Louisa (Walker) 1788-1855

Wife of Gen. Swift. Daughter of Capt. James Walker, a rice planter of
Wilmington, N. C. Married 6 June 1805.

29May1815 24Jul1817 4Jul1843 26Oct1855
9Jun1815 14Oct1817 31Jul1852 8Oct1861
10Oct1815 11Feb1830 9Jun1853 22Feb1865
12Aug1816 (1833) 8Dec1853
12Feb1815 i.e. 1817 31Aug1837 15May1855

SWIFT, McRee b. 1819
Son of Gen. Joseph G. Swift.
31Jul1852
6Aug1856
27Aug1857

SWIFT, "Sally"
See

SWIFT, Sarah Delano

SWIFT, Sarah Delano 1816-1876

Daughter of Gen. Joseph G. Swift. Married Peter Richards, following the death of Louisa Josephine "Jose" Swift Richards, her sister. Called "Sally" by her father.

31Jul1852	22Apr1858	1Jan1859	18Jan1861	14Oct1862
22Jan1857	18May1858	31Jan1859	19Feb1861	11Nov1862
17Mar1857	2Jun1858	18Jun1859	11Mar1861	22Dec1862
25Mar1857	2Jun1858	16Dec1859	31Oct1861	13Jun1863
27Aug1857	4Jun1858	4Apr1860	23Jan1862	22Feb1865
14Sep1857	20Aug1858	20Sep1860	14Feb1862	23Sep(No year)
21Sep1857	22Dec1858	9Jan1861	23Jul1862	

SWIFT, William Henry Grad. No. 231, USMA-1819

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Mass. Detached while a Cadet, Dec. 1818, to accompany Maj. Stephen H. Long on his expedition to the Rocky Mtns., from which he did not return until February 1821, more than a year after his class had graduated. He was attached to the end of its roll with the same date of commission, 1 July 1819, as that given to his classmates, but without any rank among them as he was not examined by the Academic Board with them. Served on Topographical and engineering duty. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1843. Resigned as Capt. Topographical Engineers 1849. Civil engineer and R. R. supt. and pres. AM degree from Harvard 1853. Died N. Y. 1879. Aged 78. Brother of Joseph Gardner Swift, Grad. No. 1, USMA-1802.

DAB

17Mar1818	7Dec1857	5Feb1859	27Nov1860	14Jan1863
23Jul1819	7Jan1858	15Feb1859	11Mar1861	9Mar1863
*30Apr1844	29Jun1858	18Jun1859	9Apr1861	19Mar1863
8Oct1856	20Aug1858	16Jul1859	31Oct1861	13Jun1863
1Dec1856	29Dec1858	9Sep1859	23Jul1862	21Sep1863
22Jan1857	1Jan1859	16Dec1859	14Oct1862	22Feb1865
21Sep1857	10Jan1859	29May1860	11Nov1862	27Oct1865
14Nov1857	21Jan1859	20Sep1860	22Dec1862	

* Probably reference to Alex. Swift, not Wm.

SWIFT, "Willy"
See

SWIFT, Jonathan Williams.

SYMINGTON, John Grad. No. 126, USMA-1815

Born in Del. Appt'd from Md. Long career on ordnance duty. Retired as Col. of Ordnance 1863. Died Md. 1864
10Feb1815

SYMINGTON, Thomas USMA ex-1818

Appt'd from Pa. Did not graduate.
28Sep1817
2Mar1818

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TALCOTT, Andrew Grad. No. 181, USMA-1818

Born in Conn. Appt'd from Conn. Military engineer. Engineer and Aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. Atkinson on expedition to establish posts on upper Mo. and Yellowstone rivers. Fortress and rivers and harbors improvement duty. Astronomer for determination of boundary line between Ohio and Mich. 1832-1836. Resigned as Capt. 1836. Civil engineer. Engaged in R. R., Navy Yards and Docks, and surveying work. Built R. R. from Vera Cruz to Mexico City 1857-1859 and 1862-1867. Brother of George Talcott. DAB
 13May1816
 8Feb1853

TALCOTT, George 1786-1862

Army officer. Born in Conn. Entered Army as deputy Commissioner of Ordnance with rank of Capt. 1813. Long career in ordnance, becoming chief of ordnance with rank of Col. 1848. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1848. Dismissed from Army 1851 by verdict of court martial for entering into certain ordnance contracts without permission of the Secy. of War. Brother of Andrew Talcott, Grad. No. 181, USMA-1818.

10Sep1843 1Sep1844
 1Nov1843 13Jan1845
 1Nov1843 16Apr1845
 21Jun1844
 24Jun1844

TALLMADGE, James 1778-1853

Lawyer, politician, educator. Born in N. Y. Grad. from Brown Univ. 1798. Studied law and admitted to the bar 1802. Served in War of 1812. Member U. S. House of Representatives from N. Y. 1817-1819. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1824. Lt. Gov. of N. Y. 1825-1827. Pres. of N. Y. U. 1830-1846. DAB
 14May1824

TALLMADGE, William S.

Army officer. Born in N. Y. Maj. of the N. Y. Volunteers in 1813. Hon. discharge as Lt. Col. 1815.
 30Mar1817

TALMADGE, James

See

TALLMADGE, James

TATTNALL, Edward Fenwick 1788-1832

Congressman. Born in Ga. Educated in England. Member U. S. House of Representatives from Ga. 1821-1827. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1824.
 13May1824
 14May1824

TAYLOR, Zachary 1784-1850

Twelfth Pres. of the U. S. Born in Va. Joined the Army as 1st Lt. Inf. in 1808. A veteran of the War of 1812 and the Fla. Indian Wars. Bvt. Brig. Gen. in 1838. Achieved fame during the Mexican War as Commander of the American forces in northern Mexico. Bvt. Maj. Gen. and tendered the thanks of Congress in 1846. The Whig party, wanting a war hero for Pres., nominated and elected him in 1848. He served as Pres. from 4 March 1849 until his death, 9 July 1850. DAB

25Aug1845
 31Mar1849

TELFORD, Mrs.

See

TOTTEN, Susan

TEMPELHOFF, Georg Friedrich von

German author of books on the Seven Years War. Late 18th century.

8Jan1817

TEMPLE, Robert Emmet Grad. No. 511, USMA 1828

Born in Vt. Appt'd from Vt. Asst. Prof. of mathematics and Asst. Prof. of natural and experimental philosophy USMA 1828-1830. Garrison duty. Aide-de-camp to Bvt. Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott 1832-1833. Fla. Indian Wars. Ordnance duty. Resigned as 1st Lt. 1839. Lawyer, Albany, N. Y., 1839-1854. Served in Mexican War as Col. 10th Inf. 1847-1848. Died N. Y. 1854. Aged 45.

23Sep1828

TENNESSEE CANNON

See

CANNON, Newton

THAYER (Genealogy)

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THAYER, Abigail F. b. 1791

Younger sister of ST. Married Phineas Davis on 22 July 1822 and settled in Braintree. See Genealogy.

14Aug1810	5Jan1820	15Aug1820
24May1818	18Jan1820	27Aug1820
25Jul1818	23Feb1820	25May1821
(8Jan1819)	1May1820	6Jun1821
22May1819	24Jun1820	21Oct1872

THAYER, Dorcas 1778-1844

Sister of ST. Married the Rev. Josiah Moulton on 26 September 1805. Mother of Jonathan B. Moulton, USMA ex-1835. See Genealogy.

14Aug1810
(20Oct1817)
6Jun1821
1May1822
21Oct1872

THAYER, Eli 1819-1899

Congressman, politician. Born in Mass. Grad. from Brown 1845. Member Mass. state legislature. Interested in colonizing with people of anti-slavery persuasion (New England Emigrant Aid Co.) Member U. S. House of Representatives from Mass. 1857-1861. Prominent Republican. DAB

26Sep1862

THAYER, George A. The Rev.

Boston minister. Not otherwise identifiable.

19Jun1871
21Oct1872
10Sep1876

THAYER, Livia D. b. 1793

Youngest sister of ST. Married Dr. Jonathan Wild 1830. Resided in Braintree, Mass. She was his 2nd wife, surviving him. See Genealogy. (Middle initial in Genealogy listed as "M," but other sources lead us to believe her name actually was Livia Drusilla.)

