



BRIGADIER-GENERAL BEN HARDIN HELM
OF KENTUCKY.

Born near Elizabethtown, Ky., June 2, 1831; graduated highest in his class at West Point 1851; brevetted 2nd Lieutenant 2nd U. S. Cavalry 1851; member Kentucky Legislature 1855; Assistant Inspector-General of State Guard 1860; Colonel 1st Kentucky Cavalry 1861; Brigadier-General March 14, 1862; killed leading the Orphan Brigade at the battle of Chickamauga, September 20, 1863.