

IOWA AT WEST POINT AND ANNAPOLIS.

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Up to the present time no lists of the graduates of the Military and Naval Academies from Iowa have been published for the information of our people. At the suggestion of the editor of THE ANNALS, the following lists have been compiled for this purpose, and to place on record the services of these men of whom our State will always be justly proud.

Formerly admission to these institutions was secured by favor, the appointments going to those who had political influence; but this condition no longer exists. Admission is now gained by competitive examinations, and a young man in the most obscure walk of life, who is ambitious to secure the training of either of these great schools, stands an equal chance with the friend of the politician.

The list of graduates of the Military Academy has been compiled from Gen. George W. Cullum's "Biographical Register of the Officers and Graduates of the Military Academy," and from the "Army Register." In preparing this list it has not been the aim to give a detailed record of each graduate, but to furnish a statement of the principal events in his military career. For a more complete record the reader is referred to the works above mentioned, to the "Army Directory," and to the "Annual of the Association of Graduates of the Military Academy." The number of each graduate is given (in parenthesis) from the first down to 1903, the number at that time being 4214, and the class rank of each is also given. As nearly as possible, the record of service is complete to October, 1904.

Within the sphere of his gifts it is always considered a proud and fortunate thing for a young man to secure an appointment to West Point Military Academy. While this is true, the reader will discover that the service is

fraught with considerable danger. A large number die before they reach the age of forty years.

A number of prominent men, who graduated from the Military Academy, and who distinguished themselves in the service, lived a greater part of their lives in Iowa, but were appointed from other states.

THE MILITARY ACADEMY.

ALLIN, GEORGE R. (No. 4231), was appointed to the Military Academy from Iowa City, and graduated No. 17 in the class of 1904. He is at present Second Lieutenant, 22d Field Battery, stationed at Ft. Douglas, Utah.

ARNOLD, FREDERICK T. (No. 3762), was appointed from Earlville, Delaware county, and graduated June 11, 1897, No. 21 in his class of 67. He served at Ft. Yellowstone, and afterwards in the Philippine Islands, and is at present Captain in the 4th Cavalry, stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

BARRETTE, JOHN D. (No. 3066), was appointed from Davenport, and graduated June 14, 1885, No. 9 in his class of 39. After his graduation he performed various military duties, and during the Spanish-American war was Chief Mustering Officer for the State of Maine. He is at present Captain, Artillery Corps, at Ft. Monroe, Virginia.

BEACH, LANSING H. (No. 2934), was appointed from Dubuque, and graduated June 13, 1882, No. 3 in his class of 37. After his graduation he served in the Engineering Corps, attaining the rank of Major, and is at present stationed at Detroit, Michigan.

BELL, DAVID (No. 1511), was appointed from Bloomfield, Davis county, and graduated July 1, 1851, No. 18 in a class of 49. His service was principally on the frontier, where he engaged in several skirmishes with the Indians. He died at Ft. Monroe, Virginia, December 2, 1860, at the age of 34.

BIRKHMIR, WILLIAM E. (No. 2330), was appointed from

Fairfield, Jefferson county, and graduated June 15, 1870, No. 19 in his class of 58. Prior to becoming a cadet he had served in the civil war. After his graduation he was engaged in military duties at many stations in the United States, and during the Spanish-American war served in the Philippines, attaining the rank of Colonel in the volunteer service. He is the author of several works relating to the United States Army. At present he is Major, Artillery Corps, stationed at San Francisco, California.

BOUGHTON, DANIEL H. (No. 2887), was appointed from Union, Worth county, and graduated June 11, 1881, No. 9 in his class of 53. He afterwards served at various military posts, and in Cuba during the Spanish-American war, where he participated in the battle of San Juan, and was recommended for brevet-major. He was admitted to the bar in New York in 1894. He is at present Major, 11th Cavalry, stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

BOWER, DAVID H. (No. 4116), was appointed from Guthrie Center, and graduated No. 49 in the class of 1902. He is at present Second Lieutenant, 12th Infantry, stationed at Manila, Philippine Islands.

BOWMAN, EVERETT N. (No. 4210), was appointed from Mt. Pleasant, Henry county, and graduated No. 89 in the class of 1903. He is at present Second Lieutenant, 13th Infantry, stationed at Angel Island, California.

BOYD, CHARLES TRUMBULL (No. 3729), was appointed from Morning Sun, Louisa county, and graduated June 12, 1896, No. 61 in his class of 73. He served in the Spanish-American war in the Philippines, engaging in the battles in and about Manila, and other important operations, attaining the rank of Major in the volunteer service. He is at present Captain, 10th Cavalry, stationed at Nevada University, Reno, Nevada.

