

**ASBOTH, Alexander Sandor**, soldier,\* was born in Keszthely, Hungary, Dec. 18, 1811. His education was received in Oldenburg, and for awhile he served in the Austrian army; studied law at Presburg, then turned his attention to engineering. He fought with Kossuth in the Hungarian war of 1848-49 and participated in several of the battles. He followed Kossuth to Turkey, was imprisoned with him at Kutaich, and when released, came with him to America, where Asboth became a citizen. Becoming interested in various business enterprises, he remained until 1861, when, the civil war having begun, he offered his services. In July he was made chief of staff to Gen. Frémont; was appointed brigadier-general on Sept. 26th following, and commanded the 4th division in Frémont's western campaign. He was then transferred to the command of a division in Curtis's army, and during the Arkansas campaign occupied Fayetteville and Bentonville. At the battle of Pea Ridge he was severely wounded, and assigned to the district of West Florida, with headquarters at Fort Pickens; was again badly wounded Sept. 27, 1864, in the battle of Marianna, his left arm being fractured in two places and his left cheekbone broken. He was brevetted major-general, March 13, 1865, for gallant and meritorious services in Florida; resigned in August, and in 1866 was sent as U. S. minister to the Argentine Republic. He died in Buenos Ayres, Jan. 21, 1868, from the effects of the wounds received in battle.



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