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Burns Society, the Loyal Legion, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, the Republican Club of East Orange and the Essex County Country Club. Mr. Wiley has never lost his interest in military matters, and has served as a member of the 7th regiment of New York state militia since 1861. On June 1, 1870, at Zanesville, O., he was married to Joanna K. Clarke, daughter of Elisha Clarke, of Michigan. They have one child, Sara King Wiley, a prose and poetic writer of great promise. She is the author of "Cromwell" (1903) and "Dorothy Fairfax" (1903).

WOOD, Bradford Ripley, lawyer and diplomat, was born at Westport, Conn., Sept. 30, 1800, son of Samuel and Rebecca (Lyon) Wood. His grandfather, Rev. Samuel Wood (1724-77), was a Congregational clergyman, who served as chaplain of the 5th Connecticut regiment in the revolution, was taken prisoner at the capture of Ft. Washington, Nov. 16, 1776, and died on the British prison ship Asia. His great-grandfather, David Wood, was the son of Daniel Wood, a farmer. Bradford R. Wood was graduated at Union College in 1824.



He taught school, lectured on temperance, education and patriotism; studied law under Robert Lansing, of Watertown, N. Y., and Harmanus Bleecker, of Albany, and was admitted to the bar in 1827. At various times he was in partnership with J. V. N. Yates, Arthur Southwick, Jacob I. Werner, and Clinton De Forest. He was president of the Albany Young Men's Temperance Society in 1832, and of the Albany City Temperance Society in 1851. In 1841 he was made a life member of the Young Men's Association, and in 1850 was one of the founders of the First

Congregational Church, of Albany, of which he was a trustee for many years. During 1863-83 he was vice-president of the American Home Missionary Society. He was a member of the 29th congress (1845-47), as a Democrat, when he opposed the annexation of Texas as a slave state. In 1861 he became U. S. minister to Denmark and established a warm friendship between Denmark and the Federal government during the four years he held the office. Upon his return to the United States he was made a commissioner to deepen New York harbor. He was a member of the American Geographical and Statistical Society, honorary president of the African Institute of Paris, and he received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Williams College in 1870. Though a Democrat for many years, he was always opposed to slavery, and in 1855 became one of the founders of the Republican party in New York state. He was married Aug. 24, 1834, to Eliza, widow of Joseph W. Clark and daughter of Thomas Gould, of Albany, and had six sons and two daughters. He died in Albany, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1889.

FORBES, John, soldier, was born in Pittencrieff, Fifeshire, Scotland, in 1710, second son of Col. John Forbes, the proprietor of the historical estate of Pittencrieff, for the preservation of which Andrew Carnegie gave to Dunfermline \$2,500,000. He prepared himself for the medical profession, but in 1745 entered the British army, became a lieutenant-colonel of the Scots Grays,

and in 1757 was sent to America as adjutant-general. He took part in the expedition against Louisburg, and in the autumn of the following year commanded the expedition against Fort Duquesne, situated where Pittsburg, Pa., now stands. This fort was built by Capt. William Trent, in 1754. The settlers were driven away by the French, who completed it and named it Duquesne, in honor of the governor of Canada, and two attempts to restore the disputed territory to English rule were unsuccessful, the second resulting in Braddock's terrible defeat; but with the accession of William Pitt to power a determined effort was made by the British government to protect the colonies against France and the Indians, and John Forbes was ordered to conduct the military operations of the campaign. His forces numbered about 1,400 Highlanders, 400 royal American and 5,000 provincials, including about 2,000 Virginians, under the command of Washington. In September, 1758, Forbes arrived with his army at Raystown, Pa., and, although prostrated by the illness that afterward caused his death, he retained personal command of the expedition. On Nov. 5th the army reached Loyalhanna, where it was decided to pass the winter, but news of the weakness of the fort induced him to push forward. On Nov. 24th the works were blown up and abandoned by the French, and the following day the English took possession of the place. Gen. Forbes renamed it Fort Pitt (now Pittsburg), in honor of William Pitt, and, having concluded treaties with the Indian tribes on the Ohio, returned to Philadelphia, where he died Mar. 11, 1759. He was noted for his obstinacy and strength of character, traits which suggested the sobriquet of "The Head of Iron."

KOCKERTHAL, Joshua, pioneer and clergyman, was born in Germany about 1669. Nothing is known of his earlier life. He became pastor of a small community of Lutherans in the Palatinate of the Rhine, and about 1707 emigrated with his flock to England in order to avoid the relentless persecutions to which Protestants were subjected by the cruel policy of Louis XIV of France. At that time the English government was inviting the victims of religious intolerance to settle in America, and Kockertal made application to be sent to the plantations with his band. The request was soon granted, and an order issued by Queen Anne provided for their transportation and maintenance in America at her own expense. Reaching New York in the winter of 1709, the Palatines with their minister were transferred to the district then known as "Quassaick creek and Thauskamir," where they were granted a tract of several hundred acres. This was the first settlement on the site of the present city of Newburg. Kockertal appeared to have remained at the head of the little colony till the end of his life, although he was an actual resident of Newburg but a short time. His missionary labors extended over both sides of the Hudson river. He is said to have devoted the last years of his life almost wholly to the Palatines in the present county of Columbia, where they settled in 1710. He died in 1719 and was buried at Saugerties, Ulster co., N. Y.

