



MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM PRESTON
OF KENTUCKY.

Born near Louisville, Ky., October 16, 1816. Lieutenant-Colonel of 4th Kentucky Regiment in Mexican War; Member of Kentucky Constitutional Convention 1849; Legislator and Senator 1850; Congressman 1852; Minister to Spain 1858; resigned to enter the Confederate Army; Colonel on Staff of General Albert Sidney Johnston 1861-2; Brigadier-General 1862; Major-General 1863; Died at Lexington, Ky., September 21, 1887.