

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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Ind. Militia Co.
Wyatt, Anderson Co.

May 24th 1861

Having Enrolled ourselves
as members of a militia company in
Wyatt Anderson County State of Kansas
for the purpose of defending our homes and
~~our State of Kansas~~ - we each and every
one of us officers and privates do solemnly
swear before Almighty God that we endeavor
to maintain the Constitution of the United
States the State of Kansas & the flag of our
Union the Stars & Stripes So help us God

Alexander McArthur Capt	J. W. Linn
John Horn first Lieut	Robinson Paul
A. W. Philips second Lieutenant	Conrad B. Alder.
First Adjutant	W. D. Wickersham
Wes Smith second adjutant	Wm. H. Fairbank
H. W. Jones 3. sergeant	John H. Smith
William K. Withers 4th sergeant	S. Mason
Lewis Whipp 1. Corporal	Martin Beda
G. W. Paul 2nd Corporal	Chas R. Brown
John J. Howell 3 Corporal	
Waac Hull 4 Corporal	
Privates	
Miles Morris	
Lewis Bingham	
Wm. Williams	
L. Bennet	
J. G. Rogers	
James Hurston	
Jonathan Bigelow	
L. Daniels	
John Smith	
Albert S. Williams	
John Hurston	

Personally appeared
before me the persons
whose names are above
written and made oath
to the foregoing article

A. W. Philips
Justice of the Peace

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In pursuance to a call ~~at~~ the
citizens of Washington Township met
for the purpose of forming a
Militia company and of electing
officers.

On Motion Henry Williams was
called to the chair and A. W. Philips
was elected Secretary.

On Motion the Roll was called.

On Motion A. McArthur was
elected Captain.

On Motion John Horn was elected
first Lieutenant.

A. W. Philips was elected second
Lieutenant.

On Motion John Campbell was
elected Orderly Sergeant.

Second Orderly Sergeant Theophelus
Smith Third Sergeant J. W. Jones

Fourth William Williams
first Corporal David Whips

Second Corporal John W. Paul
Third John J. Howell

Fourth Isaac Hull

Henry Williams Sec^y

A. W. Philips Sec

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May 6th 1861, having enrolled our names as members of a Militia company in Heyatt Anderson County, for the purpose of defending our Homes and ~~Country~~ ^{State of Kansas} we each and every one of us Officers and Privates do solemnly swear before Almighty God that we will endeavor to maintain the Constitution of the United States, the State of Kansas, and the Flag of our Union the stars and stripes so help us God.

At, W. Jones

William M. G.

John, P. Jones

William Magors

William H. Ragains

Jesse Stevenson

Porter Stevenson

John B. Dildy

personally appeared before me the persons whose names are written above and made oath to the foregoing article

May 7, 1861, John Campbell Justice of the Peace

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Ans - April 24

Wash Lu

Waitsburg Walla Walla Co
March 26th 1888

Adjutant-General State of Kan
Dear Sir Permit

me to ask the favor of you
of Searching Some of the Old
Military Records

At the commence war I
lived in the South East corner
of Kansas as they settled
South West Missouri being
largely rebel And the old friends
of 55 and 56 being yet fresh
in their memory It made
Eastern Kansas a pretty hot place
to live As Government had
no troops to spare for the
protection of the border any-
where we had to protect ourselves

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A Military company
was formed in the spring
of 1861 of which Alexander
McArthur was Captain
John Horn 1st Lieutenant and
And myself 2nd Lieutenant
My Commission is dated
July 13th 1861 Charles
Robinson Governor
We were armed by the
U. S. and rationed also
when on duty We served
as an Independent company
for about one year Being
called out frequently to defend
the Border At Fort Scott
Toola Mound city Fort Lincoln
Iola Humboldt Leroy &c
I wish to know if there
is any record of the services
of this company in your
office

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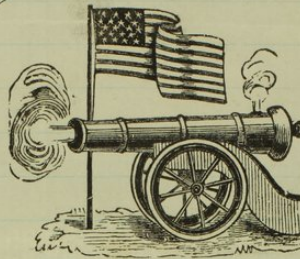
I think during the fall of 1862 Most of the company be come tired of this kind of Soldiering and disbanded and Most of them enlisted in the regular Volunteer Service I having a rupture was rejected I then went into the State Militia After some time we were organized into the 16th Kansas Militia Col Herrick (or Merriok) Lieut Col Miles Morris always had command Geo. W. Iler was the Capt of the company (B) We were out at various times, the last of which was the Price raid Is there any record of the services of this company

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My reason for asking a
certificate of record is this
There are a few old soldiers
here on this Western frontier
they are organizing a G. A. R.
post and are anxious I should
go with them I have no
discharge or anything to show
service except my Commission
as 2nd Lieut of that independent
company If there is anything
showing service rendered in either
of those companies if you will
send me a certificate of same
I will be much obliged
And will remit whatever fees
may be necessary to pay the
trouble for same
Very Respectfully
A. W. Phillips

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MILITARY OATH.