GALLOWAY, Beverly Thomas, scientist, was born at Millersburg, Callaway co., Mo., Oct. 16, 1863, son of Robert McCauley and Jane (McCray) Galloway, and a descendant of James Galloway, who emigrated from Scotland in 1760. He was graduated at the agricultural college of the Missouri State University, in 1884. He had begun active life in the drug business, but failing health demanded an outdoor occupation, and so he took up horticultural work on the farm of the agricul-

of the Civil Government of the US

Wood, Amos E.—Born in Jefferson County, New York, in 1810; he removed with his father in 1825 to Portage County, Ohio. In 1833 he settled permanently in Woodville, Sandusky County; he twice represented his district in the lower branch of the Legislature, and once for a term of two years in the State Senate; and was elected a Representative in Congress from Ohio from 1850 to 1852. He died in Fort Wayne, Indiana, November 19, 1850. He filled the unexpired term of R. Dickinson; and the farm upon which he lived and died was cleared by his own hands.

Wood, Benjamin.—He was born in Shelbyville, Kentucky, October 13, 1820; received a good English education; has acquired some reputation as a novelist; and was elected a Representative from New York to the Thirty-seventh Congress and re-elected to the Thirty-eighth Congress. He has served on the Committees on Mileage, and on Invalid Pensions.

Wood, Bradford R.—He was born in Connecticut; was well educated, and adopted the profession of law; he removed to Albany, New York, and was a Representative in Congress from that State from 1845 to 1847; and in 1861 was appointed by President Lincoln Minister-Resident to Denmark.

Wood, Fernando.—He was born in Philadelphia, of Quaker parentage, June 14, 1812; removed to New York with his father in 1820; and early turned his attention to the shipping business, in which he was eminently successful, and from which he retired in 1850. In 1840 he was elected a Representative to the Twenty-seventh Congress; in 1854 he was elected Mayor of New York, and re-elected to the same position, serving five years; in 1862 he was re-elected to the Thirty-eighth Congress, and also to the Fortieth, Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third, and Forty-fourth Congresses, serving on many important committees. In 1875 his friends proposed that he should be a candidate for Speaker, but he declined the honor. His brother Benjamin was also a Representative in Congress.

Wood, George T.—He was appointed Major of Georgia three months' volunteers in the Creek War, in 1836; Colonel of the Second Texas Regiment of Mounted Volunteers in the Mexican War, and was distinguished at the storming of Monterey, and afterwards member of the Texas Congress; and was Governor of Texas from 1847 to 1849. Died on Trinity River, Texas, September 5, 1858.

Wood, James.—He was a native of Virginia; was a member of the State Constitutional Convention of 1776; was a Colonel of the Virginia Militia in 1776; was Lieutenant-Governor and a member of the Executive Council; and Governor of the State from 1796 to 1799. A county in Virginia was named after him, to commemorate his patriotic services.

Wood, John.—Born in Philadelphia in 1816; was educated for the counting-room, in which he had an experience of twenty-five years, devoting himself chiefly to the manufacture of iron; and never held any public position but that of Representative to the Thirty-sixth Congress from Pennsylvania, to which he was elected contrary to his wishes, serving on the Committee on Public Expenditures.

ber of the Legislature of Maine; and was for years occupied as a constructor of railroads and other public works. He was elected in 1854 a Representative from Maine in the Thirty-fourth Congress; re-elected to the Thirty-fifth Congress; and was a member of the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads. Died in Boston, December 24, 1864.

Wood, Joseph.—He entered the Revolutionary Army as Major of Second Pennsylvania Regiment, and was sent to Canada, July 4, 1776, and rose to the rank of Colonel during that year; was a Delegate from Georgia to the Continental Congress from 1777 to 1778. Died in March, 1789.

Wood, Reuben.—He was born in Rutland County, Vermont, in 1792; served as Captain of the Vermont Volunteers in the war of 1812; after the war he moved to Cleveland, Ohio, and settled there in 1817 to practice the profession of law; he was a member of the State Senate from 1825 to 1828; was made President Judge of the Third District of the State in 1828, serving till 1833, when he was elected Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio, and continued to hold that office until 1845; was chosen Governor of Ohio for a term beginning in 1850 and ending 1853; in 1852 was proposed by some of his Democratic friends as a suitable candidate for the Presidency; was appointed United States Consul to Valparaiso, 1853; resigned that office at the end of eighteen months, and returned to his adopted State. Died at Rockport, Ohio, October 2, 1858.

Wood, Silas.—He was born in Suffolk County, New York; graduated at Princeton College in 1788; was the author of a "History of Long Island;" and was a Representative in Congress from New York from 1819 to 1829. He died at Huntington, Suffolk County, Long Island, March 2, 1847, aged seventy-eight years.

Wood, William S.—He was appointed Commissioner of Public Buildings for the District of Columbia in 1861, but only remained in office a few months.

Woodbridge, Frederick E.—He was born in Vergennes, Vermont, August 29, 1818; graduated at the University of Vermont in 1840; studied law, and came to the bar in 1842; served three years in the State Legislature, two years in the State Senate, three years as State Auditor, and in 1863 he was elected a Representative from Vermont to the Thirty-eighth Congress, serving on the Committee on the Judiciary. Re-elected to the Thirty-ninth Congress, serving on the Committees on the Judiciary and on Private Land Claims. He was also a Delegate to the Philadelphia "Loyalists' Convention" of 1866; and re-elected to the Fortieth Congress, and made Chairman of the Committee on the Pay of Officials of Congress.

