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PENNSYLVANIA CONGRESSMEN. Brief Sketches of the career, with the

District and politics of the men who will represent Pennsylvania in . the XXXIXth Congress.

SENATORS. Edgar Cowan-R.

He was born in Westmoreland county, he graduated at that institution in 1830. While yet a more boy he was thrown upon his own resources for a support, and until 1842 law, and practised the profession until 1861, when he was chosen a Senator in Congress

### Charles R. Buckslew-D.

He was born in Columbia county. Pennsylvania, December 28, 1821; adopted the profersion of law, and was admitted to practice cratic Committee; during the same year was pointed a commissioner to revise the penal bly; in 1857 was Chairman of the Democratic code of Pennsylvania; in 1858 he resigned State Convention; in 1860 he was the Revethe two latter positions, and was appointed not Commissioner for the Third Judicial dispy President Buchanan Resident Minister to the Spire, and was elected a Representative from Pennsylvania to the Thirtyhe was elected a Senator in Congress from Pennsylvania, by a majority of one vote, for on Roads and Canals and on Pacents. He the term ending in 1869, serving on the Committees on Indian Affairs, Post Office, Pensions, Slavery Mines and Mining.

## REPRESENTATIVES.

1. District -Samuel J. Randall-D.

Was born in Philadelphia, in 1828; edu-cated in that city, was brought up a merchant ative from Pennsylvania to the Thirty-eighth cighth Congress, serving on the Committee Congress, serving on the Committee on Public on Indian Affairs. Re-elected to the Thirty-Buildings and Grounds. Re-elected to the winth Congress. Thirty-ninth Congress,

II. District - Charles O'Neill-R.

elected to the Thirty-ninth Congress. III. District-Leonard Myers-R.

He was born in Attleborough, Bucks county Re-elected to the Thirty-ninth Congress.

. IV. District-William D. Kelley-R. Was born in Philadelphia in the spring of 1814; received a good English education; 1810; apprenticed at an early age to the over 300 guests; it is well farnished, and poscommenced active life as a reader in a print printing basiless, which was his school; sesses every modern improvement for the ingoilice; spent seven years as an apprentice when seventeen years of age he traveled in a jewelry establishment; removed to Bost the West and tleams foreman in the office of The rooms are specious and well ventilated; Congress, serving as a member of the ComBachanan; in 1863 he became one of the maintain the favorable reputation of the Paimittees of Indian Affairs and Expenditures tounders of the Philadelphia Age, and in 1864 cific Hotel.

JOHN PATTEN. Js.

on Public Buildings Re-elected to the he was elected a Representative from Penn Thirty-eighth Congress, serving on the Com- sylvania to the Thirty ninth Congress. mittees on Agriculture and Naval Affairs; and re-elected to the Thirty-nigth Congress.

V. District -M. Bussell Thayer -R. He was forn in Petersburg, Virginia, January 27, 1819; gendented at the University mistake. Komiz is the decked Representative, and will of course be recognized was admitted to the bar in 1842; and was Editor Telegraph.] elected a Representative from Pennsylvania

to the Thirty eighth Congress, serving as chairman on the Committee on Private Land Coains. He received from his Alma Mater education, and engaged in agricultural pur to two degrees of Bachelor and Master of coains, and engaged in agricultural pur Arts. Re-elected to the Thirty-ninth Con-

VI. District - B. N. Boyer - D.

Was born in Montgomery county, Penniyly gate to the Chierge Convention of 1860, and nia, January 22, 1822; graduated at the in 1861 he was elected a Representative from University of Pennsylvania in 1811; adopted Pennsylvania to the Thirty-hinth Congress. the profession of law : was Deputy Attachev General for Monig mery county from 1348 to 1950, and was elected a Representative from Penusylvania to the Thirty ninth Congress.

