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OF TROOP F
FIRST BRIGADE
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CAPTAIN CHRISTOPHER ROBY

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AND PHOTOGRAPHS

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DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY
OF 836 OFFICERS AND MEN
OF THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE MILITIA
WHO SERVED FOR VARYING PERIODS
SUBJECT TO CALL OF STATE OR COUNTRY
IN CASE OF NEED

1864—1907

PREFACE

The following items are quoted from the records of the Spalding Light Cavalry Association, an organization formed to perpetuate the social and business interests of the late Troop, and have especial reference to writing a history of said Troop.

On August 11, 1927, on motion of Charles E. Bartlett, it was voted that President Sherman H. Fletcher, Frederic A. Fisher and Lieut. Edward Fisher be a committee to prepare a history of Troop F.

On August 9, 1928. Voted that Sergt. Sidney A. Bull be chosen to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Captain Fletcher on the Troop F history committee.

On August 14, 1930. Voted that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated to meet the expense of the committee to be incurred in preparing a history of Troop F.

Sergt. Sidney A. Bull, while not promising to undertake the work of writing the history, gave in detail the task that would be involved, viz.: including examination of the records of the Adjutant General's office, in Boston, also those kept by the Troop Clerk for the 43 years of its existence, and the securing of photographs and dies for illustrations.

The sentiment as expressed and evidenced by those present was that all hoped and trusted that Sergt. Bull would undertake and complete this work, with the aid of the committee of which he is a member.

On August 13, 1931. At the annual meeting of the Spalding Light Cavalry Association, Sergt. Bull acknowledged having received from the Association Clerk, the Troop record books which he had previously been unable to locate.

It was voted on motion of Comrade Blood that Sergt. Bull be authorized to employ a stenographer to assist him.

On August 11, 1932. Sergt. Bull in charge of the duty of preparing the history, gave a very interesting and instructive outline of data gathered and progress made on the history; then followed a discussion and vote authorizing the printing and publication, limiting the expense.

SIDNEY A. BULL.

INTRODUCTION

Troop F. Cavalry was organized Sept. 6, 1864, and disbanded July 1, 1907, and was thus a unit of the M. V. M. for a period of 42 years, 10 months and 10 days, with headquarters at different times as best accommodated its membership, at North Chelmsford, Westford and Chelmsford Center, and was successively commanded by seven Captains, as follows:

NAME	SERVICE	
	Yrs.	Mos.
Christopher Roby	12	7
Sherman H. Fletcher	11	7
Horace W. Wilson	4	9
Elisha H. Shaw	5	2
Amos R. Leighton	1	2
John J. Monahan	4	8
Edward H. Keyes	1	6

Also during the life of the Troop it had on its enlistment roll 836 members sixteen of whom attained the rank of 1st Lieut. and five for 2nd Lieut.

During its existence the Troop mustered 41 times, as follows: Once each, at No. Andover, Newburyport, Boxford, Concord, Wilmington and Westfield. Twice at Swampscott and 33 times at the State Camp Grounds, in Framingham. It mustered with and was a unit of the First Brigade, M. V. M. and during its life did escort duty for eighteen Massachusetts Governors, and four United States Presidents, viz.: President U. S. Grant, at Boston, June 16, 1869, and at the Concord and Lexington Centennial, April 19, 1875; for President Chester A. Arthur, at Boston, Oct. 11, 1882; for President Grover A. Cleveland, at Harvard College Anniversary, at Cambridge, Nov. 8, 1886, and for President Theodore Roosevelt, Aug. 24 and 25, 1902, at Lynn and Nahant when he visited United States Senator Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge.

They also did escort duty for two Civil War officers when they were visiting camp at Framingham, viz.: General Nelson A. Miles, on Monday, June 22, 1903, and General Daniel E. Sickels, on Wednesday, June 24, 1903.

They also paraded as a unit of the State Militia attending the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument on Boston

Common, Sept. 17, 1877, and at the dedication of the Gen. Hooker Equestrian Statue on the State House lawn, on June 25, 1903. In addition to the above, Troop F was a unit in the procession at the funeral of the late Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, who died in Washington, D. C., Jan. 11, 1893, and was buried in Lowell, Mass.

The above and many other features, including in part military balls, target practice, competitive shoots with other military organizations for prizes, parades on national or other holidays, picnics, drills, inspections, sham battles, seashore excursions, etc., all had their place in the life of the enlisted man, which are more fully recorded in the following pages.

During its life Troop F was represented by delegates or as an organization attended seventeen funerals, as follows: For four ex-Captains, one Captain, one Ex-Lieut., one Corporal, two ex-Privates and eight Privates.

Not all the funerals, however, in the strict sense of the word could be termed military funerals.

The writer has at least one in mind, which he attended, which may well be thus designated. At the close of the indoor service, the procession was formed to march to the cemetery, included in which were the clergy, relatives and friends of the deceased, the Dunstable Cornet Band, Troop F, with full ranks, wearing their blue, yellow trimmed dress uniform, and their yellow plumed helmets, and all followed by the faithful horse of the deceased, bridled and saddled, bearing the cavalry boots of his late master, flung across the saddle, one on either side, with the toes pointing to the rear; and thus we slowly marched to the cemetery, with the band playing a dirge. After lowering the body in the grave, there was the usual triple volley by the firing squad, and the sounding of taps by the trumpeters ended a very pathetic service.

The author hereby desires to acknowledge the assistance rendered by Lieut. Edward Fisher in obtaining from the Adjutant General's office in Boston, the Roster of Officers and the Enlistment Roll of Troop F which are herein recorded. They are not in all cases complete and accurate, but are probably the best obtainable.

Judge F. A. Fisher has very kindly had the above lists typewritten at his Lowell office for convenience in publication and for which the author is very appreciative.

Very much credit is due to Lieut. Edward Fisher for his detailed account of the Dunstable Cornet Band which was a feature in most assemblies of the Troop for many years.

Finally the time came when the Troop was disbanded and a Veteran Association was formed and incorporated, and named, "The Spalding Light Cavalry Association," which inherited all the securities, real estate and property of the late Troop, the account of which has been very efficiently portrayed by Miss Gertrude D. Fletcher of Westford, as published in this volume.

Many other officers and members or friends of the Troop have been helpful in various ways which the author wishes hereby to recognize by acknowledging with thanks.

Frederick G. Sargent, manufacturer, of Westford, Mass., was one of the eighty-six members signing the original enlistment roll of Troop F on July 23, 1864, and on August 11, 1932, he claims to be the only surviving member.

The enlistment roll gave his condition as single and his age twenty.

SIDNEY A. BULL.

INADEQUATE ORGANIZED MILITIA

It was early in the year 1863, and during the War of the Rebellion that the Governor of Massachusetts called "the attention of the people of the Commonwealth to the fact that by reason of the great reduction in the number of the Volunteer Militia, the State finds itself at this moment without any adequate organized military force available for the protection of the State, or for the maintenance of the public peace."

He also avers that it is believed, that the provision of the General Statutes, which requires that the Volunteer Militia shall be first ordered into service in case of war, invasion, etc., and the provision which requires that all arms of the Volunteer Militia shall be marched without the limits of the Commonwealth on a requisition of the President of the United States upon the Commander-in-Chief, for extended terms of service, have deterred the citizens of the State from enlisting in the Volunteer Militia, and must continue to operate against the recruitment of that force.

As a result of the preceding information imparted by the Governor of the State, an Act of the General Court of Massachusetts, was passed on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1863, being Chapter 243 of the Acts of the current year; which Act enabled the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council to organize, arm and equip, so many of the enrolled militia, as may be necessary for the common defence; to be called the INDEPENDENT DIVISION OF THE ACTIVE MILITIA OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Following the passage of the preceding Act of the General Court, a petition was sent to His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bearing 54 signatures, and reading as follows:

The undersigned members of the Enrolled Militia of this Commonwealth, respectfully represent that they propose to enlist in a Company of Cavalry to be raised in Chelmsford and vicinity, and petition that such company be authorized to be raised.

COPY OF PETITION

Christopher Roby, Jonas C. Butterfield, Alfred G. Parkhurst, G. A. Parkhurst, Lewis A. Young, Thomas G. Flint, F. J. Parker, George Lawrence, J. R. Bunker, Frank W. Spaulding, George Wm. Waitt, Frank Furlong, Samuel Naylor, James Raubergs, John L. Parker, James B. Longley, Charles C. Blake, John Shanly, John A. Currier, L. M. Lawrence, A. W. Parkhurst, Alonzo A. Davis, Edgar S. Parkhurst, J. A. Davis,

W. C. Hamblet, Josiah P. Smart, Charles E. Swett, Fred H. Ripley, Vital Valcour, John W. Campbell, Elijah D. Bearce, Edwin Warren, J. A. Bartlett, Wm. J. Stearns, Herbert H. Emerson, William P. Green, S. W. Parkhurst, M. P. Dadmun, John S. Lamphere, Geo. S. Wood, Calvin T. Wright, John Parkhurst 2nd, S. A. Byam, Newel E. Parker, Albert S. Day, Benjamin F. Day, Andrew M. Blaisdell, Israel L. Putnam, N. B. Lapham, L. J. Mansfield, Calvin M. Adams, Milo J. Proctor, Isaac E. Day, George L. Day.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 6

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Headquarters, Boston, May 18, 1864.

Special Order No. 590.

The petition of Christopher Roby and others of Chelmsford for permission to enlist a company of Cavalry in the INDEPENDENT DIVISION OF THE MILITIA OF MASSACHUSETTS, is granted.

The Enlistment Roll enclosed herewith will when signed, be returned direct to the Headquarters.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

WILLIAM SCHOULER,

Adj't. Gen'l.

ENLISTMENT ROLL

Independent Division of the Active Militia of Massachusetts.

Chapter 243, Acts of 1863.

We, the undersigned, do hereby severally acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted in the active militia force of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts organized pursuant to an act passed on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1863—and being Chapter 243 of the Acts passed by the General Court of said Commonwealth in said year—in a Company of Cavalry raised in Chelmsford and vicinity for the period of five years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority, and we declare that we have not enlisted in any other company raised under said Act, and we do hereby severally solemnly swear, that we will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and will support the Constitution thereof, and that we will observe and obey the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, and of the officers appointed over us, according to the rules and articles for governing the militia in active service, and the regulations which may be prescribed in pursuance of said Act. And we do severally solemnly swear that we will support the Constitution of the United States.

	NAME	DATE OF		RESIDENCE	AGE	OCCUPATION	MARRIED
		ENLISTMENT					OR
							SINGLE
1	Christopher Roby	May 18,	1864	Chelmsford	49	Sword Manufacturer	Married
2	Jonas C. Butterfield	May 18,	1864	Chelmsford	42	Sword Maker	Married
3	J. A. Parkhurst	May 18,	1864	Chelmsford	31	Sword Maker	Married
4	Frank W. Spaulding	May 18,	1864	Dunstable	20	Sword Maker	Single
5	Lewis C. Young	May 18,	1864	Lowell	27	Sword Maker	Married
6	G. W. Hunt	May 18,	1864	Westford	21	Sword Maker	Single
7	Arthur S. Holt	May 18,	1864	Chelmsford	17	Sword Maker	Single
8	L. M. Lawrence	May 18,	1864	Tyngsboro	24	Sword Maker	Single
9	Jonas B. Longley	May 18,	1864	Chelmsford	43	Sword Maker	Married
10	Alfred G. Parkhurst	May 18,	1864	Chelmsford	25	Sword Maker	Married
11	Geo. Lawrence	May 18,	1864	Westford	24	Sword Maker	Married
12	W. A. Parkhurst	May 18,	1864	Chelmsford	30	Sword Maker	Single
13	A. W. Parkhurst	May 18,	1864	Chelmsford	36	Sword Maker	Married
14	J. R. Bunker	May 18,	1864	Chelmsford	32	Sword Maker	Married
15	John Shanly	May 18,	1864	Lowell	30	Machinist	Married
16	Samuel Naylor	May 18,	1864	Chelmsford	17	Sword Maker	Single
17	Frank Furlong	May 18,	1864	Chelmsford	29	Sword Maker	Married
18	W. H. Brown	May 18,	1864	Chelmsford	38	Gilder	Married
19	S. J. Parker	May 18,	1864	Chelmsford	26	Sword Maker	Married
20	Alonzo A. Davis	May 18,	1864	Chelmsford	35	Joiner & Carpenter	Married
21	Albert S. Day	May 18,	1864	Chelmsford	24	Farmer	Married
22	Edgar S. Parkhurst	May 18,	1864	Chelmsford	29	Milkman	Married
23	John Parkhurst 3rd	May 18,	1864	Chelmsford	37	Carpenter	Married
24	Henry H. Bickford	May 18,	1864	Lowell	23	Carpenter	Married
25	J. S. Bartlett	May 18,	1864	Chelmsford	21	Farmer	Single
26	Henry S. Perham	May 18,	1864	Chelmsford	20	Farmer	Single
27	Clarence A. Parker	May 18,	1864	Chelmsford	15	Yeoman	Single
28	C. T. Wright	May 18,	1864	Chelmsford	45	Farmer	Married
29	W. L. Marden	May 18,	1864	Chelmsford	46	Farmer	Married
30	L. J. Mansfield	May 18,	1864	Chelmsford	17	Farmer	Single
31	S. A. Byam	May 18,	1864	Chelmsford	18	Farmer	Single
32	Charles E. Swett	May 19,	1864	Chelmsford	25	Student	Single
33	Elijah D. Bearce	May 19,	1864	Chelmsford	40	Moulder	Married
34	Josiah T. Smart	May 19,	1864	Chelmsford	34	Farmer	Married
35	Warren C. Hamblet	May 23,	1864	Chelmsford	27	Miller	Married
36	Fred J. Ripley	May 24,	1864	Chelmsford	18	Machinist	Single
37	Luther B. Eaton	May 24,	1864	Chelmsford	19	Machinist	Single
38	Vital Valcour	May 24,	1864	Chelmsford	19	Machinist	Single
39	James B. Wiggin	June 2,	1864	Carlisle	18	Farmer	Single
40	Benjamin F. Day	June 3,	1864	Chelmsford	32	Farmer	Married
41	Charles T. Worthley	June 3,	1864	Carlisle	26	Farmer	Married
42	Nathan B. Lapham	June 3,	1864	Chelmsford	24	Farmer	Single
43	Sydney A. Parker	June 3,	1864	Carlisle	17	Clerk	Single
44	Henry K. Heald	June 4,	1864	Chelmsford	39	Farmer	Married
45	William P. Green	June 9,	1864	Chelmsford	23	Boot Maker	Married
46	John S. Lemphell	June 9,	1864	Chelmsford	16	Farmer	Single
47	Charles W. Byam	June 11,	1864	Chelmsford	32	Farmer	Married
48	Newell E. Parker	June 11,	1864	Chelmsford	22	Farmer	Single
49	Henry H. Ingalls	June 11,	1864	Chelmsford	23	Farmer	Single
50	Israel L. Putnam	June 11,	1864	Chelmsford	25	Farmer	Single
51	Rufus I. Hildreth	June 11,	1864	Chelmsford	27	Farmer	Single
52	E. E. Lapham	June 11,	1864	Chelmsford	21	Butcher	Single
53	Rufus B. Haywood	June 13,	1864	Chelmsford	24	Milkman	Single
54	Clarence Bener	June 13,	1864	Chelmsford	34	Farmer	Married
55	Calvin M. Adams	June 17,	1864	Chelmsford	36	Butcher	Married
56	Thomas E. Stevenson	June 17,	1864	Carlisle	20	Butcher	Married
57	N. Alfred Avery	June 17,	1864	Carlisle	27	Farmer	Married
58	John W. Ward	June 27,	1864	Chelmsford	25	Farmer	Single
59	Frank Calvert	June 24,	1864	Westford	32	Engineer	Single
60	John L. Parker	June 28,	1864	Chelmsford	33	Machinist	Married

61	John N. Campbels.....	June 20, 1864	N. Chelmsford	19	Machinist	Single
62	Jonas C. Kendall	June 28, 1864	Dunstable	31	Farmer	Married
63	James A. Davis	June 28, 1864	Dunstable	20	Farmer	Single
64	Joesph Bickford	June 29, 1864	Chelmsford	19	Sword Maker	Single
65	Charles A. Langley	June 29, 1864	N. Chelmsford	19	Farmer	Single
66	John W. Abbot.....	July 18, 1864	Westford	—	Manufacturer	Married
67	George S. Day	July 19, 1864	Westford	31	Farmer	Single
68	Isaac E. Day	July 23, 1864	Westford	37	Farmer	Married
69	Allan Cameron	July 23, 1864	Westford	41	Manufacturer	Married
70	Frederick G. Sargent ..	July 23, 1864	Westford	20	Manufacturer	Single
71	George Abbot	July 23, 1864	Westford	19	Manufacturer	Single
72	Charles H. Dalton	Aug. 8, 1864	Boston	38	Manufacturer	Married
73	Eugene W. S. Dutton ..	Aug. 23, 1864	Chelmsford	20	Machinist	Single
74	Otis M. Spaulding.....	Aug. 23, 1864	Tyngsboro	23	Stone Cutter	Single
75	Otis H. Drake	Aug. 23, 1864	Tyngsboro	22	Farmer	Married
76	Charles L. Barton	Aug. 24, 1864	Chelmsford	21	Machinist	Single
77	Edward Hyde	Aug. 25, 1864	Chelmsford	18	Machinist	Single
78	Franklin M. Upham.....	Aug. 25, 1864	Chelmsford	18	Farmer	Single
79	Charles F. Emerson	Aug. 25, 1864	Chelmsford	21	Farmer	Single
80	George E. Spalding	Aug. 25, 1864	Chelmsford	20	Farmer	Single
81	George E. Durant	Aug. 25, 1864	Chelmsford	—	Blacksmith	Single
82	A. G. Whidden	Aug. 25, 1864	Chelmsford	28	Shoemaker	Married
83	A. F. Whidden	Aug. 25, 1864	Westford	19	Shoemaker	Single
84	Alpheur N. Trull	Aug. 29, 1864	Westford	17	Weaver	Single
85	Oliver W. Woodward.....	Aug. 29, 1864	Westford	18	Farmer	Single
85	Charles A. Jewett.....	Aug. 30, 1864	Chelmsford	18	Clerk	Single

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Headquarters, Boston, Aug. 30, 1864

Special Order No. 1061

Christopher Roby and Eighty-five others of Chelmsford, Mass., having forwarded to the Adjutant General a Roll of Enlistment for the Volunteer Militia of the Commonwealth, it is ordered that a company be organized of the men thus enlisted, and that a Captain and one First and one Second Lieutenant be immediately chosen.

The order to assemble the men for the election will be directed to Christopher Roby of Chelmsford, who will furnish the presiding officer with an attested copy of the Enlistment Roll, previous to the meeting.

The usual ten days notice to electors will be waived.

The Chairman of the Selectmen will preside at the election, and make a prompt return of the doings to their Headquarters.

By command of His Excellency, John H. Andrew, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

WILLIAM SCHOULER,

Adj. General

ROSTER OF OFFICERS

Christopher Roby, Captain, date of Commission, Sept. 5, 1864, Qualified, Sept. 28, 1864.

Edgar L. Parkhurst, First Lieut., Warren C. Hamblett, Second Lieut., date of Commission, Sept. 5, 1864, Qualified, Sept. 28, 1864.

The said Special Division is organized to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, to defend the Commonwealth, and to aid the civil authorities to execute the laws and to preserve the public peace and order; but in case of invasion of or insurrection in either of the New England States, or in the State of New York, (the same being contiguous to the boundaries of Massachusetts,) the said Special Division, or any part thereof, may be ordered by the Governor to march into any such adjoining State on the request of the Governor thereof, or of the President of the United States, to aid in preventing or suppressing such invasion or insurrection, *but shall not be obliged to remain on service out of this Commonwealth, for any term exceeding thirty days in all, during any one year, unless they shall*, (with the consent of the Governor of this Commonwealth,) personally volunteer additional service. And on any occasion of public danger, when requested thereto by the President of the United States, or by the Governor of any State thereof, the Governor of this Commonwealth may in his discretion, detail for duty in any part of the United States, where it may be needed, any portion of the members of said Special Division, *personally volunteering for such extraordinary duty, for any term of service not exceeding three consecutive months.*

As individual members of the enrolled militia of Massachusetts, the members of this Division will, however, remain subject by law to all the duties imposed on the Enrolled Militia generally, and properly enforceable by draft, conscription, or otherwise, under the laws of the United States, or of Massachusetts.

18th. Whenever any company of the said Special Division shall, upon any occasion upon which it is ordered out for duty, appear with less than the minimum number of privates prescribed for such company, besides its proper number of commissioned and non-commissioned officers, it may forthwith be disbanded.

By command of His Excellency JOHN A. ANDREW, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.
WILLIAM SCHOUler, Adjutant-General.

As shown by the heading of the original enlistment paper of Troop "F" Cavalry of Chelmsford, and by the Roster Book of officers, this troop was organized as a unit of the INDEPENDENT DIVISION OF THE ACTIVE MILITIA OF MASSACHUSETTS, the I. D. M., so called.

By Special Order No. 1164, dated Oct. 17, 1864, the Chelmsford troop was made a part of the MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

Copy of Order:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Headquarters, Boston, Oct. 17, 1864.

Special Order No. 1164.

The Company of Cavalry raised in
Chelmsford and commanded by Christopher
Roby will be designated and hereafter known

as Co. F of Cavalry of the Mass. Vol. Militia.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

(signed) WM. SCHOULER,
Adj. Genl.

The Company of Cavalry organized, Sept. 5, 1864 as a unit of the Independent Division of the Active Militia of Massachusetts, and known as the Spaulding Light Cavalry, appears to have existed for a period of less than two months, when probably for some good reason its designation was changed to Co. F of Cavalry of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia; and thus it would become amenable to laws governing other arms of the State Militia.

MOUNTED TOUR AND SABRE DRILL

Troop F. received their new uniforms in May 1866, and on May 30th the same year, assembled at the Armory in No. Chelmsford, mounted for inspection and drill, accompanied by the Dunstable Band. The number present including Officers and men was 93.

After making a tour to Lowell and return, the Company practised the Sabre exercises mounted, for the first time.

CHARLESTOWN CAVALRY COMPANY

A meeting of Troop F was called for June 30, 1866 the object of which was to report a message Capt. Roby had received from the Charlestown Cavalry Co; which was that their Company proposed to visit Troop F in the near future.

A unanimous vote to invite the Charlestown Company was passed and forwarded to their Commander. Committees for arrangements were chosen, and a vote to assess the members of the home Company five dollars each, to meet expenses was also passed.

In due time Troop F received notice that the visiting Company would be their guests on August 22, 1866; and orders issued from Headquarters, notifying the Company to report at Chelmsford Center at 12 o'clock M. on the above date: to escort the Guest Company to Nabnasset Pond, their place of encampment.

At the above named hour Troop F accompanied by the Dunstable Band, toured about two miles toward the place of encampment, where they met the visiting Company and after exchanging the usual courtesies, escorted them to the place of encampment.

The next day, the 23rd, was stormy; the main feature was the dinner, and speeches by invited guests.

August 24th, the Companies broke camp at 7 A. M. Troop F acting as escort for the visiting Company during the early part of their return trip.

The route was through No. Chelmsford, where they halted for a short time, at the residence of Col. T. J. Adams; continuing they marched through Lowell, but were not officially recognized, and made no halt; but proceeded on to Billerica, where a reception awaited them, and where they were welcomed by an appropriate speech, after which they were tendered a collation in the Town Hall, served by the young ladies of the village, and partaken of by the boys with a relish that implied that they enjoyed good food.

The collation was furnished by the Hon. Thomas Talbot.

Following the collation, the Companies had Dress Parade; then with mutual good wishes, and a promise on the part of Troop F to return the visit, the Charlestown Company started for home, and Troop F for their return to Chelmsford.

On the return trip Troop F halted and held a business meeting: the first and principal item was as follows:

Voted unanimously the thanks of this Company be extended to the Hon. Thomas Talbot, also to the citizens of Billerica, for the very handsome manner in which we were received, and the very acceptable collation provided for us at the Town Hall.

Captain Roby reported donations from Dr. Wood, Mr. Gilman Roby and Mr. John Perry of ten dollars each.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk.

West Chelmsford, Sept. 3, 1866

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Troop F was held at the Armory, at the above place and date.

Capt. Roby presiding, read a General Order in regard to the Fall Encampment ordering him to cause his Company to be ordered out for duty at North Andover, on the 18th, 19th and 20th of this month.

On suggestion of Capt. Roby, it was voted that the Company meet at the Armory in No. Chelmsford at 6 p. m. on the 17th inst. and march to the camp ground at No. Andover, that night.

The Clerk made his annual report stating that he had received \$422.00 and had paid the same amount to the treasurer.

Geo. T. Day was re-elected treasurer, also the finance committee was re-elected.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

No. Chelmsford, Sept. 17, 1866

Troop F assembled as per Order at 6 p. m. at the Armory in North Chelmsford, and marched to Camp Butler in North Andover and encamped the same evening.

The number present including Lieut. Howard, Assistant Surgeon, was 103.

The next day the 18th it rained, and very little drilling was done.

The 19th was also a rainy day, very little could be accomplished.

The 20th the final day of the encampment, which was also Governor's Day was stormy.

The troop wearing their overcoats, and mounted, reported at Headquarters at 7 a. m. and received orders to proceed to the R. R. station and escort the Governor and his staff to camp.

Later the Troop passed in review before the Governor and Staff, and at 4 p. m. broke camp and returned to their homes.

The commissioned officers of Troop F at this encampment were Christopher Roby, Capt., Warren C. Hamblett, First Lieut. Allan Cameron, Second Lieut.

North Chelmsford, Mass., Aug. 23, 1867

ENCAMPMENT AT SWAMPSCOTT

On the above date orders were promulgated from Headquarters, Troop F Cavalry, for the Troop to report at Swampscott for the Annual Encampment, Inspection and Review, on September 3rd to 7th inclusive.

The Troop went into Camp early in the evening of Sept. 2, 1867.

On Tuesday, Sept. 3rd at 10 a. m. the Troop toured to Salem and back, and in the afternoon had a dismounted carbine drill.

Wednesday, Sept. 4th, the result of the Roll Call was 103 present, 3 absent. A mounted drill occupied the time until the

noon hour; after dinner the Troop did escort duty for Major Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, from the Swampscott Depot to Brigade Headquarters, and drilled until dark.

Thursday, Sept. 5th, at 2 p. m. the Troop went to Swampscott Village, and escorted the Governor of the State, to Brigade Headquarters, and drilled until dark.

Friday, Sept. 6th, Drilled on the Parade Grounds from 10 a. m. until noon, in the afternoon escorted the Governor to a Swampscott home.

Saturday, Sept. 7th, at 10 a. m. armed with carbines, reported for Inspection, after which, we were dismissed, and after dinner broke camp for home.

The commissioned officers of Troop F at this encampment were, Christopher Roby, Captain, Allan Cameron, First Lieut. James A. Davies, Second Lieut.

West Chelmsford, Oct. 26, 1867

DEDICATION OF ARMORY

On the above date a meeting of Troop F was called to order by Lieut. Cameron, to take action on an invitation extended to them by the Charlestown Cavalry Company, to be present at the dedication of their New Armory, on Wednesday, Oct. 30th.

The program, as arranged by the Charlestown Company was for the Guest Company to proceed to Boston on the morning train of the above date and accompany them to Hull for a target practice and return to the Charlestown Armory in season for the ball in the evening.

It was voted to accept the invitation and to go on the first train in the morning, rain or shine.

Voted that the members pay their own expenses.

Because of storm the Troop did not start for Boston until the 1.30 p. m. train.

Upon arriving in Boston, they were escorted to the Armory in Charlestown by the Charlestown Company. Sixty-four men responded.

The target practice in Hull was canceled.

All attended the Grand Ball in the evening and had a pleasant time.

West Chelmsford, Nov. 2, 1867

ANNUAL MEETING

An adjourned annual meeting was called to order by Capt. Roby.

The roll was called and 34 were reported present. The Clerk read his financial report for the year ending Sept. 1, 1867, as follows:

Amount of cash received during the year	\$3507.40
Amount of cash paid the treasurer	3504.40
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Cash on hand	\$ 3.00

Voted to accept the report.

The Adjutant stated that he had bought one bugle for the Troop.

Voted to have him buy one more, as both the bugles furnished by the State were not fit for service.

George T. Day was elected for Troop treasurer.

Otis Adams, A. Parkhurst and Lieut. Allan Cameron were elected Committee on Finance.

Adjutant H. H. Emerson, Com. Sergt. J. C. Butterfield and Sergt. J. E. Day were elected for Investigating Committee.

E. D. Bearce was re-elected Clerk.

North Chelmsford, May 27, 1868

DRILL AND INSPECTION

In response to an order issued by Capt. Roby on May 11, Troop F. mounted and armed, assembled at North Chelmsford at 8 a. m. on the above date for drill and inspection.

The result of the roll call was 88 men, including officers present and 23 absent.

The Troop then marched toward Dunstable and were met by the Dunstable Cornet Band, who escorted them to the village.

After a few minutes of social greeting, the Troop marched to a nearby field and drilled until the noon hour, after which they were treated to an appetizing dinner, prepared and served by the ladies of Dunstable.

After dinner the Troop was lined up on the Common, and informed that Capt. Roby proposed to resign his commission of Captain of the Troop.

The Troop immediately passed a unanimous vote requesting

him to continue in command.

A committee notified the Captain of the result of the vote, and he consented not to insist on the change at the present time.

The Troop marched back to the field for drill and inspection, following which they marched to West Chelmsford and were dismissed.

West Chelmsford, Aug. 1, 1868

ANNUAL MEETING

The meeting was held in a tent, pitched in the yard front of the Armory, and was called to order by Capt. Roby.

Annual reports were read by the officials having them in charge and were accepted.

General Order No. 6 was then read notifying the Troop that they would go into camp on Aug. 25, the place was not designated.

Capt. Roby stated that he had purchased a tent, for which he paid \$200.00 and if the Troop wanted it, they could have it. It was unanimously voted to buy it. Voted to have the name of the Troop printed on the tent.

Voted to hire a band to accompany the Troop at muster.

Corp. Geo. E. Spaulding, G. B. Holt, and Lieut. Allan Cameron were appointed a committee to hire a band.