22Feb1813	24Jun1820	21Oct1872
24May1818	15Aug1820	10Sep1876
(8Jan1819)	25May1821	7Feb1927
5Jan1820	29May1864	
1May1820	5Jul1864	

THAYER, Lue M. 1783-1850

Older sister of ST. Married Joseph Henry Marsh 1815, resided Hartford, Vt. Apparently married a second time, as the Genealogy says she died as Mrs. Lue M. Ludden, in Oberlin, N. Y.

14Aug1810
21Feb1813
24May1818
5Jan1820

THAYER, Mehitable 1780-1833

Older sister of ST. Married Silas Ludden on 29 Nov. 1806, residence East Hampton, Mass.

24May1818
(8Jan1819)

THAYER, Nathaniel b. 1752

Father of ST. Married a cousin, Dorcas Faxon, 28 November 1776. Described as a thrifty and respected farmer who sometimes turned his hand to carpentry to help feed his large family.

21Sep1872
21Oct1872

THAYER, Nathaniel 1781-1814

Only brother of ST. Studied medicine, practiced, and married in Washington, D. C. US Army surgeon during the War of 1812. Possibly some confusion in documents between Washington, D. C., and Washington, N. H. Married Betsy French in 1811. See Genealogy,

3Apr1808
14Aug1810
21Feb1813
21Oct1872

THIERS, Louis Adolphe 1797-1877

French statesman and historian. Served in cabinet during reign of Louis Philippe, 1830-1840. Wrote 20 vol. history of the Consulate and Empire, begun in 1845 and completed in 1862. Served in office during 2nd Empire and republic of 1871.

18May1844

THOMAS, Pierre

Born in Switzerland. Appt'd from France. Sword Master USMA 1 March 1814 until resignation on 12 December 1825.

(No Date)

THOMPSON, Alexander d. 1809

Army officer. Born in N. Y. Appt'd N. Y. Served in Continental Army, 1779-1784. Capt. Artillerists and Engineers from 1794 until hon. discharge 1802. Military store keeper, U. S. Army 1806 until death.
18May1858

THORNTON, William Anderson Grad. No. 403, USMA-1825

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Asst. Instr. Inf. Tactics USMA 1826-1829. Black Hawk War. Fla. Indian Wars. Garrison and Ordnance duty. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1865. Died N. Y. 1866. Aged 63.
18Mar1828
21Apr1829

THRUSTON, Robert A. USMA ex-1822

Appt'd from D. C. Did not graduate.
7Jul1820

TIBBETTS, Oliver N. USMA ex-1825

Appt'd from N. Y. Did not graduate.
8Feb1822
12Mar1822

TICKNOR, Anna (Eliot) Mrs.

Daughter of Samuel Eliot, wealthy Boston merchant. Married George Ticknor 18 September 1821.

1May1826 18May1844
5Jun1826 (2Jun1856)
8Feb1828
16Sep1843
30Mar1844

TICKNOR, George 1791-1871

Educator, author and historian. Born in Boston, classical studies at Dartmouth (Class of 1807) and in Germany. Prof. of Romance Languages and Literature at Harvard, where he introduced the departmental system. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1826. His classic work is the History of Spanish Literature. Founder of the Boston Public Library. Lifelong friendship with ST began when he joined ST's Dartmouth Class in his sophomore year. DAB

29May1821	14May1840	2Jun1856	22Feb1865	16Oct (No year)
13Aug1821	16Sep1843	24Dec1859	1866	20Oct (No year)
1May1826	20Dec1843	29May1864	10Aug1866	
5Jun1826	30Mar1844	29May1864	27Jul1867	
12Oct1826	30Mar1844	8Jun1864	8Nov1867	
8Feb1828	18May1844	5Jul1864	23Sep (No year)	

TILLINGHAST, Nicholas Grad. No. 374, USMA-1824

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Mass. Asst. Prof. of chemistry and geography USMA 1827-1834. Resigned as Capt. 1836. Principal of Bridgewater, Mass., Normal School 1840-1853. Died Mass. 1856. Aged 51.
6Feb1854

TILTON, Edward Gibson USMA, ex-1823

Appt'd from Del. Did not graduate.
9Nov1818

TODD, Charles Stewart 1791-1871

Lawyer, soldier, diplomat. Born in Ky. Grad. from William and Mary in 1809. Admitted to bar in 1811 and began practice in Lexington, Ky. Served in War of 1812, rising to the rank of Col. U. S. Diplomatic agent to Colombia 1820-1823. U. S. Minister to Russia 1841-1846. DAB

5Jun1844 Undated Europe 1844-46

Jul1844

19Jul1844

19Jul1844

24Jul1844

TOMPKINS, Daniel D. 1774-1825

Gov. of N. Y., Vice Pres. of the U. S. Born in N. Y. Grad. from Columbia 1795. Studied law and admitted to the bar 1797. Member N. Y. state legislature. Associate Justice N. Y. Supreme Court 1804-1807. Gov. of N. Y. 1807-1817. While Gov. and commander of N. Y. Militia during War of 1812, he was accused of misappropriating state and Federal funds placed in his keeping. Charges were later dropped. Served as Vice Pres. of the U. S. during the two administrations of Pres. James Monroe, 1817-1825. Uncle of Daniel D. Tompkins, Grad. No. 241, USMA-1820. DAB

17Mar1818

8Jun1819

TOMPKINS, Daniel D. Grad. No. 241, USMA 1820

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Ordnance duty. One Bvt. Fla. Indian Wars. One Bvt. Mexican War. Quartermaster duty. Died 1863 as Col. Asst. Quartermaster general in N. Y. Aged 63.

(1820?)

TONE, William Theobald Wolfe 1791-1828

Army officer. Born in Ireland. He was the son of famous Irish rebel with Napoleon. Educated as cadet in France. Served in French Army under Napoleon. Came to U. S. in 1816. Appt'd 2nd Lt. light arty. 1820. Resigned 1826. Author of the School of Cavalry, or system for instruction for the cavalry of the United States (1824).

12Aug1816

TORREY, John 1796-1873

Botanist and chemist. Born in N. Y. MD 1818 from College of Physicians and Surgeons, N. Y. C. Prof. of chemistry, mineralogy and geology USMA 1824-1827. Prof. of chemistry, College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1827-1855. Emeritus Prof. after 1855. Simultaneously was prof. of chemistry and natural history at Princeton, 1830-1854. U. S. Assayer in N. Y. C. 1855-1873. Prolific writer on botanical subjects and did extensive traveling and field work. DAB

16Feb1827

TOTTEN, Carolina

See

TOTTEN, Catlyna (Pearson)

TOTTEN, Catlyna

Daughter of Gen. Joseph G. Totten. Married name: Temple.

27Apr1864

22Feb1865

TOTTEN, Catlyna (Pearson)

Wife of Gen. Joseph Totten. The former Catlyna Pearson. Said to have eloped with Joseph Totten and honeymooned at Jared Mansfield's home at W. P.

17Jul1843
23Feb1853
6Aug1856
8Oct1861
27Apr1864

TOTTEN, Grace

Daughter of Gen. Joseph G. Totten. Married name: Stevens
27Apr1864

TOTTEN, Joseph Gilbert Grad. No. 10, USMA-1805

Born in Conn. Appt'd from Conn. Resigned as 2nd Lt. 1806. Secy. to the Surveyor Gen. of the Northwestern Territory 1805-1808. Reappointed as 2nd. Lt. Engineers 1808. Two Bvts. War of 1812: Bvt. Maj 1813 for meritorious services and Bvt. Lt. Col. 1814 for gallant conduct at the Battle of Plattsburg. Engineering duty in fortress construction and river and harbor improvement. Member USMA Bds. of Visitors in 1819, 1821, 1822, 1826 and 1828. Made Col. and Chief Engineer of the U. S. Army 1838. Chief engineer of the Army commanded by Maj. Gen. Scott during the Mexican War 1847. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1847 for gallant and meritorious conduct at the siege of Vera Cruz, Mexico. Brig. Gen. and Chief Engineer of the U. S. 1863. Regent of the Smithsonian Institute 1846-1864. Corporator of the National Academy of Sciences 1863-1864. Member of a number of scientific societies. AM degree from Brown Univ. Bvt. Maj. Gen. 1864. Died D. C. 1864. Aged 75. Fort Totten, N. Y., named for him. Father of Joseph Swift Totten, USMA ex-1847. DAB

