

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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We The undersigned Judges of an election
held for the purpose of electing one Captain
one First-Lieut. and one Second Lieut. ~~to~~
in Peoria Township Franklin Co Kansas do
certify That - R. C. Jernup was elected Captain
W. D. Springer First-Lieut. and Green B. Dan-
son was elected Second Lieut, To serve as
Officers ~~of~~ for a company organized this
29th day of August 1-1863 under the call
of the Governor of the State

J. Sparks
John Ricketts
Wm Hastings

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Wt Vernon Sept 18th 1863

To His Excellency
Governor of Kansas

Sir

we
have organized a Company of Militia (Cavalry)
numbering fifty five (55) Men
The following Officers
have been Elected

Captain	R. E. Fennep
1 st Lieut	Wm L Springer
2 nd "	E. B. Larisson
3 rd "	H. V. Besson

Please send Commissions for the above they
have all been Sworn as you will see by the Roll
Can we have arms if so when and how will
we get them

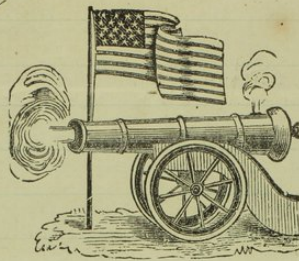
I left a Certificate of the Election of Officers
with Mr Bullingame on the 8th of this month.

Post Office Peoria City
Franklin Co Kansas

Yours With Respect
R. E. Fennep

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MILITARY OATH.



I, we....., do solemnly swear (~~affirm~~) that we 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 us God.

Capt R. C. Bernick
1st Lieut W. J. Springer
2^d G. B. Davidson
3^d W. W. Benson

1 Supt. Parks
2 W. H. Kirkland
A. D. Bell
Jonathan Mitchell
William Johns
Thomas, B. Hastings

Horace, H. Day
G. W. Worley
Isaiah Lancaster
x Samuel Willson
George Whitmer
Samuel Mendon
Buck Hughes
x James H. Talbot
x Wm. King
Benjamin Whitney
x E. A. Talbot

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J. M. McClinton	John W. Worley
John Seymour	George ^{his} Hendle
W. Benson	^{mark} C. E. Green
x E. G. Estes	Thomas Adkins
John Statter	W. B. Barker
A. J. Goldsart	Wm. Adkins
John Estes	J. B. Rice
Charles Buchanan	John J. Kinkaid
D. D. Reed	J. J. Gignas
Jessie Bell	
A. M. Watt	
Ed Perkins	
x W. P. Estes	
R. P. Taylor	
x J. H. Tallofs.	
John Toney	
x J. A. Bunn	
x R. J. Buns	
x J. M. Adkins	
Nathan Whitney	
Solomon Reynard	
x J. H. Rice	
S. R. Nelson	
Geremiah Skie	

Sworn and Subscribed before
me this 12th day of September A.D. 1863
John Risner L.P.

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The following were enrolled as the militia of Pottawatomie Co.
 Transferred from Kansas and elected the officers designated
 Capt. S. H. Case Lane P.C. John S. Halsey
 1st Lieut. John K. Ford " John H. Halsey
 2d " D. W. Weaver " B. S. Wright
 3d " James W. Hulse " W. W. Lathan
 Ensign James W. Hulse Captain B. S. Wright
 Orderly day, L. J. Smith Captain B. S. Wright
 2d " Robert Hamilton Lane James H. Halsey
 3d " Wm. Grant " George Miller
 4th " David Bingham " W. S. Needham
 1st Corporal J. H. Halsey " James Halsey
 2d " And. Cunningham Captain E. Scott
 3d " B. H. Halsey Lane H.C. L. J. Smith
 4th " John H. Halsey " Chas. Smith
 Privates Thomas Barnett " Robt. Spence
 John Barry " James Halsey
 Thos. Bingham " James Halsey
 John Butler " Wm. Strop
 J. H. Calvert " John Strop
 A. L. Carson " A. H. Halsey
 David Crook " D. Sturgeon
 A. H. Cunningham " Chas. Halsey
 Gilbert East " Wm. Thompson
 J. O'Leary " S. A. Halsey
 E. Elam " Wm. H. Halsey
 John Endsley " A. H. Halsey
 R. Fields " A. H. Halsey
 Geo. Gage " John Halsey
 A. C. Halsey " Elias Halsey
 James Halsey " Nathan Halsey
 Wm. Hollingsworth " Peter Halsey
 J. P. Halsey
 Lewis Jackson

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Resolved that this company shall be
mounted as Cavalry