BRANT, GERALD CLARK (No. 4316), was appointed from Chariton, Lucas county, and graduated No. 102 in the

- class of 1904. He is at present Second Lieutenant, 9th Cavalry, stationed at Ft. Walla Walla, Washington.
- BROOKS, LORENZO L. C.** (No. 2776), was appointed from Des Moines, and graduated June 13, 1879, No. 17 in his class of 67. He served on frontier duty until June 30, 1883, when he resigned. In August, 1901, he was residing in St. Paul, Minnesota.
- BURGESS, LOUIS RAY** (No. 3462), was appointed to the Military Academy from Boone, and graduated June 11, 1892, No. 13 in his class of 62, afterwards serving in various capacities in the United States Army. He is at present Captain, Artillery Corps, stationed at Presidio, San Francisco, California.
- CHAPIN, EDWARD S.** (No. 2320), was appointed from Dubuque, and graduated June 15, 1870, No. 9 in his class of 58. After his graduation he was stationed at various military posts, attaining the rank of Captain. He was retired from active service, covering a period of thirty years, at his own request, November 7, 1896, and died at Chicago, Illinois, May 3, 1899, at the age of 52.
- CHASE, ARTHUR W.** (No. 3456), was appointed from Avoca, Pottawattamie county, and graduated June 11, 1892, No. 7 in his class of 62. After his graduation he served on garrison duty, and in other branches of the military service in the United States and in Cuba, and is at present Captain, Artillery Corps, Pay Department, on duty at Manila, Philippine Islands.
- CLAFLIN, IRA W.** (No. 1786), was appointed from Indian Prairie, Van Buren county, and graduated July 1, 1857, No. 27 in his class of 38. He served on frontier duty, and during the civil war, receiving the rank of brevet-major for services during the Gettysburg campaign. He died at Mount Pleasant, Texas, November 18, 1867, at the age of 33.
- CLARK, ELMER WRIGHT** (No. 3531), was appointed from Storm Lake, and graduated June 12, 1893, No. 20 in

his class of 51. After his graduation he served on garrison duty, as recruiting officer, and with the Alaska Exploring Expedition. He participated in the Spanish-American war, engaging in the battles of Manila and Iloilo. He is at present Captain, 18th Infantry, stationed at Manila, Philippine Islands.

COLLEY, HENNING F. (No. 4153), was appointed to the Military Academy from Leland, Winnebago county. He graduated No. 32 in the class of 1903, and is at present Second Lieutenant, 35th Co. Coast Artillery, stationed at Ft. Monroe, Virginia.

CONNOR, WILLIAM D. (No. 3742), was appointed from Clinton, and graduated June 11, 1897, No. 1 in his class of 67. He served in the Philippine Islands during the war with Spain, with the rank of First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, afterwards becoming City Engineer of Manila, Philippine Islands. He is at present Captain, Corps of Engineers, stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

COX, JOHN L. (No. 2747), was appointed from Missouri Valley, and graduated June 13, 1878, No. 31 in his class of 43. He served on frontier duty until July 1, 1879, when he resigned and engaged in farming near Missouri Valley, Iowa.

D'ARMIT, ALBERT M. (No. 3283), was appointed from Storm Lake, and graduated June 12, 1889, No. 2 in his class of 49, afterwards serving in the Engineering Corps. He died at West Point, New York, October 13, 1895, at the age of 30.

DAVISON, LORENZO P. (No. 3069), was appointed from Waterloo, and graduated August 28, 1885, No. 12 in his class of 39. After his graduation he performed various military duties, attaining the rank of Captain. During the Spanish-American war he was stationed in Puerto Rico, with the rank of Major in the volunteer service, from which he was discharged December 1, 1899.

He is at present Captain in the 5th Infantry, United States Hospital Barracks, Washington, D. C.

DIXON, HENRY BENJAMIN (No. 3651), was appointed from Fairfield, and graduated June 12, 1895, No. 35 in his class of 52. He is at present Captain, 9th Cavalry, stationed at Ft. Walla Walla, Washington.

DONALDSON, CHARLES V. (No. 3273), was appointed from Moingona, Boone county, and graduated June 11, 1888, No. 36 in his class of 44. He was drowned July 15, 1890, at Santa Anna, California, in attempting to save life, having previously rescued two other persons. His death occurred at the age of 24.

DUNWOODY, CHARLES V. (No. 2133), was appointed from Fairfield, and graduated June 18, 1866, No. 19 in his class of 41. After his graduation he served in various branches of the United States Signal Service, and during the Spanish-American war was Chief Signal Officer in Cuba. At the Columbian Exposition he received a medal of honor and diploma for a treatise on International Meteorological Observation. He is at present a Brigadier General on the Retired List, living at 1522 31st Street, Washington, D. C.

ELBERT, LEROY S. (No. 1960), was appointed from Lebanon, Van Buren county, and graduated No. 28 in his class of 34. He served in the civil war, reaching the rank of Captain. September 11, 1863, he was granted sick leave of absence, and died on the Mississippi river, enroute for St. Louis, September 13, at the age of 24. He was a classmate of Gen. George A. Custer, who graduated No. 34.

ELY, HANSON E. (No. 3447), was appointed from Iowa City. He graduated June 12, 1861, No. 63 in his class of 65, afterwards serving on garrison duty at different forts, and as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Iowa State University for one year. During the Spanish-American war he served in the Philippine Islands.