	10Sep1843	14Aug1847	28Dec1857	16Aug1858
25Sep1817	15Mar1844	15Mar1848	31Dec1857	20Aug1858
30Apr1819	30Apr1844	10Jul1848	2Jan1858	29Dec1858
1May1819	1May1844	13Sep1848	7Jan1858	5Jan1859
31May1822	24May1844	27Oct1848	24Jan1858	14Jan1859
30Mar1826	30May1844	20Nov1848	29Jan1858	5Feb1859
5Jun1826	14Jun1844	30Dec1848	13Mar1858	9Feb1859
12Oct1826	21Jun1844	5Jan1849	13Mar1858	16Jul1859
19Apr1833	24Jun1844	28Jul1849	18Mar1858	16Dec1859
27Apr1833	7Aug1844	2Aug1849	19Mar1858	1Mar1860
12Jul1833	1Sep1844	6Aug1849	25Mar1858	4Apr1860
25Dec1837	4Nov1844	13Aug1849	26Mar1858	13Apr1860
18Feb1838	13Jan1845	23Aug1849	28Mar1858	3May1860
15Aug1838	14Feb1845	9Jun1853	31Mar1858	27Nov1860
19Sep1838	5Mar1845	18Jun1853	1Apr1858	8Oct1861
20Feb1839	16Apr1845	22Feb1854	5Apr1858	23Jul1862
4Sep1839	20Jul1845	18Dec1855	7Apr1858	22Apr1864
5Sep1839	27Jul1845	23Jun1856	9Apr1858	27Apr1864
23Oct1839	11Sep1845	6Aug1856	14Apr1858	22Feb1865
4Jan1840	4Oct1845	21Sep1857	16Apr1858	25Sep1865
4Apr1840	4Oct1845	26Oct1857	22Apr1858	1866
13Apr1840	18Oct1845	28Oct1857	18May1858	10Aug1866
23Jun1840	18Oct1845	14Nov1857	2Jun1858	(No Date)
25Jan1841	20Oct1845	7Dec1857	8Jun1858	(No Date)
15Mar1841	22Nov1845	8Dec1857	15Jun1858	
9Feb1842	27Nov1845	12Dec1857	29Jun1858	
17Jul1843	28Jun1846	18Dec1857	6Jul1858	
21Jul1843	8Dec1846	20Dec1857	26Jul1858	

TOTTEN, Joseph Swift USMA ex-1847

Appt'd from D. C. Did not graduate. Commissioned from Civil life 2nd Lt. Arty. March 1847. Promoted to 1st Lt. April 1848. Died 10 May 1853. Son of Gen. Joseph G. Totten.

27Apr1864

TOTTEN, Susan

Daughter of Gen. Joseph G. Totten. Married name: Telford

6Aug1856

18Dec1857

27Apr1864

22Feb1865

TOUSARD, Anne Louis de. 1749-1817

Military engineer. Born in France. Served in American army during Revolutionary War as aide to Lafayette. Lost arm in battle. Bvt. Lt. Col. by Continental Congress and voted a \$30 per month pension for life. Returned to France in 1779. Joined French Army and served in Santo Domingo during French Revolution. Returned to U. S. and reinstated in American Army as Maj. Worked on fortifications at Fort Mifflin, Pa., West Point, and Newport, R. I. In 1801 remodeled the W. P. garrison post to serve as the new military academy. Hon. discharged as a Col., 1802. Returned to France. DAB

17Dec1858

TOWER, Zealous Bates Grad. No. 1059, USMA-1841

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Mass. No. 1 in class. Asst. Prof. of Engineering USMA, 1842-1843. Military engineer. Three Bvts. Mexican War. Three Bvts. Civil War. Bvt. Maj. Gen. 1865. Supt. USMA, July-September 1864. Retired 10 January 1883. Died Mass. 1900. Aged 81. DAB

21Jun1858

19Sep1868

TOWNSEND, Edward Davis Grad. No. 906, USMA-1837

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Mass. Long career in Adjutant General's Dept. Acting Adjutant General, 1863-1869; Adjutant General 1869-1880. Bvt. Maj. Gen. 1865. Retired 1880. Died D. C. 1893. Aged 76. DAB

16 Aug1858

13Jun1863

8Nov1865

TOWSON, Nathan 1784-1854

Born in Md. Entered Army as Capt. 1812. Three Bvts. in War of 1812. Paymaster general of the Army 1819-1854. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1824. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1834 and Maj. Gen. 1848.

14May1824

TRACY, Albert Haller 1793-1859

Politician and congressman. Born in Conn. Studied medicine. Moved to N. Y. 1811. Abandoned medicine, studied law and was admitted to the bar 1815. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from N. Y. 1819-1825. Member of N. Y. state legislature. Declined cabinet positions offered by Pres. John Quincy Adams and John Tyler.

3May1827

TRAPIER, James Heyward Grad. No. 943, USMA-1838

Born in S. C. Appt'd from S. C. Resigned 1848. Planter 1848-1861.
Gen. in Confederate army 1861-1865. Died S. C. 1866. Aged 51.
25Aug1845

TREADWELL, Daniel 1791-1872

Inventor. Born in Mass. Largely self-educated. Trained as silversmith.
Experimented with machinery, invented power printing press, rope manufac-
turing machines, unsuccessful patent of a cannon. Hon. MA from Harvard 1829.
Rumford Prof. and Lecturer on Application of Science to useful arts Harvard
1834-1844. Edited Boston Journal of Philosophy and the Arts. DAB
19May1828
27May1828

TRELAWNY, Edward John 1792-1881

English sailor, author and adventurer. Son of an army officer. Friend
of Shelly and Byron. Partook in the struggle for independence in Greece.
In romantic London his picturesque character made him a great social favorite.
Among other things he wrote the autobiographical The Adventures of a
Younger Son, correspondence with Mrs. Shelley.
30Sep1826

TRENOR, Eustace Grad. No. 308, USMA-1822

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Garrison and frontier duties. Died
as Maj. in N. Y. 1847. Aged 44.
19Sep1817
(30Jun1820)
(1820?)

TREZEVANT, Peter Dunlop USMA ex-1823

Appt'd from S. C. Did not graduate.
9Nov1818

TRIMBLE, William Allen 1786-1821

Lawyer, Army officer, senator. Born in Ky. Grad. from Transylvania
College, Ky. Studied law and admitted to the bar 1811. Moved to Ohio.
Entered Army as Maj. of Ohio Volunteers 1812 during War of 1812. Taken
prisoner at capture of Detroit. One Bvt. for gallantry at Ft. Erie 1814.
Remained in Army after the war until 1819 when he resigned as Lt. Col.
U. S. Senator from Ohio 1819-1821.
29Jul1816

TRIPLER, Charles Stuart d. 1866

Army medical officer. Born in N. Y. Entered Army as asst. surgeon in
1830. Brig. Gen. and Surgeon-general 1865 for Civil War services. Tripler
General Hospital in Hawaii, named for him.
27Jan1829

TROUGHTON and SIMMS

Makers of scientific instruments; address 136 Fleet St., London.
(1833) 4Mar1834
27Apr1833 11Jul1834
19Jun1833 11Jul1834
19Jun1833 29Jul1834
17Dec1833 16Aug1834

TROWBRIDGE, William Petit Grad. 1369, USMA-1848

Born in Mich. Appt'd from Mich. No. 1 in class. Served at USMA-1848-1851 making astronomical observations and serving with company of Sappers, miners and Pontoniers. Resigned as 1st Lt. 1856. Distinguished Prof. of mathematics and engineering at Univ. of Mich., Yale and Columbia. AM degree from Rochester (1856), Yale (1870); Ph.D. from Princeton (1880); Honorary degrees from Trinity College (1883) and Univ. of Mich. (1887). Died Conn. 1892. Aged 64. DAB

13Sep1848

TSARSKOE, SELO

Later Dyetskoze Selo, USSR. Court residence at Tsarskoze, very palatial. (An exception to our practice of not indexing places has been made in this instance.)

Jul1844

19Jul1844

Undated Europe 1844-46

TURNBULL, William Grad. No. 211, USMA-1819

Born in Md. Appt'd from Md. Topographical and military engineer. Superintending Topographical Engineer of the construction of the Potomac Aqueduct, D. C., 1832-1843. Chief Topographical Engineer of the Army under command of Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott in Mexican War. Two Bvts. Mexican War. Died as Bvt. Col in N. C. 1857. Aged 57. DAB

(4Dec1818)

TWEEDDALE, George Hay eighth Marquis of 1787-1876

British army officer. As Lt. Col. engaged in the American War, 1813. Field marshal, 1875.

