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April, '72; Fort Rice, Dakota, '73 to '78; Camp Thomas, A. T., '79 to '82; Fort Adams, '83; and at various other stations till '90; present station, Atlanta, Ga.

Sears, Clinton B. (Captain of Engineers). Born in N. Y. June 2, 1844. Retiring year, 1908; appointed from Va. Cadet at U. S. Military Academy Sept. 16, '63; graduated June 17, '67. *Actual rank*—Pvt. and Corpl. Co. G, 95th Ohio Inf., July 24, '62, to Sept. 15, '63; 2d Lieut. Eng. June 17, '67; 1st Lieut. June 17, '67; Capt. April 9, '80. *Honorably mentioned*—By G. O. No. 53, 1863, Hdqrs. 95th Regt. Ohio Vol. Inf., is specially commended for gallantry in volunteering to carry the regimental colors, and he was appointed Color Sergeant Apr. 25, '63; meritorious mention by name in G. O. No. 66, 1863, Hdqrs. 15th Army Corps, and recommended to Sec. of War for appointment as Cadet at U. S. Military Academy; also recommended for cadetship by Gens. Grant and Sherman. *Service*—Participated in Buell's campaign after Bragg; and in Rosecrans' Stone River campaign, being on detached duty; rejoined regiment in Feb., '63, at Memphis, Tenn., and participated in the Vicksburg campaign, and in several minor engagements; accepted a cadetship to which he had been appointed by President Lincoln; asst. instructor artillery tactics and practical military engineering at U. S. Military Academy July 5 to Aug. 31, '67; on duty with Engineer Battalion Nov. 1, '67, to Feb. 1, '69; asst. instructor practical military engineering, signaling and telegraphy at U. S. Military Academy to Feb. 1, '70; assistant engineer on Lake Erie harbor improvements to March 23, '70; engineer officer on the general staff Military Div. of the Pacific to July 21, '70; chief engineer on staff of Genl. Canby, Dept. of the Columbia, to May 6, '71; assistant engineer on the defenses of San Francisco Harbor to Aug. 14, '71; executive engineer in charge of improvement of Wilmington Harbor, Cal., to Sept. 3, '75; temporarily detached Feb., '73, to make a survey for the improvement of Estero Bay, at Moro, Cal.; on leave Oct. 1, '75, to Jan. 1, '76; assistant engineer defenses of Boston Harbor to Aug. 28, '76; at the U. S. Military Academy as principal assistant Professor of Civil and Military Engineering to Aug. 25, '77; Prin. Asst. Prof. Geography, History and Ethics to July 1, '78; and Prin. Asst. Prof. of Nat. and Ex. Philosophy and Astronomy to April 18, '82; also during the last year in charge of the construction of the new astronomical observatory at West Point; executive officer Construction Department, Mississippi River Commission, with station at St. Louis, Mo., from April, '82, to April, '84; in charge of 3d Dist. improving Miss. River, with station at Vicksburg, Miss., and afterwards at Memphis, Tenn., to May 14, '86; temporarily in charge of the 2d Dist. from Aug. 31, '84, to March 10, '85; and of the 1st and 2d Dist. from July 6 to Oct. 6, '85; on leave of absence to Sept. 14, '86; in charge of the improvement of Upper Missouri and Yellowstone Rivers, and from March 28, '87, of the improvement of Roads and Bridges Yellowstone National Park to April 16, '88, with station at Bismarck, D. T., and afterward at St. Paul, Minn.; Asst. to the Chief of Engineers in charge of the 1st and 2d Div. of the office at Washington, D. C., to the present time; on special duty in June, '89, at Johnstown, Pa., in charge of construction of pontoon bridges in aid of the survivors of the great flood. *Battles, skirmishes, etc.*—Was in the battle of Richmond, Ky., battle of Perryville, Ky., both assaults on Vicksburg, Miss., and two attacks on Jackson, Miss. *History*—Member American Society of Civil Engineers; Fellow National Academy of Design; member Military Order Loyal Legion, U. S.; honorary degrees of A. B. from Ohio Wes. University, '81; of A. M., '84.

Seay, Samuel, Jr., (Second Lieut. 21st Inf.). Born in Tennessee. Appointed from Tenn. Graduated from Military Academy, Class of '87. *Actual rank*—2d Lieut. 21st Inf. June 12, '87.

Sehon, John L. (Second Lieut. 4th Inf.). Born in Georgia. Appointed from Ky.—Civil life. *Actual rank*—2d Lieut. 4th Inf. Oct. 10, '83; accepted Oct. 12, '83.

Seibold, John S. (Post Chaplain). Born in New York. Appointed from N. Y.—Civil life. *Actual rank*—Post Chaplain April 1, '86; accepted May 1, '86.

Sellmer, Charles (First Lieut. 3d Art. Bvt. Capt.). Born in Germany Feb. 20, 1832. Retiring year 1896. App. from Me.—Civil life. *Actual rank*—Pvt., Corpl.,