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COVER: Charles S. Todd (*left*) and Lewis Cass (*center*) shown with their commanding officer William Henry Harrison at the battle of the Thames on October 5, 1813. Born into a respected, landed, and educated Kentucky family, Todd gained favor with Harrison and served as his inspector general and aide-de-camp. In an article in this issue, Sherry K. Jelsma details how Todd's military service in the War of 1812 enhanced his prestige within society and provided him with the keys to success in politics after 1815. *Indiana Historical Society, P0483* (The image of the original engraving has been cropped to fit the format of the cover.)