26Apr1815

TWIGGS, David Emanuel 1790-1862

Army officer. Born in Ga. Served in War of 1812. Out of Army from 1815 until 1825 when he was Commissioned a Maj. of Inf. He rose rapidly during the Mexican War, largely due to the unique fact that he was able to get along with both Gens. Taylor and Scott. He was made a regular Brig. Gen. in 1846 and Bvt. Maj. Gen. in 1847. He was voted a sword and thanks of Congress in 1847. In Feb. 1861, while in command of the Dept. of Texas, he surrendered all of the Union forces and stores under his control to the Confederates. He was promptly dismissed from the Army. In May 1861, he was made a Maj. Gen. in the Confederate Army, but was too old to take the field-dying the following year. He was the highest ranking Army officer to defect to the Confederacy. DAB

11Mar1861

TYLER, Daniel Grad. No. 216, USMA-1819

Born in Conn. Appt'd from Conn. Garrison duty. On professional duty in France 1828-1830 studying arty. methods. Ordnance duty. Resigned as 1st. Lt. 1834. Civil engineer. R. R. superintendent and pres. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1849. During Civil War served as Brig. Gen. Conn. Volunteers and Brig. Gen. U. S. Volunteers, 1861-1864. Resigned 1864. Returned to R. R. management. Died N. Y. 1882. Aged 84. DAB

13Aug1829

TYLER, Edwin

Army officer. Born in Conn. Entered Army as 1st. Lt. Asst. deputy commission of Ordnance 1813. Dismissed as Capt. 1819.

11Mar1813

TYLER, John 1790-1862

Tenth Pres. of the U. S. Born in Va. Grad. from William and Mary, 1807. Studied law and admitted to the bar in 1809. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Va. 1817-1821. Gov. of Va. 1825-1827. U. S. Senator from Va. 1827-1836. Pres. pro-tempore of the Senate, 1835. Elected vice pres. 1840 on Whig Ticket of Harrison and Tyler. Succeeded to Presidency on death of Pres. William Henry Harrison and served from 6 April 1841 to 3 March 1845. Participated in Confederate govt. 1861 until death, 18 January 1862. DAB

Undated Europe 1844-46

TYLER, Julia (Gardiner)

Pres. Tyler's second wife, married 26 June 1844. Daughter of David Gardiner of N. Y.

Undated Europe 1844-46

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ULISSES

Unable to identify.
30Sep1826

UNDERHILL, Frederick Augustus Grad. No. 204, USMA-1819

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Military engineer. Construction and repair of defenses on Gulf of Mexico. Resigned as 2nd Lt. 1823. Contractor for fortification building. Died La. 1829. Aged 29.
27Oct1816

UPTON, Emory Grad. No. 1895, USMA-1861

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Served in Civil War immediately upon graduation. Seven Bvts. during Civil War, rising from 2nd Lt. to Bvt. Maj. Gen. in four years. At end of war retained permanent rank of Lt. Col. of Inf. Developed system of infantry tactics which was adopted for use by the Army and militia 1867. Commandant of Cadets USMA, 1870-1875. On professional duty in Asia and Europe 1875-1877. Member of board to codify Army Regulations 1880. In command of Regiment and Presidio, San Francisco, Calif., 1880-1881. Died a suicide in Calif. 1881. Aged 42. Author of several books on military subjects including Military Policy of the U. S., which was published posthumously. DAB
9Jul1872

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VALLEAU, Ming USMA, ex-1818

Appt'd from N. Y. Did not graduate. Commissioned 2nd Lt. 1819 from civil life. Died 1822.
28Sep1817

VAN ANTWERP, Isaac V. P. USMA ex-1827

Appt'd from N. Y. Did not graduate.
30May1823

VAN BUREN, Abraham Grad. No. 506, USMA-1827

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Garrison duty. Aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. Macomb, General-in-chief, 1829-1836. Fla. Indian Wars. Resigned as Capt. 1837. Private Secy. to father, Pres. Martin Van Buren, 1837-1841. Reappointed in Army as Maj., staff-Paymaster 1846. One Bvt. Mexican War. Quartermaster duty. Resigned as Bvt. Lt. Col. 1854. Planter in S. C. 1854-1859. Died N. Y. 1873. Aged 65.
30May1823

VAN BUREN, Martin 1782-1862

Eighth Pres. of the U. S. Born in N. Y. Attended district schools and Kinderhook Academy. Studied law and was admitted to the bar 1803. Member N. Y. state legislature. Attorney-general of N. Y. 1815-1819. U. S. Senator from N. Y. 1821-1828. Gov. of N. Y. 1 January-12 March 1829. Secy. of State in the cabinet of Pres. Andrew Jackson 1829-1831. Appt'd U. S. Minister to Great Britain by Pres. Jackson, but nomination not confirmed by Senate. Vice-Pres. of the U. S. on ticket with Andrew Jackson 1833-1837. Elected Pres. of the U. S. 1836 and served from 4 March 1837 to 3 March 1841. Unsuccessful candidate for Pres. in 1840 and 1848. Retired to his home "Lindenwald" in N. Y. Died there 24 July 1862. Father of Abraham Van Buren, Grad. No. 506, USMA 1827. DAB

30May1823

11Apr1825

5Jun1826

13Mar1830

25Dec1837

VANCE, Joseph 1786-1852

Politician. Born in Pa. Self-educated. Moved to Ohio 1805. Farmer. Served in Ohio militia during War of 1812, rising in rank from Maj. to Maj. Gen. Member of the Ohio state legislature. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Ohio 1821-1835 and 1843-1847. Gov. of Ohio 1836-1838

3May1827

27Mar1828

29Jan1830

8Feb1830

9Mar1830

VAN CORTLAND, Pierre, Jr. 1762-1848

Lawyer, congressman, banker. Born in N. Y. Grad. from Queen's College (later Rutgers) 1783. Studied law in the office of Alexander Hamilton and was admitted to the bar. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from N. Y. 1811-1813. Founder and Pres. of Westchester County Bank, Peekskill, N. Y. 1833-1848
(13Jun1831)

VANDENBURG

No record of a Cadet Vandenburg. Possibly refers to William Henry Vanderburgh, listed in Register as ex-1817, and in DAB as having entered USMA in 1813 "but did not graduate." Became outstanding fur trader in the early Northwest.

2Mar1818
(3May1818)

VAN DE VENTER, Christopher Grad. No. 46, USMA, 1809

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Garrison duty. War of 1812. Prisoner-of-war in Quebec 1813-1815. Aide-de-camp to Bvt. Brig. Gen. Swift 1816. Resigned as Maj., Staff Deputy Quartermaster General 1816. Chief clerk of War Dept. 1817-1827. Died D. C. 1838. Aged 49. Life-long friend of ST.

19Mar1816	11Dec1817	3Jun1820	(Dec1826)	31Apr1837
4Jun1816	2Feb1818	2Nov1820	(Dec1826)	23Jan1858
(10Jul1816)	2Mar1818	1826	28Dec1826	28Jan1858
10Jul1816	9Mar1818	12Nov1826	14Jan1827	
12Aug1816	16Feb1820	12Nov1826	4Mar1827	

VAN DYKE, Nicholas 1770-1826

Lawyer, senator. Born in Del. Grad. from Princeton 1788. Studied law and was admitted to the bar 1792. Member of Del. state legislature. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Del. 1807-1811. U. S. Senator from Del. 1817-1826.

11Apr1825

VANUXEM, Lardner 1792-1848

Geologist. Born in Pa. Educated in France. Grad. from the *École des Mines* 1819. Prof. of chemistry and mineralogy at S. C. College 1820-1827. Made geological reconnaissance of several states. Assisted in the geological survey of N. Y. 1836. One of the founders of the Association of American Association for the Advancement of Science. DAB

16Feb1827

VAUBAN, Sebastien le Prestre de, marquis de 1633-1707

French military engineer. As a military engineer he carried the art of fortifying, attacking and defending towns to a degree of perfection unknown before his time. He was also the inventor of the socket bayonet and ricochet batteries. He was made Marshal of France 1703.

18Dec1816

VAUGHAN, Petty

Addressed at 70 Fenchurch St., London. Unable to identify further.

