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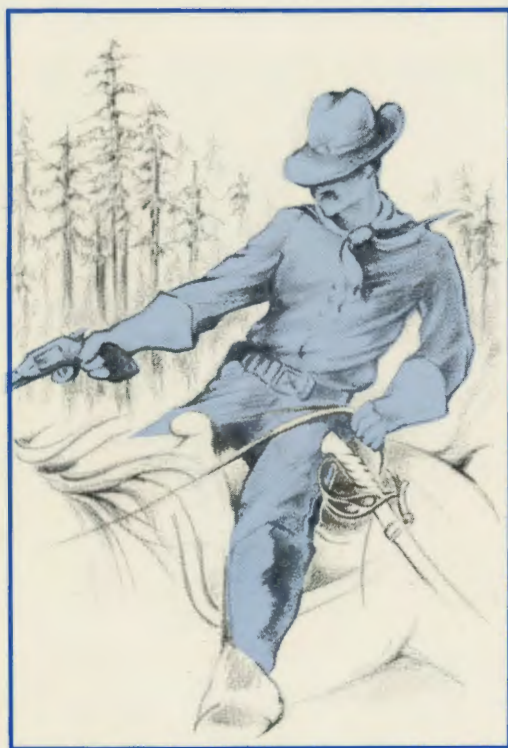
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Camp Allen at Encinal, Alameda County in 1863. Note the S. F. Bay and Peninsula. The first Annual Encampment of the California Militia Second Brigade — drawn by C. B. Gifford.

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FOREWORD:

HOME GUARDS. ... The object in raising companies is to give the State a thorough military organization, a thing much needed at present. ... There are no railroads by which troops could be transported to any part of the State likely to be endangered. consequently it behoves every community to guard its own interests, and make timely provision for its own security; ... there are localities in the State where the inhabitants live in constant fear of trouble from the known treasonable element within the State. ...

The *Santa Cruz Sentinel*, May 23 of 1863,

CALIFORNIA MILITIA
of
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

CALIFORNIA, admitted as a free state, was in fact a slave state in its formative years. The California legislature, after a warm debate in 1852, had given everyone who had brought slaves into the State, prior to the acceptance of the constitution, a year to remove them. In 1853, it extended the law for another year and in 1854, it extended it yet another year. Horace Greeley growled editorially that this indulgence had thoroughly established slavery in the "free state" of California.¹

In *The Contest for California* Kennedy states:

... "California had always been a Democratic state, and men of southern birth and southern principles had controlled its affairs. Nearly all the leaders, elected or appointed, were southerners, subservient to southern interests."²

Tall, courtly and Southern by origin, Senator Gwinn who had represented California since 1849, told the U S Senate in December of 1859:

"I say that a dissolution of the Union is not impossible, that it is not impractical, and that the northern states are laboring under a delusion if they think that the southern states cannot separate from them either violently or peaceably; violently if necessary."³

California teetered between the secessionists and pro-Union positions when the Civil War began.

California's anti-slavery senator Broderick was gunned down in a rigged duel by California's secessionists Chief Justice David S. Terry giving California two senators who favored secession, Gwin and Latham. The Gwin element formed the secretive paramilitary Knights of the Golden Circle.⁴ After Lincoln's election in 1860, the Knights began flying palmetto flags and looking for a military commander. Gwin manipulated events to place General Albert Sidney Johnston in command of the Western Military District. Armed southern sympathizers became bold. They cheered Jefferson Davis in San Bernardino. Alarmed, pro-Union forces sent urgent Pony Express dispatches to Lincoln who replaced Johnston with General E.A. Sumner. Sumner rushed loyal troops down from Fort Vancouver and the Oregon District of Washington Territory to counter the armed and active secessionists. After the Union defeat at Bull Run the California secessionists expected to elect their own governor.⁵

No decisive victories were achieved by the Union in 1862 nor in early 1863. Lincoln replaced general after general and Lee brought the war to northern soil. The spectre of the civil strife of Missouri loomed as a possibility for California. Once the Union forces had won control of Missouri, the state was torn with a grisly internal guerrilla warfare.⁶ California pro-Union forces took incisive steps to counter this threat. General Sumner's operatives infiltrated the Knights. The Knights were answered by Union Clubs. Sumner had Senator Gwin arrested and imprisoned for recruiting U.S. Army officers for Confederate service. Upon release from prison Gwin went into exile in France and was again imprisoned for treason upon his return at war's end. Terry and Johnston went east to join the CSA. Johnston died while leading the Confederate troops at Shiloh.

U.S. Army companies were recruited in Santa Cruz County during the War of the Rebellion of 1861-65. These saw service providing security in the untamed Western territories. Minor Civil War combat did occur in New Mexico Territory which included Arizona.⁷ The California Hundred went east to fight.

In addition to the regular U.S. Army companies, Civil War patriotism in Santa Cruz County produced three volunteer companies of California Militia:

The Santa Cruz Cavalry (Co. F, 1st Cav. Regt., 2nd Brigade, CM.)
The Butler Guard (Co. G, 5th Inf. Regt., 2nd Brigade, CM.)
The Watsonville Guard (Co. D, 5th Inf. Regt., 2nd Brigade, CM.)

The Watsonville Guard organized in May of 1863 and the two Santa Cruz units, the Cavalry Company and the Butler Guard, were organized in June of 1863. The Butler Guard disbanded at the end of 1866 when the California Militia was reorganized as the California National Guard. The Santa Cruz Cavalry continued as Co. E in the Nat. Guard until the company disbanded in January of 1868. The Watsonville Guard also continued as National Guard troops until January of 1868.

Actually, the California Militia represented more than mere Civil War patriotism — It was part of the nuts and bolts of California politics. It was devised by the State legislature to reinforce the pro-Union activism within the State.

The *Santa Cruz Sentinel* had terse articles on its pages reciting telegraphed accounts of the battles and skirmishes of the War of the Rebellion. The eastern papers with lengthy accounts arrived by ship weeks later. Grant had failed to take Vicksburg in the winter of 1862-3 and renewed his attempt again in May placing the city under siege. The events leading to the formation of the Butler Guard and the Santa Cruz Cavalry occurred while the *Sentinel* pages announced the dark events early in the Rebellion. On May 2, 1863 the *Sentinel* printed an item stating that:

"The Legislature has passed an act appropriating the sum of \$1000 to each county in the State that shall organize a company of 50 men as infantry, within sixty days after the passage of the act, and \$2000 for each company of 50 men equipped as cavalry. The above amounts . . . to

defray the necessary expense incurred in organizing the companies. The companies are also authorized to rent a room for an armory and drill room, at a monthly expense of not more than \$50, to be paid for out of the military fund of the State. Here is a fine opportunity for our spirited young men to organize themselves into military companies. — Who will make a move in this matter ? ”

The *Sentinel* announced in its editorial of the same date that the *Pajaro Times* had just published its first number at Watsonville and that the paper was expected to soon be of the same size and calibre as the *Sentinel*. The *Times* was politely welcomed by the Republican *Sentinel*. The Democratic personality of the *Times* soon became conspicuous and the two papers became vociferous antagonists.

On May 9, 1863 the *Sentinel* ran a lengthy column on the organization of a Union League in Santa Cruz. The rhetoric praised the League members as patriots and disparaged their opponents as traitors. Across the page an item announced the formation of a Union League in Watsonville as did a similar item in the *Times*.

The following item appeared in the *Sentinel* of May 9th.

STATE MILITIA.— California is pledged by a law of last session, to donate to military companies, of forty men or more, that will organize as militia, within sixty days after the passage of the law, a certain amount of money to aid in procuring their uniforms. The arms and other equipments are received from the State Armory. The law provides that each Infantry company shall receive \$1,000, and each Cavalry company \$2,000. We noticed this law two weeks ago in our paper. It met with considerable favor — the young men feeling willing and anxious to organize both companies. The companies will only be called out in cases of emergency. The reason of the law is, to put the State in a condition to defend itself against any lawless outbreak or invasion.

Too much precaution cannot be exercised. The greater the military strength of the State, the greater will be the security from any trouble that would otherwise come about. The people of California do not desire to have the terror of the border states reign here, and need not, if they will lend their assistance in raising and organizing military companies. A full company of cavalry in every county, to act in conjunction with one of Infantry, will be a greater security than all the arms deposited in the State Armory. If any intend to take action in this matter, they must be on the move; thirty days of the time have nearly elapsed; thirty more, and you will not be entitled to the State funds donated by law. Whoever desires to lead off in this matter, can have space in the *SENTINEL* to set the subject more fully before the people.

The pro-Union republican *Sentinel* was very supportive of the organization of the California Militia companies and the Union Leagues since they acted to suppress secessionist activity. The cordial tones addressed toward the *Pajaro Times* lapsed into studied severity. Editorials consistently denounced the well meaning “peace democrats” as playing into the Rebel’s hands. The column under the heading PLAIN TALK escalated from opinion to polemics.⁸ The unruffled *Times* would not be tarred with that brush but sedately delineated its preference for the Union Democrat persuasion.

On May 23 of 1863, a Home Guard announcement finally appeared in the *Sentinel*.

HOME GUARDS.— All those desiring to form a company of Infantry . . . can now have a good opportunity of doing so. D.J. Haslam, George Stevens and I.C. Willson have taken the matter in hand, and will, if possible, raise the company. The object in raising companies is to give the State a thorough military organization, a thing much needed at present. . . . There are no railroads by which troops could be transported to any part of the

State likely to be endangered. . . . there are localities in the State where the inhabitants live in constant fear of trouble from the known treasonable element within the State. . . . it is not only the duty of those belonging to the company to exert their influence in the matter, but every good citizen will do his best, knowing it to be a great necessity.

These concerns have been trivialized by modern scholarship. The activity of the Union League rapidly turned the public sentiment in California. Cornelius Cole noticed this when campaigning for congress in 1863. Only a year before he had observed California to be divided in its loyalties.⁹ By the time the state's 1863 militia law was implemented the remaining threat existed mostly in Southern California. This was not so apparent in 1863 as it now is. Then the bloody battles of the "Rebellion" were front page news. Many California men had gone east to fight in those battles. "Civil War hysteria" had a real basis. A large US Army presence in Southern California controlled the threat of insurrection there but any militia raised there was suspect so the governor would have to rely on northern counties such as Santa Cruz for his militia.¹⁰ The California Militia was expanded under the direction of Adjutant General William Kibbe.

The *Pajaro Times* ran an article, on May 23rd of 1863, telling of Judge Peckham's appointment of Jerome Porter as superintendent of the organization meeting to be held that evening at Scott's Hall in Watsonville. The *Sentinel* published legal notice on May 30 setting the date of June 6th for the meeting at Farnham Hall in Santa Cruz to organize the Infantry Company and the meeting was boosted in the editorial column. A similar notice for the Cavalry Company followed. A *Times* article of May 30 details the organization of the Watsonville Guard giving all the names on the organization petition and the results of the election of officers. The *Times* ran the following item on June 20th of 1863.

WATSONVILLE GUARDS.— The Watsonville Guards had a drill Tuesday evening under command of Captain Porter. The "boys" done reasonably well for "raw recruits."

On July 11th a summary of EASTERN NEWS in the *Sentinel* gave a dispatch sent July 8th.

In three days battle at Gettysburg, Lee's army was beaten, and retreated through mountain passes to the Potomac. Lee is today at Williamsport . . .

Vicksburg surrendered to Grant on the fourth of July.

EDWIN M. STANTON.

A brief summary of the appalling casualties also appeared. The next weekly edition on July 18th described the Santa Cruz victory celebration of the previous Saturday evening on the Plaza. It included a torch light procession, patriotic songs and speeches. But the EASTERN NEWS column pointed out that Lee had escaped with an army of 50,000 men with 3000 wagons and all his ammunition. The war was far from over even though the Union now controlled the entire Mississippi. Grant was appointed western commander. This was a turning point in the war but there yet remained almost two years of the most brutal fighting. The appointment of Grant as Commander in Chief of U S Forces, the Battle of the Wilderness and the nine month Siege of Petersburg lay ahead through the year 1864.

Farnham Hall was kept busy with meetings of the Union League, the Butler Guards (The Santa Cruz Infantry named for General Ben Butler.) and the Cavalry Company. To make things even busier, there was an election coming up. On July 18th the *Sentinel* listed the Union State and County Tickets with congressional candidate, Cornelius Cole of the Cavalry Company. On August 8, 1863, the entire front page was filled with a bloody account, cribbed from the New York Tribune, of the fierce Gettysburg fighting of July the 3rd.

As the war ground on in the east, the State pressed ahead with the development of the California Militia. This item appeared in the *Sentinel* of November 28, 1863.

SANTA CRUZ CAVALRY

— this Company of young men paraded through our streets on Thursday. They are fine riders and even without uniforms made a fine display.

The Santa Cruz Cavalry received their uniforms from the state and were able to parade in them on the 4th of July, 1864. The Butler Guard ordered uniforms from the east and were without them on that occasion because the ship carrying them, the Golden Age, arrived too late.

By year's end, 1863, the popular attitude in California had swung over to pro-Union patriotism. The Knights of the Golden Circle were still a threat, however, and continued to be until the War ended early in 1865. In June of 1864, two Wells Fargo stage coaches from Virginia City were held up on the Sierra Wagon Road coming into Placerville at a spot soon to be known as "Bullion Bend." They were carrying eight sacks of silver bullion and a strong box.¹¹ The leader of the guerrilla company filled out a standard Wells Fargo receipt —

"for the purpose of outfitting recruits enlisted in California for the Confederate States Army."

signed — R Henry Ingram
Captain Commanding Company C.S.A.

Hot pursuit pressed the rebel robbers so hard that they abandoned most of the bullion to avoid capture. They remained impecunious.

Grant placed Petersburg Virginia under siege that June and through September to October Phil Sheridan took the Shenandoah. Atlanta was in flames in November as Sherman headed

for Savannah. The Knights of the Golden Circle appealed to Jeff Davis for funds to mount a campaign from Southern California where they claimed to have 30,000 guerrillas.¹² Jeff Davis had larger concerns closer to home. Union forces took Nashville in December. Sherman was on his way through South Carolina where the capital city, Columbia, was torched. Sherman's army reaches Raleigh, North Carolina in April of 1865. Lee attempts to evacuate Petersburg and Richmond and is surrounded by Grant.

From Appomattox Village Grant telegraphed Stanton on the afternoon of April 9: "General Lee surrendered the Army of Northern Virginia this afternoon on terms proposed by myself." The war was over. The paroled rebels were sent home to their families. General Joe Johnston surrendered to Sherman April the 26th immediately following the final cabinet meeting of the Confederate States of America. Jefferson Davis, among others, was arrested, tried for treason and imprisoned. Guerrilla action was now to no avail. The cause of the Knights of the Golden Circle was lost. The sinister threat, countered by the California Militia, faded into the twilight of history. The C.M. troops were mustered out of service and their documents became artifacts of the California State Archives. A new organization called the California National Guard took their place.

There are no records or accounts describing training on use of the ordnance issued to these Santa Cruz County Militia Companies or of any form of combat training. The guns turned back into the state apparently sustained fair wear and tear. But, there is no mention of firing range activity. Only "drills" are mentioned. The ordnance issued was serious weaponry supplied to the State by U.S. Army Arsenals. The records of the Watsonville Guard make it clear that they attended the Brigade Encampment of 1863. Captain Porters persistence obtained their uniforms and sixty Minni Muskets, Rilled, with bayonets and accoutrements, by the end of August. We know that the company attended the encampment because Captain Porter



Courtesy of Special Collections, McHenry Library, UC Santa Cruz.

Cornelius Cole (1822-1924) Pioneer and U.S. Senator from California. A lawyer from New York State and Argonaut of 1849, he became co-owner, with McClatchy, of the Sacramento *Daily Times*. He was District Attorney of Sacramento Co. and was an organizer of the California Republican Party. He moved to Santa Cruz with his wife and children in 1862 where he organized the Santa Cruz Cavalry in 1863 and subsequently was elected to Congress.

accounted for bayonets and accoutrements stolen at that encampment. The company attended regimental encampments, we know, because Captain Porter mentions these as contributing causes to the final condition of uniforms and equipment. General Kibbe suggested a savings of \$30,000 per year in transportation costs related to brigade encampments — by replacing them with battalion or regimental encampments. Newspaper coverage for the Butler Guard and their records makes it clear they did not receive arms and uniforms in time for the brigade encampment of October, 1863. There were recriminations towards the officers by the men over this.

The Captain of the Santa Cruz Cavalry was busy politicking at the crucial time for writing requisitions and posting bonds for equipment and uniforms. The Cavalry Company was in administrative disarray until Orville Root was elected captain in November so, needless to say, the company did not make it to the brigade encampment of October. There was not even a muster roll for the company in 1863 — most irregular, as noted by the AGO. The company did buy their own fatigue uniforms and drill during that time. There is little indication that either the Butler Guards or the Santa Cruz Cavalry ever attended encampments. The indications are that Rowland was correct. These Militia Companies essentially served as parade units. The *Sentinel* articles tell of parades, picnics and dress balls.¹³ Nonetheless, the political fervor was there and these hometown militias served to reinforce the pro-Union stance of California at a time when European powers were committed to assist the Confederacy and the Union was doing poorly on the battlefields. The WPA chronicler of the Watsonville Guards states: "This company was composed of sixty-five loyal Union men who did much to check the activities of the Secessionists in Santa Cruz County during the War of the Rebellion."

The citizen soldiers of the California Militia of Santa Cruz County were organized in subordination to civil government. They commenced by petitioning a County Judge to appoint a

suitably qualified person to organize the unit. Officers were elected by the company and application was then made to the Adjutant General of California. An oath to uphold the U.S. Constitution was sworn by the commissioned officers before a County Judge and certified copies were filed with the Adjutant General. The units were democratic to the extent that the officers were elected annually by the men. Congressman elect Cornelius Cole¹⁴ was replaced by Orville Root.

The officers and men of the Santa Cruz Cavalry were quite capable as horsemen and contributed their own horses, saddles and boots. The State supplied the uniforms and accoutrements, to give grand parade appearance, and the valuable "sabres and scabbards" and "revolving pistols" with holsters. The officers of the unit had to be bonded for the monetary value of arms, equipment and uniforms to be issued by the State. These remained the property of the State.

The Santa Cruz Cavalry was a county wide organization that included a number of men from Soquel and Pajaro Townships — some of them prominent. The Butler Guard, a city organization, included a number of notable Santa Cruz men. The civilian identities of the men in these companies may be discovered in Koch,¹⁵ Rowland¹⁶ or Lewis.¹⁷ Although Rowland dismisses these militia companies as parade organizations, their records are of historical and genealogical interest. The purpose of this publication is to provide such data in abstracted form.

The voluminous record file of the Watsonville Guard reflects the general organization of the C. M. and the changes brought about by the change in Adjutant General and the later transition from the C. M. to the California National Guard. The Watsonville Guard produced two notable officers. Jerome Porter was appointed to organize the company by Judge Peckham in May of 1863 and was elected as its first captain. Under Porter's aggressive leadership the Watsonville Guards were the first militia in Santa Cruz County to be formed under the 1862 act of the state legislature. Claremont Smith was elected as

captain the following year, in June of 1864, and Jerome Porter was promoted to major of the regiment. Claremont Smith and his ranking officers soon resigned to organize Company A of the 8th California Volunteer Infantry in service of the US Army. Among those resigning was Lieutenant Henry Miller. This left Junior Second Lieutenant Duchow to be duly elected captain of the Watsonville Guard. Captain Duchow was succeeded by Captain Thornton. When the company was mustered into the newly organized California National Guard, Major Porter, who presided over the election, was prevailed upon to resume leadership of the company as captain. In order to do so, Porter tendered his resignation as Major to Governor Low.

From correspondence we gather that Captain Porter had good rapport with Adjutant General Kibbe. Perhaps this had developed at Camp Stanford where the C. M. officers were trained early in 1863. Although an inspired leader, General Kibbe lacked administrative skills and this occasionally led to confusion. Republican Governor Leland Stanford had retained Democrat Kibbe as Adjutant General but Stanford's Republican successor, Frederick Lowe, was not favorably impressed with Kibbe and was angered when he discovered Kibbe had arranged for a friend, Anthony Lamott, to supply uniforms to some militia companies.¹⁸ Kibbe was removed on April 30, 1864 and replaced by George S. Evans.

Apparently the new Adjutant General never "talked with anyone direct." — nor signed papers. An Acting Assistant Adjutant, one Adolphus D. Grimwood signed all papers after Kibbe's signatures ceased to appear. Finally, a genuine Assistant Adjutant appeared in the person of one C. Scott Smiley who had a wildly officious signature that could legitimize anything. There were now printed forms for everything. The C. M. apparently achieved administrative perfection about the same time it went broke. Isn't that always how it is?

The ghastly blood letting of the Rebellion was attended by a fiscal expediency that created pervasive debt. California had



CALIF. NAT'L GUARD PHOTO

Major General William C. Kibbe, Adjutant General of California from May 1852 to Dec. 1863. The prime mover behind the California Militia, he served under governors John Bigler, Neely Y. Johnson, John B. Weller, John B. Downey and Leland Stanford. He wrote *The Volunteer: Containing Exercises and Movements of Infantry, Light Infantry, Riflemen and Cavalry*. [1855] A Democrat, his services were valued by Republican governor Stanford, but disagreement with Stanford's Republican successor, Frederick Low, led to Kibbe's retirement as Adjutant General.

already been heavily in debt and the war augmented the burden. General Kibbe had recommended in his last annual report changes to reduce expenditures.¹⁹ Hard times fell on the California Militia reconstituted as the California National Guard. All N.G.C. requisitions had to be approved by Governor Low's own hand. At this time Captain Jerome Porter became insistent that the Watsonville Guard's uniforms had to be replaced by the state. The uniforms had seen three years of service which was all to be expected of any uniform much less the "shoddy Lamott Uniform." Captain Porter waged a running battle with the Adjutant General's Office over this issue finally declining to sign the Monthly report of April 1867. Battalion commander Lt. Col. Rowley signed the report commenting "Captain Porter informs me he cannot lead a company without uniforms." The company was under strength and declining. Governor Low declined to spend any more state funds on Santa Cruz County Militia. "...utility rather than a love of display should be kept in view, and economy be thereby consulted."²⁰

Thus ended the Watsonville Guard and the Santa Cruz Cavalry. The Santa Cruz Cavalry mustered in September of 1867. They mustered out of service January 16, 1868 — we should like to think mounted and with colors flying. There is no 1867 nor final Muster Roll for the Watsonville Guard. The company apparently lapsed into inactivity. There are no 1867 records for the company after the April Monthly Report.

