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Born at _____, Ohio County, West Virginia, January 25, 1825; son of William and Maria (Caldwell) Tidball; married (1) Mary Hunt Davis at _____ on _____, 1853, (2) Mary Langdon Dana at _____ on _____, 1870; two sons and two daughters _____

Appointed from Ohio, Cadet at West Point, 1844; graduated and promoted Brevet 2d Lieutenant, 3d U. S. Artillery, July 1, 1848; promoted 1st Lieutenant, 2d U. S. Artillery, February 14, 1849; participated in Seminole Indian War, Florida, 1849-50; on frontier duty at Fort Defiance, N. M., and served in the escort of Lieutenant A. W. Whipple on Pacific Railroad survey across northern Arizona 1853-54. Retired as Colonel and Brevet Major General, U. S. Army, January 25, 1889. Died at Montclair, Essex County, New Jersey, May 15, 1906, aged 81. Buried _____ Cemetery _____.

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