

BONIFACIO TOPETE

General de Brigada



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... en aquella época de transición política en que la juventud no tenía otra perspectiva que la revolución. Topete, pues, abandonó sus estudios en la escuela de la ciudad de Puebla, y se alistó en el ejército de la libertad.

La serie de combates en que Topete participó y el número de personas que se salvaron en su extensa zona de servicios ocuparía con su enumeración muchas páginas y por eso tenemos que limitarnos a exponer que se batió bravamente en todo el período que se llamó "la guerra de Reforma" desde el combate en Cuicatlan que...

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