Voted to invite the citizens of Dunstable to visit the Troop at muster.

Capt. Roby stated that he had appointed Geo. B. Holt, Q. M. Sergt. to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Q. M. Sergt. J. N. Smith.

Voted that the Q. M. Sergt. build stalls for the horses at the place of encampment.

Voted to request the Captain not to allow any member of the Troop to parade or drill with the Troop unless his hat, jacket, pants and boots are same as the rest.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

North Chelmsford, August 19, 1868

Notice was received at Troop Headquarters that the Second Brigade encampment would be at Newburyport, and the several squads were warned to report there on August 24 for five days duty.

They started early in the morning and arrived at the camp ground at 3 p. m., their tents arrived two hours later; they pitched their tents, had supper and turned in for the night. The roll call report was 103 present and 7 absent.

AUGUST 25. The first day of the encampment, the Troop marched to the village at 10 a. m. where the Brigade was formed, and all marched to the camp ground at 5 p. m. The Troop got no dinner, but had supper and retired.

AUGUST 26. The Troop marched to the village and escorted Major General Benj. F. Butler to camp at 10.30 a. m. and next prepared for inspection, after having received instructions from General Chamberlin regarding it, which required that they report on the parade ground, armed with carbines, and provided with overcoats, and with blankets, nose bags, halters, combs and brushes for the horses. Following the inspection the time was devoted to drilling.

AUGUST 27. The Troop went to the village at 2.30 p. m., marched through the principal streets of the village, and escorted the Governor to the camp.

AUGUST 28. Drilled for three hours, had dinner, then made a tour of marching into the country, and returned to camp for supper.

AUGUST 29. Had breakfast at 7.30 a. m. and were dismissed, broke camp, and at 8.30 started for home.

The commissioned officers of Troop F at this encampment were:

Christopher Roby, Captain.
Allan Cameron, First Lieutenant.
James A. Davis, Second Lieutenant.

North Chelmsford, May 17, 1869

INSPECTION

General order No. 5 received by Capt. Roby notifying of a Troop Inspection to be held at Chelmsford Center, May 26, 1869, was promulgated by Troop members chosen for the purpose, who were to warn members to report at Chelmsford Center at 8 a. m. on the above named date.

Chelmsford, May 26, 1869

Troop F reported as per Order, and were assembled by First Sergt. A. G. Parkhurst. The roll call report was, officers and

men present 69, absent 37.

The Troop was inspected and drilled in the presence of Heaquarter officers, after which a business meeting of the Troop was held.

Voted to choose a committee to see about new uniforms; and the following list of members were chosen, Captain, C. Roby; First Lieutenant, Allan Cameron; Adjutant, H. H. Emerson; Sergeant, E. D. Bearce; Corporal, Coburn S. Smith and Sergeant A. G. Parkhurst.

Corp. Coburn S. Smith paid the Clerk the sum of thirty dollars, as Troop funds, the proceeds of a Festival held in Billerica the past winter.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

West Chelmsford, Sept. 7, 1868

ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Lieutenant Allan Cameron.

Minutes of the last business meeting read and accepted.

Corp. A. M. Clement is elected Treasurer of the Troop.

Q. M. Sergt. George B. Holt reported the expense of his department for the encampment at Newburyport, the total of which \$758.75, which is \$133.03 less than the expense of the same department last year.

The Troop on motion, voted that the thanks of the Troop be extended to Q. M. Sergt. G. B. Holt for the prompt, economical and satisfactory manner in which he had discharged his duties.

The Com. Sergt. not having received all his bills, will report later.

Voted that Lieut. Allan Cameron, J. A. Parkhurst and Dea. Otis Adams be the committee on finance.

West Chelmsford, Dec. 26, 1868

Meeting called to order by Capt. Roby.

Com. Sergt. J. C. Butterfield reported the expenses of his department for the encampment at Newburyport, the total of which was \$1198.85.

The Clerk's report as follows, was read and accepted.

Cash received	\$5592.17
Cash paid Treasurer and Members	5547.90
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Cash in treasury	\$ 44.27

Voted to have some Levees this winter and committees from the several squads were appointed to have charge.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

West Chelmsford, June 12, 1869

PRESIDENT U. S. GRANT

By command of the Governor of Massachusetts Troop F has been ordered to report on Boston Common on the morning of June 16, 1869, for inspection and review by President U. S. Grant.

West Chelmsford, June 14, 1869

A special meeting called on the above date to make arrangements to comply with the recent command of the Governor of the State.

Meeting was called to order by First Lieut. Cameron, the object of the meeting was stated, and the following arrangements made:

The Lieutenant stated that the men could sleep at the State Arsenal in Cambridge; the Com. Sergt. stated that the horses could be quartered at a stable near Porter's Station. The Troop was ordered to report at the Arsenal, June 16, 1869 at 9 o'clock a. m., armed, equipped, uniformed and mounted, for military duty, inspection and review.

Voted to have the Treasurer borrow money sufficient to pay the expenses incurred.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

Cambridge, June 16, 1869

The Company was formed near Lock's Hotel, and marched to the Arsenal at 9 o'clock a. m.; the roll was called, and 82 officers and men reported for duty. They then marched to Boston and stayed all day, neither men or horses had anything to eat or drink until they got back to Cambridge, about 5 o'clock p. m.

Part of the Company stayed at Cambridge all night and part went home.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

NEW UNIFORMS

West Chelmsford, July 3, 1869

Meeting called to order by Capt. Roby.

On motion of Lieutenant Cameron it was voted to have new

uniforms made from dark blue cloth, trimmed with yellow.

Voted that a committee of five shall purchase the cloth and get the uniforms made.

The committee chosen were as follows: Lieut. Allan Cameron; Corp. A. M. Clement; Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt; Corp. Coburn S. Smith and Otis Adams.

Voted to have new caps, and that a committee of three be appointed to purchase them, and decide how they shall be trimmed. The committee chosen were Sergt. F. E. Day; Corp. A. M. Clement and Sergt. E. B. Byam.

Voted that the Q. M. Sergt. purchase Cavalry boots and gloves to sell to members of the Troop.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

West Chelmsford, August 7, 1869

Meeting called to order by Lieut. Allan Cameron.

Voted to borrow \$1500.00 for expenses at the Fall Encampment.

Voted to hire a band to accompany the Troop at the Fall encampment.

Voted to revise the By-Laws of the Troop, and Geo. T. Day, Sergt. F. E. Day and Lieut. Allan Cameron were appointed a committee for that purpose.

GEO. E. SPAULDING, Clerk Pro Tem.

North Chelmsford, Aug. 16, 1869

ENCAMPMENT AT BOXFORD

General Order No. 2, from Brig. Gen. George N. Piersons, received by Capt. C. Roby, was to warn the Troop to report at Camp in Boxford, Aug. 24, at 7 a. m. for five days duty. The order was for men to carry their old uniforms to wear in camp, and the new uniforms to wear on parade. This was the first occasion they had to wear the new uniforms. Most of the Troop arrived at the Boxford Camp on the evening of the 23rd, the rest on the morning of the 24th.

The result of the roll call was: Officers and men present, 101.

AUGUST 24-25. The Troop was exercised in the mounted drill.

AUGUST 26. The Troop went to the depot and escorted the Governor and Major General B. F. Butler to the drill field.

AUGUST 27. At 7.30 a. m. the Troop went to Georgetown and escorted Major General Benj. F. Butler to the drill field where he reviewed them. At 2.30 p. m. the Troop escorted Gen. Butler to the depot, and returned to the field and had dress parade.

AUGUST 28. Had roll call and breakfast at 8 a. m., broke camp and started for home.

The commissioned officers of Troop F at this encampment were:

Christopher Roby, Captain.

Allan Cameron, First Lieutenant.

James A. Davis, Second Lieutenant.

North Chelmsford, Nov. 6, 1869

ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Capt. C. Roby.

Corp. A. M. Clement was unanimously elected Treasurer to serve until the election of his successor.

Reports of the Clerk, Treasurer, Q. M. Sergeant, Com. Sergeant and Committee on Finance were made and accepted.

Lieut. Allan Cameron reported on the new uniforms as follows: Jacket of dark blue broadcloth, single breasted, with one row of twelve gilt buttons; the trimming was of orange worsted braid, with gold lace chevrons for the noncommissioned officers. The pants were of dark blue broadcloth with orange worsted stripes for privates, and gold lace stripes for noncommissioned officers. They were made by Chase, Sargent & Shattuck, of Lowell, and cost \$23.50 per set.

The committee to procure new caps, reported having purchased them of Joseph Rainy & Co., of Lowell, at a price of \$6.50 each, including plumes; and described them as follows: Color, dark blue, trimmed with orange colored braided cord, patent leather visors, plumes were of white horse hair set in a gilt socket.

A vote was passed accepting the reports of the above committees and extending thanks.

Voted to pay the Clerk a salary of \$50.00 a year.

Voted that Adjutant H. H. Emerson, Com. Sergt. J. C. Butterfield and Sergt. T. E. Day be a committee of investigation.

Voted that Lieut. Allan Cameron, J. A. Parkhurst and Otis Adams be a committee on finance.

The Clerk's report for the year ending Sept. 6, 1869, is as follows:

Receipts	
Sept. 7, 1868, Cash on Hand	\$ 44.27
Received from Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt	10.00
Received from Levee at No. Chelmsford	105.48
Received from Levee at Billerica	30.00
Received from Town Treasurer	5303.80
Total	\$5493.55
Payments	
Paid to members	\$1973.34
Paid to Treasurer	3477.28
Sept. 6, 1869, cash on hand	42.93
Total	\$5493.55

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

South Chelmsford, Dec. 14, 1869

R. B. HAYWARD FUNERAL

The Troop met per order to attend the funeral of Private R. B. Hayward, killed in Fitchburg, by being crushed between cars at that place.

The funeral was at the Baptist Church, in South Chelmsford, and he was buried at that cemetery.

The Troop was attended by the Dunstable Cornet Band, and after the funeral the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, death has suddenly stricken down our respected comrade.

RESOLVED, that we shall cherish his memory as one who was always prompt to do his duty as a member of this Troop.

RESOLVED, that while we bow with submission to the decree of a Divine Providence, we yet mourn the loss our Troop has sustained in the death of a worthy member.

RESOLVED, that we sincerely condole with the relatives of our deceased comrade, and invoke Him who is the God of the afflicted to watch over and protect them, and impart to them whatever of fortitude humanity may possess, to bear up under their sad bereavement.

RESOLVED, that in the death of our comrade, our Troop has

lost one of its best members, and the community a worthy citizen.

RESOLVED, that a copy of the foregoing resolutions, signed by the proper officers be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and published in the Lowell Journal, and also spread upon the records of the Troop.

Signed, Capt. C. Roby,
Attest, E. D. Bearce, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Jan. 16, 1870

BUGLER WILLIAM P. GREEN FUNERAL

The Troop met per order to attend the funeral of Bugler William P. Green, deceased.

The services were held at the Unitarian Church, Chelmsford Center, and the interment was in the cemetery nearby.

The Troop was attended by the Dunstable Cornet Band. After the services the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS death has again invaded our ranks and taken from us a comrade that we all respected.

THEREFORE, assembled as we have been today to pay the last sad tribute of respect that the living may render for the dead.

RESOLVED, that we will cherish his memory as a man, and remember him as a brother.

RESLOVED, that in the death of Bugler William P. Green, we are again called to mourn the loss our Troop has sustained in having taken from our ranks, a worthy member, who until his health failed him, was always prompt to discharge his duty as a member of this Troop.

RESOLVED, that we sincerely sympathize with the widow and other relatives of our deceased comrade, and would direct them to apply for consolation to that beneficent Being who does not needlessly afflict his children.

RESOLVED, that a copy of the preceding resolutions signed by the proper officers, be transmitted to the widow of our deceased comrade, and also that they be spread upon the Troop records.

Signed, Lieut. Allan Cameron, Commanding.
Attest, E. D. Bearce, Clerk.

INSPECTION

North Chelmsford, May 14, 1870

On the above date, by order of Capt. Roby, the Troop was

warned to meet at Chelmsford Center, on May 25th, at 8 a. m. for Inspection, drill and manoeuvres.

Chelmsford Center, May 25, 1870

The Troop reported as per order: The roll was called and the number present including officers and men was 67, absent 42.

After dinner Lieut. Cameron made a report on the new By-Laws, which was accepted, and the By-Laws adopted, if approved by the Adjutant General, also it was voted to have 500 copies printed.

Following the business hour the Troop was assembled and drilled until 4 p. m., when they were dismissed.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

West Chelmsford, June 6, 1870

Meeting called to order by Lieut. A. Cameron who made the statement that the Troop is invited to visit Lowell on July 4th next.

On motion it was voted to accept the invitation, and to meet at the Armory of Squad No. 3, at Pawtucket Falls, at 8 a. m. on the morning of July 4th.

Pawtucket Falls, July 4, 1870

The Troop met as per order, marched to Lowell and were assigned a position in the procession and marched through the principal streets, and were dismissed about noon. Eighty members were present.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

North Chelmsford, July 22, 1870

DISMOUNTED DRILL

By order of Capt. Roby the commissioned and non-commissioned officers of Troop F, were warned to meet at headquarters on Aug. 6, 1870, at 1 p. m. in citizens dress for dismounted drill.

West Chelmsford, Aug. 6, 1870

Officers met as per order, those present were Capt. C. Roby, 1st Lieut. Allan Cameron, 2nd Lieut. James A. Davis, 1st Sergt. A. G. Parkhurst, Sergt. E. D. Bearce, Sergt. A. M. Clement, Com. Sergt. J. C. Butterfield, Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt, Corp. A. P. Richardson, Corp. E. E. Lapham, Corp. Geo. O. Byam, Corp. Joseph A. Wilson, Corp. T. N. Bryan, and Private H. C. Butterfield.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

DRILL AND BUSINESS MEETING

West Chelmsford, Aug. 20, 1870

In accordance with an order previously issued by Capt. Roby, the Troop met on the above date at 1 P. M. Sixty members were present, and for three hours participated in a dismounted drill, after which the following business was transacted:

VOTED that the treasurer borrow a sum not to exceed \$2000 to defray the expense of the Fall encampment.

VOTED to hire the Dunstable Cornet Band to accompany the Troop at the Fall encampment, and chose Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt, Lieut. James A. Davis and Sergt. A. M. Clement a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

North Chelmsford, Aug. 23, 1870

GENERAL ORDER No. 1

In accordance with General Order No. 1 dated Aug. 17, 1870, Capt. C. Roby issued an order warning Troop F to report at Camp John A. Andrew, in Concord, Sept. 5, at 8 A. M., armed, equipped, mounted and uniformed for five days' military duty.

Concord, Sept. 5, 1870

CAMP JOHN A. ANDREW

The Troop members were assembled and the following business was transacted:

Meeting called to order by Capt. Roby.

The committee on finance reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Clerk and Treasurer and found them correct.

Voted to accept the report.

The Clerk and Treasurer made their reports.

Voted to accept reports of Clerk and Treasurer.

Chose Sergt. A. M. Clement, treasurer.

Chose Lieut. Allan Cameron, J. A. Parkhurst and Otis Adams, Committee on Finance.

Chose Adjt. N. H. Emerson, Com. Sergt. J. C. Butterfield and Sergt. T. E. Day, Committee on Investigation of Candidates.

Capt. Roby stated that he had bargained for a dining tent, that the Troop can have for \$200 to replace the one that was burned. Voted to buy the tent.

Lieut. Cameron stated that he had purchased a lot of camp stools for the Troop.

Lieut. Cameron stated that he had secured sums of money from Honorary Members, in consideration of our loss. Some gave ten, some twenty and one, Dr. J. C. Ayer, gave \$100.00.

Voted that Lieut. Allan Cameron and Adj. N. H. Emerson be a committee to solicit subscriptions for the same purpose.

Voted that the thanks of the Troop be extended to Dr. J. C. Ayer for his generous contribution.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1870

Troop F spent the entire day on the parade field, exercising in the mounted drill.

The result of the roll call was 110 present, 2 absent.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1870

The Troop spent the forenoon drilling dismounted. After dinner they marched with the entire division to Acton Centre to see the Revolutionary Monument.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1870

The Troop was doing escort duty the entire day. In the morning they escorted the Governor from the R. R. Depot to camp; and in the afternoon performed the same duty for Gen. Benj. Butler.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1870

The entire Brigade was reviewed by the Governor. The Dunstable Cornet Band returned to their home this evening, having been at camp the three past days.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1870

The Troop mounted, paraded at 8 a. m. for inspection, and at 11.30 a. m. had dinner and were dismissed to return home. The commissioned officers of Troop F present at this encampment were Christopher Roby, Captain; Allan Cameron, First Lieutenant.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

North Chelmsford, April 1, 1871

ELECTION OF LIEUTENANT

Meeting called to order by Captain Roby. Special Order from

Brig. Gen. George N. Pierson, was read, ordering an election to fill the vacancy caused by the discharge of Second Lieut. James A. Davis.

Whole number of votes cast was 52.

Necessary for choice 27.

Sergt. A. M. Clement had 22.

Sergt. B. F. Day had 30 and was elected.

Capt. Roby appointed Sergt. A. M. Clement, First Sergt. to succeed First Sergt. A. G. Parkhurst, discharged.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

North Chelmsford, May 20, 1871

INSPECTION AND DRILL

By order of Capt. Roby the Troop was warned to meet at the Armory, in Dracut, on Wednesday, May 31, at 9 a. m., armed, equipped, uniformed and mounted for inspection and drill.

Dracut, May 31, 1871

The Troop met as per order, they drilled until noon; at the roll call 68 reported present.

After dinner the Troop was called to order and the following business transacted:

Capt. Roby appointed Sergt. S. H. Fletcher a member of the Investigating Committee.

Voted to purchase new hats for the Troop, not to cost over \$8.00 each, and at a meeting held June 5, it was voted to have hats like a sample sent by Capt. Roby from New York trimmed with black plumes. After the business meeting the Troop drilled until 5 p. m. and was dismissed.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

West Chelmsford, August 5, 1871

ENCAMPMENT AT SWAMPSCOTT

General Order No. 1 from Brig. Gen. Geo H. Pierson, to have Troop F warned to report at Swampscott Camp Grounds, on Tuesday, Aug. 22, 1871, at 8 a. m., armed, equipped, mounted and uniformed for five days' military duty, was promulgated from Troop F headquarters on the above date.

Swampscott, August 22, 1871

The Troop marched to Salem, where they joined other Brigade

organizations and marched to camp. Ninety-seven officers and men reported for duty.

A meeting of the Troop was called to order by Capt. Roby, and a set of horse equipments including a saddle, saddle cloth, bridle and breast plate, costing \$100.00 was presented to Brig. Gen. Geo. H. Pierson.

The presentation speech was made by Capt. Roby in behalf of the Troop and Gen. Pierson voiced his acceptance and appreciation in appropriate remarks.

Voted to present General Chamberlain with a sword to cost \$50.00.

Aug. 23. Marched to Swampscott Depot and escorted Major Gen. Benj. F. Butler to camp.

Aug. 24. Marched to Swampscott Depot and escorted the Governor and suite to headquarters.

Aug. 25. Drilled on the Camp Field.

Aug. 26. The Troop was inspected and dismissed at 9 a. m.

An invitation was received from the City of Lowell to join the procession to the Agricultural Fair Grounds on Sept. 8. Voted to accept.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

The new hats were finally ordered from a Lowell firm at a cost of \$4.50 each and were ready to be issued Aug. 5, and probably were worn at this encampment for the first time.

North Chelmsford, Sept. 4, 1871

ESCORT DUTY

On the above date the members of Troop F were notified to report at the Armory in Dracut, Friday, Sept. 8, at 8 a. m. for the purpose of proceeding to Lowell, to escort a procession going to the Agricultural Fair Grounds.

This they did, commanded by Lieut. Allan Cameron.

The Roll Call reported 52 officers and men present.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

ANNUAL MEETING

North Chelmsford, Nov. 29, 1871

The meeting was called to order by Capt. Roby. The Clerk read his annual report, as did also the Com. Sergt. and Q. M. Sergt. and the Treasurer, and it was voted that each one be laid on

the table.

Sergt. A. M. Clement was re-elected Treasurer.

Capt. Roby appointed: Lieut. Allan Cameron, J. A. Parkhurst and Otis Adams, Committee on Finance.

Capt. Roby appointed: Com. Sergt. J. C. Butterfield, Adj. H. H. Emerson, Sergt. S. H. Fletcher, Committee on Investigation.

Voted to present the sabre which is being made in accordance with a vote of the Troop to Gen. Chamberlin at our next May Inspection.

The Clerk states that according to reports by the Com. Sergt. and Q. M. Sergt. the expense incident to the May Inspection to be as follows: Dinners, \$45.00; Band, \$68.00; Total, \$113.00.

Expense at the encampment in round numbers: Com. Sergt. \$1300.00; Q. M. Sergt., \$800.00; Band, \$352.00; Total, \$2452.00.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

Chelmsford Center, March 2, 1872

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

In accord with an order received from Brig. Gen. George H. Pierson, received by Capt. Roby, Troop F was warned to meet at the Armory in Chelmsford Center, on the evening of March 2nd, for the purpose of the election of someone to fill the vacancy caused by the discharge of First Lieut. Allan Cameron, and to fill any other vacancies that may occur.

The Troop met as per order, the number present was 36. The meeting was called to order by Capt. Roby and the Order from General Pierson was read, after which they proceeded to ballot for First Lieutenant.

The whole number of ballots cast was 30, and Second Lieut. Benjamin F. Day had that number and was elected but declined to serve.

Another ballot was ordered, the number of ballots cast was 31.

Adj. H. H. Emerson had 11 and First Sergt. A. M. Clement had 20 and was elected.

Capt. Roby then appointed Sergt. N. B. Lapham for First Sergt. and Adjutant H. H. Emerson a member of the Finance Committee in place of Lieut. Allan Cameron, discharged.

Meeting dismissed.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

North Chelmsford, March 21, 1872

THOMAS B. WIGGIN, FUNERAL

Notice of the death of Private Thomas B. Wiggin, of Carlisle, was received at Troop Headquarters, and the funeral which occurred on the above date, was attended by the Troop, under the command of First Lieut. A. M. Clement.

After the services the Troop accepted an invitation to a dinner provided by the citizens of Carlisle.

North Chelmsford, May 20, 1872

INSPECTION

By order of Capt. Roby the Troop was warned to report at Chelmsford Center at 8 a. m., May 29, for inspection.

Chelmsford Center, May 29, 1872

The Troop reported as per order, the number present at roll call was 76. By invitation the Troop marched to Carlisle, accompanied by the Dunstable Cornet Band to take part in decorating the graves of soldiers killed in the late rebellion, following which they marched to the Town Hall and with the citizens of the town partook of a very good dinner.

The Troop was then formed on the Common, and called to order by Capt. Roby, the following business was transacted:

Voted to hire the Dunstable Cornet Band to accompany the Troop at the next muster.

The Troop marched back to Chelmsford, and was dismissed at 6 p. m.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

Chelmsford Center, June 3, 1872

Meeting called to order by Lieut. A. M. Clement.

Voted to present the sabre that the Troop has had made for Gen. Chamberlin, at our encampment next August.

Special Order No. 19 was read, warning Troop F to go into camp for five days' military duty, on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1872. Capt. Roby to select the location of his camp.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk.

West Chelmsford, Aug. 3, 1872

Received orders from Capt. Roby to have the Troop warned

to report at the Camp Ground, in Wilmington, at 9 a. m. Aug. 27, for five days' military duty.

Voted to borrow \$1200.00 for the expense of the encampment. The location was named Camp Pierson.

Camp Pierson, Aug. 27, 1872

Troop drilled all day: number reported present 74.

Camp Pierson, Aug. 28, 1872

Another day of drilling.

Camp Pierson, Aug. 29, 1872

Troop marched to R. R. station, and escorted Brig. Gen. George H. Pierson to camp.

Camp Pierson, Aug. 30, 1872

After a rainy night and forenoon, the camp was afloat; plowed and dug ditches to drain off the water. Went on parade at 4.30 p. m.

Camp Pierson, Aug. 31, 1872

Troop drilled all the forenoon, and were dismissed and started for home at 1.30 p. m.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk.

Dracut, Sept. 11, 1872

CORP. DAVID G. RUSSELL FUNERAL

Troop F accompanied by the Dunstable Cornet Band, assembled at the Armory in Dracut on the above date, preparatory to attending the funeral of Corp. David G. Russell, one of their members, deceased.

The assembled Troop and Band marched to the late home of the deceased in Lowell, thence to the Free Will Baptist Church for the funeral, and escorted the remains to the Lowell Cemetery for interment.

The Troop and Band now countermarch to the Dracut Church, where they partake of an appetizing dinner prepared by the ladies of Dracut, after which the following resolutions were read and adopted:

Whereas, it having pleased an all wise Providence to remove from our ranks one of our most respected members by the hand of death, therefore,

Resolved, that in the removal of Corp. David G. Russell, we are reminded of the shortness of life and the certainty of death, also that we should try to live so that it may be said of us, as it can in truth be said of him,—living he was respected, and dying mourned by all who knew him.

Resolved, that assembled as we are today, to pay the last sad tribute of respect, that the living may render to the dead, we do it with sorrow, remembering how short the time since he was with us in camp, with his fresh manly countenance, apparently as likely to live as long as any member of our Troop.

“Oh had it been but told you then.

To mark whose lamp was burning dim,
From out that rank of fresh lipped men
Would ye hardly have singled him?”

Resolved, that while we bow with submission to the will of Divine Providence, we mourn the loss of the Troop, as well as of the whole community in the death of a worthy citizen.

Resolved, that we sincerely condole with the widow, and other relatives of our deceased comrade and tender to them our heart-felt sympathy.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing resolutions, signed by the proper officers be transmitted to the widow of the deceased, and published in the Lowell papers, and also spread upon the records.

Signed, First Lieut. A. M. Clement.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk.

After tendering a vote of thanks to the ladies of Dracut for the bountiful repast provided, the Troop was dismissed.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

North Chelmsford, Nov. 8, 1872

GEORGE C. HEALD FUNERAL

Orders received to notify the Troop to attend the funeral of Private George C. Heald, deceased, of Carlisle, the funeral service to be held at Carlisle on the tenth inst.

The Troop reported at Carlisle as per order and our comrade, George C. Heald was buried under arms, after which the Troop marched to the Town Hall, and was served a dinner by the Carlisle ladies, and the following resolutions were read and adopted.

Whereas, in the providence of Almighty God, one of our beloved associates, George C. Heald, has been removed from among us by death, therefore,

Resolved, that in this dispensation, we are again forcibly reminded that life is uncertain, and that we should so live as to be always ready to receive the final command to go and be here no more forever, so that it may be said of us, as it is of him, while living he was respected and beloved; now gone, remembered with affection.

Resolved, that assembled as we are today to pay this final tribute of respect that the living can pay to their departed friends, we do it with sorrow, remembering how brief the time since he was with us in the full vigor of life.

Resolved, that while we reverentially bow to the mandates of Divine Providence, we mourn the loss we have sustained, in common with the whole community by whom he was known, in this sudden death of our young and worthy member.

Resolved, that we sincerely condole with the aged parents and other friends of our deceased comrade and tender them our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, that a copy of the above resolutions, signed by the proper officers be transmitted to the afflicted parents and published in the Lowell Weekly Journal, and recorded on the Troop records.

Lieut. A. M. Clement Commanding.
Attest, E. D. Bearce, Clerk.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the ladies of Carlisle for the excellent dinner provided for the Troop after which the Troop was dismissed.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

Chelmsford, Dec. 2, 1872

ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Lieut. A. M. Clement. Voted to have a Ball this winter, and a committee of seven was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. On motion, it was voted to request Capt. Roby to sell or exchange the Dining Tent for a larger and better one.

Following is the report for the Troop Treasurer from Sept. 1, 1871, to date.

A. M. Clement, Treasurer, in account with Troop F Cavalry.

Receipts

1871			
Sept. 1.	Cash on hand	\$ 631.53	
	Cash received for Muster duty		
	in 1871	3867.00	
	Cash received for duty in Lowell....	52.00	
	Cash received for Armory rent.....	150.00	
	Cash received for May Inspection	540.00	
1872			
Sept. 1	Cash borrowed of Railroad Bank	1200.00	
	Cash received for Muster		
	duty, 1872	2931.50	
			\$9372.03

Payments

1872			
Dec.	Cash paid H. A. Winship	\$ 500.00	
	Cash paid Note at Bank	2000.00	
	Cash paid Joseph Rayner, for Hats	495.00	
	Cash paid Roby Mfg. Co., for Sabre	50.00	
Aug. 23	Cash paid Dracut Armory, for		
	rent	75.00	
	Cash paid Com. Sergt. J. C.		
	Butterfield	1040.00	
	Cash paid Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt	579.00	
Nov. 27	Cash paid Note at Bank	1200.00	
Dec. 2	Cash paid Members and Incidentals	1166.40	
Dec. 2	Cash on hand	2266.63	
			\$9372.03

A. M. CLEMENT, Treas.

Meeting was dismissed.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

Lowell, Jan. 22, 1873

MILITARY BALL

In accord with a vote passed at a preceding meeting held on Dec. 2, the Troop held a Military Ball on the above date in Goddard's Hall, Lowell.

At a subsequent meeting called for April 19, the Ball committee reported the expense of the January Ball as being \$307.45

and the amount of receipts as being \$230.20, leaving a deficit of \$77.25.

Voted to accept the report and to assess the Honorary Members five dollars per annum.

North Chelmsford, May 9, 1873

INSPECTION

By order of Capt. Roby the Troop was warned to report at South Chelmsford, at 9 a. m., Wednesday, May 28, 1873, for inspection.

South Chelmsford, May 28, 1873

The Troop assembled at Chelmsford Center, formed and marched to South Chelmsford, and drilled until the noon hour when they partook of an excellent dinner prepared and served by the ladies of the village. Following the dinner the Troop escorted the citizens to the cemetery where the following program was rendered: Music by the Dunstable Cornet Band. Prayer by Rev. John Parkhurst; singing by the young ladies; some speeches, and decorating the graves of soldiers, which concluded the ceremonies.

The Troop had dress parade and were dismissed.

Number present, officers and men, 75; Dunstable Cornet Band, 18; total, 93.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

North Chelmsford, June 21, 1873

The Troop met at 7.30 p. m. at the Town Hall, per order of Capt. C. Roby for the purpose of reorganizing under the new Militia Law.

