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Acad. of Fine Arts, 1825; a founder Nat. Acad. of Design, N.Y.C.; hist. and portrait painter, N.Y.C. 1827-44; most famous works: Ugolino, Old Oaken Bucket (exhibited Nat. Acad. Art Exhbn. 1834); went to Paris and Florence, 1834-35. Died Sparta, N.Y., May 1, 1844.

**AGNEW, Cornelius Res**, ophthalmologist, med. organizer; b. N.Y.C., Aug. 8, 1830; s. William and Elizabeth (Thompson) A.; grad. Columbia, 1849, M.D., 1852; m. Mary Nash, 1856. Began practice of medicine, 1854; surgeon Eye and Ear Infirmary, N.Y.C., 1855-64; surgeon gen. N.Y. Militia, 1858; med. dir. N.Y. State Hosp. for Volunteers during Civil War; an organizer U.S. Sanitary Comm.; organizer Sch. of Mines, Columbia, 1864, an ophthalmic clinic at Col. Physicians and Surgeons (of Columbia). Bklyn. Eye and Ear Hosp., Manhattan Eye and Ear Hosp.; prof. diseases of the eye and ear Col. Physicians and Surgeons, 1869-88. Died N.Y.C., Apr. 18, 1888.

**AGNEW, David Hayes**, surgeon, educator; b. Lancaster County, Pa., Nov. 24, 1818; s. Robert and Mrs. (Henderson) A.; grad. med. dept. U. Pa., 1838; m. Margaret Irwin, 1841. A founder Irwin & Agnew Iron Foundry, 1846; bought, revived Phila. Sch. Anatomy, 1852-62; surgeon Phila. Hosp., 1854, Willis Eye Hosp., 1863, Pa. Hosp., 1865, Orthopedic Hosp., 1867; became asst. prof. surgery U. Pa., 1854, prof. clin. surgery, 1870; prof. surgery, 1871-89, prof. emeritus, 1889; pres. Phila. Coll. of Physicians, 1889; chief cons. to Pres. Garfield when he was shot by Guitauo, 1881; one of his classes painted by Thomas Eakins. Author: Treatise on the Principles and Practice of Surgery, 3 vols., 1878-83. Died Phila., Mar. 22, 1892.

**AGNEW, Eliza**, missionary; b. N.Y.C., Feb. 2, 1807; d. James and Jane Agnew. Joined Orange Street Presby. Ch., N.Y.C., 1823; applied to Am. Bd. of Boston for missionary post in Ceylon, 1839; arrived Jaffna, Ceylon, 1840; conducted female boarding sch., Oodoville, Ceylon, 1842-79. Died Manapay, Ceylon, June 14, 1883; buried Oodovilla.

**AGUI, John Alexander**, congressman, physician; b. Strasburg, Pa., Aug. 16, 1813; grad. in medicine U. Md., 1832. Practiced medicine, Centerville, Pa., until 1856; began in real estate bus., operated paper mill, Newville, Pa., 1856; del. Democratic Nat. Conv., Cincinnati, 1856; mem. U.S. Ho. of Reps. (Democrat) from Pa., 35th Congress, 1857-59; mfr. paper, operator iron Annapo, Antietam, Md.; surgeon State Militia; planner, major builder Harrisburg & Potomac R.R. Died Newville, Apr. 25, 1882; buried Big Spring Presby. Cemetery.

**AIKEN, Charles Augustus**, clergyman, coll. pres.; b. Manchester, Vt., Oct. 30, 1827; s. John and Harriet (Adams) A.; grad. Dartmouth, 1846, Andover Theol. Sem., 1853; m. Sarah Noyes, Oct. 17, 1854. Ordained pastor Congregational Ch., Yarmouth, Me., 1854; prof. Latin lang. and lit. Dartmouth, 1859-66, Coll. of N.J. (now Princeton), 1865-69; pres. Union Coll., Schenectady, N.Y., 1869-71; 1st Archibald Alexander prof. of Christian ethics and apologetics at Princeton Theol. Sem., 1871-92. Died Jan. 14, 1892.

**AIKEN, David Wyatt**, army officer, agrl. editor, congressman; b. Winoosboro, S.C., Mar. 17, 1828; s. William and Nancy (Kerr) A.; grad. S.C. Coll., 1849; m. Mattie Galliard, m. 2d, Virginia Smith, 1852. Served as adj. 7th S.C. Regt. of Volunteers, commd. col., 1862; mem. S.C. Ho. of Reps. from Abbeville Dist., 1864-66; co-owner Rural Carolinian, 1870-75, sole owner, editor, 1876; dep. at-large Nat. Grange, 1872; organizer, sec., master S.C. Grange, 1875-77; mem. U.S. Ho. of Reps. from S.C., 45th-49th congresses, 1877-87. Died Cokesbury, S.C., Apr. 6, 1887; buried Magnolia Cemetery, Greenwood, S.C.

