FAMILY AND MILITARY RECORDS

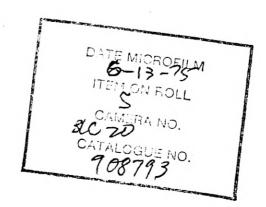
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MILITARY RECORDS FROM SPECCE'S HISTORY OF HICKMAN CO., TENN.

SOLDIERS IN WAR WITH MEXICO, 1846-1847 (listed on pages 455-456-457 through page 464.

The Hickman County Militia Company known as the "Hickory Guards" under the command of Captain John W. Whitfield, responded to Governor Aaron V. Brown's call for volunteers to fight in Mexico in 1846.

The "Hickory Guards" became Company A of the First Tenn-essee Regiment, which was commanded by Col. William Bowen Campbell, afterwards Governor of Tennessee. This regiment, after it took part in the battle of Monterey, became known as "The Bloody First." It was organized June 3, 1846, and went by boat to New Orleans; there the soldiers set out on sailing vessels for Mexico. This chapter in Spence's History should be read for its vivid account of the hardships of this war as described by Dr. William D. Dorris in his diary.

There was so much illness among the men: dysentery, fever, and measles, that many of them were sent home; on Oct. 25, 1846, Company A. had but 39 privates and 9 officers; Spence says that 9 had died and many others had been discharged on account of illness; however, we find only 6 names on the official roll designated as dead. The following roll was made out by Wm. E. Whitson and certified as correct by Captain Whitfield.

Officers:

Whitfield, John W., Captain
Easley, James D., lst. Lt.
Totty, Lewis P., 2nd Lt.
Dansby, Abraham C., lst. Sgt.
Dansby, Thomas E., 2nd Sgt.
Griner, Albert 3rd Sgt.
Nunnellee, Edward W. 4th Sgt.
Easley, Dr. Francis M. lst. Corp.
Darden, Alfred 2nd Corp. (advanced to 3rd Lt.)
Smith, Richard H. 3rd Corp.
Willey, William D. 4th Corp.

Enlisted men: Anderson, Joseph S.

Baird, Campbell (this name not on official list, but furnished by survivors)

Banks, George W.

Barmhill. Alexander

Barnhill, Ira H.
Browning, John S.
Burchard, James E.
Burnham, Joshua

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"HICKORY GUARDS" MEXICAN WAR, continued 11

Campbell, Henry C. (known as Thomas)
Campbell, Joseph, B. Clymer, John L.

Darden, Benjamin G. Darden, Henry G. Davidson, Adley Davidson, James M. Davidson, John H. Dean, Ransom (color bearer)
Devore James

Devore, James

Dotson, Elisha Duncan, David (this name supplied by survivors, not on official roster)

Duncan, George A. Duncan, John C.

Easley, William Easley, William H. Edwards, Owen Ellis, Joseph

Farlow, William A. Fergusson: Willis Fielder, Thomas (name given by survivors, not on official roll.) Fowlkes, Edward A.

Gordon, George C. Gordon, George W. (name given by survivors, not on official roll.)

Harder, James B. Harder, Edmond Harrington, Robert Harris, Benson M. Hartzogg, Nimrod (died June 23, 1846 of dysentery, at Brazos Santiago, Mexico.) Harvill; Alexander (died Sept. 7, 1846, of measles, at Camargo, Mexico.)

Hassell, Zebulon Holt, Beverly R. Holt, William House, Eben Hubbs, Zachariah

Jones, John (name given by survivors, not on official roll.) Jones, Josiah Jones, Joashua Jones, William