

CHARLES THOMAS, soldier, b. in Pennsylvania in 1800; entered regular army in 1819; served in Mexican War and was promoted to coloneley; assistant quartermaster-general in 1856 and major-general in 1865; d. in Washington, 1878.

CYRUS THOMAS, b. in Tennessee, 1825; studied law and practiced, 1865; entered ministry of Lutheran Church same year. In 1869 joined scientific corps of Geological Survey; elected professor of natural sciences in Southern Illinois University in 1873; member of scientific societies and contributor of numerous papers on ethnology, entomology, etc.

JOHN J. THOMAS, b. in New York, 1810; agriculturist, horticulturist, and botanist; voluminous writer on all these subjects; associate editor of *Genesee Farmer*, *Country Gentleman*, and *Albany Cultivator*.

JOSEPH THOMAS, M.D., b. in New York in 1811; brother of latter; educated in Yale; professor of Latin and Greek in Haverford College, Pa.; author of "Gazetteer of the United States," "Medical Dictionary," and "Biographical Dictionary."

DAVID THOMAS, manufacturer, b. in Wales in 1794; came to United States in 1839, and engaged in iron manufacture in Pennsylvania and became the head of the largest anthracite blast-furnaces in the country. He was the first person in the world to employ powerful blowing engines in working of blast-furnaces; d. 1882.

GEORGE H. THOMAS, major-general, b. in Virginia in 1816; educated at West Point; served in Indian War in Florida, in Mexican War, and was the hero of many battles in the war of the Rebellion; d. and bur. at Troy N. Y., April, 1870.