**AIKEN, George L.**, actor; b. Boston, Dec. 19, 1830. Made debut as Ferdinand in The Six Degrees of Crime, Providence, R.I., 1848; adapted Orion, the Gold Beater, produced play at Nat. Theater, N.Y.C., 1851; wrote, acted in stage version of Uncle Tom's Cabin; opened Troy (N.Y.) Museum, 1852, played 100 nights; gave 325 performances at Purdy's Nat. Theater, N.Y.C., 1853; dramatized novel The Old Homestead (Ann S. Stephen), opened 1856; opened The Moon of Derille, or The Maiden's Vow, Barnum's Museum, N.Y.C., 1859, house dramatist, 1859, etc.; acted at Phila. Arch Street Theatre, 1860; gen. mgr. Troy Theater, 1863; ret. from stage, 1867. Died Jersey City, N.J., Apr. 27, 1876.

**AIKEN, William**, gov. S.C. congressman; b. Charleston, S.C., Jan. 28, 1800; s. William and Harrietta (Wyatt) A.; grad. S.C. Coll., 1825; m. Harriet Lowndes, Feb. 3, 1831. Mem. lower house S.C. Legislature, 1838-42. S.C. Senate, 1842; gov. S.C., 1844-46; mem. U.S. Ho. of Reps. from S.C., 33d-34th congresses, 1851-57; trustee Peabody End. Fund. Died Flat Rock, N.C., Sept. 6, 1887; buried Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston.

**AIME, Valcour**, sugar planter; b. St. Charles Parish, La., 1798; s. Francois and Miss (Fortier) A.; m. Josephine Roman. Owner St. James Plantation (9,500 acres), contained 1st sugar refinery in U.S.; a leader in agrl. and mech. improvements in sugar prodn. for over 50 years; contrb. to chas. of his parish, also New Orleans; contrb. to Jefferson Coll. Died St. James Plantation, La.; Dec. 31, 1867; buried Little Grave Yard, St. James Ch.

**AINSLIE, Hew**, poet; b. Avrshire, Scotland, Apr. 5, 1792; s. George Ainslie; m. Janet Ainslie (cousin), 1812. Came to U.S., 1822; mem. New Harmony (Ind.) Colony, 1826. Author: Scottish Songs, Ballads and Poems, 1855. Died Louisville, Ky., Mar. 11, 1878.

**AITKEN, Robert**, printer, publisher, engraver; b. Dalkeith, Scotland, 1734. Bookseller, Phila., 1769-71; publisher The Pennsylvania Magazine, 1775-76; published New Testament, 1777, 1778, 1779, 1781; printed 1st Am. Bible, 1782. Died Phila., July 15, 1802.

**AKERMAN, Amos Tappan**, atty. gen.; b. Portsmouth, N.H., Feb. 23, 1821; s. Benjamin and Olive (Meloon) A.; grad. Dartmouth, 1842; m. Martha Galloway. Admitted to Ga. bar, 1844; mem. Ga. Constl. Conv., 1868; U.S. dist. atty., 1869; apptd. atty. gen. U.S. by Pres. Grant, 1870, resigned, 1871. Died Cartersville, Ga., Dec. 21, 1880.

**AKERS, Benjamin Paul**, sculptor; b. Saccarappa, Me., July 10, 1825; m. Mrs. Elizabeth (Chase) Taylor, Aug. 1860. Worked as printer, Portland, Me.; went to Boston, 1849, learned plaster-casting from Joseph Carey; opened own studio, Portland; made busts of Henry W. Longfellow, Samuel Appleton, John Neal; spent 2 years in Florence, Italy; produced 2 bas-reliefs Night and Morning; his 1st statue was Benjamin in Egypt; while in Washington (D.C.) made busts of Franklin Pierce, Linn Boyd, Gerritt Smith, Edward Everett, John McLean, also medallion head of Sam Houston; produced his best works in Rome including: Una and the Lion; St. Elizabeth of Hungary; Dead Pearl Diver; and head of John Milton; last work was bust of John Frothingham. Died Phila., May 21, 1861.

