

## Kansas State Militia miscellaneous papers by county

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These papers are primarily made up of signed military oaths and muster rolls, arranged alphabetically by county. They chronicle the organization of small, township militias across the state, including the Humboldt Rangers, Little Osage Cavalry, Huron Home Guards, Barnesville Home Guards, Padonia Frontier Guards, LeRoy Scouts, Greenwood Township Rifle Company, Circleville Riflemen, Bainter Rangers of Jefferson County, Twin Springs Union Guards, Cavalry Company at Neosho Falls, among many others. Also included is correspondence between the citizens volunteering for the Kansas State Militia and government officials, including Adjutant General Guilford Dudley, Adjutant General Cyrus K. Holliday, Governor Charles L. Robinson, and Governor Thomas Carney.

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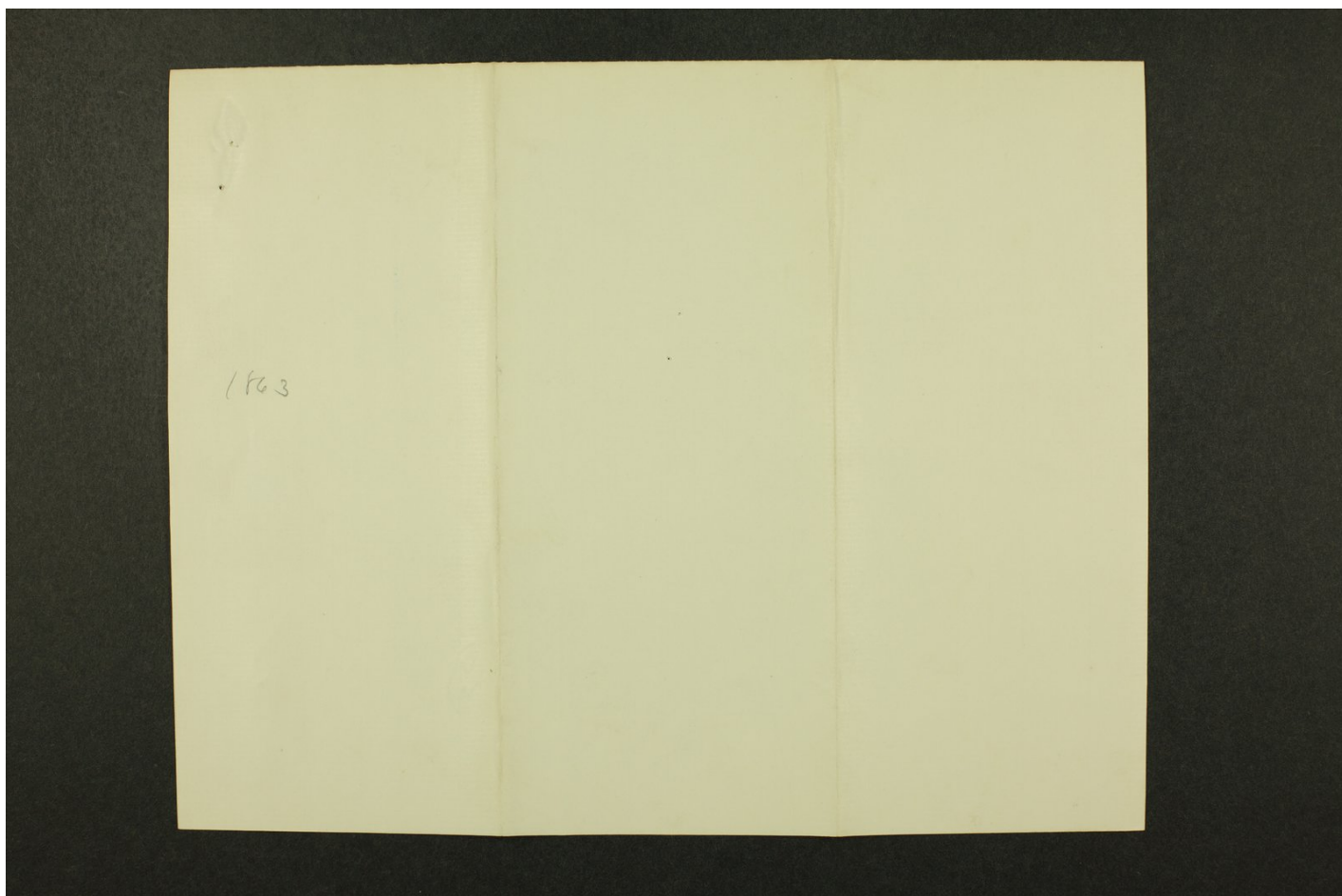
Hed Lrs L. S. H. S. M  
Le Roy Kansas  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1863

Gen Casey  
Le Roy Kas

Dear Sir

Please commission  
 Isaac Morris Captain  
 Robert F. Stephens 1<sup>st</sup> Lt  
 Ashery S. Potter 2<sup>nd</sup> "  
 William Stewart 3<sup>rd</sup> "  
 Luther Osborn ensign  
 of a com-  
 pany of State militia at Xenia  
 Bourbon County Kansas,  
 and much oblige  
 yours truly  
 John B. Scott  
 per E. H.  
 A. S. S.