He is at present Captain, 26th Infantry, stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

FISK, WALTER L. (No. 2642), was appointed from Waverly, Bremer county, and graduated June 14, 1877, No. 2 in his class of 76. He is at present Major, Corps of Engineers, stationed at Detroit, Michigan.

FLAGLER, CLEMENT A. F. (No. 3284), was appointed from Davenport, and graduated June 12, 1889, No. 3 in his class of 49. After his graduation he served in the Corps of Engineers, attaining the rank of Captain, and is at present stationed at Wilmington, Delaware. He was the son of Gen. D. W. Flagler, of the Class of 1861.

GALLAGHER, HUGH J. (No. 3043), was appointed from Council Bluffs, and graduated June 15, 1884, No. 23 in his class of 37. He participated in the Pine Ridge campaign, receiving honorable mention for services. He served in the Spanish-American war, engaging in some of the most important operations in Cuba, reaching the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and Commissary of Subsistence in the volunteer service. He is at present Captain, Subsistence Department, War Department, Washington, D. C.

GALLUP, FRED H. (No. 3881), was appointed from Boone, and graduated February 15, 1899, No. 14 in his class of 72, and was promoted in the army to Second Lieutenant of Artillery, serving at various forts. He is at present Captain, 87th Company Coast Artillery, West Point, New York. He is the son of ex-Senator W. H. Gallup of the Boone-Story district.

GARBER, MAX B. (No. 4179), was appointed from Marble Rock, Floyd county, and graduated No. 58 in the class of 1903. He is at present Second Lieutenant, 22d Infantry, stationed at Manila, Philippine Islands.

GARDNER, FRANKLIN (No. 1183), was appointed from Washington, and graduated July 1, 1843, No. 17 in his class of 39. U. S. Grant was one of his classmates, gradu-

- ating No. 21. He served in the war with Mexico, and on frontier duty, attaining the rank of Captain. He was dropped from the service May 7, 1861, for abandoning his command, afterwards joining in the rebellion against the United States. He died near Vermillionville, Louisiana, April 24, 1873, at the age of 50.
- GARST, CHARLES E. (No. 2631), was appointed from Boone, and graduated June 14, 1876, No. 39 in his class of 48. He served on frontier duty at several stations, resigning January 10, 1884, to become a missionary to Japan, where he died December 25, 1898.
- GRAY, ALONZO (No. 3213), was appointed from Waucoma, Fayette county, and graduated June 12, 1887, No. 40 in his class of 64. He served at various military posts in the United States and in Puerto Rico, and is at present Captain, 14th Cavalry, on duty at Manila, Philippine Islands.
- HARRIS, FRANK E. (No. 3452), was appointed from Des Moines, and graduated June 11, 1892, No. 3 in his class of 62. He is at present Captain, 6th Coast Artillery, on duty at Ft. Monroe, Virginia.
- HILL, ROWLAND G. (No. 2900), was appointed from Muscatine, and graduated June 11, 1881, No. 22 in his class of 53. He served on frontier duty at various stations, and with his regiment performed other important missions, reaching the rank of Captain of Infantry. He died in Camp near Mobile, Alabama, May 2, 1898, at the age of 41.
- HOWE, EDGAR W. (No. 2727), was appointed from Dubuque, and graduated June 13, 1878, No. 11 in his class of 43. After his graduation he served at various military posts, and during the Spanish-American war was Chief Mustering Officer for the State of Pennsylvania. He is at present Major, 27th Infantry, stationed at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois.
- HOWELL, DANIEL L. (No. 2812), was appointed from Keo-

kuk, and graduated June 13, 1879, No. 53 in his class of 67. He served at various military posts, and in the Spanish-American war, where he participated in the siege of Santiago. He is at present Major, 18th Infantry, serving at Manila, Philippine Islands.

HOXIE, RICHARD L. (No. 2221), was appointed from Iowa City, and graduated June 15, 1868, No. 3 in his class of 54. Before entering the Military Academy he had served as a private in the civil war. After his graduation he served in the Corps of Engineers and is at present a Lieutenant-Colonel, stationed at Baltimore, Maryland. In 1878 he married Vinnie Ream, the sculptor.

HUNTINGTON, HENRY D. (No. 2575), was appointed from Des Moines, and graduated June 16, 1875, No. 26 in his class of 43. He served principally on frontier duty, attaining the rank of First Lieutenant. He died at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, May 4, 1886, at the age of 36.

JOHNSTON, FREDERICK E. (No. 3763), was appointed from Sioux City, and graduated June 11, 1897, No. 22 in his class of 67. He served at various military posts in the United States and in Puerto Rico, and is at present Captain, Artillery Corps, Ft. Monroe, Virginia.