A final four page letter was sent on February 13, 1868 from Jerome Porter to the Adjutant General's Office. It relates the sequence of officers in command to responsibility for state property in their possession and the bonds securing the property. Much of the property had been lost, stolen, destroyed, worn out or carried off by former members. As the last man in command, Captain Porter had a lot of explaining to do. The Watsonville Guard issue of arms, accoutrements and uniforms was returned to Sacramento in February of 1868 via Wells Fargo. The receiving clerk noted that the uniforms were worthless.

Resources for the history of the California Militia are the WPA's *the National Guard of California 1849-1880*.²¹ and the dissertation of Dayton²² The records of the California Militia companies presented here were extracted from their respective files at the State Archives at Sacramento.²³ The "muster rolls" were recorded on 11x17 inch printed forms formatted on both sides. These folded to envelope size like any legal document. The names of privates were listed in alphabetical order. Penmanship ranged from fastidious to idiosyncratic. Handwriting analysis was required. Beware of anomalous spellings such as Kolabaugh/Colbaugh. Accurate replication was sought without attempt to correct spelling or punctuation.

Some factors of which the researcher should be aware:

When the Butler Guards disbanded, some members joined the ranks of the Santa Cruz Cavalry. Also, the Santa Cruz Cavalry Company had a precursor. The few documents relating to the initial organization of Albert Brown's Santa Cruz Cavalry Company are also in the State Archives.²⁴ The list of names of the volunteers of Brown's company is also included in this publication. The Watsonville Guard had a precursor dating to the Mormon altercation with the US Government following the Mountain Meadow massacre. This was the "Crusade Rangers" organized in 1858. Apparently their proffered services were spurned and they immediately faded into history. Abstracts of their brief State Archive file are included in this publication.²⁵

Many men quit the California Militia in Santa Cruz County in 1864 when Captain Claremont Smith recruited them into the California Volunteers in US service. Some of these men rejoined the Santa Cruz Cavalry when mustered out of US Army service. The terminology "US Army" (the Union Army) is used in contradistinction with "CS Army" or CSA i.e. Confederate States Army. The California Militia were not US Army organizations but could become so by being "mustered in" as was "Browns Company." US Army companies formed by direct enlistment of individual men were designated as California

Volunteers, California Infantry etc. Among the Union Army i.e. US Army troops from Santa Cruz County were:

Company L, Second California Cavalry

(organized under Captain Albert Brown in September of 1861.)

Company K, Fifth California Infantry

(organized by Captain T.T. Tideball in November of 1861)

Company A, Eighth California Infantry

(recruited by Captain Claremont Smith in 1864 at Watsonville.)

The standard genealogical works for California troops serving the Union are Orton²⁶ and Parker's index to Orton.²⁷ The members of these organizations will have Civil War military records in the National Archives. Many of them, and their widows, drew pensions from the federal government in which case they will also have a pension record in the National Archives. The military records only give the man's physical description and tell where he served. The pension records are frequently rich in genealogical data telling where the man and sometimes his widow lived out their years and may list some or all their issue. This information is obtainable by sending a NATF Form 80 to the National Archives in Washington DC. The Form 80 is self explanatory and may be obtained by contacting your regional branch of the National Archives. The Pacific Sierra branch of the National Archives is located in San Bruno, California. Use Parker and then Orton to identify the organization to which the veteran belonged — i.e. company and regiment etc. Use this information to fill out the Form 80. It is normal practice to apply for the pension file first. Go for the gold. There were no significant benefits for service in the California Militia. They were simply patriotic citizens who gave their time in service to their community and State. The California Militia veterans found in the Muster Rolls of this publication will have no pension file such as the Union Army veterans had — unless they also served with a US Army organization. Happy hunting!

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Koch, Margaret; *Santa Cruz County — Parade of the Past*, Western Tanager Press, Santa Cruz, CA, 1981. ISBN 0-934136-60-5 ©Valley Publishers, 1973, Fresno, CA

9. *Memoirs of Cornelius Cole, Ex-senator of the United States from California*. Mc Laughlin Brothers, New York, 1908. [Special Collections, McHenry Library, U C Santa Cruz.]

10. Dayton, Dello G., *The California Militia, 1850 - 1866*, Doctor of Philosophy Dissertation in History, Graduate Division, University of California, Berkeley California, August, 1951, pps. 361-2. [Bancroft Library, U C Berkeley]

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12. Sherer, pg. 282.

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Republican Congressman Cornelius Cole from California, erstwhile Captain of the Santa Cruz Cavalry Company, on occasion called on President Lincoln at the White House. He called on Lincoln during the day of April 14, 1865. Lincoln was shot that evening. Mentioned in: Sandburg, Carl; *Abraham Lincoln, The Praire Years and The War Years*, One-Volume Edition, Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc. New York, 1954. pps. 567, 700.

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See, particularly, pps. 152-6.
17. Lewis, Betty; *Watsonville, Memories That Linger*, Valley Press, Fresno, CA, 1976.
18. Dayton, *op. cit.*, pps. 390-1.
19. *ibid.*, pg. 382.
20. *ibid.*, pg. 381.
21. *The National Guard of California, 1849-1880, Compiled with the assistance of the Works Projects Administration from the Records in the Adjutant General's Office of California and the California State Library.* Typescript, 17 Vols., Sacramento, 1940; pps. 212-3, 349, 473, 489-90, 502-4. [California Room, California State Library, Sacramento]
22. Dayton, *op. cit.*
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"Volunteer Cavalry Co., Santa Cruz."
"Butler Guard, 1863-4."
And from Military Records files located in Bin 3412-1 and identified as:
"Watsonville Guard."
[California State Archives at Sacramento.]
24. From a Military Records file located in Bin 3411-5 and identified as:
"Volunteer Cavalry Co., Santa Cruz, 1861."
[California State Archives at Sacramento.]
25. From a Military Records file located in Bin 3413-2 and identified as:
"Crusade Rangers, 1858."
[California State Archives at Sacramento.]
26. Orton, Richard H., Brig. Gen. — Adjutant-General of California; *Records of California Men in the War of the Rebellion, 1861 to 1867.* J. D. Young, Supt. State Printing, Sacramento, 1890.
[California Room, San Jose Library, Main Branch]
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Military Records

of the

SANTA CRUZ

CAVALRY

COMPANY

1863-1868



Courtesy of the Sheriff-Coroner's Office, Santa Cruz.

Albert Jones (1831-1907) A native of Maine, he was sheriff of Santa Cruz Co. 1866-7. From 1860 to 1861 he was proprietor of City Stables and later Union Stables opposite Stevens' blacksmith shop on Mission Street. He married in 1861 and resided with his family on Mission Street. Jones was a founding member of the Santa Cruz Cavalry serving in it until 1866. He was 1st Lieut. under Capt. Cornelius Cole. In 1868 he sold his interest in C.D. Chance Co. In the 1870s Jones and his family moved to Cholome Valley in San Luis Obispo Co. where he and his wife lived out their years.

MILITARY RECORDS – SANTA CRUZ CAVALRY CO.

Item 1 Certification June 12 1863

Legal certification of Cornelius Cole as a suitable person to superintend the organization of a cavalry company.

R.F. Peckham, County Judge
Santa Cruz County

Item 2 Acting Superintendant June 22 1863

Lucian Curtis, Esquire of Santa Cruz legally appointed by C. Cole to act in his absence to organize the said cavalry company.

Signed and dated at San Francisco.

Item 3 Notice Published June 23 1863

Certification by C. Cole that printed notice of a meeting to form a Volunteer Cavalry Company was published for ten full days in the *Santa Cruz Sentinel* and copies posted in three public places in the county. A copy of the printed legal notice was attached.

Item 4 Organization Petition Certified copy dated June 23 1863

The Petition and Roll was addressed to the Honorable R.F. Peckham, Judge of Santa Cruz County. The Roll was as follows:

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Albert Jones | 20. Jas M Silvey |
| 2. Chas A Brown | 21. John W Morgan |
| 3. Henry Jinkins | 22. George Anthony |
| 4. Joseph String | 23. John Dunlap |
| 5. Joseph W Scott | 24. Norman S Moses |
| 6. Joseph H Skirm | 25. W.C. Gabbert |
| 7. Evan Lukens | 26. Henry Call |
| 8. Wm Felker | 27. Charles Kaye |
| 9. O.C. Parker | 28. J.T. Freshour |
| 10. Chas.S. Eastman | 29. B.B. Case |
| 11. E.S. West | 30. Isaac W Sprague |
| 12. Henry Richmond | 31. Charles Martin |
| 13. J.M. Meant | 32. Lewis Anthony |
| 14. H. Calderwood | 33. Henry Uhden |
| 15. Wm R. Ward | 34. Lucian Curtis |
| 16. Freeman C. Parker | 35. Wm A. Moore |
| 17. Henry F. Parsons | 36. Mark McGeary |
| 18. George Kohl | 37. S.B. Parris |
| 19. Manuel Chappell | 38. George Smith |

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39. Jacob Kolbaw	51. Henry W Jenkins
40. Chas C. Valentine	52. R.E. Hyde
41. Jno D Bagnall	53. Little
42. Cornelius Cole	54. D W Lloyd
43. John Cathcart	55. Wm White
44. C H Miller	56. M.G. Price
45. Ephriam Hatress	57. P. Mc Pherson
46. Grogins	58. G.M. Jarvis
47. John Melvin	59. George Bennett
48. Jacob Parsons	60. E Furguson
49. William Reed	61. Nathan W Call
50. S.W. Hackett	

Santa Cruz June 23/63 . . . I have this day organized a Cavalry Co. known as the "Santa Cruz Cavalry."

Lucian Curtis
Superintendent

Item 5 Officers Elected June 23 1863

In pursuance to an order of the Hon'e B.F. Peckham, County Judge of Santa Cruz County . . . the following named persons are duly elected . . . the company being organized and Known as the "Santa Cruz Cavalry."

Cornelius Cole,	Captain
Albert Jones,	First Lieutenant
Henry Lukins,	Senior Second Lieutenant
Jas W Scott,	Junior Second Lieutenant
George Anthony,	First Sergeant
M E. Price,	Second Sergeant
N.S. Moses,	Third Sergeant
O C Parker,	Fourth Sergeant
W C Gabbart,	Fifth Sergeant
Henry W Jenkins,	First Corporal
S W Hackett	Second Corporal
Eugene Ferguson,	Third Corporal
George Kohl,	Fourth Corporal
Chas Kaye,	Trumpeter
E Lukens,	Farrier

Santa Cruz Cal. June 23d 1863.

Lucian Curtis
Superintendent

Approved: John F Ellis
Brig. Gen. Com-g 2nd Brig.C.M.

Item 6 Cover Letter July 2 1863
Organizational papers sent to Gen. Wm. C. Kibbe, Adj. Gen. C.M.
Signed: C. Cole

Item 7 Transmittal Letter July 7 1863
C. M.
Headquarters 2d Brigade
San Francisco, July 7, 1863

Gen'l.

I return you the organization papers of the Santa Cruz Cavalry duly approved.

Officers elect.

Captain	Cornelius Cole
First Lieut.	Albert Jones
Sen'r Lu.	Henry Junkins
Jun'r Lu.	Jos. W. Scott

to take rank from June 23, 1863

Respectfully Your
Most obt svt
John S. Ellis
Brig. Gen'l Com'g

Brig Gen Wm C Kibbe
Adj Gen'l Cal'a

Item 8 Certified Oath July 17 1863

State of California }
Santa Cruz County } s.s. I do solemnly swear that I will support
and the Constitution of the state of California, and that I will faithfully
discharge the duties of Captain to the best of my ability.

Cornelius Cole

Sworn to and subscribed before me D J Haslan this 17th day of July 1863.

D J Haslan
Co. Clerk, Santa Cruz County
By James O Manzer, Deputy

State of California }
 Santa Cruz County } s.s. I, D J Haslan, Co. Clerk of
 Santa Cruz Co hereby certify
 that the above is a true and correct copy of an affidavit taken before me
 by Cornelius Cole this the 12th day of July, AD 1863
 Attest my hand and seal of Co. Court
 D J Haslan, Co. Clerk
 By James Munzer, Deputy

Item 9 Certified Oath November 6 1863
 By Jacob Parsons certified by Judge B.F. Peckham.
 In essentially the same form as Item 8.

Item 10 Certified Oath November 6 1863
 By George Anthony certified by Judge B.F. Peckham.
 In essentially the same form as Item 8.

Item 11 Officers Elected November 13 1863
 Addressed to:
 Brigadier Gen. Ellis, Head Quarters, Second Brigade, C.M., San Francisco.

Orval Root,	Captain
George Anthony,	First Lieutenant
Jacob Parsons,	Second Lieutenant
John B. Walton,	Second Lieutenant, Jr
H.P. Stone,	First Sergeant
John W Morgan,	Second Sergeant
J.T. Frashour,	Third Sergeant
Nathan Call,	Fourth Sergeant
Lewis Anthony,	Fifth Sergeant
Henry Call,	First Corporal
William R. Ward	Second Corporal
John H. Sherlock,	Third Corporal
Henry Uhden,	Fourth Corporal
Charles Kaye,	Trumpeter
Even Lukens,	Farrier
Joseph String,	Treasurer
John D Bagnal,	Secretary

The election being held at the Company Armory ...dated at Santa Cruz
 this 13th day of November AD 1863.

Albert Jones
 Presiding Officer

Approved: John F Ellis
 Brig. Gen. Com-g 2nd Brig.C.M.

Item 12 Transmittal Letter Nov. 19 1863

Headquarters 2d Brigade, C. M.
 San Francisco, Nov. 19, 1863

General.

I have the honor to transmit to you presiding officer's report of Election
 of Officers of Co. "F." Santa Cruz Cavalry 1st Cav Batt.

Officers elect.

Captain	Orvale Root	vice	Cole - term expired
First Lieut.	George Anthony	"	Jones - " "
Sen'r 2d do	Jacob Parsons	"	Junkins - " "
Jun'r 2d do	John B. Walton	"	Scott - " "

to rank from 9th Nov., 1863

Respectfully
 John S. Ellis
 Brig. Gen'l Com'g

Brig Gen Wm C Kibbe
 Adj Gen'l Cal'a

Item 13 Certified Oath November 26 1863
 By Orville Root certified by Judge B.F. Peckham.

In essentially the same form as Item 8.

Item 14 Cover Letter November 26 1863

To Wm. C. Kibbe, Adj. Gen'l, Cal'a.

From O. Root, Capt., Santa Cruz Cavalry.

Re: Requisition for arms and equipment. Inquiry about uniforms.

Item 15 Bond Posted December 3, 1863

Bond for value of 60 ea. of the following: Sabres, Scabbards, Pairs of
 revolving pistols, Pairs of revolving pistol holsters, Pistol cartridge boxes,
 Carbines, Carbine cartridge boxes, etc.

signed, O. Root, Capt.

Item 16 Letter from CM HQ December 8, 1863

To O. Root, Capt., Santa Cruz Cavalry.

From Wm. C. Kibbe, Adj. Gen'l, Cal'a.

Re: Bond value - should be \$5,000.00. Value of arms - \$2,500.00.

Two thousand uniforms are on order by CM.

Item 17 Letter to Editor Feb. 10, 1864To: Eds. *Pajaro Times*.

From: R.S.

The Cavalry Company holds drill meetings every week and also meet for parade drill twice a month on Saturday afternoons. ... It is proposed by them to celebrate the 22nd of February by a grand parade and drill, if they receive their arms by then (also reports dissension among the Butler Guard.) Clipping enclosed in file — an 8 inch column.

Item 18 Letter to CM HQ Mar. 1, 1864

To Wm. C. Kibbe, Adj. Gen'l, Cal'a.

From O. Root, Capt., Santa Cruz Cavalry.

Re: Bond has been posted. Suggest shipping uniforms by Davis and Jordan's line of vessels operating between San Francisco and Santa Cruz.

Item 19 Muster Roll March 8, 1864

Co. F, Santa Cruz Cavalry, 1st Cav. Regt., Captain O. Root. — 56 men.

Arms, Accoutrements and Appendages belonging to the State of California, in possession of said company: *none*.

No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
1.	Orville Root	Capt	Sept 22nd	1863
2.	George Anthony	1st Lieut	June 23rd	"
3.	Jacob Parsons	2nd Sr "	" "	"
4.	John B Walton	2nd Jr "	Nov 2nd	"
5.	Henry P. Stone	1st Sergt	Sept 22	"
6.	John M. Morgan	2nd "	June 23	"
7.	Joseph P. Freshaur	3rd "	"	"
8.	Nathan Call	4th"	"	"
9.	Lewis Anthony	5th"	"	"
10.	Henry Call	1st Corp	"	"
11.	William R Ward	2nd "	"	"
12.	John H Sherlock	3rd "	"	"
13.	Henry Uhden	4th "	"	"
14.	Forrest J Heacock	1st Trumpt	"	"
15.	Charles Kaye	2nd "	"	"
16.	Evans Lukens	Farrier	"	"
17.	Joseph String	Treasurer	"	"
18.	John B Bagnall	Secy	"	"

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No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
19.	Anthony Elihu	Private	Dec 5	1863
20.	Barker C Freman	"	June 23	"
21.	Bates P. Bates	"	"	"
22.	Baucom Joseph	"	"	"
23.	Baucon Reese	"	"	"
24.	Curtis Lucien	"	"	"
25.	Chappel Manuel	"	"	"
26.	Cummins O Charles	"	Dec 5th	"
27.	Dunlap John	"	June 23	"
28.	Dunn Jacob	"	Dec 5	"
29.	Dickey Horace	"	Mar 5	1864
30.	Freshaur John	"	Dec 19	1863
31.	Green A. John	"	Dec 26	"
32.	Hattery Ephriam	"	June 23	"
33.	Hyde E. Robert	"	"	"
34.	Jones Albert	"	"	"
35.	Jarvis M. George	"	"	"
36.	Jarvis John	"	"	"
37.	Johnson Calvin	"	Jan 9	1864
38.	Kelly M. Thomas	"	Dec 5	1863
39.	Kolabaugh Jacob	"	June 23	"
40.	Moses S. Norman	"	"	"
41.	Martin Charles	"	"	"
42.	McPherson Peter	"	"	"
43.	Melville John	"	Feb 6	1864
44.	Mc Kay Lewis	"	Jan 9	"
45.	Parker C. Orin	"	June 23	1863
46.	Parsons F. Henry	"	"	"
47.	Peggles Henry	"	Dec 5	"
48.	Pringle V. David	"	Jan 23	1864
49.	Russel Alexander	"	Dec 5	1863
50.	Scott W. Joseph	"	June 23	"
51.	Sylvey M. James	"	"	"
52.	Scott E. George	"	Feb 20	1864
53.	Smith M. John	"	Jan 9th	"
54.	Smith Edward	"	Jan 2nd	"
55.	Sqirm H Joseph	"	June 23	1863
56.	Sprague W Isaac	"	"	"
57.	Smith George	"	"	"
58.	West S Edward	"	"	"
60.	Wagey George	"	"	"

The number of Privates has been reduced by resignations and 4 pulsions (sic) since last report. The Company has received no aid from the State for uniforms but have furnished themselves . . .

Item 20 Muster Roll April 4, 1864

Co. F, Santa Cruz Cavalry, 1st Cav. Regt., Captain O. Root. — 64 men. Arms, Accoutrements and Appendages belonging to the State of California, in possession of said company:

50 each of the following: Sabres, Sabre Belts, Sword Knots, Belt Plates, Pistols, Piltol Holsters, Extra Cones for Pistols and Skrew drivers. 25 Bullet Moulds. 2 Bolls. 1 Am Chest. 2 Packing Boxes.

No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
1.	Orville Root	Capt	Sept 22nd	1863
2.	George Anthony	1st Lieut	June 23rd	"
3.	Jacob Parsons	2nd Sr "	" "	"
4.	John B Walton	2nd Jr "	Nov 2nd	"
5.	Henry P. Stone	1st Sergt	Sept 22	"
6.	John M. Morgan	2nd "	June 23	"
7.	Joseph Freshaur	3rd "	"	"
8.	Nathan Call	4th Sergt	June 23	1863
9.	Lewis Anthony	5th"	"	"
10.	Henry Call	1st Corp	"	"
11.	William Ward	2nd "	"	"
12.	John Sherlock	3rd "	"	"
13.	Henry Uhden	4th "	"	"
14.	Forrest C Heacock	1st Trumpt	"	"
15.	Charles Kaye	2nd "	"	"
16.	Evan Lukens	Farrier	"	"
17.	Joseph String	Treasurer	"	"
18.	John B Bag-[xed out]			
19.	Anthony Elihu	Private	"	"
20.	Bagnall B John	"	"	"
22.	Barcus Freeman	"	"	"
23.	Bates P. Gervis	"	"	"
24.	Baucom Joseph	"	"	"
25.	Baucon Reese	"	"	"
26.	Curtis Lucien	"	"	"
27.	Chappel Manuel	"	"	"
28.	Dunlap John	"	"	"

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No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
29.	Dunn Jacob	Private	Dec 5	1863
30.	Dickey Horace	"	Mar 5	1864
31.	Fisher Claiborne	"	April 5	1864
32.	Freshaur John	"	Dec 19	1863
33.	Green A. John	"	Dec 26	"
34.	Hattery Ephriam	"	June 23	"
35.	Hyde E. Robert	"	"	"
36.	Jones Albert	"	"	"
37.	Jarvis M. George	"	"	"
38.	Jarvis John	"	"	"
39.	Johnson Calvin	"	Jan 9	1864
40.	Kelly Thomas	"	Dec 5	1863
41.	Kolabaugh Jacob	"	June 23	"
42.	Mann P. Alonzo	"	April 9	1864
43.	Moses F. Norman	"	June 23	1863
44.	Martin Charles	"	"	"
45.	McPherson Peter	"	"	"
46.	Melville John	"	Feb 6	1864
47.	Makey Lewis	"	Jan 9	"
48.	Parker C. Orin	"	June 23	1863
49.	Parsons H. Henry	"	"	"
50.	Peegles Henry	Private	Dec 5	1863
51.	Pringle V. David	"	Jan 23	1864
52.	Russel Alexander	"	Dec 5	1863
53.	Scott W. Joseph	"	June 23	"
54.	Silvia M. James	"	"	"
55.	Scott E. George	"	Feb 20	1864
56.	Smith M. John	"	Jan 9th	"
57.	Smith Edward	"	Jan 2nd	"
58.	Skirm H Joseph	"	June 23	1863
59.	Sprague W Isaac	"	"	"
60.	Smith George	"	"	"
61.	West S Edward	"	"	"
62.	Wagey John	"	Fy 20	1864
63.	Bullock W John	"	"	"
64.	Mann P Alonzo[xed out]			
65.	Rawlings J F	"	"	"
66.	Desty Robert	"	"	"
67.	Smith J Peter	"	"	"
68.	Mann J Isaac	"	"	"

Item 21 Requisition June 15, 1864

Requisition for uniforms. 58 ea. Coats, Pants, Hats.

signed: O. Root

Item 22 Muster Roll Sept. 24, 1864

Co. F, Santa Cruz Cavalry, 1st Cav. Regt., 2d Brigade C.M.