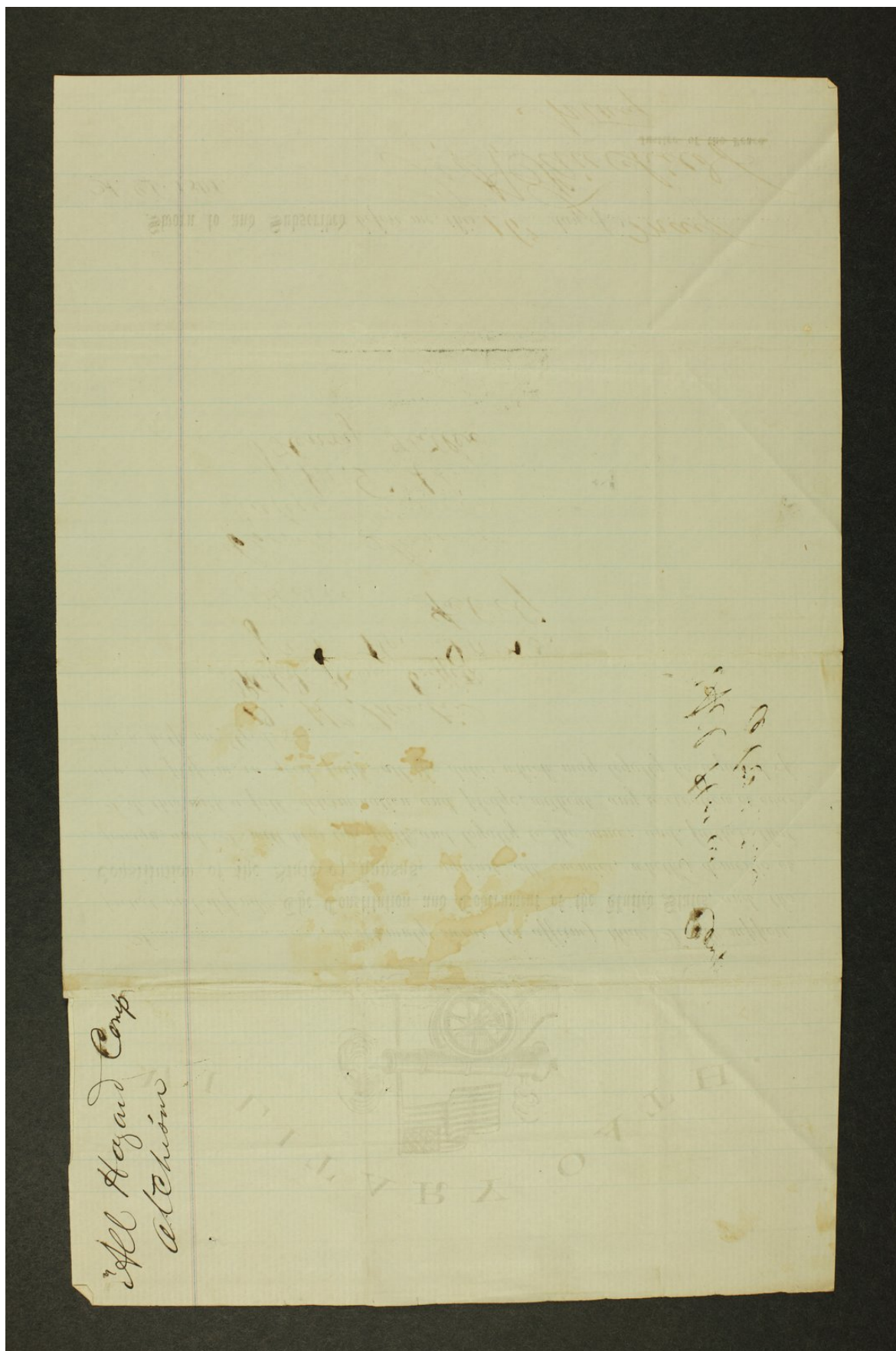
I,....., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect and defend The Constitution and Government of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Kansas, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and I will bear true faith and loyalty to the same; and, further, that I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

D. W. Martin
Robert van. Griffith
Jas H. Davis.
Heure. Stealy
Charles Pineroy
John Reed
J. M. Lindley
Henry Miller

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 16th day of May
A. D. 1861.

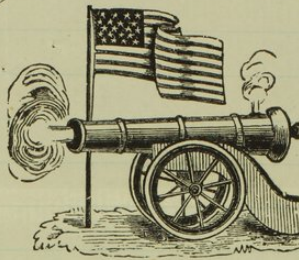
J. A. Thichard
Justice of the Peace.
May

