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P225
a hasty plate of soup
a letter that humiliated Scott

Examine Keys - the salt
vanity
ambition
jealousy

admit his wife / often separated

Major Francis L. Dade (1835)

Fort Exeter
Sec. of War (1837) Poinsett

General Andrew Jackson
General William Henry Harrison
Captain Robert E. Lee
General Zach Taylor
General Frank Pierce
U.S. Grant

d 1866 - 80 yrs. old

52 yrs. a military man and general
served 14 Presidents

b. June 13, 1786

"Old Fuss and Feathers" - Scott sometimes called

d. 1866
(80)

War of 1812 - June 18 - not universally popular p 25

The Blackhawk War - 1832 - Rock Is. Ill.

The Seminole War - 1836 (7 years)

The Mexican War - 1846-47

The Civil War - 1861

1852 - Scott -
Whig candidate for TT
lost to
Franklin Pierce

Scott's memoirs - when did he publish -

How did military operate in early 1800's -
Congress' approval of promotion, number of generals
over changing troop levels.

Scott attended Catholic services Sunday April 1847 - (p 245)
lost his chances for Whig nomination

married March 11, 1816 - total of 7 children

Wife - Maria Mayo - 4 daughters

1838 - departed for
Europe

Virginia dies Aug 26, 1845

Cornelia

Adeline Camilla

Marcella

William Henry Harrison
 "Talking the Indians of their land" P23

P191 The Trail of Tears - 13,000 Indians removed
 4,000 died
 The Cherokee - Georgia - collection camps
 Scott tried to minimize suffering

Possible duels between Scott and Jackson
 Scott and DeWitt Clinton

Scott's court martial

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Black Hawk - Cholera - still dead - Iowa
Scott - thought he had Cholera Wisconsin Created

1812 - Scott wounded - 1814 takes command in D.C.

Treaty of Ghent Dec 24, 1814

Civil War fighting done by volunteers §383

Henry Adams - History of the United States

I grew up living on Shawnee Ave. / just a few blocks
from Teecumsah Junior High School in Tippicanoe County
Harrison High / Jefferson High / in Lafayette

McClellan replaced McDowell in northern Virginia
after defeat at Bull Run - Appointed directly
by Lincoln

McClellan bleats Scott p 395

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Last Whig candidate ever

Electoral vote 254/42/1.6 to 1.3 mil.

Election of 1852 against Price (a drunk?)
they exploited

1. Old Fuss and Feather
2. Court martial of 1809 (43 yrs. earlier)
3. Unfortunate clash with Jackson - duel
4. Scott's challenge to Dewitt Clinton
5. mocked his wound at Lundy's Lane
6. slips of verbiage
 - "fire upon my rear"
 - "hasty plate of soup"

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