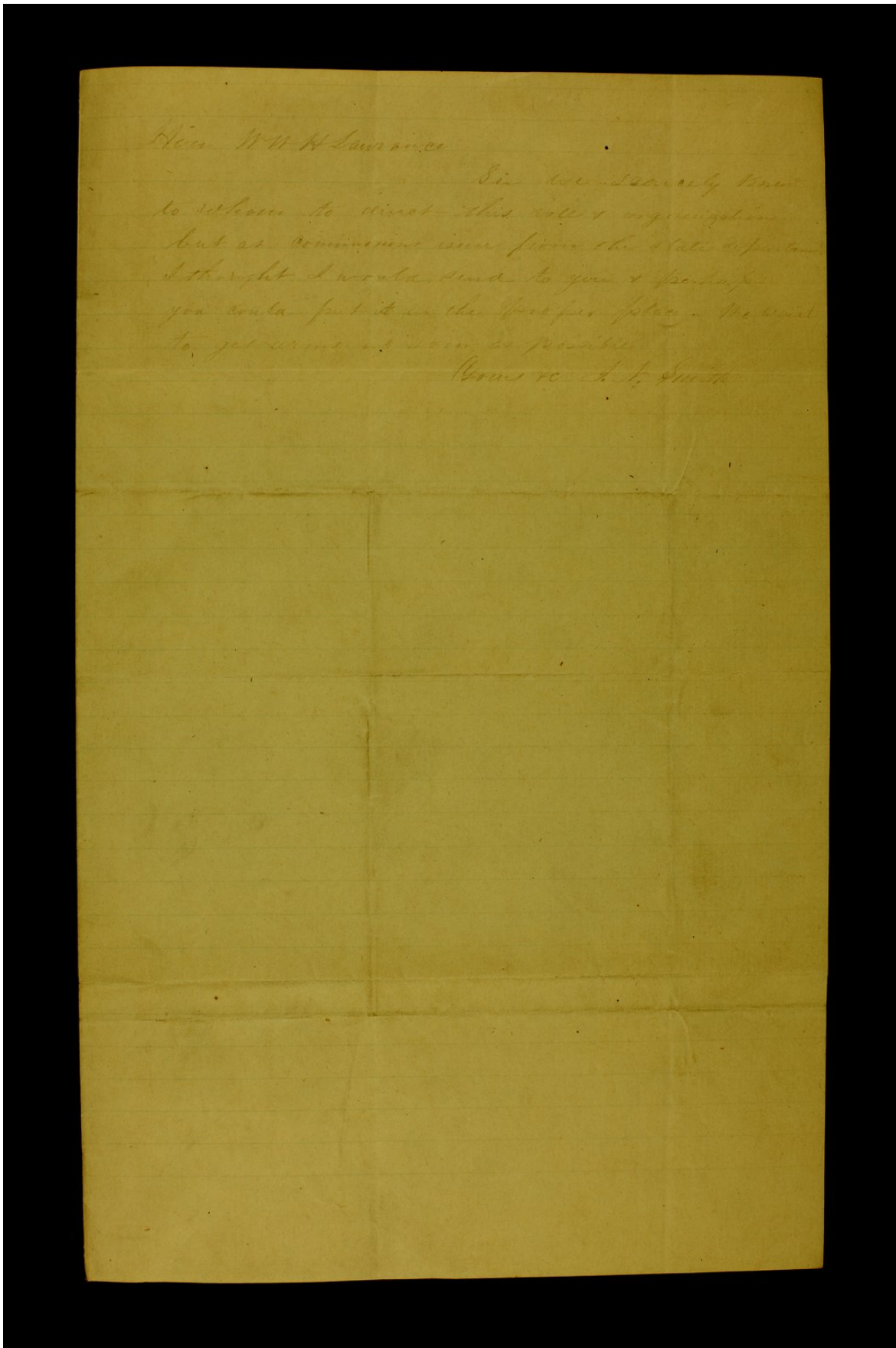
I do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a correct roll of the militia of
Pottawatomie Township in Pottawatomie
County as made out on Saturday the
17th day of Sept inst. and designated
the "Pottawatomie Cavalry Company State
Militia" numbering in all Sixty one