Woodbridge, William.—Born in Norwich, Connecticut, August 20, 1780; and his father becoming one of the earliest emigrants to the Northwest Territory, he removed to Marietta in 1791. He received his earliest education in Connecticut; studied law at Litchfield, Connecticut, and was admitted to the bar in Ohio in 1806; in 1807 he was elected to the Assembly of Ohio; in 1808 was Prosecuting Attorney for his county, which office he held until 1814, and during the same period he was also a member of the

In Jud. Dist., 1894-96. Died Tipton, Sept. 19, 1896; buried Masonic Cemetery, Tipton.

WOLFE, Catharine Lorillard, philanthropist, art patron; b. N.Y.C., Mar. 1828; d. John David and Dorothea Ann (Lorillard) Wolfe. Gave away more than \$4,000,000, 1872-87; built many chs. and schs. in South and West; contbd. building funds to Grace Ch., N.Y., St. Luke's Hosp., Italian mission on Mulberry St.; contbd. to Union Coll.; assembled gallery collection of paintings, 1873-87, bequeathed entire collection with endowment to Met. Mus. Art; underwrote Babylonian archaeological expdn., 1884; known as benefactor especially of Episcopal Ch. Died N.Y.C., Apr. 4, 1887.

WOLFE, James, army officer; b. Westerham, Kent, Eng., Jan. 2, 1727; s. Edward and Henrietta (Thompson) W. Comm. 2d Lt. 44th Foot Inf., Brit. Army, 1741, served in European Wars, promoted maj., 1749; placed in command of Brit. regt. under Gen. Jeffrey Amherst in attack on Louisbourg (Can.), 1758; maj.-gen., 1759, led attack on Quebec (held by French under Gen. Montcalm); made surprise attack by climbing poorly guarded path up high cliffs between river and city; defeated Montcalm's troops on Plains of Abraham in front of city, Sept. 12-13. Died in battle, Sept. 13, 1759; buried St. Albege, Greenwich, Eng.

WOLFE, John David, mcht., philanthropist; b. N.Y.C., July 24, 1792; s. David and Catherine (Forbes) W.; m. Dorothea Ann Lorillard, 1 dau., Catherine Lorillard. Very successful in hardware bus., N.Y.C.; made large investments in Manhattan real estate under firm name Wolfe & Bishop; vestryman Trinity Ch., s. warden Grace Ch.; founded Episcopal High Sch. for Girls, also Wolfe Hall, Denver, Colo.; supported Episcopal diocesan sch. for girls, Topeka, Kan.; provided bldg. for theol. sem. at Kenyon Coll., Gambier, O.; expanded home for crippled and destitute children and home for aged and destitute nr. St. Johnsland, L.I., N.Y.; erected bldg. for Sheltering Arms charity, N.Y.C.; played important role in establishing Home for Incubables of St. Luke's Hosp., N.Y.; pres. Am. Museum Natural History, Working Women's Protective Union. Author: Mission Service (translated it into 4 langs., also printed it). Died N.Y.C., May 17, 1872.

WOLFE, Simeon Kalflus, congressman; b. nr. Georgetown, Ind., Feb. 14, 1824; grad. law dept. U. Ind., 1850. Admitted to Ind. bar, 1851, began practice in Corydon; Democratic presd. elector, 1858; editor and publisher Corydon Democrat, 1857-65; mem. Ind. Senate, 1860-64; del. Dem. nat. convs., Charleston (S.C.) and Balt., 1860; moved to New Albany, Ind., 1870, practiced law; mem. U.S. Ho. of Reps. (Democrat) from Ind., 43d Congress, 1873-75; Judge Foyd and Clark Circuit Ct., Ind., 1880-84. Died New Albany, Nov. 18, 1888; buried Fairview Cemetery, New Albany.

WOLFF, George Dering, editor; b. Martinsburg, W.Va., Aug. 25, 1822; attended Marshall Coll. Admitted to bar; became a minister of German Reformed Ch.; convert to Roman Catholic Ch. 1871; editor Balt. Catholic Mirror, 1872, Phila. Catholic Standard, 1873-94; a founder Am. Catholic Quarterly Review, 1876, mem. staff, 1876-94. Died Norristown, Pa., Jan. 29, 1894.

WOLFORD, Frank Lane, congressman; b. nr. Columbia, Ky., Sept. 2, 1817; attended common schs.; studied law. Admitted to Ky. bar, began practice in Liberty; mem. Ky. Ho. of Reps., 1847, 48, 85, 86; served as col. 1st Ky. Volunteer Cavalry during Civil War, 1861-64; Democratic presd. elector, 1864, 68; adj. gen. State of Ky., 1867-68; mem. U.S. Ho. of Reps. (Democrat) from Ky., 48th-49th congresses, 1883-87; practiced law. Columbia. Died Columbia, Aug. 2, 1895; buried Columbia Cemetery.