**AKERS, Thomas Peter**, congressman; b. Knox County, U., Oct. 4, 1828; grad. from an Ohio coll.; studied law. Admitted to the bar; sch. tchr., Ky.; moved to Lexington, Mo., 1853; prof. mathematics, moral philosophy Masonic Coll., Lexington, Mo., 1855, 56; pastor local Methodist Ch.; mem. U.S. Ho. of Reps. (Am. Party, filled vacancy) from Mo., 34th Congress, Aug. 18, 1856-57; moved to N.Y.C., 1861, became v.p. gold bd.; moved to Utah because of ill health; returned to Lexington. Died Lexington, Apr. 8, 1877; buried Machpelah Cemetery.

**ALARCON, Hernando**, see De Alarcon, Hernando.

**ALBERT, William Julian**, congressman, businessman; b. Balt., Aug. 4, 1816; grad. Mt. St. Mary's Coll., nr. Emmitsburg, Md., 1833. In hardware bus., until 1855, then in banking bus.; pres. Md. Electoral Coll., 1864, voted for Lincoln; prominent Union leader in Md., helped prevent secession of state; offered entire personal fortune, if needed, to help depleted fed. finances, 1860; a founder, dir. First Nat. Bank of Md.; dir. several savs. banks, mfr. cos., ins. cos.; mem. U.S. Ho. of Reps. (Republican) from Md., 43d Congress, 1873-75. Died Balt., Mar. 29, 1879; buried Greenmount Cemetery.

**ALBERTSON, Nathaniel**, congressman, businessman; b. Fairfax, Va., June 10, 1800. Moved to Salem, Ind., engaged in agrl. pursuits; mem. Ind. Ho. of Reps., 1838-40; farmer in Greenville, nr. New Albany, Ind., 1835-53; mem. U.S. Ho. of Reps. (Democrat) from Ind., 31st Congress, 1849-51; moved to Keokuk, Ia., 1853, became a mcht.; mcht. Booneville, Mo., 1856-60; in hotel bus., had mining interests, Central City, Colo., 1860-63. Died Central City, Dec. 16, 1863; buried Central City Graveyard.

**ALBRIGHT, Charles**, congressman, army officer, lawyer; b. Bucks County, Pa., Dec. 13, 1830; attended Dickinson Coll.; studied law. Admitted to Pa. bar, 1852, practiced law in Mauch Chunk, Pa.; moved to Territory of Kan., 1854-56; resumed practice law, Mauch Chunk, 1856; del. Republican Nat. Conv., Chgo., 1860; promoted to maj. 132d Regt., Pa. Volunteer Inf., 1862, lt. col., 1862, col., 1863; commd. col. 34th Pa. Militia, 1863; commd. col. 202d Regt., Pa. Vol. Inf., 1864, brevetted brig. gen. Volunteers, 1865; resumed practice law, Mauch Chunk, 1865; del. Rep. Nat. Conv., Phila., 1872; mem. U.S. Ho. of Reps. (Rep.) from Pa., 43d Congress, 1873-75. Died Mauch Chunk, Sept. 28, 1880; buried Mauch Chunk Cemetery.

**ALBRIGHT, Charles Jefferson**, congressman; b. Carlisle, Pa., May 9, 1816. Employed in harness shop, later clk. in rural store; apprenticed as a printer; became farmer in Guernsey County, nr. Cambridge, O., 1832; owner, publisher Guernsey Times, 1840-45, 48-55; sec. Guernsey County Bd.

Sch. Examiners, 1841-44; mem. U.S. Ho. of Reps. (Republican) from Ohio, 34th Congress, 1855-57; v.p. Rep. State Conv., 1855; del. 1st, 2d Rep. nat. convs., Phila., 1856, Chgo., 1860, chm. Guernsey County Mil. Com., during Civil War; internal revenue collector 16th Ohio dist., 1862-69; mem. Ohio bd. of charities, 1875; pres. bd. sch. examiners Cambridge Union Sch., 1831-83. Died Cambridge, O., Oct. 21, 1883; buried South Cemetery.

**ALBRIGHT, Jacob**, clergyman; b. Pottstown, Pa., May 1, 1759; s. Johann Albrecht; m. Catherine Capr. Became preacher Methodist Ch., 1796; preached throughout Eastern Pa., Md. and Va.; founded 1st Evangelical Ch., 1800; elected minister by his followers, 1803; elected bishop The Newly Formed Meth. Conf., 1807. Died May 18, 1808.

