personal attendance more and more every succeeding year, till he located himself on the farm where his house now stands, never expecting to be brought within the precincts of the city. But a short time works wonders in this new Western World. In the biographer's own time, wonderful changes have taken place in Milwaukee. When he came here in March, 1849, Mr. Brown's farm and residence might be seen in the distance, bearing North West from the city, but now you must walk on the sidewalk till you come to a comfortable residence on Fond du Lac Avenue, number 1814 where you shall read, Samuel Brown, a name from the enterprise, energy, and perseverance, of the man that bears it, which cannot be forgotten so long as the biographical history of Wisconsin shall fill a place in the archives of the State. The names of the old landmarks of the State should never be forgotten.

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E. B. WOLCOTT

was born in the township of Benton in Yates County, New York, near the village of Penny Yan on the 18th day of October 1804. Having received a good academical education he commenced the study of medicine at the age of eighteen, and received his diploma at the age of twenty-one, giving him legitimate power to practice as doctor and surgeon.

He subsequently graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1833. In 1835, he made application to the War Department for a position on the Medical Staff of the army; was ordered before an Examining Board in New York, and after having passed his examination was commissioned by Andrew Jackson, President of the United States of America, July 1st 1836. The Doctor continued in the service till 1839, when he resigned, and came to Milwaukee to reside.

In the beginning of the late war, Doctor Wolcott was commissioned Surgeon General of the State of Wisconsin by Governor Randall, and has continued in office through all administrations since. In 1867 the Doctor succeeded Hon. George Walker, as manager of the National Asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers, and as resident manager, has directed all the improvements at that institution under the general direction of the Board, and is still in the discharge of the duties as manager. Eminent for his professional skill, as a physician and surgeon, the subject of this brief sketch is kind in disposition, gentle in manner, and inquisitive with the view to ascertain the disease and its producing cause, which laudable qualities in a physician sometimes do more to restore the patient to health, by inspiring him with hope, confidence, and courage, than the most copious use of medicine.

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