Berea Scipio P.O. Sept 22^d A.D. 1863

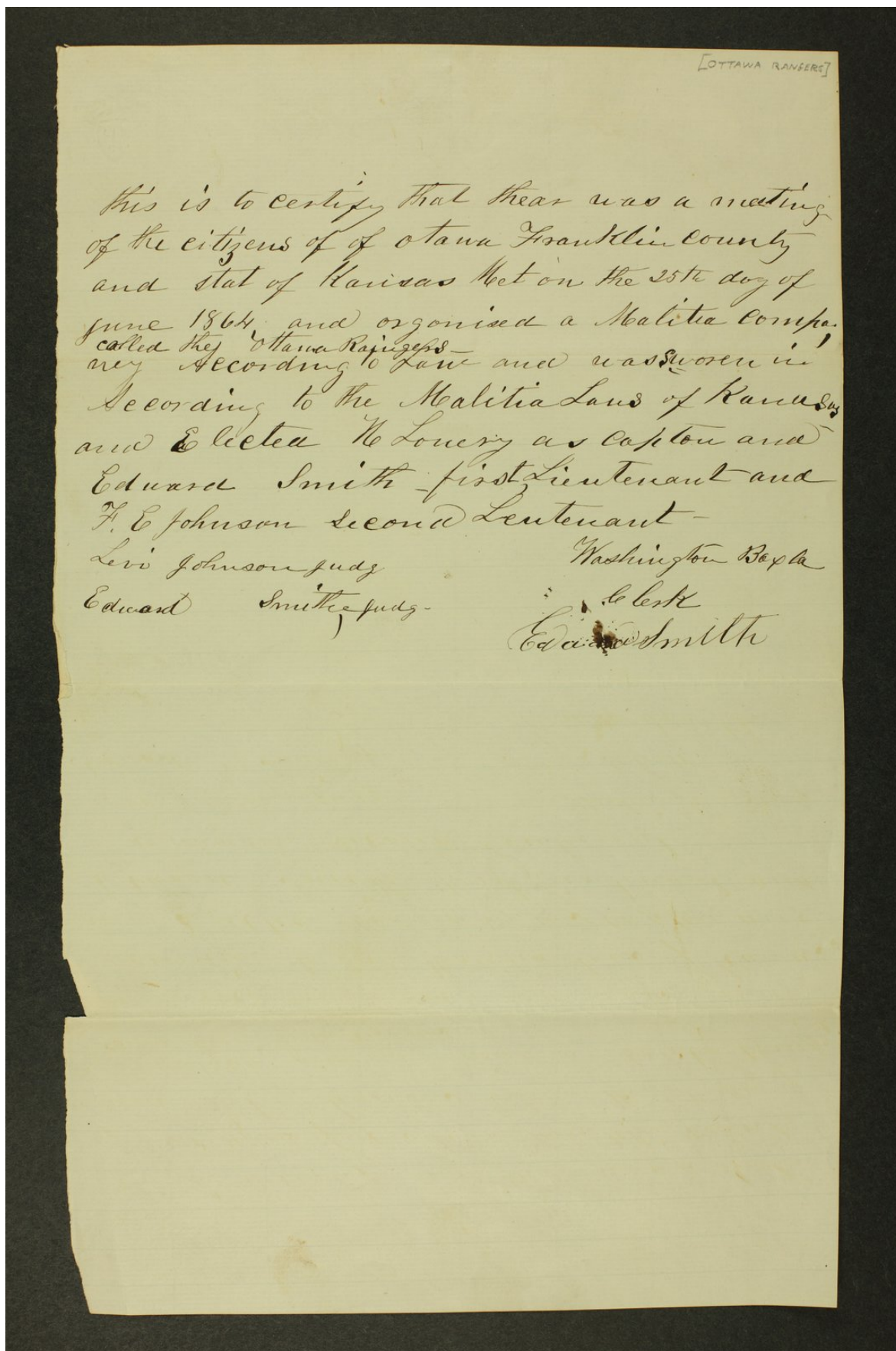
James H. Smith

Orderly Sergeant

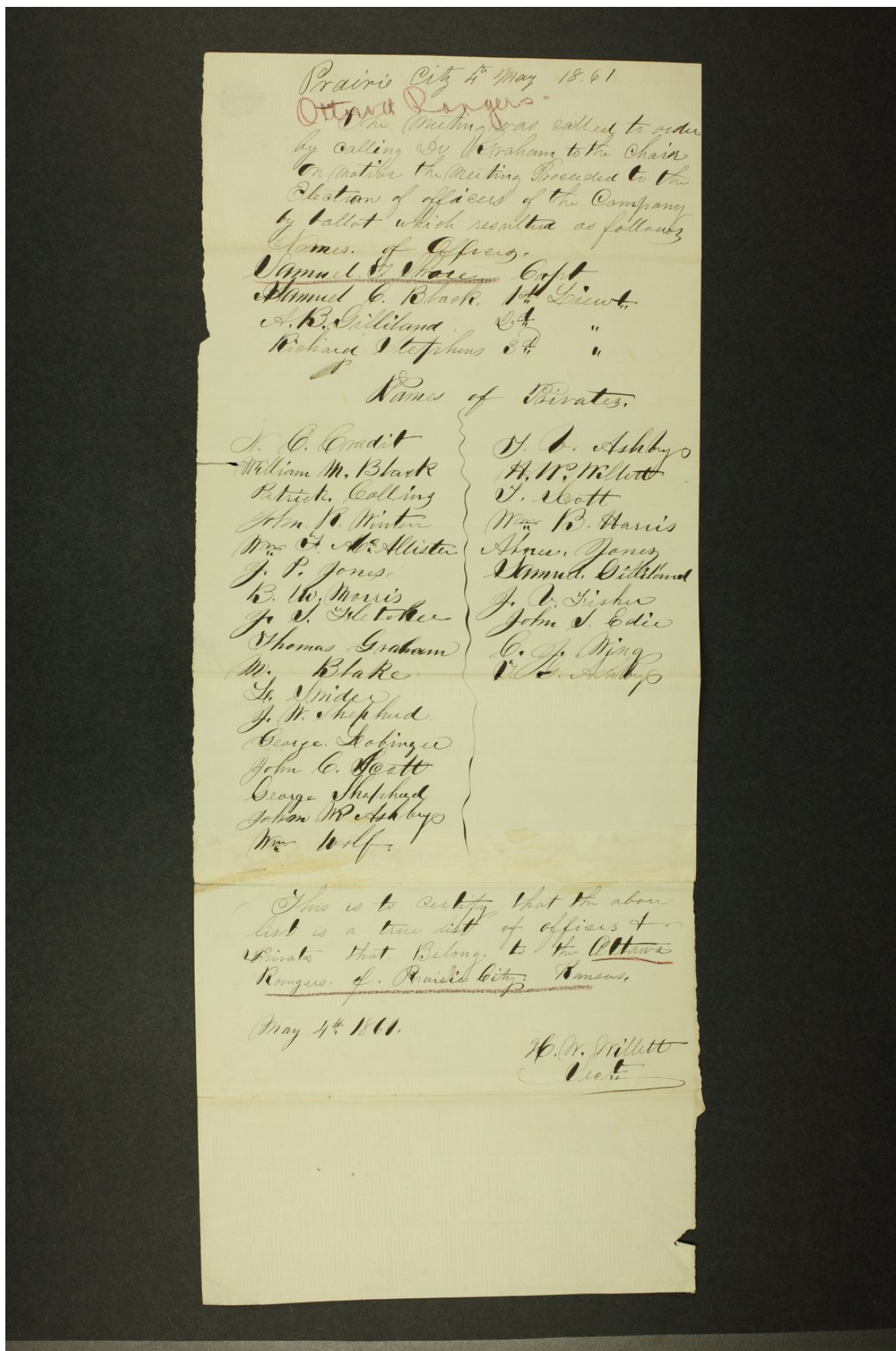
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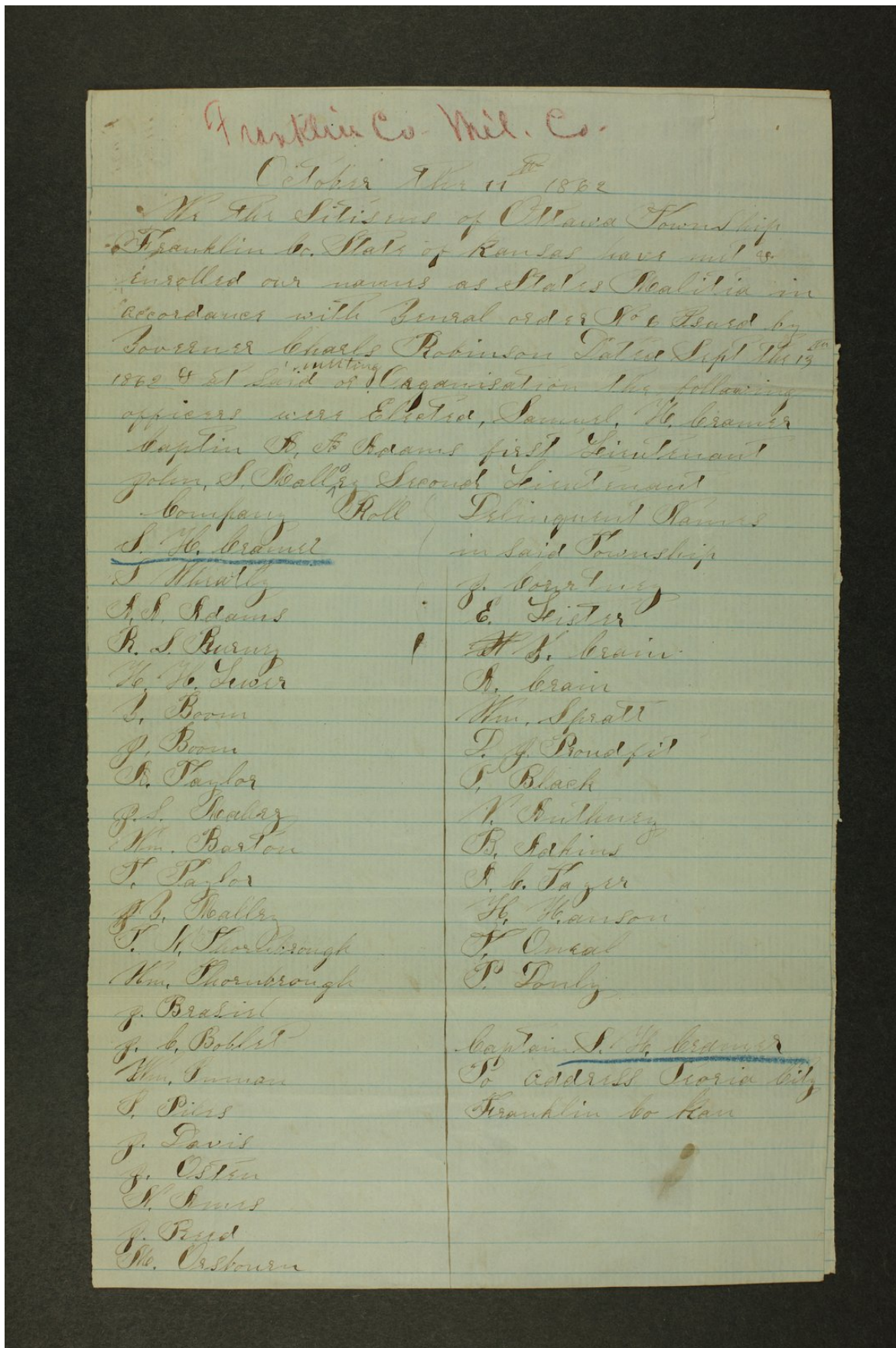
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Franklin County
Militia Company at
Poncha Rock