13Dec1843

VERNON, Simon Francois Gay de, baron 1760-1822

French gen. Commander of the *École polytechnique* under Napoleon. Author of textbook used at USMA on the art of fortification.

20Aug1817
1Sep1817

VETHAKE, Henry 1792-1866

Teacher, economist. Born in British Guiana. Brought to U. S. at age of four. Grad. from Columbia 1808. Taught mathematics and natural philosophy at a number of institutions during the period 1813-1836, including a term as Pres. of Washington College, Va. for 18 months. He was associated with the Univ. of Pa. 1836-1859. One of first American writers on economics. DAB

19May1828
16May1829

VICTORIA 1819-1901

Queen of England, 1837-1901.

20Aug1858

VINING, Benjamin Chew Grad. No. 192, USMA-1818

Born in Del. Appt'd from Md. Ordnance duty. Died as 2nd Lt. in Md. 1822.

4Jul1816

18Aug1817(?)

VINING, Charles R. USMA ex-1819

Appt'd from Del. Did not graduate.

18Aug1817(?)

30Nov1818

10Nov1819

24Feb1877

26Sep1877

VINTON, Francis Grad. No. 590, USMA-1830

Born in R. I. Appt'd from R. I. Resigned as 2nd Lt. 1836. Protestant Episcopal Clergyman 1839-1872. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors, 1855 and 1867. Died N. Y. 1872. Aged 63. DAB

9Dec1865

VINTON, John

Compiler of Thayer genealogy.

21Oct1872

VINTON, John Rogers Grad. No. 168, USMA-1817

Born in R. I. Appt'd from R. I. Fla. Indian Wars. One Bvt. Mexican War. Killed, as Bvt. Maj., at siege of Vera Cruz on 22 March 1847. Distant relative of ST's.

21Oct1872

VINTON, Samuel Finley 1792-1862

Lawyer, congressman. Born in Mass. Grad. from Williams College 1814. Studied law and was admitted to bar in 1816. Moved to Ohio the same year. Member U. S. House of Representatives from Ohio, 1823-1837; 1843-1851. Distant relative of ST's. DAB

21Oct1872

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WADSWORTH, Decius d. 1821

Army officer. Born in Conn. Served in Army as Capt. 1794-1796. Resigned 1796. Reappointed 1798 as Capt. Resigned again as Maj. 1805. Reappointed in 1812 as Commissary general of Ordnance with rank of Col. Retained as Col. and Commissary general of Ordnance 1815. Hon. discharge 1821.

27Feb1813

11Mar1813

22Aug1818

(No Date)

WAINWRIGHT, Jonathan Mayhew 1792-1854

Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Born in England. Came to U. S. when 11 years old. Grad. from Harvard 1812. Instr. at Harvard in rhetoric and oratory 1815-1817. Studied theology and was ordained to the priesthood 1817. Served as rector of Trinity and Grace churches in N. Y. C. 1819-1852, except for four years at Trinity in Boston. Bishop of N. Y. 1852 until death. One of the founders of N. Y. U. Trustee of Columbia. Author of a number of theological works. DAB

(5Jul1844)

WAINWRIGHT, Robert Auchmuty Grad. No. 837, USMA-1835

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Mass. Frontier duty. Asst. Instr. of Inf. Tactics USMA 1837-1838. Ordnance duty. Mexican War. Bvt. Col. 1865. Died Calif. 1866. Aged 52.

6Jun1836

WAINWRIGHT, Robert Dewar 1781-1841

Marine Corps officer. Born in S. C. Entered the Marine Corps as 2nd Lt. 1807. Bvt. Lt. Col. 1827. Noted for the suppression of a mutiny in Mass. state prison in 1824, an authentic record of which for many years formed one of the standard selections in school readers. Father of Robert Auchmuty Wainwright, Grad. No. 837, USMA-1835.

6Jun1836

WALKER, Benjamin Grad. No. 215, USMA-1819

Born in Vt. Appt'd from N. H. Frontier and garrison duty. Paymaster, U. S. Army 1839. Fla. Indian Wars. Mexican War. Died as Paymaster in Mo. 1858. Aged 61.

18Jul1853

Apr1888

WALLACE, David Grad. No. 270, USMA-1821

Born in Ohio. Appt'd from Ohio. Ordnance duty. Resigned as 2nd. Lt. 1822. Moved to Ind. Studied law and was admitted to the bar 1824. Member of Ind. state legislature. Lt. Gov. of Ind. 1831-1837 and Gov. 1837-1840. Member U. S. House of Representatives from Ind. 1841-1843. Practiced law and was judge of the court of common pleas of Marion County, Ind. Died Ind. 1859. Aged 60. Father of Gen. Lew Wallace who wrote Ben Hur. DAB

23Jul1819

Apr1888

WALLACE, John Robert USMA ex-1818

Appt'd from Va. Did not graduate. Served as Paymaster of volunteers in Mexican War. Resigned 1847.

13May1816

WALLER, Henry Grad. No. 724, USMA-1833

Born in Ky. Appt'd from Ky. Resigned as Bvt. 2nd Lt. 1833. Lawyer, Ky. 1837-1854. Member Ky. state legislature. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1850. R. R. pres. Moved to Chicago, Ill., 1854 and practiced law there. Died Ill. 1893. Aged 83.

29Jul1832

WALPOLE, Horace, Earl of Oxford 1717-1797

English wit and letter-writer. Best known for his Letters, Memoirs and Journal, a series embracing the reigns of George II and III from 1751 to 1783.

28Feb1859

WALSH, Samuel A.

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Post surgeon at W. P. 1813-1820. No other information available.

26Aug1814

27Sep1814

13May1816

14May1816

WALWORTH, Reuben Hyde 1788-1867

Born in Conn. Moved to N. Y. 1796. Admitted to bar and commenced practice of law, 1810. Veteran of War of 1812. Member U. S. House of Representatives from N. Y. 1821-1823. Judge 4th Judicial Dist. of N. Y. 1823-1828. Chancellor of State of N. Y., 1828-1848. Appt'd an associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court by Pres. Tyler, but not confirmed by senate. Member of Commission to examine into relative advantages of civil and military supervision of national armories, 1853-1854. DAB

16Jul1853

WARD, Charles Harris USMA ex-1820

Appt'd from Ga. Did not graduate.

(20Aug1817)

WARD, Junius R. USMA ex-1824

Appt'd from Ky. Did not graduate.

7Jul1820

WARD, Thomas Wren 1786-1858

Merchant. Born in Mass. Became resident agent for the English merchant-Bankers, Baring Bros. and Company. He served in this position from 1830-1853. DAB

8Apr1848

WARDEN, David Bailie 1772-1845

Diplomat, author, book collector. Born in Ireland. Received AM degree from Univ. of Glasgow 1797. Involved in Irish political troubles. Came to U. S. 1799 to avoid trial. Teacher in N. Y. Secy. to Gen. John Armstrong, U. S. Minister to France, 1804-1808. Appt'd U. S. Consul at Paris 1808-1814. Spent remainder of life in France writing and collecting books on America. DAB

10Oct1815

27Mar1844

17Jan1817

28Mar1844

26Apr1826

25May1826

23Mar1844

WARFIELD, Henry Ridgely 1774-1839

Congressman. Born in Md. Completed preparatory studies. Held several local public offices. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Md. 1819-1825.

14May1824

28May1824

WARNE, William USMA ex-1823

Appt'd from N. Y. Did not graduate.

9Nov1818.

WARNER, Thomas d. 1848

Born in Canaan, N. Y. Educated at Union College. Chaplain and prof. of ethics at USMA. Resigned 1838. Lived in Paris, being for some time a private chaplain in the family of a Mr. Thorn of New York. Died in Paris in 1848.

9Nov1827

13Nov1837

WASHINGTON, George 1732-1799

First Pres. of the U. S. Born in Va. Lt. Col. in Va. militia during French and Indian War. Aide-de-camp to Gen. Braddock, 1755. Commander-in-chief colonial forces, 1755-1758. Member of Va. House of Burgesses, 1758-1774. Delegate to first and 2nd Continental Congresses, 1774-1775. Commander-in-chief continental Army 1775-1783. Pres. of Constitutional Convention 1787. Unanimously elected and reelected 1st. Pres. of U. S. and served from 30 April 1789 to 3 March 1797. Appt'd Lt. Gen. and commander U. S. Army 1798, and served until his death on 14 December 1799 at "Mount Vernon." DAB

12Aug1824 (No Date)

20Apr1826

28Mar1827

6Nov1828

27Dec1853

WASHINGTON, George Corbin 1789-1854

Planter, Congressman. Born in Va. Attended Harvard; studied law. Planter in Md. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Md. 1827-1833 and 1835-1837. Pres. of Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Co. Commissioner to Cherokee Indians 1844. Grandnephew of George Washington.