**ALCORN, James Lusk**, senator, gov. Miss.; b. Gool-coma, Ill., Nov. 4, 1816; s. James and Louisa (Lusk) A.; ed. Cumberland Coll.; m. Mary C. Stewart, 1839; m. 2d, Amelia Walton Glover, 1850. Dep. sheriff, Livingston, Ky., 1839; mem. Ky. Legislature, 1843; admitted to Ky. bar, 1843; mem. Miss. Ho. of Reps., 1846, 56, 65, Miss. Senate, 1848-56; served as brig. gen. Miss. Militia during Civil War; pres. Miss. Levee Bd.; elected to U.S. Senate, 1865, not permitted to take seat; gov. Miss., 1869-71; mem. U.S. Senate from Miss., 1871-77; defeated as Independent candidate for gov. Miss., 1873. Died "Eagle Nest," Coahoma County, Miss., Dec. 20, 1894; buried "Eagle Nest."

**ALCOTT, Amos Bronson**, educator, author; b. Wolcott, Conn., Nov. 29, 1799; s. Joseph Chaffield and Anna (Bronson) Alcox; m. Abigail May, May 23, 1830, children—Louisa May, Abby May, Anna Elizabeth. Taught sch., Cheshire, Mass., 1823-27, Boston, 1828-30, Germantown, Pa., 1831-33, Temple Sch., Boston, 1834-39; as sch. master tried to reform conditions and methods of ednl. system; described experience with Platonic dialogue method and innovations in The Record of A School Exemplifying the General Principles of Spiritual Culture, 1835, Conversations with Children on the Gospels, 1836, 37; visited sch. based on his theories in Eng., 1842; a founder Fruitlands, (a Utopian, vegetarian community), 1843-45; backer of extreme transcendentalist, anti-slavery societies, temperance movements, lect. on these topics; supt. schs. Concord (Mass.), 1859, introduced singing, dancing, parent-tchr. club; founder Concord Summer Sch. of Philosophy and Literature, 1879. Author: Observations on the Principles and Methods of Infant Instruction, 1830; The Doctrine and Discipline of Human Culture, 1836; Concord Days, 1872; Table Talk, 1877; New Connecticut, 1881. Died Mar. 4, 1888.

**ALCOTT, Louisa May**, author; b. Germantown, Pa., Nov. 29, 1832; d. Amos Bronson and Abigail (May) A.; studied under Thoreau, Emerson, Theodore Parker. Work published in Atlantic Monthly, 1860; nurse Union Hosp., Georgetown, D.C., 1861-63; editor Merry's Museum, (a mag. for children), 1867; author: Little Women, 2 vols., 1868-69; An Old Fashioned Girl, 1870; Little Men, 1871; Eight Cousins, 1875; A Modern Mephistopheles, 1877; Under the Lilacs, 1878; Jo's Boys, 1886; A Garland for Girls, 1888; others. Died Boston, Mar. 6, 1888.

**ALCOTT, William Andrus**, educator; b. Wolcott, Conn., Aug. 6, 1793; attended Yale Med. m. Phebe Bronson, 1836, 2 children. Taught sch., Litchfield and Hartford counties, Conn., 1816-20; in charge of Central Sch., Bristol, Conn., 1824-25; taught sch. privately most of his life; editor Juvenile Rambler, 1832-33, Parley's Mag., 1833-37. Author 108 volumes on gen. edn., phys. edn., health, other subjects, including: Confessions of a Schoolmaster, 1829; Lectures for the Fireside, 1852; The Home Book of Life and Health, 1856; Forty Years in the Wilderness of Pills and Powders, 1859. Died Newton, Mass., Mar. 29, 1859; buried Newton.

**ALDEN, Ebenezer**, physician; b. Randolph, Mass., May 17, 1788; s. Dr. Ebenezer and Sarah (Bass) A.; grad. Harvard, 1808; M.B., Dartmouth Med. Sch., 1811; M.D., U. Pa., 1812; m. Anne Kimball, 1813, 6 children. Practiced medicine, Randolph, 70 years; mem. Mass. Med. Soc. Author: Historical Sketch of the Origin and Progress of the Massachusetts Medical Society, 1833; The Early History of the Medical Profession in the Country of Norfolk, Mass., 1853; Memorial of the Descendants of the Hon. John Alden, 1867; The Medical Uses of Alcohol (read before Mass. Temperance Assn.), 1868. Died Randolph, Jan. 26, 1891.

**ALDEN, Ichabod**, army officer; b. Duxbury, Mass., Aug. 11, 1739. Commd. lt. col. Continental Army, 1775; in command of 25th Continental Inf., then col. 7th Mass. Regt., 1776. Killed in attack by raiding party of Indians, Tories and British, Cherry Valley, N.Y., Nov. 11, 1778; buried Ft. Schuyler, N.Y.

**ALDEN, James**, naval officer; b. Portland, Me., Mar. 31, 1810; s. James and Elizabeth (Tate) A. Commd. midshipman U.S. Navy, served on ship Con-