

- Some of the People of the Book in Alphabetical Order-

Anderson, Major General Richard Herron, CSA. Commanding General of an infantry division of Lee's army.

Babcock, John. Colonel George Sharpe's civilian deputy.

Baker, Colonel Lafayette, USV. Chief of the National Detective Bureau and colonel of the 1st D.C. Cavalry Regiment.

Benjamin, Judah Philip. Secretary of State of the Confederate States of America.

Biddle, Lieutenant Warren Knowlton, USV. Amy' Biddle's nephew.

Biddle, Amy. An official of the U.S. Sanitary Commission Lodge at Alexandria, Virginia. A native of New Hampshire.

Booth, John Wilkes. Actor.

Bowie, Lieutenant Franklin, CSA. An officer of the Confederate Army Signal Corps.

Bradshaw, Lieutenant Forbes, USV. An officer of the 1st District of Columbia Cavalry Regiment serving as Provost Marshal of Fairfax, Virginia.

Braithwaite, Commander Richard, US Navy. Brother of Frederick.

Braithwaite, Elizabeth. Wife of Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Braithwaite, United States Volunteers (USV).

Browning, Major Charles, USV. The Provost Marshal of Alexandria, Virginia.

Buford, Brigadier General John, USA. Commander of a cavalry division. He chose the ground and set the agenda at Gettysburg.

Butler, Major General Benjamin, USV. The Federal commander at Fortress Monroe on the Virginia coast.

Butterfield, Brigadier General Daniel (Dan), USV. Chief of staff of the Army of the Potomac. The composer of "Taps."

Cline, Sergeant Thomas, USV. A federal cavalry scout and intelligence courier.

Cooper, General Samuel, CSA. The Adjutant and Inspector General of the Confederate States

Army. The most senior officer by rank of that army.

Corse, Brigadier General Montgomery, CSA. Commanding a brigade made up of the 15th, 17th, 29th and 30th Virginia Infantry Regiments. Another banker.

Corse's Brigade, CSA. Confederate Army brigades were usually named for the officer who had first commanded them. An exception was the "Stonewall Brigade" which was named by act of the Confederate Congress and who claimed that the general had been named for them. He agreed. Corse's Brigade included the; 15th, 17th, 29th, and 30th Virginia Volunteer Infantry Regiments.

Davenport, William. An Assistant Secretary of War.

Davis, Jefferson. President of the Confederate States of America.

Davis, Varina Howell. His wife.

Devereux, Charles Francis. Banker and father of Claude, Patrick and Jake,

Devereux, Captain Claude Crozet, Confederate States Army (CSA). In civilian life a banker at Alexandria, Virginia. (Hannibal)

Devereux, Hope Prescott. Wife of Claude. A native of Boston, Massachusetts

Devereux, Lieutenant Joachim Murat (Jake), CSA. Brother to Claude and Patrick. In civil life a classics scholar at the University of Virginia, currently serving with the 17th Virginia Infantry Regiment.

Devereux, Patrick Henry. Claude's brother, also a banker of Alexandria, Virginia

Devereux, Marie Clotilde. Wife of Charles and mother of his sons.

Devereux, Victoria. Patrick's wife.

Early, Major General Jubal Anderson, CSA. Commanding General of an infantry division in Longstreet's Corps. Lee's "Bad Old Man," and one of the most underrated men in either army.

Ellis, Jefferson. A clerk in Major Browning's office.

Farinelli, Captain Marco Aurelio, USV. A foreign volunteer officer. A professional soldier.

Ford, Captain Wilson, Artillery, USA. A Regular Army officer assigned because of a disabling wound to the National Detective Bureau.

Fowle, Captain William H., Jr. CSA. Yet another banker from Alexandria, commanding Company "H" (the gypsies) in the 17th Virginia Infantry Regiment.

Galbraith, Lewis. Mayor of Alexandria under Union Army occupation.

Green, Thomas. Lawyer and Confederate political agent at Washington. (Sophocles).

Halleck, Major General Henry Wager, USA. General in Chief of the United States. A noted intellect.

Hampton, Brigadier General Wade, CSA. Commanding General of one of Stuart's brigades (1,500 sabers.) One of the richest planters in the South.

Hare, Philip. An agent of British Intelligence.

Harrison, Lieutenant James, Signal Corps, CSA. An actor and also a scout.

Hennessey, Terence. A civilian clerk at the National Detective Bureau.

Herbert, Lieutenant Colonel Arthur, CSA. Commanding the 17th Virginia Infantry Regiment. A banker.

Hood, Major General John B., CSA. Commanding General of another infantry division in Longstreet's Corps.

Hooker, Major General Joseph, United States Army (USA). The commander of the Federal Army of the Potomac.