Roll

Officers -

Capt. Saul S. Green

1st Lt. W. A. Adams

2d Lt. J. S. Macey

3d Lt.

Ensign

Comd - Dec. 3, 1862

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October 11th 1862

We the Citizens of Ottawa Township
Franklin Co State of Kansas have this day met
& formed our selves in to a Militia mounted
Rifle Company agreeable to Orders, a which
Organization The following Officers were
elected

Samuel H. Kramer	Captain
C. S. Adams	first lieutenant
John S. Waller	Second lieutenant
Robert S. Burney	Crackly Sargent
Charles Kell	

S. H. Kramer	Delinguer
C. S. Adams	J. K. Courtney, names
John Waller	E. Lister
R. S. Burney	S. Kraus
S. Wheat	S. Kraus
H. H. South	Wm. Spratt
J. B. Bora	D. J. Proudfoot
J. Bora	P. Black
F. Taylor	W. Osburn
Wm. Barton	N. Kuthing
F. Taylor	B. Hickins
J. R. Shanks	S. L. Thayer
S. H. Thornbrough	J. Ricks
W. H. Thornbrough	H. Hanson
J. Brasel	F. Cural
J. L. Bopler	J. Briles
Wm. Lamon	D. Thayer
S. Fils	R. Thayer
J. Davis	Wm. Johnson
J. O'Brien	T. Richards
S. Kraus	

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I presume there is no difficulty
in filling up this company if there
was a commission or too dropped in this
Township,

Forwarded by Order of
Samuel H. Cramer Captain

Postoffice address Peoria City
Franklin Co Kan
R. S. Bussey Probly Sargent

Franklin Co.
Attaica Township

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List of the Enrolled Militia of Franklin Co.

<i>Names</i>	<i>Ages</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Ages</i>
Beard P.	25	Matney C.	35
Bunting C. A.	40	Messenheimer H. J.	38
Biggs Joshua	41	Parkinson Jon.	38
Clark C. L.	26	Parkinson Jas.	24
Cock H. A.	40	Parkinson W.	32
Chadboom J.	43	Parkinson John	22
Clark John	29	Pennock W.	38
Crisp H.	43	Powers George	36
Cole J. F.	30	Sample N. P.	27
Connett J. C.	36	Smith D.	35
Clark Charles	32	Swank D.	40
Clark Henderson	23	Sherman C. P.	35
Dean Dean	34	Shoaf S.	32
Doty Levi	37	Shimpy H. C.	41
Davis George	25	Tutcher J. H.	32
Gould W.	38	Thompson B.	35
Harris Jas.	38	Washburn P. A.	36
Huddell George	39	Wickham M.	21
Hughes J. C.	38	Wallace C. M.	43
Harr J. W.	36	Welkins W. H.	23
Heidegger J.	38	Wilkinson F.	21
Johnson H.	37	Wilson W. P.	44
Johnson J. W.	43	Young W.	32
Krause C. A.	39	Young George E.	36
Lathrop A. J.	36		
Manning P.	31		
Meadows J. A. W.	37		

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Names	Ages	Names	Ages
Bare David	36	Morroco W. L.	36
Bare John	34	Nightingale Wm	36
Burrell Mars	39	Rebeck Joseph	28
Bare John E.	32	Robey Jas	25
Collins Thomas S.	27	Robbins C. L.	30
Carl James	44	Richardson Hb.	31
Coak Jonas Hb.	30	Randal Enos	34
Drum Elias	42	Sanford B. C.	37
Dial William	34	Stinebaugh H.	29
Dial Thomas	29	Swift L. D.	30
Douglass George	42	Sheldon H. J.	33
Dietrich John	28	Servatus Wm	32
English Barker	25	Walruff John	34
Fitzgerald Michael	41	Hedkins W. Hb.	32
Gannon J. W.	34	Anthony John	38
Gannon S. Hb.	26	Bill Pepe	30
Gannon W. J.	28	Cutter C. C.	28
Hill S. Hb.	30	Coonrad G. B.	20
Hill J. W.	35	Davison G. B.	33
Howard J. C.	23	Edgar Wm D.	36
Hagarty Luke	26	Furness George	27
Lamm D.	38	Foster Joseph	44
Mahurin A. Hb.	27	Gigour G.	33
Mc Coy L.	26	Foster Wm	26
Mc Crandal Chas.	35	Hoag A. A.	32
Mc Carty M.	28	Halloway J. H. S.	43
Mc Clintic Jas. W.	30	Hughes B.	34
Mc Nutt John	28	Heister G. Hb.	29

