

History of Butler County, Pennsylvania. Embracing Its Physical Features; Aborigines And Explorers; Public Lands And Surveys; Pioneers; Early Settlement And Subsequent Growth; Organization And Civil Administration: Political Affairs; The Legal And Medical Professions; The Press; Schools And School Laws; Internal Improvements; Agriculture; The Temperance Cause; Military History; The Butler Oil And Gas Fields; Sketches Of Boroughs, Townships And Villages; Religious, Educational, Social And Material Progress; Biographies And Portraits Of Pioneers And Representative Citizens, Etc., Etc. Illustrated. R. C. Brown & Co., Publishers. 1895.

**Maj. Cyrus E. Anderson** was born in Washington County, Ohio, August 4, 1822, and was reared in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. He is a son of **Robert** and **Magdalene (Roth) Anderson**, the former a native of Allegheny County, and the latter of Perry County, Pennsylvania, and of German extraction. He served two years at the harness maker's trade in Pittsburg, came to Butler County at the age of fifteen, where he worked in the summer and attended school in the winter until twenty-one years of age. He then engaged in teaching, which he followed for fifteen years in Pennsylvania and Iowa. In 1843 he went to Iowa, returned to Pennsylvania in the spring of 1844, located at Meadville in 1854, and in 1857 returned to Butler. He was appointed deputy register and recorder that year, and filled the position for three years. In 1860 he was elected, on the Republican ticket, to the office of register and recorder, and was serving in that capacity when he joined **A. G. Reed**, in August, 1862, and recruited Company C, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Pennsylvania Volunteers, and entered the service as captain of said company. He served in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville; was commissioned major of his regiment February 17, 1863, and was discharged at Harrisburg, May 26, 1863, by reason of expiration of his term of enlistment. Returning home he completed his term as register and recorder. In December 1863, he became associated with **Thomas Robinson** in the publication of the American Citizen; was appointed district deputy provost marshal in 1864, and sold his interest in the Citizen to **Mr. Robinson**. He served as provost marshal until the close of the war. In 1865 he became business manager of the Citizen, and in 1866 purchased the plant and conducted the paper until 1869, when he sold it to **John H. Negley**. He was elected prothonotary the same year, and after tilling that office for one term, he was employed in the various offices in the court house as clerk. In 1891 he was elected justice of the peace, and in the spring of 1894 he was elected burgess of Butler for a term of three years, which positions he is now filling. **Mr. Anderson** is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was at one time a local preacher in that denomination, and has been a teacher of a bible class in the Butler church for thirty-seven years, he is a member of **A. G. Reed** Post, Number 105, G. A. R., and is connected with the Masonic order, the I. O. O. F., and the R. A. **Major Anderson** was married in 1847, to **Ruth Brown**, a daughter of **Adam** and **Sarah Brown**, of Cranberry Township, Butler County, to which union have been born six children, two of whom died in infancy, **Sarah Magdalene**, and **Robert**. Those living are: **Leonidas L.**; **Alvin A.**; **Estella E.**, and **Ulysses S. G.**