JONES, WILLIAM K. (No. 3227), was appointed from Dubuque, and graduated June 12, 1887, No. 54 in his class of 64. He served in the Spanish-American war, both in Cuba and the Philippine Islands, and is at present Captain, 6th Infantry, stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

KOEHLER, LEWIS M. (No. 3081), was appointed from Le Mars, and graduated No. 24 in his class of 39. He served in various capacities in the United States Army, and is at present Captain, 4th Cavalry, stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

LLOYD, CHARLES F. (No. 2546), was appointed from Lan-

sing, Allamakee county, and graduated June 17, 1874, No. 38 in his class of 41. He served on frontier duty until June 10, 1883, when he resigned, engaging in private business in Butte, Montana, where he became Colonel of the Montana Militia. May 14, 1898 he was appointed and commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel, 3d United States Volunteer Cavalry, serving with the regiment until he was honorably mustered out of service September 8, 1898.

LOWE, WILLIAM W. (No. 1608), was appointed from Iowa City, and graduated No. 30 in the famous class of 1853, which produced such soldiers as Generals McPherson, Schofield and Sheridan. He served on frontier duty and in the civil war, attaining the rank of Major of Cavalry in the regular service, and received brevets up to and including that of brigadier general. He resigned June 23, 1869, and engaged in private enterprises. His death occurred at Omaha, Nebraska, May 18, 1898, at the age of 69.

LYNCH, GEORGE A. (No. 4142), was appointed from Blirstown, Benton county, and graduated No. 21 in the class of 1903. He is at present Second Lieutenant, 17th Infantry, stationed at Manila, Philippine Islands.

McMANUS, GEORGE H. (No. 3520), was appointed from Hudson, Black Hawk county, and graduated June 12, 1893, No. 9 in his class of 51. He served at various military posts in the United States and Alaska, and is at present Captain, Artillery Corps, Quartermaster's Department, stationed at Ft. Totten, New York.

MORRISON, JOHN, JR. (No. 3699), was appointed from Hedrick, Keokuk county, and graduated June 12, 1896, No. 31 in his class of 73. He served in the Spanish-American war in Cuba, and afterwards in the Philippines, where he was killed January 18, 1901, while scouting near Ponaranda, Luzon, at the age of 30.

MORRISON, WILLIAM F. (No. 4088), was appointed from

Iowa City, and graduated No. 21 in the class of 1902. He is at present Second Lieutenant, 7th Field Battery, stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

MURPHY, WILLIAM L. (No. 3861), was appointed from Council Bluffs, and graduated April 26, 1898, No. 53 in his class of 59. He served in the Spanish-American war in Cuba, where he participated in the campaign against Santiago, and in the battle of San Juan. He afterwards served as Captain, 39th United States Volunteer Infantry, in the Philippine Islands, where he was killed in action near Tanauan, August 13, 1900, at the age of 26.

O'CONNOR, CHARLES M. (No. 2499), was appointed from Muscatine, and graduated June 13, 1873, No. 32 in his class of 41. He served at various military posts in the west, southwest and in Cuba, and is at present Major, 14th Cavalry, stationed at Manila, Philippine Islands.

PALMER, CHARLES D. (No. 3244), was appointed from Council Bluffs, and graduated June 11, 1888, No. 7 in his class of 44. From May 28, 1898 to August 24, 1899, he served in various positions in the Quartermaster's Department. He was honorably discharged from the volunteer service March 1, 1900, and April 21 sailed for Manila, Philippine Islands.

PIERCE, PALMER E. (No. 3426), was appointed from Traer, Tama county, and graduated June 12, 1891, No. 42 in his class of 65. He served in the Spanish-American war in Puerto Rico and the Philippine Islands, and is at present Captain, 13th Infantry, stationed at West Point, New York.

PIKE, EMORY J. (No. 4066), was appointed from Sigourney, Keokuk county, and graduated No. 73 in the class of 1901. He is at present Second Lieutenant, 2d Cavalry, on duty at Manila, Philippine Islands.

PRICE, DAVID (No. 2655), was appointed from Stelapolis, Iowa county, and graduated June 14, 1877, No. 15 in his class of 76. He afterwards served at various military

- posts in the United States, and during the Spanish-American war was stationed at Richmond, Virginia, to muster in troops for that state. He is at present Major, Artillery Corps, stationed at Ft. Greble, Rhode Island.
- READ, GEORGE W. (No. 3008), was appointed from Des Moines and graduated June 13, 1883, No. 40 in his class of 52. He served on frontier duty and was at one time Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Iowa State University. He is at present Captain, 9th Cavalry, stationed at Washington, D. C.
- REHKOPF, NED B. (No. 4093), was appointed from Des Moines, and graduated No. 26 in the class of 1902. He is at present Second Lieutenant, 28th Field Battery, stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.
- SALTZMAN, CHARLES MCK. (No. 3697), was appointed from Des Moines, and graduated June 12, 1896, No. 29 in his class of 73. He served in the war with Spain, participating in the most important engagements in Cuba. At present he is Captain, Signal Corps, on duty at Manila, Philippine Islands.
- SIMONDS, GEORGE S. (No. 3893), was appointed from Cresco, Howard county, and graduated February 15, 1899, No. 26 in his class of 72, sailing at once for the Philippines. He is at present First Lieutenant, 22d Infantry, stationed at West Point, New York.
- STICKLE, HORTON W. (No. 3870), was appointed from Anamosa, and graduated February 15, 1899, No. 3 in his class of 72. He was promoted at once to Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, and sailed for the Philippine Islands. He is at present First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, stationed at West Point, New York.
- STREET, WASHINGTON P. (No. 1361), was appointed from Fairfield, and graduated July 1, 1847, No. 31 in his class of 38. He served in the war with Mexico and on frontier duty, and died at Camp McKavett, Texas, Sep-

tember 13, 1852, at the age of 27. He was a grandson of Gen. Joseph M. Street.