Lieut. A. M. Clement called the meeting to order and stated the object of the meeting, after which 39 members of the Troop signed the Enlistment Roll.

Lieut. Clement stated that the Troop is invited to parade in Lowell on July 4th.

Voted to accept the invitation.

Voted to adjourn to meet at 7.30 p. m. at Chelmsford Center on June 27th, to complete the organization.

Chelmsford, June 27, 1873

The Troop met as per adjournment. Capt. Roby presided, and

eleven names were added to the roll, after which 35 members were sworn and mustered for three years' military service by Major Sutton.

Voted to report at the Armory in Dracut at 8 a. m. on July 4th and march to Lowell to attend the celebration.

Meeting dismissed.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

North Chelmsford, Aug. 1, 1873

CALL FOR ELECTION

Complying with a special order from Brig. Gen. Geo. H. Pierson, Capt. C. Roby called a meeting of the Troop for 7 p. m., Aug. 9, 1873, at the Town Hall, North Chelmsford, for the purpose of choosing a First Lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by the discharge of First Lieutenant A. M. Clement, and any other vacancy that may occur.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

North Chelmsford, Aug. 9, 1873

ELECTION

Meeting called to order by Capt C. Roby; then Major Joseph A. Ingalls took the chair, and the Troop proceeded to vote for a First Lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by the discharge of First Lieut. A. M. Clement.

The whole number of ballots cast was 23, and First Sergt. Nathan B. Lapham had 23 and was elected.

Sixteen new members for the Troop were sworn and mustered for three years' military service by Major Ingalls. Major Ingalls retired, and Capt. Roby took the chair and made the following appointments:

Sergt. S. H. Fletcher to be First Sergeant.

Corp. D. P. Byam to be Eighth Sergeant.

Private Geo. B. Wright to be Corporal.

Private John W. Heald to be Corporal.

Voted to go into camp at Framingham at 12 m. Monday, Sept. 1st.

Voted to have the Com. Sergt. and Q. M. Sergt. provide for the Troop as heretofore.

Voted to borrow 1200 dollars to pay the expense of the Encampment at Framingham, and First Lieut. N. B. Lapham, Adjt.

H. H. Emerson, Sergt. E. D. Bearce and Q.M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt were appointed a committee to attend to that duty.

Meeting adjourned.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

North Chelmsford, Aug. 22, 1873

Orders received from Headquarters at Boston, to warn the Troop to report at Framingham Camp Ground, on Monday, Sept. 1, 1873, for five days' Military Duty and Muster, were promulgated by order of Capt. Roby on the above date.

Framingham, Sept. 1, 1873

ANNUAL MUSTER

The Troop reported at the Framingham camp as per order. During the first day in camp the Troop was assembled and the following business was transacted:

Twenty-two names were proposed for Troop membership. On motion the names were referred to the membership committee, who reported favorably, and it was voted that they become members upon signing the enlistment roll.

After performing the usual annual duties the Troop returned to their homes on Saturday, Sept. 6.

North Chelmsford, Sept. 17, 1873

On the above date the Troop by invitation, went to Dunstable to take part in the Anniversary celebration of the settlement of the town.

North Chelmsford, Oct. 8, 1873

On the above date the Troop by invitation went to Billerica, to take part in the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument.

North Chelmsford, Dec. 1, 1873

Meeting called to order by Capt. Roby.

Voted to have a Ball this winter, and Sergt. Geo. O. Byam, Sergt. Wm. F. Gragg, Sergt. S. H. Fletcher, Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt and Sergt. E. E. Lapham were chosen a committee to have charge.

Voted that the thanks of the Troop be extended to the Prescott Guards Cavalry Co. for the use of their Dining Tent at Muster.

Voted to buy a Dining Tent and Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt, Com. Sergt. J. C. Butterfield Sergt. Geo. O. Byam and A. M. Clement were chosen a committee for that purpose.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

Chelmsford Center, Jan. 3, 1874

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

Capt. Roby called the Troop to order.

Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt reported the expense of his department at Muster as being \$499.26 and Com. Sergt. J. C. Butterfield reported the expense of his department as being \$1167.00.

The Treasurer reported receipts of\$4733.72

The Treasurer reported payments of 4592.59

Dec. 8, 1873, balance in Treasury\$ 141.13

The committee on finance reported that they had examined the accounts of the above named officials and found them correct.

Voted to accept the reports of the above officials and also of the Finance Committee.

The Ball committee reported that they had arranged to have a Ball at Urban Hall, in Lowell, on Jan. 28, 1874. A. M. Clement was chosen to send invitations to certain military officers and men to be present as guests.

In accord with Special Order No. 32, from Brig. Gen. Geo. H. Pierson to meet for the choice of a First Lieutenant for the Troop, Major J. A. Ingalls took the chair and the Troop proceeded to ballot for a First Lieutenant. The number of votes cast was 40; N. B. Lapham had 40 and was elected. Major Ingalls mustered six new members for the Troop, and the meeting was dismissed.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

North Chelmsford, March 2, 1874

Meeting called to order by Lieut. N. B. Lapham.

Voted unanimously to amend the By-Laws so that the Annual Meeting of the Troop will be held on the first Monday in March.

Voted to elect a Treasurer. Whole number of votes cast was 17. Sergt. D. P. Byam had 17 votes and was declared elected.

The committee on the Military Ball held last January, in Lowell, reported the receipts and expenditures, showing a deficiency of \$21.80. Voted to accept the report.

Corp. John Buckley, J. A. Parkhurst and Sergt. Geo. O. Byam were chosen a committee to act in conjunction with the Commissioned Officers regarding the purchase of new uniforms for the Troop.

The committee on Honorary Members reported the following names, and they were voted Honorary Members on payment of their assessments:

Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell; Asa Vinal, Lowell; H. W. B. Wightman, Lowell; Major A. E. Spaulding, Lowell; S. T. Wright, North Chelmsford; E. H. Shaw, North Chelmsford; J. F. Sleeper, North Chelmsford; Geo. C. Moore, North Chelmsford; Ziba Gay, North Chelmsford; Gen. B. F. Adams, North Chelmsford; Col. T. J. Adams, North Chelmsford; Geo. T. Sheldon, North Chelmsford; Geo. H. Sheldon, North Chelmsford; Chas. W. Adams, North Chelmsford; Geo. W. Haywood, Westford; W. H. H. Burbeck, Westford; William Reed, Westford; J. Henry Read, Westford; J. W. Abbot, Westford; N. H. Wright, Westford; Abiel J. Abbot, Westford.

Voted that the committee procure suitable certificates of membership to be given Honorary Members.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

North Chelmsford, May 2, 1874

Capt. Roby issued orders on the above date to warn the Troop to report at the Armory in West Chelmsford on May 27, 1874, at 9 a. m. for the choice of officers and for May Inspection and Drill.

West Chelmsford, May 27 1874

ELECTION AND INSPECTION

The Troop reported as per order, and were inspected and drilled until the noon hour when they were marched to the Meeting House and were called to order by Major J. A. Ingalls.

The whole number present was 69.

The Troop now proceeded to ballot for a Second Lieutenant. The number of ballots cast was 51. First Sergt. Sherman H. Fletcher had 50 and was elected. Major Ingalls now mustered one man for membership in the Troop, and turned the meeting over to Capt. Roby, who, as there was no more business, had it dismissed.

E. D. BEARCE, Clerk

The following appointments were made after the May Inspection:

E. D. Bearce, Adjutant. Vice H. H. Emerson, discharged.

R. S. Ripley, Clerk. E. E. Lapham 1st Sergt. Wm. L. Kirtledge, Sergt. John F. Buckley, Sergt. Geo. E. Spaulding, Corp. William Jubb, Corp.

West Chelmsford, July 25, 1874

Meeting called to order by Capt. Roby.

On motion by Sergt. Geo. O. Byam, it was voted to raise the sum of \$1800 for the expense of Muster.

By motion from the chair the following committee was chosen to raise the above amount:

Allan Cameron, Chairman; Adjt. E. D. Bearce, Lieut. S. H. Fletcher, Lieut. N. B. Lapham, Sergt. Geo. O. Byam.

Voted to have the same kind of horse sheds as last year.

Meeting dismissed.

R. S. RIPLEY, Clerk.

West Chelmsford, Aug. 10, 1874

Orders were received from Capt. Roby to warn members of Troop F to report at Camp in Framingham, Monday, Aug. 25, 1874, armed and equipped for five days' military duty. Said orders were duly promulgated.

R. S. RIPLEY, Clerk

North Chelmsford, Aug. 29, 1874

The Troop reported at Framingham, Aug. 25, as per order, only five members were absent at the roll call.

The duties of the five days' encampment were performed in the most satisfactory manner. The health of the men and the weather was good, and there was nothing to mar the pleasure of the encampment except the absence of our Commander, Capt. Roby, who was detained by the death of his wife.

The Troop was warned yesterday by Adjt. E. D. Bearce to report at Framingham, Sept. 15, 1874, equipped for five days' military duty with the Third Brigade.

Voted that the Troop raise the sum of \$1400 to defray expenses, and the committee that procured the funds for the previous muster was appointed for this duty.

R. S. RIPLEY, Clerk

Framingham Camp, Sept. 18, 1874

Troop F reported at Framingham Camp Ground, Sept. 15, 1874, equipped for five days' military duty with the Third Brigade. Fourteen were reported absent at Roll Call. A meeting of the Troop was held in the Dining Tent on the last day of the encampment, and the following business was transacted:

Voted on motion of A. S. Parkhurst, to add two more rows of buttons to the breast of our Dress Uniform Coats. The commissioned officers were chosen a committee to carry out the provisions of the above vote.

A committee of 22 officers and men were chosen to consider the feasibility of building an armory.

After remarks by some of the officers and men, and three cheers by the Troop for their officers, and three more for the Orderly Sergt., Capt. Roby dismissed the Troop to return to their homes.

R. S. RIPLEY, Clerk.

North Chelmsford, March 1, 1875

ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Capt. Roby.

Capt. Roby, chairman of the committee to report on the wisdom of building an Armory, said he thought it not advisable to build at the present. Adj. Bearce explained that the Troop was composed of squads located in several different towns, and each squad should have some convenient place to meet and drill, and if there was but one Armory, considerable effort would be entailed on many members to attend the drills, which very likely would decrease their interest in the Troop. The report of the committee was accepted and the building of an Armory was dismissed.

The reports of the Clerk and Treasurer were read and approved by the Finance Committee.

Sergt. D. P. Byam was unanimously re-elected treasurer.

Moved that the same Finance Committee that served last year be re-elected. One member of that committee, Lieut. S. H. Fletcher, refused to serve longer, and Geo. H. Drew was appointed in his place and the committee thus changed was elected.

Voted that the Investigating Committee of last year be re-elected.

Adj. E. D. Bearce, Sergt. J. F. Buckley, Sergt. Wm. F. Kit-

tredge, Sergt. D. P. Byam and Corp. H. W. Wilson were chosen for a Uniform Committee.

R. S. RIPLEY, Clerk.

Chelmsford, March 25, 1875

CONCORD CELEBRATION

Meeting called by order of Capt. Roby to take action and make arrangements to attend the celebration at Concord, April 19, 1875, and by invitation of the Town of Carlisle to do escort duty for the inhabitants of the town during the parade.

The meeting was called to order by Adjt. Bearce. The Troop voted unanimously to accept the invitation of the Town of Carlisle, and it also voted to tender the use of its tents or other property for use on April 19, to the town of Carlisle.

The following names were proposed by Corp. H. W. Wilson for membership in the Troop, viz.: Sidney A. Bull and Daniel W. Robbins of Carlisle, and they were referred to the Investigating Committee.

Meeting was dismissed.

R. S. RIPLEY, Clerk

The Centennial Celebration on April 19, 1875, was a gala day for the two historic towns of Revolutionary fame, Concord and Lexington. The throngs of people present from everywhere were enormous. The steam railroad connecting the two towns ran frequent trains that were more than crowded, many were riding on top of the cars. The sky was clouded, and the temperature was raw and cold. The occasion was dignified by the presence of the President of the United States, Gen. U. S. Grant.

Troop F had the honor of escorting him from the Fitchburg R. R. Depot to Concord Center.

The writer was a member of Troop F. at that time, and if these lines are perused by any other member who was performing faithful military duty on that occasion he will remember the circumstance, how we were of course, wearing our dress suits, without overcoats, but with our hands protected by as many pairs of white cotton gloves as we could pull on, and how we sat there on our mounts for about two hours, shivering and looking at the station, wishing for our guest of honor to come. It was a cold bath, but is remembered with pleasure as one of life's experiences.

Later we were assigned a position in the procession, and did

escort duty for the Carlisle people during the parade to the old Battle Ground near the center of the town and return.

Troop F when dismissed countermarched five miles to Carlisle, where they were guests of the town at an appetizing dinner, prepared and served by the ladies of the town.

SIDNEY A. BULL.

West Chelmsford, May 31, 1875

BUNKER HILL

On the above date a meeting of Troop F was called to take action regarding an invitation to attend the celebration on the anniversary of the Battle at Bunker Hill, on June seventeenth at Charlestown.

Sergt. W. L. Kittredge proposed the names of F. A. Fisher and F. W. Banister of Westford; and Adj. E. D. Bearce proposed the names of W. Blood, Herbert Leavitt and Geo. W. Swett of North Chelmsford, for membership. Voted to accept them on approval of the Investigating Committee.

Voted that arrangements for care of the Troop June 17 be left with the Com. and Q. M. Sergts.

Capt. Roby stated that only good looking horses would be allowed to take part in the parade.

Allan Cameron, Lieut. S. H. Fletcher, Adj. E. D. Bearce, and Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt, were appointed a committee to raise \$700.00 for the expense of the Troop.

Voted to have all members wear Cavalry Boots and Gloves at the celebration.

R. S. RIPLEY, Clerk.

Chelmsford Center, July 31, 1875

ANNUAL MUSTER

By order of Capt. Roby, a meeting was held in the Town Hall, on the above date, and was called to order by Adj. E. D. Bearce.

Voted to go into camp at Framingham on Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1875.

Voted to raise the sum of \$2000.00 to defray the expense of Muster, and that the same committee that raised the money for June 17, serve for this purpose.

Voted to have Adj. E. D. Bearce detail ten men for a Camping Party to report at Framingham Camp on the morning of August 16, 1875. The list was as follows: Adj. E. D. Bearce, A. S.

Sheldon, Geo. B. Hall, Sergt. J. F. Buckley, S. H. Bassett, Bugler H. Bearce, A. E. Mossman, Sergt. H. W. Wilson, F. S. Bartlett, E. A. Taylor.

Camp at Framingham

A special meeting was called by Capt. Roby and by the recommendation of other members interested in the Troop, to see if each member would contribute \$2.50 from their pay roll for each encampment, to go into the treasury.

After remarks by several members it was voted unanimously to assess each member for the above sum.

Meeting dismissed.

R. S. RIPLEY, Clerk.

North Chelmsford, Nov. 8, 1875

Meeting called to order by Adjt. E. D. Bearce.

Moved by Lieut. S. H. Fletcher, that the Troop be provided with a blouse and cap to be worn for fatigue and camp duty.

Voted that if purchased, they shall be paid for from the Troop Fund.

Lieut. S. H. Fletcher, J. A. G. Richardson and Sergt. H. W. Wilson were appointed a committee to investigate and report at the next meeting of the probable cost of the Fatigue Uniform.

On motion of Sergt. Wm. L. Kittredge it was voted to reduce the annual fee for Honorary Membership from five to three dollars.

Voted that the Troop have a Military Ball in Lowell, and C. F. Varnum, Sergt. Geo. O. Byam, Sergt. H. W. Wilson, Sergt. J. F. Buckley and A. P. Richardson were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

Meeting dismissed.

R. S. RIPLEY, Clerk.

North Chelmsford, Dec. 6, 1875

Meeting called to order by Lieut. S. H. Fletcher.

Voted that the committee on Fatigue Uniforms be instructed to purchase them at a cost not to exceed \$3.00 each.

Voted that the clerk of each squad call the roll at each meeting for drill and send the report to the clerk of the Troop before each quarterly meeting.

Meeting dismissed.

GEO. B. HALL, Clerk Pro Tem.

ANNUAL MEETING

North Chelmsford, March 6, 1876

Meeting called to order by Adj. E. D. Bearce.

Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt reported that he had received and paid out the sum of \$997.00. Report accepted.

Com. Sergt. J. C. Butterfield reported amount received from the Treasurer \$2145.00 and that he had paid bills for the same amount. Report accepted.

The report of the Clerk, R. S. Ripley, shows that he had received from the State and Honorary Members, the sum of \$11,385.00 and had deposited it with the Treasurer, and has his receipt for same. Report accepted.

The report of the committee on the Military Ball was given by Sergt. H. W. Wilson which showed that \$21.20 had been turned over to the Treasurer, said sum being the amount over and above expenses. Report accepted.

The report of the committee on Fatigue Uniforms was given, showing the cost to be \$2.74 $\frac{1}{4}$ each. Report accepted, and a vote of thanks was extended to the committee.

Report of attendance at drills was given and accepted.

The investigating Committee was re-elected.

Report of the Finance Committee was read and accepted. A Finance Committee for the ensuing year was elected as follows:

C. L. Smith, of Lowell, Chairman; G. B. Hall, of North Chelmsford; A. G. Parkhurst, of West Chelmsford.

The Treasurer's report, D. D. Byam, Treas., was as follows:

Cash received for year ending March 4, 1876.....	\$14,749.43
Payments for year ending March 4, 1876	13,364.75

Cash in treasury	\$ 1,384.68
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Report accepted and D. P. Byam was unanimously re-elected Treasurer.

Meeting dismissed.

R. S. RIPLEY, Clerk.

North Chelmsford, May 11, 1876

INSPECTION

By order of Capt. Roby the Troop was warned to report at Nabnassett Pond in West Chelmsford, on May 29, 1876, for Inspection and Drill.

R. S. RIPLEY, Clerk.

South Chelmsford, July 28, 1876

Meeting called to order by Lieut. N. B. Lapham.

The business to be considered was regarding the next annual encampment.

First to see if some arrangement can be made to reduce our expenses in proportion to the reduction in our pay.

It was proposed to have a caterer for the Troop.

Have the Q. M. Sergt. see to feeding the horses.

Have the Com. Sergt. reduce the pay of employes in his department.

Charge the sum of 25 cents per meal for meals served to non-members.

All the above were voted in the negative.

Voted that the matter of hiring the Dunstable Band to accompany us at the next encampment be left with the Commissioned Officers.

Voted to raise the sum of \$1200.00 for expenses of our encampment, and the committee that served last year was appointed to attend to it.

C. L. Smith, of Lowell, was appointed a member of the Uniform Committee in place of J. F. Buckley, discharged.

Meeting dismissed.

R. S. RIPLEY, Clerk.

North Chelmsford, August 9, 1876

Meeting called to order by Lieut. N. B. Lapham.

Voted to have the Q. M. Sergt. procure board floors for all the Troop tents, previous to the next encampment.

A letter from Capt. Roby was read complimenting the Troop for their soldierly demeanor, fine appearance and orderly drill at the inspection on the twenty-ninth of last May.

Meeting dismissed.

R. S. RIPLEY, Clerk.

North Chelmsford, Dec. 4, 1876

Meeting called to order by Capt. Roby.

Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt made his financial report for the last encampment at Framingham in October, 1876 as follows:

Total receipts, \$437.43; total payments, \$437.43. Report accepted.

Com. Sergt. J. C. Butterfield made his report, which was accepted but not recorded.

Voted that the Troop have their annual Ball this winter, in Lowell, and a committee of five was appointed to make the necessary arrangements, as follows: R. S. Ripley, First Sergt. E. E. Lapham, Sergt. D. P. Byam, C. L. Smith and C. F. Varnum.

Meeting dismissed.

R. S. RIPLEY, Clerk.

North Chelmsford, March 5, 1877

ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Adj. E. D. Bearce.

The Clerk read his financial account, which was approved and accepted. Sergt. D. P. Byam, Treasurer, read his account as follows:

Receipts

March 4, 1876, Cash on Hand	\$1377.68
Cash received from Clerk	3078.50
Borrowed from Bank	1200.00
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	\$5656.18

Payments

Bills paid	\$3467.68
Cash paid members	1291.70
Mar. 5, 1877, Cash on hand	896.80
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	\$5656.18

Report accepted.

Report of committee on Ball was read and accepted.

Report of the Finance Committee was read and accepted.

The Troop now proceeded to ballot for Treasurer, the whole number of votes cast was 19, necessary for choice 10. C. L. Smith had 6. Adj. E. D. Bearce had 13 and was elected.

C. L. Smith, A. E. Parkhurst and Geo. B. Hall were elected for a Finance Committee.

Sergt. J. A. G. Richardson, J. C. Butterfield and Geo. E. Spalding were elected for the Investigating Committee.

Meeting dismissed.

R. S. RIPLEY, Clerk.

North Chelmsford, May 14, 1877

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Meeting was called as per Special Order from Headquarters for election of a Captain, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Capt. Christopher Roby, and any other vacancies that may occur.

The meeting was called to order by Major H. C. Hewins, and the Troop proceeded to vote for a Captain.

The whole number of votes cast was 51, necessary for choice 26. A. M. Clement had 1, and First Lieut. N. B. Lapham had 50 and was elected.

Lieut. Lapham declined to accept the office, and the Troop again voted for a Captain. Whole number of votes cast was 51. Necessary for choice 26, Sergt. J. A. G. Richardson had 4, A. M. Clement had 10, and Second Lieut. Sherman H. Fletcher had 37 and was elected captain.

The promotion of Second Lieut. to the office of Captain caused a vacancy in the office of Second Lieut.

The Troop proceeded to vote for Second Lieut.

Whole number of votes cast was 52. Necessary for choice 27. E. E. Lapham had 4, C. W. Adams 4, A. P. Nickles 1, Leo C. Spalding 2, A. M. Clement 6, and Sergt. J. A. G. Richardson had 35 and was elected. He declined to accept the office and the Troop proceeded to ballot for a Second Lieutenant.

Whole number of votes cast was 52, necessary for choice 27. J. A. Durell had 1, Geo. E. Spalding 1, Wm. L. Kittredge 12, Henry J. Davis 4, A. M. Clement 34, and A. M. Clement was elected Second Lieutenant.

Meeting dismissed.

R. S. RIPLEY, Clerk.

North Chelmsford, June 20, 1877

PRESIDENTIAL REVIEW

By special order of Capt. S. H. Fletcher, the Troop assembled at North Chelmsford Armory on the above date. Capt. Fletcher called the meeting to order, and notified the members of an invitation by Brig. Gen. Moore to parade with the First Brigade in Boston, on June 26, 1877, as an escort for the President of the United States.

The Troop volunteered for the duty, to be performed dis-

mounted. Capt. Fletcher issued an order warning the Troop to report at Brick Yard Stable, in Somerville, at 4 a. m., June 26, 1877, armed and equipped for the duty.

Somerville, June 26, 1877

The Troop reported as per order, and 58 officers and men answered to the roll call.

Left Somerville at 7.45 a. m. and reported at Warren Avenue, Boston, at 9.30 a. m. and were assigned a position on the left of the First Brigade. Marched two hours with the Brigade in Boston, and passed in review by the President on Boylston Street, then marched back to Somerville and were dismissed.

W. L. KITTREDGE, Clerk.

Westford, Aug. 14, 1877

The Troop met by Special Order of Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher and the following business was transacted:

Capt. Fletcher appointed Sergt. H. W. Wilson to fill a vacancy on the Investigating Committee. The committee now consists of J. C. Butterfield, Sergt. Geo. E. Spalding and Sergt. H. W. Wilson. Capt. Fletcher stated that he had made requisition for new helmets, which was allowed without plumes, which later can be obtained for an expense of about 85 cents each.

Voted to procure yellow plumes at the expense of the Troop, and to adopt the Regulation Cavalry Helmet.

Voted that Com. Sergt. E. E. Lapham provide rations for the Troop at Muster, and at Boston on Sept. 17th.

Meeting dissolved.

W. L. KITTREDGE, Clerk.

North Chelmsford, Sept. 3, 1877

QUARTERLY MEETING

A regular meeting of the Troop was held on the above date and the following business was transacted:

Capt. Leathbridge of Brig. Gen. Hobart Moor's Staff was present and mustered 20 men into the service.

Voted that the Commissioned Officers, attend to securing the services of the Dunstable Band for Muster.

Voted on motion of E. H. Holt, that the Com. Sergt. furnish members of the Troop with guest tickets for meals at camp at a price of 50 cents each, except Commissioned Officers may invite

guests of the Troop without tickets.

Voted that the Q. M. Sergt. be instructed to procure floors for the tents.

Meeting dismissed.

W. L. KITTREDGE, Clerk.

Headquarters Troop F Cavalry
First Brigade M. V. M.

Westford, Mass., Sept. 3, 1877.

General Order No. 2.

The non Commissioned Officers and privates of this command were warned by written or printed notices to report at the State Camp Grounds, South Framingham, Mass., on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 10 o'clock a. m., uniformed, armed and equipped as required by law for five days' military duty.

By Order of Sherman H. Fletcher, Capt.

DEDICATION SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

Troop F Cavalry and their accompanying musicians, the Dunstable Cornet Band (mounted), were having their annual tour of military duty at camp in Framingham, and with their mounts were transferred by railroad to Boston to take part in the parade for the dedication of the Army and Navy Monument, on Boston Common, on Sept. 17, 1877.

During the parade they formed a part of the First Brigade, M. V. M. The date of dedication of the \$75,000 monument was also the 247th anniversary of the settlement of Boston.

The cost of dedication was limited to \$22,500.

SIDNEY A. BULL.

Westford, Dec. 3, 1877

QUARTERLY MEETING

The records of the last meeting were read and approved. Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt rendered his expense account for Muster and at Boston in September, the total amount of which was \$504.75. Report accepted.

Com. Sergt. E. E. Lapham rendered his expense account for Muster and at Boston last Sept., the total of which was \$885.65. Report accepted.

Voted to have a Ball this winter.

The following members were appointed for a Ball committee:

Sergt. C. L. Smith, Com. Sergt. E. E. Lapham, Corp. E. H. Shaw,
Corp. J. W. Bruce, and Sergt. H. W. Wilson.

Voted to have the Ball in Lowell.

Meeting dismissed.

W. L. KITTREDGE, Clerk.

South Chelmsford, April 1, 1878

An adjourned Annual Meeting held at the above date and place in Liberty Hall, with Capt. Fletcher in the chair. The records of the meeting of Dec. 3, 1877 were read and approved. Special Order No. 1, Headquarters First Brigade, M. V. M., detailing Adj. E. D. Bearce as Mustering Officer of Troop F Cavalry until otherwise ordered, was read.

Adj. Bearce mustered eight recruits into the service.

Adj. Bearce, Treasurer, made the following financial report:

E. D. Bearce, Treasurer, in account with Troop F Cavalry.

Receipts

Cash received from former Treasurer	\$ 895.75	
Cash received from former Clerk	90.00	
Cash received from Present Clerk	3903.50	
		\$4889.25

Payments

Cash paid per orders	\$4036.70	
Cash in treasury	852.55	
		\$4889.25

Sergt. W. L. Kittredge, Clerk, presented the following financial report:

Sergt. W. L. Kittredge, Clerk, in account with Troop F Cavalry:

Receipts

Cash received from E. H. Hewens	\$3422.00	
Cash received from Capt. Fletcher, for duty in Boston	472.50	
Cash received from Honorary Members	9.00	
		\$3903.50

Payments

Cash paid E. D. Bearce, Treasurer\$3903.50

\$3903.50

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Clerk and find them correct. Adj. E. D. Bearce was elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Sergt. Geo. E. Spalding, R. S. Ripley and Frank C. Byam were chosen for a Finance Committee for the ensuing year.

J. C. Butterfield, Sergt. Geo. E. Spalding and Sergt. H. W. Wilson were appointed by Capt. Fletcher for an Investigating Committee.

Voted to invite the Melrose Battery to parade with Troop F some time before July.

Capt. S. H. Fletcher was chosen chairman of a committee of ten to make arrangements for their reception; also he was requested to appoint the remaining nine members to assist him; the list of his appointment follows:

Com. Sergt. E. E. Lapham, Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt, Sergt. W. L. Kittredge, Sergt. H. W. Wilson, Sergt. A. G. Parkhurst, Sergt. C. L. Smith, Corp. C. W. Flanders, Corp. Sidney A. Bull, and Guidon D. P. Byam.

Voted to form a permanent organization similar to that of the National Lancers of Boston, to consist of present and past members of the Troop, and others who may like to join.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by Capt. Fletcher to retire, and present the names of five to include two honorary members, to act as a committee to prepare a Constitution and By-Laws to be acted on at the next quarterly meeting.

Capt. Fletcher appointed for this committee, Corp. E. H. Shaw, Sergt. H. W. Wilson and Sergt. A. G. Parkhurst.

The committee presented the names of the following persons to draft the Constitution and By-Laws of the proposed organization: Adj. E. D. Bearce, Corp. Sidney A. Bull, J. C. Butterfield, J. Henry Read and Samuel T. Wright.

Com. Sergt. E. E. Lapham, Treasurer of the Ball Committee, made the following report.

Expenses, \$105.60; receipts, \$87.65; deficiency, \$17.95. Report accepted.

Meeting dismissed.

W. L. KITTREDGE, Clerk.

Headquarters Troop F Cavalry, M. V. M.

Westford, May 15, 1878

Inspection report of Troop F Cavalry, M. V. M., Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, commanding, at South Framingham, Sept. 14, 1877. Present at Camp, three officers, 88 enlisted men and Band. Total 91. Present for inspection, 3 officers and 60 men. Total 63.

Absentees, mostly on Provost Guard or Orderly duty, 28.

Condition of army, good.

Condition of accoutrements, good.

Condition of horse equipments, good.

Condition of clothing, good.

Condition of quarters, excellent; tents are floored.

Condition of sinks and kitchens, excellent.

Military bearing and appearance, fair.

Discipline, fair.

Inspection and drill, officers and men, fair.

Instruction in guard duty. Officers and men, excellent.

Attendance, order, etc. at roll calls, fair.

Military courtesy, fair.

Hospital department, well supplied.

Police of quarters, excellent.

Police of camp, excellent.

Personal cleanliness, neat.

Animals are treated, well.

Order in camp at night, good.

Books, accounts and papers, well kept.