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*Master Roll of Menia Co. Kansas enrolled Militia Franklin Township, Burlington Co. Kansas. Organized September 12<sup>th</sup> 1863*

Names		Rank	Remarks
Isaac	Morris	Capt.	
Robert. S.	Stephens	1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut.	
Asbery S.	Potter	2 <sup>nd</sup> "	
William	Stewart	3 <sup>rd</sup> "	
Luther S.	Osborn	Ensign	
John A.	Willet	1 <sup>st</sup> Serg.	
Jasper M.	Simmons	2 <sup>nd</sup> "	
Adam S.	Ward	3 <sup>rd</sup> "	
Michael C.	Osborn	4 <sup>th</sup> "	
Benjamin F.	Smalley	1 <sup>st</sup> Corl.	
David	Moyer	2 <sup>nd</sup> "	Enlisted in U.S. service since organization
David B.	Murrow	3 <sup>rd</sup> "	
Harrison H.	Willet	4 <sup>th</sup> "	
1	Anderson	Capt. +	Enlisted in U.S. service
2	Anderson	John +	
3	Adair	Levi	
4	Brown	Simpson	
5	Boulware	Mark	
6	Boden	Joseph	
7	Bell	Samuel X	Moved out County since organization
8	Britton	Hanson	
9	Bailey	Henry +	
	Boutwell	Osborn N. +	
	Bingham		
	Cochran	Daniel M.	
	Castel	Jesse	
	Charles	William W.	
	Charles	Thomas	
	Crouch	James	
	Chitwood	James	Moved out County since organization
	Cook	Josiah	

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Clawson	Samuel	"	Enlisted in U.S. service since organization
Clark	James	"	
Ellis	Martin O.	"	
Francis	Daniel	"	
Finch	Elias L.	"	
Gailor	James	"	
Gott	Henry	"	
Hall	James	"	
Harmon	Gabriel	"	Enlisted in U.S. service since organization
Howland	S. B. +	"	Enlisted in U.S. service since organization
Holbrook	Lease	"	
Holt	Samuel +	"	
Johnson	A. C.	"	
Keasling	William	"	
Keasling	Joseph C.	"	
Love	Samuel	"	
Love	Charles	"	
Langdon	Daniel	"	
Langdon	Albert	"	
Moyer	Andrew	"	
Miller	Henry	"	
Main	Jackson	"	
Main	C. F. +	"	
Main	Henry +	"	
Main	Joshua +	"	Enlisted in U.S. service since organization
Milne	Robert +	"	
Markham	Soler	"	
Murrow	Charles	"	
Moriz	Henry	"	Enlisted in U.S. service since organization
Needham	Murrett	"	
Owens	John C.	"	
Pale	W. J.	"	
Pale	J. W. +	"	
Pisell	Abner	"	Moved out - County since organization
Pope	James H.	"	



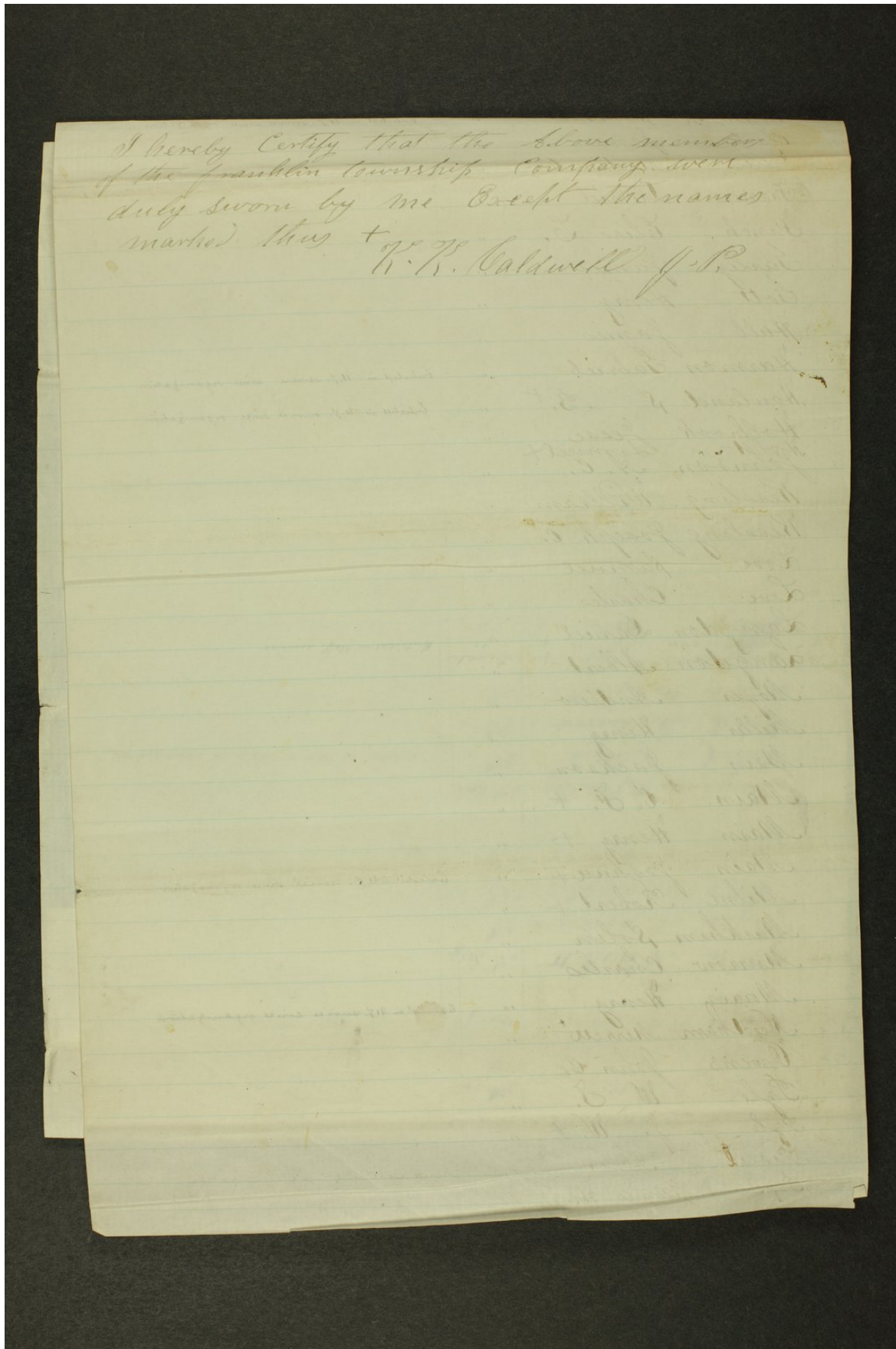
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*Master Roll continued*