STUART, GEORGE W. (No. 3928), was appointed from Chariton, and graduated February 15, 1899, No. 61 in his class of 72. He was promoted to Second Lieutenant of Infantry and performed various military duties in the United States and in Alaska. At present he is First Lieutenant, 7th Infantry, stationed at Manila, Philippine Islands.

SUPLEE, EDWIN M. (No. 3263), was appointed from Des Moines, and graduated June 11, 1888, No. 26 in his class of 44. After his graduation he performed various duties in the military service, and during the Spanish-American war served as recruiting and mustering officer. He is at present Captain, 14th Cavalry, stationed at Davenport, Iowa.

THOMPSON, JAMES K. (No. 3046), was appointed from Albia, Monroe county, and graduated June 15, 1884, No. 26 in his class of 37. After his graduation he was stationed at various military posts, and during the Spanish-American war served as Captain and Assistant Adjutant General, United States Volunteers. He was honorably discharged from the volunteer service March 3, 1899, and was afterwards stationed at Puerto Principe, Cuba. He is at present Captain, 12th Infantry, on duty at Governor's Island, New York.

THORINGTON, MONROE P. (No. 2673), was appointed from Davenport, and graduated June 14, 1877, No. 33 in his class of 67. He died at Fort Keogh, Montana, September 10, 1878, at the age of 23.

TOWNSLEY, CLARENCE P. (No. 2892), was appointed from Sioux City and graduated June 11, 1881, No. 14 in his class of 53. He was stationed at various military posts until July 27, 1898, when he was made Major and Chief Ordnance Officer, United States Volunteers, in charge Ordnance Office, Department of Havana, Cuba; and

later, Captain of Artillery. He was honorably discharged from the volunteer service May 12, 1899. He is at present Captain, Artillery Corps, Quartermaster's Department, stationed at Ft. Monroe, Virginia.

WASSON, JAMES R. (No. 2370), was appointed from Hartford, Warren county, and graduated June 12, 1871, No. 1 in his class of 41. He resigned July 1, 1872, and became professor of Mathematics in the College Hokkaido, Japan. He afterwards served as Chief Engineer of the Imperial Army of Japan, with the rank of Colonel, and as Professor of Engineering in the Imperial University of Tokyo. He served as paymaster in the United States Army, with the rank of Major, from September 14, 1876 to July 3, 1883, when he was dismissed. Prior to becoming a cadet he had served in the civil war. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he tendered his services to the War Department, and served as a private in the Philippines.

WHEELER, WILLIAM B. (No. 2400), was appointed from Albion, Marshall county, and graduated June 12, 1871, No. 31 in his class of 41. After his graduation he was stationed at various military posts throughout the United States, and also served in the Philippine Islands during the Spanish-American war, participating in the battle of Manila, and other important engagements. He is at present Lieutenant-Colonel, 2d Infantry, stationed at Ft. Logan, Colorado.

WHITE, GEORGE PHILIP (No. 3396), was appointed from Plymouth, Cerro Gordo county, and graduated June 12, 1891, No. 12 in his class of 65. He served in the Spanish-American war in Cuba, participating in the battle of San Juan, and the campaign of Santiago. He is at present Captain of Cavalry, Quartermaster's Department, stationed at Presidio, San Francisco, California.

WHITE, HERBERT A. (No. 3624), was appointed from Plymouth, Cerro Gordo county, and graduated June 12,

1895, No. 8 in his class of 52, afterwards performing various military duties. He is at present Captain in the 11th Cavalry, on duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

WILKINS, HARRY E. (No. 3187), was appointed from Victor, Iowa county, and graduated June 12, 1887, No. 14 in his class of 64. He served at various points in the United States and was for two years on duty with the Iowa National Guard. He also served in the Commissary Department, United States Volunteers, from June 20, 1898, to June 12, 1899, when he was mustered out. He is at present Captain, Subsistence Department, Chicago, Illinois.

WOOD, ABRAM E. (No. 2424), was appointed from Iowa City, and graduated June 14, 1872, No. 14 in his class of 57. Before becoming a cadet he served in the civil war from 1861 to 1865, and was engaged at Shiloh, Corinth, Jackson, Meridian, and all the operations of Sherman's campaigns of 1864-65, attaining the rank of Second Lieutenant. After his graduation he was stationed at various military posts, reaching the rank of Captain. He died April 14, 1894, at the Presidio of San Francisco, at the age of 49.