Captain Orville Root. — 57 men.

Arms, Accoutrements and Appendages belonging to the State of California, in possession of said company:

50 each of the following: Sabres, Colts Pistols, Pistol Holsters, Extra Cones, Waist Belts, Waist Belt Plates and Skrew drivers. 25 Bullet Moulds. 2 Bolls. 1 Am Chest. 2 Packing Boxes.

No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
1.	Orville Root	Capt	Sept 28nd	1863
2.	George Anthony	1st Lieut	June 23rd	"
3.	Jacob Parsons	2nd Sen "	" "	"
4.	John B Walton	2nd Jun "	Nov 2nd	"
5.	Henry P. Stone	1st Sergt	Sept 28	"
6.	John W. Morgan	2nd "	June 23	"
7.	Joseph T Freshaur	3rd "	"	"
8.	Nathan Call	4th Sergt	June 23	"
9.	Lewis Anthony	5th"	"	"
10.	Henry Call	1st Corp	"	"
11.	William Ward	2nd "	"	"
12.	John Sherlock	3rd Corp	Nov 9	1863
13.	Henry Uhden	4th "	June 23	"
14.	Forrest Heacock	Bugler	Dec 19	"
15.	Lukens Evan	Farrier	June 28	"
16.	Elihu Anthony	Treasurer	"	"
17.	Bullock John	Private	April 4th	1864
18.	Baucom Joseph	"	Dec 19	1863
19.	Baucon Reese	"	Jan 9	1864
20.	Bates P. Louis	"	"	"
21.	Colbaugh Jacob	"	June 23	1863
22.	Desty Robert	"	May 21	1864
23.	Dunlap John	"	"	"
24.	Dickey Horace	"	Mar 5	"
25.	Dunn Jacob	"	"	"

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No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
26.	Fisher Claiborne	Private	April 4	"
27.	Fry Joseph	"	Aug 13	"
28.	Freshaur John	"	Dec 19	1863
29.	Foster Henry	"	Aug 20	1864
30.	Green A. John	"	Jan 2	"
31.	Hattery Ephriam	"	June 23	1863
32.	Hackett W Samuel	"	"	"
33.	Jarvis W John	"	"	"
34.	Jarvis M George	"	"	"
35.	Jones Albert	"	"	"
36.	Johnson Calvin	"	Jan 16	1864
37.	Kelly M Thomas	"	"	"
38.	Kay Charles	"	June 23	1863
39.	Melville John	"	Feb 6	1864
40.	Moses Norman	"	June 23	1863
41.	Mann P. Alonzo	"	Jan 9	1864
42.	Mann W. Thomas	"	May 21	"
43.	Mc Pherson Peter	"	June 28	1863
44.	Parker C. Orin	"	June 23	1863
45.	Pringle V. David	"	Jan 23	1864
46.	Rawlings G Thomas	"	Apr 4	"
47.	Russel Alexander	"	"	"
48.	Sprague W Isaac	"	"	"
49.	Silvia M. James	"	June 23	1863
50.	Skirm M Joseph	"	"	"
51.	Smith M John	"	Jan 9th	1864
52.	Smith Edward	"	Jan 2nd	"
53.	Smith Peter	Private	June 4	1864
54.	Smith George	"	"	"
55.	Joseph String	"	June 23	1863
56.	Scott D. Frank	"	July 6th	1864
57.	Scott W. Joseph	"	June 23	1863
58.	Tidrow Joseph	"	July 6th	1864
59.	West S. Edward	"	June 23	1863
60.	White W George	"	Jan 16	1864
61.	Wagey Albert	"	Feb 20	"

Item 23 Special Order No. 5 Jan. 27, 1865

Capt. O. Root directed to hold annual election of officers

by John Newston Jr. Com'g Second Brigade, C.M.

Item 24 Transmittal Letter Feb. 17, 1865

Headquarters 2d Brigade, C. M.
San Francisco, Feb. 17, 1865

General.

I have the honor to transmit to you presiding officer's report of Election of Officers of Co. "F." Santa Cruz Cavalry 1st Cav Batt.

Officers elect.

Captain	Orvale Root	—	reelected
First Lieut.	Jacob Parsons	vice	Geo Anthony — term expired
Sen'r 2d do	Henry P. Stone	"	Jacob Parsons — " "
Jun'r 2d do	John W Morgan	"	John B. Walton — " "

to rank from Feb., 1865

Respectfully
by Adolph Grimwood
Major and AAA Gen'l

Adj Gen'l Cal'a

Item 25 Muster Roll March 13, 1865

Co. F, Santa Cruz Cavalry, 1st Cav. Regt., 2d Brigade C.M.

Captain Orville Root. — 43 men. [Reduction in force due to resignations pursuant to enlistments in the Union Army. q.v. Parker's index to Orton's *Records of California Men in the War of the Rebellion ...*]

Arms, Accoutrements and Appendages belonging to the State of California, in possession of said company:

50 each of the following: Sabres, Pistol Holsters, Extra Cones, Waist Belts, Waist Belt Plates and Skrew drivers. 49 pistols (One Pistol stolen.) 25 Bullet Moulds. 2 Bolls. 61 ea. Bridles, Breast Plates. 1 Saddle. 1 Arm Chest. 2 Packing Boxes.

No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
1.	Orville Root	Capt	Sept 28nd	1863
2.	Jacob Parsons	1st Lieut	June 23rd	"
3.	Henry P. Stone	2nd Sen "	Sept 28	"
4.	John W. Morgan	2nd Jun "	June 22	"
5.	John M Smith	1st Sergt	Jan 9th	1864
6.	Henry Call	2nd "	June 23	1863
7.	William R Ward	3rd "	"	"
8.	Lewis Anthony	4th "	"	"

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No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
9.	Charles Kaye	5th Sergt	Jan 16	1864
10.	Thomas W Mann	1st Corp	"	"
11.	Edward Smith	2nd "	Jan 9	"
12.	John B. Stevens	3rd Corp	"	"
13.	Ephriam Hattery	4th "	Jan 25	"
14.	Forrest Hecock	Bugler	Dec 19	1863
15.	Evan Lukens	Farrier	June 23	"
16.	James M Silvey	Saddler	"	"
17.	Elihu Anthony	Treasurer	"	"
18.	Bailey Charles P.	Private	Apr 1st	1865
19.	Baucom Joseph	"	Dec 9	1864
20.	Baucom Reese	"	Jan 9	"
21.	Call Nathan	"	June 23	1863
22.	Colbaugh Jacob	"	"	"
23.	Fisher Claiborne	"	April 4	1864
24.	Fry Joseph	"	Aug 13	"
25.	Freshaur John	"	June 23	1863
26.	Hooker George W	"	Aug 13	1864
27.	Hackett Samuel W	"	June 23	1863
28.	Hill David	"	Nov 3d	1864
29.	Hyde Jerimiah D.	"	"	"
30.	Hecox Oscar	"	Apr 1st	1865
31.	Jarvis John W	"	June 23	1863
32.	Jarvis George M	"	"	"
33.	Jones Albert	"	"	"
34.	Johnson Calvin	"	Jan 16	1864
35.	Kelly Thomas M	"	Nov 3d	1863
36.	Moses Norman S.	"	June 22	1863
37.	Mc Pherson Peter	"	"	"
38.	Melville John	"	June 16	1864
39.	Parker C. Orin	"	June 23	1863
40.	Pringle David V.	"	Jan 23	1864
41.	Raymond Eli P.	"	Apr 1st	1865
42.	Sprague Isaac W	"	June 23	1863
43.	Skirm Joseph H	"	"	"
44.	Smith Peter	"	June 4	1864
45.	Smith George	"	"	"
46.	Scott Frank	"	July 6th	"
47.	String Joseph	"	June 23	1863

Item 26 Muster Roll September 22, 1865

Co. F, Santa Cruz Cavalry, 1st Cav. Regt., 2d Brigade C.M.

Captain Orville Root. — 51 men.

Arms, Accoutrements and Appendages belonging to the State of California, in possession of said company:

50 each of the following: Sabres, Pistol Holsters, Extra Cones, Waist Belts, Waist Belt Plates and Skrew drivers. 49 pistols. 25 Bullet Moulds. 2 Bolls. 61 ea. Cavalry Bridles, Cavalry Breast Plates. 60 ea. Cavalry Coats, Cavalry Pants, Cavalry Hats. 1 Am Chest. 2 Packing Boxes.

No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
1.	Orville Root	Capt	Sept 28nd	1863
2.	Jacob Parsons	1st Lieut	June 23rd	"
3.	Henry P. Stone	2nd Sen "	Sept 28	"
4.	John W. Morgan	2nd Jun "	June 23	"
5.	John M Smith	1st Sergt	Jan 9th	1864
6.	Henry Call	2nd "	June 23	1863
7.	William R Ward	3rd "	"	"
8.	Lewis Anthony	4th "	"	"
9.	Charles Kaye	5th"	Jan 16	1864
10.	Thomas W Mann	1st Corp	"	"
11.	Edward Smith	2nd "	Jan 9	"
12.	John B. Stevens	3rd Corp	"	"
13.	Ephriam Hattery	4th "	Jan 25	"
14.	Forrest Hecock	Trumpeter	Dec 19	1863
15.	Evan Lukens	Farrier	June 23	"
16.	James M Silvey	Saddler	"	"
17.	Elihu Anthony	Treasurer	Dec 5	"
18.	Lewis P. Bates	Secretary	Jan 9	1864
19.	Baucom Joseph	Private	Dec 9	1864
20.	Baucom Reese	"	Jan 9	"
21.	Bailey Calvin	"	Apr 1st	1863
22.	Beal John	"	Apr 22	1863
23.	Call Nathan	"	June 23	"
24.	Colbaugh Jacob	"	"	"
25.	Fisher Claiborne	"	April 4	1864
26.	Freshaur John	"	June 23	1863
27.	Fry Joseph	"	Aug 13	1864
28.	Hooker George W	"	"	"
29.	Hackett Samuel W	"	June 23	1863
30.	Hill David	"	Nov 3d	1864
31.	Hyde Jerimiah D.	"	"	"

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No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
32.	Hecox Oscar	"	Apr 1st	1865
33.	Jarvis John W	Private	Dec 5	1863
34.	Jarvis George M	"	"	"
35.	Jones Albert	"	June 23	"
36.	Johnson Calvin	"	Jan 16	1864
37.	Kelly Thomas M	"	Nov 3d	1863
38.	Kanaus Henry	"	Apr 22	1865
39.	Moses Norman S.	"	June 23	1863
40.	Mc Pherson Peter	"	Feb 6	1864
41.	Melville John	"	June 16	1864
42.	Parker C. Orin	Private	June 23	1863
43.	Pringle David V.	"	Jan 23	"
44.	Raymond Eli P.	"	Apr 1	1865
45.	Remington Samuel C	"	July 1	"
46.	Sprague Isaac W	"	June 23	1863
47.	Skirm Joseph H	"	"	"
48.	Smith Peter	"	June 4	1864
49.	Stagg Jacob D.	"	Apr 22	1865
50.	Sinclair Daniel	"	Apr 1st	1865
51.	Scott Frank	"	July 6th	1864
52.	String Joseph	"	June 23	1863
53.	Underwood George	"	Apr 22	1865
54.	Wright Thomas	"	"	"
55.	Smith George	"	Jun 4	1864

Item 27 Receipt for Equipment Sept. 16, 1866

Equipment and uniforms returned to the State: 50 ea. Sabres, belts, plates; 48 ea. Pistols and holsters; 29 ea. Cone wrenches, extra cones; 37 Bridles; 34 ea. Breast plates, straps; 37 Uniform Hats, 29 Uniform Coats, 17 Uniform Pants; etc.

Received By: John Hill, Major and Inspector
2d Brigade, NG Cal.

Item 28 Muster Roll October 11, 1866

Co. E, Santa Cruz Cavalry, 1st Cav. Regt., 2d Brigade C.M.

Captain Orville Root. — 60 men.

The front cover endorsed as follows: "I certify on my honor that I have carefully examined this muster roll and that I mustered this company into the service of the State of California as part of the National Guard thereof ... on this 11th day of Oct. 1866

John Hill
Major & Inspector, 2d Brigade
Mustering Officer"

Arms, Accoutrements and Appendages belonging to the State of California, in possession of said company:

50 each of the following: Sabres, Belt Plates etc; Waist Belts; Skrew drivers; Bridles; Breast Plates; Uniform Coats; Uniform Pants; and Uniform Hats. 49 ea. Pistols, Holsters etc; 25 Bullet Moulds. 1 Am Chest. 2 Packing Boxes.

[Names of those not reenlisting were crossed off — shown here in brackets [thus.] Absences were also recorded — not a usual Muster Roll practice.]

No.	Names	Rank	When Joined
	1. Orville Root	Capt	Oct. 11, 1866
	2. Jacob Parsons	1st Lieut	"
	3. Henry P. Stone	2nd Sen "	"
	4. John W. Morgan	2nd Jun "	"
	5. John M Smith	1st Sergt	"
Absent	6. Henry Call	2nd "	"
	7. Wm R Ward	3rd "	"
	8. Lewis Anthony	4th "	"
Absent	9. Chas Kaye	5th "	"
	10. Thos W Mann	1st Corp	"
	11. Edward Smith	2nd "	"
Absent	12. Ephriam Hattery	4th "	"
	13. Forrest Hecock	Trumpeter	"
	[Evan Lukens]	[Farrier]	"
Absent	14. James M Silvey	Saddler	"
Absent	15. Elihu Anthony	Treasurer	"
	16. Anthony John	Private	"
	[Baucom Joseph]	"	"
	17. Bates Lewis	"	"
	18. Bailey Calvin P	"	"
	19. Berry Edward	"	"
	20. Brown Chas	"	"
	21. Bender Edward	"	"
	[Baucon John]	"	"
	22. Berry Edward	"	"
Absent	23. Call Nathan	"	"
Absent	24. Colbaugh Jacob	"	"
	25. Case Roland	"	"
Absent	26. Cary Wm	"	"
Absent	27. Freshaur Joseph [John?]	"	"
Absent	28. Fry Joseph	"	"

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No.	Names	Rank	When Joined
	29. Green Wm H H	Private	Oct. 11, 1866
Absent	30. Giles Geo	"	"
	31. Grover Freelan	"	"
	32. Hames George	"	"
	[Hill David]	"	"
	33. Hecox Oscar	"	"
	34. Hames Berry	"	"
	[Humphries Richard]	"	"
	35. Hines Wm	"	"
	36. Jarvis George	"	"
	37. Jarvis John M	"	"
	[Jones Albert]	"	"
Absent	38. Kelly Thos M	"	"
	39. Kanaup Henry	"	"
	40. Kutan Chas	"	"
	41. Liddell Robert	"	"
	42. Morgan John	"	"
Absent	43. Moses Norman S.	"	"
	[Melville John]	"	"
	44. Mc Pherson Duncan	Private	Oct. 11, 1866
	[Mc Pherson Peter]	"	"
	45. Mc Laughlin John L	"	"
Absent	46. Otto Geo	"	"
Absent	47. Pagels Henry	"	"
Absent	48. Raymond Eli P.	"	"
	49. Root Hazzard	"	"
	50. Sweeny Hugh	"	"
Absent	51. Skirm Joseph	"	"
	52. Smith Peter	"	"
	53. Smith Geo.	"	"
	54. Scott Frank	"	"
	55. Sinclair Daniel	"	"
	56. String Joseph	"	"
	57. Stagg Jacob	"	"
	58. Sherlock John	"	"
Absent	59. Smith Edward	"	"
	60. Thompson Andrew	"	"
	61. Thurber Emery	"	"
	[Uhdn Henry]	"	"
Absent	62. Wright Thos	"	"
Absent	63. West Edward	"	"
	64. White Geo.	"	"

Item 29 Company Oath **Oct. 11, 1866**

A document containing the signature of every man mustering at that date swearing to uphold the constitution of the United States. See Item 28.

Item 30 Monthly Report **Nov. 30, 1866**

This practice was instituted when the California Militia became the National Guard. A standard form tallied the Commissioned Officers, Non Commissioned Officers and Privates giving numbers present, absent and totals. A remarks section mentioned vicissitudes and men leaving the company were sometimes mentioned giving cause. None this report. e.g. Item 39.

Signed by: Orville Root, Captain

Item 31 Requisition **Dec. 31, 1866**

Requisition for clothing and ordinance stores for the Santa Clara Cavalry, 2d Brigade, 1st Division, N.G. Cal. This was a complete reoutfitting of the unit as a Guard Cavalry Company. Quantities ran; 71 ea. total requirement, 50 on hand, 21 required. Also refurbishment of 50 uniforms was requested.

Signed by: Orville Root, Captain

Item 32 Bond Posted **No Date**

Bond for value of arms including Sabres, Scabbards, Pistols, Pistol holsters, etc. Signed, O. Root, Capt.

Item 33 Receipt **Jan. 3, 1867**

Receipt, Santa Cruz Cavalry, Capt. Orville Root, Co. E, 1st Cav., 2nd Brigade for Ordinance and ordinance stores. Itemized list of 50 each.

Value: \$4,700.00 Received AGO Jan 30, 1867.

Item 34 Muster Roll **January 16, 1867**

Co. E, Santa Cruz Cavalry, 1st Cav. Regt., 2d Brigade C.M.

Captain Orville Root. — 60 men.

Arms, Accoutrements and Appendages belonging to the State of California, in possession of said company:

50 each of the following: Sabres, Belt Plates etc; Waist Belts; Skrew drivers; Bridles; Breast Plates; 49 ea. Pistols, Holsters etc; 25 Bullet Moulds. 1 Am Chest. 2 Packing Boxes.

No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
	Orville Root	Capt	October	11
	Jacob Parsons	1st Lieut	"	"
	Henry P. Stone	2nd Sen "	"	"
	John W Morgan	2nd Jun "	"	"

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No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
1.	J M Smith	1st Sergt	October	11
2.	William R Ward	2nd "	"	"
3.	Lewis Anthony	3rd "	"	"
4.	Charles Kaye	4th"	"	"
5.	Thomas Mann	5th"	"	"
6.	Edward Smith	1st Corp	"	"
7.	Ephriam Hattery	2nd "	"	"
8.	John M. Smith	3rd "	"	"
9.	George Smith	4th "	"	"
10.	Forrest Hecock	Trumpeter	"	"
11.	James M Silvia	Saddler	"	"
12.	Elihu Anthony	Treasurer	"	"
13.	Anthony John	Private	"	"
14.	Bates Lewis P	"	"	"
15.	Bailey Calvin P	"	"	"
16.	Berry Edward	"	"	"
17.	Brown Charles	"	"	"
18.	Bender Edward	"	"	"
19.	Crowell Charles	"	"	"
20.	Calbaugh Jacob	"	"	"
21.	Case Roland	"	"	"
22.	Dillard Lewis	"	"	27
23.	Freshaur Joseph	"	"	11
24.	Freshaur John	"	"	27
25.	Fry Joseph	"	"	"
26.	Giles Geo	"	"	11
27.	Grover Freelan	"	"	"
28.	Green William H H	"	"	"
29.	Hecox Oscar	"	"	"
30.	Hames Benjamin	"	"	"
31.	Hames George	"	"	"
32.	Hinds William	"	"	"
33.	Jarvis George W	"	"	"
34.	Johnson Calvin	"	"	"
35.	Johnson William H	"	"	27
36.	Kelly Thomas M	"	"	"
37.	Kanauss Henry	"	"	11
38.	Keeton Charles	"	"	"
39.	Liddell Robert	"	"	"
40.	Morgan John	"	"	"
41.	Mc Laughlin John L	"	"	"

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No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
42.	Mc Pherson Duncan	Private	October	11
43.	Otto George	"	"	27
44.	Pagels Henry	"	"	"
45.	Raymond Eli P.	"	"	"
46.	Root Hazzard	"	"	11
47.	Russell Joseph E	"	"	"
48.	Sweeny Hugh	"	"	"
49.	Smith Peter	"	"	"
50.	Skirm Joseph H	"	"	"
51.	Scott Frank	"	"	"
52.	Sinclair Daniel	"	"	"
53.	String Joseph	"	"	"
54.	Stagg Jacob	"	"	"
55.	Sherlock John	"	"	"
56.	Thurber Emery	"	"	"
57.	Thompson Andrew	"	"	"
58.	Wright Thomas	"	"	"
59.	West Edward	"	"	"
60.	White George	"	"	"

Item 35 Letter to CG HQ **Jan. 19, 1867**
 Re: Return of public property from Co. E, 1st Cav, 2nd Brigade, N.G.
 50 ea. — complete list. Complaint about quality of uniforms — worn out.
 One pistol stolen. Six pistols out of repair. One sabre blade broken.
 Signed by: Orville Root, Captain

Item 36 Receipt **Jan. 30, 1867**
 New issue from the State. Printed form listing standard items with quantity
 column filled out for 50 of everything — even saddles! (An apparent error.)
 Signed by: Orville Root, Captain

Item 37 Monthly Report **Jan. 30, 1867**
 Severe storms — impassable roads. Part of company living in the country
 prevented from attending regular monthly drill.
 Signed by: Orville Root, Captain

Item 38 Monthly Report **Feb. 30, 1867**
 No company drills — condition of roads — high waters. Squad drills in
 Armory Saturday evenings.
 Signed by: Orville Root, Captain

Item 39 Monthly Report **Mar. 30, 1867**
 One member (Private) died since last report. Two new members joined.
 Signed by: Orville Root, Captain

Item 40 Monthly Report **Apr. 30, 1867**
 Co. E, Santa Cruz Cavalry, 1st Cav. Regt., 2nd Brig. *NATIONAL GUARD*

MONTHLY REPORT of members present at Company Drill of Captain
Orville Root, Company E, 1st Cavalry Regiment, second Brigade, National
Guard of the State of California, for the month of April, 1867

DATE: April 6th

PRESENT: Com. Officers: 2; N.C. Officers: 2; Privates: 20: Total: 24.