<i>Names</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Perkins Jacob J.	"	
Perkins James W.	"	
Ragen Daniel +	"	
Ragen Patrick +	"	
Rafferty John +	"	
Roe James +	"	
Stevenson John +	"	Enlisted in U.S. service since organization
Stevenson William D.	"	
Stinebaugh Henry	"	
Starr John	"	
Solis Nelson	"	
Smalley James W.	"	
Skaggs Salmon	"	
Smith Francis M.	"	
Tricker	"	
Willott Thomas M.	"	
Withers Andrew J.	"	
Withers John B.	"	
Windle Peter	"	
Wells Alvin C.	"	
Wells Augustus	"	Enlisted in U.S. service since organization
Williams William +	"	
Whittington Henry	"	
Watson Mathew +	"	
Wilson Marion S.	"	

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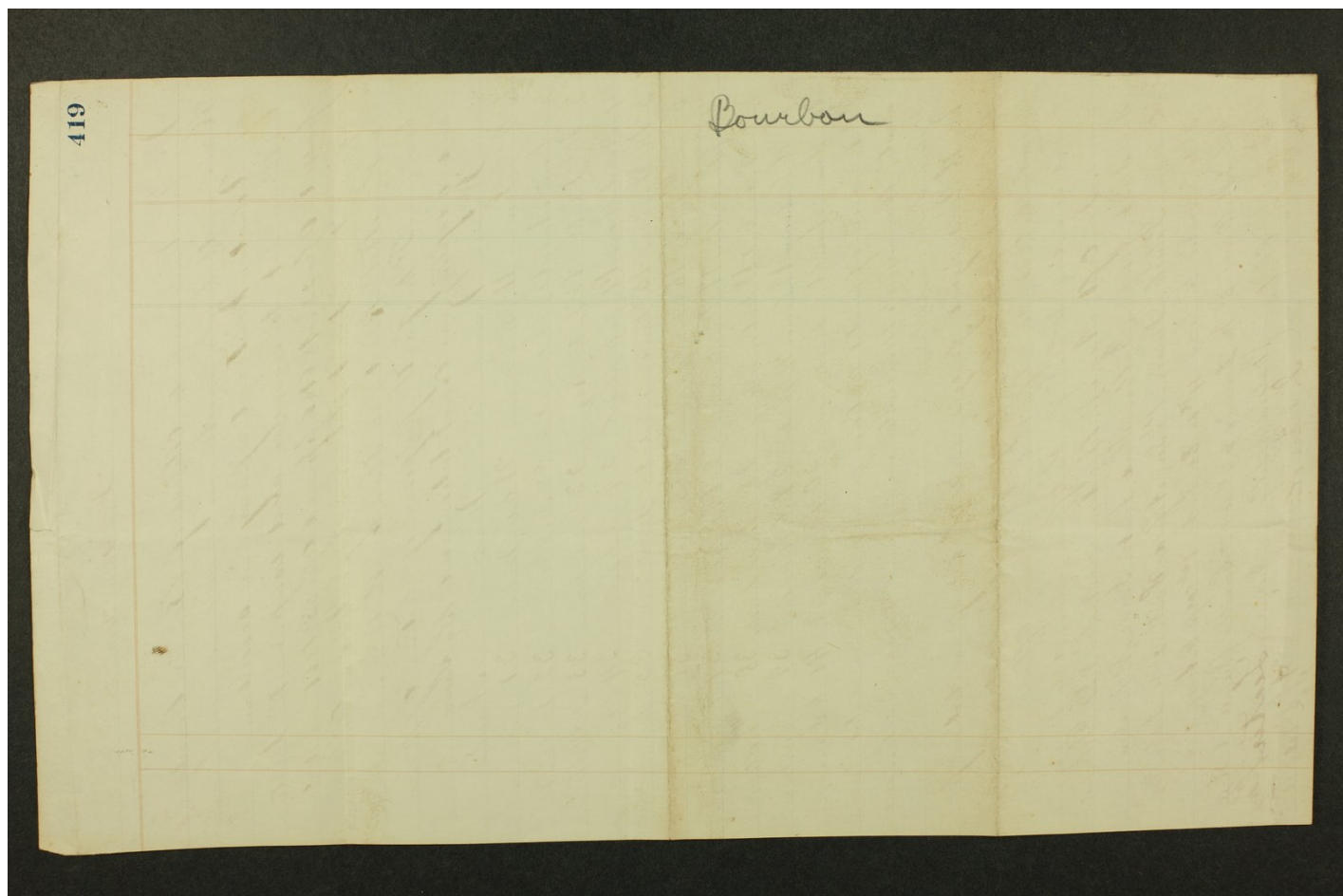








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We the undersigned members of the Enrolled  
militia of Freedom township, Bourbon County  
Kansas.

Do solemnly swear that we will  
support ~~the~~ protect and defend the Constitution  
and Government of the United States and the  
Constitution and Government of the state of Kansas  
against all enemies, whether domestic or  
foreign, and we will bear true faith and  
Loyalty to the same, and further, that we do  
this with a full determination and pledge  
without any reservation or evasion to  
perform in good faith all the duties which  
may legally be required of us. So help  
us God.

