

BLAKE, GEORGE A. HAMILTON

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BLAKE , GEORGE ALEXANDER HAMILTON

Born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August __, 1810 .

Son of _____ and _____.

Married Mrs. Margaret A. Wood on _____, 18__.

Children _____

Appointed 1st Lieutenant, 2d U. S. Dragoons, June 11, 1836; stationed in Florida until 1841 and participated in engagements against Seminole Indians; promoted Captain, December 3, 1839; in War with Mexico engaged in battles of Cerro Gordo, Puebla, Contreras, Molino del Rey, Chapultepec and City of Mexico; brevet Major for gallant conduct in the affair at San Augustine, August 17, 1847; Major 1st U. S. Dragoons, July 23, 1850 and on frontier duty to 1861; in command of 60 dragoons escorting Lieutenant E. F. Beal to the Colorado River, 1857; participated in action against Apache and Navajo Indians; promoted Lieutenant Colonel, 1st U. S. Cavalry May 3, 1861 and Colonel, February 15, 1862; brevet Brigadier General for gallant and efficient services in the Gettysburg Campaign; retired, December 15, 1870; died at _____
Washington, D. C. October 27, 1884, aged 74 .

Buried _____ Cemetery Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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