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ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK, FT CRAWFORD, 1830'S

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

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Photo Archives contain no photos or paintings of Captain Hitchcock. The major source on the officer is Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Fifty Years in Camp and Field [Edited by W.A. Croffut] (NY: Putnam's Sons, 1909; U53.H58), which includes a frontispiece portrait. Also, there is a Hitchcock entry in A.L.A. Portrait Index (Wash, D.C.: Library of Congress, 1906; N7620.A2).

See also:

-Biographical Sketch File; National Archives Microcopy 617, monthly returns of Ft Crawford, Reels 264-265.