Cyrus W. Campbell

John Ventres

D. D. Roberts

J. Burton

H. G. Lacey

Michael Deserix

Pete Deserix

Henry Womble

John Guilfoyle

John Guilfoyle

John Moran

Lawrence Moran

P. Fay

R. Osborne

Burd Hatchkin

Timothy Hackett

D. Brainerd Jackson

G. A. Campbell

Wm. Hinton

W. B. V. Johnson

J. S. Fitzgerald

Mr. Wisk

A. S. Dale

Charles Mc Ghee

B. L. Hutton

D. W. Hatchkin

D. G. L. Tyler

Joseph Fuller

Alfred Superson

G. W. Buchanan



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Norman Simpson  
Charles Elliott  
John Derrix  
Dennis Elliott  
Richard Wenship  
A. G. Neath  
Wm. S. Ellidge  
J. Roads  
Allen Woodhull  
James Clem

Sworn to and Subscribed before  
me a Justice of the Peace in and  
for the Township of Freedom County  
of Bourbon Kansas This, 26 day of  
September A.D. 1863.

Wallis Hotchkiss  
Justice of the Peace

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At a meeting of the Enrolled Militia of Freedom  
Precinct, Bourbon county, held at their meeting  
place on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. Charles Elliott  
was called to the chair, D. B. Jackson was  
chosen secretary.

The company by ballot elected for  
officers of the company as follows. Viz

For Captain	David D. Roberts
1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut.	Cyrus W. Campbell
2 <sup>d</sup> Lieut.	Isaac Burton
3 <sup>d</sup> Lieut.	Cyrus W. Campbell
Ensign	Patrick Devrix
1 <sup>st</sup> Sergeant	Robert Osborne
2 <sup>d</sup> "	Demas Elliott
3 <sup>d</sup> "	Sara Moren
4 <sup>th</sup> "	Daniel H. Hotchkiss
1 <sup>st</sup> Corp.	Timothy Hackett
2 <sup>d</sup> "	John Gilfoil
3 <sup>d</sup> "	John Moren
4 <sup>th</sup> "	John Keating
	Henry Womboldorf

D. B. Jackson Sec.

Charles Elliott  
Chairman

3027  
17.43  
11 12 7.70  
5-57  
\$64.00



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*Bourbon Co.* *Oct. 21, 1863*

*Ks. Militia*  
ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT.  
8 973.749  
KANSAS  
STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Head & Quarter Kansas State Mil-  
Adjt Genl. office  
Topeka October 21, 1863 -  
Colonel.

In the absence of Adjt Genl Dudley  
I have the honor to acknowledge the  
receipt of your favor of the 16th Inst -  
Containing Copy of orders &c. -

An organization of a Company of  
a Company of State Militia in Freedom  
township Bourbon County Kansas dated  
Sept. 26. 1863. of which David D. Roberts  
was elected Captain. Isaac Burton 1st  
Lt. Cyrus W. Campbell 2d Lt. Patrick  
Dever 3d and Robt Osborn Ensign  
was reported to this office with a request  
that the officer be Commissioned  
~~was directed by the Adjt Genl~~  
~~enclosed the immediately~~  
enclosed to the Capt of the Company a  
Copy of Genl order No. 3. and informed  
him that Commission would issue  
only in compliance with said order -  
on the 12 Inst Commissions