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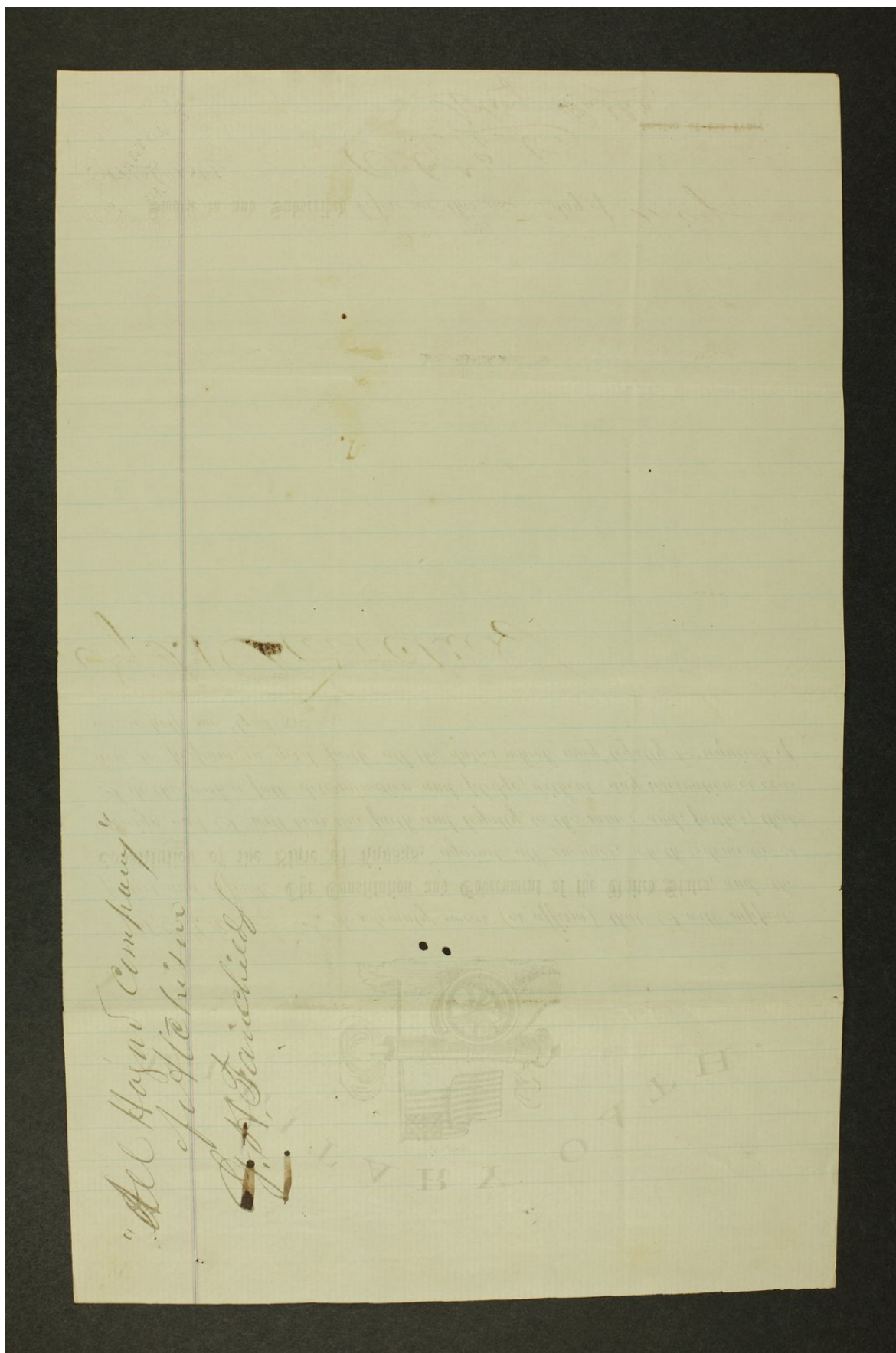
J. H. Churchill, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect and defend The Constitution and Government of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Kansas, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and I will bear true faith and loyalty to the same; and, farther,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

J. H. Churchill

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this *15th* day of *May*
A. D. 1861.

C. W. Postin
Justice of the Peace.
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Mustor Roll of Captain George H Fairchild's
Company, A. C. Hayward of the First Regiment
of Kansas State Militia

Names Present		Rank	Sworn in Service	Discharged	Infantry	Service
1 Fairchild George H.	Capt	Aug 10/61	Oct 22/61	Dec 3/61	10	
2 Agniet Camille	Lieut	"	"	"	"	"
3 Barker R. W.	Lieut	"	"	"	"	"
4 Murphy John H.	Lieut	"	"	"	"	"
5 Hunter Thomas H.	Ensign	"	"	"	"	"
1 Miner Jerome C.	Sergeant	"	"	"	"	"
2 Lucas Wm L.	"	"	"	"	"	"
3 McEwen Alex.	"	"	"	"	"	"
4 Jester H.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1 Keiffer L. M.	Corporal	"	"	"	"	"
2 McCluskey T. H.	"	"	"	"	"	"
3 Belkheim Julius	"	"	"	"	"	"
4 Piper J.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1 Anacker Charles	Private	"	"	"	"	"
2 Benton Curtis	"	"	"	"	"	"
3 Bowyer Felix	"	"	"	"	"	"
4 Broys Casper	"	"	"	"	"	"
5 Burdett Cornelius	"	"	"	"	"	"
6 Baumgartner George	"	"	"	"	"	"
7 Bender Peter	"	"	"	"	"	"
8 Broadbent Elias R.	"	"	"	"	"	"
9 Butler Edgar	"	"	"	"	"	"
10 Cole Joseph H.	"	"	"	"	"	"
11 Curless Wm H. H.	"	"	"	"	"	"
12 Deupke H. H.	"	"	"	"	"	"
13 Duesch Andrew	"	"	"	"	"	"