WOODRUFF, EUGENE A. (No. 2121), was appointed from Independence, and graduated June 18, 1866, No. 7 in a class of 41, afterwards serving in the Corps of Engineers, where he reached the rank of First Lieutenant. He died September 30, 1873, at Shreveport, Louisiana, at the age of 32.

THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

The list for this institution was compiled at the Navy Department, and sundry references have also been made to the "Navy Register." It is to be regretted that no such comprehensive work as Gen. Cullum's has been published for the Naval Academy.

BABCOCK, JOHN V., entered the Naval Academy September

- 10, 1897, and is at present an Ensign on the Active List, serving on the Monitor Monterey.
- BAKER, ASHER C.**, entered the Naval Academy from Cedar Rapids, September 30, 1866. He is at present a Captain on the Active List. The past year he has been stationed at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.
- BEECHER, ALBERT M.**, entered the Naval Academy from Ft. Dodge, June 11, 1880, and rose to the rank of Lieutenant. He died on board the Battleship Maine, November 3, 1903.
- BELL, JAMES R.**, entered the Naval Academy from Keokuk, July 6, 1904, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- BERRIEN, FRANK D.**, entered the Naval Academy from Clinton, September 5, 1896, and is at present an Ensign on the Active List, serving on the Battleship Kentucky.
- BERRY, FRED T.**, entered the Naval Academy from Logan, June 30, 1904, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- BLAMER, DE WITT**, entered the Naval Academy from Independence, May 19, 1887, and is at present a Lieutenant on the Active List, serving on the Cruiser Cincinnati.
- BLOCKLINGER, GOTTFRIED**, entered the Naval Academy from Dubuque, July 22, 1863. He is at present a Captain on the Active List, serving at Norfolk, Virginia.
- BOND, CHARLES O.**, entered the Naval Academy from Lehigh, Webster county, September 8, 1886, and his resignation was accepted June 23, 1891. He also served as a Volunteer Ensign during the Spanish-American war, from May 12, 1898, until honorably discharged August 30, 1898.
- BORDER, LEE S.**, entered the Naval Academy from Victor, June 4, 1901, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- BOWYER, JOHN M.**, entered the Naval Academy from Mt. Pleasant, September 20, 1870. He was promoted through the various grades to the rank of Commander, and is at

- present stationed at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.
- BRIDGMAN, WILLIAM R.**, entered the Naval Academy from Keokuk, November 29, 1859. He served with distinction during the civil war, and rose through the various grades to that of Captain. He died December 15, 1894, while on the Active List.
- BROWN, FORD H.**, entered the Naval Academy from Sioux City, May 17, 1883, and is at present a Lieutenant-Commander on the Retired List, having been retired on June 30, 1904.
- BRUCE, BRYSON**, entered the Naval Academy from Garden Grove, May 8, 1903, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- CHANTRY, ALLAN J.**, entered the Naval Academy from Malvern, September 11, 1902, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- CLARKE, CHARLES A.**, entered the Naval Academy from Fairfield, July 21, 1864, and is at present a Lieutenant on the Retired List.
- CONNOR, EDWARD H.**, entered the Naval Academy from Clinton, July 14, 1904, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- CONOVER, FRANCIS S.**, entered the Naval Academy May 11, 1840, attaining the rank of Lieutenant. He resigned August 11, 1863.
- COWIE, JAMES W.**, entered the Naval Academy from Montezuma, February 25, 1863, attaining the rank of Ensign. He was lost on the Gunboat Oneida, off the coast of Japan, January 24, 1870. He was a son of Hon. George Cowie of Poweshiek county, who afterwards died in Washington, D. C.
- CRAIG, COLIN S.**, entered the Naval Academy from Keosauqua, May 17, 1883, and was honorably discharged June 30, 1889.
- CULBERTSON, WILLIAM L., Jr.**, entered the Naval Academy from Carroll, September 7, 1901, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.

- ELSEFFER, HARRY S., entered the Naval Academy October 1, 1874, and died March 21, 1886. He was an Assistant Engineer at the time of his death.
- FLETCHER, FRANK F., entered the Naval Academy from Oska-loosa, September 22, 1870. He is at present a Com-mander on the Active List.
- FLETCHER, FRANK J., entered the Naval Academy from Marshalltown, September 26, 1902, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- FOWLER, ORIE W., entered the Naval Academy from Ft. Dodge, September 5, 1896, and is at present an Ensign on the Active List, serving on the Buffalo.
- FRELLSEN, RAYMOND F., entered the Naval Academy from Waterloo, June 29, 1903, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- GARTLEY, ALONZO, entered the Naval Academy from Cedar Rapids, May 22, 1886, and was honorably discharged June 30, 1892. He also served as a Volunteer Lieu-tenant during the Spanish-American war, from June 23, 1898, until honorably discharged September 8, 1898.
- GILLETT, SIMEON P., entered the Naval Academy Septem-ber 20, 1856, attaining the rank of Lieutenant-Com-mander. His resignation was accepted December 30, 1871.
- GILLMOR, REGINALD E., entered the Naval Academy from Creston, August 1, 1903, and is at present a Midship-man on the Active List.
- HALL, MARTIN E., entered the Naval Academy from Des Moines, September 19, 1865, and is at present a Com-mander on the Retired List, his retirement dating from June 30, 1900.
- HARTUNG, RENWICK J., entered the Naval Academy from Des Moines, September 6, 1887, and is now an Ensign on the Retired List, having been retired June 20, 1896. He is at present Superintendent of the East Des Moines Schools.