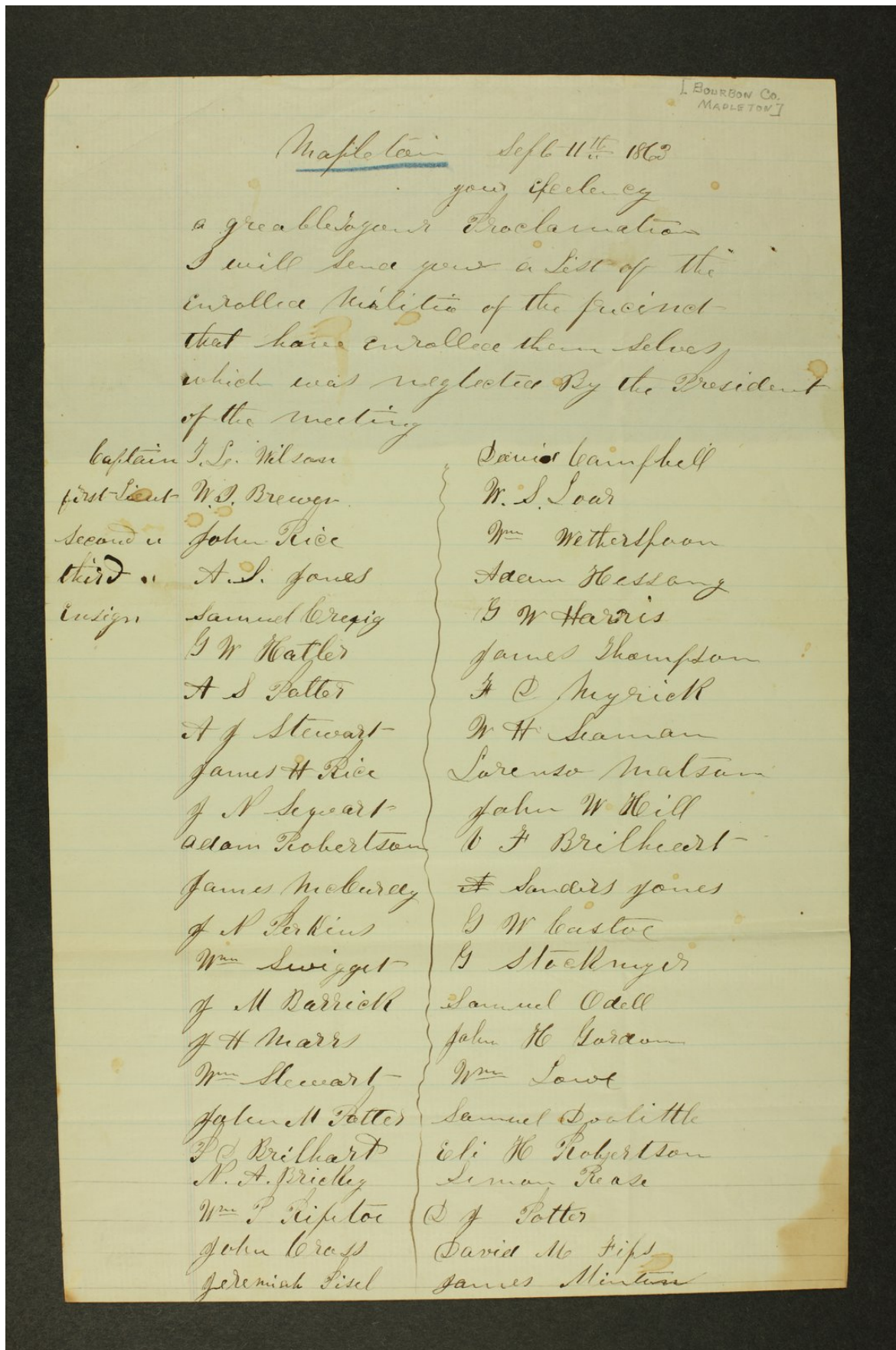


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Barnes.  
Oct 21, 1833
 was issued to said officers upon the  
 recommendation of Maj Genl -  
 Scott Genl Dudley was absent at the  
 time the Coms. were issued.  
 On the 12th Inst. the organization  
 was regularly reported in conformity  
 with Genl order No 3 and Coms. was  
 issued to by Maj Genl J. B. Scott &  
 Coms. issued upon his recommendation.  
 The Asst Genl was absent at the  
 time the Coms. was issued and I  
 was not informed of any difficulty  
 existing and the organization being  
 regularly reported in conformity  
 with Genl order No 3. I supposed  
 it to be all right to have the Coms.  
 issued.  
 I regret  
 that the case could  
 not have come directly before the Asst  
 Genl as I am satisfied he would not  
 have had the Coms. issued until he had  
 been further advised in the matter -



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There being forty six enrolled  
in reply to the exposition of the four  
persons that was reported to your Excellency  
namely, A. P. Clark Doct. Brittain

M. G. Hudson and Daniel Hill

I have since taken the pains to inform  
myself of the particulars in the affair  
I have been unable to find a person  
that has heard them make use of such  
expressions although such is the rumor  
But there appears to be no authority  
that would justify a complaint  
of that kind to your Excellency  
your obedient servant W. J. Brewster  
there is something the rise of one hundred  
that is subject to enrollment under  
your call in this precinct

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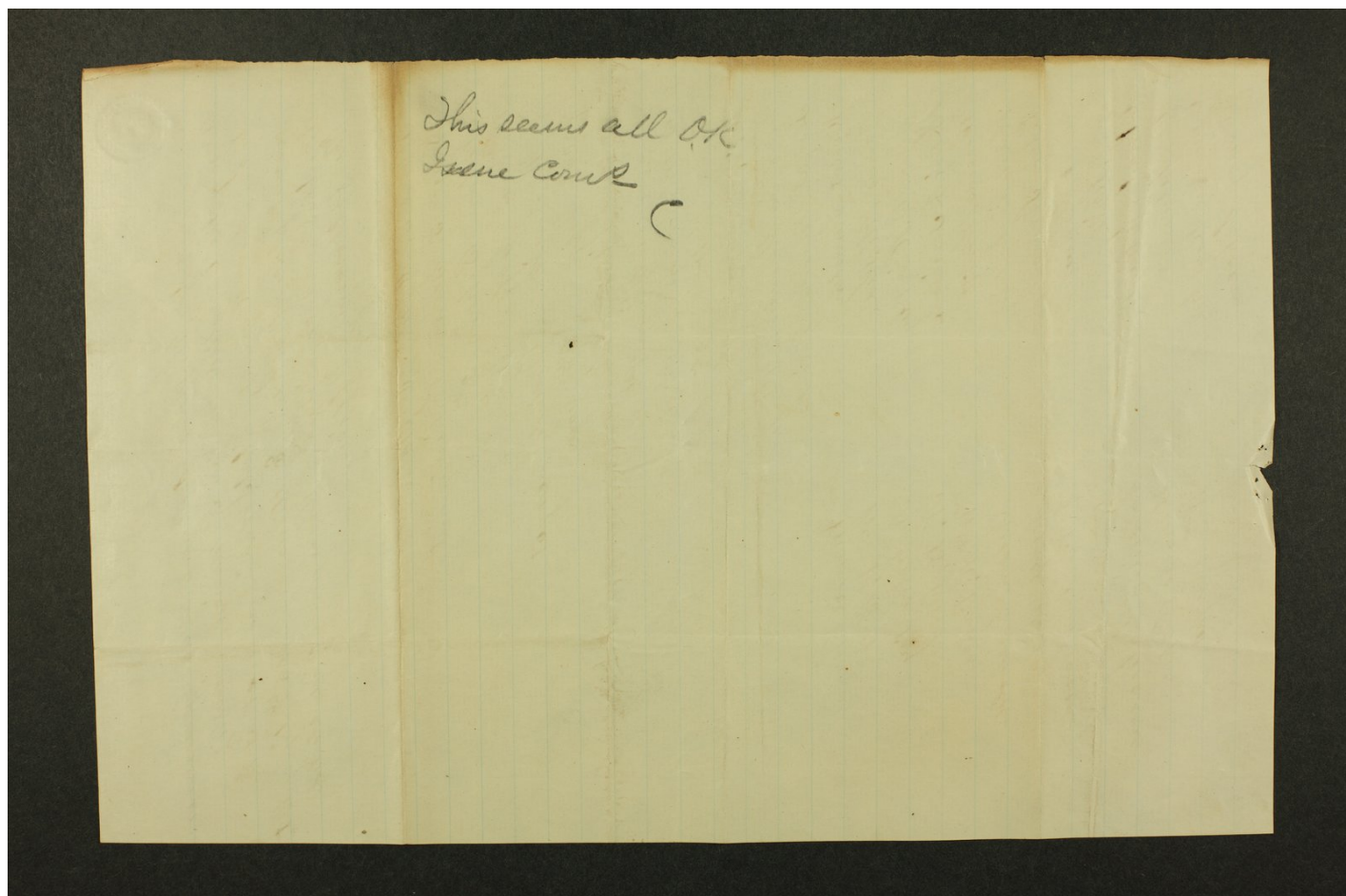