3May1827

WASHINGTON, John Macrae Grad. No. 178, USMA 1817

Born in Va. Appt'd from Va. Garrison and Ordnance duty. Fla. Indian Wars. One Bvt. Mexican War. Civil and military Gov. of N. Mexico 1848-1849. Drowned as Bvt. Lt. Col. 1853 en route to Calif. when he and 181 other officers and men of 3rd Arty. were swept overboard from steamer San Francisco during storm. Father was 2nd cousin of George Washington. DAB

13May1816

WATERS, George Washington Grad. No. 338, USMA-1823

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Mass. Frontier duty. Resigned as Capt. 1837. Farmer near St. Louis, Mo., 1837-1846. Died Mo. 1846. Aged 46.

24May1818

25Jul1818

22May1819

WATSON, Benjamin d. 1827

Army officer. Born in R. I. Entered Army as 2nd Lt. 1812. Bvt. Maj. for heroism in the Battle of Niagara Falls, 1814.

25Sep1817

1Oct1817

2Feb1818

WAYNE, Anthony 1745-1796

Army officer, congressman. Born in Pa. Attended Phila. Academy. Worked as surveyor. Member of Pa. colonial legislature. Entered Revolutionary Army as Col. of Pa. 4th Regiment. Brig. Gen. 1777. Received gold medal and thanks of Congress for capture of Stony Point, N. Y. Bvt. Maj. Gen. 1783. Moved to Ga. and settled upon tract of land granted him by that state for military service. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from Ga. 1791-1792. Appt'd Maj. Gen. and General-in-chief, U. S. Army 1792. Concluded treaty with hostile Indians northwest of Ohio River in 1795. DAB

12Aug1824

16Jul1859

WEBB, Bloomfield USMA ex-1818

Appt'd from N. Y. Did not graduate.

28Sep1817

WEBB, George Grad. No. 197, USMA-1818

Born in Md. Appt'd from Md. Garrison duty. Died as 1st. Lt. in Md. 1832.

28Jun1818

WEBSTER, Daniel 1782-1852

Lawyer, statesman. Born in N. H. Grad. from Dartmouth 1801. Member U. S. House of Representatives from N. H., 1813-1817. Moved to Boston. Member U. S. House of Representatives from Mass., 1823-1827. U. S. Senator from Mass. 1827-1841. Secy. of State in cabinets of Pres. William Henry Harrison and John Tyler, 1841-1843. Again U. S. Senator from Mass. 1845-1850. Secy. of State in cabinet of Pres. Millard Fillmore, 1850 until death. DAB

24Jul1826

14/26May1827

11Mar1861

WEBSTER, Horace Grad. No. 183, USMA-1818

Born in Conn. Appt'd from Vt. Asst. Prof. of mathematics USMA 1818-1825. Resigned as 1st Lt. 1825. Prof. of mathematics and natural philosophy Geneva College, N. Y., (now Hobart) 1825-1848. Pres. of the City College of N. Y. 1848-1869; Emeritus Prof. 1869-1871. Hon. degrees from Princeton, Kenyon, Columbia, and Univ. of Pa. Died N. Y. 1871. Aged 77.

21Sep1818 8Feb1853

12Jul1825 30Apr1860

26Jul1825 27Oct1865

27Sep1825 12Feb1869

8Jan1826 19May1869

WELCKER, George Lewis Grad. No. 842, USMA-1836

Born in Tenn. Appt'd from Tenn. No. one in class. Military engineer. Served at Ft. Warren, Mass., 1840-1841. Asst. to the Chief Engineer, Washington, D. C., 1841-1842; 1844; and, 1845-1848. Died as Capt. in Ga. 1848. Aged 36.

4Jan1840 10Jul1848
16Mar1841
21Jun1844
1Sep1844
25Aug1845

WELLESLEY, Arthur, 1st Duke of Wellington 1769-1852

Known as "Iron Duke". Brig. Gen. and statesman. Crushed Napoleon at Waterloo, 1815.

10Oct1815

WELLINGTON, 1st Duke of
See

WELLESLEY, Arthur, 1st Duke of Wellington

WENDELL, Abraham Grad. No. 133, USMA-1815

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Garrison duty. Died N. Y. 1817.
10Feb1815

WHARTON

Possibly reference to Walter V. Wheaton, USMA post surgeon during cholera epidemic of 1832.

(8Nov1832)

WHEATON, Henry (1785-1848)

Jurist, diplomat, expounder, and historian of international law. Born in R. I. Grad. from Brown 1802. Studied law in France 1805-1806. Translated Code Napoléon into English. Moved to N. Y. in 1815. Between 1815-1827 published many works on law. Chargé d'affaires Denmark, 1827-1833; Berlin 1835. Promoted to Minister 1837-1846. DAB

30Jul1838
30Aug1844
Undated Europe 1844-46
26Mar1846

WHEATON, Walter V. d. 1860

Army medical officer. Born in N. Y. Entered Army in 1813 from R. I. as a Hospital surgeon. Hon. discharged 1815. Reappointed in Army as a Post Surgeon in 1816.

(8Nov1832?)

WHEELER, Otis Grad. No. 281, USMA-1821

Born in N. H. Appt'd from N. H. Served on frontier duty. Resigned as Capt. 1844. Farmer in Mo. 1844-1872. Died Mo. 1872. Aged 75.

Apr1888

WHEELOCK, J.

Appt'd a Cadet, but evidently did not report at W. P.
22May1818

WHEELRIGHT, Otis

See

WHEELWRIGHT, Washington

WHEELWRIGHT, Washington Grad. No. 269, USMA-1821

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Mass. Served on Ordnance duty. Resigned as 1st Lt. 1833. Merchant in N. Y. C. Died N. Y. 1871. Aged 70.

14Jul1853

24Oct1853

16Nov1853

Apr1888

WHEELER, Otis

See

WHEELER, Otis

WHETCROFT, William W. USMA ex-1818

Appt'd from Md. Did not graduate. Appt'd 2nd Lt. in Marine Corps from civil life in 1817. Resigned 1820.

19Feb1818

2Mar1818

(3May1818)

WHEWELL, William 1794-1866

British philosopher and master of Trinity College, Cambridge. Historian of Science. Famous Cambridge figure of his day, about whom many amusing stories were told.

4Dec1843

WHILEY, Richard

Army officer. Served in army from 1796 until resignation in 1811. Was Capt. Artillerists and Engineers, from 1803-1811.

3May1860

WHIPPLE, Charles W. USMA ex-1826

Appt'd from Mich. Did not graduate.

11Jun1822

WHITCROFT

See

WHETCROFT, William W.

WHITE, Joseph M. 1781-1839

Lawyer, Delegate to Congress. Born in Ky. Completed preparatory studies. Studied law and was admitted to the bar. Moved to Pensacola, Fla. in 1821. Delegate to the U. S. House of Representatives from Fla. Territory 1825-1837. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1826. Author of a New Collection of Laws, Charters, etc. of Great Britain, France and Spain Relating to Cessions of Lands, with the Laws of Mexico, 2 vols. (1839).

5Jun1826

WHITING, Fabius d. 1842

Appt'd from Mass. 2nd Lt. arty. 1812. Instr. of Arty. at USMA. Capt., 1820-1821. In command of various forts. In Dupuy's Where They Have Trod (1940), p. 181, a Capt. Moses Whitney of Mass. is identified as the person who was to receive Alden Partridge's sword by proxy. The manuscripts, however, indicate that "Capt. F. Whiting", not Whitney, was designated. Sick leave of absence 1838-1842.

7Jul1820

7Mar1821

12Apr1821

WICKLIFFE, Robert W., Jr.

From Ky. American Chargé d'affaires in Sardinia, 1843-1848. No other information available.

9Jun1845

WILD, Dorcas Faxon d. 1852

Niece of ST. See Thayer Genealogy.

