

THOMAS MADIOU

Historian, lawyer and politician
(Haiti, 1814-1884)



GALLERY
of HISTORIANS
and GEOGRAPHERS of
AMERICA

He wrote a History of Haiti, which is considered one of the most important texts written in that country. He completed his studies in France and, on returning to his native country, he worked as a notary and as a personal secretary of an important governmental official. He taught in the discipline of history at the National High School, this being the institution which he later came to lead as Director. With his work on history, he tried to vindicate the reputation of the negro leaders who started the Revolution of Haiti, while justifying their rebellions as the result of the substantial exploitation they endured.

Wrote: *Historia de Haití* en tres volúmenes.