ABSENT: Com. Officers: 2; N.C. Officers: 7; Privates: 31: Total: 40.

REMARKS: *John Sherlock, Private left the County.*

John Freshour, Private, Died.

The time for monthly meeting was changed from the Last to the first
of each month and not understood by a portion of the Company who were
not present.

Squad drills have been held every Saturday evening.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, on honor, that the above Report contains a true
 and correct statement of Company Drills for the Month of *April, 1867*, as
 required by Sec. 31 of the Militia Law.

Orville Root, Capt.

Comd'g Co E, 1st Cavalry Regm't Brig. N.G.

J. M. Smith, O.S.

DATED: *30th day of April, 1867.*

Item 41 Monthly Report **May 30, 1867**
 Fourth Sergeant Chas Kaye and Private Joseph String left the State.
 Signed by: Orville Root, Captain

Item 42 Monthly Report **June 30, 1867**
 No remarks.
 Signed by: Orville Root, Captain

Item 43 Monthly Report **July 30, 1867**
 Pvt. John Morgan left the County.
 Signed by: Orville Root, Captain

Item 44 Muster Roll **Sept. 9, 1867**

Co. E, Santa Cruz Cavalry, 1st Cav. Regt., 2d Brigade C.G.
 Captain Orville Root. — 55 men.

Noted on front cover.

Respectfully returned for same reasons stated in letter from this office of this date.

Geo S Evans
 Adj Gen'l Cal

Arms, Accoutrements and Appendages belonging to the State of California, in possession of said company:

50 each of the following: Sabres, Belt Plates etc; Screw drivers; Uniform Coats; Uniform Pants; and Uniform Hats. 60 ea. Bridles; Collars & Breast Plates; 49 ea. Pistols, Holsters etc; 25 Bullet Moulds. 1 Am Chest. 1 Packing Box.

No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
	Orville Root	Capt	Sept 28th	1863
	Jacob Parsons	1st Lieut	June 23	"
	H. P. Stone	2nd Sen "	Sept 28th	"
	John W Morgan	2nd Jun "	June 23	"
1.	John M. Smith	1st Sergt	Jan 9th	1864
2.	William R Ward	2nd "	June 23	1863
3.	Lewis Anthony	3rd "	" "	"
4.	Thomas Mann	4th"	Jan 16	1864
5.	Edward Smith	5th"	Jan 9th	"
6.	Ephriam Hattery	1st Corp	June 23	1863
7.	Jarvis John M.	2nd "	Dec 5th	"
8.	George Smith	3rd "	June 4th	1864
9.	Thomas M Kelly	4th "	Nov 3d	1863
10.	Forrest Hecock	Bugler	Dec 19	"
11.	Anthony Elihu	Private	" 5th	"
12.	Anthony John	"	"	"
13.	Bates Lewis P	"	Jan 9th	1864
14.	Berry Edward	"	Oct 11th	1866
11.	Anthony Elihu	"	Oct 5th	1866
12.	Anthony John	"	"	"
13.	Bates Lewis P	"	Jan 9th	1864
14.	Berry Edward	"	Oct 11th	1866
15.	Baucom Joseph	"	Dec 9th	1864

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No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
16.	Bender Edward	Private	Oct 11	1866
17.	Colbaugh Jacob	"	June 23d	1863
18.	Case Roland	"	Oct 11	1866
19.	Dennis W. W.	"	"	"
20.	Delong Alexander	"	Sept 7	1867
21.	Freshaur Joseph	"	Oct 11th	1866
22.	Frye Joseph	"	Aug 13th	1864
23.	Gorman John	"	Dept 7	1867
24.	Giles George	"	Oct 11	1866
25.	Grover Freelan	"	"	"
26.	Green William H	"	"	"
27.	Hecox Oscar	"	April 1st	1865
28.	Hames Benjamin	"	Oct 11th	1866
29.	Hames George	"	"	"
30.	Hinds William	"	"	"
31.	Jarvis Geo. M.	"	Dec 5	1863
32.	Johnson Calvin	"	Jan 16	1864
33.	Johnson Wm H	"	Oct 11	1866
34.	Kanauss Henry	"	Apr 22	1865
35.	Keeton Charles	"	Oct 11	1866
36.	Liddell Robert	"	"	"
37.	Morgan John	"	"	"
38.	Mc Pherson Duncan	"	"	"
39.	Otto George	"	Oct 27	"
40.	Pagles Henry	"	"	"
41.	Raymond Eli P.	"	April 1st	1865
42.	Rawson Asa	"	Sept 7	1867
43.	Root Hazzard	"	Oct 11	1866
44.	Russell Joseph C	"	" 27	"
45.	Sweeny Hugh	"	" 11th	"
46.	Smith Peter	"	June 4th	1864
47.	Skirm Joseph H	"	" 23d	1863
48.	Scott Frank	"	July 6th	1864
49.	Sinclair Daniel	"	April 1st	1865
50.	Stagg D Jacob	"	" 22	"
51.	Sylvia James M.	"	June 23	1863
52.	Thurber Emery	"	Oct 11	1866
53.	Thompson Andrew	"	"	"
54.	West Edward	"	June 23d	1863
55.	White George	"	"	"

In the notes column a date is given for each man for "Reenlisted and Mustered in." October 11th, 1866 is common but many reenlisted in 1867.

Item 45 Muster Roll **Jan. 16, 1868**
Co. E, Santa Cruz Cavalry, 1st Cav. Regt., 2d Brigade C.G.; Captain Orville Root. — 55 men.

Noted on the front cover:

Mustered Out of Service January 16, 1868.

John Hill, Major

Mustering Out Officer.

The Muster Roll for Jan. 16, 1868 is identical with that of Sept. 9, 1867 (see Item 43) except for the noted attrition in uniforms and equipment.

Arms, Accoutrements and Appendages belonging to the State of California, in possession of said company:

50 ea. Sabres, Belt Plates etc, Sabre Belts; 48 ea. Pistols, Holsters etc; 15 Bullet Moulds; 29 ea. Screw drivers, cone wrenches and extra cones; 29 Uniform Coats; 17 Uniform Pants; and 37 Uniform Hats; 37 Bridles; 34 Collars & Breast Plates; 1 Am Chest; 1 Packing Box.

Item 46 Wells Fargo Receipt **No Date**

Wells Fargo Receipt Form:

Received of Major Hill one Arms Chest and two packing boxes.

Value: \$1500.00. For Gen. J. Evans. Forward To: Sacramento.

Item 47 Letter to Adj. Gen. **January 16, 1868**

To Adjutant General James M. Allen.

From Captain O. Root.

Lengthy letter settling residual matters after unit mustered out. Accounting for condition of equipment and quantity returned. State not consistent in reimbursement. Expense accrued to officers in unit. Money due to Company for Armory rent — \$150.00. Etc.

Item 48 Itemized Receipt **Jan. 20, 1868**

Slip of paper. Received from Wells Fargo: Itemized list of odd quantities of returned items of equipment and uniforms.

Signed by:

John Schade

Item 49 Letter to Adj. Gen. **May 7, 1868**

To Adj. Gen. Cal'a.

From Capt. O. Root

Letter regarding equipment and uniforms turned over to the State. Worn uniforms — poor quality. Paid \$50.00 per month for Armory.

Military Records
of the
BUTLER GUARD
INFANTRY
COMPANY



Courtesy of the Sheriff-Coroner's Office, Santa Cruz.

Ambrose Calderwood (1817-1882.) A native of Scotland he was Sheriff of Santa Cruz County 1863-1865. A First Lieutenant in the Butler Guard he served throughout its existence. He joined the Sons of Temperance but was expelled because he backslid the following Saturday night; laid out the San Lorenzo Canyon road by swinging branch to branch through the trees while wielding an ax. Supervised construction over several years completing the road contract in the winter of 1868-9 then went to Sonoma. He died in San Francisco at age 65 leaving a daughter in Santa Rosa.

MILITARY RECORDS - THE BUTLER GUARD

Item 1 Officers Elected June 6, 1863

In pursuance to an order of the Hon'l R.J. Peckham, County Judge of Santa Cruz County, the following named persons were elected ... the company being organized and Known as the "Butler Guard."

David J Haslam,	Captain		
A Calderwood,	1st Lieut		
M P Fuller,	Senr 2nd "		
Wm Elliot,	Junr 2nd "		
O G Auld,	First Sergt		
George C Stevens,	2nd Sergt	Hugh Sweeny,	First Cpl
George T Hoff,	3rd Sergt	James O Wanzer,	2nd "
Henry Harvey,	4th Sergt	Charles W Williams,	3rd "
Wm H Bias,	5th Sergt	Richard H Savage,	4th "

Santa Cruz Cal. June 6th 1863.

by Geo. C Stevens Superintendent

Item 2 Organization Petition certified copy, June 8, 1863

State of California }
 Santa Cruz County } s.s. I, George C. Stevens Superintendant appointed by Hon R F Peckham County Judge of Santa Cruz Co on the 26th day of May AD 1863 for the purpose of organizing a Military Company of Infantry in the Town of Santa Cruz. hereby certify that the following is a full true and correct copy of the entries made in a book provided by me according to law to enter the name of such persons who wished to form a Military Company in the Town of Santa Cruz.
 Names of Volunteer Infantry Company organized under the order of Hon R F Peckham County Judge of Santa Cruz County. dated May 26th 1863 directed to George C Stevens Superintendent.

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. George C. Stevens | 11. W.A. Sanborn |
| 2. I C Willson | 12. A Calderwood |
| 3. D J Haslam | 13. R.D. Case |
| 4. S. Drennan | 14. W W. Slocum |
| 5. F E Willson | 15. R H. Savage |
| 6. Jas O Wanzer | 16. Alfred W. Haskell |
| 7. W W Broughton | 17. Wm Elliott |
| 8. Asa Hull | 18. B.H. Stevens |
| 9. A B. Perry | 19. Wallace W Black |
| 10. Chas C Perry | 20. Henry Hovey |

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| 21. I D Bagnall | 45. George J Hoff |
| 22. John Reed | 46. John R Borden |
| 23. J.C. Curtis | 47. I.C. Carver |
| 24. Wm P Nickerson | 48. Jas Curtis |
| 25. J M. Merrill | 49. C W. Williams |
| 26. C. A Brown | 50. M B. Meader |
| 27. J. T Burnett | 51. Wm W Ford |
| 28. Wm W Reynolds | 52. Otis Ashley |
| 29. F E Bailey | 53. C. Miller |
| 30. Wm C. Donnelly | 54. Danl Rush |
| 31. L P Ware | 55. C.C. Strong |
| 32. Wm F Waterman | 56. John Morrow |
| 33. Duncan Mc Pherson | 57. Addison Newall |
| 34. Alex Mc Pherson | 58. Naopleon Hicks |
| 35. Chas O Bent | 59. George Smith |
| 36. G H Plum | 60. Alex Mc Donald |
| 37. J E Chance | 61. Wm Reed |
| 38. H W Pope | 62. E.I. Warren |
| 39. M P Fuller | 63. O.G. Auld |
| 40. Andrew Trust | 64. Chas Eastman |
| 41. Frank W Newall | 65. James Hecox |
| 42. R. A Shepard | |
| 43. Wm H Bias | |
| 44. Hugh Sweney | |

In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand
this 8th day of June AD 1863.

George C Stevens
Superintendent

Item 3 Election Notice to HQ June 12, 1863

Addressed to:

Brigadier Gen. Ellis, Head Quarters, Second Brigade, C.M., San Francisco.
Officers elect.

Davic C Haslan,	Captain
A Calderwood,	First Lieutenant
M P Fuller,	Second Lieutenant
Wm Elliot,	Second Lieutenant, Jr

The election being held at Santa Cruz this 12th day of June AD 1863.

Geo. C Stevens
Superintendent

Item 4 Muster Roll Dec. 3, 1863

MUSTER ROLL of Captain D. I. Haslam's Company of Butler Guards in the second Brigade 1st Division, mustered into the service of the State of California on the 27th day of June 1863.

No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
1.	Haslam David I	Captain	June 27	1863
2.	Calderwood Ambrose F	1st Lieut	" "	"
3.	Fuller M P	Sr 2nd "	" "	"
4.	Elliott William	Jr " "	" "	"
5.	Auld Ossian G	1st Sergeant	" "	"
6.	Stevens George C	2nd "	" "	"
7.	Hoff George T	3rd "	" "	"
8.	Hovey Henry	4th"	" "	"
9.	Nickerson William	5th"	" "	"
10.	Swainey Hugh	1st Corporal	" "	"
11.	Wanzer James O	2nd "	" "	"
12.	Williams Charles W	3rd "	" "	"
13.	Eastman Charles C	4th "	" "	"
14.	Ashley Otis	Private	June 27	1863
15.	Arcan John B	"	Oct 15	"
16.	Burnett Isaac T	"	June 27	"
17.	Brown Adolphus C	"	" "	"
18.	Bent Charles O	"	" "	"
19.	Bailey Frederick E	"	" "	"
20.	Broughton W W	"	" "	"
21.	Button Osmund	"	" "	"
22.	Bias William H	"	" "	"
23.	Bender Edward	"	Oct 15th	"
24.	Blakeley Samuel W	"	" "	"
25.	Bartlett I W	"	" "	"
26.	Case Rolland D	"	June 27	"
27.	Curtis I Carlton	"	" "	"
28.	Drennan Samuel	"	" "	"
29.	Donnelley William C	"	" "	"
30.	Merrill Jonathan M	"	" "	"
31.	Mc Pherson Alexander	"	" "	"
32.	Mc Hugh Andrew	"	Oct 15th	"
33.	Newall Franck	"	June 27	"
34.	Perry Alphonzo B	"	" "	"
35.	Perry Charles C	"	" "	"
36.	Pew Edmund	"	Oct 15	"

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No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
37.	Pinkham Charles F	Private	Sep 24	1863
38.	Reynolds W W	"	June 27	"
39.	Slocum William N	"	" "	"
40.	Shepard R A	"	" "	"
41.	Stephens Barton H	"	" "	"
42.	Savage Richard	"	Sep 24	"
43.	Trust Andrew	"	June 27th	"
44.	Tucker Benjamin F	"	Oct 1st	"
45.	Willson Israel C	"	June 27	"
46.	Willson Frederick E	"	" "	"
47.	Waterman William F	"	" "	"

Notes: (none.)

Arms, Accoutrements and Appendages belonging to the State of California, in possession of said company: (none.)

Item 5 Election of Officers..... Mar. 3, 1864

Addressed to:

Brigadier Gen. Ellis, Head Quarters, Second Brigade, C.M., San Francisco.
Officers elect.

Marcellus Fuller, Captain
James O Wanzer, First Lieutenant
George Hoff, Second Lieutenant
Ossian G Auld, Second Lieutenant, Jr

The election being held at Santa Cruz the 3rd day of March 1864.

Item 6 Muster Roll Mar. 21, 1864

MUSTER ROLL of Captain M. P. Fullers's Company of Butler Guards in the second Brigade — Division, mustered into the service of the State of California on the — day of — 1863.

No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
1.	Fuller M P.	Captain	June 20th	1863
2.	Wanzer Jas O.	1st Lieut	" "	"
3.	Hoff Geo. F.	Sr 2nd "	" "	"
4.	Auld O. S.	Jr " "	" "	"
5.	Nickerson Wm P.	1st Sergeant	" "	"
6.	Stevens Geo. C.	2nd "	" "	"
7.	Eastman C. S.	3rd "	" "	"
8.	Hovey Harry	4th"	" "	"
9.	Bender Ed	5th"	" "	"

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No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
10.	Swainey Hugh	1st Corporal	June 20	1863
11.	Reynolds W. W.	2nd "	"	"
12.	Williams C. W.	3rd "	"	"
13.	Perry A. B.	4th "	"	"
14.	Ashley Otis	Private	June 20	1863
15.	Arcan J. B.	"	Dec 22	"
16.	Brown Chas A	"	June 20	"
17.	Bent Chas O	"	" "	"
18.	Bias Wm H.	"	" "	"
19.	Baylie F. E.	"	" "	"
20.	Burnett A. T.	"	" "	"
21.	Broughton W. W.	"	" "	"
22.	Button Osmund	"	" "	"
23.	Blakely S. W.	"	" "	"
24.	Bartlett I. W.	"	Oct 22	"
25.	Calderwood A.	"	June 20	"
26.	Curtis I Carlton	"	" "	"
27.	Case R. A.	"	" "	"
28.	Drennan Sam.	"	" "	"
29.	Donelly Wm C.	"	" "	"
30.	Elliott Wm C.	"	" "	"
31.	Haslam D. I.	"	" "	"
32.	Jenkins Jos	"	Mar 17	1864
33.	Mc Pherson A.	"	June 20	1863
34.	Merrill Jock M	"	" "	"
35.	Mc Hugh A.	"	Oct 29th	1863
36.	Martin John	"	Mar 17	1864
37.	Mc Pherson D.	"	Mar 3	"
38.	Newall Franck	"	June 25	1863
39.	Perry Chas C.	"	" "	"
40.	Pinkham Chas	"	Sep 17	1863
41.	Pew Ed	"	Oct 8	"
42.	Savage Richd	"	Sep 24	"
43.	Shepard R A	"	June 20	"
44.	Sterns B. H.	"	" "	"
45.	Slocum W. N.	"	" "	"
46.	Savage R. H.	"	Feb 25	1864
47.	Sharp Sam	"	" "	"
48.	Trust And.	"	Oct 1	1863
49.	Tucker B. F.	"	June 20	"

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No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
50.	Willson I. C.	Private	June 20	1863
51.	Watterman W. F.	"	" "	"
52.	Willson F. E.	"	" "	"

Notes: (none.)

Arms, Accoutrements and Appendages belonging to the State of California, in possession of said company: (none.)

Item 7 Commissions to Officers..... Apr. 7, 1864

Officers elected March 3, 1864 commissioned by Adjutant General Cal'a.

Item 8 Bond Posted..... Apr. 7, 1864

Responsibility for Uniforms and Arms was assumed by three Butler Guard Non-Commissioned Officers who bonded themselves for the value of the materiel to be issued by the State.

William P. Nickerson
Charles W. Williams
George C. Stevens

Signed by D. J. Haslam, Company Clerk
Approved by A. W. Blair, County Judge

Item 9 Muster Roll Sept. 30, 1864

MUSTER ROLL of Captain M. P. Fullers's Company of Butler Guards in the 5th Regiment, second Brigade, mustered into the service of the State of California on the twentieth day of June 1863.

No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
1.	Fuller M P.	Captain	June 20th	1863
2.	Wanzer J. O.	1st Lieut	" "	"
3.	Hoff G. T.	2nd "	" "	"
4.	Auld O. S.	" " jr.	" "	"
5.	Nickerson W. P.	1st Sergeant	" "	"
6.	Stevens G. C.	2nd "	" "	"
7.	Hovey H.	4th"	" "	"
8.	Eastman C. C.	3rd "	" "	"
9.	Bender E.	5th"	" "	"

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No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
10.	Swainey H.	1st Corporal	June 20	1863
11.	Reynolds W. W.	2nd "	" "	"
12.	Williams C. W.	3rd "	" "	"
13.	Perry A. B.	4th "	" "	"
14.	Ashley Otis	Private	June 20	1863
15.	Arcan J. B.	"	Dec 22	"
16.	Brown Chas A	"	June 20	"
17.	Bent Chas O	"	" "	"
18.	Bias Wm W.	"	" "	"
19.	Bailey F. E.	"	" "	"
20.	Burnett I. T.	"	" "	"
21.	Broughton W. W.	"	" "	"
22.	Boswell Levi	"	Augt 11	1864
23.	Calderwood A.	"	June 20	1863
24.	Curtis I. C.	"	" "	"
25.	Cooper Augustus	"	July 18	1864
26.	Cathcart John	"	" "	"
27.	Drennan Saml	"	June 20th	1863
28.	Elliott Wm	"	" "	"
29.	Haslam D. J.	"	" "	"
30.	Hines Alfred	"	April 9	1864
31.	House J. R.	"	" "	"
32.	Jenkins Joseph	"	Mar 19	1864
33.	Kirkpatrick Jas.	"	April 9	"
34.	Mc Pherson Alexander	"	June 20	1863
35.	Mc Pherson Duncan	"	" "	"
36.	Perry Chas C.	"	" "	"
37.	Pew Edmund	"	Oct 8	"
38.	Richilieu Jas. V.	"	July 18	1864
39.	Savage Richard	"	Sep 24	"
40.	Shepard Rudolphus A.	"	June 20	1863
41.	Sharp Saml	"	March 17	1864
42.	Sanborn Gus.	"	April 9	1864
43.	Snetzler L.	"	" "	"
44.	Tucker B. F.	"	June 20	"
45.	Town Albert	"	April 9	1864
46.	Trust Andrew	"	June 20	1863
47.	Willson I. C.	"	" "	"
48.	Watterman W. F.	"	" "	"

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No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
49.	Wentworth Andrew	Private	April 9th	1864
50.	Williams Richard	"	" "	"

Notes: 37 men.

