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Born at Greensboro, Hale County, Alabama, September 6, 1829.

Son of William Smith and Coziah Ann(Beck) Chapman.

Married, (1) Miss Mary E. Scott at Los Angeles, California
on May 4th, 1859.

(2) Miss Mary L. Stephens, at San Gabriel, California

on June 30th, 1883.

See reverse side for names, ages and death of children)

(Children, Alfred; Scott, William _____, Richard B., Lucy C (Mrs. _____ Lantz)
(Evelyn L. (Mrs. _____ Johnson) and Ruth (Mrs. _____))

Graduated from West Point, 1854; served in Seminole Campaign, Florida, 1854-1855; came to New Mexico as 2d Lieutenant, Co. K., 1st U.S. Dragoons, 1855; came to Tucson with the first American troops to occupy the Gadsden Purchase, 1856; Stationed at Fort Buchanan, 1857-58, and then marched to Fort Tejon, California; on Mohave expedition, 1859, resigned from the Army, May 14, 1861.

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