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	Point	the	the	the	the	the
14	Leaves James H	"	May 19/61	6/61	John 23/61	by C. P. Robinson
15	Leaves on Reer	"	"	"	"	"
16	Leaves on Leaver	"	"	"	"	"
17	Leaves on John T	"	"	"	"	"
18	Leaves on James	"	"	"	"	"
19	Leaves on Robert L.	"	"	"	"	"
20	Leaves on Francis	"	"	"	"	"
21	Leaves on Daniel	"	"	"	"	"
22	Leaves on Rudolph	"	"	"	"	"
23	Leaves on Henry	"	"	"	"	"
24	Leaves on Thomas	"	"	"	"	"
25	Leaves on John M.	"	"	"	"	"
26	Leaves on George H	"	"	"	"	"
27	Leaves on Henry	"	"	"	"	"
28	Leaves on Jacob R.	"	"	"	"	"
29	Leaves on Christopher	"	"	"	"	"
30	Leaves on Michael	"	"	"	"	"
31	Leaves on George	"	"	"	"	"
32	Leaves on Peter	"	"	"	"	"
33	Leaves on George	"	"	"	"	"
34	Leaves on Joseph M	"	"	"	"	"
35	Leaves on Henry	"	"	"	"	"
36	Leaves on Samuel	"	"	"	"	"
37	Leaves on Wm C	"	"	"	"	"
38	Leaves on Christopher	"	"	"	"	"
39	Leaves on Adam	"	"	"	"	"
40	Leaves on Samuel	"	"	"	"	"
41	Leaves on George	"	"	"	"	"

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42	Murley William	"	"	"	"	"	"
43	Parker Wm F.	"	"	"	"	"	"
44	Peeble Wm S	"	"	"	"	"	"
45	Patriot Samuel J	"	"	"	"	"	"
46	Peters John	"	"	"	"	"	"
47	Reed John	"	"	"	"	"	"
48	Rufer Charles	"	"	"	"	"	"
49	Ragern William	"	"	"	"	"	"
50	Rinapken Charles	"	"	"	"	"	"
51	Reed Oliver	"	"	"	"	"	"
52	Shay Frederick	"	"	"	"	"	"
53	Statter Jeremiah	"	"	"	"	"	"
54	Showalter Francis M.	"	"	"	"	"	"
55	Stubble Zimmie	"	"	"	"	"	"
56	Smith Jacob C	"	"	"	"	"	"
57	Stevens Benj. H	"	"	"	"	"	"
58	Showalter Joseph G	"	"	"	"	"	"
59	Shuler Andrew	"	"	"	"	"	"
60	Therit Victor	"	"	"	"	"	"
61	Therit Frank	"	"	"	"	"	"
62	Totten Henry H.	"	"	"	"	"	"
63	Taylor Philip	"	"	"	"	"	"
64	Walton Lewis	"	"	"	"	"	"
65	Willberger Philip	"	"	"	"	"	"
66	Ward Ford Henry	"	"	"	"	"	"
67	Warner John	"	"	"	"	"	"
68	Warner Henry	"	"	"	"	"	"
69	Watcfield George	"	"	"	"	"	"
70	Wister Stephen	"	"	"	"	"	"
71	Peter Zimmie	"	"	"	"	"	"

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~~George H. Fairchild~~

The State of Kansas

County of Atchison

I George H. Fairchild being first duly sworn say that the foregoing Muster Roll shows a true state of Capt George H. Fairchild & Company of Kansas State Militia That I was Captain of said Company, that the remarks set opposite the name of each officer and soldier is accurate and just, that each officer and soldier were and subscribed the oath required by law, before a proper officer that said Company was called into active service by Charles Robinson then Governor of the State of Kansas, that said Company went to the City of Leavenworth on the 22nd day of May 1861 by order of said Governor Robinson and remained there in active service and doing duty until the 31st day of May 1861 when it was mustered into the service of the United States and became one of the Companies of the first Regiment of Kansas Infantry Col George H. Deady

G. H. Fairchild

Subscribed and sworn to before me by
G. H. Fairchild this 23rd day of May
A. D. 1864

R. W. Barker
Notary Public

Atchison Kan Aug 31/64
Hon. Asa Hargrove, Co

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of the first Regiment of Kansas Vol militia
col George H. Leach

G. H. Fairchild

Subscribed and sworn to before me by
G. H. Fairchild this 23^d day of May
A. 1864