Arms, Accoutrements and Appendages belonging to the State of California, in possession of said company: 40 each of the following: Muskets (Rifled,) Bayonets, Bayonet Scabbards, Cartridge Boxes, Cartridge Box Plates, Cartridge Box Belts and Plates, Waist Belts, Waist Belts Plates, Gun Slings, Cap Boxes, Screw Drivers, Wipers, Tompions, Cone Picks and Extra Cones. 10 each: Main Springs, Sear Springs and Tumbler Screws. 8 Tumbler Pinchers. 4 each: Ball Screws, Spring Vices, Book of Instructions and Arm Chests. One Packing Box.

Item 10 Election of Officers..... Nov. 5, 1864

Addressed to:

Brigadier Gen. Ellis, Head Quarters, Second Brigade, C.M., San Francisco.
Officers elect.

M. P. Fuller,	Captain
W. P. Nickerson	First Lieutenant
O. G. Auld,	Second Lieutenant
J. R. House,	Second Lieutenant, Jr

The election being held at Santa Cruz the 5th day of November 1864.

Item 11 Directed Election Feb. 11, 1865

Special order directed that an election occur Mar. 2, 1865 to fill the position of Lieutenant W. P. Nickerson, deceased.

Item 12 Muster Roll March 25, 1865

MUSTER ROLL of Captain M. P. Fullers, Company G, in the 5th Regiment, 2d Brigade, 2d Division, mustered into the service of the State of California on the 20th day of June 1863.

No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
	Fuller M P	Captain	June 20th	1863
	Auld O G	1st Lieut	" "	"
	House J R	2nd "	Apl 9	1864
1.	Williams Richard	1st Sergeant	" "	"
2.	Stevens Geo C	2nd "	June 20	1863
3.	Tucker B F	3rd "	" "	"
4.	Reynolds W W	4th "	" "	"

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No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
5.	Bias Wm H	1st Corporal	"	"
6.	Wentworth Andrew	2nd "	Apl 9	1864
7.	Williams C W	3rd "	June 20	1863
8.	Swainey Hugh	4th	" "	"
9.	Ashley Otis	Private	June 20	1863
10.	Bent Charles O	"	" "	"
11.	Brown Charles A	"	June 20	"
12.	Bailey F E	"	" "	"
13.	Bender Edward	"	" "	"
14.	Curtis I C	"	" "	"
15.	Calderwood A	"	June 20	1863
16.	Cathcart J L	"	July 18	1864
17.	Drennan Saml	"	June 20th	1863
18.	Deron Frank	"	March 10	1865
19.	Doyle John	"	" "	"
20.	Elliott William	"	June 20	1863
21.	Eastman C S	"	" "	"
22.	Ford William W	"	Oct 10	1864
23.	Hoff Geo T	"	Apr 5	"
24.	Haslam D J	"	June 20	1863
25.	Hines J J	"	March 8	1865
26.	Kirkpatrick Jasmes	"	April 9	1864
27.	Mc Pherson Alex	"	June 20	1863
28.	Mc Pherson D	"	" "	"
29.	Morgan Saml	"	March 4	1865
30.	Perry A B	"	June 20	1863
31.	Perry Chas C.	"	" "	"
32.	Pringle James C	"	Oct 10	1864
33.	Pew Edmund	"	Oct 8	1863
34.	Savage Richard	"	Sep 24	"
35.	Sharp Samuel	"	March 17	1864
36.	Snetzler Louis	"	April 9	"
37.	Sanborn W A	"	" "	"
38.	Shepard R A	"	June 20	1863
39.	Town A W	"	April 9	1864
40.	Trust Andrew	"	" "	"
41.	Willson I C	"	June 20	1863
42.	Watterman W F	"	" "	"
43.	Willcox Saml	"	Oct 10	1864
44.	Willson F E	"	June 20	1863

Notes: 44 men.

Notes: 44 men.

Arms, Accoutrements and Appendages belonging to the State of California, in possession of said company: *The same as listed for Sept. 30, 1864 under Item 9.*

Item 13 Muster Roll Sept. 25, 1865

MUSTER ROLL of Captain M. P. Fullers, Company G, in the 5th Regiment, 2d Brigade, mustered into the service of the State of California on the 20th day of June 1863.

No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
1.	Fuller Marcellus P.	Captain	June 20th	1863
2.	Auld Ossian G.	1st Lieut	" "	"
3.	House Joseph	2nd "	Jan 3d	1864
4.	Williams Richard	Orderly Ser.	" "	"
5.	Stevens Geo C.	2nd "	June 20	1863
6.	Tucker Benj. F.	3rd "	" "	"
7.	Bias William H.	4th "	" "	"
8.	Reynolds Wm. W.	5th "	" "	"
9.	Wentworth Andrew	1st Corporal	June 5th	1864
10.	Swainey Hugh	2d "	June 20th	1863
11.	Williams Chas W.	3rd "	" "	"
12.	Mc Pherson Alex	4th	" "	"
13.	Ashley Otis	Private	June 20	1863
14.	Brown Chas A.	"	" "	"
15.	Bent Chas O.	"	" "	"
16.	Broughton Wm. W.	"	" "	"
17.	Blakely S. W.	"	" "	"
18.	Bartlett I. W.	"	" "	"
19.	Bender Edw.	"	" "	"
20.	Calderwood Ambrose	"	" "	"
21.	Case Rollin D.	"	" "	"
22.	Cathcart John	"	Oct 15	1864
23.	Drennan Saml	"	June 20th	1863
24.	Deron Frank	"	April 12	1865
25.	Doyle John	"	" "	"
26.	Dunn Frank	"	" "	"
27.	Elliott Wm	"	June 20	1863
28.	Eastman Chas.	"	" "	"

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No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
29.	Haslam David J.	Private	June 20	1863
30.	Hinds Alfred	"	" "	"
31.	Jinkens Joseph	"	April 9	1864
32.	Kirkpatrick James	"	" "	"
33.	Mc Pherson Duncan	"	June 20	1863
34.	Mc Hugh A.	"	July 15th	1864
35.	Morgan Saml	"	April 12th	1865
36.	Perry Chas C.	"	June 20	1863
37.	Perry Alphonso B.	"	" "	"
38.	Pagels Henry	"	April 12th	1865
39.	Pew Edmund	"	Oct 8	1863
40.	Pringle Chas.	"	April 8	1865
41.	Savage Richard	"	Sep 24	"
42.	Shepard Rodolphus	"	June 20	1863
43.	Sharp Samuel	"	" "	"
44.	Sanborn Augustus	"	" "	"
45.	Snetzler Louis	"	Feb 20th	"
46.	Towne Almon	"	Jan 3d	1864
47.	Willson I C	"	June 20	1863
48.	Watterman Wm F	"	" "	"

Notes: 44 men.

Arms, Accoutrements and Appendages belonging to the State of California, in possession of said company: *The same as listed for Sept. 30, 1864 under Item 9. In addition, Uniforms were listed. 65 each: Uniform Coats, Uniform Pants and Uniform Hats.*

Item 14 Election of Officers Nov. 30, 1865

Addressed to:

Head Quarters, Second Brigade, C.M., San Francisco.

Officers elect.

O. G. Auld,	Captain
W. W. Reynolds	First Lieutenant
Chas. C. Perry,	Second Lieutenant
Chas. W. Williams,	Jr. Second Lieutenant

The election being held at Santa Cruz the 30th day of November 1865.

Item 15 Muster Roll Oct. 11, 1866

MUSTER ROLL of Captain Ozzian G Auld, Company G, in the 5th Regiment, 2d Brigade, mustered into the service of the State of California on the 20th day of June 1863.

No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
1.	Ozzian G Auld	Captain	June 20th	1863
2.	Wm Reynolds	1st Lieut	" "	"
3.	Chas Perry	2nd "	" "	"
4.	Chas Williams	3rd "	" "	"
5.	Richard Williams	1st Sergt.	" "	"
6.	A Mc Pherson	2nd "	" "	"
7.	S Morgan	3rd "	" "	"
8.	Wm Bias	4th "	" "	"
9.	A H Town	5th "	" "	"
10.	H Swainey	1st Corporal	" "	"
11.	G/S Nutter ?	2d "	June 20th	1863
12.	D Mc Pherson	3rd "	" "	"
13.	J Cathcart	4th	" "	"
14.	Ashley Otis	Private	June 20	1863
15.	Bent Charles O.	"	" "	"
16.	Brown Charles A.	"	" "	"
17.	Bailey F E	"	" "	"
18.	Bender Edward	"	" "	"
19.	Curtis Carlin.	"	" "	"
20.	Calderwood Ambrose	"	" "	"
21.	Cathcart John	"	July 18	1864
22.	Deron Frank	"	June 21st	1865
23.	Drennan Saml	"	June 20th	1863
24.	Doyle John	"	" "	1865
25.	Elliott William	"	Oct 10th	1864
26.	Eastman Chas.	"	" "	"
27.	Fuller Marcellus P.	"	June 20th	1863
28.	Eastman Chas.	"	" "	"
29.	Hoff George	"	Apr 9th	1864
30.	Haslam David	"	June 20th	1863
31.	Kirkpatrick Jasmes	"	Aprl 9th	1863
32.	Martin George	"	" "	"
33.	Perry Alphonzo	"	June 20	1863
34.	Pringle James	"	Oct 10th	1864
35.	Pew Edmund	"	Oct 8	1863

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No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
36.	Paigles John	Private	June 21	1865
37.	Morgan John	"	" "	"
38.	Savage Richard	"	Sep 25th	1863
39.	Sharp Samuel	"	March 17	"
40.	Snetzler Louis	"	Aprl 9th	1864
41.	Sanborn William	"	" "	"
42.	Swainey Hugh	"	June 20th	1863
43.	Shepard R	"	" "	"
44.	Stevens George	"	" "	"

Notes:

48? men.

Arms, Accoutrements and Appendages belonging to the State of California, in possession of said company: *The same as listed for Sept. 30, 1864 under Item 9. Uniforms were not listed.*

I certify on honor that I mustered the within Company out of the service of the State on Oct 11, 1866

John Hill
Major & Inspector
Mustering Officer

MUSTER ROLL		ROLL	
Of Captain [Name] & [Company] () in the [Regiment] into the service of the State of California, in the year 1863.		[Regiment] & [Company], 2d Brigade, 1863.	
No.	NAMES <small>(Print in alphabetical order, the last Christian name in its own line.)</small>	RANK. <small>(Print in its own line.)</small>	JOINED FOR SERVICE <small>(Print in its own line.)</small>
			REMARKS.
1	William H. Judd	Captain	Sept 30 1863
2	John Reynolds	1st Lieut	"
3	John Perry	2d "	"
4	Wm. Williams	3d "	"
5	Richard Williams	4th Lieut	"
6	Wm. Brown	2d "	"
7	Wm. Brown	3d "	"
8	Wm. Brown	4th "	"
9	Wm. Brown	5th "	"
10	Wm. Brown	1st Corporal	"
11	Wm. Brown	2d "	"
12	Wm. Brown	3d "	"
13	Wm. Brown	4th "	"
14	Wm. Brown	5th "	"
15	Wm. Brown	Private	June 20 1863
16	Wm. Brown	"	"
17	Wm. Brown	"	"
18	Wm. Brown	"	"
19	Wm. Brown	"	"
20	Wm. Brown	"	"
21	Wm. Brown	"	"
22	Wm. Brown	"	"
23	Wm. Brown	"	"
24	Wm. Brown	"	"
25	Wm. Brown	"	"
26	Wm. Brown	"	"
27	Wm. Brown	"	"
28	Wm. Brown	"	"
29	Wm. Brown	"	"
30	Wm. Brown	"	"
31	Wm. Brown	"	"
32	Wm. Brown	"	"
33	Wm. Brown	"	"
34	Wm. Brown	"	"
35	Wm. Brown	"	"
36	Wm. Brown	"	"
37	Wm. Brown	"	"
38	Wm. Brown	"	"
39	Wm. Brown	"	"
40	Wm. Brown	"	"
41	Wm. Brown	"	"
42	Wm. Brown	"	"
43	Wm. Brown	"	"
44	Wm. Brown	"	"
45	Wm. Brown	"	"
46	Wm. Brown	"	"
47	Wm. Brown	"	"
48	Wm. Brown	"	"
49	Wm. Brown	"	"
50	Wm. Brown	"	"

Document Specimen — Butler Guard Muster Roll (Item 15.)

Military Records
of the
WATSONVILLE GUARD
INFANTRY
COMPANY

MILITARY RECORDS - WATSONVILLE GUARD

Item 1 Appointment of Jerome Porter May 12, 1863

A call for the organization of a volunteer company of Militia in the county of Santa Cruz and State of California — having been presented to me county judge of said county by fifty five persons residents of said county subject to military duty: I hereby by virtue of authority in me vested, nominate and appoint Jerome Porter a resident of said county, to enroll and superintend the organization of said company.

Given under my hand —
at chambers in the County
of Santa Cruz this 12th day
of May A D 1863
R. F. Peckham
County Judge

Item 2 Legal Notice - Organization Meeting May 13, 1863

Copy of a notice of an organizational meeting and election of officers of a Volunteer Military Company to be held at Scott's Hall in Watsonville on May 23rd at 7 p.m. Dated the 13th day of May and signed by Jerome Porter.

Certified to be a true copy on the 23 day of May 1863.

signed: Jerome Porter
President

Item 3 Proceedings — Organizational Meeting May 23, 1863

[The essential contentents of this document were published in the *Pajaro Times* of May 30, 1863.]

Jerome Porter presided.

L. D. Holbrook appointed as clerk of the meeting.

Enrollment book subscribed:

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Chas A Kidder | 6. Thos S. Cooper |
| 2. Jerome Porter | 7. L Sanborn |
| 3. Jos D. Ordish | 8. O. P Wilcox |
| 4. Thos Snodgrass | 9. Alfred Devoe |
| 5. W J. Dorrance | 10. Richard Williams |



Battle of Kennedy's Farm — Encampment of the Second Brigade, C.M. Oct. 14, 1863 at Encinal. Attended by The Watsonville Guard under the command of Captain Jerome Porter.

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| 11. A P Knowles | 39. R Leland |
| 12. John A Powers | 40. T D Alexander |
| 13. John M. Grimer | 41. W H. Weaver |
| 14. Otto Stoesser | 42. A V Brown |
| 15. L F Bell | 43. Duane Johnson |
| 16. Stephen Murphy | 44. Danforth Porter |
| 17. L D Holbrook | 45. Andrew J. Martin |
| 18. J W Sweeney | 46. H. C. Peaslee |
| 19. A J Jennings | 47. A C Peckham |
| 20. N H Rose | 48. P McCorney |
| 21. D C Tolman | 49. William S Peckham |
| 22. C M Knowles | 50. Jas. D. Peckham |
| 23. Almon White | 51. J S Kidder |
| 24. S M Cushing | 52. Byron A. Gardner |
| 25. G. A. Belzer | 53. C K. Ereanbrack |
| 26. Varnum Westcott | 54. Henry Miller |
| 27. Alden S. Johnson | 55. Henry C Dodge |
| 28. Wm H. White | 56. L B. Gardner |
| 29. L B Keating | 57. T M Gardner |
| 30. J H. White | 58. C A. Clemence |
| 31. J F. Palmer | 59. W S. Thorn |
| 32. N D. Sanborn | 60. N C. Adams |
| 33. A R. Fall | 61. W Godfrey |
| 34. A Chalmers | |
| 35. B S. Wilcoxson | |
| 36. Giles L Hunter | |
| 37. James Fellers | |
| 38. George Dyer | |

The following were nominated and elected by ballot:

- | | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Captain | Jerome Porter |
| 1st Lieutenant | Charles A. Kidder |
| 2nd " | Newman D. Sanborn |
| Jun " " | Joseph D. Ordish |
| 1st Sergeant | Gustavus A. Belzer |
| 2d " | S M. Cushing |
| 3d " | George Dyer |
| 4th " | J W Sweeney |
| 5" " | James Fellers |
| 1st Corporal | L [Lucius] D. Holbrook |
| 2d " | A C. Peckham |
| 3d " | A V. Brown |
| 4 " " | Danforth Porter |

A committee of five was appointed to report at some future meeting a Constitution, By Laws & Rules of Order. Committee appointed: Jas D Ordish, W J Dorrance, A P. Knowles, Jerome Porter and Chas A Kidder.

The company adopted the name of the "Watsonville Guards."

Meeting adjourned subject to call of the Captain.

L. D. Holbrook
Clerk

Copy certified by
Watsonville May 23d 1863

Jerome Porter
President

Approved: John F. Ellis
Brig. Genl Comd
2d Brigade C. M.

[filed May 26 1863]

Item 4 Election Certification – Jerome Porter May 23, 1863

I hereby certify that ... Jerome Porter received a majority of votes for the office of Captain of said Company.

Witness my hand ... 23 day of May 1863.

L D Holbrook

Item 5 Election Certification – Charles A. Kidder May 23, 1863

I hereby certify that ... Charles A. Kidder received a majority of votes for the office of First Lieutenant of said Company.

Witness my hand ... 23 day of May 1863.

Jerome Porter
President

Item 6 Election Certification – Newman D. Sanborn May 23, 1863

I hereby certify that ... Newman D. Sanborn received a majority of votes for the office of Second Lieutenant of said Company.

Witness my hand ... 23 day of May 1863.

Jerome Porter
President

Item 7 Election Certification – Joseph D. Ordish May 23, 1863

I hereby certify that ... Joseph D. Ordish received a majority of votes for the office of Junior Second Lieutenant of said Company.

Witness my hand ... 23 day of May 1863.

Jerome Porter
President

Item 8 Requisition for Ordnance May 23, 1863
Requisition for Ordnance and Ordnance Stores for the Watsonville Guard of the 2nd Brigade Cal. Militia. July 1863

The written requisition is approved by me
Santa Cruz County - July 25th AD 1863

B F Peckham
County Judge
Santa Cruz County

Requisition for Ordnance and Ordnance Stores for the use of the
Watsonville Guards
Mustered into service of the State of California *May 23d 1863*

Itemized list: 59 each: Muskets, Gun Slings, Bayonets, Bayonet Scabbards, Cartridge Boxes, Cartridge Boxe belts, Cartridge Boxe Plates, Waist Belts, Waist Belt Plates, Extra cones, Cap Boxes, Screw Drivers, Wormers, Tam-pions, Cartridge Box Plates; unspecified quan: Ball Screws, Spring Vices; 5 ea: Sergeants Swords, Sergeants Sword Belts, Sergeants Sword Belt Plates.

I certify that there are 59 non-commissioned Officers and Privates under my command, mustered into the service of the State of California, and that the above requisition is made in conformity thereto.

Signed: *Jerome Porter*
Captain: *Watsonville Guards*
2nd Brigade, Cal. Militia.

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Sacramento, *August 1st, 1863*

The above requisition has been examined in conformity to law, and is approved.

Signed,
Leland Stanford
Governor, and Commander-in-Chief Cal. Militia.

Item 9.0 Commissions - Watsonville Guard May 27, 1863
Camp of Instructions, May 27, 1863.
(copy to) J. W. Dodge.
Com Watsonville Guard - also - San Andreas Infantry,
Filed May 27 1863

General Head-quarters — State of California,
Adjutant-General's Office,
Camp Stanford, May 27, 1863

J. W. Dodge
Make out Commissions for Officers of "Watsonville Guard" a Volunteer Company of Infantry 2d Brigade C. M.

Viz
Jerome Porter Captain
Charles A. Kidder 1st Lieut
Newman D. Sanborn Sen 2nd Lieut
Joseph D. Ordist Jun 2nd Lieut
Rank May 23 1863

Have them Signed by the Governor & Secretary of State & forward to me by express

Respectfully
Wm C. Kibbe
Adj. Genl

also Coms for
James Barclay Capt Vice Gorman in Service U.S.
Fred Hahn Sen 2nd Lt vice
Rank May 9 1863
San Andreas Infantry - 3rd Brigade C M

Item 9.1 Commissions - Watsonville Guard May 27, 1863
[copy of Item 9.0 above sent to J. W. Dodge]

Item 9.2 Commissions - Watsonville Guard May 28, 1863
General Head-quarters — State of California,
Adjutant-General's Office,
Sacramento, May 28, 1863

To His Excellency
Leland Stanford
Governor of California

Sir
I have

the honor to inform you that I have been directed by Adjutant General Wm C Kibbe to transmit for your signature commissions for officers of Cal Militia as follows: [contents identical with Item 9.0]

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Your most obedient
J M Dodge - clk

Item 9.3 Commissions - Watsonville Guard May 28, 1863
 General Head-quarters — State of California,
 Adjutant-General's Office,
 Sacramento, May 28, 1863
 [An unsigned file copy of the commissions per Item 9.0]

Item 10 Transmittal Letter June 3, 1863
 Watsonville June 3 1863

Sir
 Herewith I transmit Certified Copies of the affidavits made by the Comsmd
 officers of Watsonville Guard.

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servt

Jerome Porter

Genel
 WC Kibbe
 Sacramento Cal

Item 11 Muster Roll July 2, 1863
 MUSTER ROLL of Captain Jerome Porter's Company Watsonville Guards in
 the second Brigade First Division, mustered into the service of the State of
 California on the 23th day of May 1863.