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Pursuant to General Order No. 1, issued by Governor  
Carney the Enrolled Militia of Marion Township  
Bourbon County State of Kansas met at the  
usual place of holding <sup>their</sup> elections on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Oct<sup>r</sup>  
A.D. 1863 and organized a <sup>company</sup> and elected  
the following Officers.

George J. Eves	Captain	
Benj <sup>m</sup> F. Gamm	1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant	
Nathan Baker	2 <sup>nd</sup>	"
William Goff	3 <sup>rd</sup>	"
J. D. Smith	Orderly Sergeant	
Jacob Goff	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sgt.	
Samuel Titus	3 <sup>rd</sup>	"
Charles W. Johnson	4 <sup>th</sup>	"
J. M. Brown	1 <sup>st</sup> Corp <sup>t</sup>	
Jacob Holt	2 <sup>nd</sup>	"
H. J. Gardner	3 <sup>rd</sup>	"
Mathias Starnbrook	4 <sup>th</sup>	"
Loyal Marsh	Private	
Robert Stensberg		
James Allred		
Geese C. Hinkley		
Levi L. Jernison		
Thomas. Smith		
Thomas Guling		
Peter Strawser		
Jacob Strawser		
L. J. Hill		
Oliver Eckhart		
C. Titus		
Emanuel Kunkel		
Henry Schoen		
Monroe Teague		
Wm. B. Holt		
Nickolas Fly		
N. B. Barnes		
Wm. R. Vance		
Nelson Griswold		
George Moss		
J. M. Eastwood		
Calvin Teague		
Solomon Gallimore		
Thomas Copes		
Wm. Leugo		
Jesse Williams		

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Robert Stalker  
Robert W. Wells  
Thomas Wickham  
James Fly  
M. V. Etheridge  
A. Stainbrook  
Elijah Chaffin  
J. L. Cone  
August Schubert  
M. C. Connell  
W. C. Anderson  
John W. Brown  
M. Cooper  
Jacob Andersson

S. J. Mitchell  
John Wright  
John Kirby  
C. P. Symon  
A. Cowan  
James Collins  
Thomas Ferguson  
A. K. Kellwell  
Robt. Stubblefield  
Wesley Emerson  
L. Cartwood  
Daniel Ralston  
Adolpho Schubert

I certify that the above is a correct copy  
of the proceedings of the first meeting and  
that the officers were duly elected according  
to Law

J. D. Smith  
Clerk

K. C. Kirby  
President

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[BOURBON CO.  
MARRITON]

Marrinton Kansas  
Oct 3 1863

To His Excellency Thos A. Carney  
Governor of the State of Kansas

Whereas At a Meeting held at  
A. J. Petersons on Mill Creek on  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863  
for the purpose of organizing a  
Militia Company in Marrinton  
Township Bourbon County Kansas

And  
Whereas Said meeting was attended  
by citizens of four different Town-  
ships to wit Marrinton - Scott - Hedon  
and Linckshill. and

Whereas One John Stewart of Hedon  
Township was elected Captain. and  
One J. Davis of Scott Township 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lieutenant of said Company - said  
to have been organized - by the aid  
of votes from the four different  
Townships above named -