WOLFSKILL, William, trapper, pioneer; b. Richmond, Ky., Mar. 20, 1798; m. Magdalena Lugo, Jan. 1841, 4 children. Mem. 1st expdn. of Americans known to have entered So. Utah, 1824; became Mexican citizen, 1830; leader expdn. which pioneered new route to Western portion of Spanish Trail to Cal., 1830; built schooner Refugia (one of 1st ships built on Pacific coast), 1831; settled in Los Angeles as carpenter, 1832; planted vineyard near settlement, 1836; planted one of 1st orange groves in territory, 1841; chosen councilman of a village in Sacramento Valley, 1844. Died at his ranch, Oct. 3, 1866.

WOLLENHAUPT, Hermann Adolf, musician; b. Schkeuditz, nr. Leipzig, Germany, Sept. 27, 1827; studied with J. Knorr and M. Hauptmann, Leipzig. Came to N.Y.C., 1845; played with N.Y. Philharmonic Soc.; gained reputation as concert pianist and tchr.; made concert tour in Europe, 1855; composed numerous piano pieces. Died N.Y.C., Sept. 28, 1863.

WOLLENWEBER, Ludwig August, journalist; b. Bieheim, Germany, Dec. 5, 1807. Learned printing trade at early age; wrote for Deutsche Tribune,

Hamburg, Germany, 1832 (journal was suppressed); came to U.S., 1834; founder, editor Democrat, Phila., 1835-53; pursued literary interests, Reading, Pa., 1853-88; 1 of earliest authors to write in Pa. Dutch dialect. Author works including: Gila, das Indianermädchen oder die Wiedergefundenen deutschen Kinder unter den Indianern; Aus Berks County Schweister Zeit. Died Reading, 1888.

WOOD, Abel, congressman; b. Wiscasset, Mass. (now Me.), July 22, 1772; attended common schs. Engaged in merc. bus.; mem. Mass. Ho. of Reps., 1807-11, 16; Federalist presd. elector, 1812; mem. U.S. Ho. of Reps. (Federalist) from Mass., 13th Congress, 1813-15; del. Me. Constl. Conv., 1819; mem. Me. State Council, 1820-21; resumed merc. bus., engaged in shipping; bank commr. for Me., until 1834. Died Belfast, Me., Oct. 26, 1834; buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Wiscasset.

WOOD, Abraham, army officer, colonial ofcl. Mem. Va. Ho. of Burgesses for Henrico County, 1644-46, for Charles City County, 1654, 56; mem. expdn. to Oconeechee Islands, 1650; mem. Va. Gov.'s Council, 1658-80; apptd. mem. spl. commn. of oyer and terminer for Va. following Bacon's Rebellion, 1676; capt. militia at Ft. Henry, 1646; commd. maj. gen.; maintained a fort and garrison at Ft. Henry, 1646; Col. Charles City and Henrico Regt., 1656; sent 1st party to cross Appalachian Mountains, 1671; sent group which reached what is now Tenn., 1673. Died 1680.

WOOD, Amos Eastman, congressman; b. Ellisburg, N.Y., Jan. 2, 1810; attended common schs. Moved to Sandusky County, O., 1833, engaged in farming; mem. Ohio Ho. of Reps., 1840-42, Ohio Senate, 1845; mem. U.S. Ho. of Reps. (Democrat) from Ohio, 31st Congress, Dec. 3, 1849-50. Died Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 19, 1850; buried Woodville (O.) Cemetery.

WOOD, Benjamin, congressman; b. Shelbyville, Ky., Oct. 13, 1820; attended pub. schs., N.Y.C. Entered shipping bus. purchased Daily News, N.Y.C., 1860, editor, publisher, 1860-1900; chmn. Democratic Editors, 1860; mem. U.S. Ho. of Reps. (Dem.) from N.Y., 37th-38th, 47th congresses, 1861-65, 81-83; mem. N.Y. State Senate, 1866-67. Died N.Y.C., Feb. 21, 1900; buried Calvary Cemetery, Long Island City, N.Y.

WOOD, Bradford Ripley, congressman, diplomat; b. Westport, Conn., Sept. 3, 1800; grad. Union Coll., Schenectady, N.Y., 1824; attended Litchfield (Conn.) Law Sch. Admitted to N.Y. bar, 1827, began practice in Albany; apptd. solicitor N.Y. State Ct. of Chancery, 1827, chancellor, 1830; mem. Albany County Bd. Suprs., 1844; mem. U.S. Ho. of Reps. (Democrat) from N.Y., 29th Congress, 1845-47; trustee Union Coll., 1848-72; pres. Young Men's Temperance Soc., 1851; trustee Williams Coll., Albany Law Sch.; v.p. Albany Med. Coll.; a founder Republican Party in N.Y. State, 1856; v.p. Am. Home Missionary Soc.; founder 1st Congregational Ch., Albany; U.S. minister to Denmark, 1861-65. Died Albany, Sept. 26, 1889; buried Albany Rural Cemetery.

WOOD, De Volson, educator, inventor; b. Smyrna, N.Y., June 1, 1832; s. Julius and Amanda (Billings) W.; grad. Rensselaer Poly. Inst., Troy, N.Y., 1857; m. Cordera E. Crane, 1859; m. 2d, Frances Hartson, 1868; 7 children. Prof. civil engng U. Mich., 1857-72; prof. mathematics and mechanics Stevens Inst., Hoboken, N.J., 1872-85, prof. engng., 1885-97; invented an air compressor, steam rock drill; mem. Am. Soc. C.E., Soc. Mech. Engrs., A.A.A.S. Died Hoboken, June 27, 1897.