No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
1.	Porter Jerome	Captain	May 23	1863
2.	Kidder Chas. A.	1st Lieutenant	"	"
3.	Sanborn Newman D.	2nd "	"	"
4.	Ordish Joseph D.	Jr " "	"	"
5.	Beltzer Gustav A.	1st Sergeant	"	"
6.	Cushing Sim M.	2nd "	"	"
7.	Dyer George	3rd "	"	"
8.	Sweeney J. W.	4th"	"	"
9.	Feller James	5th"	"	"
10.	Holbrook Lucius D.	1st Corporal	"	"
11.	Peckham A. Clark	2nd "	"	"
12.	Brown Albert V.	3rd "	"	"
13.	Porter Danforth	4th "	"	"
14.	Alexander Thos. D.	Private	"	"
15.	Adams W C.	"	"	"
16.	Bell L. F.	"	"	"
17.	Cooper Thos. S.	"	"	"
18.	Chalmers Alex.	"	"	"
19.	Clemence Chas. A.	"	"	"

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No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
20.	Dorrence W. F.	Private	May 23	1863
21.	Devoe Alfred	"	"	"
22.	Dodge Henry C.	"	"	"
23.	Ereanbrack C. K.	"	"	"
24.	Fall A. R.	"	"	"
25.	Gardner Byron A	"	"	"
26.	Gardner L. B.	"	"	"
27.	Gardner F. M.	"	"	"
28.	Godfrey W.	"	"	"
29.	Grimer John M.	"	"	"
30.	Hunter Giles L	"	"	"
31.	Jennings A. J.	"	"	"
32.	Johnson Alden S	"	"	"
33.	Johnson Duane	"	"	"
34.	Knowles A. P.	"	"	"
35.	Knowles C. M	"	"	"
36.	Keating L. B.	"	"	"
37.	Kidder John S.	"	"	"
38.	Kirk John	"	"	"
39.	Leland Richard	"	"	"
40.	Murphy Stephen	"	"	"
41.	Martin Andrew J.	"	"	"
42.	McCorney P.	"	"	"
43.	Miller Henry	"	"	"
44.	Meyers William	"	June 6th	"
45.	Powers John A	"	May 23rd	"
46.	Palmer Joseph F	"	"	"
47.	Paselee H.	"	"	"
48.	Peckham William S.	"	"	"
49.	Peckham James D.	"	"	"
50.	Rose N H.	"	"	"
51.	Snodgrass Thos.	"	"	"
52.	Sanborn Lucius	"	"	"
53.	Stoesser Otto	"	"	"
54.	Talman D. C.	"	"	"
55.	Thorn W. S.	"	"	"
56.	Wilcox O. P.	"	"	"
57.	Williams Richard	"	"	"
58.	White Almon	"	"	"
59.	Westcott Varnum	"	"	"
60.	White William C	"	"	"

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No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
61.	White J H	Private	May 23	1863
62.	Wilcoxson B. S.	"	"	"
63.	Weaver W H.	"	"	"

Notes: (none.)

Arms, Accoutrements and Appendages belonging to the State of California, in possession of said company: (none.)

Item 12 Transmittal - Arms Requisition **July 25, 1863**
Letter to Adj. General Kibbe from Captain Jerome Porter regarding enclosed Ordnance Requisition.

Item 13 Letter Re Arms & Uniforms **Aug. 10, 1863**
Letter to Adj. General Kibbe from Captain Jerome Porter regarding procurement on Fatigue uniforms by company - question of type cap to use. Inquiry "as to the probable time before we will receive our proportion of sum appropriated towards equipping companies . . . We would like to procure our uniforms and arms as well, before the annual encampment of our brigade —"

[Note: All following Adj. Gen. letters on Sacramento GHQ Letterhead.]

Item 14 General Kibbe Responds **Aug. 17, 1863**
Letter to Captain Jerome Porter from Adj. Gen. Kibbe. Sample of regulation fatigue cap available from Blake & Co. San Francisco. Referred to his Brigadier General on appropriations. "He and Major General Allen are both on the Disbursement Board for the 2nd Brigade . . ."

Item 15 Letter Re Bonds for Arms **Aug. 20, 1863**
Letter to Adj. Gen. Kibbe from Captain Porter regarding notice of arms being ready for issue so County Judge will receive bonds. Inquiry as to amount of bond required.
P.S. Ship by Brennan & Co. of San Francisco.

Item 16 Official Notice - Filing of Bond **Aug. 21, 1863**
Letter to Adj. Gen. Kibbe from County Judge R. F. Pinkham stating that he has accepted the Bonds for Arms and recommends their issue.

Item 17 Adjutants Notice - Arms Ready **Aug. 23, 1863**
Letter from Adj. Gen. Kibbe to County Judge that Arms and accoutrements sufficient for the Watsonville Guards are ready for delivery.
Sent in care of Capt. J. Porter.

Item 18 Adjutants Notice - Bonds **Aug. 23, 1863**
Letter from Adj. Gen. Kibbe to Capt. Porter advising him to file bond valued at \$3000 with county Judge and the Judge to notify the Adjutant thereof. Also the Judge is to sign the Requisition.

Item 19 Letter Re Compliance **Aug. 26, 1863**
Letter from Capt. Porter to Adj. Gen. Kibbe citing compliance with above bond and requisition requirements and requesting expeditious delivery so the company can train with arms before scheduled Encampment of 6th of October.

Item 20 Invoice of Ordnance **Aug. 27, 1863**
Invoice of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores this 27th day of August 1863. Shipped by Genl Wm C Kibbe Adjutant General State of Cal to Captain Jerome Porter Comdg Watsonville Guards 2nd Brigade.
Listed: 60 each: Minnie Musket - Rilled, Bayonets, Bayonet Scabbards, Cartridge Boxes and Plates, Cartridge Box Belts and Plates, Cap Boxes and Cone Picks, Gun Slings, Screw Drivers, Wipers, Tampions, Extra Cones; 12 Tumbler Punches; 15 each: Tumbler screws, Main Springs, Lear Springs; 6 ea. Ball Screws, Spring vices; Sword Belts and Plates; 3 Arm Chests; 2 Packing Boxes.

Item 21 Need Sergeants Swords **Sept. 15, 1863**
Letter from Capt. Porter to Adj. Gen. Kibbe stating that he had signed for receipt of Arms but the Sergeants Swords were not included in the shipment. Requests they be sent immediately as he would like to receive them before encampment the next month.

Item 22 Sergeants Swords - Genl Govt **Sept. 18, 1863**
Letter from Adj. Gen. Kibbe per Dodge. "When they are received from the Genl Government they will be duly forwarded."

Item 23 Transmittal - Muster Roll **Sept. 28, 1863**
Brief cover letter from Capt. Jerome Porter to Adj. Gen. Kibbe.

Item 24 Muster Roll **Sept. 28, 1863**
MUSTER ROLL of Captain Jerome Porter's Company Watsonville Guards in the second Brigade First Division, mustered into the service of the State of California on the 23th day of May 1863.

No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
1.	Porter Jerome	Captain	May 23	1863
2.	Kidder Chas. A.	1st Lieutenant	"	"
3.	Sanborn Newman D.	2nd "	"	"
4.	Ordish Joseph D.	Jr " "	"	"
5.	Beltzer Gustav A.	1st Sergeant	"	"
6.	Cushing Simeon M.	2nd "	"	"
7.	Dyer George	3rd "	"	"
8.	Sweeney James W.	4th"	"	"
9.	Feller James	5th"	"	"
10.	Holbrook Lucius D.	1st Corporal	"	"
11.	Peckham Abel C.	2nd "	"	"
12.	Brown Albert V.	3rd "	"	"
13.	Porter Danforth	4th "	"	"
14.	Alexander Thomas D.	Private	"	"
15.	Adams Newton C.	"	"	"
16.	Bell La fayetts	"	"	"
17.	Barthelow J. M.	"	Sept 12	"
18.	Cooper Thos. S.	"	May 23	"
19.	Chalmers Alexander	"	"	"
20.	Cathers James	"	Sept 12	"
21.	Clemence Chas. A.	"	May 23	"
22.	Devoe Alfred	"	"	"
23.	Dorrence William F.	"	"	"
24.	Dodge Henry C.	"	"	"
25.	Duchow William A	"	Sept 12	"
26.	Ereanbrack C. K.	"	May 23	"
27.	Fall A. R.	"	"	"
28.	Godfrey W.	"	"	"
29.	Gardner Leonard B.	"	"	"
30.	Gardner Byron A	"	"	"
31.	Gardner Taylor M.	"	"	"
32.	Hunter Giles L	"	"	"
33.	Johnson Alden S	"	"	"
34.	Johnson Duane	"	"	"
35.	Knowles Amos P.	"	"	"
36.	Knowles Charles M	"	"	"
37.	Kidder John S.	"	"	"
38.	Kidder Monroe C	"	"	"
39.	Kirby Seth	"	Sept 12	"
40.	Keating Lewis B.	"	May 23	"
41.	Leland Richard	"	"	"

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No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
42.	Meyers William	Private	May 23	1863
43.	Murphy Stephen	"	"	"
44.	Martin Andrew J.	"	"	"
45.	Miller Henry	"	"	"
46.	Martin Sedyard H.	"	Sept 12	"
47.	McCorney Peter	"	May 23	"
48.	Palmer Joseph F	"	"	"
49.	Powers John A	"	"	"
50.	Peckham William S.	"	"	"
51.	Peckham James D.	"	"	"
52.	Peaslee Hartly C	"	"	"
53.	Rose Newton H.	"	"	"
54.	Sanborn Lucius	"	"	"
55.	Snodgrass Thomas	"	"	"
56.	Stoesser Otto	"	"	"
57.	Tolman Danson C.	"	"	"
58.	Thorn Walter S.	"	"	"
59.	White William C	"	"	"
60.	White Almon	"	"	"
61.	Wilcoxson Burgess S.	"	"	"
62.	Westcott Varnum	"	"	"
63.	White John H	"	"	"
64.	Williams Richard	"	"	"
65.	Wilcox Orrin P.	"	"	"
66.	Weaver Henry A	"	"	"

Notes: (none.)

Arms, Accoutrements and Appendages belonging to the State of California, in possession of said company: Listing identical with that of Item 20 except: Sergeants Swords, (none.); Sergeants Sword Belts and Plates, (none.)

Item 25 Lamott Uniform Chosen March 15, 1864

Letter to Adj. Gen. Kibbe from Capt. Porter. "My Company have determined to accept the Uniforms of Mr Lamott provided he sends us Suits of as good material as that shown us by his agent." Inquiry as to bonds required. Kibbe notation: Send Capt. Porter papers for uniforms.

Item 26 Lamott Uniform Procurement March 15, 1864

Letter to Capt. Porter from Adj. Gen. Kibbe. Execute enclosed bond form and have Co. Judge sign. Authorize Lamott power of atty. to accept \$300 state appropriation. Reciept for 63 uniforms. Specify sizes and hat or cap.

Item 27 Complying - Procurement Requirements March 21, 1864

Letter to Adj. Gen. Kibbe from Capt. Porter complying with Item 26. Request Sergeants Swords — never received. Forward with uniforms. Kibbe notation: No Lieutenants swords on hand — Write to Capt. Porter to that effect.

Item 28 Bond for Uniforms & Equipment March 21, 1864

Two page printed legal form filled out to bond Jerome Porter, Charles Ford and T D Alexander in the penal sum of Eighteen Hundred & Ninety dollars. Equipment and uniforms to be returned to state in good order. Only to be worn when directed by commanding officer. Notarized by A. W. Blair, Notary Public. Certified by A. W. Blair, County Judge, Santa Cruz County.

Approved this 24 day of March 1864 *F. F. Low* Governor.

Item 29 Muster Roll March 28, 1864

MUSTER ROLL of Captain Jerome Porter's Company Watsonville Guards in the second Brigade First Division, mustered into the service of the State of California on the 23th day of May 1863.

No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
1.	Porter Jerome	Captain	May 23	1863
2.	Kidder Chas. A.	1st Lieutenant	"	"
3.	Sanborn Newman D.	2nd "	"	"
4.	Ordish Joseph D.	Jr " "	"	"
5.	Beltzer Gustave A.	1st Sergeant	"	"
6.	Cushing Simeon M.	2nd "	"	"
7.	Dyer George	3rd "	"	"
8.	Feller James	4th"	"	"
9.	Peckham Abel C.	5th "	"	"
10.	Holbrook Lucius D.	1st Corporal	"	"
11.	Porter Danforth	2nd "	"	"
12.	Wilcoxson Burgess S.	3rd	"	"
13.	Martin Sedyard H.	4th	"	"
14.	Adams Newton C.	Private	"	"
15.	Alexander Thomas D.	"	"	"
16.	Barthelow J. M.	"	Sept 12	"
17.	Brown Albert V	"	May 23	"
18.	Cooper Thomas S.	"	"	"
19.	Chalmers Alexander	"	"	"
20.	Cathers James	"	Sept 12	"

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No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
21.	Clemence Chas. A.	Private	May 23	1863
22.	Cranz James	"	Mar. 18	1864
23.	Devoe Alfred	"	May 23	1863
24.	Dorrence William F.	"	"	"
25.	Duchon William A	"	Sept 12	"
26.	Dodge Henry C.	"	May 23	"
27.	Ereanbrack Caleb K.	"	"	"
28.	Fall Alonzo R.	"	"	"
29.	Godfrey William	"	"	"
30.	Howard John A	Fifer	Jany 23	1864
31.	Hunt Levi	Private	Mar 1st	"
32.	Hunter Giles L	"	May 23	1863
33.	Johnson Alden S	"	"	"
34.	Knowles Amos P.	"	"	"
35.	Knowles Charles M	"	"	"
36.	Kidder John S.	"	"	"
37.	Kidder Monroe C	"	"	"
38.	Kirby Seth	"	Sept 12	"
39.	Knowlton Joseph Jr	"	May 23	"
40.	Leland Richard	"	"	"
41.	Martin Andrew J.	"	"	"
42.	McCarney Peter	"	May 23	"
43.	Murphy Stephen	"	"	"
44.	Meyers William	"	"	"
45.	Miller Henry	"	"	"
46.	Peckham William S.	"	"	"
47.	Peckham James D.	"	"	"
48.	Palmer Joseph F	"	"	"
49.	Powers John H	"	"	"
50.	Peaslee Hartly C	"	"	"
51.	Sanborn Lucius	"	"	"
52.	Snodgrass Thomas	"	"	"
53.	Smith Claremont C.	"	Jany 13	1864
54.	Secant Henry	"	"	"
55.	Tolman Danson C.	"	May 23	1863
56.	White William W	"	"	"
57.	White Almon	"	"	"
58.	White John H	"	"	"
59.	Westcott Varnum	"	"	"
60.	Williams Richard	"	"	"
61.	Weaver Henry A	"	"	"

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Notes: 2 bayonets and accoutrements to 1 gun was stolen from me at the annual Encampment in Oct. 1863. What is lacking from original invoice of accoutrements was lost in service at same Encampment.

Arms, Accoutrements and Appendages belonging to the State of California, in possession of said company: 60 Muskets, Rifled; 58 Bayonets; 59 each: Bayonet Scabbards, Cartridge Boxes, ... etc. [see original inventory] ... 12 Tumbler Punches, 3 Arms Chests; Sergeants Swords, (*none.*); Sergeants Sword Belts and Plates, (*none.*)

Item 30 Certificate of Compliance March 28, 1864
Certificate of compliance of the Watsonville Guard with Sec. 8.8 Militia Law of the State executed at Watsonville by Capt. Jerome Porter, Commanding.
Approved: John Hewston Jr
Brigd genl Comdg 2nd Brigade C M

Item 31 Transmittal - Certificate April 4, 1864
Letter of transmittal of certification from Capt. Porter to Adj. Gen. Kibbe. Anticipating arrival of uniforms.

Item 32 Special Order No. 33 May 23, 1864
Head-Quarters Second Brigade, California Militia.
San Francisco, May 23, 1864

Special Order
No. 33

Captain Jerome Porter
is hereby authorized to preside over the annual election ... to be held ... on the evening of the second Monday of June - 1864 at - 7.5 o'clock ...

By command of
Colonel Joseph Wood
Comndg 2nd Brigade C. M.
Geo w Smiley
Asst - Adjnt Genl

Item 33 Proceedings of Election June 14, 1864
To Genl J. Hewston Jr., San Francisco, from Jerome Porter. Pursuant to Special Order No. 33 ... 37 members present ... Nominations and votes received:
Captain: Joseph D. Ordist (9), Claremont C. Smith (26).
First Lieutenant: Newman D. Sanborn (17), Amos P. Knowles (18).
Second Lieutenant: Burgess S. Wilcoxson (16), Henry Miller (19).
Junior 2nd Lieut: Lucius D. Holbrook (7), William A. Duchow (27).

Noted on cover:

Approved June 20, 1864
By command of colonel
Joseph Wood
Geo w Smiley
Asst - Adjnt Genl

Item 34 Oath - Wm. A. Duchow July 2, 1864

Sworn oath to support the US constitution by Junior 2nd Lieutenant William A. Duchow. Notarized and sealed by John P. Stearns. Certified by John P. Stearns and revenue stamp affixed.

Item 35 Oath - Amos P. Knowles July 2, 1864

Sworn oath to support the US constitution by First Lieutenant Amos P. Knowles. Notarized and sealed by John P. Stearns. Certified by John P. Stearns and revenue stamp affixed.

Item 36 Oath - Claremont Smith July 2, 1864

Sworn oath to support the US constitution by Captain Claremont C. Smith. Notarized and sealed by John P. Stearns. Certified by John P. Stearns and revenue stamp affixed.

Item 37 Oath - Henry Miller July 5, 1864

Sworn oath to support the US constitution by Senior 2nd Lieutenant Henry Miller. Notarized and sealed by John P. Stearns. Certified by John P. Stearns and revenue stamp affixed.

Item 38 Resignation - Henry Miller Sept. 10, 1864

In consequence of absence from the State ... resignation tendered to His Excellency Gov Low, Commander in Chief of Cal. State Militia.

Signed Henry Miller, 2nd Lieut
Co. D. 5th Infnt - C. S. M

Notations on outside cover:

Head-Quarters 5 Inf C M, San Jose, Sept 24, 1864
Approved A Jones Jackson, Col 5th Infy C M
Approved Sept 29, 1864 Geo w Smiley Adj genl

Respectfully referred to His Excellency, Gov F. F. Low
Geo. S. Evans, Adjnt. General, State of California.

Approved Oct 3 / 64 F. F. Low

Item 39 Resignation - Amos P. Knowles Oct. 27, 1864

State of California } To His Excellency
County of Santa Cruz } F. F. Low Governor of California:

Whereas Authority having been granted Clermont C Smith to organize an Infantry Company for the United States Service -

I have enrolled myself with other Citizens preparatory to being mustered and sworn into said service -

I hereby tender my resignation as First Lieutenant of the Watsonville Guard - Company D Fifth Regiment C. M. and pray the same be accepted.

Watsonville } Most respectfully Your obt Servt
Oct. 27th 1864 } Amos P. Knowles

Notations on outside cover:

Head-Quarters 5 Inf C M, Santa Clara, Nov. 4, 1864

Approved A Jones Jackson, Col com 5th Infy C M

Approved John Hewston Jr

Brig Genl Comndg 2nd Brigade

Approved hereby *F. F. Low* Governor

Item 40 Resignation - C C Smith Dec. 1, 1864

San Francisco Dec 1st 1864

To

His Excellency
Governor F. F. Low

Sir

Please accept my resignation

as Captain of Co. D. 5th Regiment of Infantry C. M.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Srvt.

C C Smith

Notations on outside cover:

Head-Quarters 5 Inf C M, San Jose, Dec. 2st 1864

Approved A Jones Jackson, Col com 5th Infy C M

Approved - Dec 7th 1864

By Command Brig Genl John Hewston Jr

Comndg 2nd Brigade C M.

Adolphus D Grimwood
Major & A.A.A. Genl.

Approved Dec 8/64 *F. F. Low* Governor

Item 41 Special Order No. 121 Dec. 10, 1864

Head-Quarters Second Brigade, California Militia.
San Francisco, December 10th 1864

Special Order
No. 121

Major Jerome Porter, of the 5th Regt. Inf. 2nd Brigade C. M. is hereby authorized to preside at the election for Captain of Company "D" [Watsonville Guards] to be held on Monday the 19th day of December 1864 ...

By command of Brigadier General
John Hewston Jr
Commanding 2nd Brigade C. M.

Adolphus D Grimwood
A.A.A. Gen'l

Item 42 Election Proceedings Dec. 20, 1864

Letter from Major Jerome Porter to Gen. John Hewston Jr.

Junior Second Lieutenant W. A. Duchow was nominated for Captain. No other nominations. He was elected unanimously.

Approved
John Hewston Jr
Brigd Genl Comdg
2nd Brigade C. M.

Item 43 Special Order No. 131 Dec. 30, 1864

Head-Quarters Second Brigade, California Militia.
San Francisco, December 30th 1864

Special Order
No. 131

Major Jerome Porter, of the 5th Regt. Inf. 2nd Brigade C. M. is hereby authorized to preside at the election for First Lieutenant, and Senior and Junior Second Lieutenant of Company "D" [Watsonville Guards] to be held on Monday the 9th day of January 1865 ...

By command of Brigadier General
John Hewston Jr
Commanding 2nd Brigade C. M.

Adolphus D Grimwood
A.A.A. Gen'l

Item 44 Return of Election Jan. 10, 1865

Letter to John Hewston Jr, Brigd General Comdg 2d Brigade C. M. from presiding officer Jerome Porter. In pursuance of foregoing order Co. D ... assembled at their armory Monday evening, Jany 9th 1865 ... where Richard Leland received a majority of all votes cast for First Lieutenant of said Company and was declared elected — Joseph McCallum ... Second Lieutenant — Alexander Chalmers ... Junior Second Lieutenant —

Item 45 Oath of Office — A. Chalmers Feb. 11, 1865

Oath to support the Constitution and discharge the duties of Junior Second Lieutenant endorsed upon his commission and sworn and subscribed before John P. Stearns, Notary Public. Signed statement with Internal Revenue stamp (5 cents) affixed. Also notarized by John P. Stearns with his seal and a second revenue stamp affixed.