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Names	Ages	Names	Ages
Jennings. A. C.	35	Woolard Jas. C.	35
Jones A. L.	36	Wise James	39
Kinkaid J. C. J.	30	Burkdoll L.	33
Kinkaid John S.	34	Bingham Thomas M.	33
King Wm	37	Blunt E. C.	39
Kinkaid W. H.	40	Blunt John C.	35
Keffler J.	27	Clark E. H.	35
Kaffitt C.	32	Cunningham J. W.	25
Perkins C.	26	Duncan John	31
Pyle C.	40	Ensley John	33
Priser H.	35	Hamilton R. S.	38
Robinson John	27	Harvey John	37
Rice Wm	30	Halladay Asa	36
Richards J. M.	37	Holladay Samuel	34
Reed A. D.	30	Keltner John	31
Rodgers L. S.	27	Kelsey J. S.	35
Smiley R. A.	36	Leeper Jas. A.	32
Sumstine Jacob	36	Lyons J. W.	36
Sparks J. H.	34	Needham B.	33
Springer W. D.	41	Nossinger P. W.	41
Sparks J. N.	35	Page John	31
Halter John	30	Randel Wm	42
Talbart	41	Smith L. D.	32
Tullops	21	Sturgeon David	31
Ulmer J. H.	25	Wells A. H.	43
Whitney Jonas	39	White Elias jr	38
Whitney B.	22	Wilbourn E.	21
Whitney D.	40	Wheat Jas	39

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Names			Names		
		Ages			Ages
Anthony Val.	28		Switzer J. C.		25
Burton J. W.	22		Scott C. D.		29
Burton Wm	26		Smith W. J.		35
Brisen Samuel	40		Smith C. J.		29
Boom George	32		Switzer George C.		29
Boom John	34		Taylor Thomas		34
Crain G. C.	44		Thornburgh N.		26
Crain A.	37		Worley J. W.		28
Dean A. J.	39		Wheatly I.		26
Fisher H. A.	25		Zesterman		29
Hanson O.	27		Taylor		24
Inman Wm	33		Valentine D. M.		34
Johns Wm	30				
Johnson C.	36				
Kirkham J. B.	42				
Lister E.	33				
Moore S.	36				
Malory G. W.	41				
Malory John J.	36				
Madison A. G.	29				
McKelley John	28				
Moore J. C.	26				
Osborn M.	38				
Onal J.	40				
Pyle Isaiah	42				
Phair A. C.	27				
Pettibone	41				
Reed Joel	23				

State of Kansas }
 Franklin County }
 in and for said County
 I Certify that the foregoing is a true
 and accurate list of the enrolled militia
 as made by the Census and returned to me
 of Franklin Co. as required
 and official Seal this 25th day of Sept 1892
 W. J. Switzer
 County Clerk



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Musters Roll of Company Infantry K. S. M.
Col. S. M. Stitches Commanding, Enrolled
September Ninth one thousand eight hundred
Sixty three. at Junction City Davis County