VII. District-John M. Broomall-R. Was born in Upper Caichester, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, January 19, 1816; received a common school education; studied liw, and has been devoted to that profession; has served in the Legislature of the State; was a Presidential elector in 1860, and in 1862 was elected a Representative from Pennsylvania to the Thirty-eighth Congress, and was a Pennsylvania to the Thirty-minth Congress, riember of the Committees on Accounts and apple Examiliares. Re-elected to the Thirty-ninth Congress.

piny He was elected in 1800 a Representative from Pennsylvania to the Thirty-seventh Congress, serving on the Committees on the Militia and Manufactures. In 1862 he was re-elected to the Thirty-eighth Congress. serving as a member of the Committees on Manufactures and on the Militia. Re-elected to the Phirty-ninth Congress.

## IX. District-Thaddeus Stevens-R.

Born in Caledonia county, Vermont, April 4, 1793; graduated at Dartmouth College in 1314 during that year removed to Pennsylvanin; studied law and trught in an academy at the same time, in 1816 was admitted to the bar in Adams county; in 1823 was elected to the State Legislature, and also in 1884 Penn ploabia, February 7, 1813; was educa-3335, 1837 and 1841; in 1836 he was elected ted at Washington College; adopted the prom member of the convention to revise the fession of law; was appointed by Plesident TO purchase Cotton Goods, go to Pull Constitution; in 1838 was appointed a Polk, in 1845, United States Attorney for the OLMSTED.

Thirty-eighth Congress, again serving as delegate to the Baltimore Conventions Chairman on the Committee on Ways and 1844, 1848 and 1860, and of the Cincinn Means, and also as Chairman of the Special Committee on the Pacific Railroad. He was Pennsylvania, September 19, 1815. After also a delegate to the Baltimore Convention spending one year at Franklin College, Ohio, in 1864. Re-elected to the Thirty-ninth Congress.

X. District-Myer Strouse-D. followed various employments-having been Was born in Germany, December 16, 1826 a, clerk, boat builder, schoolmaster and a came with his father to the United States in student of medicine. He subsequently studied 1832, and settled in Pottsville, Pennsylvania received an academic education and studied law ; from 1848 to 1852 Le edited a newsonman of the Committee on Patents and the Lo nas elected a Representative from Penn-Patent Office. In 1860 he was Presidential salvania to the Thirty-eighth Congress, servelector. Re-elected to the Thirty-ninth Congress.

XI. District-Philip Johnson-D, Was born in Warren county, N J, October 17, 1818. In 1839 ne removed with his father in 1843; was prosecuting attorney for his ca-tive county from 1845; to 1847; was a Senator county. He was educated at Lafavette Cola terwards elected Clerk offthe Court of Sesio :s, and of the Over and Terminer. In 1853 re-elected to the State Senate, and also appl and 1834 he was elected to the State Assemseventh Congress, serving on the Committees was re-elected to the Thirty-eighth Congress, and was a member of the Committee on Teritories. He was also a delegate to the Chi-cago Convention of 1864. Re-elected to the Thirty-ninth Congress,

XII. DISTRICT CRARLES DENNISON D, Was born in Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania, January 23. 1818; gradusteu at Dickenson and has ever been engaged in that pursuit. College in 1839 adopted and practised the served four years in the councils of his native profession of law, and was elected a Reprecity, and in 1862 he was elected a Represent sentative from Pennsylvania to the Thirty-

III. DISTRICT-ULYESES MERCUR-R. Was born in Towards, Bradford county. Born in Philadelphia, March 21, 1821; Penn ylvania August, 12 1818; graduated graduated at Dickenson College in 1840; at Jellerson College in 1842, studied law studied law and came to the bar in 1833; in while in college and came to the bar in 1843; 1850, 1851 and 1852 he was elected to the was a Presidential elector in 1860; in March, State Legislature, and in 1853 to the State 1801, he was appointed President Judge of Senate; re-elected to the Legislature in 1859, the Thirteenth Judicial district of Penusyland in 1862 elected a Representative from vania, and elected to the office in October Pennsylvania to the Thirty-eighth Congress. following for a term of ten years, but which serving on the Committee on Commerco. Re- he resigned on being elected in 1864 a Reprecentative from Penasylvania to the Thirtyminth Con rest.