The Troop has made improvement in every respect during the year. The new captain and other officers, have worked hard to make the Troop a good one and have met with success, yet there remains much to be done in the way of familiarizing the men with their duties, especially with the proper use of their arms. The members of the Troop being scattered over a large section of the state find it almost impossible to meet regularly for drill, but the captain is gradually filling up the ranks of the Troop with men who live near the main armory and who are able to attend the meetings.

This Troop is armed with sabres of one pattern which are well cared for. Saddles had been well cared for and looked well. Saddle clothes had received attention, uniform jackets in fair condition, but some are much too small for some of the members, and could not be buttoned throughout. Helmets have been adopted

since the last encampment in place of the felt hat, which added much to the appearance of the command.

Horses were very good, mostly owned by the riders.

The attendance at camp was very creditable, and provost and orderly duty was excellently performed. At inspection the command appeared well. At inspection of quarters the men were correctly placed, and the camp, including stables, kitchens and sinks appeared excellent.

Attention should be given to Troop drills and formation. Officers and non-commissioned officers should continue their study of tactics and regulations, and impress on their men the necessity of saluting all officers properly.

The tents of the men seemed to me unnecessarily cumbered with bunks and boxes.

The horses were kept in stalls furnished at an expense of one hundred dollars to the Troop.

The officers and men have labored hard to ascertain how the various books should be kept, and are to be commended for the great improvement made since last year.

EDWARD G. STEVENS, Colonel.
And Asst. Inspect. General, Inspecting Officer.

South Chelmsford, June 3, 1878

Regular Quarterly Meeting.

Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher called the meeting to order.

Voted to rescind the vote of the last meeting, whereby we voted to invite the Melrose Battery to visit us.

Voted that the Com. Sergt. provide dinner for the Troop at the parade, June 14.

Voted to engage the Dunstable Mounted Band for the parade, June 14, and that the expense of the dinner and band be borne by the members present for duty.

Voted to establish an armory at Carlisle.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Headquarters Troop F Cavalry
Westford, Mass., June 3, 1878

Gen. Order No. 3 was to warn all non-commissioned officers

and privates of Troop F Cavalry to report at the Armory in Westford, on Friday, June 14, at 8 o'clock a. m., armed, uniformed and equipped as required by law for military duty and inspection.

By order of Sherman F. Fletcher, Captain.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Adjutant General's Office
Boston, June 13, 1878

Special Orders No. 76.

Joseph B. Heald having been appointed as Assistant Surgeon of Troop F Cavalry and having qualified under date of June 12, and passed a satisfactory examination, as provided in Sec. 52, Chap. 265, Acts of 1878, is hereby authorized to assume at once the duties of that office.

By order of the Commander in Chief,
ISAAC F. KINGSBURY,
Asst. Adjutant General.

North Chelmsford, July 8, 1878

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a special meeting called for this date, in compliance with Special Order No. 4, Headquarters First Brigade, M. V. M., for an election to fill the vacancy caused by the discharge of First Lieut. N. B. Lapham, and also to fill any other vacancies that may occur, the following business was transacted.

Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher occupied the chair, and read Special Order No. 4, and turned the meeting over to Capt. Henry E. Fales of the Brigade Staff, who called for ballots for First Lieut.

The vote was for Second Lieut. Arthur M. Clement to be First Lieut. and was so declared.

Voted that Capt. Fletcher appoint a committee of ten members to retire and bring in the names of three members for candidates for Second Lieut. The committee appointed was as follows: Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt, R. S. Ripley, Sergt. C. L. Smith, G. C. Bassett, Corp. D. W. Robbins, F. S. Bartlett, Corp. J. W. Bruce, F. A. Fisher, Corp. C. W. Flanders and F. E. Cobb.

The committee chose First Sergt. W. L. Kittredge, Com. Sergt. E. E. Lapham and Sergt. Geo. E. Spalding as candidates for Second Lieut.

Voted for Second Lieut., there was no choice.

On the second ballot, First Sergt. W. L. Kittredge was elected and so declared.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

South Chelmsford, Sept. 2, 1878

QUARTERLY MEETING

Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher in the chair.

At the regular meeting held this date the following business was transacted:

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted to borrow money, not to exceed \$800 to defray expenses at camp.

Voted to hire a Mounted Band for the encampment.

Voted that Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt be authorized to engage the Band.

Voted that Q. M. Sergt. Holt provide floors for the tents at camp.

Voted that the Com. Sergt. provide rations at camp.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to procure stools for the Dining Tent.

The committee appointed by the chair to procure the stools was as follows: Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt, Sergt. Geo. E. Spalding and J. C. Butterfield.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Headquarters Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Westford, Mass., Sept. 3, 1878

Gen. Orders No. 4.

In compliance with Gen. Orders No. 1, Brigade Headquarters, this command will assemble at the State Camp Grounds, Framingham, on Tuesday, the 24th day of Sept., 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., armed, equipped, uniformed and mounted as the law directs for five days' military duty in camp.

Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt will report with camp detail to Capt. Henry M. Nourse, on Monday, Sept. 23, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Assistant Surgeon Joseph B. Heald will report to the Medi-

cal Director of the Brigade on Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 1.30 p. m.

By order of,

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

South Chelmsford, Oct. 21, 1878

At a special meeting held this day the following business was transacted:

Capt. Fletcher stated that he had received an invitation from the Billerica Squad of his command, to have a Fall parade in that town on Nov. 2, and he asked an expression from the Troop in regard to their desire.

Voted to accept the invitation of the Billerica Squad.

Voted to parade mounted.

Voted to secure the Dunstable Cornet Band, mounted.

Voted that Asst. Surgeon J. B. Heald be a committee of one to secure the services of the Band.

Voted that the expense of the Band be paid from the treasury.

Voted to assemble at Billerica Centre at 9 a. m.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Headquarters Troop F Cavalry

Westford, Mass., Oct. 23, 1878

Gen. Orders No. 5.

In accord with the vote of the Troop, all members are hereby warned to report at the Armory in Billerica on Saturday, Nov. 2, 1878, at 9 a. m., mounted, and in full dress uniform for Fall Parade.

By order of

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Nov. 2, 1878

The Fall Parade of the Troop was held this day in Billerica by invitation of the members residing in that town.

The Troop assembled at 9 a. m. at the Armory in the center of the town; and with the Dunstable Cornet Band, mounted, marched to a field on the road leading to North Billerica, and drilled in Troop movements for about two hours; then marched to the R. R. station in No. Billerica, and met the 12 o'clock train from Boston, and received Lieut. Col. S. A. Bolster, A. A. G., Capt.

L. G. Burnam, Capt. R. J. Richardson of the First Brigade Staff, and Major Hugh Cochran of the Second Brigade Staff, and escorted them in carriages to the parade field to witness an exhibition drill of the Troop for an hour, after which, escorted the military guests, including Ex-Gov. Talbot, (who arrived while the Troop was drilling), to the center of the town.

The Troop dismounted, and after caring for their horses, escorted their guests, who had been entertained at the home of Private F. Dickinson, where they were joined by Maj. Gen. Geo. S. Merrill of the First Battalion of Artillery, M. V. M.; Capt. Hanscom of Lowell, Capt. Ellard of Woburn, and the Selectmen of Billerica, to the Town Hall where a collation was provided by the citizens of Billerica.

After dinner Capt. Fletcher thanked the citizens of the town for their bounteous collation, and toasts were replied to by the following persons:

The President of the United States, replied to by Major Geo. S. Merrill, Postmaster at Lawrence.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, replied to by Ex-Gov. Thos. Talbot.

The Town of Billerica, replied to by Deacon Spaulding, one of the Selectmen.

The City of Lowell, replied to by Hon. J. A. G. Richardson, Mayor of Lowell.

The First Brigade, replied to by Lieut. Col. S. A. Bolster, A. A. G.

The Second Brigade, replied to by Major Hugh Cochran of the Second Brigade Staff.

The past members of Troop F, replied to by Ex-Lieut. Allan Cameron.

The Ladies, replied to by Hon. George P. Elliott.

The exercises closed with a selection by the band.

The Troop now formed and had a Battalion Dress Parade, and were dismissed, all felt that the Fall Parade had been a success and a benefit to the Troop.

Westford, Dec. 5, 1878

QUARTERLY MEETING

Capt. Fletcher in the chair.

Records of the last two meetings read and approved.

Lieut. A. M. Clement, chairman of the committee to procure a present for Ex-Capt. Christopher Roby presented the following report:

Cash received by subscription, \$63.00.

Paid for Clock and Pitcher, \$55.00.

Paid for watch charm, \$8.00. Total, \$63.00.

A. M. Clement, W. L. Kittredge for Committee.

Voted to accept the report.

Voted that the Troop have a Ball at Lowell this winter.

Voted to assess each member of the Troop \$1.00 to defray the expense of the Ball.

Voted that the chair appoint a committee of five members to make all further arrangements for the ball.

The committee appointed by the chair was: First Sergt. H. W. Wilson Sergt. C. L. Smith Corp. E. H. Shaw, Corp. R. B. Smith and Private Henry Hamlin.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted at the funeral of Ex-member John N. Heald, at Carlisle, Feb. 9, 1879.

Whereas, it has pleased the Allwise Disposer of events, He in Whose hands are the issues of life; by the Angel of Death to summon from our ranks one who until disabled by the progress of wasting disease, was an active and valued member of our Corps, therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of Mr. John N. Heald, who died at the residence of his mother on Feb. 5, 1879, we the officers and members of Troop F Cavalry desire to express and put upon record, our deep sense of the loss we have sustained in the removal of one whom a brief but pleasant intercourse as a comrade in arms had taught us to respect and esteem.

Resolved, that we tender to the aged mother and other relatives, our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction, feeling that their sorrow and grief will be softened by the assurance that it is now well with him who was so near and deservedly dear to them.

Resolved, that the foregoing preamble and resolutions, signed by the Captain and Clerk, be entered on the Troop records, and

a copy thereof be transmitted to the relatives of the deceased, and also published in the Lowell Weekly Journal.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,
 Captain Troop F. Cavalry.
 W. L. KITTREDGE, 2nd Lieut.
 Clerk of Troop F Cavalry.

South Chelmsford, March 3, 1879

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting was held this date at Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.

Capt. S. H. Fletcher, Chairman.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Committee on Ball reported as follows:

Expenses	\$120.64
Receipts	118.19

Deficiency	\$ 2.45
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Lieut. W. L. Kittredge, Troop Clerk, submitted his annual financial account, as follows:

Cash received from E. W. Hewins	\$ 42.00
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Cash received from Capt. S. H. Fletcher.....	3493.91
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Cash paid E. D. Bearce, Treasurer	\$3535.91
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E. D. Bearce, Treasurer, made his annual report for the past year.

Cash in treasury last report	\$ 852.55
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Cash received from W. L. Kittredge, Clerk	3535.91
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Cash paid on orders	\$3381.69
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Cash in treasury	1006.77
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The Finance Committee find the reports of the Clerk and Treasurer to be correct and the reports of the Clerk, Treasurer and Finance Committee are accepted.

Voted by ballot and elected, E. D. Bearce Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Voted and elected, Sergt. Geo. E. Spalding, R. S. Ripley and

Asst. Surgeon J. B. Heald for Finance Committee.

Capt. Fletcher appointed J. C. Butterfield, Sergt. Geo. E. Spalding and First Sergt. H. W. Wilson for Investigating Committee.

Voted to purchase two tents and the necessary furnishings for Headquarters of the Troop at camp.

Voted that the Chair appoint a committee of three, to include one officer, the Q. M. Sergt. and one private, to purchase the tents and furnishings.

The Chair appointed Lieut. W. L. Kittredge, Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt and Private C. F. Burnham for the committee.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, May 26, 1879

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 1.

In compliance with General Orders No. 6, A. G. O. current series, the members of this Troop will assemble at the Armory in Westford, on Wednesday, June 11, at 8 o'clock a.m., mounted for Inspection and Drill, in full dress, with overcoats properly rolled and strapped on rear of saddle. Non-commissioned officers will see that the members have their sabre belts fit them properly, with the cartridge pouches and pistol holsters in proper position.

Gauntlet gloves and Cavalry boots or leggings must be worn. Shirt collars will not show more than one quarter of an inch above the coat collar.

Troop line will be formed at 8.30 a. m. sharp for drill.

Inspection by the Adjutant General and his assistants will be at one o'clock p. m.

It is expected that every member will report promptly at the hour named, and do his utmost to keep the Troop up to its proper standard and efficiency.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

North Chelmsford, June 2, 1879

QUARTERLY MEETING

Capt. Fletcher in the chair.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Orders for inspection read.

Voted to hire a mounted band for Inspection.

Voted that Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt be instructed to hire the band.

Voted that arrangements for dinner be left with the officers.

Voted that the committee chosen to purchase furninshings for the headquarters tent, examine the property of the Charlestown Co. now for sale.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Headquarters Troop F. Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Westford, June 23, 1879

Orders No. 2.

In accepting the invitation to parade at the celebration in Lowell, July 4, 1879, the members of this Troop will assemble at the city stables, Broadway, Lowell, Friday, July 4, at 9 o'clock a. m., in full dress, armed and mounted. Collation for the men, and feed for the horses will be furnished by the city.

The Commander is desirous of appearing with full ranks, and expects to have the co-operation of the members.

Members of the Troop intending to remain in the city are requested to appear in citizens dress after the parade. As this organization will be a prominent feature in the procession, every member is expected to do his share to sustain the reputation of the Troop.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

South Chelmsford, Sept. 1, 1879

QUARTERLY MEETING

Meeting held this date, Capt. Fletcher in the chair.

Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow \$1200 to defray the expenses of Muster.

Voted that Com. Sergt. E. E. Lapham provide food for Muster.

Voted to hire the Dunstable Mounted Band for Muster, and instructed Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt to make the necessary arrangements.

Voted and elected Corp. E. H. Shaw for a member of the Finance Committee in place of Sergt. Geo. E. Spalding, discharged.

Capt. Fletcher appointed Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt for a

member of the Investigating Committee in place of Sergt. Geo. E. Spalding, discharged.

The committee to procure tents and furniture, made the following report:

Paid for flys	\$95.00
Paid for 12 Camp Chairs	16.00
Paid for Carpets	15.63
Paid for 4 Tables	13.00
Paid for Earth Closet	18.25
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Total	\$157.88

Report accepted.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Headquarters Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.
Westford, Sept. 1, 1879

Orders No. 3.

In compliance with General Orders No. 3, Headquarters First Brigade, current series, the members of this Troop will assemble at the State Camp Grounds, mounted and equipped for five days' military duty in camp.

Assistant Surgeon Joseph B. Heald will report to the Medical Director at Brigade Headquarters at 1.30 p. m.

The men should provide themselves with halters, blankets, curry combs and brushes, as none will be issued by the Quartermaster. Gauntlet gloves and cavalry boots or leggings must be worn. Shirt collars will not show more than one-quarter of an inch above the coat collar.

After each drill or tour of duty, scabbards and sabres must be wiped with an oiled cloth to prevent rust.

Non-Commissioned Officers will be held responsible for this order being obeyed.

Attention is especially called to military courtesy and cleanliness about camp; strewing of papers, scraps, straw and other unsightly articles in and around the tents will not be allowed.

Bed sacks should be carried to be filled with straw for beds.

In forming for roll call, especially at Reveille and Tattoo, each man is required to be in line to answer to his name promptly. Any man not answering to his name, unless detailed for special

duty, will be reported absent without leave.

Tent parties should be made up before going into camp, and the baggage consolidated so as to have as few chests and trunks as possible.

The Commander would again urge the importance of strict attention to orders, and the prompt discharge of duty, which alone will assure the success of the encampment.

Orders No. 4.

The following named persons have been appointed non-commissioned officers in this Troop, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly: Non-commissioned staff, John L. Babbridge of Pepperell, rank of Hospital Steward. Elijah D. Bearce of Chelmsford, Sergeant; vice, Geo. E. Spalding; Frederick T. Duncan of Chelmsford, Corporal; vice, Joseph W. Bruce, discharged.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Dec. 3, 1879

QUARTERLY MEETING

Capt. S. H. Fletcher in the chair.

General and Special Orders received since last meeting read.

Capt. Fletcher reported in regard to the loss of property sustained by the accident on the Old Colony R. R. and stated that he had replaced with money paid by the Railroad Co. the articles destroyed and had purchased new knives, but had not money enough to purchase forks and spoons, but had done so in order to save the rise in price.

Voted to approve of the purchase of forks and spoons by Capt. Fletcher.

Sergt. Bearce read the Constitution and By-laws of the proposed association in full as a report of the committee.

Voted to lay the report on the table.

Voted to have a special meeting in regard to adopting the Constitution and By-Laws of the proposed association.

Voted to have a Ball in Lowell this winter.

Voted that the tickets be one dollar.

Voted that a committee of five be appointed from the floor to make all necessary arrangements for the Ball. Corp. R. B. Smith, Corp. F. T. Duncan, Corp. C. A. Hamlin, G. C. Bassett and Lewis D. Robinson were appointed for committee on Ball.

Voted that a committee of four beside the commissioned officers be appointed by the chair to lay the matter before the legislature of furnishing the Troop with new uniforms. The chair appointed C. F. Burnham, Corp. Sidney A. Bull, First Sergt. H. W. Wilson and E. D. Bearce for additions to the committee.

The following resolutions in regard to the death of Ex-Member Calvin W. Adams was adopted by the meeting:

Resolved, that in the removal by death of Calvin W. Adams, one of the original members of Co. F this Troop loses one who has always been one of its most devoted friends, most useful members, and while a member, among those most efficient in all matters of military discipline.

Resolved, that we tender our most sincere sympathy and condolence to his family and friends, in the bereavement they have sustained.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased ex-member, and that they be put upon the records of Troop F and that a copy be furnished the several daily papers of Lowell for publication.

North Chelmsford, Jan. 13, 1880

SPECIAL MEETING

Voted to take the report of the committee on Constitution and By-Laws for the Spaulding Light Cavalry Association from the table.

Voted to accept the preamble.

Voted that the charge for membership in the association be \$3.00.

Voted that the annual assessment be \$3.00.

Voted that ten members shall constitute a quorum.

Voted to adopt the Constitution and By-Laws for the Association as corrected and recorded above.

Voted that the committee have copies of the Preamble, Constitution and By-Laws printed and ready to distribute at the annual meeting in March.

Voted that a vote of thanks be tendered the committee for the manner they have done their work.

Westford, March 3, 1880

ANNUAL MEETING

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The committee on the Ball made the following report:

Expenses	\$144.40
Receipts	96.90
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Deficiency	\$ 47.50

Lieut. W. L. Kittredge, Clerk, made the following financial report:

Cash received	\$3421.27
Cash paid E. D. Bearce, Treas.	3421.27
Sergt. E. D. Bearce, Treas., made the following report: E. D. Bearce in account with Troop F. Cavalry.	
Cash in treasury, March 1, 1879	\$1006.77
Cash received from Clerk	3421.27
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	\$4428.04
Payments as per vouchers	\$3525.07
Cash in treasury, March 3, 1880	902.97
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	\$4428.04

The Finance Committee reported favorably on reports of the Clerk and Treasurer and the Troop voted to accept the reports of the Clerk, Treasurer and the Finance Committee.

Voted and elected E. D. Bearce for Treasurer.

Voted and elected Asst. Surgeon J. B. Heald, Private C. F. Burnham and Corp. C. A. Hamlin for a Finance Committee.

Westford, March 3, 1880

At the first meeting of the Spalding Light Cavalry Association the following business was transacted.

Voted and elected Capt. C. Roby, President.

Voted and elected Lieut. W. L. Kittredge, Secretary.

Voted and elected Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, First Vice-President.

Voted and elected J. W. Abbot, Second Vice-President.

Voted and elected E. D. Bearce, Treasurer.

Voted to adjourn to March 15.

WILLIAM L. KITTREDGE, Secretary.

Westford, March 15, 1880

Adjourned meeting of the Spalding Light Cavalry Associ-

ation.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Voted that the number of Trustees be five (5).

The Company Commander shall be chairman of the board ex-officio, and two (2) at least shall be elected from the active members.

Voted that the Secretary procure what books of record are necessary.

Voted that the committee of investigation be three (3).

Voted and elected Capt. S. H. Fletcher, J. Henry Read, Q. M. Sergt. G. B. Holt, J. A. G. Richardson and First Sergt. H. W. Wilson as Trustees.

Investigating Committee, S. T. Wright, J. C. Butterfield, and N. B. Lapham.

Finance Committee, Allan Cameron, G. T. Day and Sergt. C. L. Smith.

Voted that the Secretary and Sergt. E. D. Bearce be a committee to get the Constitution and By-Laws of the association printed.

Voted that the next meeting be held at North Chelmsford.

Voted to adjourn.

WILLIAM L. KITTREDGE, Secretary.

North Chelmsford, June 7, 1880

Minutes of the last two meetings read and approved.

Secretary W. L. Kittredge resigns the office of Secretary.

Resignation accepted.

Voted by ballot, and elected E. D. Bearce, Secretary.

Voted that the Secretary procure blanks for certificates of membership.

Voted that all present active members of the Company shall be members of the Association upon signing the Constitution and By-Laws, and shall be exempt from the annual assessment until the first Monday in March, 1881.

Voted to adjourn.

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Westford, May 24, 1880

In compliance with General Orders No. 6, A. G. O. current

series the members of this Troop will assemble at the Armory in Westford, Friday, June 11, at 8 o'clock a. m., mounted for inspection and drill, in full dress, with overcoats properly rolled and strapped on the rear of the saddle.

Troop line will be formed at 8.30 a. m. sharp for drill.

Inspection by the Adj. General and his assistants will be at 1.30 p. m. His Excellency, Gov. Long, with members of his staff, have signified their intention of being present.

It is hoped that every member will feel it incumbent upon himself to aid in every possible way to make this the best inspection the Troop has ever passed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Troop F Cavalry, M. V. M.
Westford, Mass., Aug. 4, 1880

Orders No. 2.

Members of this Troop are hereby ordered to return to the Armory in Westford, One Helmet and Plume, One Dress Coat, One Pair Pants, One Pair Shoulder Knots, One Cap and Blouse.

You will receive in exchange the new uniform issued by the State.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Chelmsford, Aug. 10, 1880

Regular meeting of Troop F held this day.

Voted to leave arrangements for the coming encampment to the officers of the Troop.

Voted that Capt. Fletcher be authorized to issue to each member of the Troop one each of the old Blouses and Caps.

Voted that the Captain and Q. M. Sergt. be authorized to examine the equipments of the Charlestown Co. and to buy them if thought judicious.

Meeting dissolved.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Troop F Cavalry 1st Brigade, M. V. M.
Westford, Sept. 1, 1880

Orders No. 3.

In compliance with General Orders No. 2, Headquarters, First Brigade, current series, the members of this Troop will assemble at

the State Camp Ground, South Framingham, on Monday, Sept. 13, at 10 o'clock a. m., mounted and equipped for five days' duty in camp.

Assistant Surgeon Joseph B. Heald will report to the Medical Director at Brigade Headquarters at 1.30 p. m.

Attention is especially called to military courtesy and cleanliness about camp.

Any member unable for any cause to attend the encampment must make application in writing to the Commander for a furlough, who will endorse thereon his approval or disapproval and forward it to Brigade Headquarters.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Dec. 2, 1880

Quarterly meeting held this day.

Voted to have an annual Ball this winter.

Voted that a committee of five in addition to the Commissioned Officers be appointed by the Commander to form a committee to make all arrangements for the Ball.

The Commander appointed Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt, 1st Sergt. H. W. Wilson, Sergt. C. W. Flanders, Corp. C. A. Hamlin and L. D. Robinson.

Voted that the price of Ball tickets be \$1.50.

Voted that each member be assessed for a ticket, not transferable.

Voted that service stripes be procured and placed on the left sleeve of the dress coat of those entitled to wear them.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

ANNUAL MEETING

North Chelmsford, March 4, 1881

Capt. Fletcher in the chair.

Report of Lieut. W. L. Kittredge, Clerk, read and laid on the table.

Report of Sergt. E. D. Bearce, Treasurer, read and laid on the table.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following report:
To Troop F. Cavalry.

Your committee on finance has carefully examined the books of the Clerk and Treasurer and find them as follows:

Clerk's Report

Received for June inspection	\$ 480.00
Received from member	1.50
Received for muster	3605.82
Received for equipments sold	41.98
Received for error in payroll	7.50
	\$4136.80

Treasurer's Report

Cash in treasury March 1, 1880	\$ 902.97
Cash received from Clerk	4136.80
	\$5039.77
Cash paid as per vouchers	4215.79
Cash in treasury, March 1, 1881	\$ 823.98

Respectfully submitted, March 4, 1881, Jos. B. Heald and Chas. F. Burnham, Finance Committee.

Voted to take the reports of the Clerk and Treasurer from the table.

Voted to accept the reports of the Clerk, Treasurer and Finance Committee.

Capt. Fletcher appointed 1st Sergt. H. W. Wilson, Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt and J. C. Butterfield, investigating committee.

Voted and elected Asst. Surgeon J. B. Heald, Corp. C. A. Hamlin and C. F. Burnham, Finance Committee.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M .V. M.

Westford, May 24, 1881

Orders No. 1.

In compliance with General Orders No. 3, A. G. O., the members of this Troop will assemble at the Armory in Westford, on Friday, June 10, at 8 o'clock a. m., mounted for parade and drill, in full dress with overcoats properly rolled and strapped on the rear of the saddle.

Line will be formed at 8.30 a. m. sharp for drill.

Review will be at 1 o'clock p. m.

His Excellency the Governor, with other distinguished guests have signified their intention to be present, and it is hoped that every member will feel it incumbent upon himself to aid in every way to make this the best parade the Troop has ever had.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Westford, Mass., July 18, 1881

Orders No. 2.

The members of the Lowell Squad will meet at their Armory on Middle Street, Lowell, on Thursday evenings for drill in fatigue dress.

Hereafter this Squad will be known as Squad No. 5.

First Lieut. Arthur M. Clement is hereby detailed to take charge of this Squad and perfect them in discipline and drill. Lieut. Clement will see that these instructions are carried out, and any negligence on the part of any member of this Squad, he will report to the Commander of this Troop.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Lowell, Mass.

At a meeting held at the Armory on Middle Street, this city, the following business was transacted.

Voted to employ the Dunstable Cornet Band of twenty pieces for Muster.

Voted that all arrangements for Muster be left with the Commissioned Officers.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Westford, Mass., Sept. 5, 1881

Orders No. 3.

In compliance with General Orders No. 2, Headquarters First Brigade, current series, the members of this Troop will assemble at the State Camp Grounds, South Framingham, on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 10 o'clock a. m., mounted and equipped for five days' duty in camp.

Assistant Surgeon Joseph B. Heald will report to the Medical Director at Brigade Headquarters at 1.30 p. m.

The following details are made to report at the State Camp

Ground on Monday, Sept. 19, at 10 a. m., viz.:

For the purpose of pitching tents and preparing the camp. Corp. Daniel W. Robbins, Privates Amos L. Ames, Jr., Frank S. Bartlett, Wayland F. Balch, Foster E. Colby Frank C. Drew, John Feeney, Robert Forbes, and Everett C. Williams, Corp. Robbins will report to Capt. Frank N. Brown, Engineer at Brigade Headquarters for instructions.

For duty in preserving order and protecting property during the day and night, Sergt. Chas. W. Flanders, Corporals Edwin Swain, Fred T. Duncan and Elisha H. Shaw. Privates William B. Bowers, Franque M. Cobb, Charles M. Griffin, Charles L. Hurd, Amos R. Leighton, William A. Parkhurst, John A. Toye, William R. Toye and William J. Ward. The last named detail will report to Capt. L. G. Burnham, Provost Marshal Brigade Headquarters.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Nov. 25, 1881

Meeting of Troop F, Capt. Fletcher in the chair.

Voted to have an annual Ball in Westford.

Voted that the price of tickets to non-members of the Troop be \$1.00.

Voted that the chairman appoint a committee of five outside the commissioned officers, who shall act as a committee ex-officio, to make the necessary arrangements for the Ball.

The chairman appointed for committee for Ball: Sergt. E. D. Bearce, Sergt. H. W. Wilson, Sergt. A. G. Parkhurst, Sergt. C. L. Smith and F. E. Colby.

Voted to instruct the committee to employ the Dunstable Band.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

North Chelmsford, March 6, 1882

ANNUAL MEETING

Capt. Fletcher in the chair.

The committee on the Ball submitted the following report:

Expenses	\$157.99
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Receipts	109.60
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Deficiency	\$ 48.39
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Report accepted.

Lieut. W. L. Kittredge, Clerk, submitted the following report.

Total receipts	\$3320.53
Cash paid E. D. Bearce, Treas.	3320.53

Voted to lay the report on the table.

Sergt. E. D. Bearce, Treas., submitted the following report:

Cash in treasury Mar. 1, 1881	\$ 823.98
Received from Clerk for June Drill.....	450.00
Received from Clerk for Muster	2649.82
Received from Clerk	220.71

\$4144.51

Paid Cash to members	\$ 756.25
Paid Cash for expenses	2239.63
Mar. 1, 1882, Cash in Treasury.....	1148.63

\$4144.51

Voted to lay the report on the table.

The Finance Committee has examined the reports of the Clerk and Treasurer, and find them correct.

C. F. Burnham,
A. G. Parkhurst,
J. H. Brown,
Finance Committee.

Report of the Finance Committee accepted.

Reports of the Clerk and Treasurer taken from the table and accepted.

Voted and elected Sergt. E. D. Bearce, Treas., for the ensuing year.

Voted and elected Asst. Surgeon J. B. Heald, Hospital Steward. C. T. Rowland and C. F. Burnham for Finance Committee.

Voted to request the Commander of the Troop to order the Spring Drill at North Chelmsford, with the understanding that a dinner and parade field shall be furnished free by the North Chelmsford Squad.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., May 6, 1882

Troop F Cavalry, M. V. M.

Orders No. 1.

In compliance with Special Orders No. 7, Headquarters First

Brigade the enlisted men of this command are hereby ordered to assemble in fatigue dress at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, on Monday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock for the election of a Captain. Capt. Frank N. Brown of Gen. Nat Wales' Staff will preside. Members of the Troop must report promptly at the hour named for the roll call.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Chelmsford, May 15, 1882

At a meeting called by Special Orders No. 1, current series, the following business was transacted.