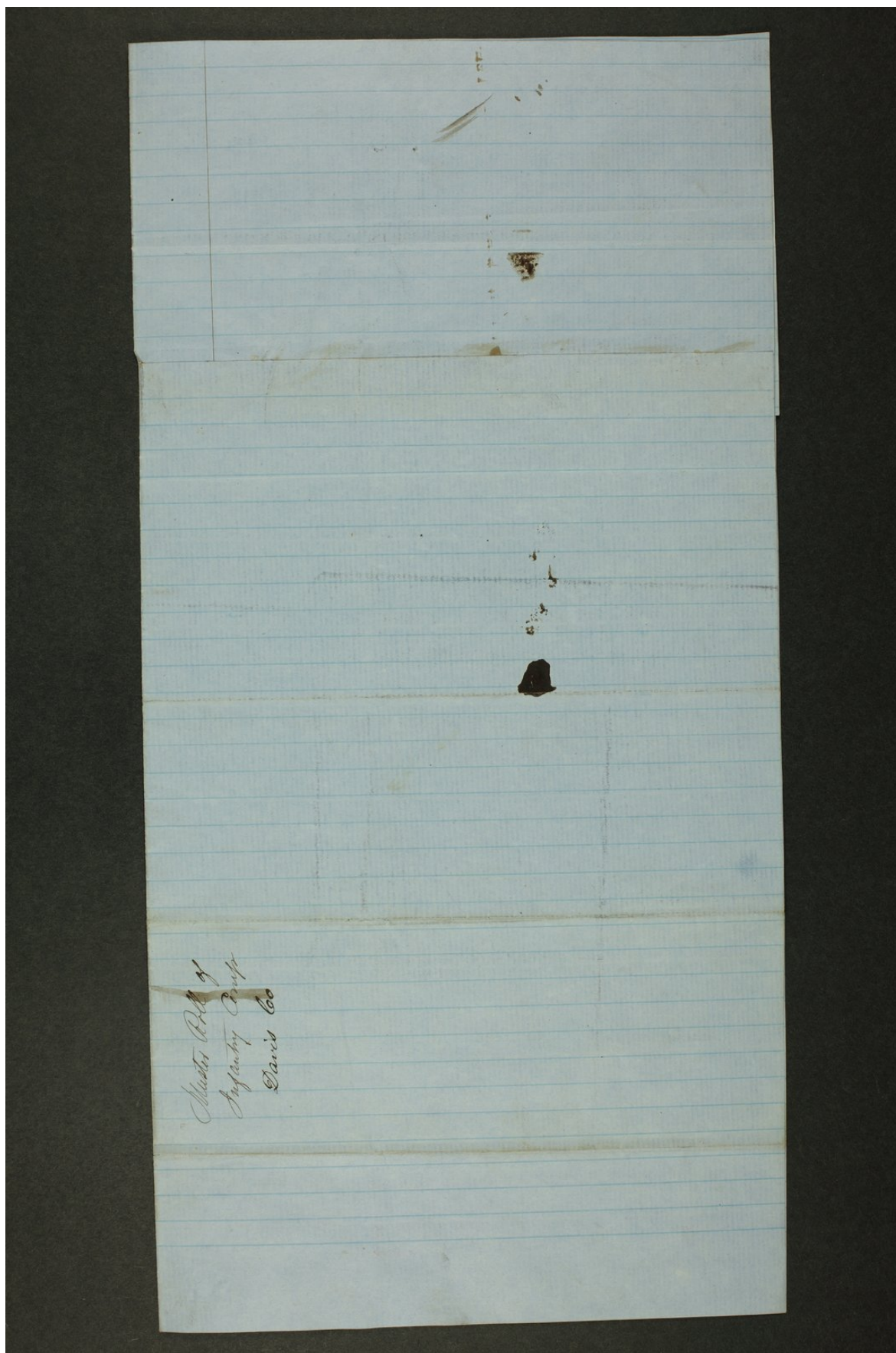
No	Name	Rank	No	Name	Rank
	A. W. Callen	Capt	15	Kell Luther	Private
	W. A. Blakely	1st Lt	16	Hamberson Isaac	"
	P. C. Taylor	2nd	17	Schle Frank	"
	J. F. Schmidt	3rd	18	Lyon Louis	"
	John Karnau	Engr	19	Morris Fred F	"
1	R. E. Lawrence	1st Sgt	20	Martin G. W.	"
2	R. D. Mobley	"	21	Miller John	"
3	W. H. Mackey	"	22	Moffatt William	"
4	John Gross	"	23	Morrell Jacob	"
1	R. B. Millis	Capt	24	Morris James B.	"
2	W. G. Woodward	"	25	Morris Thomas	"
3	J. H. McFarland	"	26	Montague Ellis	"
4	B. Ganz	"	27	Montague Louis C.	"
			28	M. C. Bratney R.	"
1	Elias Eucligh	Sgt	29	Perinton G. H.	"
2	Mathias Becker	Engr	30	Robinson Edwin	"
1	Baier John	Capt	31	Ross Edwin F.	"
2	Becker William	"	32	Ross Charles	"
3	Brandt Henry	"	33	Seymour E. W.	"
4	Brown J. H.	"	34	Standard John	"
5	Burriss W. B.	"	35	Sprung Henry	"
6	Clarke M. E.	"	36	Stastowski Louis	"
7	Cobb Edward	"	37	Taylor G. W.	"
8	Casper John	"	38	Thiel Ernst	"
9	Dickson George	"	39	Towle A. H.	"
10	Dell G. H.	"	40	Westover J.	"
11	Furrow Drucina	"	41	White S. B.	"
12	Furrow James	"	42	Whitely Robert	"
13	Ganz Henry	"	43	Woodward, J. W.	"
14	Gilbert H. S.	"	44	Wiley J. P.	"

I Certify that the above list is a correct
list of military Company organized in
Junction City Davis County pursuant to
General Order No. 1.

R. E. Lawrence

Orderly Sergeant

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Master Roll of
Infantry Corps
Davis Co

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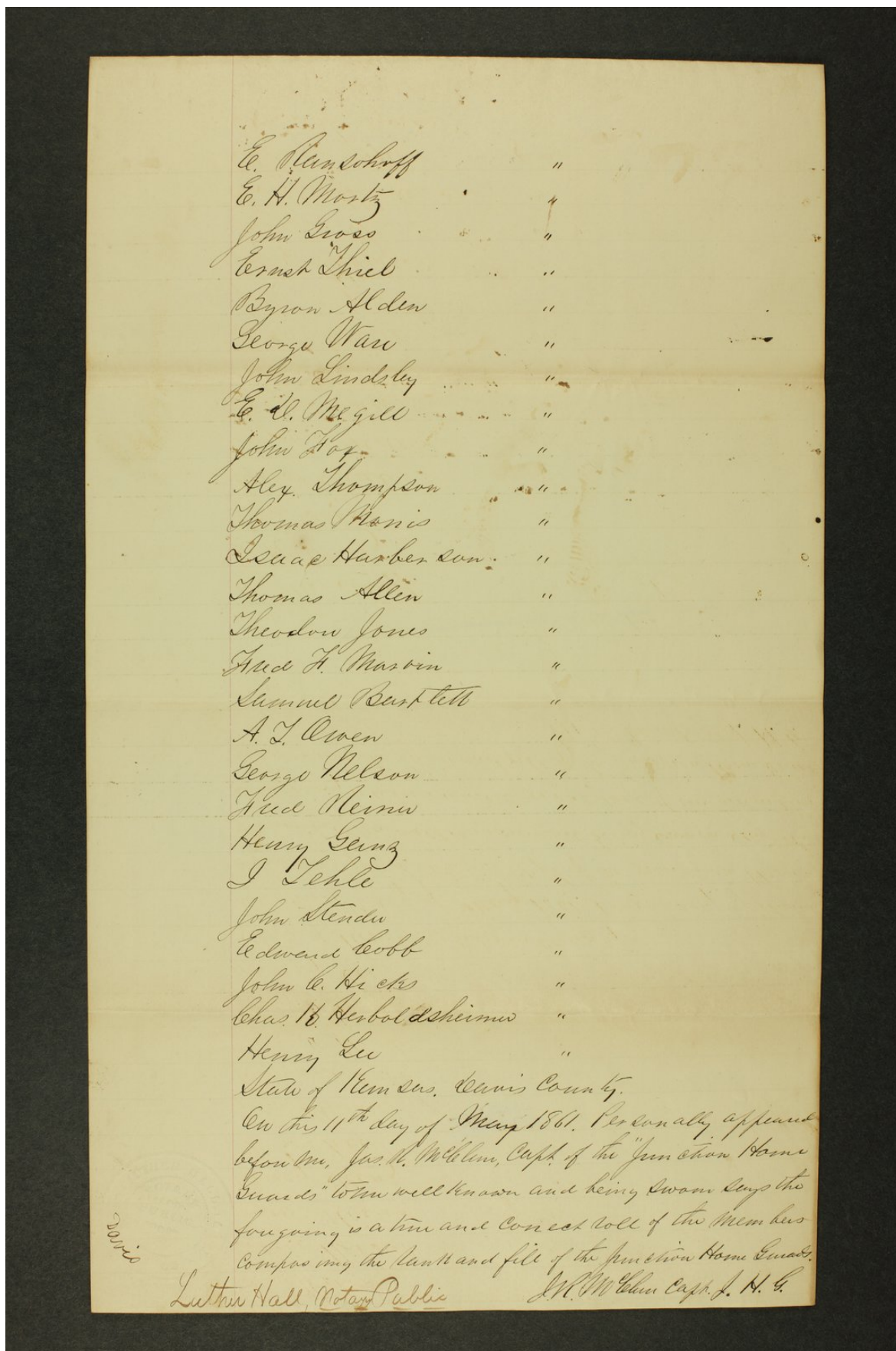
Junction City Kansas.
May 11th 1864.