Item 46 Muster Roll March 25, 1865

MUSTER ROLL of Captain W. A. Duchow Company D, in the fifth Regiment, second Brigade First Division, mustered into the service of the State of California on the Twenty-third day of May 1863.

Signed by Richard Leland, First Lieutenant, Commanding.

No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
1.	William A Duchow	Captain	June 2d	1863
2.	Richard Leland	1st Lieutenant	May 23	"
3.	Joseph Mccollum	2nd "	"	"
4.	Alexander Chalmers	Jr 2d "	"	"
5.	George Dyer	1st Sergeant	"	"
6.	Burgess S. Wilcoxson	2nd "	"	"
7.	Henry M Secord	3rd "	Jany 23	1864
8.	Almon White	4th"	May 23	1863
9.	Stephen Murphy	5th "	"	"
10.	Lucius D. Holbrook	1st Corporal	"	"
11.	John R Porter	2nd "	Dec. 19	1864
12.	Charles S Southworth	3rd	Nov. 23	"
13.	James W. Avery	4th	Dec. 12	"
14.	Alexander Thomas D.	Private	May 23	1863
15.	Adams Newton C.	"	"	"
16.	Blizzard Benj A	"	Dec. 19	1864
17.	Cushing Simeon M	"	May 23	1863
18.	Cooper Thomas S.	"	"	"

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No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
19.	Cathers James	Private	May 23	1863
20.	Card George B	"	May 9th	1865
21.	Devoe Alfred	"	May 23	1863
22.	Dorrence William F.	"	"	"
23.	Dodge Henry C.	"	"	"
24.	Ereanbrack Caleb K.	"	"	"
25.	Fellers James	"	"	"
26.	Gallier James	"	Jany. 9	1865
27.	Howard John A	"	Jany. 16	1864
28.	Hunt Levi	"	Mar 17th	"
29.	Hudson Mark	"	June 13	"
30.	Hayden George W.	"	Jany 19	1865
31.	Johnson D — *	"	Dec. "	1864
32.	Kemp William P.	"	"	"
33.	Katz Solomon	"	March 15	1865
34.	Lansdel Sylvester	"	July 2	1864
35.	McCarty Dennis	"	Aug. 13	"
36.	Meyers William	"	May 23	1863
37.	Ordish Joseph D.	"	Jany. 9th	1865
38.	Pardoe Reuben S.	"	Dec. 19th	1864
39.	Peckham Abel C.	"	"	"
40.	Rose Newton H	"	Sept 24.	"
41.	Ryason James M	"	Feby 3.	1865
42.	Stewart Andrew C	"	May 9	1864
43.	Smith James D	"	Dec 19	"
44.	Sanborn Newman D.	"	"	"
45.	Scote A. E	"	"	"
46.	Searle Homer W.	"	Jany. 9th	1865
47.	Tuttle Daniel	"	Dec. 19.	1864
48.	Thornton Samuel K	"	"	"
49.	Whipple Benjamin F	"	June 18.	"
50.	White James F	"	Jany. 9th	1865
51.	West Danfor C.	"	"	"

* Absent from place at this time and cannot get full first name.

Arms, Accoutrements and Appendages belonging to the State of California, in possession of said company:

See Item 29.

[essentially identical with those listed on previous Muster Roll.]

Item 47 Special Order No. 64 May 31, 1865

Head-Quarters Second Brigade, California Militia.
San Francisco, May 31st - 1865

Special Orders
No. 64

Major Jerome Porter, of the 5th Regt. Inf. of this Brigade is hereby directed to preside at the annual election of Officers of Company "D" of said Regiment ... to be held on Monday the 12th day of June 1865 ... transmit the same to these head-quarters through the proper military channels.

By command of Brigadier General Hewston
Adolphus D Grimwood
Actg. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Item 48 Officers Election June 22, 1865

Letter to Brigdr Genl John Hewston Jr, Comdg 2d Brigade C. M. from Jerome Porter, Maj 5th Regt Presiding Officer. ... in pursuance of the foregoing order ... and elected

For Captain Samuel K. Thornton
" 1st Lieutenant Alexander Chalmers
" 2d " Joseph McCallum reelected
" Jun 2d " Abel C. Peckham.

Approved & forwarded June 22, 1865

By command Brigadier General Hewston
Adolphus D Grimwood
Actg. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Item 49 Qualification - Capt. Thornton July 13, 1865

A printed legal form for a C.M. officers oath of office swearing to support the US Constitution and the Constitution of the State of California and to discharge the duties as Captain.

Signed: Saml. K. Thornton

Sworn and subscribed ... this thirteenth day of July, A. D. 1865.

Signed: John R. Porter, Notary Public

Certified to have been endorsed on the back of the Commission for Captain Samuel K. Thornton ... California Militia.

Sealed [Great Seal of California with Notary's name inscribed around it]

Signed: John R. Porter, Notary Public

Item 50 Qualification - Abel C. Peckham July 15, 1865

A printed legal form for a C.M. officers oath of office swearing to support the US Constitution and the Constitution of the State of California and to discharge the duties as Junior Second Lieutenant.

Signed: Abel C. Peckham

Sworn and subscribed ... this fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1865.

Signed: John R. Porter, Notary Public

Certified to have been endorsed on the back of the Commission for Junior Second Lieutenant Abel C. Peckham ... California Militia.

Sealed & Signed: John R. Porter, Notary Public

Item 51 Qualification - Lt A Chalmers July 24, 1865

A printed legal form for a C.M. officers oath of office swearing to support the US Constitution and the Constitution of the State of California and to discharge the duties as First Lieutenant.

Signed: A. Chalmers

Sworn and subscribed ... this twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1865.

Signed: John R. Porter, Notary Public

Certified to have been endorsed on the back of the Commission for First Lieutenant Alexander Chalmers ... California Militia.

Sealed & Signed: John R. Porter, Notary Public

Item 52 Muster Roll Sept. 26, 1865

MUSTER ROLL of Captain S. K. Thornton Company D, in the fifth Regiment, second Brigade First Division, mustered into the service of the State of California on the Twenty-third day of May 1863.

No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
1.	S. K. Thornton	Captain	Dec 19	1864
2.	Alex Chalmers	1st Lieutenant	May 23	1863
3.	Joseph McCollum	2nd "	Dec 19	1864
4.	A C Peckham	Jr 2d "	"	"
5.	L D Holbrook	1st Sergeant	May 23	1863
6.	J R Porter	2nd "	Dec 19	1864
7.	N H Rose	3rd "	Sept 24	1864
8.	Dennis McCarty	4th"	Aug 13	1864
9.	E Pardoe	5th "	Dec 19	"

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No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
10.	D Johnson	1st Corporal	Dec 19	1864
11.	B A Blizzard	2nd "	"	"
12.	Mark Hudson	3rd	June 13	"
13.	J R Ryerson	4th	Feb 3d	1865
14.	Alexander Thos D.	Private	May 23	1863
15.	Adams Newton C.	"	"	"
16.	Avery Jas W	"	Dec 12	1864
17.	Cushing Simeon M	"	May 23	1863
18.	Cooper Thos S.	"	"	"
19.	Cathers Jas	Private	May 23	1863
20.	Card Geo B	"	Jan 9th	1865
21.	Devoe Alfred	"	May 23	1863
22.	Dodge Henry C.	"	"	"
23.	Dyer Geo	"	"	"
24.	Duchow Wm A	"	June 2d	1863
25.	Dr Ron Frank	"	" 12	1862
26.	Fellers Jas	"	May 23	1863
27.	Gallier Jas	"	Jany. 9	1865
28.	Howard Jno A	"	Jany. 16	1864
29.	Hunt Levi	"	Mar 17th	"
30.	Hayden Geo W.	"	Jany 19	1865
31.	Kemp Wm P.	"	Dec 19	1864
32.	Katz Solomon	"	March 21	1865
33.	Lansdell Sylvester	"	July 2	1864
34.	Meyers Wm	"	May 23d	1863
35.	Murphy Stephen	"	"	"
36.	Ordish Joseph D.	"	Jany. 9th	1865
37.	Stewart Andrew C	"	May 9	1864
38.	Sanborn Newman D.	"	Dec 19	1864
39.	Scott A. G	"	"	"
40.	Searls Homer W.	"	"	"
41.	Southworth Chas S	"	Nov 23d	"
42.	Tuttle Daniel	"	Dec. 19.	"
43.	Whipple Benj F	"	June 18.	1864
44.	West Danfor C.	"	Jany 19	1865
45.	White Almon	"	"	"

Arms, Accoutrements and Appendages belonging to the State of California,
in possession of said company:
[essentially identical with those listed on Item 29 Muster Roll.]

Note on outside cover:

Adjutant Genls Office Sacramento Dec 6/65
Respectfully returned being below the maximum number required by law.

The roll has been compared with the Adj Genls Roster and the Co is
afforded the opportunity to fill up or return this Roll at its option -

Adj Genl Cal
Robert Robinson
Adj Genl

Note on unused back Muster roll space:

Head Quarters the 5th Inf CM
Santa Clara Jan 7 1866

Respectfully returned to the Adj Gen who will find that this Muster Roll
conforms to Sec 19 of the Militia Laws

Respet You Obt Sev't
A Jones Jackson
Com 5th Inf CM

Item 53 Oaths of Members Oct. 12, 1866

All National Guard officers and soldiers required to swear to support the
US Constitution and California Constitution. [original document - actual
signatures] Sworn and subscribed before

John Hill, Major and acting Mustering Officer.

2Junior Liut Abel C Peckham

L D Holbrook 1st Sergeant	Mark Nye
John R. Porter 2d do	Owen Tuttle
N. H. Rose 3d Sargent	Oliver C. Searls
B. A. Blizzard	David H Turner
J M Ryason	John S. Kidder
H. W. Searl	W N Short
Joseph Knowlton Jr	Charles Hunt
G W Scofield	Isaac Hatch
A L Sanborn	Green Adams
J N Ryason	George W Hatch
W W Pearson	Solomon Katz
G R Short	H Freurmuth
Joseph A Jones	H E. Simmons
Danforth Porter	Henry Kelley

Mustered into service by me on the 13th day of October 1866.

Item 54 N.G.C. Ordnance Stores Receipt N. D. 1866

Printed form with quantity column filled out. Duplicate. Received from Capt. Jerome Porter . . .

John Hill, Major. and Inspector 2d Brig N G Cal

Item 55 Special Order No. 97 Oct. 20, 1866

Head-Quarters Second Brigade, California N. G.
San Francisco, Oct 20th 1866

Special Order
No. 97

Major Jerome Porter is hereby authorized to preside at an election of officers of Co. D. 5th Infantry Battalion N.G.C. . . . Nov. 5th 1866 . . .

By command of Brig Genl John Hewston Jr
C Scott Smiley
Asst Adjt Genl

Item 56 Return of Proceedings Oct. 20, 1866

Printed form for Election Proceedings filled out by Jerome Porter,
Maj 5th Batt - Inspector.

Name	Rank	In Place of Whom	Cause
Jerome Porter	Captain	S K. Thornton	Reorganiz
John R. Porter	1st Lieutnt	Alexander Chalmers	"
Joseph Knowlton Jr	2 "	Joseph McCallum	"

A. B. Rowley
Lt. Col. Commanding 5th Batt N.G.

Approved and transmitted to the Adjutant General
this 12th day of November 1866

By command of Brig Genl John Hewston Jr
C Scott Smiley
Brig.-Gen. commanding A A G 2d Brigade N.G.

Item 57 Resignation - Maj. J. Porter Nov. 6, 1866

Watsonville November 6th 1866

His Excellency Gov F F Low
Commandr in Chief N. G. Cal

I must

respectfully tender my resignation as Major of 5th Battallion of Infantry Second Brigade National Guard of California, for the purpose of accepting command of Co D (Watsonville Guard) same battallion, believing that my services will be more useful to the state in the latter capacity.

To take effect upon issue of my commission as Captain.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Jerome Porter

Maj 5th Batt 2 Brig N. G.

Headquarters 5th Batt 2d Brigade N.G.C.
San Jose. Nov 8. 1866

I accept the resignation of Major Jerome Porter for the purpose stated
A B Rowley
Lt. Col. comg 5th Batt N.G.C

approved By command of Brig Genl John Hewston Jr

C Scott Smiley
Asst Adjt Genl

Approved Nov 14/66
F. F. Low Gov

Item 58 Qualification - Capt. J. Porter Nov. 29, 1866

A printed legal form for a C.M. officers oath of office swearing to support the US Constitution and the Constitution of the State of California and to discharge the duties as Captain. Signed: Jerome Porter

Sworn and subscribed . . . this 29th day of November, A. D. 1866.
Signed: B. F. Bayley, Notary Public

Certified to have been endorsed on the back of the Commission for Captain Jerome Porter . . . California Militia.
Sealed [Great Seal of California with Notary's name inscribed around it]
Signed: B. F. Bayley, Notary Public

Item 59 Qualification - 1st Lieut. Porter Nov. 29, 1866

A printed legal form for a C.M. officers oath of office swearing to support the US Constitution and the Constitution of the State of California and to discharge the duties as First Lieutenant. Signed: John R. Porter

Sworn and subscribed . . . this 29th day of November, A. D. 1866.
Signed: B. F. Bayley, Notary Public

Certified to have been endorsed on the back of the Commission for First Lieutenant John R. Porter . . . California Militia.
Sealed and Signed: B. F. Bayley, Notary Public

Item 60 Qualification - 2nd Lieut. Knowlton Nov. 29, 1866

A printed legal form for a C.M. officers oath of office swearing to support the US Constitution and the Constitution of the State of California and to discharge the duties as Second Lieutenant. Signed: Joseph Knowlton

Sworn and subscribed . . . this 29th day of November, A. D. 1866.

Signed: B. F. Bayley, Notary Public

Certified to have been endorsed on the back of the Commission for Second Lieutenant Joseph Knowlton . . . California Militia.

Sealed and Signed: B. F. Bayley, Notary Public

Item 61 Muster Roll Dec. 21, 1866

MUSTER ROLL of Captain Jerome Porter, Company D, in the 5th Regiment, 2d Brigade, First Division, mustered into the service of the State of California on the Twelfth day of October 1866.

No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
1.	Jerome Porter	Captain	Mar 3	1866
2.	John R. Porter	1st Lieutenant	"	"
3.	Joseph Knowlton	2nd "	"	"
4.	Lucius D Holbrook	1st Sergeant	Oct 12	"
5.	John J Kidder	2nd "	"	"
6.	William W Prosser	3rd "	"	"
7.	John W Haines	4th"	" 18	"
8.	David Turner	5th "	" 12	"
9.	Alvin L Sanka	1st Corporal	" "	"
10.	Benj F. Blizzard	2nd "	" "	"
11.	James M Ryerson	3rd "	" "	"
12.	Owen Tuttle	4th "	" "	"
13.	Adams Green	Private	" "	"
14.	Austin Charles	"	Mar 8	"
15.	Ayers W William	"	Dec 20	"
16.	Belzer Gustave A	"	Oct 15	"
17.	Bolcoff Francisco	"	" 12	"
18.	Clark L George	"	Dec 20	"
19.	Collins P Robert	"	" 5	"
20.	Dunlop L William	"	Mar 8	"
21.	Flores Terry	"	Dec 17	"
22.	Friemeuth Hervy	"	Oct 12	"
23.	Gerky J Melvin	"	Dec 17	"
24.	Hatch George	"	Oct 12	"

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No.	Names	Rank	When	Joined
25.	Hunt Charles	Private	Oct 12	1866
26.	Hatch Isaac	"	" "	"
27.	Hayden W. George	"	" 20	"
28.	Ham B. John	"	" 15	"
29.	Hamlin D Ruel	"	" 13	"
30.	Harris T Valentine	"	Nov 6	"
31.	Havor W Harison	"	" 12	"
32.	Hinman E William	"	" 21	"
33.	Hames M David	"	Dec 1	"
34.	Heldreth P Malone	"	" 9	"
35.	Harris F Wilber	"	" 21	"
36.	Jones A Joseph	"	Oct 12	"
37.	Katz Solomon	"	" "	"
38.	Kelly Henry	"	" "	"
39.	McCarty Dennis	"	" 15	"
40.	Matthis S Upton	"	" 18	"
41.	McAulffe David	"	Mar 6	"
42.	McAulffe F. Thomas	"	Dec 4	"
43.	Mercer John	"	" "	"
44.	Murry A John	"	" 17	"
45.	Matthis John	"	" 19	"
46.	Nye Mark	"	Oct 12	"
47.	Ordish D. Joseph	"	" 15	"
48.	Ostander S Wells	"	Dec 18	"
49.	Peckham C. Able	"	Oct 12	"
50.	Porter Danforth	"	" "	"
51.	Rose H Newton	"	" "	"
52.	Ryerson N John	"	" "	"
53.	Robertson E. James	"	" 15	"
54.	Scofield George	"	" 12	"
55.	Searls Homer	"	" "	"
56.	Short George	"	" "	"
57.	Short W. Newton	"	" "	"
58.	Simmons E Horace	"	Oct 12	"
59.	Searles Oliver	"	" "	"
60.	Sprague W. Oscar	"	Nov 8	"
61.	Searles T LaFayette	"	" 10	"
62.	Shang W Charles	"	Dec 20	"
63.	Shang Wilder T.	"	" 21	"
64.	Tollman C. Danson	"	Nov 5	"
65.	Williamson S. Robert	"	" "	"

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Arms, Accoutrements and Appendages belonging to the State of California, in possession of said company:
[essentially identical with those listed on Item 29 Muster Roll.]

Item 62 Oaths of Members Dec. 21, 1866

All National Guard officers and soldiers required to swear to support the US Constitution and California Constitution. [original document - actual signatures] Sworn and subscribed before
Jerome Porter, Captain cmdg Co D, 5th Batt 2d Brig. NGC.

Reull D Hamlin	R S Williamson	Terry Flores
Gustav A Belser	D Mcaulffe	Wells S Ostrander
James E Roberson	V. T. Harris	John Matthis
J D Ordish	Oscar W. Sprague	W W Ayres
John B. Ham	f austin	Geo L Clark
Francisco Bolcoff	Lafayette T Searle	Charles W. Shang
Upton S Matthis	William L Dunlap	J Wilder Shang
John? W Harris	W. H. Haver	Wilbur F. Harris
George W. Hayden	William E Harrison	
Danson C Tolman	John Albert Murry	[his X mark]

Item 62b More Oaths of Members No Date

Sworn and subscribed before Joe Knowlton, Jr 2d Lt 5th NGC Infy.
D. M. Hames (David) John Mercer Mahlon P. Hildreth
Thos F McAulfee Robert Powel Collins Melvin J. Girkey

Item 63 Monthly Report Dec. 29, 1866

Printed form filled in by L D Holbrook, O. S.
Monthly Report of Members present at company Drill of Captain Jerome Porter Company D, 5th Battalion, Second Brigade, National guard of the State of California, for the month of December, 1866.

Date: Dec. 23

Present: 3 Com. Officers, 8 N.C. Officers, 30 Privates, 41 Total.

Absent: 1 N.C. Officer, 23 Privates, 24 Total.

Remarks: 4 Excused being absebt from home.

This being the first month since the receipt of Commissions of officers, it was impossible to present a full roll at Company drill, ... the — organization of Company being prospective —

signed Jerome Porter, Captain comnd'g

Item 64 Return of Public Property Dec. 31, 1866

Printed form to be completed and returned to AGO. Titled "Return of Public Property in Possession of" Co D ...

An itemized list to be completed in quantity columns for: Expended, Lost or

Destroyed, as per abstract; Total on Hand to be Accounted For. They used up a lot of Wormers, Wipers, spare Cones, Screwdrivers and Wrenches, and considerable Cartridge Box Belts and Plates for same. Quantities consistent with original issue.

signed: Jerome Porter Captain commanding Co. D

Item 65 Requisition - Clothing & Ordnance Jan. 15, 1867

Printed form: Requisition for [clothing.] Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, For the use of the Watsonville Guard ... C. M. - N. G.

Whole No.		on	to be
required		hand	issued
70	Muskets and accoutrements complete	59	11
70	Uniforms complete	30	40
four	Sergeant's Sword Belts and Plates	none ever received	4
	Camp Equippage Complete for company		

Remarks: The uniforms now on hand and received by me from my predecessor are worthless. being what is known as the Lamott Uniform - and were never fit for service of any Kind - the balance are ... in service, although I think I might yet be able to collect a few more pieces I make my requisition for 70 uniforms feeling confident I will fill my Co. before a week -

Respectfully Jerome Porter Capt comnd'g

I certify that there are 62 Non-commissioned Officers and Privates under my command, mustered into service of the State of California, ...

signed: Jerome Porter
Capt. Co. D, 5th Batt ... C.M.

Sacramento, Jan 15 1867

... is approved. for 60 stand of arms accoutrements & clothing

F F Low Governor
And Commander-in-Chief California Militia

[on front cover]

By command of Brig Genl John Hewston Jr
C Scott Smiley
Asst Adjt Genl

Item 66 Monthly Report Feb. 1, 1867

Printed form filled in by L D Holbrook, O. S.

Monthly Report of Members present at company Drill of Captain Jerome Porter Company D, 5th Infantry Batt, Second Brigade, National guard of the State of California, for the month of January, 1867.

Date: Jan'y 26

Present: 2 Com. Officers, 5 N.C. Officers, 27 Privates, 43 Total.

Absent: 1 Com. Officer, 4 N.C. Officer, 27 Privates, 32 Total.

Remarks: Due to the bad state of weather & roads there could not possibly be a full attendance.

signed Jerome Porter, Captain comnd'g

Item 67 Report to Battalion Feb. 2, 1867

To Lt. Col A B Rowley cmdg 5th Batt Infty 2d Brigade NGC.

From Jerome Porter Capt comdg Co D 5th Batt Infty 2d Brigade NGCal.

