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FAMILY AND MILITARY RECORDS

From

SPENCE'S HISTORY OF HICKMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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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 Tennessee 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.,	1st. Lt.
Totty, Lewis P.,	2nd Lt.
Dansby, Abraham C.,	1st. Sgt.
Dansby, Thomas E.,	2nd Sgt.
Griner, Albert	3rd Sgt.
Nunnellee, Edward W.	4th Sgt.
Easley, Dr. Francis M.	1st. 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.  
Barnhill, Alexander  
Barnhill, Ira H.  
Browning, John S.  
Burchard, James E.  
Burnham, Joshua

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"HICKORY GUARDS" MEXICAN WAR, continued

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  
Dotson, Elisha  
Duncan, David (this name supplied by survivors, not an 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