(No Date)

WILD, Jonathan 1784-1862

Cousin of ST. Attended Dartmouth. His 2nd wife was Livia M. Thayer, sister of ST. Practiced medicine in Braintree, Mass. Said to have been financially irresponsible in failure to adequately care for his wife and family, and consequently to have incurred ST's displeasure.

3Apr1808

15Jul1810

WILD, Livia Abigail

Niece of ST. See Thayer Genealogy.

12Feb1869

21Oct1872

7Feb1927

26Apr1927

WILD, Livia D. (Thayer)

See

THAYER, Livia D.

WILKES, Charles 1798-1877

Naval officer and explorer. Born in N. Y. Entered the merchant service in 1815 and was appt'd a midshipman in the Navy 1818. Studied chart-making and surveying under Ferdinand R. Hassler, founder of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. Most of Naval career devoted to scientific and exploration activities. Led famous American expedition to the Antarctica coast 1838-1842. Also explored the Pacific Islands and American northwest coast. Published a number of scientific works. Despite achievements, he was a very controversial officer. Was court-martialed twice and was involved in the "Trent Affair." Retired as a Rear Admiral 1866. DAB

11Jul1834

WILKIN, James A. USMA ex-1821

Appt'd from N. Y. Did not graduate.

22May1818

WILKINS, William 1779-1865

Jurist, senator, diplomat, cabinet officer. Born in Pa. Studied law, admitted to bar and commenced practice in Pittsburgh in 1801. Judge of 5th judicial dist. of Pa. 1821-1824. U. S. District Judge for Western Pa., 1824-1831. U. S. Senator from Pa. 1831-1834. U. S. Minister to Russia 1834-1835. Member U. S. House of Representatives from Pa. 1843-1844. Secy. of War in the cabinet of Pres. John Tyler, 1844-1845. Member state senate 1855-1857. Maj. Gen. of Pa. home guards 1862. DAB

21Jun1844

1Sep1844

WILKINSON, James 1757-1825

Army officer. Born in Md. Served in Revolutionary Army. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1777, but forced to resign in 1778 because of involvement in Conway Cabal. Appt'd a Brig. Gen. in Regular U. S. Army in 1792, even though he was secretly a Spanish agent and had sworn allegiance to the King of Spain in 1787. Became ranking gen. upon death of Gen. Anthony Wayne in 1796. Served in War of 1812. Maj. Gen. 1813. Relieved of duty in 1814 after disastrous Montreal campaign. Entire career characterized by double-dealing, treasonable and traitorous activities, much of which was unknown until long after his death. DAB

10Apr1815

4Apr1860

WILLIARD, Simon Grad. No. 125, USMA-1815

Born in Mass. Appt'd from Mass. Ordnance duty. Resigned as 3rd. Lt. 1816. Importer and dealer in Chronometers and watches, Boston, Mass., 1825-1870. Died Mass. 1874. Aged 80.

10Feb1815

WILLIAMS, Alexander John Grad. No. 53, USMA-1811

Born in Pa. Appt'd from Pa. On duty at W. P. 1811-1812. War of 1812. Killed as Capt. in the defense of Ft. Erie, Upper Canada, 1814. Aged 24. Son of Col. Jonathan Williams, first Supt. USMA, and Chief Engineer, U. S. Army.

4Jul1814

WILLIAMS, Alpheus Starkey 1810-1878

Congressman, Army officer, Diplomat. Lawyer. Born in Conn. Grad. from Yale 1831. Moved to Mich. 1837. Lt. Col. 1st Mich. Inf., Mexican War, 1847-1848. Postmaster, Detroit, 1849-1853. Brig. Gen. Volunteers, 1861. Bvt. Maj. Gen. 1865. U. S. Minister to San Salvador, 1866-1869. Member U. S. House of Representatives from Mich. 1875-1878. DAB

26Sep1862

WILLIAMS, James A. USMA ex-1819

Appt'd from N. Y. Did not graduate.

28Sep1817

2Mar1818

WILLIAMS, Jonathan 1750-1815

Merchant, Army officer. Born in Mass. Educated in Boston Schools. Went to London in 1770 for business training under his great-uncle Benjamin Franklin. Served as an aide to Franklin while the latter was Commissioner to France 1776-1785. Worked with Franklin on some of his scientific experiments. He was appt'd a Maj. in the Army by Pres. Jefferson in 1801 and served as Chief Engineer and first Supt. USMA 1802-1812, except for a period 1803-1805 when he was out of the Army. After his second resignation in 1812 as Col. he devoted himself to literary and scientific pursuits. Member of the U. S. House of Representatives from Pa., 4 March 1815, until his death 16 May 1815. Father of Alexander John Williams, Grad. No. 53, USMA 1811. DAB

27Feb1813

8Apr1858

13Apr1860

2Jan1817

29Dec1858

17Apr1860

8Dec1853

14Jan1859

3May1860

27Dec1853

9Sep1859

(No Date)

4Apr1860

WILLIS, Richard

In 1817, an Act of Congress established the position of Teacher of Music at USMA and appt'd Richard Willis, a well-known civilian composer and arranger as well as a "celebrated performer on the Kent bugle." He was paid \$50 per month. One of his compositions, "The Grand Canal March," written for the opening of the Erie Canal, is still played by the USMA Band for special occasions. At the time he took charge of the band, that group numbered 14 players. For the first time musical affairs took on an increased stature, not only on the Post, but for many miles around. Crowded packets from N. Y. to Poughkeepsie used to drop anchor off W. P. to give their passengers an opportunity to listen to Willis and his band as they played evening concerts from a prominent position overlooking the Hudson River.

24Feb1818

6Apr1825

22Feb1854

WILSON, Henry 1812-1875

Senator and Vice. Pres. of the U. S. Born in N. H. Moved to Mass. in 1833. Shoe manufacturer. Member state legislature. U. S. Senator from Mass. 1855-1873. Vice Pres. of the U. S. On Republican ticket with Gen. U. S. Grant, 1873 until death on 22 November 1875. DAB

22Apr1864 10Feb1866

23Jan1865

29Jan1865

9Dec1865

30Jan1866

WINDER, Charles Henry USMA ex-1828

Appt'd from Md. Did not graduate.

28May1824

WINDER, Rider Henry, Esq.

Army officer. Served in Army as Judge Advocate 1814-1815 and 1816-1818.

25Sep1817

WINSOR, Justin 1831-1897

Historian, librarian. Born in Mass. Attended Harvard, but did not graduate. Studied for two years in Europe. From 1854 to 1868 devoted himself to writing. Librarian of Boston Public Library 1868-1877. Librarian of Harvard 1877-1897. Wrote a number of books on American history. One of the founders of the Library Journal and the American Library Association. DAB

19Jun1871

WIRT, William 1772-1834

Lawyer, cabinet officer. Born in Md. Largely self-educated. Studied law and was admitted to the bar 1793. Moved to Va. Became famous as trial lawyer. Served in the War of 1812. Member Va. House of delegates. Attorney General in the cabinets of Pres. James Monroe and John Quincy Adams, 1817-1829. Unsuccessful candidate for Pres. of the U. S. 1832. DAB

23Sep1819

17May1823

6Apr1825

29Jan1858

WOLCOTT, Oliver 1760-1833

Cabinet officer, gov. Born in Conn. Served in Revolutionary War. Auditor and comptroller of Treasury Dept. under Secy. Alexander Hamilton. Upon Hamilton's resignation appt'd Secy. of Treasury by Pres. Washington and served in Washington's cabinet and that of John Adams, 1795-1801. Merchant and banker in N. Y. C., 1801-1815. Returned to Conn. Gov. of Conn. 1817-1826. DAB

13Apr1860

WOLCOTT, Oliver L. USMA ex-1819

Appt'd from N. Y. Did not graduate.

(3May1818)

WOOD, Eleazer Derby Grad. No. 17, USMA-1806

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Military engineer. Served at W. P. 1807-1808 and 1810-1811. Two Bvts. War of 1812. Killed as Bvt. Lt. Col. 1814 in the defense of Fort Erie, upper Canada. Aged 31. Highly regarded for military skill and valor. Monument erected at W. P. by his commander, Maj. Gen. Jacob Brown.

28Nov1814

2Jan1817

17Aug1818

(No Date)

WOOD, Marks J. B. USMA ex-1830

Appt'd from Ga. Died at W. P. 1828. Aged 16.