Capt. Frank N. Brown of Gen. Nat Wales' Staff presided and called for votes for Captain, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	64
Necessary for choice	33
Capt. S. H. Fletcher had	64

Capt. S. H. Fletcher was declared elected, and after thanking the Troop for the confidence shown, by a unanimous vote, he took charge of the meeting.

Voted that thanks of the Troop be tendered to Lieut. A. M. Clement for the gentlemanly and courteous manner in which he has explained his conduct in regard to the election of Captain.

Voted that the Commissioned Officers be instructed to hire the Dunstable Band, mounted, for the June Drill.

Voted that the Captain be authorized to call the next annual meeting in May, 1883.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Westford, May 29, 1882

Orders No. 2.

In compliance with General Orders No. 5, A. G. O., current series, the members of this Troop will assemble at the Armory in North Chelmsford on Friday, June 16, at 9 o'clock a. m., mounted for parade and drill, in full dress.

Troop line will be formed at 9.30 a. m. sharp, for drill.

It is expected that every member will report promptly at the hour named, and thus avoid delay.

His Excellency the Governor, with the Inspector General and

his assistants, are expected to be present, and it is the desire of the Commander, that every member do his utmost to make this the best parade in the history of the Troop.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.
Westford, July 14, 1882

Orders No. 3.

The following report of the Spring Drill of this Troop is published for the information of each member of this command.

Clinton, June 21, 1882.

Brigadier General, Morris Schaff

Inspector General, M. V. M., Pittsfield, Mass.

General:

I have the honor to report that in obedience to your telegraphic instructions, I visited North Chelmsford, on Friday, June 16, and witnessed the spring drill of Troop F Cavalry, Captain Sherman H. Fletcher, Commanding.

The field selected was admirably located on the banks of the Merrimack river, the day was favorable for work.

The Troop arrived upon the field at 10.10 a. m. and at once commenced work. The various movements of the school of the Troop, the sabre exercise and skirmish drill, were well executed, and in rapid succession, no time was wasted. While the entire drill was well executed, the sabre exercise merits special commendation.

The horses were in good condition, and were kept constantly in hand, several charges were made and at no time were the horses beyond control.

The Lieutenants and Sergeants were well informed as to their duties, and materially assisted the Captain by their promptness and efficiency.

A recess from 12 to 1.15 p. m. gave opportunity for rest and feed for the horses, and lunch for the command.

Brigadier General Wales and Staff visited the field at noon, and during the afternoon witnessed the review.

The review was well executed. The afternoon exercises were a repetition of those of the morning, but not so well rendered, the men indulging in some talking and unsteadiness, regardless of the directions of the officers.

The afternoon's work concluded with a dress parade which was considerably marred by the uneasiness of the men. At the close of the dress parade the Troop and its guests were honored by a dinner given by the citizens of the town of North Chelmsford.

The attendance was excellent throughout the entire day, the aggregate being seventy-six, with only six absent. There was no straggling and with the single exception of the talking and unsteadiness of the afternoon, the work was well performed, and testified to the recent careful instruction which had been given.

I have the honor to be, General,

Very respectfully your ob't. servant,

Edward G. Stevens,
Col. and A. I. G., M. V. M.

I would call especial attention to the criticism of the Inspector in regard to the talking and unsteadiness of some of the men, which must be stopped in the future. Men should bear in mind that a few men by carelessness can cause a Troop to appear at a disadvantage, and a good soldier has to suffer for the errors and heedlessness of his neighbor.

I would congratulate you on the very favorable report with this exception, and trust there will be no occasion for any criticism on this point hereafter.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

At a special meeting held in Chelmsford, July 18, 1882, to see if the Troop would have a picnic. It was voted to go to Point of Pines, travelling by rail from Lowell to Boston, and by Steamer the rest of the way. It was voted to go the last Wednesday in July, and to go dressed in citizens' clothes, and that each member bear his own expense.

Authorized by vote of the Troop, Capt. Fletcher appointed First Sergt. H. W. Wilson, Sergt. C. L. Smith and Private J. L. Lamountain who with the Commissioned Officers shall constitute a committee of arrangements.

Voted that each member bear his own expense.

One hundred and thirty-seven tickets were sold, and the committee evidently made favorable arrangements for transportation, since the result was all bills paid, and \$18.85 cash turned into the treasury.

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.
Westford, Aug. 28, 1882

Orders No. 4.

In compliance with General Orders No. 9, Headquarters First Brigade, current series, the members of this Troop will assemble at the State Camp Ground, South Framingham, on Tuesday, September 12, at 10 o'clock a. m., mounted and equipped for five days' duty in camp.

Assistant Surgeon Joseph B. Heald will report to the Medical Director at Brigade Headquarters at 12.30 p.m.

The following details are made, to report at the State Camp Ground, on Monday, September 11, at 10 o'clock a.m., viz.: For the purpose of pitching tents and preparing camp, Corp. Daniel W. Robbins, Private Wayland F. Balch, Charles M. Griffin, Hiram K. Hall, Hiram J. Litchfield, James W. Nickles, James E. Taylor, George E. Wilkins and William J. Wood. Corp. Robbins will report to Capt. Frank N. Brown, engineer at Brigade Headquarters for instructions.

For preserving order and protecting property during the day and night. Sergt. Charles W. Flanders, Corporal Fred T. Duncan, Acting Corporals Albert S. Bradley, Edwin G. Vinal, Privates Jesse G. Adams, Wilton B. Brown, George C. Byam, John J. Dunn, John L. Lamountain, James H. McNally, Elmer D. Parker, John A. Toye and George H. Tuttle. Sergt. Flanders will report with detail to Captain Frank W. Reynolds, Provost Marshal Brigade Headquarters.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

North Chelmsford, Aug. 30, 1882

Capt. Fletcher in the chair.

Voted to authorize the treasurer to borrow \$400.00 for use at camp.

Voted to go to camp with a dismounted band.

Voted that Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt be authorized to engage the Dunstable Band for camp.

Voted that the Commanding Officer be authorized to make arrangements for providing rations at camp.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

North Chelmsford, Oct. 2, 1882

PRESIDENT CHESTER A. ARTHUR

At a special meeting called to take action on accepting an invitation by His Excellency the Governor, to take part in a reception to His Excellency, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, the following action was taken:

Voted to accept the invitation of the Governor to parade at the reception of the President of the United States.

Voted to assemble at Porter's Hall, in Cambridge, the eve before the parade.

Voted that the Commander of the Troop be authorized to make all arrangements for providing for the Troop.

Voted that the Commanding Officer make arrangements to procure the Dunstable Band, mounted, for the parade.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Westford Oct. 5 1882

Orders No. 5.

In compliance with General Orders No. 11, Headquarters First Brigade, the members of this Troop are hereby ordered to report mounted and equipped, at Porter's Hall, Cambridge, on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 5 o'clock p. m., in full dress, with overcoats, to take part in the reception of the President of the United States, at Boston the next day.

Supper will be furnished at the hotel at 6 p. m. sharp. Members must provide themselves with halters and horse blankets, also blankets for themselves.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Westford, Nov. 13, 1882

Orders No. 5.

The following extract, from the reports of the Assistant Inspector General, is published for the information of this command.

CAVALRY

"The cavalry attached to this Brigade was found in good

condition. The points criticized at the Spring Drill had apparently been corrected. The sabre exercise was not rendered as well as in the spring. The ceremony of inspection was well done, and the quarters, sinks, stables and cook houses were found in good condition. The roll calls showed steady improvement, and at the end of the encampment were fairly performed."

The following also is an extract from the report of Major George B. Rodney, U. S. A., detailed by the U. S. Government to inspect the militia camps of Massachusetts.

CAVALRY

"The horses of the Cavalry, as a rule, belong to the riders. They are consequently well cared for, and look exceedingly well.

The men, particularly the First Brigade, ride well, but not with a military seat. They are young and active and drill quite well."

I would call the attention of the men to the points criticized by the inspectors, and earnestly urge that by careful and consistent attention, these faults may be corrected in the future.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Dec. 11, 1882

Meeting of Troop F, Capt. Fletcher in the chair.

On motion of Sergt. C. L. Smith it was voted to hold an annual ball in Lowell this winter.

Voted that a committee of two from each squad be appointed by the Commander, to act with the Commissioned Officers to make arrangements for the Ball.

The Commander appointed Sergt. C. L. Smith, Hospital Steward, C. T. Rowland, Sergt. E. D. Bearce, Private J. C. Lamountain, Sergt. A. G. Parkhurst, Private W. F. Balch, 1st Sergt. H. W. Wilson, Corp. D. W. Robbins, and Sergt. C. W. Flanders.

Voted that the tickets for the Ball be one dollar, and that each member of the Troop at the date of the Ball be assessed one dollar for a ticket.

Voted that the Ball be held in Jan., 1883, if arrangements can be made.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, April 25, 1883

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 1.

Squad No. 2, Billerica, is hereby disbanded and members of that squad will report to Squad No. 5, Lowell, for drill.

Lieut. Arthur M. Clement will cause notices to be sent notifying them of the change and the dates of drill of Squad No. 5.

A squad has been established at Groton and will be known as Squad No. 2.

Private Everett C. Williams has been appointed Corporal, vice Edwin Swain discharged.

Corporal Everett C. Williams will take command of Squad No. 2 and instruct them in discipline and drill.

The regular drill nights of Squad No. 2 will be the first and third Saturday nights of the month.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, May 1, 1883

ANNUAL MEETING

Capt. Fletcher in the chair.

The committee on the Annual Ball submitted the following report:

Expenses	\$321.60
Receipts	206.25
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Deficiency	\$115.35

Voted to accept the report of the Ball Committee.

Voted to adopt the Constitution and By-Laws as printed.

The following is a consolidated annual report of William L. Kittredge, Clerk:

Receipts	\$4305.57
Paid E. D. Bearce, Treasurer	4305.57

E. D. Bearce, Treasurer, submitted the following report:

Cash on hand, March 1, 1882	\$1148.63
Cash received from Clerk, June Drill	467.97
Cash received from Clerk, Band	144.00
Cash received from Clerk, Muster	2859.22
Cash received from Clerk, Boston Parade....	613.68

Cash received from Clerk, Ball	145.25
Cash received from Clerk, Sundries.....	75.45
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	\$5454.20
Cash paid as per vouchers	\$4056.25
Cash in Treasury, May 1, 1883	1397.95
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	\$5454.20

To Troop F Cavalry, your Committee on Finance has carefully examined the accounts of the Clerk and Treasurer and find them correct.

J. B. Heald,
A. G. Parkhurst,
Sidney A. Bull,
Finance Committee.

Voted to accept the reports of the Clerk, Treasurer and Finance Committee.

Voted that Corporal Bull cast one vote for the Troop for Treasurer.

The vote was for E. D. Bearce, and he was declared reelected Treasurer.

Voted and elected Sergt. A. G. Parkhurst, Sergt. C. L. Smith and Private James E. Dunn for Finance Committee.

Voted not to have a dinner after the May Drill, but to have a lunch at noon.

Voted that the Commissioned Officers have charge of the arrangements for the May Drill.

Voted that all arrangements for camp be left with the Commissioned Officers.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to procure Helmet Boxes.

The chair appointed Sergt. E. D. Bearce, Sergt. A. G. Parkhurst and Private L. D. Robinson for the committee on Helmet Boxes.

Voted to have 500 copies of the Constitution and By-Laws printed in book form.

Voted to authorize the Captain to sell all or some of the old tents, and procure a new tent for the Quartermaster Sergeant.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, May 14, 1883

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 2.

In compliance with General Orders No. 4, A. G. O. current series, the members of this Troop will assemble at the Armory in North Chelmsford, on Saturday, May 26, at 9 o'clock a. m. armed, equipped and mounted, in fatigue dress, with overcoats, for the purpose of drill.

Overcoats must be neatly rolled and strapped on the rear of the saddle.

Every member must report promptly at the hour named, so as to occasion no delay in reaching the parade ground. Any member not present, and not furnishing a reasonable excuse within twenty days, will be reported to the Troop for discharge.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., May 26, 1883

Troop F Cavalry, M. V. M.

Orders No. 3.

In compliance with Special Orders No. 9, Headquarters First Brigade, current series. The enlisted men of this command will assemble at the Armory at Westford, on Friday evening, June 1st at 8 o'clock to elect a 1st Lieutenant, and fill such vacancies as may occur.

Officers and men will appear in fatigue dress.

Gen. Wales will preside.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, June 1, 1883

OFFICIAL ELECTION

In compliance with Orders No. 3, Troop F Cavalry, the enlisted men of Troop F assembled at the Armory in Westford this date and transacted the following business:

Gen. Nat Wales called the meeting to order, and read Special Orders No. 9, Headquarters First Brigade, also Orders No. 3, Troop F Cavalry, no one objecting to the legality of the notice of election, Gen. Wales called for votes for a First Lieutenant.

Whole number of votes cast was 49.

Necessary for choice, 25.

Second Lieut. William L. Kittredge received 49 votes and was

declared elected.

Gen. Wales called for votes for a Second Lieutenant.

Whole number of votes cast was 51.

Necessary for choice, 26.

First Sergt. H. W. Wilson received, 38.

Corp. E. H. Shaw received 11.

Guidon Sidney A. Bull received 1.

Sergt. C. L. Smith received 1.

Sergt. H. W. Wilson was declared elected Second Lieutenant.

Captain Sherman H. Fletcher then took charge of the meeting and announced the following changes in the non-commissioned staff:

Sergt. C. L. Smith, First Sergt.; vice First Sergt. Wilson, promoted. Corp. D. W. Robbins, Sergt.; vice Sergt. Smith, promoted. Corp. E. E. Wilkins, Sergt.; vice Sergt. Flanders discharged. Private A. S. Ames, Corporal; vice Corp. Williams promoted. Private G. V. Herrig, Corporal; vice Corp. Robbins, promoted.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, June 4, 1883

MUSTER

Troop F Cavalry, M. V. M.

Orders No. 4.

In compliance with General Orders No. 2, Headquarters First Brigade current series, the members of this Troop will assemble at the State Camp Ground, South Framingham, on Tuesday, June 19, at 10 o'clock a. m., mounted and equipped for five days' duty in camp.

Assistant Surgeon Joseph B. Heald will report to the Medical Director at Brigade Headquarters at 12.30 p. m.

The following details are made to report at the State Camp Grounds on Monday, June 18, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of pitching tents and preparing camp, viz.: Corp. George V. Herrig, Privates Frank L. Harrington, George B. Hall, Charles J. Hall, Charles F. Hemenway, Edward H. Keyes, Fred E. Mason, Jackson S. Potter and Luther C. Upham.

Corp. Herrig will report to Captain Edward T. Bouve at Brigade Headquarters for instructions.

For preserving property during the day and night. Sergt.

Everett C. Williams, Corp. Fred T. Duncan, Corp. Amos L. Ames, (Jr., Acting Corp. Wayland F. Balch, Privates Charles F. Burnham, Frank C. Drew, John J. Dunn, George R. Duren, Charles M. Griffin, Amos R. Leighton, Lewis D. Robinson, George R. Southwick and John A. Toy.

Sergeant Williams will report to Brigade Headquarters for instructions.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Camp Ground, South Framingham, June 23, 1883

At a meeting of the Troop held this day the following business was done:

Voted not to parade in Lowell next July fourth.

Voted to have an excursion this summer or fall.

Voted that a committee of two from each Squad in conjunction with the commissioned officers, make such arrangements as may be necessary for the excursion.

Voted to go in fatigue uniform.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Aug. 16, 1883

Captain Fletcher in the chair.

The committee for an excursion reported that arrangements have been made for the Troop to have an excursion on the Steamer Empire State, along the North Shore, on Aug. 23rd.

Voted that a committee of one from each Squad be appointed by the chairman to escort the ladies and other guests across the city to the wharf.

The committee was as follows: W. F. Balch, G. R. Southwick, J. E. Taylor, J. I. Coggeshall and J. L. LaMountain.

Voted that a committee be nominated from the floor to ascertain the cost of a new coat and cap for the Troop. The committee nominated was as follows: Sergt. E. D. Bearce, Capt. S. H. Fletcher and Lieut. W. L. Kittredge.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Aug. 17, 1883

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 5.

In accordance with a vote of the Troop, the members will.

assemble at the Middlesex Street Depot, Lowell, on Thursday, Aug. 23, at 8 o'clock a.m. in fatigue dress, with cavalry overcoats, without arms, for an excursion on the steamer Empire State.

Train will leave the depot in Lowell at 8.30 a. m. On arrival at Boston the men will at once fall in line at the depot, and headed by the Dunstable Band, march to the wharf and embark on the steamer. On return of the Steamer, the men will again fall in line on the wharf and march to the depot to take train for Lowell.

A committee of the Troop will take charge of the ladies and other guests and see that they get conveyance by horse cars to the steamer and return.

Tickets including fare on railroad and steamer can be procured of the General Committee.

It is very important for the appearance and reputation of the Troop that there should be full attendance, and strict attention should be paid to orders, on the march through the city.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Dec. 8, 1883

Capt. Fletcher in the chair.

Report of the committee on the excursion read and approved.

Voted to have a Ball in Lowell this winter.

Voted that the price of tickets be one dollar each.

Voted to assess each member of the Troop for two tickets, with the privilege of selling one, the other to be non-transferable.

Voted that the chair appoint five beside the commissioned officers to make arrangements for the Ball.

The chair appointed Corp. Duncan, First Sergt. C. L. Smith, Sergt. E. C. Williams, Corp. G. V. Herrig and C. F. Burnham.

Voted that the committee have power to appoint sub-committees.

Voted to engage the American Orchestra.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., May 5, 1884

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 2.

The members of this Troop are hereby ordered to report at the

Armory in Westford, on Thursday, May 15, at 7.30 o'clock p. m. sharp, for inspection and drill in full dress uniform, helmets and white gloves, armed with sabre.

The Troop will be inspected by the Inspector General at 8 o'clock. Every member must be in line at 7.30 p. m.

As these inspections are for the purpose of ascertaining the standing of the militia, it is very important for the reputation of this Troop that every member should be present and give strict attention to orders.

No excuse will be allowed except for sickness, or other extraordinary emergency.

Every member must see that his uniform and sabre are in good order, and his belt plate bright.

Strict attention must be given to military courtesy.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, May 5, 1884

ANNUAL MEETING

Capt. Fletcher in the chair.

The committee on the Ball submitted the following report:

Tickets sold	\$105.00
Supper tickets sold	88.00
Care of clothing	17.85
Cost of Ball, including member assessments	188.07

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\$398.92

Bills paid as per vouchers

\$398.92

Respectfully submitted for the committee.

C. F. Burnham, Clerk and Treas. for the committee.

Voted to accept the report.

Wm. L. Kittredge, Clerk of the Troop, submitted the following report:

Cash received from various sources	\$3671.51
Cash paid E. D. Bearce, Treasurer	3671.51

TREASURER'S REPORT

E. D. Bearce, Treasurer, in account with Troop F Cavalry:

Receipts

Cash on deposit May 1, 1883	\$1072.95
Cash in Savings Bank	325.00

Cash received from Clerk	3671.51
	\$5069.46
Payments	
Cash as per vouchers	\$3653.66
Cash in Treasury, May 5, 1884	1415.80
	\$5069.46

The Committee on Finance submitted the following report:

To Troop F Cavalry, your Committee on Finance has carefully examined the accounts of the Clerk and Treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched, with a balance of \$1415.80 in the treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. Parkhurst,
J. E. Dunn,
Finance Committee.

April 29, 1884.

Voted to accept the reports of the Clerk, Treasurer and Finance Committee.

Voted by ballot and elected, E. D. Bearce, for Treasurer.

Voted by ballot and elected, Sergt. A. G. Parkhurst, Sergt. C. L. Smith, and Hospital Steward C. T. Rowland, for Finance Committee.

Voted that the Commissioned officers and the Treasurer procure funds for the encampment.

Voted to cater for ourselves as usual.

Voted to hire the mounted band for camp.

Voted that the Commissioned Officers and the Q. M. Sergt. make the necessary arrangements for camp.

Voted that Dr. J. B. Heald be an Honorary Member.

Meefing dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Probably because of oversight, there is no notice in the Troop records of the usual order for the Annual Muster in 1884. There is, however, evidence that it occurred in June, at Framingham, as usual, because of a meeting of the Troop held there on June 7, also the Clerk reports receipts for Muster of \$2856.25 at the Annual Meeting held May 4, 1885.

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Westford, August 14, 1884

Capt. Fletcher in the chair.

Voted to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the formation of the Troop, September 2, 1884.

Voted to invite the past members and that the past Commissioned Officers be entertained free of expense.

Voted that the arrangements in regard to the celebration be left with the Commissioned Officers..

Voted to turn out in fatigue uniform.

Voted that the Commissioned Officers be authorized to procure the services of a vocal club.

Voted to instruct the committee to have the hall decorated at an expense not to exceed \$25.00.

Voted to invite Gen. B. F. Butler as a guest of the Troop.

Voted that past members be furnished dinners at the expense of the Troop.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., Aug. 19, 1884

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 4.

In compliance with General Orders No. 5, A. G. O., current series, the members of this Troop will assemble at the Armory in Westford, on Tuesday, Sept 2, at 8.30 o'clock a. m., armed with sabre and carbine, and mounted in fatigue dress for the purpose of drill.

Every member must report promptly at the hour named.

Troop line must be formed, and ready to march to the parade ground at 9 a. m. sharp.

As the Troop has decided to celebrate its twentieth anniversary on that day, every member must see that nothing shall occur to mar the exercises.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Sept. 18, 1884

SPECIAL MEETING

Capt. Fletcher in the chair.

Voted that the Troop have a target shoot at Nabnasset Grove.

Voted to have a basket picnic in connection with the target shoot.

Voted that admittance to the grounds, for gentlemen outside the Troop be 25 cents, and that tickets for dancing for non-members be 25 cents.

Voted to hold the shoot and picnic on Saturday, Sept. 27, 1884.

Voted to have dancing from 2 to 10 o'clock p. m.

Voted to employ Spalding's orchestra.

Voted that the chairman appoint a committee of five members to have charge of the dancing.

The chairman appointed Corp. G. V. Herrig, Corp. F. T. Duncan and Privates G. B. Hall, J. E. Taylor and Aleck Fisher.

Voted that all further arrangements be left with the Commissioned Officers.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Nov. 12, 1884

At a meeting of the Troop held this date the following business was transacted.

Voted to have a Ball in Westford this winter.

Voted to engage the American Orchestra.

Voted to assess each member one dollar for a ticket, and to limit the number of tickets sold to non-members.

Voted that the chairman appoint a committee of two from each squad as a general committee.

The chairman appointed Corp. G. V. Herrig, Aleck Fisher, Sergt. E. C. Williams, Corp. A. L. Ames, Sergt. D. W. Robbins, J. E. Taylor, Corp. E. H. Shaw, Corp. F. T. Duncan, First Sergt. C. L. Smith and J. I. Cogswell.

Voted to decorate the hall.

Voted that the Commissioned Officers serve with the general committee and have full charge of the arrangements.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., March 2, 1885

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 1.

The members of this Troop are hereby ordered to report at the

Armory in Westford, on Wednesday, March 18, at 7.30 p. m. sharp, for inspection and drill.

Members will appear in full dress, helmet, coat, pants and white gloves, armed with sabre.

As this inspection by the Inspector General will decide the standing and efficiency of this Troop, every member must be present and conduct himself becoming a soldier and a gentleman.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, April 14, 1885

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 2.

In compliance with Special Orders No. 6, Headquarters First Brigade, current series, the enlisted men of this command will assemble at the Armory in Westford, on Thursday, April 23, at 8 o'clock p.m., to elect a First Lieutenant in place of Lieut. Kittredge, resigned, and fill any vacancies that may occur.

Officers and men will appear in fatigue dress.

Brig. Gen. Wales will preside.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., April 23, 1885

ELECTION

In compliance with Orders No. 2, the members of Troop F Cavalry assembled at the Armory in Westford, this date, and the following business was transacted.

Lieut. Col. William M. Olin called the meeting to order and read Special Orders No. 6, Headquarters First Brigade, also Orders No. 2, Troop F Cavalry.

As no one objected to the legality of the notice of the election, Col. Olin called for votes for First Lieutenant in place of Lieutenant Kittredge, resigned and discharged.

Whole number of votes cast, 68.

Necessary for choice, 35.

2nd Lieut. Horace W. Wilson had 67 and was declared elected.

Lieut. Wilson accepted the position, and Col. Olin called for votes for 2nd Lieut. in place of Lieut. Wilson, promoted.

Whole number of votes cast, 64.

Necessary for choice, 33.

Corporal Elisha H. Shaw had 28 votes.

Sergt. Everett C. Williams had 36 votes and was declared elected.

Sergt. Williams accepted the promotion, and the meeting was dismissed by Col. Olin.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., April 27, 1885

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 3.

Squad No. 5, Lowell is hereby disbanded and members of that squad will report to Squad No. 1, North Chelmsford, for drill.

Sergt. Elijah D. Bearce will cause notices to be sent notifying them of the change, and the nights of drill of Squad No. 1. Sergt. Bearce will take charge of the State property at Lowell, and have it removed at once to the armory at North Chelmsford.

A squad has been established at Pepperell, and will be known as Squad No. 5.

The regular drill nights of Squad No. 5 will be the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights of the month.

The following appointments of non-commissioned officers have been made: Sergt. Alfred G. Parkhurst, 1st Sergt; Vice Sergt. Smith applied for discharge; Corp. Elisha H. Shaw, Sergeant; Vice Sergt. Parkhurst, promoted; Private Elmer E. Shattuck, Sergeant; Vice Sergt. Williams elected 2nd Lieutenant; Private George R. Southwick, Corporal; vice Corporal Shaw, promoted.

Sergt. Elmer E. Shattuck will take command of Squad No. 5 and instruct them in discipline and drill.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., May 4, 1885

ANNUAL MEETING

Capt. Fletcher in the chair.

The committee on Ball submitted the following report:

Payments	\$307.02
Receipts	226.94
Deficiency	80.08

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

ALECK FISHER, Secretary.

Voted to accept the report.

William L. Kittredge, Clerk, in account with Troop F. Cavalry:

Receipts	\$3750.96
Paid Elisha D. Bearce, Treasurer	3750.96

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. KITTREDGE, Clerk.

E. D. Bearce, Treasurer, in account with Troop F. Cavalry.

Receipts

Cash in treasury, May 1, 1884	\$1415.80
Interest from Savings Bank	143.15
Cash from W. L. Kittredge, Clerk	3750.96

 \$5309.91

Payments

Sundry bills as per vouchers	\$3670.76
Cash in treasury, May 4, 1885	\$1639.15

 \$5309.91

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. Bearce, Treas. Troop F. Cavalry.

The Finance committee submitted the following report:

To Troop F Cavalry.

We have examined the accounts of the Clerk and Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

The Clerk received in full the amount of \$3750.96 and paid to the Treasurer the same amount as per vouchers.

The Treasurer's credit balance May 1, 1884,

was	\$1415.80
Received for Interest	143.15
Received from Clerk	3750.96

 \$5309.91

Payments as per vouchers	3670.76
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Cash in treasury, May 4, 1885	\$1639.15
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Respectfully submitted,

A. G. Parkhurst,
 Charles T. Rowland,
 Caleb L. Smith,

Finance Committee.

Voted to accept reports of Clerk, Treasurer and Finance Committee.

Voted by ballot for Treasurer and elected Sergt. E. D. Bearce. Sergt. Bearce declined re-election.

Voted and elected Sergt. E. H. Shaw for Treasurer.

Voted and elected Hospital Steward C. T. Rowland, Sergt. E. E. Shattuck and Sergt. E. D. Bearce for Finance Committee.

Voted that Com. Sergt. E. E. Lapham provide food at camp.

Voted that Capt. Fletcher engage the Dunstable Band, mounted, for Muster.

Voted that a Committee of three be appointed by the chair to consider the feasibility of having racks in the tents for the carbines, and if thought desirable to furnish them. The chair appointed Sergt. E. H. Shaw, Q. M. Sergt. G. B. Holt, and Sergt. E. D. Bearce.

Voted that the grass in the Troop street at camp be mowed. Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., August 22, 1885

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

In compliance with a note of the Troop in accepting the invitation from the town of Carlisle to take part in the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument, the members of this Troop will assemble at the Armory in Carlisle, on Saturday, Aug. 29, at 11 o'clock a. m., dismounted, armed with carbines without slings.

Full dress uniform with white gloves will be worn. Military courtesy and strict attention to orders during the day will be required.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., Aug. 24, 1885

Capt. Fletcher in the chair.

Voted that the Com. Sergt. furnish lunch for the Troop at the Fall parade.

Voted that the Troop hold a dance until 1 o'clock, after the parade.

Voted to hire the Dunstable Orchestra, six pieces.

Voted to have an oyster supper.

Voted that the chair appoint a committee of five to make all arrangements.

The chair appointed Aleck Fisher, C. Griffin, A. R. Leighton, W. F. Balch and A. S. Bradley.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Carlisle, Mass., Aug. 29, 1885

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

Troop F turned out on the above date, dismounted, armed with carbines by invitation of the Town of Carlisle, for the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument. About 50 men were present. During a parade through the principal streets of the town, this Troop served as escort for the President of the day, Mr. Daniel W. Robbins, a resident of the town, also a member of this Troop and a veteran of the civil war; the orator, Hon. Charles H. Allen, of Lowell, and other distinguished guests, with the Grand Army Post, of Concord, Capt. Bartlett, Commander.

The oration was delivered in the Troop mess tent, loaned for the occasion, after which a dress parade was held by the Troop and the G. A. R. Post.

At the close of the exercises a collation was served in the Town Hall by the citizens of Carlisle.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., Sept. 7, 1885

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 6.

In compliance with Gen. Orders No. 6, A. G. O., current series, the members of this Troop will assemble at the Armory in Westford, on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 8.30 a.m. armed with sabres and carbines, mounted, in fatigue dress, for the purpose of drill. If the weather is stormy overcoats will be worn. The assembly will be sounded at 9 o'clock sharp, and each member must be ready to take his place in line at that time. Every member must use his best endeavors to be present. Excuses for non-attendance will not be approved unless they show it is no fault of the member.

The following changes in non-commissioned officers have been made. Private Aleck Fisher, Corporal; Vice Duncan, discharged; Private James E. Taylor, Bugler; Vice Souther, discharged.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., Nov. 5, 1885.