J. C. Stow Major Genl.
Kansas Militia

Sir. I have the honor to sub-
mit to you the following Report, comprising
the names and file of the Junction Home Guard,
Volunteer Rifle Company, organized under the
act of April 30th 1861.

James H. McElme Capt. date of Com. April 30th 1861.
Robert Henderson 1st Lieut. " " " " "
James P. Brown 2nd " " " " "
Woodbridge Odlin 3rd " " " " May 1st "
A. Henning Ensign " " " April 30th "
William Klaffer 1st Sergeant
E. J. McFarland 2nd "
Hugh McEnder 3rd "
S. H. Andrews 4th "
Charles Spinner 1st Corporal
Benjamin Collins 2nd "
Elias S. Stow 3rd "
V. H. Spear 4th "
John H. Harman private
Charles W. Tozer "
J. Hines "
W. H. Mitchell "
G. E. Beatts "
Wm. T. Blakely "
George W. Davidson "
Sanice Mitchell "
H. M. Fletcher "
Alfred C. Pierce "

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At a meeting of the Circleville Riflemen
held in Circleville Jackson Co. Mo. on
Saturday May 11th 1861. Pres. Bradshaw in
the chair. Constitution and By Laws were
adopted for the Government of the Company.
Rufus Cursler and Hugh McBride were
elected judges to act in conjunction with the
President in canvassing names for officers of the
company. The Company then went into an
election for officers, which resulted as follows

<u>Captain</u>	<u>Samuel Johnson</u>
1 st Lieut	Rufus Cursler
2 ^d "	John W. Thompson
3 ^d "	Hugh McBride
Ensign	Hugh S. Hart

Company adjourned to meet Sat May 25th at
2 O'clock P.M.

Samuel Bradshaw
J. J. Anderson Secy

We certify that at an election of the Circleville Riflemen
held in Circleville on Sat May 11th 1861 the following officers
were duly elected according to the constitution of the said company

<u>Captain</u>	<u>Samuel Johnson</u>	{	Samuel Bradshaw
1 st Lieut	Rufus Cursler		Rufus Cursler
2 ^d "	John W. Thompson		
3 ^d "	Hugh McBride		
Ensign	Hugh S. Hart		J. J. Anderson Secy

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Musters Roll of the Leavelles
Repl Company organized May 11th
1861. Leavelle Jackson Co Kansas.

- 1 J. J. Anderson
 - 2 Samuel Bradshaw
 - 3 Rufus Custer
 - 4 John Deardorff
 - 5 Jeremiah S. Dallas
 - 6 A. E. Thomas
 - 7 J. H. Hanson
 - 8 G. H. Cain
 - 9 A. B. Timmins
 - 10 Hugh McBride
 - 11 Walter Cain
 - 12 J. J. Kershaw
 - 13 Gaylord Hill
 - 14 William Dargatz
 - 15 Martin Anderson
 - 16 William James
 - 17 J. S. Thompson
 - 18 David B. McComas
 - 19 James Hester
 - 20 O. M. Thompson
 - 21 Samuel Johnson
 - 22 Robt Little
 - 23 Robt Chapman
 - 24 Abraham Martin
 - 25 John McChapman
 - 26 Hugh S. Hart
- Turn over

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- 27 Benson Evans
- 28 Thomas Taylor
- 29 W^m H. Leckman
- 30 Chas^W Johnson
- 31 Duffly Brinson
- 32 N. J. Foster
- 33 Mottis A. True
- 34 David Robertson
- 35 Amos Hall
- 36 Isaac Nelson
- 37 Chas. Newman
- 38 J. H. Campbell
- 39 H. N. Stute
- 40 Thomas Lillard
- 41 Edmund L. Hincho
- 42 Milton S. Foster
- 43 Joseph Leath
- 44 W^m Chaaburn
- 45 Isaac Thomas

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Civilian Reflemen
Horton
Kansas.

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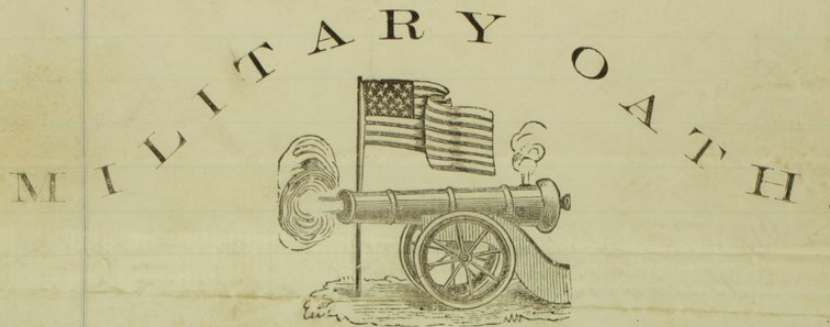
I,....., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect and defend The Constitution and Government of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Kansas, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and I will bear true faith and loyalty to the same; and, further, that I 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.

Samuel Johnson, Captain
Rufus Cinsler 1st Lieutenant
John S. Thompson 2nd Lieutenant
W. McDruid 3rd " "
Hugh S. Hart Ensign

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 25th day of May.....
A. D. 1861.

Jackson James
Justice of the Peace.