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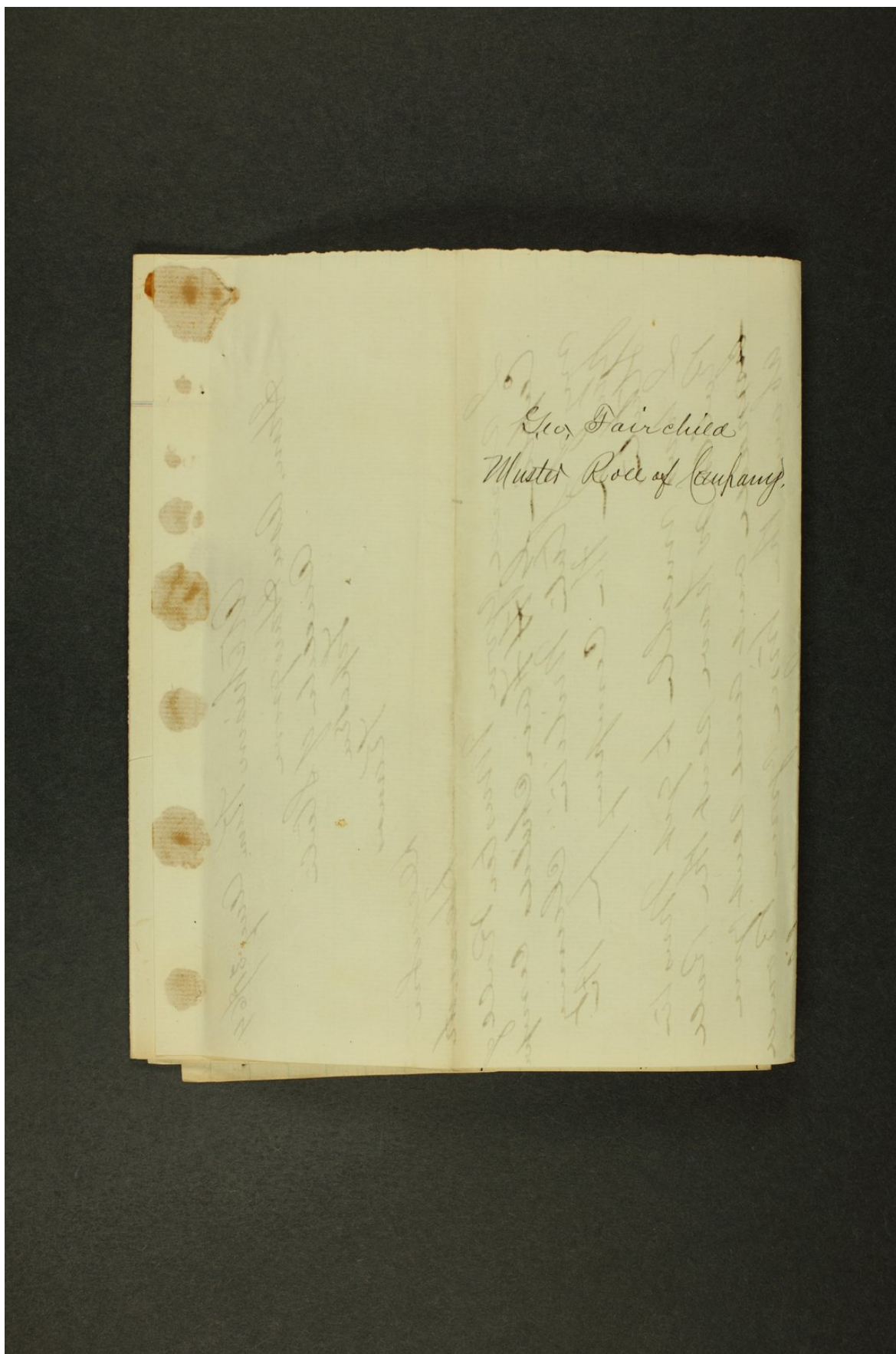
Atchison Kan Aug 3/64
Hon. Asa Hargrove
Auditor of State
Topeka
Kansas

Dear Sir
Gentle

I enclose you Muster Roll of
Capt. G. H. Fairchild's compa-
ny of State Militia during
your term of company for the
State.

I was unable to get Muster
Rolls so have sent the Roll
as made out and sent you
about the time your Board
adjourned. I was not able to
get a copy of the order call-
ing the Company into service.
I think the only order we have was
one printed in the Seventh
papers but I have sent to the of-
fice the but could not get it
so have made an affidavit
of the fact hoping that will be
sufficient. Should have sent

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Muste Roll of Captain George H. Hainchild,
Company, C. C. Hagan, of the 1st Regt of Kansas State
Militia

