

Sherman, William T.

(Born in Ohio. Appointed from Ohio) 2nd Lieut. 3rd Art., 1 July, 1840. 1st Lieut., 30 Nov., 1841. Bvt. Capt., 30 May, 1848, for gallant and meritorious services in Cal., during the war with Mexico. Capt. C. S., 27 Sept., 1850. Resigned 6 Sept., 1853. Col. 13th Inf., 14 May, 1861. Brig. Gen. Vols., 17 May, 1861. Maj. Gen. Vols., 1 May, 1862. Brig. Gen. U. S. A., 4 July, 1863. The thanks of Congress and of the people of the U. S., tendered to Maj. Gen. W. T. Sherman and the officers and soldiers of the Army of the Tenn., by joint resolution approved 19 Feb., 1864, for their gallant and arduous service in marching to the relief of the Army of the Cumberland, and for their gallantry and heroism in the Battle of Chattanooga, which contributed in a great degree to the success of our arms in that glorious victory. Appointed Maj. Gen. U. S. A., 12 Aug., 1864, for gallant and distinguished service as commander of the Mississippi Division in the conduct of the campaign in Ga. The thanks of the people and of the Congress of the U. S. tendered to Maj. Gen. W. T. Sherman and the officers and soldiers of his command, by joint resolution approved 10 Jan., 1865, for their gallantry and good conduct in their late campaign from Chattanooga to Atlanta, and the triumphal march thence through Ga. to Savannah, terminating in the capture and occupation of that city. Lieut. Gen., 25 July, 1866. Gen., 4 March, 1869. Retired by operation of law, 8 Feb., 1884. Died 14 Feb., 1891.