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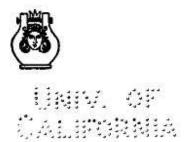
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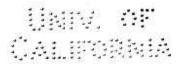
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PREFACE

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When a boy reads the biography of a great man, he is especially interested in the hero's boyhood days-his joys and sorrows, struggles and victories; and he is always disappointed if nothing has been said about that period of the hero's life. The fact that the vouthful period of Sevier's life had been neglected, led me to write this little volume. During my school days, when I read about the wonderful battles which General Sevier fought with the dusky warriors of the forest, and about the terrible clash with the British at King's Mountain, I wondered if anything reliable had been written about his boyhood days. I was disappointed to find that the biography of an American hero, a man who had been instrumental in turning the tide of the Revolution at King's Mountain, had been sadly neglected. In all my early investigations I could not find a book that furnished the information I was seeking. I read Ramsey's "Annals of Tennessee" and Gilmore's "Rearguard of the Revolution" and "John Sevier PREFACE

as a Commonwealth-Builder," the last-named not being a biography and very unreliable history; these books, though full of interesting matter, did not give me enough about the early life of General Sevier and about other neglected parts of his interesting career.

Next I wrote letters of inquiry. By this plan I found, in the Draper Manuscript Collection in the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, many letters and manuscript statements containing much desirable information about Sevier. In 1844, Doctor Draper visited three sons of General Sevier and had personal interviews with them, taking notes of the information he gathered. He also received many letters from them, some of which contain much biographical and genealogical material. It was pure love for historical investigation that led the venerable Doctor Draper thus to preserve for mankind much information of this kind. This is the first time this valuable manuscript matter about Sevier's life has been presented in history or biography.

. This book was written for those who love to read about the deeds of the heroes who fought for our freedom and caused the light of peace and civilization to shine upon our "land of the free and home of the brave."

My thanks are due to Mr. L. C. Burke, Librarian of the State University of Wisconsin, who went through the Draper manuscripts carefully and copied for me such material as I desired. My thanks are also due to Doctor Reuben Gold Thwaites, the wellknown author, who, as Secretary of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, very kindly aided me with information concerning the Draper manuscripts, I must also thank Doctor E. W. Kennedy, Professor of History in the Peabody College for Teachers, Mr. A. V. Goodpasture, author and Secretary of the Tennessee Historical Society, Mr. J. W. Shepherd, Nashville, Author, and Doctor Arthur Howard Noll, of the University of the South, Sewanee, who kindly read my manuscript and made suggestions and corrections.

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