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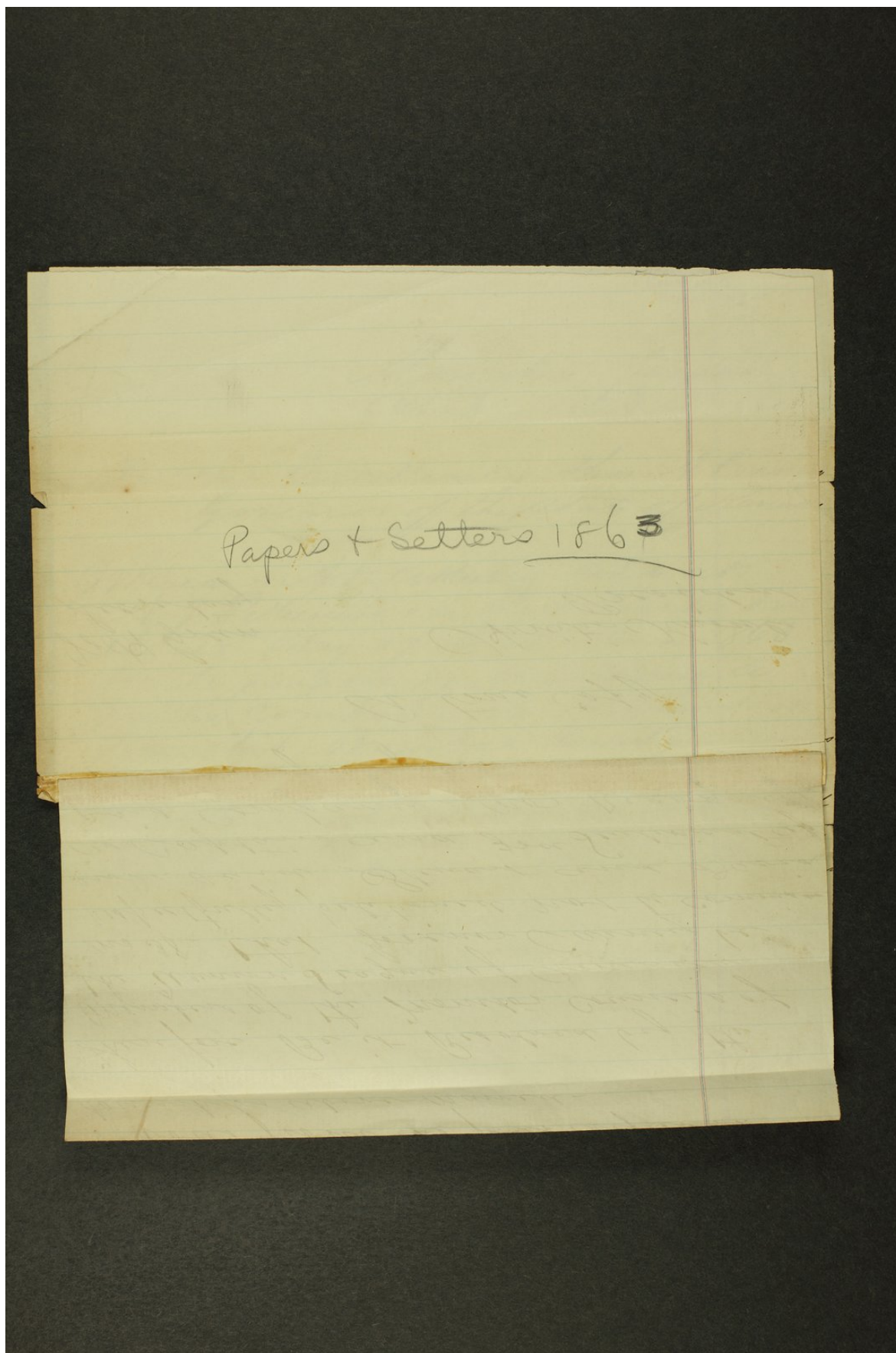
Therefore Be it Resolved by the  
Members of the Monitor Council of  
the Union League of America  
no 38. that Governor Carney be  
respectfully petitioned not to Commission  
said Stewart and Davis  
as Captain and 3rd Lieutenant of  
said Company - nor Recognize  
said Organization

A true copy

W H Green  
Secretary

Horatio Knowls  
President

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Pourbon Co.  
Marmiton -  
Oct 3. 1863.  
Remonstrance. of  
The Union League,  
against legitimizing  
John Stewart as Capt.  
J Davis - " Sgt.  
of  
Company K. S. M. -  
Copy referred to Maj. Genl.  
Scott. Oct 19th. 1863

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Hamilton Bourbon Co Kansas  
October 12<sup>th</sup> 1863

His Excellency Thos A. Barney  
Governor of the state of Kansas

Herewith I present you a list  
of the Company organized under  
my command in accordance  
to Gen Order No 1 of Maj Genl  
Scott comd I & R S M - as well  
as a copy of the oath adminis-  
tered and subscribed to by each  
member of the Company -  
Awaiting orders I am

W A Green  
C S

Most Respectfully  
Dyer Smith  
Captain Comd

State of Kansas  
County of Bourbon

I do solemnly swear that I will  
support protect and defend the con-  
stitution and government of the United  
States and the constitution and  
government of the state of Kansas  
against all enemies whether domestic



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stitution and government of the United States and the constitution and government of the state of Kansas against all enemies whether domestic or foreign and I will bear true faith and loyalty to the same

and further that I do this with a full determination and pledge without any reservation or evasion to perform in good faith all the duties which may legally be required of me so help me God

Dyer Smith Captain

David W Rodden 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant

Benjamin R Wood 2<sup>nd</sup> Do

A B Collins 3<sup>rd</sup> Do

W H Green 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant

J A Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> Do

Eed Jones 3<sup>rd</sup> do

G M Alexander 4<sup>th</sup> Do

John L Simmons 5<sup>th</sup> Do

Wm I Smith 1<sup>st</sup> Corporal

A J Petticrew 2<sup>nd</sup> Do

Wm J Smith 3<sup>rd</sup> Do

Wm Lane 4<sup>th</sup> Do

Privates

1 G H Mead

2 Wm H Harris

3 L P Foster

4 W H King

5 J B Moore

6 Thomas Gates

7 James Stewart

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Ed Jones 3<sup>rd</sup> do  
 W M Alexander 4<sup>th</sup> do  
 John L Simmons 5<sup>th</sup> do  
 Wm I Smith 1<sup>st</sup> Corporal  
 A J Petticrew 2<sup>nd</sup> do  
 Wm I Smith 3<sup>rd</sup> do  
 Wm Lane 4<sup>th</sup> do  
 Privates  
 1 G H Mead  
 2 Wm H Harris  
 3 L D Foster  
 4 W W King  
 5 J B Moore  
 6 Thomas Gates  
 7 James Stewart  
 8 J C Durkee  
 9 Hugh Cameron  
 10 Wm I Whitsett  
 11 Geo Jones  
 12 Harvey Dunaway  
 13 Peter Gate  
 14 A Haddock  
 15 Geo Jackson  
 16 O A Mills  
 17 James H Boyle  
 18 S G Huller  
 19 J N Simmons  
 20 Joseph Herrington  
 21 Justin Coe  
 22 Isaac Ward  
 23 J W Durham  
 24 John R Prop  
 25 Wm Cochran  
 26 Thos A McDonald  
 27 Crockett Filder