XIV. DISTRICT-GECHOE F. MILLER-R. Pa., November 13, 1827, received a liberal Was born in Chillisquique, Northumberland education, and adopted the profession of law; county, Pennsylvania, September 5, 1809; was solicitor for 'wo manicipal districts in eccived an academical education, laboring Philadelphia; revised and digested the ordinances for the consolidation of the city, and law and came to the bar in 1833, took an achas translated several works from the French, tive part in local politics, but frequently de-ife was elected in 1862 a Representative from clined mominations for county and State Pennsylvania to the Thirty-eighth Congress, offices; was for a number of years Secretary serving on the Committees on Patents and of the Levisbury University in Pennsylvania. Expenditures in the Post Office Department, and in 1864 was elected a Representative from Pennsylvania to the Thirty-ninth Congress,

XV. DISTRICT - 1. J. GLOSSBRENNER D. Born in Hagerstown, Maryland, August 31, ton, and followed his trade there for four the Ohio Monitor, and afterwards of the West- provided with gas and water; the attendance years, devoting some attention to literary een Telegraph; in 1829 he returned to Pennis prompt and respectful; and the table is matters, returned to Philadelphia, studied salvania and settled at Yark where he published to the barin 1841, and lished the York Gazetie, and there held variable season. held the office for some years of Judge of the lous offices of trust and responsibility. In 1849 The subscriber, who, for the past few years Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia. In he was elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Nath has been the lessee, is now sole proprietor. indition to his political speeches a number of tional House of Rapies attackyes for the Thirty- and intends to identify himself thoroughly library addresses have been published from first Congress, and was re-elected to the same with the interests of his house. With long this pen. He was elected a Representative office by the four following Congresses; in experience as a hotel-keeper, he trusts, by from Pengrylvania to the Thirty-reventh 1831 h; was brivate Secretary to President moderate charges and a liberal policy, to

XVI. DISTRICT - WILLIAM II KOONTZ-B. [In the list from which we take these biographies, that of Collroth is given as the Rep-

XVII. DISTRICT-ABRAHAM A. BARKER-T Born in Lovell, Oxford county, Maine March 30, 1816; received a common school saits; was early a stren tons advocate of em-perance and anti-slavery; removed to Penn syl ania in 1854, and devoted himself to the lumber and mercantile business; was a gele-

NYIII. DISTRICT -STEPHEN F. WILSON-R. He was born in Columbia, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, September 4, 1821, spent his boybood on a farm, and received his education at Wellsboro Academy, where he was an assistant tougher for one term; he also for a while taught in a district schoolin Wellstoro: studied and adopted the profession of law; was a horough assessor one year; a school the old In-director for six years; was a Senator in the State Legislature in 1873, 1864 and 1865, and in 1864 he was elected a Representative from

XIX. DISTRICT-GUENNI W. SCOFIELD-E. He was born in Chatanque county, New Thirty-ninth Congress.

Vill. District—Sydenham E. Ancona—D.

He was born in Warwick, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, November 20, 1824, and related in 1840, and removed to Warren, where he was admitted to the baring to Berks county was for several years connected with the Reading Railroad Com
Townselvan Reading Railroad Com
1850 he was in the State Senate. In 1851 he was a member of the State Assimily, and from 1857 to 1850 he was in the State Senate. In 1851 he was appointed President Judge of the Eigh-centh Indicial district of the State, and in 1862 he was elected a Representative from Pennsylvania to the Thirty eighth Congress, serving on the Committees on Elections and

Expenditures in the War Department. Re-elected to the Thirty-ninth Congress.