Names, Present, former, & arm. in. Order in & last name									
1 Hainchild George H.	1st Lieut	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2 Ayerell Cornelle	1st Lieut	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3 Barker R. G.	2nd Lieut	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4 Murphy John H.	3rd Lieut	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5 Hunter Thomas F.	Ensign	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1 Miner Jerome H.	1st Sergt	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2 Lucas Wm L.	2nd Sergt	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3 McKenn Alex.	3rd Sergt	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4 Jacobel H.	4th Sergt	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1 Keiffer L. M.	Carpenter	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2 McCluskey J. M.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3 Rehheim Julius	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4 Piper J.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1 Anacker Charles	Private	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2 Beuten Curtis	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3 Bowyer Felix	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4 Broys Casper	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5 Bertson Cornelius	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6 Banngartner George	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7 Bender Peter	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8 Braubury Elias R.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9 Batten Eleyer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10 Cole Joseph H.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11 Curtis Wm H. H.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12 Dupree Ferdinand	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13 Hersbach Andrew	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
14 Davis James H.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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15	Davison Reese	^{Barrett} " " " " "
16	Denton Isaac	" " " " "
17	Daugherty John T	" " " " "
18	Eowin James	" " " " "
19	Griffith Robert C.	" " " " "
20	Gerish Frank	" " " " "
21	Guinn Daniel	" " " " "
22	Hanni Rodolph	" " " " "
23	Hiller Henry	" " " " "
24	Hill Thomas	" " " " "
25	Husten John M.	" " " " "
	Hunter Thomas F.	" " " " "
26	Hutt George H	" " " " "
27	Kinep Henry	" " " " "
28	Kronk Jacob W.	" " " " "
29	Kingle Christopher	" " " " "
30	Kuls Michael	" " " " "
31	Kerth George	" " " " "
32	Layons Peter	" " " " "
33	Lyncler men George	" " " " "
34	Lindley Joseph W.	" " " " "
35	Londis Henry	" " " " "
36	Morgan Samuel	" " " " "
37	Martin Wm C.	" " " " "
38	Moore Christopher	" " " " "
39	Moy Nelson	" " " " "
40	Murhead Samuel	" " " " "
41	McKewen George	" " " " "
42	Murley William	" " " " "

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43	Parker John	"	"	"	"	"	"
44	Packle John	"	"	"	"	"	"
45	Patriot Samuel J	"	"	"	"	"	"
46	Peters John	"	"	"	"	"	"
47	Reed John	"	"	"	"	"	"
48	Roper Charles	"	"	"	"	"	"
49	Ragun William	"	"	"	"	"	"
50	Rimaker Charles	"	"	"	"	"	"
51	Reed Oliver	"	"	"	"	"	"
52	Shay Freeman	"	"	"	"	"	"
53	Statter Jeremiah	"	"	"	"	"	"
54	Shewalter Francis Jr	"	"	"	"	"	"
55	Stubbbs Zimmi	"	"	"	"	"	"
56	Smith Jacob C.	"	"	"	"	"	"
57	Stevens Benj M.	"	"	"	"	"	"
58	Shewalter Joseph	"	"	"	"	"	"
59	Stiller Andrew	"	"	"	"	"	"
60	Therit Dieter	"	"	"	"	"	"
61	Therit Frank	"	"	"	"	"	"
62	Totten Henry M.	"	"	"	"	"	"
63	Taylor Phillip	"	"	"	"	"	"
64	Walton Lewis	"	"	"	"	"	"
65	Hillberger Philip	"	"	"	"	"	"
66	Woodfine George	"	"	"	"	"	"
67	Warner John	"	"	"	"	"	"
68	Warner Henry	"	"	"	"	"	"
69	Wakefield George	"	"	"	"	"	"
70	Whistler Stephen	"	"	"	"	"	"
71	Young Peter	"	"	"	"	"	"

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The State of Kansas
County of Atchison
I George H. Fairchild being first duly
sworn say that the foregoing Muster Roll
shows a true state of Capt George H Fair-
child's Company of Kansas State Mil-
itia. That I was Capt of said com-
pany that the names set opposite
the name of each officer and soldier
is accurate and just that each officer
and soldier took and subscribed
the oath required by law before a proper
officer that said Company was call-
ed into active by Charles Robinson
then Governor of the State of Kansas, that
said Company went to the City of Leav-
enworth on the 22nd day of May 1861 by
order of said Gov Robinson and
remained there in active service and
doing duty until the 31st day of May
1861 when it was mustered into
the service of the United States and
became one of the Companies of the First
Regiment of Kansas Vol. under Col-
George H. Ritzler

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day
of May A D 1864 R. A. Barker
Notary Public



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The State of Kansas
County of Atchison
R. A. Barker being first duly
sworn says he was Second Lieu-
tenant in Captain George H.
Fairchild's Company in the Kan-
sas State Militia that said
Company was ordered in to ac-
tive service on the 22^d day of
May 1861 by Gen. Charles Rob-
inson then Gov. of the State
of Kansas that said Company
went to Leavenworth City on the said
22^d day of May by order of said
Gov. Robinson and remained
there in active service till
the 31st day of May 1861 when it
was mustered out of the
State Service into the service
of the United States and be-
came a part of the First
Regiment of Kansas Vol-
unteers Gen. W. H. Bentley, Col-
He further says the reason
the Muster Roll of the Compa-
ny has not made ^{out} a Blank
Muster Roll was because
he has been unable to pro-
cure one, having applied to

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Col Hubbard and Col Treat
of the Kansas Militia and
also having sent to Leavenworth
but could not obtain
them. And the reason the
order a copy of the order of
Gov Robinson calling said
company into active ^{for the Kansas Militia} ~~service~~
is not attaching is
because a copy could not
be found said order hav-
ing been published in the
Leavenworth Conservator and
Leavenworth Times newspaper
as this officer believes but that
he has been unable to get
a copy from either of those
offices he having applied to
for it and for this officer to attest
R. A. Barker

Subscribed and sworn to before me by
R. A. Barker on this 31st day of August
A.D. 1864.