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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.

1	Martin Anderson	26	Rufus Oursar
2	J. J. Anderson	27	Robert Barnes
3	John Deordoff	28	William Chaddburn
4	H. M. Chapman	29	Peter O'Leary
5	A. H. Hays	30	J. J. Hanson
6	Jerome Wilson	31	Ransom Evans
7	John H. Campbell	32	Gaylord Kell
8	Peri, Shepard	33	Robert Foster
9	John S. Thompson	34	Abraham Mayson
10	Hugh S. Hart	35	James Hester
11	W. M. Bridgman	36	D. M. Thompson
			Charles Poppy
			Robert Little

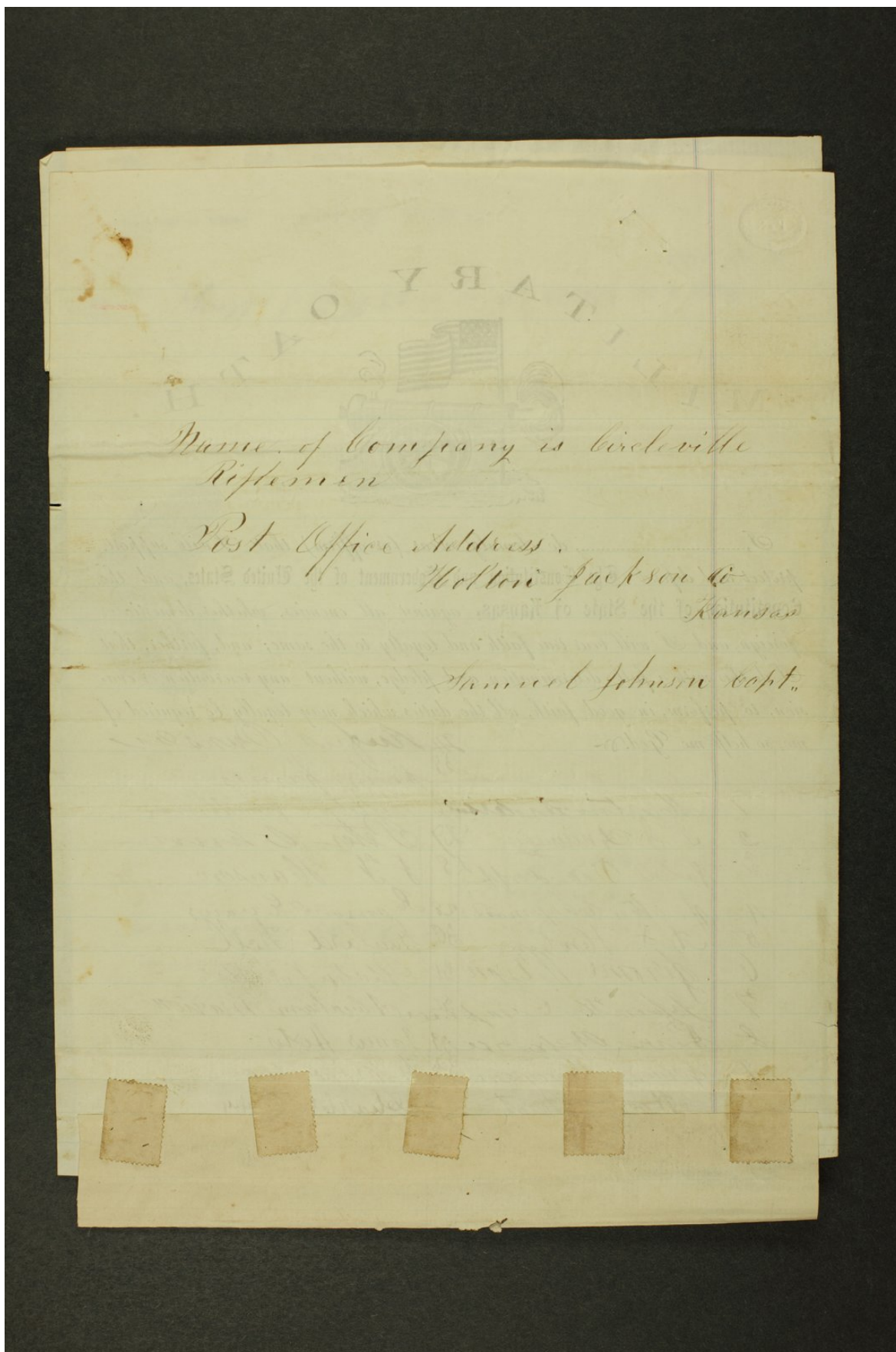
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8 Levi Shepard	33 James Hester
9 John D. Thompson	34 D. M. Thompson
10 Hugh S. Hart	35 Charles Poppy
11 W. M. McRide	36 Robert Little
12 Isaac Albion	37 Thomas Gillard
13 Samuel Johnson	38 Wm Dargitz
14 Dwelly Branson	39 Jeremiah Dallas
15 Charles Myman	40 Wm Haren
16 Robert Kennedy	41 Isiah Thomas
17 Nelson & B. Dimons	42 C. E. Thomas
18 Walter Cain	43 G. H. Cain
19 William James	44 Chas. H. Johnson
20 Amstead Hall	45 H. R. McComas
21 Milton S. Foster	46 Elias Woodburn
22 Robert Chapman	
23 Edin Alnordett	

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 25th day of May,
A. D. 1861.

Jackson James Justice of the Peace.

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Jackson Co.
Sept. 21, 1863

Circleville Kan Sep 21st 63
Col Spaulding

Dear Sir

We your Petitioners
would most respectfully ask
you to have B. F. Steiwander
Commissioned as Capt. and
empowered to organize the
Militia of this Township.

The reason why the
above request is made The
Copper Heads are in the maj-
ority and if we submit to
an election we will have
to come under Copper Head
rule and perhaps share
the fate of Lawrence.

Respectfully
J M Hodges
Rufus Cramer
Thomas Heaster
George Wether

Refused & recommended the Commissioning
His Excellency the Gov - Andrew Johnson
Cal. Ant. de la Cruz

Send this man a Commission as requested
it is an important & particular case
Carney
Cincinnati
Jackson Co. Kans