WOOD, Fernando, congressman, mayor N.Y.C.; b. Phila., June 14, 1812; s. Benjamin and Rebecca (Lehman) W.; m. Miss Taylor, 1832; m. 2d, Ann Dole Richardson, Apr. 23, 1841; m. 3d, Alice Fenner Mills, Dec. 2, 1860; 16 children. Leader young men's group of Tammany Hall, N.Y.C., 1838-40; mem. U.S. Ho. of Reps. (Democrat) from N.Y., 27th Congress, 1841-43; dispatch agt. for U.S. State Dept., N.Y.C., 1844-47; a leader Tammany Hall (Democratic Party orgn.). by 1850; elected mayor N.Y.C., 1854, 56, failed in renomination because of patronage disputes with other politicians in his party, 1857; involved in conflict with state legislature dominated by Republicans because of corruption of his adminstrn.; a financial supporter of Stephen A. Douglas in latter's senatorial campaign against Lincoln, 1858; organized polit. soc. "Mozart Hall", elected mayor N.Y.C., 1859, adminstrn. known for establishment of Central Park and promotion of municipal umvr. for young ladies; mem. U.S. Ho. of Reps. from N.Y., 38th, 40th-46th congresses 1863-65, 67-81, opposed Lincoln adminstrn.'s conduct of Civil War; an organizer "Peace Democrats," 1863, attacked radical reconstr. plans for South after end of Civil War, defended principles of sound currency and lower tariffs, responsible for bill refunding nat. debt, 1830, served as majority floor leader of Dems.,

chmn. ways and means com., after 1877. Died Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 13, 1881; buried Trinity Cemetery, N.Y.C.

WOOD, George, lawyer; b. Chesterfield, N.J., Jan. 1789; grad. Coll. of N.J. (now Princeton), 1808; studied law, LL.D. (hon.), Hamilton Coll., 1842, Union Coll., 1845; married, 4 children. Admitted to N.J. bar, 1812; often appeared before U.S. Supreme Ct.; presented arguments in cases involving charity bequests that influenced N.J. legal development; represented Presbyrn., Dutch, Methodist Episcopal chs. in cases involving property; moved to N.Y.C., 1831; atty. for N.Y.C. in boundary cases; considered for appointment to U.S. Supreme Ct., 1841. Died N.Y.C., Mar. 17, 1860.

WOOD, George, author; b. Newburyport, Mass., 1799. Clk. in war dept., 1819-22; with treasury dept., 1822-40; contrib. to Knickerbocker Mag., 1846-47. Author: Peter Schlemihl in America, 1849; Modern Pilgrims, Showing the Improvements in Travel with the Newest Methods of Reaching the Celestial City. Died Saratoga, N.Y., Aug. 24, 1870.

WOOD, George Bacon, physician, educator; b. Greenwich, Cumberland County, N.J., Mar. 12, 1797; s. Richard and Elizabeth (Bacon) W.; A.B., U. Pa., 1815, M.D., 1818; m. Caroline Hahn, Apr. 2, 1823. A founder U. Pa. Coll. Pharmacy, 1821; prof. chemistry Phila. Coll. Pharmacy, 1822-31; prof. materia medica U. Pa., 1831-39, prof. theory and practice of medicine, 1850-60, prof. emeritus, 1860; trustee, 1867-79; attending physician Pa. Hosp., 1835-59, pris. bd. mgrs., 1874-79; pres. Coll. Physicians of Phila., 1848-79, A.M.A., 1855-56, Am. Philos. Soc., 1859-79; chmn. nat. com. for revision U.S. pharmacopoeia, 1850-60; left funds for establishment of bot. garden, conservatory and other gifts to U. Pa.; donated funds to establish Peter Hahn ward at U. Pa. Hosp.; contributed \$500 annually to Coll. Physicians of Phila. on condition that library be open daily, 1866-79. Author: The Dispensary of the United States, 1833; History of the University of Pennsylvania, 1834; Treatise on the Practice of Medicine, 1847; Materia Medica, 1856. Died Phila., Mar. 30, 1879.

WOOD, James, clergyman, coll. pres.; b. Greenfield, N.Y., July 12, 1799; s. Jonathan and Susanna W.; grad. Union Coll., 1822, Princeton Theol. Sem., 1825; m. Janetta Pray, Oct. 3, 1826. Ordained by Presbytery, Albany, N.Y., 1826; agt. Presbyrn. Bd. Edn., 1833-39, corr. sec., 1851-54; involved in Presbyrn. Ch. controversy, 1837, sided with conservative wing; prof. theol., 1839-51; pres. Hanover Theol. Sem., Greater Old Sch. Presbyrn. Ch., Coll., 1859-65; mod. secolar Inst., Hightstown, N.J., 1861; pres. Van Rensselaer and Observations Con., 1866-67. Author: Organization and State of the Free Synods of Western N.Y. Churches in the Western Reserve, 1837. Died Hightstown, N.J., Apr. 7, 1887.