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Capt. Fletcher in the chair.

Report of the committee on the Assembly at the close of the drill, Sept. 22, 1885:

Receipts	
Tickets sold	\$20.00
Care of clothing and horses	3.50
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	\$23.50

Payments	
Expense of Band	\$16.85
Expense of Labor	6.00
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	\$22.85

Surplus\$00.65

For the committee.

ALECK, FISHER, Chairman.

Report accepted.

Voted and elected Ex-Lieut. W. L. Kittredge, honorary member of the Troop.

Voted to have a Troop Ball in North Chelmsford, this winter.

Voted that the Commander appoint a committee of five to act with the Commissioned Officers to make all arrangements for the Ball.

The Commander appointed for that committee, Sergt. E. H. Shaw, Sergt. E. D. Bearce, Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt, Sergt. E. E. Shattuck and Private W. J. Quigley.

Voted that the committee engage the American Orchestra.

Voted, that the committee have power to appoint a sub-committee.

Voted that the committee do not expend over \$50 for decorating the hall.

Voted that the tickets for dancing be one dollar.

Voted that admission to the gallery be twenty-five cents.

Voted that every member be assessed one dollar for a ball ticket.

Voted that the Troop purchase two footballs to use at camp.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., April 6, 1886

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 2.

The members of this Troop are hereby ordered to report at

the Armory in Westford, on Wednesday, April 21, at 7 o'clock p. m. sharp, for the annual inspection and drill.

Members will appear in full dress, with helmet, coat, pants and white gloves, and armed with sabres, carbines and carbine slings.

New carbine covers have been bought and issued to the several squads.

At the close of the inspection, as voted by the Troop, refreshments will be served.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., April 21, 1886

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

The annual armory inspection of this Troop was held this evening under Capt. Fletcher, who served as inspecting officer. At the close of the inspection an oyster supper was furnished the men, after which the Troop was called to order, and the following business transacted:

Voted that the Troop purchase 100 single mattresses for use at camp.

Voted that the Q. M. Sergeant be authorized to purchase them.

Voted that the fall parade be held at Pepperell.

Voted that the Dunstable Band be employed for camp.

Voted on motion of Capt. Fletcher, that all bills contracted for at camp by the Quartermaster or Commissary be made in the name of the Troop, and such bills be examined by a majority of the Finance Committee, and marked correct before their accounts are approved by the Commanding Officer of the Troop. Such bills to be filed with their accounts, and to become Troop property.

Voted that the Com. Sergt. arrange to feed the men at camp as usual.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., May 3, 1886

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

ANNUAL MEETING

Capt. Fletcher in the chair.

Voted that the Commander appoint a committee of one from each Squad to look after Honorary Memberships.

The following were appointed:

- Squad No. 1. Sergt. E. H. Shaw.
 " " 2. Lieut. E. C. Williams.
 " " 3. Lieut. H. W. Wilson.
 " " 4. Asst. Surgeon J. B. Heald.
 " " 5. Sergt. E. E. Shattuck.

Voted that the Commander be instructed not to lend the Troop crockery outside the Troop.

Sergt. A. G. Parkhurst, Clerk, submitted the following report:

Receipts from various sources\$4074.97
 Paid E. H. Shaw, Treasurer 4074.97

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. PARKHURST, Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Elisha H. Shaw, Treasurer, submits the following report:

Received from E. D. Bearce, former treasurer..\$1639.15
 Received from A. G. Parkhurst, Clerk 4074.97

\$5714.12

Payments as per vouchers\$3774.38
 Cash in treasury, May 3, 1886 1939.74

\$5714.12

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA H. SHAW, Treas.

Westford, May 3, 1886

To Troop F Cavalry.

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that they have examined the accounts of the Clerk and Treasurer and find them correct.

The Clerk has received for duty at Muster

and Fall Drill and from other sources \$4074.97

And has paid to the Treasurer 4074.97

The Treasurer had on hand May 1, 1885 \$1639.15

Received from Clerk 4074.97

\$5714.12

Paid for Muster, Fall Drill and expenses....\$3774.38

Cash in treasury, May 3, 1886 1939.74

\$5714.12

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. Rowland,

E. D. Bearce,

E. E. Shattuck,

Finance Committee.

Voted to accept the reports of the Clerk, Treasurer and Finance Committee.

Voted and elected Sergt. E. H. Shaw for Treasurer.

Voted and elected Hospital Steward C. T. Rowland, Sergt. E. D. Bearce and Sergt. E. E. Shattuck, for Finance Committee.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., May 26, 1886

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 3.

In compliance with General Orders No. 5, Headquarters First Brigade, current series, the members of this Troop will assemble at the State Camp Ground, South Framingham, on Tuesday, June 8, at 9 o'clock a. m., mounted and equipped for five days' duty in camp.

Assistant Surgeon Joseph B. Heald will report to the Medical Director at Brigade Headquarters at 12.30 p. m.

Tents at all times must have a neat and tidy appearance. Mattresses will be issued by the Quartermaster.

The Commander will again state for the information of members of this Troop, that excuses for non-attendance will not be approved by him unless they show that the member has used his best efforts to attend.

Men must understand that when they enlist in this Troop, that they must carry out in good faith the obligations they take when they are mustered in.

Any member that does not receive a furlough for non-attendance will at the close of the encampment be recommended by the Commander for discharge, "for the good of the service."

Private Charles J. Hall has been appointed Corporal; Vice Corporal George R. Southwick, discharged.

The following details are made and will report at the State

Camp Ground, on Monday, June 7, at 9 o'clock a. m., viz.: Q. M. Sergeant Geo. B. Holt will report to Capt. John B. Osborn, Brigade Quartermaster. For duty in preserving order and protecting property, Sergt. Daniel W. Robbins, Corporal Aleck Fisher, Corp. Charles J. Hall, and Acting Corp. Edward H. Keyes, Privates Frank S. Bartlett, Albert S. Bradley, Albert E. Collins, Geo. R. Duren, Geo. B. Hall, James H. McNally, Charles F. Scribner, Edwin Swain and William J. Quigley.

Sergt. Robbins will report at the above named hour, with his detail to the Provost Marshal at Brigade Headquarters.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., Aug. 21, 1886

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 4.

In compliance with Gen. Orders No. 8, A. G. O., current series, the members of this Troop will assemble at the Armory in Pepperell, on Friday, Sept. 10, at 8.30 o'clock a. m., armed with sabres and carbines, mounted, in fatigue dress for the purpose of drill. If the weather is pleasant, white canvas hats will be worn, but fatigue caps must be brought also.

The assembly will be sounded at nine o'clock sharp, and each member must be ready to take his place in line at that time. Excuses for non-attendance will not be approved unless for sickness or other emergency.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Nov. 4, 1886

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 5.

In compliance with Special Orders No. 134 A. G. O., the members of this Troop will report at Porter's Hotel, North Cambridge, on Sunday, Nov. 7, at 5 o'clock p. m., mounted, in full dress, armed with sabres, for the purpose of performing escort duty on Monday, Nov. 8, to His Excellency President Grover Cleveland, who will attend the anniversary of Harvard College.

It is a source of just pride that the Commander can congratulate this command on the honorable duty assigned them as escort to the Chief Magistrate of the Nation, and he expects each member to be present, and by his deportment and soldierly bearing to do

his utmost to keep up the high standing of the Troop. Overcoats must be rolled and strapped to the saddle on arrival at the hotel.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

North Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 9, 1886

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

At a meeting held this morning the following business was transacted:

Capt. Fletcher in the chair.

Voted to hold an annual ball this winter at Groton.

Voted that a Ball committee of six be appointed by the chair. Three from Groton and three from Pepperell.

The chair appointed W. I. Park, Robert Forbes and W. J. Gilson from Groton, and Sergt. E. E. Shattuck, Corp. G. V. Herrig and Private S. T. Blood from Pepperell. This committee to have full power to make all arrangements.

Voted that the extra expense be paid from the treasury.

Voted that thanks of the Troop be tendered the proprietor of Porter's Hotel for courtesies shown the Troop.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., Nov. 13, 1886

The following is a brief outline of duty performed by this Troop as escort to President Cleveland.

The Troop assembled at Porter's Hotel, North Cambridge, on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 7, and remained there overnight.

Breakfast was at 5 o'clock Monday morning. Troop line was formed at 6 o'clock and marched to Boston, and reported on Arlington Street at 7.10 o'clock, and were the first organization to report.

Battalion line was formed about 8 o'clock, with the Lancers and Roxbury Horse Guards under command of Major Kemp. Capt. Fletcher who was senior Captain, tendered the right of line to Capt. Burnham of the Roxbury Horse Guards, who accepted it. We then marched to Hotel Vendome, and received President Cleveland, and members of Cabinet, with Governor Robinson and State officials, and at once took up the march to Harvard College, Cambridge, arriving there at 10.15 o'clock. We were then dismissed, and all three companies went to Porter's Hotel and had dinner.

Battalion line was formed at 2.15 o'clock and went to Memorial Hall to escort the President to Faneuil Hall, Boston.

Owing to delay we did not leave until after 5 o'clock and we went at a lively pace for Boston arriving at Faneuil Hall about 6 o'clock. This Troop was then dismissed and returned to Porter's Hotel, where we stayed that night, and returned home Tuesday morning.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., Jan. 26, 1887

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 1.

To prepare this Troop for its annual inspection the Commander will inspect the several squads on the following nights:

Squad No. 1. North Chelmsford, Thursday, March 3.

Squad No. 2. Groton, Thursday, Feb. 24.

Squad No. 3. Carlisle, Thursday, March 10.

Squad No. 4. Westford, Saturday, March 26.

Squad No. 5. Pepperell, Thursday, Feb. 10.

Private Amos R. Leighton has been appointed Corporal; Vice Corporal A. L. Ames, discharged.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., March 19, 1887

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 2.

The members of this Troop are hereby ordered to report at the Armory, in Westford, on Wednesday, April 6, at 7 o'clock p. m. sharp, in full dress uniform, consisting of helmet, coat, pants, white gloves and overcoat, armed with sabres and carbines, with carbine slings, for the annual armory inspection and drill. Col. Fred W. Wellington, A. I. G., will be inspecting officer.

For the credit of this Troop in its discipline, drill and efficiency, every member must use his best efforts to be present, and conduct himself as a gentleman and a soldier.

Excuses for non-attendance will not be allowed unless deemed satisfactory.

Supper will be served at the close of the inspection.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., May 2, 1887

ANNUAL MEETING

Capt. Fletcher in the chair.

Assistant Surgeon J. B. Heald, clerk of the Troop, read his report.

Sergt. E. D. Bearce read the report of Sergt. E. H. Shaw, Treas., who was absent.

The Finance Committee reported on the accounts of the Clerk and Treasurer.

Voted to accept the reports of the Clerk, Treasurer and Finance Committee.

The records contain no detailed account of the above accounts, but state that they are on file.—Editor.

Voted and elected Sergt. E. H. Shaw, Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Voted and elected Hospital Steward C. T. Rowland, Sergt. E. D. Bearce and Sergt. E. E. Shattuck, Finance Committee for the ensuing year.

S. T. Blood, Treasurer of the Ball committee of Feb. 3, made his report, which was accepted and placed on file.

Voted to have E. E. Lapham cater for the Troop, the same as in past years.

Voted that the officers be authorized to draw on the treasury to the amount of two-thirds of the amount paid into the treasury by Honorary Members for their entertainment at camp.

Voted that armorers be paid \$2.00 per set, for caring for equipments.

Voted to appropriate \$25.00 to pay for time and expense, for someone to be appointed by the Captain, to take charge of the rifle practice.

Voted that the Troop purchase a Rugby football.

Andrew J. Shattuck and Walter B. Page, of Pepperell, Mass., were voted Honorary Members of the Troop.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., May 24, 1887

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 3.

In compliance with General Orders No. 2, Headquarters First Brigade, current, series, the members of this Troop will assemble at the State Camp Ground, South Framingham, on Tuesday, June

7, at 9 o'clock a. m., mounted and equipped for five days' duty in camp.

Assistant Surgeon Joseph B. Heald will report to the Medical Director at Brigade Headquarters, at 12.30 p. m.

Private Owen F. McNally has been appointed Bugler, Vice James E. Taylor, resigned.

The following details have been made, and will report at the State Camp Ground on Monday, June 6, at 9 o'clock a. m., viz.: Q. M. Sergt. George B. Holt will report to Capt. John B. Osborn, Brigade Quartermaster.

For duty in preserving order and protecting property: Sergt. Elmer E. Shattuck, Corp. George V. Herrig, Acting Corporals Samuel T. Blood and David E. Weston, Privates William E. Blood, William W. Dow, Henry C. Gay, Patrick J. Hayes, W. A. Kemp, James A. Mall, Frank E. Morrill, Wisner J. Park and Willis C. Percy.

Sergt. Shattuck will report at the above named hour with this detail to the Provost Marshal, at Brigade Headquarters.

Private Edward H. Keyes is hereby detailed to take charge of Rifle Practice in this Troop. Squad Commanders will communicate directly with him, in making necessary arrangements in this branch of the service.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., Aug. 20, 1887

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 4.

In compliance with General Orders No. 7, A. G. O., current series, the members of this command will assemble at the armory in Groton, on Friday, Sept. 2, at 8.30 o'clock a. m., armed with sabres and carbines, mounted in fatigue dress for the purpose of drill. White canvas hats will not be worn.

The assembly will be sounded at 9 o'clock sharp, and each member must be ready to take his place in line at that time. Excuses for non-attendance will not be approved unless for sickness or other emergency.

Corp. George V. Herrig has been appointed Sergeant, Vice Sergt. E. E. Shattuck resigned. Private David E. Weston has been appointed Corporal, Vice Herrig promoted.

Sergt. Herrig is hereby appointed Commander of Squad No.

5, Pepperell, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

The annual drill of the Troop took place at Groton, Sept. 2, 70 men and 3 officers present. The drill was held on land of James Lawrence, Esq., who kindly offered the free use of it, and he also provided gratis, a free lunch for the men at noon. The usual Troop movements were exemplified, and firing was with blank cartridges, both mounted and dismounted.

At the close of the drill, dinner was served at the Town Hall and after dinner speeches were made by Ex-Gov. Geo. S. Boutwell, Col. Daniel Needham, Capt. M. P. Palmer, of Groton and Hon. Geo. A. Marden, of Lowell; Col. Fred W. Wellington, A. I. G., of Gov. Ames' Staff was Inspecting Officer, and Major John W. Sanger, A. I. G., of Gen. Wales' Staff Mustering Officer. Other officers present as guests were: Capt. D. F. Henderson, Co. D, First Batt. Cavalry, and Capt. John E. Merrill, Battery B, Worcester.

The following vote was passed, and the Clerk sent a copy to James Lawrence, Esq., Groton:

At a meeting of Troop F Cavalry, M. V. M., held at Groton, Friday, Sept. 2, the following vote was unanimously passed: "Voted the thanks of the members of Troop F Cavalry be extended to James Lawrence, Esq., for his liberality and generosity in providing a lunch, and furnishing a parade ground for this Troop on the day of its Annual Drill at Groton, Friday, Sept. 2, 1887.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., Nov. 14, 1887

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Capt. Fletcher in the chair.

Voted to have the Annual Ball this winter at North Chelmsford.

Voted that the appointment of committees, and other arrangements be left with the Commissioned Officers. The following committee was appointed: Sergt. E. H. Shaw, Sergt. E. D. Bearce, Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt, Privates C. F. Scribner and W. J. Quigley.

Voted that for the improvement in Rifle Practice for the year 1888, that the Troop offer a badge for the best individual score in the Troop; a badge for the best individual score in each squad, and a prize for the best squad team.

Voted that these badges shall be shot for annually and not be the property of the winners.

Voted that the Quartermaster be authorized to purchase a suitable Marquee Tent for headquarters at camp.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., Jan. 20, 1888

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 1.

In compliance with General Orders No. 1, A. G. O., current series, the members of this Troop are hereby ordered to report at the armory in Westford, on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 7 o'clock p. m. sharp, in full dress uniform, consisting of helmet, coat, pants, white gloves and overcoats with sabres and carbines with carbine slings, for the annual armory inspection and drill. Supper will be served at the close of the inspection.

The following appointments of non-commissioned officers have been made: Sergt. Daniel W. Robbins, First Sergt.; Vice First Sergeant A. G. Parkhurst, discharged. Corporal Amos R. Leighton, Sergeant; Vice Robbins, promoted; Private William J. Quigley, Corporal, Vice Leighton, promoted. Private James S. Gilchrist, Bugler; Vice Bugler, D. L. Greig, discharged.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., May 7, 1888

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

ANNUAL MEETING

Capt. Fletcher in the chair.

Annual report of J. B. Heald, Clerk, read.

Annual report of Sergt. E. H. Shaw, Treasurer, read.

The Finance Committee reported on accounts of the Clerk and Treasurer.

Voted to accept reports of the Clerk, Treasurer and Finance Committee.

Voted that the above reports be accepted and placed on file.

Voted and elected Sergt. E. H. Shaw for treasurer.

Voted and elected Hospital Steward C. T. Rowland, Sergt. E. D. Bearce and Private H. V. Hildreth, Finance Committee.

Voted to accept the report of the committee on the annual

Ball.

Voted that E. E. Lapham cater at camp same as last year.

Voted that Alfred G. Parkhurst be an Honorary Member of the Troop.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of \$750.00 for expenses at Camp in June.

Voted that the Troop purchase 1000 rounds of ammunition and what powder as is necessary for Rifle Practice.

Voted that E. H. Keyes be employed to load what ammunition that is necessary.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., May 28, 1888

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 2.

In compliance with General Orders No. 2, Headquarters First Brigade, current series, the members of this Troop will assemble at the State Camp Ground, South Framingham, on Tuesday, June 12, at 9 o'clock a. m., mounted and equipped for five days' duty in camp.

Assistant Surgeon Joseph B. Heald will report to the Medical Director at Brigade Headquarters at 12.30 p. m.

The following details are made and will report at the State Camp Ground on Monday, June 11, at 9 o'clock a. m., viz.: Q. M. Sergeant Geo. B. Holt will report to Captain John B. Osborn, Brigade Quartermaster. For duty in preserving order and protecting property, Sergt. Elisha H. Shaw, Corporals, Charles J. Hall, William J. Quigley, Acting Corporal Geo. R. Duren, Privates Thomas Bridgford, Fred L. Fletcher, Frank W. Hogan, Austin F. Howard, James P. Larkin, Chas. A. Lawrence, John J. Monahan, David A. Polley and Fred E. Nason. Sergt. Shaw will report at the above named hour with his detail to the Provost Marshal at Brigade Headquarters. Private Edward H. Keyes has been appointed Corporal, Vice Corporal Aleck Fisher discharged. Corporal Keyes is hereby detailed to take charge of Rifle Practice in this Troop. Squad Commanders will communicate directly with him in regard to this branch of the service.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., July 31, 1888
Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.
Department of Rifle Practice

Circular.

The Troop match will take place at Graniteville, Saturday, Aug. 25, at 1.30 o'clock p. m., in fatigue dress, caps will be worn.

The Troop trophy and Troop badge are to be competed for. The match will be conducted on the same principles as last year, except any member of the Troop may attend the match and compete for the Troop badge, but it must still be borne in mind that no one will be allowed on the State team, unless he has attended the three competitive matches of his squad.

Squad Commanders will see that their teams are made up and the men properly notified.

E. H. KEYES,
Corporal and Inspector of
Rifle Practice, Troop F. Cavalry.

Official:

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,
Captain.

Westford, Mass., Aug. 8, 1888
Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 3.

In compliance with Special Orders No. 11, Headquarters First Brigade, current series, the enlisted men of this command will assemble at the armory in Westford, on Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 8 o'clock, p. m. to elect a Second Lieutenant, Vice Second Lieut. E. C. Williams, resigned.

Officers and men will appear in fatigue dress.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., Aug. 21, 1888
Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

At a meeting held this evening for the purpose of electing a Second Lieutenant in place of Second Lieut. Everett C. Williams, resigned, the following business was transacted:

Capt. Fletcher called Lieut. H. W. Wilson to the chair, and made some suggestions in regard to forming a veteran association for the Troop. Remarks were made by Sergeants Bearce and

Shaw favoring it. On motion by Capt. Fletcher, a committee of two was appointed by the chair, consisting of Capt. Fletcher and Sergt. Shaw, to bring before the next meeting some plan for the formation of such an association, and an amendment to the By-Laws if necessary.

Capt. Fletcher resumed the chair and presided at the election of a Second Lieutenant. Votes were called for with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast was 40.

Necessary for choice, 21.

Sergt. Elisha H. Shaw had 38 votes and was declared elected, and accepted the office.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., Sept. 15, 1888

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 4.

In compliance with General Orders No. 9, A. G. O., current series, the members of this Troop will assemble at Porter's Hotel, North Cambridge, on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 5 o'clock, p. m., mounted, in full dress, armed with sabres and carbines for the purpose of parade and drill, on Wednesday, October 3rd. Overcoats will be neatly rolled and strapped to cantle of saddle. Attention is called to page 12 in book, "Duties of Soldier," for manner of rolling overcoat. Haversacks and canteens will be issued and will be strapped to cantle of saddle, haversacks on off, and canteens on nigh side.

For the welfare and credit of this Troop, every man must report promptly, and conduct himself as a gentleman and a soldier.

The following appointments have been made: Corp. Charles J. Hall, Sergeant; Vice Sergt. E. H. Shaw, elected Second Lieutenant. Private H. V. Hildreth, Corporal; Vice Hall, promoted.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

North Cambridge, Oct. 3, 1888

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

The annual fall drill was held here by order of the Commander-in-Chief. The Troop was ordered to report at Porter's Hotel, North Cambridge, on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 5 o'clock, p. m., which they did and remained over night.

On the morning of Oct. 3, the Troop was formed at 10 o'clock and after an hour's drill, was marched to Boston Common, where the Brigade was formed and a line of march was taken up over the principal streets of Boston, and at the close, the Troop returned to this place, reaching here at 4.15 o'clock p. m., to be dismissed in the morning. During the evening a meeting of the Troop was held and the following amendments to the By-Laws were proposed by a committee chosen at a former meeting, viz.:

AMENDMENTS TO CO. BY-LAWS

Art. 2, Civil Officers

Sect. 1. After the word "Treasurer" strike out the word "and." After the words "Finance Committee" add the words "and a Trustee Committee."

Art. XI. Property

Sect. 1. After the word "remain" in the fourth line, strike out the words "the common property of the company" and insert the words "in the hands of the trustee committee, but nothing shall be done to prevent the Company from using the property for all legitimate purposes."

Art. XIII. Honorary Members.

Sect. 2. Strike out this section and insert the following:
"Honorary members may serve on committee and vote by permission of the Company."

Trustee Committee to be known as Article V.

Sect. 1. This committee shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be the Commander of the Company, who shall be chairman. Two elected from the active members of the Company, and two from the Honorary Members, who have been members of the Company, whose duty it shall be to take charge of all property of the Company, and invest such money as now is, or may be from time to time voted into their hands from such surplus funds as may be in the hands of the Treasurer, to be safely invested in such manner as the committee deems for the best interest of the Company, provided such funds be so invested that the company may avail itself of said funds in at least three months' notice, from a regular notified meeting for that purpose.

Sect. 2. This committee shall make a report at the Annual Meeting of the Company of all their doings, and the condition of

the property and investments and pay over the yearly income of the same into the hands of the Treasurer of the Company and take his receipt therefor and upon retirement from office the said committee shall deliver up to their successors all the books, papers and other documents and property which belong to said office.

Sect. 3. In case of the disbandment of the Company this committee shall hold all the property and funds of the Company in trust for the benefit of the formation of a Veteran association of the active and Honorary Members of the Company.

The foregoing amendments are to be acted upon at the next meeting of the Company.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., Nov. 30, 1888

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Meeting called to order at 8.30 p. m., Capt. Fletcher in the chair.

Voted to amend the amendments to By-Laws to be acted upon at this meeting as follows, viz.:

Honorary Members may vote and serve on committee in the civil affairs of the Company.

Voted to adopt the amendments to the By-Laws as proposed at meeting held Oct. 3.

Voted and elected, Lieut. E. H. Shaw, a committee to revise and reprint the By-Laws as amended.

Voted and elected W. L. Kittredge a member of the Finance Committee in place of Sergt. E. D. Bearce discharged.

Voted and elected Arthur M. Warren a member of the Finance Committee, in place of Hospital Steward Chas. T. Rowland, applied for discharge.

Voted that any member winning the Company or Squad Badge three years in succession, in target practice, shall become its owner.

Voted that the Troop have a Ball at Westford this winter.

Voted that the chair appoint a ball committee of five.

The chair appointed the following committee: Sergt. A. R. Leighton, Corp. E. H. Keyes, Corp. H. V. Hildreth, W. L. Kittredge, and John Feeney.

Voted that this committee have full charge of all arrangements.

Capt. Fletcher made a few remarks regarding the affairs of the Troop, and announced that he should forward his resignation as Captain to the Adjt. General's office in the morning.

Meeting dismissed.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Captain.

Westford, Mass., Dec. 15, 1888

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 5.

In compliance with Special Orders No. 16, Headquarters First Brigade, current series, the enlisted men of this command will assemble at the armory in Westford, on Friday, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock p. m. to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, and such other vacancies as may occur.

Fatigue dress will be worn, Major Edwin R. Shumway of the Second Regiment of Infantry will preside.

HORACE W. WILSON,
First Lieut. Commanding,
Troop F Cavalry.

Westford, Dec. 21, 1888

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

In compliance with Orders No. 5, Troop F Cavalry, the enlisted men of this command assembled at the Armory in Westford this date. Prior to the election of officers a business meeting was held, Lieut. Wilson presiding, and the following business was transacted:

The names of Sherman H. Fletcher, Dr. J. B. Heald, Everett C. Williams and Geo. T. Irish were proposed for Honorary Membership. Each receiving the requisite number of votes, were declared elected.

Meeting adjourned, and the regular meeting of the evening was called to order by Major E. R. Shumway, 2nd Reg. Infantry, who read Special Orders No. 16, Headquarters First Brigade, current series, also Orders No. 5, Troop F Cavalry.

No one objecting to the legality of the notice of the election, Major Shumway called for votes for a Captain, Vice Sherman H. Fletcher resigned and discharged, with the following result: Whole number of votes cast, 48; necessary for choice, 25. Lieut. Horace W. Wilson received 38, Lieut. E. H. Shaw 4, blanks 6, Lieut. Wilson was declared elected Captain, and accepted the office.

Major Shumway now called for votes for First Lieutenant, Vice Wilson, promoted.

Whole number of votes cast, 49; necessary for choice, 25. Second Lieut. E. H. Shaw received 49, and was declared elected. Lieut. Shaw having accepted the position, Major Shumway called for votes for Second Lieutenant, Vice 2nd Lieut. Shaw, promoted. Whole number of votes cast, 48; necessary for choice, 25. Sergt. A. R. Leighton received 40. Private John Feeney 7, blank 1. Sergt. Leighton was declared elected, and accepted the position. Major Shumway after saying a few words to the Troop dismissed the meeting.

Westford, Mass., May 6, 1889

ANNUAL MEETING

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Capt. Horace W. Wilson in the chair.

Report of the clerk, Corp. H. V. Hildreth read, and laid on the table.

Report of the treasurer, Lieut. E. H. Shaw, read and laid on the table.

Report of the Finance Committee read and accepted.

Reports of the Clerk and Treasurer taken from the table and accepted.

The above reports are placed on file.

Report of the Ball Committee read and accepted.

On motion of Sergt. Herrig, Lieut. Leighton was instructed to caste one ballot for Lieut. Shaw, for treasurer, which was done and he was declared elected.

Voted and elected Sergt. G. V. Herrig and Privates W. L. Kittredge and A. M. Warren for Finance Committee.

Voted that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to retire and bring in the names of four members to serve as the trustee committee as per By-Laws. The committee brought in the following names, viz.: Past members, Ex-Capt. S. H. Fletcher and A. S. Ripley, and active members, Private E. E. Shattuck and Lieut. E. H. Shaw.

Voted that the above named members with Capt. H. W. Wilson shall constitute the Trustee Committee.

Voted that the catering at camp be done same as last year.

The names of C. T. Rowland, Aleck Fisher, Noah Prescott,

C. A. Hamlin and D. G. Wilson were proposed and elected to Honorary Membership.

Voted to have the commissioned officers attend to hiring the Band and Marquee tent.

Voted that the Troop contribute \$10.00 to the fund to defray the expense of the State Rifle Team to England.

Voted to authorize the treasurer to borrow \$700.00 to defray the expenses at camp.

Voted the securing of badges and prizes for the annual shoot be left with the Commissioned Officers.

Meeting dismissed.

Westford, Mass., May 27, 1889

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 1.

In compliance with General Orders No. 4, Headquarters First Brigade, current series, the members of this Troop will assemble at the State Camp Ground, South Framingham, on Tuesday, June 11, at 9 o'clock a. m., mounted and equipped for five days' duty in camp.

Assistant Surgeon Amasa Howard will report to the Medical Director at Brigade Headquarters at 12.30 o'clock, p. m. The following details are made and will report at the State Camp Ground, on Monday, June 10, at 9 o'clock a. m. Q. M. Sergt. Geo. B. Holt, will report to Capt. Chas. S. Hayden, Brigade Quartermaster.

For duty in preserving order and protecting property Sergt. W. J. Quigley, Corp. D. E. Weston, Corp. E. H. Keyes, Acting Corp. G. R. Duren, Privates H. W. Byam, B. W. Chandler, H. E. Davis, George Gerow, F. W. Hogan, George B. Hall, J. J. Monahan, F. E. Mason and George Patch. Sergt. Quigley will report at the above named hour with this detail to the Provost Marshal at Brigade Headquarters.

The following appointments have been made: Chas. H. Beals, Hospital Steward; Vice C. T. Rowland, discharged. Corp. Sidney A. Bull, Sergeant; Vice Leighton, promoted. Private P. J. Hayes, Guidon; Vice Bull, promoted.

Framingham, June 15, 1889

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

At a meeting of the Troop held this morning the following

business was transacted:

Voted to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the formation of this Troop on Sept. 5, 1889.

Voted that the expense of the anniversary be defrayed from the Troop treasury, and not by assessment of members.

Voted that full power to arrange for the anniversary be placed in the hands of a committee to be appointed by the Troop Commander.