- HASKELL, CHARLES W., entered the Naval Academy from Charles City, June 23, 1870, reaching the rank of Ensign. His resignation was accepted March 28, 1879.
- HETHERINGTON, JAMES H., entered the Naval Academy from Dubuque, June 9, 1874. He is at present a Lieutenant-Commander on the Active List, serving on the Newark.
- HILL, RICHARD, entered the Naval Academy from Ft. Dodge, June 29, 1903, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- HOBSON, JOSEPH B., entered the Naval Academy from West Union, July 25, 1865, attaining the rank of Lieutenant. His resignation was accepted October 10, 1880.
- HOLMAN, FREDERICK R., entered the Naval Academy from Sioux City, May 19, 1893, and was lost at sea from the U. S. S. Celtic, August 13, 1902.
- HUBBARD, NATHANIEL M., JR., was appointed to the Naval Academy at large by President Grant, from Cedar Rapids, September 22, 1877. He resigned August 8, 1883. During the Spanish-American war he served as a Volunteer Ensign from May 10, 1898, until he was honorably discharged November 19, 1898, with the rank of Lieutenant (junior grade).
- HUGHES, WALTER S., entered the Naval Academy from Marshalltown, September 24, 1870. He is at present a Commander on the Active List, on duty in the Asiatic Station.
- JAMES, CHARLES M., entered the Naval Academy from Grinnell, June 27, 1903, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- JENNINGS, JOHN C., entered the Naval Academy from Cedar Rapids, July 1, 1904, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- KEMMAN, ARTHUR S., entered the Naval Academy from New Hampton, July 5, 1904, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- KEPPLER, CHESTER H. J., entered the Naval Academy from

- Iowa City, June 11, 1903, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- KRAKOW, CARL C., entered the Naval Academy from Dubuque, July 3, 1903, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- LAUMAN, PHILIP G., entered the Naval Academy from Des Moines, June 27, 1903, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- LAWS, GEORGE W., entered the Naval Academy from Shenandoah, May 21, 1887, and is at present a Lieutenant on the Active List, serving in the Asiatic Station.
- LOFQUIST, EMANUEL A., entered the Naval Academy from Burlington, May 21, 1903, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- LOMBARD, BENJAMIN M., entered the Naval Academy from Shenandoah, September 21, 1881, and was honorably discharged June 30, 1887. He also served as a Volunteer Ensign during the Spanish-American war, from May 24, 1898, until honorably discharged with the rank of Lieutenant (junior grade) on February 11, 1899.
- MCCARTHY, ALBERT H., entered the Naval Academy from Des Moines, September 6, 1893, and is at present a Lieutenant (junior grade) on the Active List, serving on the Monitor Florida. Lieut. McCarthy is the son of Ex-Auditor of State, C. G. McCarthy. He saw active and honorable service both in the West Indies and the Philippines.
- MCCRACKEN, ALEXANDER, entered the Naval Academy from Fairfield, July 27, 1866, and is at present a Commander on the Active List, commanding the Cruiser Des Moines.
- MARIX, ADOLPHUS, entered the Naval Academy September 26, 1864, and is at present a Captain on the Active List, commanding the Cruiser Minneapolis.
- MAYER, AUGUSTUS N., entered the Naval Academy from Des Moines, June 17, 1876, and died March 15, 1901, while a Lieutenant in the Navy.

- MERRITT, DARWIN R., entered the Naval Academy September 10, 1891, from Red Oak. He was lost at the sinking of the Battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana, February 15, 1898, upon which he was an Assistant Engineer. He was a son of Hon. W. W. Merritt, of Red Oak.
- MEYERS, GEORGE J., entered the Naval Academy from Council Bluffs, May 23, 1898, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- MONTGOMERY, ROBERT L., entered the Naval Academy from Council Bluffs, May 21, 1903, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- PARKER, FELTON, entered the Naval Academy November 6, 1876, and was honorably discharged June 30, 1884. He also served as a Volunteer Lieutenant during the Spanish-American war from June 22, 1898, until honorably discharged November 17, 1898.
- PARSONS, ARTHUR C., entered the Naval Academy from Keokuk, June 21, 1876, and was honorably discharged, with the rank of Master, June 30, 1883. During the Spanish-American war he served as a Volunteer Lieutenant from June 17, 1898, until honorably discharged January 30, 1899.
- PETERSON, MARTIN J., entered the Naval Academy from Des Moines, July 15, 1904, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- PRATT, PETER L., entered the Naval Academy from Spirit Lake, May 19, 1891, and is at present an Ensign on the Retired List, having been retired November 21, 1902.
- PRICE, HENRY B., entered the Naval Academy from Burlington, May 20, 1889, and is at present a Lieutenant on the Active List, serving on the Cruiser Lancaster.
- REED, MILTON E., entered the Naval Academy from Waukon, September 5, 1887, and is at present a Lieutenant on the Active List.
- REEDER, WILLIAM H., entered the Naval Academy from