John M. Price
Notary Public



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Mustee Roll of Companies

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"All Hazard" Co. action

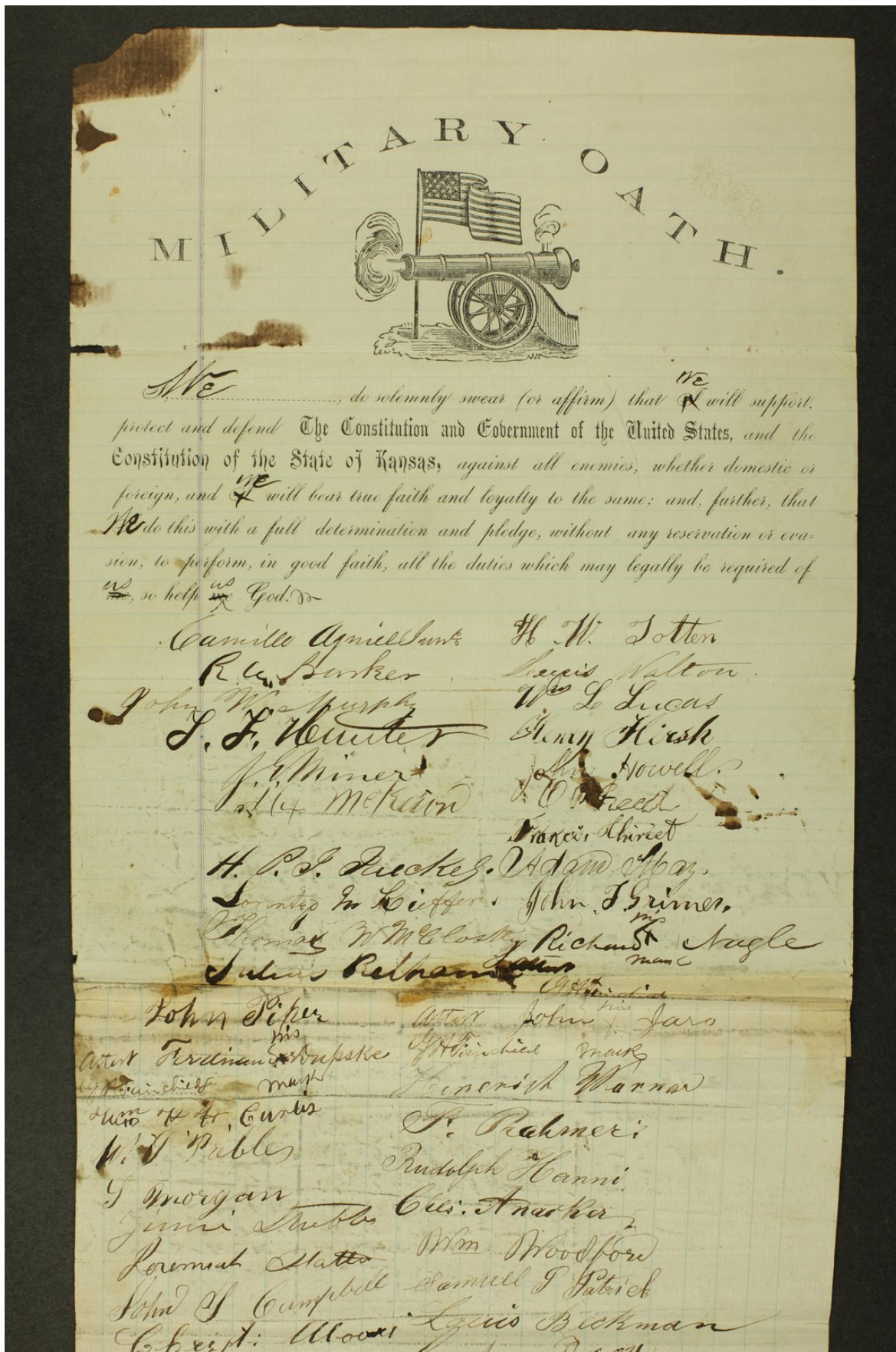
List of Officers in Company
proposing to volunteer their services
to the Governor & through him to
the United States Government for
immediate service.