Hunter, Sergeant Alexander, CSA. 4th Virginia Cavalry Regiment. The master of Abingdon Plantation near Alexandria, and a cavalry scout.

Jackson, Lieutenant General Thomas Jonathan, CSA. (Stonewall) Commander of the Second Army Corps of Lee's army.

Jenkins, Brigadier General Albert Gallatin, CSA. The commander of a cavalry brigade that did not normally operate with Jeb Stuart's division.

Jenkins, Major Harry, CSA. A staff officer of the Confederate War Department Secret Service Bureau in Richmond, Virginia.

Jourdain, Colonel Edouard, French Army.. The French military attache at Washington, D.C.

Kennedy, Sergeant Frederick, CSA. A Non-Commissioned Officer of the 17th Virginia Infantry Regiment.

Kruger, Father Willem, S.J. The pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church in Alexandria and Claude Devereux's confessor. A native of the Netherlands.

Lee, General Robert E., CSA. Commander of the Confederate Army's District of Northern Virginia and the army of the same name.

Lewis, Jim, CSA. A free man of color of Lexington, Virginia. Stonewall's camp cook.

Lincoln, Abraham. Sixteenth President of the United States.

Longstreet, Lieutenant General James, CSA. Commanding General of the First Army Corps of The Army of Northern Virginia. (Lee's army). An Army Corps was made up of three or more infantry divisions.

Marshall, Major Charles, CSA. An officer of Lee's staff

Mayo, Joseph. Mayor of Richmond, Virginia.

Meade, Major General George Gordon, USA. Commander of the Army of the Potomac at Gettysburg.

Mitchell, Major Johnston, USV. A volunteer officer assigned to Baker's National Detective Bureau where he is chief of counter-espionage operations. A newspaper man in civilian life.

Morgan, Lieutenant Thomas Cabell, CSA. Currently serving with the 43rd Virginia Cavalry Battalion (Mosby's Rangers).

Mosby, Major John Singleton, CSA. Partisan Commander of the 43rd.

Munford, Colonel Thomas T., CSA. Commanding officer of the Second Virginia Cavalry Regiment.

Neville, Major Robert, 60th Rifles. Assistant military Attache in the British Legation at Washington and an officer of British Intelligence.

Pickett, Major General George E., CSA. Commanding General of an infantry division (about 5,000 men) in Longstreet's First Corps.

Quick, Private John. (Johnny), CSA. Company "H", 17th Virginia Infantry.

Renfroe, Judge Caleb. An assistant Secretary of War in Washington.

Roberts, Sergeant Major Pierce, CSA. 43rd Virginia Cavalry Battalion, (Mosby's Rangers).

Rocklin, Henry. Hare's colleague.

Ruth, Samuel. Superintendent of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad..

Seddon, James A. Secretary of War of the Confederate States of America.

Seventeenth Virginia Infantry Regiment, CSA. This is the "Alexandria Regiment", an unusual Confederate army unit in that most of its members were urban people from the City of Alexandria, the District of Columbia or nearby Maryland. At full strength it would have had more than nine hundred riflemen formed into nine companies. The companies came from the pre-war Virginia militia or were created for the war. They included two companies raised from among the Irish immigrant parishioners of St. Mary's in Alexandria. Their priest blessed their flags at the altar there.

Sharpe, Colonel George, USV. Chief intelligence officer, Federal Army of the Potomac.

Simpson, Major Robert, CSA. Second in Command of the 17th Virginia Infantry Regiment.

Slough, Brigadier General John P., USV. The Federal military governor of occupied Alexandria.

Smoot, Sergeant Isaac, CSA. A soldier of Mosby's Rangers.

Stanton, Edwin. Secretary of War of the United States.

Stuart, Major General J.E.B., CSA. Commanding General of the Cavalry Division of Lee's army. Stuart's men usually numbered about 4,000 sabers.

Thacker, Private Jepson, CSA. A rifleman of the 7th Virginia Infantry Regiment.

Venable, Major Charles, CSA. An officer of Lee's staff.

Wheatley, Harrison. Partner in the firm of "Devereux and Wheatley Bank and Trust Company."

White, Bill, CSA. A member of the Devereux household now serving as lead teamster of the 17th Virginia Infantry Regiment.

White, Betsy. Cook in the Devereux household and wife and mother to all the Whites.

White, Private George, Jr., United States Colored Troops (USCT). Bill White's older brother.
White, George. Butler of the Devereux household, and father of the White brothers.

Wood, John. Manager of a hotel at Ashland, Virginia.

"Snake" Davis, CSA. An Alexandria man serving as head cook of Company "H", 17th Virginia

Infantry Regiment.