Colonel

In pursuance of General Order NO. 1 ... I have the honor to submit the following report -

The condition of the my company is as this time good ... drilling by detachments three nights each week and by company regularly once a month. ... the discipline of the company is very good. I foreward to Head-Quarters

- 1st. A Muster Roll -
2. Monthly Report for December 1866 -
3. Requisition for Uniforms and Guns -
4. Application for armory Rent due and unpaid -
5. Return of Property

Re property received from officers when taking command of company: Uniforms issued - never collected - by neglect of officers were in bad condition - worthless for service - former members retained uniforms - not inclined to return them - may yet recover some.

Vry Respectfully

Your obt servt ... etc

Item 68 Receipt - Ordnance Stores Feb. 2, 1867

Printed form: noted on front cover — Value: \$3000.00

I hereby acknowledge to have received from the State of California, by the hands of Brigadier-General George S. Evans, Chief of Ordnance, and Adjutant-General of the State of California, the following Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, viz.:

[list with quantity of 70 noted for all major items and lesser quantity for spares. Also 30 each: Uniform Coats, Uniform Pants and Uniform Caps.]

signed: Jerome Porter Capt. etc.

Item 69 Bond - Arms and Equipment Feb. 2, 1867

Printed legal form filled out to bond Jerome Porter, John R. Porter, Mark Nye and L D. Holbrook in the penal sum of Three Thousand dollars. Arms and equipment to be kept safely and returned to State in good order.

Attached certification signed and sealed by Edward Martin, Notary Public. Approved by A. W. Blair, County Judge, Santa Cruz County.

Item 70 Letter to Adj. Gen. Feb. 4, 1867

Three page strongly worded letter to Genl Evans, Adjt Gen, Sacramento. From Jerome Porter, Capt. comdg Co D ... etc. Watsonville.

Reply to General Evans letter of 31 Jan. Discusses discrepancies between requisition and signed receipt. Declined to return uniforms because of condition ... Uniforms received from former Capt of the Company are not fit to be used and are worthless ... They are the "Lamott Uniform" and have been in use three years having been used at camp during summer and at different encampments of the Brigade and Regiment. ... etc. ... If I can get good uniforms I do not hesitate to promise a first [class] company of Militia. ... etc ... You will ... receive my Bond and receipts before this. I would like if possible to receive the uniforms before the 22d of this month as I intend to parade on that day if I can. You will please ship by Steamer *Salinas* to this place —

Ver Respectfully

Your obt. Servt

Jerome Porter

Capt comdg Co D ... etc.

Item 71 Shipping Receipt Feb. 15, 1867

Printed form: Received from Brig. Gen'l Geo. S. Evans, Adjutant-General State of California, on board *Yosemite* the following Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, etc., in good order and condition, viz:

Marked: *Capt Jerome Porter - Watson Guard - Watson Vill* etc. ...

Sacramento, Feb 15th 1867.

Item 72 Monthly Report - Feb. Apr. 1, 1867

Printed form filled in by L D Holbrook, O. S.

Monthly Report of Members present at company Drill of Captain Jerome Porter Company D, 5th Battalion, Second Brigade, National guard of the State of California, for the month of February, 1867.

Date: Feb. 27

Present: 3 Com. Officers, 5 N.C. Officers, 17 Privates, 25 Total.

Absent: 4 N.C. Officer, 40 Privates, 44 Total.

Remarks: *none*

signed Jerome Porter, Captain comnd'g

Item 73 Monthly Report - March Apr. 1, 1867

Printed form filled in by L D Holbrook, O. S.

Monthly Report of Members present at company Drill of Captain Jerome Porter Company D, 5th Battallion, Second Brigade, National guard of the State of California, for the month of March, 1867.

Date: March 30

Present: 1 Com. Officers, 4 N.C. Officers, 15 Privates, 20 Total.

Absent: 2 Com. Officers, 5 N.C. Officer, 42 Privates, 44 Total.

Remarks: Eight or ten of the absent have left the County.

signed Jerome Porter, Captain comnd'g

Item 74 Monthly Report - April May 13, 1867

Printed form filled in by L D Holbrook, O. S.

Monthly Report of Members present at company Drill of Captain Jerome Porter Company D, 5th Battallion, Second Brigade, National guard of the State of California, for the month of April, 1867.

Date: April 27

Present: 1 Com. Officers, 4 N.C. Officers, 13 Privates, 18 Total.

Absent: 2 Com. Officers, 5 N.C. Officer, 43 Privates, 50 Total.

Remarks: Capt Porter informs me he cannot lead a company without uniforms.

A B Rowley Lt. Col. comd'g

Item 75 Letter - Porter to A. G. Feb 13 1868

Four page letter dated Watsonville, Feb. 13, 1868 from Jerome Porter to W. S. Ustich, Adjt. Genl., Cal. accounting for returned arms, accoutrements and uniforms. Disclaims responsibility for articles lost under command of Capt. Smith and his successors who were in command of Watsonville guard while Porter was Major of 5th Regt. Cites bonds for equipment and uniforms. Was commissioned Major in 1864 after approx one year as Captain. He resumed command of unit at request of prominent militia men in 1866. Five years service wore out uniforms. Lamott uniforms shabby. Major Hill agreed to this at mustering out.

Item 76 Invoice - Arms Returned Feb 13 1868

Brig General Geo S Evans Adjutant General of California

The following Arms Acoutrements & Clothing Received Feb 19/68 from Wells Fargo & Co — Boxes marked Watsonville Guard

59 Rifle Muskets Cal 58 Model 61 (1 Ramrod Short,) 58 Bayonets,

58 Bayonet Scabbards, 58 Cartridge Boxes & 57 plates, 47 Cartridge box belts & 46 plates, 56 Waist belts & plates, 56 Cap Boxes, 55 Gun Slings, ...etc, 3 Arms chests, 3 Packing boxes;

Also 25 Inf Uniform Coats worthless, 19 Inf Uniform Pants worthless,

28 Inf Uniform Hats worthless.

signed: John Schade

"Albert Brown's"

CAVALRY COMPANY

And

The CRUSADE RANGERS

of

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

State of California
County of Santa Cruz
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify
that the above is a true and correct
copy of the original as the same
exists in the files of the
County Clerk at Santa Cruz
California this 31st day of Dec 1867

Al. Rice
County Judge Santa
Cruz Ca

Document Specimen — Crusade Rangers Cavalry Co. organizational papers. Can You read this document? (Compare to Item 1, pg. 103.)

"ALBERT BROWN'S" CAVALRY COMPANY

Co. L, 2nd Calif. Cav. — U S ARMY

See Leon Rowland's *SANTA CRUZ — The Early Years*, for a brief biography of Albert Brown and the history of his Cavalry Company.¹ The State Archives file is scant since the company was quickly mustered into Federal service. Compiled military and pension records for these men are available from the National Archives.²

Item 1 Organization Petition Certified copy — no date [Sept., 1861]

"List of the names of the persons volunteering to join a Santa Cruz Cavalry Company and who have subscribed their names to a call for the organization of said Company, to be mustered into the service of the United States of America

Albert Brown	Wilmer Brown
James Dubois	John Quinn
John Mc Lane	Domingo Doden
Augustus Lincoln	David Wyman
Enoch Yoder	Alexander Brown
Smith Harris	Isreal Winner
L. G. Clarke	Matthew Hyer
Asa Anthony	Boston G. Damesson
William Tharp	John Barr
Ruel Kittridge	George L. Such
Frustrum Peperdine	William Martin
Daniel Mc Loud	Gayord K. Mead
Francisco Bocle	Michael Murphy
John Duncan	George Rapeliagh
George Harkins	Evelyn Dutton
Robert Brown	John Cummings
Nathan Newell	Jery Sullivan
Alfred Davis	John E. Poole
Henry Pooler	I. H. Weightman
Levi L. Buttin	H. B. Stephenson
Charles Dunlap	William Ladd

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James W Yoacham
 W. H. Rudden
 E. C. Chase
 Frank Cook
 George W. Robertson
 Upton S. Matthews
 Albert B. Hause
 William Adams
 J. H. Jackson
 James Bradleigh
 James M. Hecox
 George W. List

Marshall Clark
 James F Dotan
 Leonard Doty
 Phinias H. Nixon
 Alfred H. Haun
 John Mitchell
 Hiram Rice
 William F. Higgins
 George K. Winner
 John Spencer
 William H. Mills
 Thomas Burns

State of California }
 County of Santa Cruz } s.s. I, Albert Brown Superintendent of the
 company, do hereby Certify that the foregoing copy of the proceedings of
 the said meeting, copy of my appointment and notice of said meeting and
 the list of the persons volunteering in said company and of each offices
 elected are full true and correct copies of said documents and true list of
 said volunteers and their officers.

Superintendent, Albert Brown.

Item 2 Letter to Adj. Gen. 1861

A letter by a distraught Brown explaining his embroilment in personality
 conflicts among the men of his command.

Item 3 Letter to Adj. Gen. 1861

A brief letter of little substance.

Notes:

1. Rowland, *op.cit.* [pg. 19, note 16]; pps. 152-6.
2. Verify service record by use of Parker, and Orton. [see pages 16-17]
 Service or pension records are obtained by filling out an NATF Form 80 for
 the individual and sending the completed form to the National Archives in
 Washington. Form 80s are obtained by contacting your regional branch of
 the Nat. Archives. The Pacific Sierra Region branch is in San Bruno, CA.

In an article in the *Santa Cruz Evening News* of October 3rd, 1939,
 headed —

Santa Cruz Cavalry in Civil War

By Leon Rowland of the News Staff,

[The members of the Company L, Second California Cavalry are listed
 in muster roll order. The source is not cited. The unit as organized
 was not at the required strength so Brown returned to Santa Cruz
 County and recruited men from Santa Cruz, Watsonville, Soquel and
 the ranches of the county. Brown himself was from Watsonville.]

Evening News Item Muster Roll Extract [no date]
 Co. L, 2nd Calif. Cav. Regt., U.S. Army

No.	Names	Rank
	Albert Brown	Capt
	David Berry	1st Lieut
	John Quinn	2nd Lieut
1.	Wilmer Brown	1st Sergt
2.	James Bradley	1st "
3.	Thomas Burns	Sergeant
4.	Howard B. Stephenson	"
5.	James W. Yoacham	"
6.	Gaylord K. Mead	"
7.	Daniel J. Shibly	"
8.	James H. Grey	Corporal
9.	Ezra C. Chase	"
10.	Michael Murphy	"
11.	John McLane	"
12.	Smith Harris	farrier
13.	George W. Rapely	blacksmith
14.	Phineas A. Nixon	saddler
15.	Samuel Kirkhuff	waggoner
16.	Lester G. Clark	"
17.	William H. Adams	Private
18.	Joseph H. Barnes	"
19.	John Barr	"
20.	Francisco Bock	"
21.	Alexander Brown	"
22.	Levi L. Button	"
23.	Marshal Clark	"

[continued]

No.	Names	Rank
24.	Adam Cook	Private
25.	John Covany	"
26.	George W. Crowley	"
27.	John Cummings	"
28.	Alfred Davis	"
29.	Edward Davis	"
30.	James F. Dolan	"
31.	Leonard Doty	"
32.	Charles Dunlap	"
33.	John Durkin	"
34.	Evlyn Dutton	"
35.	James R. Earl	"
36.	Horace B. Fuller	"
37.	George Haskins	"
38.	Alfred H. Haws	"
39.	James M. Hecox	"
40.	William F. Higgins	"
41.	Daniel B. Ingersol	"
42.	Isaac H. Jackson	"
43.	Ruell W. Kittridge	"
44.	Peter Kristian	"
45.	William Ladd	"
46.	Robert L. Lane	"
47.	Frank E. Lellemand	"
48.	Augustine Lincoln	"
49.	Charles J. Lind	"
50.	George W. List	"
51.	William Martin	"
52.	Upton L. Matthis	"
53.	Thomas F. McAuliffe	"
54.	Donald McCloud	"
55.	William McKane	"
56.	William H. Mills	"
57.	Charles Moore	"
58.	Matthew Mulcahy	"
59.	John E. Pool	"
60.	George W. Robinson	"
61.	Frederick E. Rocco	"
62.	Hiram Rice	"
63.	Edward W. Ryan	"
64.	Thomas J. Shively	"

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No.	Names	Rank
65.	John Spencer	Private
66.	Jeremiah Sullivan	"
67.	Frederick Weed	"
68.	George M. West	"
69.	Joseph H. Wightman	"
70.	George K. Winner	"
71.	Israel J. Winner	"
72.	Enoch E. Yoder	"

Most of the men of Company L of the Second California Cavalry were mustered out of service in October of 1864.

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" CRUSADE RANGERS " CAVALRY COMPANY

1st Brigade, 2nd Division of California Mounted Volunteers

Item 1 Appointment of E. H. Bunn Dec. 31, 1857

State of California }
County of Santa Cruz } s.s.

On application of E H Bunn received petitioning for the organization of a Military Company to be organized in said county I hereby appoint E H Bunn to open a book & receive subscriptions in enlistment and give Notice of the organization of said company ... to take place on the third Saturday in January 1858 at one o'clock P M in the village of Watsonville at the office of Richard Scott said notice to be given by posting ... Notices in three publick places in the county

Given under my hand
this 31st day of Dec 1867

H Rice
County Judge Santa
Cruze county

Item 2 Notice — Organization Meeting Jan. 1, 1858

Notice

By order of Hon Henry Rice county Judge of Santa Cruz Co State of California the members of the independent company of Cavalry are requested to meet at the office of Richard Scott in Watsonville on the 16th day of January A D 1858 at one o'clock P.M. to organize and elect officers

E. H. Bunn

Soquel Jan 1st 1858 Superintending

Item 3 Organization Petition – Certified copy Jan. 16, 1858
 State of California County of Santa Cruz, Watsonville Jan 16th
 A. D. 1858 Independent Company of Cavalry met pursuant to Notice E. H.
 Bunn in the chair A. E. DeVoe Sectry

The book was opened and the names of the volunteers was called all
 present the chairman then gave notice by proclamation that said company
 would forthwith proceed to an election of officers.

Prewett Sinclair	was	elected	Captain
P. Wise	"	"	1st Lieut.
E. H. Bunn	"	"	2d "
John Docking	"	"	3d "
James Thompson	"	"	1st Sergt
Daniel Porter	"	"	2d "
Stephen D Bruce	"	"	3d "
J. W Kitchen	"	"	4th "
Thos Scott	"	"	1st Corpl
John Spencer	"	"	2d "
J. Dillen	"	"	3d "
A. C. Yary	"	"	4th "
Wm. M. Ord	"	"	Saddler
Benj. Hames	"	"	Farrier
Frank F. Porter	"	"	Trumpet

Privates 41 in number

*I do hereby certify that this is a correct and just account of the
 proceedings of the meeting and election being a true copy of the original
 E. H. Bunn, Chairman.*

Item 4 Note No Date

An undated, unsigned note on a second page — added to explain
 Captain Sinclair's qualifications.

*Capt. Prewett Sinclair — of the Crusade Rangers — is an
 old trapper has been in the mountains contiguous to Salt Lake
 for 16 years is well acquainted with all the Indians in the vicinity
 Speaks 3 different Indian languages and knows their general
 character.*

Item 5 Muster Roll No Date (1858)
 MUSTER ROLL of Captain Prewitt Sinclair's Company of Crusade Rangers,
 of the 1st Brigade, 2d Division of California Mounted Volunteers com-
 manded by Pruitt Sinclair.

No.	Names	Rank	When	Where
1.	Prewitt Sinclair	Capt	Jan 16 1858	Santa Cruz Co.
2.	P. Wise	1st Lieut	" " "	" " "
3.	E. H. Bunn	2nd "	" " "	" " "
4.	John Docking	3rd "	" " "	" " "
5.	James Thompson	1st Serg	" " "	" " "
6.	Daniel Porter	2nd "	" " "	" " "
7.	G. D. Bruce	3rd "	" " "	" " "
8.	J. W. Kitchen	4th"	" " "	" " "
9.	Thoms Scott	1st Corpl	" " "	" " "
10.	John Spencer	2nd "	" " "	" " "
11.	J. Dillen	3rd "	" " "	" " "
12.	A. C. Geary	4th "	" " "	" " "
13.	Wm. M. Ord	Saddler	" " "	" " "
14.	Benj. Hames	Farrier	" " "	" " "
15.	Frank F. Porter	Trumpeter	" " "	" " "
16.	Bryant G. W.	Private	" " "	" " "
17.	Burns, K. H.	"	" " "	" " "
18.	Bryant, A. F.	"	" " "	" " "
19.	Bartlette, N.	"	" " "	" " "
20.	Cox, F. M.	"	" " "	" " "
21.	Clark, L.	"	" " "	" " "
22.	Coffrom, John	"	" " "	" " "
23.	Cambell, Saml	"	" " "	" " "
24.	Docking, Wm.	"	" " "	" " "
25.	Dogl, John	"	" " "	" " "
26.	Dawson, Thos.	"	" " "	" " "
27.	Gifford, M.	"	" " "	" " "
28.	Gibbson, W.	"	" " "	" " "
29.	Hollway, James	"	" " "	" " "
30.	Hassey, Chas.	"	" " "	" " "
31.	Hall, Wm.	"	" " "	" " "
32.	Hibbot, G. S.	"	" " "	" " "
33.	Job, W.	"	" " "	" " "
34.	Job, H.	"	" " "	" " "
35.	Job, John	"	" " "	" " "
36.	Kemp, Chas.	"	" " "	" " "
37.	Love, J. W.	"	" " "	" " "
38.	Lard, James	"	" " "	" " "
39.	Lambert, C.	"	" " "	" " "
40.	Marvin, Peter	"	" " "	" " "
41.	Montgomery, J W.	"	" " "	" " "

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No.	Names	Rank	When	Where
42.	Moreland, S.	Private	Jan 16 1858	Santa Cruz Co.
43.	Norton, W. M.	"	" " "	" " "
44.	Short, Silas	"	" " "	" " "
45.	Smoot, John	"	" " "	" " "
46.	Scott, A. C.	"	" " "	" " "
47.	Stewart, G.	"	" " "	" " "
48.	Sweet, J. O.	"	" " "	" " "
49.	Stewart, Saml.	"	" " "	" " "
50.	Short, W. N.	"	" " "	" " "
51.	Stotts, W. M.	"	" " "	" " "
52.	Springer, B.	"	" " "	" " "
53.	Sheer, Saml. J.	"	" " "	" " "
54.	Thompson, Saml.	"	" " "	" " "
55.	Thompson, B. F.	"	" " "	" " "
56.	Taliafarro, Henry	"	" " "	" " "
57.	Whipple, Benj.	"	" " "	" " "
58.	Williams, A. L.	"	" " "	" " "
59.	Wilson, B.	"	" " "	" " "
60.	Wilson, W. M.	"	" " "	" " "
61.	Waterman, F. D.	"	" " "	" " "
62.	Yocham, J.	"	" " "	" " "
63.	Roach, William	"	" " "	" " "
64.	Doucen, H.	"	" " "	" " "

Item 6 Letter to Adjutant Gen. Mar. 14, 1858
 Soquel Mar 14th 1858

Mr Gen W M Kibbe

Sur I am requested by the company to in quier of you if you think there will be a call on California volunteers to Saltlake and if ther is a call you will do us the favor to represent our company and have us excepted and forword me the papers the company is very oneasey and a fraid they wont be a call, I see by the report of the assembly that you have recived the nomination for quartermaster Gen I wish you success in the election

Please answer this as soon as posable

yours Truly
 Lt. E. H. Bunn

[There is no further record of any kind for this organization.]

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THIS WAS THE END of an era. An era that was part of the bucolic adolescence of California. In the decades to come, the newspapers of the county — the *Santa Cruz Sentinel*, the *Watsonville Pajaronian* the *Santa Cruz Surf*, and others — would carry commercial advertisements of the citizen soldiers in their mature endeavors. Jerome Porter prospered in Watsonville as a dealer in grain, farm machinery, Studebaker wagons and insurance. The *Pajaronian* reported in September of 1875 a surprise party given the Porters by friends and neighbors to celebrate their "New and Elegant house" on Union Street. For another decade after the final muster of the county militia, Watsonville was connected to Santa Cruz by wagon road. Railroad was finally built along that stretch in 1876.

Private Elihu Anthony of the Santa Cruz Cavalry was the energetic blacksmith and former Methodist preacher who built much of the early town of Santa Cruz. In 1880, he was elected to the state legislature. Private Joseph Skirm, the young attorney who was razzed by having his name put down as "Squirm" on the Cavalry Company's first Muster Roll, went on to build a law practice in the county. Sergeant Joe Freshour of the Cavalry Company worked for years in sawmills finally buying 160 acres to become a prosperous Soquel rancher and road master of the township. Joe's brother John never got to muster out of the guard. He died soon after he and Joe mustered with the Cavalry Company in January, 1867. Their cousin-in-laws, the Baucoms of Corralitos, served with them while the Cavalry Company was still C.M.

Captain Orville Root of the Cavalry Company was a deputy sheriff of the county. Captain David Haslam of the Butler

Guard was county Clerk and appointed to the commission deciding the partitioning of Soquel Augmentation. Familiar names from the Muster Rolls can be found by reading the local newspapers of the last quarter of the last century. Many of them lived well into this century.

There was hardly a *Native Son of the Golden West* among them. They were born before they got here. They had come to California overland from the Missouri — a two-thousand mile walk driving oxen. Some had come “around the Horn” or over the isthmus. Some were 49ers. A large percentage were New Englanders or from the Northwest Territory which gave them a definite pro-Union bent. Suddenly, before they knew it, they were at the turn of the century and a fresh new war — the Spanish-American War — dominated the consciousness of everyone. Now they were old men from a forgotten era who spoke of a forgotten war. Every man has his war and inexorably time will fade his war into an ancient curiosity — and then he knows — he is old.

The new understanding of history was that California was a free state and naturally fought with the Union. The notion of Californians owning slaves or the notion of secessionist rebel bands operating in the state was bizarre. These became the private knowledge of old codgers. Then, the old codgers died. Their private knowledge became the arcane specialty of a few historians.

Requiescant in Pace.

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