George H Fairchild	Captain
C. Agneil	1 st Lieutenant
R. A. Barker	2 ^d do
John W Murphy	3 ^d do
T. F. Hunter	Ensign
J. E. Miner	1 st Sergeant
W. L. Lucas	2 nd do
Alex McHann	3 rd do
H. Jaickel	4 th do
E. M. Kiefer	1 st Corporal
E. H. McClankey	2 nd do
J. Belham	3 rd do
J. Piper	4 th do

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I certify that the within
named persons were duly elected
Officers of the within named com-
pany at a called meeting of
said company held at their
bill room on Friday May 10th 1861
J. N. Fairchild
Captain
Attest
H. Laickel
Secretary

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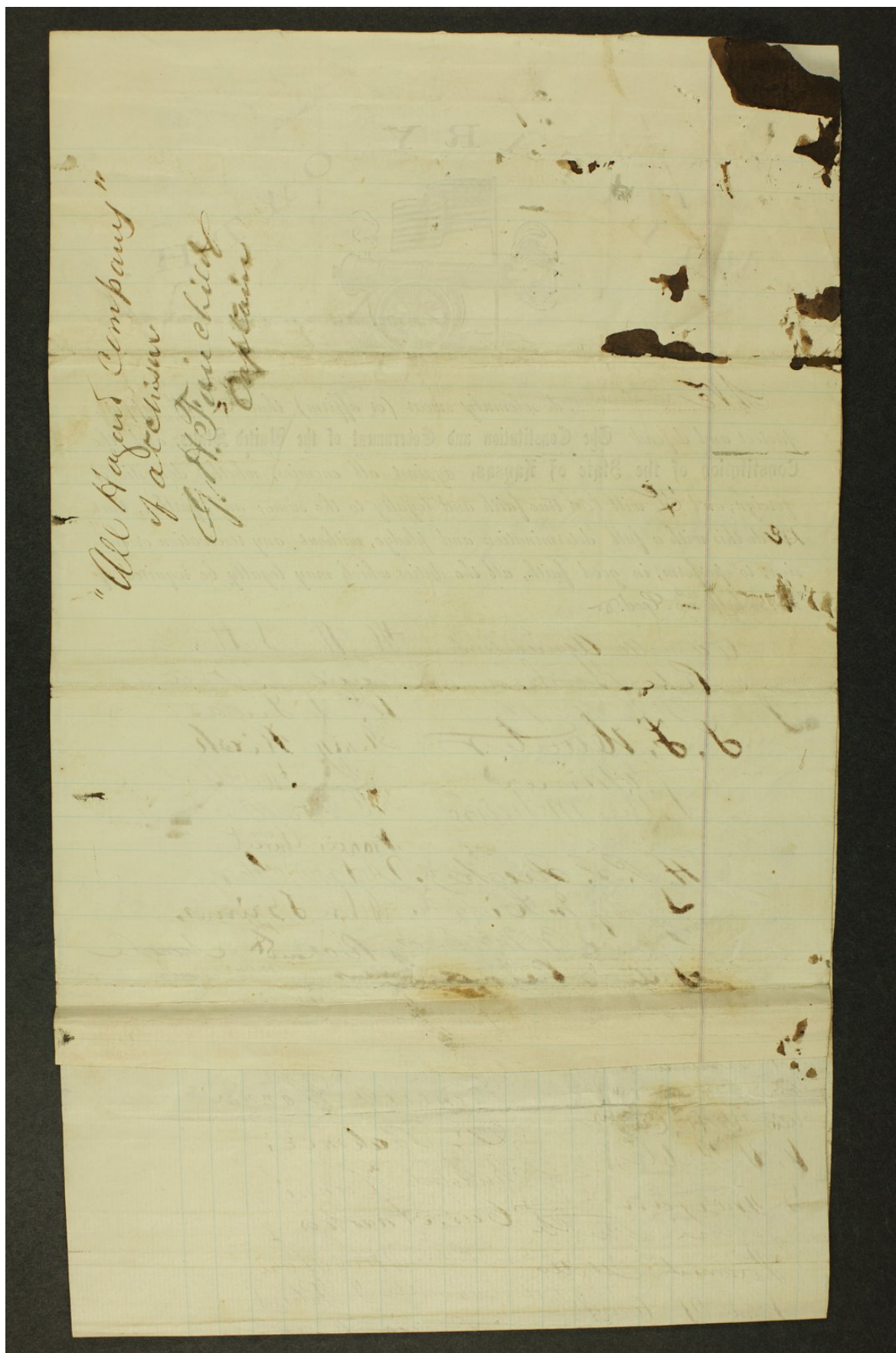


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I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, and the Constitution and Government of the State of Kansas, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and I will have 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

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1 Julius Sahin	53	J. H. Pinkerton	
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2 David Williams	55	W. H. Spitzer	
3 George H. H. H.	56	W. H. McCall	
4 Joseph Behne	57	W. H. Leland	
5 David Williams	58	W. H. Lightfoot	
6 E. H. Meinhardt	59	James Martin	
7 J. H. H. H.	60	W. H. Horn	
8 W. H. Smith	61	John Bittner	
9 W. H. Anspacher	62	P. H. Woodman	
10 W. H. Vandewort	63	John M. Flock	
11 Henry H. H. H.	64	J. H. Engler	
12 Warren Lowrey	65	Louis Tiper	
13 Robert H. H. H.			
14 Emil H. H. H.	66	August Urban	
15 L. Adams			
16 S. Jung	67	George W. H. H.	
17 W. H. H. H.	68	Paul Hanger	
18 J. H. McCall	69	W. H. Brookham	
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