WOOD, James Frederick, clergyman; b. Phila., Apr. 27, 1812; s. James Wood; attended Irish Coll., Rome, 1837, Coll. M. Propaganda, Clk., Franklin Bank, Cincinnati, 1827-33, teller, 1833, cashier, 1836; converted and baptized in Roman Catholic Ch. 1838, ordained priest, 1844; asst. priest at cathedral, Cincinnati, 1844; rector St. Patrick's Ch., Cincinnati, 1854; apptd. titular bishop of Antigonon and coadjutor to Bishop J. N. Newman of Phila.; consecrated asst. of diocese, became head diocese, 1860; founded Shepherd, introduced Little Girls and House of Mercy, established Sister Servant Sister of Poor into Heart, trebled number of parsons of Immaculate Conception, having new diocese of Harchburg and Scranton created out of diocese of Phila., 1867; asst. at pont. martyrdom of Sts. Peter and Paul, 1867; sent 1st elevated contns. to Rome; apptd. archbishop to newly elevated Met. See of Phila., 1875. Died Phila., June 20, 1883; buried Phila.

WOOD, James Russell, surgeon; b. Mamaroneck, L.I., N.Y., Sept. 11, 1816; s. Elikanah and Mary (Rushmore) W.; grad. Vt. Acad. Medicine, Castleton, 1834; m. Emma Rowe, 1853. Instrn. anatomy, Vt. Acad. Medicine, 1834; practiced medicine, N.Y.C., 1837; a founder Bellevue Hosp. Med. Coll., 1847, mem. bd.; anast. surgery and surg. pathol. Coll., 1846, prof. opst hosp. ambulance service in N.Y.C., 1846, created at tng. sch. for nurses in U.S. U.S., 1869; opened pioneer in cure of aneurism by at Bellevue, 1873; instructor for rapid operation for pressure; perfected by paper "Early History of the vesical calculus; wrote of the Primitive Carotid Arterial Operation of Ligature of largest collections of post-mortem and pathol. mem. N.Y. Acad. Medicine, pres. N.Y. Path. Soc., mem. A.M.A., N.Y. N.Y. State, Mass. Surg. Assn. Died N.Y.C., May 4, 1882.

senate in 1878, 1880, and 1884; Democratic nominee for the United States Senate in the joint convention of 1884; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-second and Fifty-third Congresses (March 4, 1891-March 3, 1895); was not a candidate for renomination in 1894; continued the practice of law; died in Sunbury, Northumberland County, Pa., October 25, 1910; interment in Pomfret-Manor Cemetery.

WON PAT, Antonio Borja, the first Delegate from the Territory of Guam, born in Sumay, Guam, December 10, 1908; educated in Guam public schools; became school teacher in 1926; principal in the school systems of Piti, Inarajan, and Sumay, 1934-1939; taught school at George Washington High School, Agana, Guam, from 1940 until end of the Second World War; first elected to the Advisory Guam Congress in 1936; reelected in 1948 as speaker of the Guam Assembly; speaker of the first, second, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh Guam Legislatures; elected in 1965 as Guam's first representative to Washington; reelected to the same position in 1968; delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1972; elected as a Democrat Guam's Delegate to the Ninety-third and to the five succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1973-January 3, 1985); unsuccessful candidate in 1984 for reelection to the Ninety-ninth Congress; was a resident of Sinajana, Guam until his death May 1, 1987, in Silver Spring, Md.; interment in Veterans Cemetery, Piti, Guam.

WOOD, Abiel, a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Wiscasset, Maine (then a district of Massachusetts), July 22, 1772; attended the common schools; engaged in mercantile pursuits; member of the Massachusetts house of representatives 1807-1811, and again in 1816; elected as a Republican to the Thirteenth Congress (March 4, 1813-March 3, 1815); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1814 to the Fourteenth Congress; delegate to the constitutional convention of Maine in 1819; State councilor of Maine in 1820 and 1821; resumed mercantile pursuits and also engaged in shipping; bank commissioner for Maine until his death in Belfast, Waldo County, Maine, October 26, 1834; interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wiscasset, Lincoln County, Maine.

WOOD, Alan, Jr. (nephew of John Wood), a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Philadelphia, Pa., July 6, 1834; attended private schools; employed in his father's mill at Delaware Iron Works, near Wilmington, Del.; moved to Conshohocken, Montgomery County, Pa., in 1857; engaged in iron manufacturing and banking; elected as a Republican to the Forty-fourth Congress (March 4, 1875-March 3, 1877); was not a candidate for renomination in 1876; resumed his former business activities and also engaged in agricultural pursuits; president of the Alan Wood Iron & Steel Co.; died in Philadelphia, Pa., October 31, 1902; interment in Woodland Cemetery.

WOOD, Amos Eastman, a Representative from Ohio; born in Ellisburg, N.Y., January 2, 1810; attended the common schools; moved to Sandusky County, Ohio, in 1833 and engaged in agricultural pursuits; member of the State house of representatives 1840-1842; served in the State senate in 1845; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-first Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rudolphus Dickinson and served from December 3, 1849, until his death in Fort Wayne, Ind., November 19, 1850; interment in Woodville Cemetery, Woodville, Sandusky County, Ohio.