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6 Thomas Yates  
 7 James Stewart  
 8 J R Durkee  
 9 Hugh Cameron  
 10 Wm J Whitsett  
 11 Geo Jones  
 12 Harvey Dunaway  
 13 Peter Galt  
 14 A Waddock  
 15 Geo Jackson  
 16 J A Mills  
 17 James A Boyle  
 18 S G Fuller  
 19 J N Simmons  
 20 Joseph Herrington  
 21 Justin Coe  
 22 Isaac Ward  
 23 J W Durham  
 24 John R Snop  
 25 Wm Cochran  
 26 Thos A McDonald  
 27 Crocket J Fielder  
 28 John Puckett  
 29 John McPherson  
 30 David R Cobb  
 31 Jas J Stalker  
 32 Asahel W. Smith  
 33 Henry E Durkee  
 34 A W W Boyd  
 35 N D Branch  
 36 W A Denton  
 37 R A Mills  
 38 Orlando Lawton  
 39 Henry B Foster  
 40 S G Ramsey

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- 33 Henry E. Durkee
- 34 Al W. Boyd
- 35 W. D. Branch
- 36 W. A. Denton
- 37 R. A. Mills
- 38 Orlando Lawton
- 39 Henry B. Foster
- 40 A. G. Ramsey
- 41 John Foster
- 42 Edward Chambers
- 43 J. A. Mills
- 44 Jas. Aitken
- 45 S. A. Robinson
- 46 J. N. Gotes
- 47 A. Foster
- 48 Francis M. Foster
- 49 Emmet Wheeler
- 50 Learrol Redinger
- 51 Elias Mox
- 52 Robt. A. Ramsey
- 53 Caswell Kimbly
- 54 Wm. Stephen
- 55 Preston Freedom

Sworn and Subscribed to before me  
a Justice of the peace in and for  
the County and State above named  
this the tenth day of October 1863

O. M. Brown J. P.



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### Military Oath

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support protect and defend the Constitution and government of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Kansas against all enemies whether domestic or foreign and I will bear true faith and loyalty to the same and further that I do this with a full determination and pledge without any reservation or evasion to perform in good faith all the duties which may legally be required of me. so help me god

### Names of Officers

Capt. Orlando Duskie  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Calvin S. Clark  
2<sup>d</sup> Lieut Isaac A. Mill  
3<sup>d</sup> Lieut John M. Brown  
4<sup>th</sup> Lieut L. S. Wade  
1<sup>st</sup> Sergt George Graves  
2<sup>d</sup> Sergt G. A. King  
3<sup>d</sup> Sergt George W. Ward  
1<sup>st</sup> Corp D. F. Hall  
2<sup>d</sup> Corp Ambrose J. Pettierew

### Privates

George Jones  
Peter Eby  
Nathan Haddock  
H. B. Coberly  
John W. Russell

James Stewart  
Henry Duskie  
John S. Small  
E. S. Freeman, M. D.

### Names

Alva Russell  
Thomas A. McDonald  
Jacob Lane  
L. D. Chambers  
David Ward  
J. W. Baker  
Samuel Bass  
Henderson A. Holland  
Willis Baldwin  
James Williamson  
Robert Sam. Scott  
Isaac Ward  
James R. Scott  
Ezra Miller  
G. K. Morgan  
Urial Wade  
Urial Bridgeman

John W. Foot  
S. C. Simons  
John M. Harris  
Thomas H. Bedwell



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Capt. Orlando S. Smith	Thomas A. McDonald
1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut. Calvin S. Clark	Jacob Lane
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Isaac A. Hill	L. D. Chambers
3 <sup>rd</sup> Lieut. John W. Brown	David Ward
4 <sup>th</sup> Lieut. L. S. Wade	J. W. Baker
1 <sup>st</sup> Sergt. George Graves	Samuel Bass
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sergt. D. H. King	Henderson A. Holland
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sergt. George W. Ward	Willis Baldwin
1 <sup>st</sup> Corp. D. F. Hall	James Williamson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Corp. Ambrose J. Pettisew	Robert Sam. Scott
	Isaac Ward
Privates	James R. Scott
George Jones	Ezra Miller
Peter Eby	D. R. Morgan
Nathan Haddock	Urial Wade
H. B. Coberly	Urial Bridgeman
John W. Russell	
James Stewart	John W. Foot
Henry Justice	J. C. Simons
John S. Small	John M. Harris
E. S. Freeman, M. D.	Thomas H. Bedwell
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 <sup>th</sup> day	
of May A.D. 1861	
	David R. Cobb Co. Clerk
	Bourbon Co Kansas
	By R. W. Jakes
	Deputy Clerk



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### Constitution of the 1<sup>st</sup> Artillery company of the Home Guard of Wasmataw Bourbon County Kansas

Art 1<sup>st</sup> This company shall be known <sup>by</sup> the name of  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Artillery company of the Home  
Guards in the 3<sup>d</sup> Regiment in the  
southern Division of Kansas

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Any Citizen over the age of 18 years may  
become a member of this company by  
subscribing to the Constitution and bylaws  
of the same

Art 3<sup>d</sup> The Officers of this company shall be the  
same as required by law - and they shall  
perform the duties required of them by  
Law and by the rules of the Military service

Art 4<sup>th</sup> Any member of this company <sup>may</sup> retire from  
the same at the expiration of one  
year, or upon his resignation being  
accepted by the company

Art 5<sup>th</sup> All Commissioned Officers shall be Elected  
by ballot - Non Commissioned Officers  
by standing vote -

Art 6<sup>th</sup> This Constitution may be altered or amended  
at any regular meeting by a majority  
of the members of the company