



## Half Century Record of the Class at West Point 1850 to 1854 (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Half Century Record of the Class at West Point 1850 to 1854 The Class of 1850-54 was graduated long enough before the Civil War to cause its members, trained in frequent Indian outbreaks and qualified by experience in the field, to serve in grades entailing special exposure on the line of battle. Many of its members held such rank, and the Official Records show for the Class a larger list of killed and mortally wounded in action than for any other that ever left the Academy except for that graduating in 1841, which lost six graduates in the Mexican War and eight in the Civil War, or a total of fourteen. The Class of 1854 lost twelve graduates and three non-graduates in the Civil War, and among the former was Greble, the first officer of the Regular Army to lay down his life in the conflict. Another non-graduate subsequently met his fate in the Modoc War, making a total of sixteen of the Class to die from wounds received in battle. It has been charged...

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