Following are the names of the committee appointed:

Capt. H. W. Wilson, Asst. Surgeon Amasa Howard, 1st Lieut. E. H. Shaw, 2nd Lieut. A. R. Leighton, 1st Sergt. D. W. Robbins, Q. M. Sergt. G. B. Holt, Sergt. G. V. Herrig, Sergt. C. J. Hall, Sergt. W. J. Quigley, Sergt. S. A. Bull, Corp. H. V. Hildreth, Corp. C. F. Scribner, Private W. L. Kittredge, Private E. E. Lapham, Ex-Capt. C. Roby, Ex-Capt. S. H. Fletcher, Ex-Asst. Surgeon J. B. Heald, Ex-Adjt. E. D. Bearce, Ex-Lieut. N. B. Lapham, Ex-Lieut. Allan Cameron, Ex-Hospital Steward C. T. Rowland, Ex-Sergt. A. G. Parkhurst, Ex-Sergt. J. C. Butterfield, Ex-Sergt. D. P. Byam, F. H. Parker, Coburn Smith, A. P. Nickles, J. F. Duren, Hiram Spalding.

Westford, Mass., Aug. 19, 1889

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 2.

The members of this command will assemble at Nabnasset Grove, Westford, Thursday, Sept. 5, at 9.30 o'clock a. m., dismounted, in full dress uniform, armed with sabre, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of this organization.

This Troop will at noon, escort past members and guests from the railroad station.

Fatigue caps and blouses should be carried to wear after being dismissed.

Dinner will be served at 2 o'clock. Each member will receive one dinner ticket, to all others the price will be \$1.00 per plate.

The committee of arrangements have provided a pleasing program for the after dinner exercises.

For the credit of the Troop every member should endeavor to be present, and conduct himself in a courteous and soldierly manner.

The following appointment has been made: Private John

Feeney, Quartermaster Sergeant; Vice Quartermaster Sergeant
Geo. B. Holt, resigned.

HORACE W. WILSON, Captain.

Westford, Mass., Oct. 1, 1889

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 3.

In accordance with General Orders No. 11, current series, A. G. O., the members of this Troop will assemble at Chelmsford Center, Friday, Oct. 11, at 8 o'clock, a. m., mounted, in full dress, armed with sabres and carbines for the annual fall drill.

Overcoats will be neatly rolled and strapped to the cantle of the saddle.

For the credit of this Troop, every member must report promptly, and conduct himself as a gentleman and a soldier.

HORACE W. WILSON, Captain.

Westford, Jan. 4, 1890

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Capt. Wilson in the chair.

Voted to hold the annual ball at Chelmsford Center.

Voted that a committee of five with the Commissioned Officers, be appointed by the chair, to take charge of the ball.

The following committee was appointed: Capt. Wilson, Asst. Surgeon Howard, Lieut. Shaw, Lieut. Leighton, Q. M. Sergt. Feeney, Sergt. Robbins, Sergt. Herrig, Privates Nason and Warren.

Voted that the expense of the ball be charged to the yearly expense account.

Voted that \$40.00 be allowed if necessary for decorations.

Voted that Frank S. Fletcher and Frank C. Hildreth become Honorary Members of the Troop.

Adjourned at 10.15 p. m.

HORACE W. WILSON, Captain.

Westford, March 12, 1890

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 2.

Squad No. 2, Groton, is hereby transferred to the town of Ayer. Members of this squad, will hereafter report at the Armory

in Ayer for instruction and drill.

The regular drill nights of Squad No. 2, will be on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

Elmer E. Shattuck has been appointed Sergeant; Vice Sergeant Charles J. Hall, resigned.

Sergeant Shattuck will take command of Squad No. 2 and instruct in discipline and drill.

HORACE W. WILSON, Captain.

Westford, Mass., April 8, 1890

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 3.

The members of this Troop are hereby ordered to report at the Armory in Westford, on Thursday, April 17, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the annual inspection and drill.

Members will appear in full dress, consisting of helmet, dress coat, pants and white gloves, armed with sabres, carbines and carbine slings.

Collars showing more than one-quarter of an inch above the coat collar, will not be allowed.

The afternoon will be for drill preparatory for inspection.

Supper will be served at 6 o'clock sharp. The Troop will be inspected at 7 o'clock by Col. Fred W. Wellington, A. I. G. Every member must see that his sabre and uniform are in good order, and belt plate bright.

Strict attention must be given to military courtesy.

HORACE W. WILSON, Captain.

Westford, Mass., May 5, 1890

ANNUAL MEETING

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Capt. H. W. Wilson in the chair.

Report of the Ball committee read and accepted.

Report of the Clerk, Corp. H. V. Hildreth, read and laid on the table.

Report of the Treasurer, Lieut. E. H. Shaw, read and laid on the table.

Report of the Finance Committee read and accepted.

Reports of Clerk and Treasurer taken from table and ac-

cepted.

Report of Secretary of Board of Trustees read and accepted.

Report of Treasurer of Board of Trustees read and accepted.

The above reports are all placed on file.

Voted that the income from the funds for the past year be turned over to the Trustees.

Voted to adopt the following recommendations of the Trustees' report:

Repairs on dining tent	\$50.00
Repairs on basket	15.00
Furnishings at headquarters	50.00

Elected Lieut. E. H. Shaw, Company Treasurer.

Re-elected the Finance Committee, viz.: Sergt. G. V. Herrig and Privates W. L. Kittredge and A. M. Warren.

Following are the names of the Trustee Committee elected for the ensuing year:

Capt. H. W. Wilson, Lieut. E. H. Shaw, Sergt. E. E. Shattuck, active members. Capt. S. H. Fletcher, A. S. Ripley, Honorary Members.

Voted to hire the Dunstable Band to furnish music at camp.

Voted that the Commander detail some member of the Troop to cater at camp.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be expended for rifle practice the present year.

Voted that the Q. M. Sergeant provide entertainment at the Troop's expense, and invite the members of Battery B to a "sit down" while at camp.

Voted to accept with thanks the badge to be presented to the Troop by W. L. Kittredge, the badge to remain the property of the Troop to be competed for each year.

Meeting dissolved.

Westford, Mass., May 13, 1890

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 4.

In compliance with General Orders No. 4, Headquarters First Brigade, current series, the members of this Troop will assemble at the State Camp Ground, South Framingham, on Tuesday, June 3, at 9 o'clock a. m., mounted and equipped for five days' duty

in camp.

Assistant Surgeon Amasa Howard, will report to the Medical Director at Brigade Headquarters, at 12.30 p. m.

The following details are made, and will report at the State Camp Ground, June 2, at 9 o'clock a. m., viz.: Quartermaster Sergeant John Feeney will report to Chas. L. Hayden, Brigade Quartermaster. For duty in preserving order and protecting property Sergt. W. J. Quigley, Corp. E. H. Keyes, Acting Corporals G. R. Duren and John Fisher, Privates H. C. Adams, P. J. Brennan, H. W. Byam, H. E. Davis, F. L. Fletcher, G. W. Gerow, J. J. Monahan, F. E. Nason and A. M. Warren.

Sergt. Quigley will report at the above named hour with his detail, to Capt. Chas. D. Lyford, Provost Marshal at Brigade Headquarters.

Private William L. Kittredge is hereby detailed to take charge of the subsistence department for the encampment, Vice Lapham, discharged.

HORACE W. WILSON, Captain.

Westford, Mass., Oct. 1, 1890

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 5.

In accordance with Special Orders No. 14, current series, A. G. O., the members of this Troop will assemble at the Armory in Westford, Friday, Oct. 17, at 8 o'clock a. m., mounted, in full dress, armed with sabres and carbines for the annual fall drill. Overcoats will be neatly rolled and strapped to the cantle of the saddle.

For the credit of the Troop, every member must report promptly and conduct himself in a courteous and soldierly manner during the day.

HORACE W. WILSON, Captain.

Westford, Mass., Dec. 13, 1890

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Capt. Wilson in the chair.

Voted to hold the annual ball at Ayer.

Voted that the following committee appointed by the chair, have full charge of arrangements for the ball, viz.: Capt. H. W. Wilson, Asst. Surgeon Amasa Howard, Lieut. E. H. Shaw, Lieut.

A. R. Leighton, Q. M. Sergt. John Feeney, Sergt. G. V. Herrig,
Sergt. E. E. Shattuck, Privates J. G. Dwinell and C. W. Milliken

Voted to engage Brigam's Orchestra if possible.

Voted and elected O. A. Spalding an Honorary Member of
the Troop.

Meeting dismissed.

HORACE W. WILSON, Captain.

Westford, Mass., April 7, 1891

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 1.

The members of this Troop are hereby ordered to report at the Armory in Westford, on Wednesday, April 22, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the annual inspection and drill. Members will appear in full dress uniform, helmet, dress coat, etc., armed with sabres, carbines and carbine slings. Fatigue caps and blouses will be worn in the afternoon. Uniforms and equipments must be clean and properly worn. Belt plate, brasses and arms must be brightly polished. A drill preparatory for inspection will be held in the afternoon. Supper will be served in the lower hall at 6 o'clock. The troop will be inspected at 7.30 o'clock by Col. Henry D. Andrews, A. I. G. As these inspections determine the standing of the various companies in the militia, every member of this Troop should be present, and pay strict attention to orders. The following appointment has been made: Wayne W. Blossom Hospital Steward, Vice C. H. Beals, discharged.

HORACE W. WILSON, Captain.

Westford, Mass., May 4, 1891

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

ANNUAL MEETING

Capt. Wilson in the chair.

The amendment to the By-Laws proposed Dec. 13, 1890 is adopted. The amendment is as follows: To add after the words "Who have been members of the Company," in Article 5, Section 1, the following words: One member of which board shall be elected for the term of four years. One for three years, one for two years, and one for one year—and thereafter at each annual meeting shall elect one trustee to serve four years.

Report of ball read and accepted.

Report of Clerk read and laid on the table.

Report of Treasurer read and laid on the table.

Report of Finance Committee read and accepted.

Reports of Clerk and Treasurer taken from the table and accepted.

Report of Treasurer of Trustee Committee read and approved.

Voted that interest on money in trustees' hands, be returned to fund.

Report of Trustee Committee on property read.

Voted that the Q. M. Sergt. purchase the following property: 25 wooden stools, 25 canvas stools, 12 single mattresses, 12 small lanterns, and 24 pairs of spurs.

Voted that the Trustee Committee shall be made up as follows for the ensuing year: One active member for one year, one Honorary for two years, one active for three years, and one Honorary for four years.

The following committee was elected: Capt. S. H. Fletcher, for four years; Sergt. E. E. Shattuck, for three years; Maj. R. S. Ripley, for two years; Lieut. E. H. Shaw, for one year.

Voted and re-elected Lieut E. H. Shaw for treasurer of the troop.

Elected the following Finance Committee: Sergt. D. W. Robbins, Corp. E. H. Keyes, Private P. L. Piggott.

Voted that the treasurer be authorized to borrow \$1000 to defray expenses at camp.

Voted that \$50.00 be appropriated for rifle practice.

Voted that the Troop pay one-half cent for loading each shell.

Voted that the matter of prizes or badges be left to the Commissioned officers.

Voted that the catering at camp be done as in the past.

Voted to engage the Dunstable Band to furnish music at camp, either mounted or dismounted as required.

Meeting dismissed.

HORACE W. WILSON, Captain.

Westford, Mass., May 25, 1891

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 2.

In compliance with General Orders No. 1, Headquarters

First Brigade, current series, the members of this Troop will assemble at the State Camp Ground, South Framingham, on Tuesday, June 9, at 9 o'clock a. m., mounted and equipped for five days' duty in camp.

Assistant Surgeon Amasa Howard will report to the Medical Director, at Brigade Headquarters, at 12.30 p. m.

The following details are made and will report at the State Camp Ground, on Monday, June 8, at 9 o'clock a. m., viz.: Quartermaster Sergeant John Feeney will report to Capt. Charles L. Hayden, Brigade Quartermaster.

For duty in preserving order and protecting property Sergeant W. J. Quigley, Corp. E. H. Keyes, Acting Corp. G. R. Duren, Acting Corp. J. J. Monahan, Privates P. J. Brennan, H. W. Byam, C. P. Clarke, Ernest Hosmer, H. R. Mecham, C. W. Milliken, F. E. Nason, D. A. Polly and P. S. Ward.

Sergeant Quigley will report at the above named hour with this detail to the Provost Marshal at Brigade Headquarters.

Private P. L. Piggott is detailed to have charge of rifle practice during the year.

HORACE W. WILSON, Captain.

Westford, Mass., Oct. 1, 1891

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 3.

In accordance with General Orders No. 13, current series, and Special Orders No. 104, A. G. O., the members of this Troop will assemble at North Chelmsford, Friday, October 9, at 7 o'clock a. m., mounted, in full dress, armed with sabres and carbines, for the annual fall drill.

This tour of duty will take place in connection with that of the 6th Infantry, at Lowell.

Overcoats will be neatly rolled and strapped to cantle of saddle.

For the credit of this Troop, every member must report promptly and conduct himself as a gentleman and a soldier.

HORACE W. WILSON, Captain.

Westford, Mass., Dec. 4, 1891

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Capt. Wilson in the chair.

Voted that the Troop hold the usual annual ball at North Chelmsford.

Voted that the chair appoint a committee of twelve members to have full charge and make all arrangements for the ball. The following committee was appointed, viz.: Capt. H. W. Wilson, Asst. Surgeon Amasa Howard, Lieut. E. H. Shaw, Lieut. A. R. Leighton, Q. M. Sergt. John Feeney, Sergt. W. J. Quigley, Corp. C. F. Scribner, Privates P. L. Piggott, G. H. Holt, J. J. Monahan, D. A. Polley and J. E. Taylor.

The names of Elijah D. Bearce and Charles W. L. Adams, were proposed for Honorary Members, and were elected.

Meeting dismissed.

HORACE W. WILSON, Captain.

Westford, Mass., Jan. 19, 1892

IN MEMORIAM

Resolutions on the death of Lieut. William L. Kittredge, ex-member of Troop F Cavalry, who died at Westford, Jan. 16, 1892.

WHEREAS in the providence of God, it has become our lot, at the present time, as a military organization, to mourn the loss of one, who for many years has been of our number, a respected and esteemed member of Troop F. Cavalry, and

WHEREAS, his demise coming so suddenly as it did, virtually without premonition to us, his comrades and fellow soldiers, and

WHEREAS, all our connections with him, in the several positions which he has held among us, including various non-commissioned and a commissioned officer, have always tended to strengthen our appreciation of his superior ability as well as our esteem for him, as a military officer and a man, and

WHEREAS, his term of enlistment had expired but a short time previous to his final departure to be with the hosts of the great majority, whose ranks we are all hastening on to join, yet notwithstanding which fact, we can remember him only as one of our number, and look forward to the time when in God's providence, we too, hope to join him again among the ranks of the redeemed in heaven. Wherefore, be it

RESOLVED, that in our great affliction, we bow submissively to the will of the Great Master who doeth all things well, while at the same time, we feel very keenly the loss of him who was a

friend and a comrade, both tried and true, and by these presents we do hereby express our profound sorrow for the loss occasioned by his absence from our ranks.

RESOLVED, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her, the comrade of his bosom, and the bereaved members of his home who now deeply mourn his loss, and in consideration of further perpetuating his memory and our appreciaetion of his worth, be it

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Troop and also that the clerk of the Troop extend a copy of the same to the widow of the deceased, and in addition have them published in connection with an obituary notice in the news columns of the Lowell Weekly Journal.

Westford, Mass., April 18, 1892

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 1.

The members of this command are hereby ordered to report at the Armory in Westford, on Wednesday, April 27, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the annual inspection and drill.

Members will appear in fatigue uniform, armed with sabres, carbines and carbine slings.

A drill preparatory for inspection will be held during the afternoon. Supper will be served in the lower hall at 6 o'clock. The Troop will be inspected at 7.30 o'clock by Col. Frederick G. King, A. I. G.

The following appointment has been made: Everett C. Sabine, Corporal; Vice P. J. Hayes, discharged.

HORACE W. WILSON, Captain.

ANNUAL MEETING

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Capt. Wilson in the chair.

Heard the report of the Clerk, voted to lay it on the table.

Heard the report of the Treasurer, voted to lay it on the table.

Heard the report of the Finance Committee, voted to accept it.

Voted that the reports of the Clerk and Treasurer be taken from the table and accepted.

Voted to have the Treasurer of the ball committee report at

next meeting.

Heard the report of the Trustee Committee, voted to accept it.

Voted and elected Lieut. E. H. Shaw a member of the Trustee Committee for four years.

Voted and re-elected Lieut. E. H. Shaw, for Troop Treasurer. Elected P. L. Piggott, Corp. E. H. Keyes and J. J. Monahan for Finance Committee.

Voted the matter of badges for rifle practice be left with the Commissioned Officers.

Voted that the inspector of rifle practice be required to give a report of all his transactions during the year.

Voted to cater at camp, same as last year.

Voted that the Dunstable Band be engaged to furnish music at camp.

Meeting dismissed.

HORACE W. WILSON, Captain.

Westford, Mass., May 23, 1892

Troop F, Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 2.

In compliance with General Orders No. 1, Headquarters First Brigade, current series, the members of this Troop will assemble at the State Camp Ground, South Framingham, on Tuesday, June 7, at 9 o'clock, a. m., mounted and equipped for five days' duty in camp. Assistant Surgeon Amasa Howard will report to the Medical Director at Brigade Headquarters at 12.30 p. m.

The following details are made and will report at the State Camp Grounds on Monday, June 6, at 9 o'clock, a. m., viz.: Quartermaster Sergeant John Feeney will report to Capt. Chas. L. Hayden, Brigade Quartermaster. For duty in preserving order and protecting property, Sergeant W. J. Quigley, Acting Corporals E. D. Nickles, J. G. Dwinnell and D. A. Polley, Privates W. F. Bixby, P. J. Brennan, C. P. Clark, Ernest Hosmer, E. H. Littlejohn, J. B. McQuaid, C. W. Milliken, A. E. Preble and R. B. Tobie.

Sergt. Quigley will report at the above named hour with this detail to the Provost Marshal at Brigade Headquarters.

The following appointments have been made: Corp. Edward H. Keyes, Sergeant; Vice Herrig, discharged. Corp. Everett C. Sabine, Sergeant; Vice Shattuck, discharged. Corp. H. V. Hildreth, Guidon; Vice Weston, discharged. Private J. J. Monahan, Cor-

poral; Vice Keyes, promoted. Private G. E. Williams, Corporal; Vice Sabine, promoted. Private I. W. Moreland, Bugler; Vice Blood, discharged.

Lieut. A. R. Leighton is detailed to have charge of rifle practice during the year.

HORACE W. WILSON, Captain.

Westford, Mass., Sept. 19, 1892

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 3.

In accordance with General Orders No. 14, current series, and A. G. O., the members of this Troop will assemble at the Armory in Carlisle, on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 8 o'clock, a. m., mounted in full dress uniform, armed with sabres and carbines, for the annual Fall drill.

Overcoats must be neatly rolled and strapped to the cantle of the saddle.

For the credit of this Troop every member must report promptly, and conduct himself as a gentleman and a soldier.

HORACE W. WILSON, Captain.

Westford, Mass., Dec. 3, 1892

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Capt. Wilson in the chair.

Voted to have the customary annual ball.

Voted that the place for holding the ball be decided by ballot.

A formal ballot was 22 for Ayer, and 28 for Westford.

The chair appointed the following committee to have a full charge of the ball, viz.: Capt. H. W. Wilson, Asst. Surgeon Amasa Howard, Lieut. E. H. Shaw, Lieut. A. R. Leighton, Q. M. Sergt. John Feeney, Sergt. W. J. Quigley, Corporals H. V. Hildreth, C. F. Scribner and G. E. Wilkins, Privates Geo. P. Davis, J. G. Dwinell and C. W. Milliken.

Voted that the Commander extend the sympathy of this command to Troop D, Roxbury Horse Guards for their recent bereavement in the death of their Commander, Capt. S. B. King, also to the family of the deceased.

Meeting dismissed.

HORACE W. WILSON, Captain.

Westford, Mass., March 30, 1893
Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 1.

The members of this command are hereby ordered to report at the Armory in Westford, on Thursday, April 6, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the annual inspection and drill.

Members will appear in fatigue uniform, armed with sabres, carbines and carbine slings.

A drill preparatory for inspection will be held during the afternoon. Supper will be served in the lower hall at 6 o'clock. The Troop will be inspected at 7.30 o'clock by Maj. Frank H. Briggs, A. I. G.

As these inspections determine the standing of the various units of the militia, every member of this Troop should be present and pay strict attention to orders.

HORACE W. WILSON, Captain.

Westford, Mass., May 1, 1893
Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

ANNUAL MEETING

Capt. Wilson in the chair.

The Clerk's report read and ordered laid on the table.

The Treasurer's report read and ordered laid on the table.

The Finance Committee's report read and accepted.

Voted to take reports of the Clerk and Treasurer from the table and accept them.

Report of the ball committee read and accepted.

Report of Inspector of Rifle Practice read and accepted.

Report of Treasurer of Trustee Committee read and accepted.

Voted and re-elected Lieut. E. H. Shaw for Troop Treasurer.

Voted and elected Sergt. E. H. Keyes, Corp. J. J. Monahan and Corp. A. M. Warren for Finance Committee.

Voted and elected R. S. Ripley and Sergt. W. J. Quigley members of the Trustee Committee.

Voted that Troop F cater at camp as in former years.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$1000 to defray expenses at camp.

Voted that the Q. M. Sergeant be instructed to buy fifty pairs of spurs.

Voted to hire the Dunstable Band to furnish music at camp.

Voted that the expense for rifle practice above what is allowed by the State, shall be borne by the Troop.

Voted to postpone indefinitely the report of the ball committee for 1892.

Voted that J. C. Abbott be an Honorary Member.

Meeting dismissed.

HORACE W. WILSON, Captain.

Westford, Mass., May 1, 1893

The Inspector of Rifle Practice submits the following report:

3000 rounds of ammunition	\$55.50
Express \$1.50, Targets \$1.80, Stickers \$2.40,	
Nails and Tacks, 15c	5.85
Dinner and Fares, (Walnut Hill)	2.90
Picture \$4.00, Pin \$2.00	6.00
Boy at targets	1.00
Services at Inspection	10.00

Total\$81.25

Number of men qualified at North Chelmsford	12
Number of men qualified at Ayer	2
Number of men qualified at Carlisle	6
Number of men qualified at Westford	6
Number of men qualified as First Class Marksmen in 1892	4
Number of men qualified as Second Class Marksmen in 1892	16
Number of men qualified as Third Class Marksmen in 1892	6

A. R. LEIGHTON, I. R. P.

Westford Mass., May 25, 1893

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 2.

In compliance with General Orders No. 1, and a Special Order, Headquarters First Brigade, current series, the members of this Troop will assemble at the State Camp Ground, South Framingham, on Monday, June 5, at 8 o'clock a. m., mounted and equipped for six days' duty in camp.

Assistant Surgeon Amasa Howard will report to the Assistant Adjutant General at Brigade Headquarters, on Tuesday, June 6, at 12.30 p. m.

The following details are made and will report on Monday, June 5, at 9 o'clock, a. m., viz.: Quartermaster Sergeant John

Feeney will report to Capt. Chas. L. Hayden, Brigade Quartermaster.

For duty in preserving order and protecting property, Sergeant C. F. Scribner, Corp. G. P. Davis, Corp. P. L. Piggott, Acting Corp. F. L. Fletcher, Private E. A. Blaisdell, P. J. Brennan, H. W. Byam, F. W. Hogan, G. E. Jones, M. A. Kimball, H. R. McCabe, A. S. Nickles and E. D. Nickles.

Sergeant Scribner will report at the above named hour with his detail, to Capt. C. D. Lyford, Provost Marshal, at Brigade Headquarters.

The following appointments have been made: Corp. Charles F. Scribner, Sergeant; Vice Sabine, discharged. Guidon Corporal, Herbert V. Hildreth, Sergeant; Joshua C. Decatur, Corporal; Vice Scribner, promoted. Geo. P. Davis, Corporal and Preston L. Piggott, Corporal.

A. R. Leighton is detailed to have charge of rifle practice during the year.

HORACE W. WILSON, Captain.

Westford, Mass., Aug. 3, 1893

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

At a meeting held in the Armory in Chelmsford Center this evening the following business was transacted. Captain Wilson in the chair.

Voted that the Troop have an excursion to Nantasket Beach, Aug. 17.

Voted that each member be furnished a ticket for the round trip, the expense of same to be bourne by the Troop treasury.

Voted that the Dunstable Band be invited to accompany the Troop, provided they will give their services, the Troop to pay all their expenses.

Voted that the arrangements for the excursion be left with the Commissioned Officers.

HORACE W. WILSON, Captain.

Westford, Mass., Sept. 6, 1893

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 3

In compliance with special orders No. 27, Headquarters First Brigade, M. V. M., current series, the enlisted men of this com-

mand will assemble at the Armory in Westford on Saturday, Sept. 16, at 8 o'clock p. m., to elect a Captain, vice Horace W. Wilson resigned, and to fill such other vacancies as may occur.

Fatigue dress will be worn. Brig. Gen. B. F. Bridges will preside.

ELISHA H. SHAW, First Lieut. Commanding Troop.

Westford, Mass., Sept. 16, 1893

In compliance with the above orders, the members of this command assembled at the Armory on this date. Meeting called to order at 8.15. Gen. B. F. Bridges presiding. The orders for election were read, and no objections being made to the legality of the notice, Gen. Bridges called for a vote for Captain, vice H. W. Wilson resigned.

The ballot resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 63. Lieut. E. H. Shaw received 63 votes and was declared elected, and Lieut. Shaw accepted the position as Captain.

A ballot for First Lieutenant was called for, vice 1st Lieut. Shaw promoted.

Whole number of ballots cast was 65. Blanks, 3. Sergt. D. W. Robbins had 23. 2nd Lieut. A. R. Leighton had 39 and was declared elected, and accepted the position of 1st Lieut.

A ballot for 2nd Lieut., vice Leighton promoted, was called for. Whole number of votes cast was 66. First Sergt. D. W. Robbins had 30. Sergt. W. J. Quigley had 36 and was declared elected 2nd Lieut., and accepted the position.

Meeting dissolved at 9.15 o'clock.

Westford, Mass., Oct. 6, 1893

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Circular.

The annual shoot of this command will take place at Chelmsford Center, Saturday, Oct. 14, at 1.30 o'clock p.m. Members will wear fatigue dress.

A trophy will be given to the squad team making the highest score. An individual prize will be given to the man making the highest score, also one to the man who is not a qualified marksman making the highest score in his class.

At the conclusion of the match, a Troop meeting will be held to elect a treasurer, vice Capt. E. H. Shaw resigned. Also to

arrange for the annual Troop ball and to transact such other business as may come before it.

ELISHA H. SHAW, Captain.

Westford, Mass., Oct. 14, 1893

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

At a meeting held in Chelmsford Center the following business was transacted, meeting called to order at 5.30 o'clock p.m. Capt. Shaw in the chair.

Voted to postpone the election of treasurer until the next meeting.

Voted that the Troop hold its annual ball at Chelmsford Center.

Voted that the Commissioned Officers, together with other members selected by themselves, be given full power to make all arrangements for the ball.

Capt. Wilson, with a few appropriate remarks, presented the Troop with a crayon portrait of himself, which was accepted in behalf of the Troop by Capt. Shaw.

Meeting dismissed.

E. H. SHAW, Captain

North Chelmsford, Mass., Oct. 3, 1893

Lieut. Col. B. S. Parker, A.A.G.

Sir,—A member of Troop F having died, and his family desiring the Troop to attend the funeral, I would respectfully ask permission for the Troop to turn out on that occasion, Thursday, Oct. 5, 1893.

I have the honor to be,

Yours respectfully,

ELISHA H. SHAW,

Captain, Troop F Cavalry

(Endorsed)

Boston, Mass., Oct. 3, 1893

Permission granted. No expense being made to State.

By command of

BRIG. GEN. BRIDGES

B. E. PARKER, Lt. Col. and A. A. G.

IN MEMORIAM

In the sudden death of James A. Emerson, Troop F Cavalry mourn the loss of a beloved comrade. Always prompt and energetic in the discharge of his duties on the field, of a sunny social disposition, he won the respect of his officers and the affection of his associates.

Resolved, that the Troop recognize in this calamity the loss of a comrade whose soldierly bearing and conduct, combined with admirable traits of mind and heart, had endeared him to each one of us.

Resolved, that we shall tenderly cherish the memory of our deceased comrade, and trust that those Christian virtues which shown in his life may prove an inspiration to the more faithful performance of those duties which may come to us as soldiers and men.

Resolved, that Troop F Cavalry send to his parents and brothers this expression of their deepest sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Troop.

CHARLES E. BARTLETT,
ERVIN W. SWEETSER,
WALTER PERHAM,

Committee on Resolutions.

North Chelmsford, Mass., Nov. 28, 1893

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

The members of this command will assemble at the Armory in Chelmsford, Thursday, Dec. 2, 1893, at 7.30 p. m., armed with sabres, carbines and carbine slings for drill.

A meeting will be held for the purpose of electing a treasurer and to transact any other business. Refreshments will be served.

The following appointments have been made:

Sergt. C. F. Scribner, Q.M. Sergt., vice Feeney resigned; D. W. Robbins, 1st Sergt.; E. H. Keyes, Sergt.; H. V. Hildreth, Sergt.; Corp. A. M. Warren, Sergt., vice Scribner promoted; Corp. P. L. Piggott, Sergt., vice Quigley, promoted; Corp. C. E. Bartlett, Sergt., vice Bull resigned; J. J. Monahan, Corp.; Geo. E. Wilkins, Corp.; J. C. Decator, Corp.; Geo. P. Davis, Corp.; Private F. L. Fletcher, Corp., vice Bartlett promoted; Private B. W. Chandler, Corp., vice Piggott promoted; Private Walter Perham, Corp., vice Warren promoted; Clerk, Sergt. P. L. Piggott.

E. H. SHAW, Captain.

Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 2, 1893

Meeting called to order at 8.30 p.m. by Capt. E. H. Shaw. A ballot was ordered for the election of treasurer, with the following result: Corp. W. Perham, 5; Sergt. A. M. Warren, 5; Private E. W. Sweetser, 15. Private Sweetser was declared elected for treasurer.