XX. DISTRICT CHARLES V. CULVER—B.

He was born in Logan. Ohio, September 6, 1830; spent the most of his intenctively enraged in business pursuits, and was elected a Representative from Pennsylvania to the

Thirty-ninkh Congress. XXI. HISTLICT FORN L. DAWSON-D. He was born in Uniontown, Fayette county

Canal Commissioner; in 1842 he removed to Western district of Pennsylvania; was elect-Lancaster, and in 1848 was elected a Repre-ed a Representative from Pennsylvania to the sentative from Pennsylvania to the Trirty-record and Thirty-third Congresses, first Congress, also elected to the Thirty-serving during the last term as Chairman on second, and in 1858 was re-elected to the the Committee on Agriculture, and in 1862 Thirty-sixth Congress, and also to the Thirty-was re-elected to the Thirty-eighth Congress s venth, during which he was Chairman of and was a member of the Committee on Forthe Committee of Ways and Means, having eigh Affeirs and also of the Committee on North-east Corner Touth and Chesmut Streets previously served on various important com-Public Lands. He was the author of the North-east Corner Touth and Chesmut Streets mittees. In 1862 he was re-elected to the Homestead bill which passed in 1854 and a PHILADELPHIA. 1844, 1848 and 1960, and of the Cincinnati Convention of 1856, when, on the part of Pennsylvania, he delivered a speech acknowledging the nomination for President of Mr. Bucksnan. He was appointed Governor of Kansas by President Pierce in 1855, but de-clined the appointment. Re-elected to the Thirty-ninth Congress.

XXII. DISTRICT-JAMES E. MODEREAD-R. Born on the Susquehanna river, Pennsyl vania, in 1806; received a limited education, spent the most of his youth on a farm and us 1867, serving on the Committees on Foreign can Furmer, after which he devoted himself contractors for building the Susquehanne Relations and Enrolled Bills, and as Chair- to the practice of his profession; and in 1862 branch of the Pennsylvania Canal; was the man of the Committee on Patents and the branch of the Pennsylvania Canal; was the originator of a passenger packet line on said canal. In 1836 he removed to Pittsburg, and there he took an active part in improving the navigation of the Monongahels, and was made President of the company bearing that name, and established in that city the Union cotton factory. In 1838 he received the militia title of Adjutant General, and subsequently, taking a great interest in the business of tele-graphing, became the president of several in the State Legislature in 1850 and 1853, in 1854 he was a commissioner to exchange the president of several 1854 he was a commissioner to exchange the president two years, after which he spent two years teaching school in the president of a treaty with Paraguay; was South. On his return home he studied hav; was admitted to the bar in 1848, and soon of the Committee on Commerce: was reed a Representative from Pennsylvania to the elected to the Thirty-seventh Congress, serving as Chairman of the Special Committee on National Armories; re-elected to the Thirtyeighth Congress, serving as Chairman of the Committee on Manufactures and as a member of the Committee on Naval Affairs: Reelected to the Thirty-ninth Congress.

XXIII. DISTRICT -THOMAS WILLIAMS -3. Was born in Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, August 28 1805 | graduated at Dickenson College in 1825; studied has and came to the bur in 11-28; settled in Pittsburg, from which place he was sent as Senator to the Legislature in 1833 and the other school of instruction are permitted to practice. No regular dicket racte can be had in any three following years; in 1850 he was elected to the lower house of the Legislature, and in 1862 he was elected a Representative from Pennsylvania to the Thirty-eighth Congress, uated at Dickenson College in 1825; studied law and came to the bar in 1-28; settled in ennsylvania to the Thirty-eighth Congress, serving on the Committee on the Judiciary. Re-elected to the Thirty-ninth Congress.

XXIV. DISTRICT-GEORGE V. LAWRENCE-R. Was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1918, his father, Joseph Lawrence, having been in Congress before him, ! He received a liberal education, and devoted himthe State Legislature in 1844, 1847, 1858 and games and convenience, are unsurpassed. All the rooms have been if the up in the very less expless with 1850, and to the State Senate in 1848, 1849. Business Offices or Counting Houses, Telegraph 1850, 1851 and 1860, officiating as Speaker Offices, Statin ery St self to agricultural pursuits; was elected to during the last term; frequently served in the conventions of the State, and in 1884 he was elected a Representative from Pernsylvania to the Thirty-ninth Congress.

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