18Mar1828

WOODBURY, Daniel Phineas Grad. No. 847, USMA-1836

Born in N. H. Appt'd from N. H. Military engineer. At Fort Warren, Mass., 1840-1841. Asst. to the Chief Engineer in Washington, D. C., 1842-1844. Fortress and Light-house construction. Three Bvts. Civil War. Bvt. Maj. Gen. 1864. Died Fla. 1864. Aged 51. Author of works on engineering. DAB

4Jan1840

23Jun1840

9Feb1842

25Aug1845

WOODBURY, Levi 1789-1851

Statesman, jurist. Born in N. H. Grad. from Dartmouth 1809. Studied law and was admitted to the bar 1812. Gov. of N. H. 1823-1824. Member of N. H. state legislature. U. S. Senator from N. H. 1825-1831. Secy. of the Navy in the cabinet of Pres. Andrew Jackson 1831-1834, and Secy. of the Treasury in the cabinets of Pres. Jackson and Martin Van Buren 1834-1841. Again U. S. Senator from N. H., 1841-1845. Associate justice of Supreme Court of the U. S. 1845 until death. DAB

26Sep1833

WOODCOCK, David 1785-1835

Lawyer, congressman. Born in Mass. Moved to Ithaca, N. Y. Postmaster of Ithaca. Member of N. Y. state legislature. Member of U. S. House of Representatives from N. Y. 1821-1823 and 1827-1829.

19Feb1822

WOOL, John Ellis 1784-1869

Army officer. Born in N. Y. Largely self-educated. Entered Army as Capt. in 1812. One Bvt. War of 1812. Col. and Inspector General of the Army 1816. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1826. Fla. Indian Wars. Brig. Gen. 1841. Voted a sword and thanks of Congress for distinguished service in Mexican War. Bvt. Maj. Gen. 1847. During Civil War saved Fortress Monroe, Va., for Union. Maj. Gen. 1862. Retired 1863. DAB

30Apr1819

1May1819

25Dec1837

20Feb1839

26Sep1862

WOOLEY, Aaron K

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WOOLLEY, Aaron K.

WOOLLEY, Aaron K. USMA ex-1819

Appt'd from Pa. Did not graduate.

2Jull1816

(4Dec1818)

WORTH, William Jenkins 1794-1849

Army officer. Born in N. Y. Common school education. Entered Army as 1st. Lt. 1813. Two Bvts. War of 1812. Severely wounded at Battle of Niagara, 1814, and lamed for life. Garrison duty. Commandant of Cadets and Instr. of Inf. Tactics USMA 1820-1828. Member USMA Bd. of Visitors 1829. Bvt. Brig. Gen. 1842 for gallantry in Fla. Indian Wars. Bvt. Maj. Gen. 1846 for gallant conduct in Mexican War. Voted sword and thanks of Congress 1847. Commander of Dept. of Texas 1848-1849. Died Texas 1849. Aged 55. Also presented with swords by states of N. Y. and La. and by his native county (Columbia). N. Y. C. has monument to him at Broadway and 5th Ave. facing Madison Square. City of Fort Worth, Texas, named for him. DAB

27Oct1818 31Jan1826 11Jun1828 2Dec1828

22Feb1820 30Mar1826 7Aug1828 5Dec1828

8Jull1824 7Aug1826 25Aug1828 11Dec1828

21Jull1824 2Nov1826 26Aug1828 30Jull1838

26Jull1825 (8May1828) 26Aug1828

WORTHINGTON, James F. USMA ex-1820

Appt'd from Ohio. Did not graduate. Son of Thomas Worthington, Gov. of Ohio.

14Aug1819

WORTHINGTON, Thomas 1773-1827

Politician. Born in Va. (now W. Va.). Common school education. Moved to Ohio in 1798. Member of Territorial legislature. Delegate to state constitutional convention 1803. U. S. Senator from Ohio 1803-1807 and 1810-1814. Member Ohio state legislature. Gov. of Ohio 1814-1818. Canal commissioner 1818-1827. Father of James F. Worthington, USMA ex-1820. DAB

14Aug1819

WRIGHT, Benjamin 1770-1842

Engineer. Born in Conn. Self-educated. Made himself proficient in mathematics and surveying. Moved to N. Y. 1789. Land surveyor 1792-1796. Member of N. Y. state legislature. One of the engineers in charge of construction of the Erie Canal 1816-1825. Consulting engineer for a number of canal and railroad projects. Father of Benjamin Hall Wright, Grad. No. 304, USMA-1822. DAB

12Sep1822

WRIGHT, Benjamin Hall Grad. No. 304, USMA-1822

Born in N. Y. Appt'd from N. Y. Garrison duty. Resigned as 2nd Lt. 1823. Civil engineer. Promoted and surveyed first R. R. in Cuba. Served as engineer for the Spanish govt. in Cuba in R. R. construction and operation 1834-1842. Died N. Y. 1881. Aged 80.

12Sep1822

WRIGHT, George Grad. No. 309, USMA-1822

Born in Vt. Appt'd from Vt. Three Bvts. Mexican War. Long service on Pacific coast and in suppressing Indian troubles. Brig. Gen. U. S. Volunteers 1861. In command of Pacific Dept. 1861-1864, during most of Civil War period. Bvt. Brig. Gen. U. S. Army 1864. Drowned 30 July 1865 in steamer wreck while en route to Ft. Vancouver, Ore., to take command of Dept. of Columbia. Aged 62.

3Jan1859

WRIGHT, Horatio Governour, Grad. No. 1060, USMA-1841

Born in Conn. Appt'd from Conn. Asst. Teacher of French and Asst. Prof. of engineering, USMA, 1842-1844. Asst. to chief Engineer 1856-1861. Four Bvts. Civil War. Bvt. Maj. Gen. U. S. Army 1865. Brig. Gen. and Chief of Engineers, 1879-1884. Retired 6 March 1884. Died D. C. 1899. Aged 79. DAB

10Jun1852	30Jun1858	9Feb1859
13Mar1858	16Aug1858	15Feb1859
26Mar1858	15Sep1858	
18May1858	22Dec1858	
15Jun1858	5Feb1859	

WRIGHT, John Grad. No. 99, USMA-1814

Born in Vt. Appt'd from Vt. Nephew of Alden Partridge. Asst. Prof. of mathematics USMA 1814-1816. Served at W. P. with company of Bombardiers, Sappers and Miners 1816-1818. Resigned as 2nd Lt. 1818. Lawyer in Vt. 1818-1860. Postmaster, Norwich, Vt. Member of the conventions to amend the constitution of Vt. in 1836, 1843 and 1857. Died Vt. 1860. Aged 63.

26Aug1814	14May1816	24Sep1817
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14May1815	11Sep1817	3May1860
13May1816	20Sep1817	

WRIGHT, Robert USMA ex-1818

Appt'd from Md. Did not graduate.

20Aug1817

WRIGHT, William Henry Grad. No. 941, USMA-1838

Born in N. C. Appt'd from N. C. No. 1 in class. Military engineer. Asst. engineer in construction of Ft. Warren, Mass., 1838-1845. Died N. C. 1845. Aged 31. Author of a Treatise on Mortars, Concretes, etc. (1845)

4Jan1840

23Jun1840

24May1844

WYSE, Nicholas H. USMA ex-1829

Appt'd from Md. Did not graduate.

7Aug1826

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YPSILANTI, Demetrius 1793-1832

Greek patriot. After serving in the Russian Army joined Greeks in 1821 in their struggle for independence. Commander in chief of the Greek Army 1827-1830.

15Jul1826

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ZOELLER, Christian E.

Drawing teacher. Born in Switzerland. Served at USMA as teacher of drawing 1808-1810 and 1812-1819.

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24Jul1817	28Jun1818
1Aug1817	14Nov1818
4Aug1817	(No Date)

ADDENDA

1. In several of the papers an asterisk indicating "See Index" appears after a subject or place (i.e., French*, or Fort Nelson*), but the Index contains no additional information. This has happened because, faced with insufficient time to thoroughly and completely index all subjects and places, it was felt that partial indexing would be misleading. Consequently, those citations which were originally included have been deleted from the final product and, with very few exceptions, our Index has been confined to names of people only.
2. It is contemplated that at some future date the most interesting of the letters in this collection will be selected, footnoted, provided with continuity material, and reproduced in book form. With this in mind, errors (typographical or otherwise) which now exist in this first transcription effort are being corrected as they are discovered.