WOOD, Benjamin (brother of Fernando Wood), a Representative from New York; born in Shelbyville, Shelby County, Ky., October 13, 1820; moved to New York City with his parents; attended the public schools; entered the shipping business; purchased the Daily News in 1860 and was its

editor and publisher until his death; chairman of Democratic Editors in 1860; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth Congresses (March 4, 1861-March 3, 1865); member of the State senate in 1866 and 1867; elected to the Forty-seventh Congress (March 4, 1881-March 3, 1883); died in New York City February 21, 1900; interment in Calvary Cemetery, Long Island City, N.Y.

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WOOD, Benson, a Representative from Illinois; born near Bridgewater, Susquehanna County, Pa., on March 31, 1839; attended the common schools, Montrose (Pa.) Academy, and Wyoming (Pa.) Seminary; moved to Illinois in 1859 and for two years was principal of a village school in Lee County; enlisted as first lieutenant of Company C, Thirty-fourth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, September 7, 1861; promoted to captain May 1, 1862; honorably discharged January 29, 1863; was graduated from the law department of the University of Chicago in 1864; was admitted to the bar in 1864 and engaged in the practice of law in Effingham, Effingham County, Ill.; member of the State house of representatives in 1876 and 1888; mayor of Effingham 1881-1883; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-fourth Congress (March 4, 1895-March 3, 1897); was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1896 to the Fifty-fifth Congress; resumed the practice of law in Effingham, Ill.; president of the Effingham State Bank 1903-1912, and chairman of the board of directors 1912-1915; died in Effingham, Ill., on August 27, 1915; interment in Oakridge Cemetery.

WOOD, Bradford Ripley, a Representative from New York; born in Westport, Conn., September 3, 1800; attended the common schools and was graduated from Union College at Schenectady, N.Y., in 1824; was engaged in teaching and lecturing; studied law at the Litchfield (Conn.) Law School; was admitted to the bar in 1827 and commenced practice in Albany, N.Y.; on May 29, 1827, was made solicitor in the court of chancery of New York State, and on June 6, 1830, rose to the position of chancellor of the same court; became counselor in the New York Supreme Court in 1835 and in the United States Supreme Court in 1845; member of the Albany County board of supervisors in 1844; was elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-ninth Congress (March 4, 1845-March 3, 1847); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1846 to the Thirtieth Congress; president of the Young Men's Temperance Society in 1851; trustee of Union College, Williams College, and the Albany Law School; vice president of the Albany Medical College; one of the founders of the Republican Party in New York State in 1856; vice president of the American Home Missionary Society; founder of the First Congregational Church in Albany; United States Minister to Denmark from 1861 to 1865; died in Albany, N.Y., September 26, 1889; interment in Albany Rural Cemetery, Albany County, N.Y.

WOOD, Ernest Edward, a Representative from Missouri; born in Chico, Butte County, Calif., August 24, 1875; attended the public schools and was graduated from the Stockton (Calif.) High School in 1892; appointed as a cadet to the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1893 and remained two years; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1898 and commenced practice in St. Louis, Mo.; presented credentials as a Democratic Member-elect to the Fifty-ninth Congress and served from March 4, 1905, to June 23, 1906, when he was succeeded by Harry M. Coudrey, who contested his election; moved to Los Angeles, Calif., in 1907 and re-

Biographical Directory of the US Congress

1824.

BRADFORD RIPLEY WOOD.

Bradford Ripley Wood, lawyer and diplomat, was born at Westport, Conn., Sept. 30, 1800, son of Samuel and Rebecca (Lyon) Wood. His grandfather, Rev. Samuel Wood (1724-77), was a Congregational clergyman, who served as chaplain of the 5th Connecticut regiment in the revolution, was taken prisoner at the capture of Ft. Washington, Nov. 16, 1776, and died on the British prison ship *Asis*. His great-grandfather, David Wood, was the son of Daniel Wood, a farmer. Bradford R. Wood was graduated at Union College in 1824. He taught school, lectured on temperance, education and patriotism; studied law under Robert Lansing, of Watertown, N. Y., and Harmanus Bleecker, of Albany, and was admitted to the bar in 1827. At various times he was in partnership with J. V. N. Yates, Arthur Southwick, Jacob I. Werner, and Clinton De Forest. He was president of the Albany Young Men's Temperance Society in 1832, and of the Albany City Temperance Society in 1851. In 1841 he was made a life member of the Young Men's Association, and in 1850 was one of the founders of the First Congregational Church, of Albany, of which he was a trustee for many years. During 1863-83 he was vice-president of the American Home Missionary Society. He was a member of the 29th congress (1845-47), as a Democrat, when he opposed the annexation of Texas as a slave state. In 1861 he became U. S. minister to Denmark and established a warm friendship between Denmark and the Federal government during the four years he held the office. Upon his return to the United States he was made a commissioner to deepen New York harbor. He was a member of the American Geographical and Statistical Society, honorary president of the African Institute of Paris, and he received the honorary degree of LL. D. from Williams College in 1870. Though a Democrat for many years, he was always opposed to slavery, and in 1855 became one of the founders of the Republican party in New York state. He was married Aug. 24, 1834, to Eliza, widow of Joseph W. Clark and daughter of Thomas Gould, of Albany, and had six sons and two daughters. He died in Albany, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1889.