- Muscatine, September 26, 1862, and is at present a Captain on the Active List.
- REMEY, EDWARD W., entered the Naval Academy from Burlington, September 26, 1862. He disappeared February 13, 1885, while a Lieutenant on the Active List.
- REMEY, GEORGE C., entered the Naval Academy from Burlington, September 20, 1855, and is at present a Rear Admiral on the Retired List, having been retired August 4, 1903. His last service was as Commander of the Asiatic Squadron, the largest fleet ever at sea under an American sailor.
- RICHMAN, CLAYTON S., entered the Naval Academy from Muscatine, July 24, 1865, and is at present a Commander on the Retired List, his retirement dating from June 30, 1900.
- RYDEN, ROY W., entered the Naval Academy from Des Moines, September 11, 1899, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- SAHM, LEO, entered the Naval Academy from Dubuque, September 28, 1899, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- SCHIPFER, CARL A., entered the Naval Academy from Sigourney, July 15, 1904, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- SHOUP, AUBREY K., entered the Naval Academy from Merrill, Cherokee county, May 21, 1900, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- SMITH, ARTHUR St. C., JR., entered the Naval Academy from Cedar Rapids, September 6, 1893, and is at present a Lieutenant on the Active List, serving on the Cruiser Des Moines.
- SMYTH, WILLIAM W., entered the Naval Academy from Marion, September 9, 1899, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- STAFFORD, GEORGE H., entered the Naval Academy from Atlantic, June 10, 1874, and is at present a Lieutenant-

- Commander on the Active List, serving on the Cruiser Des Moines.
- STEARNS, BEN. W., entered the Naval Academy from Logan, May 17, 1883, and was honorably discharged June 30, 1889.
- STOUT, EDWARD C., entered the Naval Academy February 18, 1840, reaching the rank of Lieutenant. He was lost on the U. S. S. Levant, September 18, 1860.
- SWANSON, ERNEST A., entered the Naval Academy from Mason City, September 23, 1901, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- THOMAS, RAYMOND G., entered the Naval Academy from Monticello, July 27, 1903, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- TOWNSEND, JULIUS C., entered the Naval Academy from Keokuk, September 8, 1898, and is at present a Midshipman on the Active List.
- WADDELL, CHARLES, entered the Naval Academy March 14, 1840, and died August 30, 1847.
- WALKER, JOHN GRIMES, entered the Naval Academy from Burlington, October 5, 1850. He served actively and with great distinction during the civil war, and reached a high position in the United States Navy. He is at present a Rear Admiral on the Retired List, his retirement dating from March 20, 1897. Admiral Walker is at present at the head of the Isthmian Canal Commission. He is a nephew of James W. Grimes.
- WALLACE, JAMES, entered the Naval Academy from Davenport, November 1, 1859, and died February 25, 1864, having reached the rank of Ensign.
- WELLS, WILLIAM B., entered the Naval Academy from Newton, May 19, 1894, and is at present a Lieutenant on the Active List, serving at the Naval Academy.
- WHELEN, HENRY, entered the Naval Academy from Keosauqua, September 23, 1862, and his resignation was accepted June 2, 1873. He rose to the rank of Lieutenant in the United States Navy.

WILLIAMS, THEODORE S., entered the Naval Academy from Keokuk, September 26, 1862, and died June 13, 1871, while a Master on the Active List.

YARNELL, HARRY E., entered the Naval Academy from Independence, September 6, 1893, and is at present a Lieutenant on the Active List, commanding the Torpedo Boat Dale.

DES MOINES, IOWA, November, 1904.

IF ANY of our eastern brethren doubt the fact that we have plenty of fowls, as well as other game for the sportsmen, we will tell them that but a moment ago we saw a flock of wild pigeons light upon the building occupied by the Commissioners to grant pre-emption claims to town lots. Whether they are old settlers and called to obtain certificates, we are not aware, but this fact we feel assured of—if they are, their lots have been “jumped,” and a second application can be made only at the peril of their lives.—*Iowa News (Du Buque)*, June 16, 1838.

ON WEDNESDAY evening last, Gov. Dodge passed this place, on board the “Irene,” for St. Peters, whither he is going as a commissioner under the Government of the United States, to treat with the Chippewa Indians, for the purchase of their lands lying on the Mississippi and Chippewa rivers. General Smith, appointed in conjunction with Gov. Dodge, has, for what cause we know not, been detained, and will not, we presume, be able to reach Fort Snelling by the time appointed (20th July).—*Iowa News (Du Buque)*, July 15, 1837.

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