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BRADFORD R. WOOD, Esq., A.M., 1824, of Albany, was a member of the Adelpic Society.
Adelpic Catalogue 1830 (Died: 1889)

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BRADFORD R. WOOD

MARRIED: On the 24th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Cook,
in the church at the village of Aurora, Bradford R.
Wood, counsellor at law of the city, of Albany, to
Eliza Clark, of the latter place, daughter of Thomas
Gould, deceased.

Albany Argus
August 29, 1834.

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Bradford Ripley Wood of Albany, N. Y. born
at Westport, Ct., Sep. 30, 1800, lawyer, grad. Union
College, L. L. D., member of 29th Congress, U. S.
Minister to Denmark 1861-5. 'M. Aug. 24, 1834,
Eliza, widow of Jos. W. Clark and dau. of Thomas
and Dorcas Gould of Albany N. Y.

(Am. Ancestry Vol 4. p. 171. 1889)

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BRADFORD R. WOOD.

Of the city of Albany, has been appointed by the Governor of the State of Connecticut a commissioner to take depositions to be used in the courts of that State, and also to take the acknowledgement and proof of deeds and instruments under seal.

FROM: The Albany Argus
Jan. 8, 1828

CLASS OF 1824

BRADFORD R. WOOD

Was born in the town of Westport,--formerly a part of Fairfield,--Conn., September 30, 1800.

He was prepared for college at Fairfield Academy, and was graduated at Union College July, 1824.

He studied law in Albany and commenced the duties of his profession there in the summer of 1827. He has been successful and popular. In the spring of 1844 he was brought forward by the Democratic Party as one of the supervisors of the county, and was elected. In the fall of the same year he was nominated for Congress, without his knowledge or consent,--as he was from home at the time,--and though his political party was in the minority, he was elected. He was subsequently defeated for the same position because he belonged to the Free-Soil and Anti-Slavery Party. His political life has been somewhat stormy, as Mr. Wood has always been identified with the reformers. He has been known as a philanthropist and a Christian gentleman. He was married in 1834, and now has six children living: one son is an alumnus of Williams College.

He was a trustee of Williams College, 1848-64.

FROM Williams College Biographical Annals
Calvin Durfee
Lee & Shepard
Boston 1871.

BRADFORD R. WOOD, '24,
was born at Westport, Conn., September 30th, 1800. On graduation he studied law at Watertown, N. Y., and then at Albany, beginning practice in the latter place in 1827, in the Court of Common Pleas and in Chancery; in 1830 becoming Counselor in the New York Supreme Court, and in 1835 Counselor in the United States Supreme Court. He was a member of the Twenty-ninth Congress, and from 1861 to 1865 he represented the United States at the Court of Denmark. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and received the degree of LL. D. from Williams College. He was a Trustee of Union College from 1848 to 1872, and later of Williams College; also of the Albany Law School; and Vice-President of the Albany Medical College. He was a Democrat until the organization of the Republican party, when he joined the latter. In Congress, while a Democrat, he voted against the admission of Missouri as a slave State. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and later of the Congregational; President of the Albany Young Men's Temperance Society, Vice-President of the American Home Missionary Society, and a founder of the First Congregational Church in Albany. He died at Albany, peacefully, of old age, September 26th, 1889, leaving a daughter and three sons.

Wood Jeremiah- Union Class 1824- A. M. and Phi Beta Kappa- Died in 1876
He entered fr Greenfield, N.Y. and died in Mayfield where he was Pastor for
Fifty Years of the Central Presbyterian Church.

Born in Greenfield, Saratoga Co., N.Y. Nov. 11, 1801. He was the sixth child
of Jonathan Wood, formerly of Westchester Co., N.Y. and of Susannah Kellogg
of New Canaan, Ct. Jonathan Wood was one of the founders of the Congrega-
tional Church of Greenfield, N.Y. in 1790, -to which place he had come with
others from Connecticut. He helped to organize the Greenfield Temperance
Society in 1809, -said to be the first in America, -and also the Saratoga
County Bible Society in 1815.

Jeremiah Wood was the brother of Rev. James Wood, D.D. Union Class of 1822
He, too, was a Phi Beta Kappa. He entered fr Greenfield -and died at
Hightstown, N.J. in 1867. Catalog says that he was the President of Hanover
College, Ind. and that he was an Author.

At sixteen Jeremiah Wood began to teach in the select school of Fish and
Slaughter (later removed to Albany, N.Y) and next winter attended school
taught by his brother, James, -who became Moderator of the General Assembly
of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. He completed his preparatory schooling
at the Ballston Academy, and entered Union in the Fall of 1821, where he
attained a high standing. He entered Princeton Sem. in 1824 and grad-
uated in 1826. He supplied at Corinth, Saratoga Co. a few months before he
came to Mayfield. Within a very few years a new church was erected and
and Thankful Hewitt of Greenfield came to be the mistress of the manse.
One of his staunchest friends was Rev. Dr. Elisha Yale of Gloversville (then
Kingsboro) a Union College (Hon) alumnus of 1839. Tho Rev. Wood came to
the Mayfield Church in 1826 it was not until Sept. 22, 1841 that he was
installed as pastor. Mr. Wood's salary was \$300. annually which compelled
him to resort to farming to make up the difference in living costs. Mr.
Wood died June 6, 1876 and is buried, with his wife, in the Mayfield
Cemetery.