Asst. Surgeon Amasa Howard was elected to fill vacancy in Trustee Committee caused by the resignation of Capt. E. H. Shaw.

P. L. PIGGOTT, Clerk.

North Chelmsford, Mass., May 7, 1894

ANNUAL MEETING

Capt. Shaw in the chair.

The Clerk's report read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report read and accepted.

Voted and elected E. W. Sweetser for Troop Treasurer.

Voted and elected Lieut. W. J. Quigley a member of the Trustee Committee for four years.

Voted that the Troop cater at camp same as in previous years.

Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow \$1,300 for expenses at camp.

Voted to engage the Dunstable Band to furnish music at camp.

Voted that the amount expended for rifle practice, in excess of that appropriated by the State, be paid from the Troop treasury.

Report of the Ball Committee read and accepted.

Voted to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Troop, Sept. 5, 1894.

Voted that the plan of celebration be the same as the 25th celebration and that the expense be paid from the trustee fund.

Voted that arrangements for the celebration be made by the Commissioned Officers.

Voted that Capt. H. W. Wilson be an honorary member.

Voted that the Commissioned Officers be a committee to provide a testimonial for Capt. H. W. Wilson and that the expense be paid from the trustee fund.

Voted that the Troop buy 40 camp chests, as described by Q. M. Sergt. Scribner.

Voted that all persons served meals at the Troop mess, outside of guests and honorary members, be charged 25 cents.

Voted to employ a barber at camp.

P. L. PIGGOTT, Clerk.

North Chelmsford, Mass., May 22, 1894

Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M. V. M.

Orders No. 2

In compliance with Gen. Orders No. 1, Headquarters First Brigade, current series, the members of this command will assemble at the State Camp Ground, South Framingham, on Tuesday, June 5, at 9 o'clock a.m., mounted and equipped for five days' duty in camp.

Assistant Surgeon Amasa Howard will report to the Assistant Adjt. General at Brigade Headquarters at 11.30 a.m.

Q.M. Sergt. Charles F. Scribner will report to the Brigade Quartermaster at Brigade Headquarters on Monday, June 4, at 9 o'clock a.m.

The following details will report to the Provost Marshal at Brigade Headquarters, Monday, June 4, at 9 o'clock a.m. for duty in preserving order and protecting property: Sergt. Edward H. Keyes, Corp. Geo. P. Davis, Corp. Fred L. Fletcher, Acting Corp. John Fisher, Privates Herbert W. Byam, Peter J. Brennan, Henry R. McCabe, Chas. D. Worden, Myron A. Kimball, Albert S. Nickles, Clarence G. Nickles, Leroy J. Parkhurst and Peter S. Cummings.

Two camp chests will be provided by the Q. M. Sergt. for each tent, and extra and useless baggage and boxes will not be allowed in quarters.

The following appointments have been made, viz.: Private Wm. C. Ward, bugler, vice Moreland discharged; Sergt. Edward H. Keyes will have charge of rifle practice during the year.

ELISHA H. SHAW, Captain.

In Camp, South Framingham, June 9, 1894.

On motion of Corp. J. J. Monahan, it was voted that a copy of the U. S. Army Drill Regulations be purchased for each member of the Troop.

The names of E. E. Shattuck and C. G. Sargent were proposed and elected honorary members.

P. L. PIGGOTT, Clerk

North Chelmsford, Mass., May 6, 1895

ANNUAL MEETING

Capt. E. H. Shaw in the chair.

Clerk's report read and by vote was laid on the table.

Treasurer's report read and by vote was laid on the table.

Report of the Auditing Committee was read and approved.

On motion, it was voted to accept the reports of the Clerk and Treasurer and have them placed on file.

Committee on testimonial for Capt. H. W. Wilson reported having carried out the vote of the Troop and paying \$85.00 for a silver service.

Report of treasurer of Trustee Committee was read and accepted.

Voted and re-elected E. W. Sweetser for Treasurer.

Voted and elected Capt. S. H. Fletcher a member of the Trustee Committee for four years.

Voted that Troop F do their own catering at camp.

Voted and elected Sergt. E. H. Keyes, Corp. J. J. Monahan and W. H. Quigley for auditing committee.

The Treasurer was authorized to borrow \$1,200 for expenses at camp.

Voted to hire the Dunstable Band, mounted, for camp.

Voted to march to camp, mounted, in one day.

Voted that Lieut. Leighton be a committee of one to secure a barber for camp.

Voted that a rifle team be appointed.

Corp. Monahan was appointed to have charge of rifle practice.

Geo. B. Holt was proposed and elected an honorary member.

Meeting was dismissed.

P. L. PIGGOTT, Clerk.

North Chelmsford, Mass., May 5, 1896

ANNUAL MEETING

Capt. Shaw in the chair.

Clerk's report read and laid on the table.

Treasurer's report read and laid on the table.

Auditing Committee's report read and accepted.

Reports of Clerk and Treasurer taken from the table and accepted.

Orders for camp were read.

Voted and elected Asst. Surgeon Amasa Howard trustee for four years.

Voted and elected Corp. E. W. Sweetser for Troop Treasurer.

Voted to appropriate \$50 for entertainment at camp.

Voted and elected Sergt. E. H. Keyes, Sergt. John Monahan and Private W. H. Quigley for Finance Committee.

The Treasurer was authorized to borrow \$1,500 for expenses at camp.

Voted to do the catering as usual.

Voted that the Quartermaster furnish free meal tickets to members of the Troop only.

Voted to hire the Dunstable Band to furnish music at camp.

Voted that Lieut. Leighton be a committee of one to hire a barber for camp.

Voted to leave the matter of a rifle team with the Commander.

Meeting dismissed.

P. L. PIGGOTT, Clerk.

North Chelmsford, May 4, 1896

P. L. Piggott, Clerk, in account with Troop F Cavalry,
M. V. M.

Receipts

Cash from Amos Leighton	\$ 1.19
Cash from Allowance for baggage wagon	28.50
Cash from Prescott National Bank	1200.00
Cash from Muster pay	3423.42
Cash from Honorary Members	21.00
Cash from Officers	46.50
Cash from Rifle Team pay	45.82
Cash from Repairs on Uniforms	123.08
Cash from Capt. Shaw	5.00
Cash from Rifle practice	114.80
Cash from Postage	10.00

Total	\$5019.31
Paid E. W. Sweetsir, Treasurer	\$5019.31

Respectfully submitted,

P. L. PIGGOTT, Clerk.

Report of Treasurer of Troop F Cavalry for year ending
April 30, 1896.

May 1, 1895, cash in treasury	\$ 230.19
Cash received from P. L. Piggott, Clerk	5019.31
Total	\$5249.50
Cash paid, orders drawn by Captain	\$5229.49

May 1, 1896, cash in treasury 20.01

Total\$5249.50

E. W. SWEETSER,
Treasurer Troop F Cavalry.

North Chelmsford, May 2, 1896

We have examined the accounts of the Clerk and Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

Amount on hand, May 1, 1895\$ 230.19

Received from May 1, 1895 to May 2, 1896 5019.31

Total\$5249.50

Cash paid out as per bills and payrolls ...\$5225.49

On hand May 2, 1896\$ 20.01

John Monahan, E. H. Keyes,, W. H. Quigley,
Auditing Committee.

North Chelmsford, May 4, 1896

To the officers and members of Troop F Cavalry. The treasurer of the Trustee Committee herewith submits his annual report.

Cash in bank May 1, 1895\$1911.83

Cash in bank, May 1, 1896 1978.89

Respectfully,

ELISHA H. SHAW,

Treasurer of Trustee Committee.

Sept. 7, 1896

The State rifle competition was held today at the range of the M. R. A., at Walnut Hill. A team from Troop F consisting of ten men taking part, with the following very good result:

Q. M. Sergt. C. F. Scribner	56
Private W. Carl	60
Sergt. A. M. Warren	60
Sergt. P. L. Piggott	57
Sergt. John Monahan	64
Private L. J. Parkhurst	62
Sergt. E. H. Keyes	62
Private John Fisher	55
Corp. E. W. Sweetser	53
Capt. E. H. Shaw	57

Winning the Tri color and trophy for teams armed with carbines.

Sergt. John Monahan won the title of D. M. at the match, being sixth in total of fifteen.

Private L. J. Parkhurst's score was a tie with the fifteenth man but was counted out.

P. L. PIGGOTT, Clerk.

North Chelmsford, Oct. 23, 1896

The anual target practice of Troop F was held at 1 p. m. today, with a good number present, and good shooting conditions, and prizes awarded as follows:

Squad Team, picture, to Squad No. 2.	
S. S. Class, lamp, to Corp. E. H. Sweetser	44
First Class, umbrella, to Priv. H. C. McMaster	38
Second Class, pocketbook, to Priv. F. Haley	36
Third Class, knife, to Priv. D. McLeod	32
Unqualified, badge, record	33
The Jones Badge was won by Corp. E. H. Sweetser.	

P. L. PIGGOTT, Clerk.

North Chelmsford, April 12, 1897

In compliance with General Orders No. 4, current series, A. G. O., the members of this command will assemble in fatigue dress, armed with sabres and carbines and carbine slings, at the Armory, in North Chelmsford, Friday, April 23, at 3 o'clock p. m. for annual Armory inspection.

Q. M. Sergt. C. F. Scribner will furnish supper for the Troop and serve at 6 o'clock.

Private Williston Carll has been appointed Bugler, Vice J. S. Gilchrist discharged by reason of expiration of term of enlistment.

Black shoes or boots must be worn.

ELISHA H. SHAW, Captain.

Chelmsford, May 3, 1897

ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting called to order at 8.30 p. m. by Capt. Elisha H. Shaw.

Report of Clerk read and laid on the table.

Report of Treasurer read and laid on the table.

Report of Auditors read and accepted.

Reports of Clerk and Treasurer taken from table, accepted

and placed on file.

Report of Treasurer of Trustees read and accepted.

Orders for Camp were read.

Voted and elected Capt. H. W. Wilson trustee for four years.

Voted and elected Corp. E. W. Sweetser for Treasurer.

Voted to appropriate \$50.00 for entertainment of guests at camp.

Voted and elected Corp. F. L. Fletcher and Corp. W. Perham for Finance Committee.

Voted to appropriate \$1500.00 for expenses at camp.

Voted to cater as usual at camp.

Voted that the commissioned officers attend to securing a band.

Voted to engage a barber for camp.

Voted that the matter of a rifle practice be left with commanding officer.

Voted that the Quartermaster engage stable help as last year.

Voted that the books of the Treasurer be closed on April 15.

Voted that Honorary Members and military gentlemen in uniform be considered as guests of the Troop and admitted to the mess.

That one ticket be issued to every member of the Troop on Thursday and Friday which he must sign for. All others admitted to mess on ticket only, the price of which shall be 25 cents on Thursday and 50 cents on Friday, and 25 cents for breakfast.

That a committee of three, including privates, non-commissioned officers or musicians, shall have full power in regard to meal tickets.

The committee chosen was as follows: Serjts. Keyes, Bartlett and Teabo.

Meeting dismissed at 10.25 p. m.

P. L. PIGGOTT, Clerk.

North Chelmsford, July 15, 1897

The members of Troop F assembled at West Chelmsford this afternoon to pay respect to the late Capt. C. Roby, the organizer and first commander of this Troop, who died July 13, 1897.

A large number of present and past members and the Dunstable Band were in attendance.

P. L. PIGGOTT, Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Creator in His infinite wisdom

to remove from our midst Capt. Christopher Roby, who died July 13, 1897, and

WHEREAS, Capt. Roby organized the Spalding Light Cavalry, (Co. F) in A. D. 1864, at a time of need in our country's peril, and was its first commander and lifelong friend, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we bow in humble submission to this dispensation of Divine Providence, and that we the members of Troop F in recognition of the high esteem in which he was held, and of his many valuable services, in the interest of his town and State, do hereby express our regard and respect and tender to his family our sincere sympathy in our mutual bereavement and be it further

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be spread upon the Troop records and that a copy of same be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Capt. H. W. Wilson,
Asst. Surgeon Amasa Howard,
Lieut. A. R. Leighton,
Lieut. W. J. Quigley,
Resolution Committee of
Troop F Cavalry.

North Chelmsford, Sept. 10, 1897

RIFLE PRACTICE

At the State competition for 1897 held at Walnut Hill, Sept. 7, Troop F won the trophy in the cavalry competition with a score of 608.

Private L. J. Parkhurst winning a medal and cup, with score of 67, possible 75. Sergt. John Monahan won a cup with score 64. Corp. E. W. Sweetser won a medal, score 62.

Team scores were as follows:

Sergt. Keyes, 57; Priv. Fisher, 62; Priv. McMaster, 61; Q. M. Scribner, 56; Sergt. Piggott, 60; Corp. Pratt, 59; Bugler Carll, 60; Priv. Parkhurst, 67; Corp. Sweetser, 62; Sergt. Monahan, 64; total, 608.

Troop A, score, 527 Troop D, score, 557.

P. L. PIGGOTT, Clerk.

North Chelmsford, Sept. 25, 1897

The annual Target Shoot was held at the range in North Chelmsford this p. m. under fair conditions and with good attendance. Squad No. 1 won the Team Trophy, (picture), Corp. E. W. Sweetser won the Jones Medal. Other prizes were awarded the

high scores in the different classes.

North Chelmsford, May 2, 1898

ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Capt. Elisha H. Shaw at 8.15 p. m.

Orders from Medical Director read.

Clerk's report read and laid on the table.

Treasurer's report read and laid on the table.

Auditor's report read and accepted.

Reports of Clerk and Treasurer taken from table and accepted.

Report of Treasurer of Trustees made.

Voted that interest on money in hand of trustees be left with them.

The Commander made a statement of the cost of running expenses of the Troop for the year.

Voted and elected Lieut. W. J. Quigley for trustee for 3 years.

Voted and re-elected Corp. E. W. Sweetser for Troop Treasurer.

Voted that \$50.00 be appropriated for entertainment at camp.

Voted and elected Corp. Perham, Corp. Fletcher and Priv. Quigley for Auditing Committee.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow \$1500 for expenses at camp.

Voted that the matter of engaging a Band for Camp be left with the Commissioned Officers.

Voted the method regarding meal tickets at camp last year be adopted this year.

The Commander appointed Priv. W. H. Quigley, Corp. W. Perham and Corp. Fletcher to have full charge of meal tickets.

Voted that rifle practice be conducted as last year.

Voted that extra help in the stable be dispensed with.

Meeting dismissed at 9.30 p. m.

P. L. PIGGOTT, Clerk

May 2, 1898

CLERK'S REPORT

P.L. Piggott, Clerk, in account with Troop F, Cavalry, M. V. M.

Receipts

Prescott National Bank	\$1500.00
Meal tickets at camp	42.75

Capt. Shaw, Muster pay	3072.45
Capt. Shaw State Shoot	48.50
Capt. Shaw, Repairs on Uniforms	120.17
Capt. Shaw, Fall field day	545.97
Capt. Shaw, allowance for postage	10.00
Capt. Shaw, ammunition sold	9.30
Capt. Shaw, account of rifle practice.....	123.00
Capt. Shaw, Honorary Members	12.00
C. F. Scribner, account of error in payroll....	5.00

\$5489.14

Paid E. W. Sweetser, Treasurer\$5489.14

Respectfully submitted,

P. L. PIGGOTT, Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's report for year ending April 30, 1898.

Receipts

Cash in treasury, April 30, 1897	\$ 47.87
Cash from P. L. Piggott, Clerk	5489.14

\$5537.01

Payments

Paid Orders drawn by Capt.	\$5399.79
Cash in treasury, April 30, 1898	137.22

\$5537.01

E. W. SWEETSER, Treas.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To officers and members of Troop F. Cavalry, M. V. M.

We have examined the accounts of the Clerk and Treasurer and find the same correct and properly vouched.

Cash in treasury, May 1, 1897	\$ 47.87
Receipts to May 1, 1898	5489.14

\$5537.01

There has been paid as per vouchers \$5399.79.

Balance in treasury, \$137.22.

W. H. Quigley,
W. Perham,
F. L. Fletcher,
Auditing Committee.

North Chelmsford, May 26, 1898

At a meeting of the members of this command held at the Armory in Chelmsford, the following business was transacted: On motion of Sergt. Keyes, it was unanimously voted that the Captain be authorized to tender the services of this Troop to the Governor for U. S. Volunteer service.

On motion it was unanimously voted to approve the action taken by the Captain in tendering the services of the Troop.

P. L. PIGGOTT, Clerk.

North Chelmsford, Oct. 29, 1898

The annual Target Shoot of the Troop was held at the range today, under fair conditions.

Squad No. 1 won the squad prize, with a score of 91.

Corp. Sweetser won the D. M. prize, score 19.

Q. M. Sergt. Scribner won the S. S. prize, score 22.

Private Quist won the second class prize, score 15.

Private Haywood won the unqualified prize.

At the State Rifle competition held at Walnut Hill, Oct. 31, 1898, Troop F. won the prize in the competition for Cavalry by the following scores:

Corp. Pratt, 59; Sergt. Piggott, 56; Bugler Carll, 50; Private Fisher, 58; Sergt. Keyes, 60; Q. M. Sergt. Scribner, 48; Private right, 51; Private McMaster, 61; Private Bennett, 63; Corp. Sweetser, 59; total, 565.

North Chelmsford, Nov. 16, 1898

Meeting called to order by Lieut. Leighton at 8.05 p. m.

Voted that the sum of \$300.00 be transferred from the Troop treasury to the Trustee Fund.

Voted unanimously that the sympathy of this meeting be extended to Captain Shaw in his protracted illness.

P. L. PIGGOTT, Clerk.

Nov. 24, 1898

Capt. Elisha H. Shaw died at his home this morning after a long illness.

P. L. PIGGOTT, Clerk.

Nov. 28, 1898

The funeral of the late Capt. Elisha H. Shaw was held at the Second Congregational Church, at North Chelmsford today. Owing

to the very severe snow storm that prevailed it was impossible for the Band and a number of the men to be present.

There was a large number of officers present representing the State First Brigade Cavalry Battery and other organizations.

Lieut. A. R. Leighton in command.

P. L. PIGGOTT, Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

The members of Troop F Cavalry desire to place on record their sense of the great loss they have experienced in the untimely death of their Captain, Elisha H. Shaw.

In his more than twenty years of service he has shown an unremitting devotion to duty, pride in his company, and determination to keep it at the highest standard of efficiency. As its Commanding Officer for five years, he has won not only the respect, but the affection of every man in it, and has shown that it is possible to maintain perfect discipline, without for a moment losing that genial hearty courtesy, which was his distinguishing characteristic. An admirable officer, he was also a thorough gentleman. Troop F owes him and his memory a deep debt of gratitude which can not be paid.

It is therefore voted that this brief and inadequate expression of their appreciation of his manly character, their obligation to him, and their profound sorrow because of his death, be spread upon the Troop records and that the secretary be directed to transmit a copy thereof to his widow and children, with an expression of the Troop's sincere and heartfelt sympathy for them in their affliction.

North Chelmsford, Jan. 2, 1899

In compliance with Special Order No. 30, Headquarters First Brigade, the members of this command met at the Armory at North Chelmsford, to fill the vacancy of Captain, and such other vacancies as might occur. Lieut. Col. Walter C. Hague, A. A. G., Staff First Brigade presided. Lieut. Amos R. Leighton received 54 votes and was elected Captain. Lieut. William J. Quigley received 47 votes and was elected First Lieut. Sergt. C. E. Bartlett received 5 votes. Sergt. Edward H. Keyes received 54 votes and was elected Second Lieutenant.

P. L. PIGGOTT, Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING

Chelmsford, May 1, 1899

Capt. Amos R. Leighton in the chair.

Clerk's report read and laid on the table.

Treasurer's report read and laid on the table.

Auditor's report read and accepted.

Reports of Clerk and Treasurer taken from table and accepted.

Voted that the Troop buy the three volumes, viz.: Surety and Information, Infantry and Fire, and Organization and Tactics and place them in the Troop's Library.

Voted and re-elected Corp. E. W. Sweetser for treasurer.

Voted and elected Sergt. A. M. Warren, a member of the Trustee Committee for two years.

Voted and elected Capt. S. H. Fletcher a member of the Trustee Committee for four years.

Voted and elected W. H. Quigley, Sergt. J. C. Decatur and Corp. H. C. McMaster for Auditing Committee.

Voted that Rifle Practice be conducted as in the past, and that \$300 be appropriated for the purpose to be expended under the direction of the Officers.

Voted that interest money in the hands of the Trustees be added to that fund.

Voted that the Troop take suitable action on the death of Hospital Steward Harry H. Bond, and that the Captain appoint a committee of three viz: Sergt. C. E. Bartlett, Sergt. E. H. Shaw and Priv. Wm. H. Quigley to attend to the matter and report later.

Voted that Sergt. A. M. Warren, Corp. D. J. Dixon and Priv. R. W. Emerson be a committee to see what action if any the Troop should take to increase its list of Honorary Members.

Meeting dismissed.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

May 1, 1899

CLERK'S REPORT

P. L. Piggott, Clerk in account with Troop F, Cavalry M. V. M.

Cash received

From Prescott National Bank	\$1,300.00
From Captain Shaw, Muster Pay	3,637.41
From Captain Shaw, State Shoot	46.10
From Captain Shaw, Repair of Uniforms	126.00
From Captain Leighton, Rifle Practice.....	81.00

From Capt. Leighton, funeral Capt. Shaw	98.92
From Captain Leighton, Postage	10.00
From Captain Leighton, Sale 1 pr. Boots	3.50

\$5,302.93

Cash paid

Paid, E. W. Sweetser, Treasurer\$5,302.93

Respectfully submitted,

P. L. PIGGOTT, Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 15, 1899

Cash in Treasury, April 15, 1898	\$ 137.22
Received from P. L. Piggott, Clerk	5,302.93

\$5,440.15

Cash paid on orders of Captain	\$4,638.77
Cash in Treasury, April 15, 1899	801.38

\$5,440.15

E. W. SWEETSER, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Chelmsford, May 1, 1899

To the Officers and members of Troop F, Cavalry, M. V. M.

We have examined the accounts of the Clerk and Treasurer, and find the same correct and properly vouched.

Cash in Treasury, May 2, 1898	\$ 137.22
Cash received from all sources	5,302.93

\$5,440.15

There has been paid out on orders \$4,638.77, leaving a balance on hand of \$801.38.

W. H. QUIGLEY,

WALTER PERHAM,

Auditing Committee.

Chelmsford, May 9, 1899

A Troop drill was held at the Armory in Chelmsford Center this evening with two officers and 35 members present.

Guard Mounting was held at 8 o'clock with Lieut. Keyes as Officer of the Day. Sergt. C. E. Bartlett as Adjutant, Sergt. J. J.

Monahan as Commander of the Guard and Sergt. J. H. Wilkins as Sergt. Major. The balance of the evening was occupied by regular troop drill. The Officers used for the first time the room in the Town Hall that has just been furnished by the Town as Headquarters for the Troop.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, May 17, 1899

Lieut. Wm. J. Quigley is hereby honorably discharged from the office of First Lieut. in this Troop by Par. 2, S. O. No. 34, A. G. O.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, May 3, 1899

The following appointments of non-commissioned officers is hereby ordered, viz.:

Sergt. Arthur M. Warren to be First Sergeant, warrant to date from March 28.

Corporal Joshua C. Decatur to be a sergeant, warrant to date from March 29.

Corporal James H. Wilkins to be a sergeant, warrant to date from March 30.

Corporal Elisha H. Shaw, to be a sergeant, warrant to date from April 4.

Harry C. McMaster, to be a corporal, warrant to date from April 6.

Edward Fisher to be a corporal, warrant to date from April 8.

Edward S. Ricker to be a corporal, warrant to date from April 11.

David J. Dixon to be a corporal, warrant to date from April 14.

CHARLES E. BARLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, June 13, 1899

In compliance with Special Orders No. 13, Headquarters First Brigade, M. V. M., the members of this command met at the Armory in Chelmsford Center, to fill the vacancy of First Lieut. and such other vacancies as might occur.

Capt. George M. Thompson, Staff of First Brigade, presided.

There were present three officers and 53 enlisted men.

Lieut. Edward H. Keyes received 48 votes and was declared elected First Lieut., but declined to accept the position.

Another ballot was immediately taken, at which 51 votes were cast. First Sergt. Arthur M. Warren received twenty-one

votes and John J. Monahan thirty votes, and the latter was declared elected and accepted the position.

Immediately after the retirement from the Armory of Capt. Geo. M. Thompson, Capt. A. R. Leighton called the members of the Troop to order, and held a short business meeting. The clerk read a letter received from Major Alexander Greig, Jr., Sixth Infantry, M. V. M., inviting the members of this command to join with Co. C, of Lowell, in a sham battle on the Fair Grounds, in Lowell, Monday evening, July 3rd. On motion of Lieut. E. H. Keyes it was voted to accept the invitation.

The clerk read another letter received from the City of Lowell, inviting the Troop to parade in Lowell, on July 4th, for which they were to be allowed the sum of thirty dollars, for expenses. After an expression of opinions, pro and con in regard to accepting the invitation, on motion of A. R. Lyman it was voted to accept it.

Meeting was dismissed at 9.50 p. m.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, June 27, 1899

SPECIAL MEETING

In response to a request from nine members of this Troop a meeting was held at the Armory in Chelmsford Center this evening, and the following business was transacted:

The meeting was called to order by Capt. A. R. Leighton, with two officers and 46 enlisted men present.

A communication was read by the clerk from Major Alexander Greig, Jr., 6th Regt., M. V. M., in relation to the celebration of Company C of that regiment, on the Fair Grounds in Lowell, July 3rd and 4th, stating that he had entered this Troop for an exhibition drill in the afternoon of July 4, and that he should allow us the sum of \$25.00 to help defray our expense upon that occasion.

On motion of Q. M. Sergt. Charles F. Scribner, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$50.00 from the Troop treasury and with the money received from the City of Lowell and Company C to pay all expenses incurred on July 3rd and 4th. The committee on resolutions for our late Hospital Steward Harry H. Bond, appointed at the Annual Meeting, made their report, which was accepted, and the same has been placed on the records of the Troop, and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased.

The committee appointed at the Annual Meeting to see what action the Troop should take to increase its list of Honorary Members, offered the following report, which was accepted, viz.:

We consider that it would be a great advantage to this Troop to have a large list of Honorary Members, and would suggest,

1st. That the clerk notify all past members of the Troop, as far as he is able to obtain their addresses, that their names have been put on the Honorary Member list.

2nd. That a committee of three, including the Commander and two active members of the Troop, be chosen to arrange a series of lectures or smoke talks for the benefit of the Troop and its Honorary Members.

3rd. That the annual dues for Honorary Members be \$3.00 to be paid as indicated in the Troop By-Laws.

4th. That no back dues from past members be collected, and that the dues for this year (1899) be omitted.

1st Sergt. Arthur M. Warren,
Corp. David J. Dixon,
Priv. Ralph W. Emerson,
Committee.

Meeting dismissed.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, by the death of Harry H. Bond, a member of this Troop for a short time, desiring to express our appreciation of his services as Hospital Steward.

RESOLVED, that the members of Troop F Cavalry, M. V. M. tender their sincere sympathy to the family of the deceased. That these resolutions be spread on the records of this Troop, and that a copy be furnished to the family of the deceased.

Sergt. Charles E. Bartlett,
Sergt. Elisha H. Shaw,
Priv. William H. Quigley.

Chelmsford, June 29, 1899

Orders No. 12.

The members of this command will assemble at the Fair Grounds in Lowell, Monday, July 3, at 7 o'clock, p. m., in fatigue uniform, with blue shirt, campaign hat, mess kit, feed bag and overcoat, armed with sabre and carbine for duty that evening and July 4th. A camp will be established there and lunch served after the sham fight. Reveille July 4 at 6 a. m. Stable call at 6.15. Breakfast at 7. Boots and saddles at 7.45 and assembly at 8, returning after the parade to Fair Grounds for dinner. Each member must

provide himself with curry comb, brush, soap and towel.

An exhibition drill will be given by the Troop on the afternoon of July 4th.

AMOS R. LEIGHTON, Captain.
C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, July 6, 1899

THE FAIR GROUNDS BATTLE

In response to Order No. 12, the Troop arrived at the Fair Grounds in Lowell, promptly at seven o'clock on the evening of July 3rd, as ordered, coming in by squads from the four towns in which the members are located.

On arrival their horses were placed in the stable, where ample accommodation was furnished, the men immediately established a camp, erecting three small tents for the officers and one large one for their own use. Troop formation was made promptly at 8.30, with three officers and forty-two enlisted men present for duty.

At 9 o'clock the sham battle under the auspices of Company C, 6th Regiment, M. V. M., Major Greig commanding, commenced. A detail of mounted skirmishes from the Troop was sent out ahead of the advancing force, and soon ran into a line of supposed Spanish Pickets, and after drawing and returning their fire, and becoming convinced that they had met a force of considerable strength, retired behind our Reserve, and ordered the Infantry to take up the fight. The Troop was soon ordered to capture if possible, but at any rate to drive back an outpost on the extreme right of the enemy's line, and a platoon was immediately detached to carry out the work, which was well done, the men rode over the entrenchments, driving the enemy back, but failed to capture any prisoners. This advance of our line was held by this Troop being dismounted and fighting on foot, the horses were left well in the rear, under cover of a knoll. Shortly after, the Troop was ordered to mount and charge on a Block House erected in the middle of the field. This order was well carried out, and succeeded in turning the enemy's flank, and with the advance of our own lines completely drove the enemy from the field.

We then returned to our camp where stable duty was performed, a stable guard established for the night, and supper issued to the men, thus closing the day's program.

Reveille on July 4th was sounded at 6 a. m. Stable call at 6.15 and mess at 7. At 8 o'clock the Troop was formed and leaving the Fair Grounds, started for the North Common which was

the starting place for the city parade.

This parade consumed the balance of the forenoon, the Troop not reaching the Fair Grounds until dinner time.

At 2.30 o'clock an exhibition sabre drill mounted, was given by a platoon of twelve men which ended the tour of duty.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, July 7, 1899

John J. Monahan, having passed a satisfactory examination is hereby authorized to assume the duties of First Lieutenant in this Troop, by order of the Commander in Chief, Samuel Dalton, Adjutant General.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, July 13, 1899

A meeting for business and drill was held in the Town Hall this evening. Three officers and 35 enlisted men were present.

Capt. A. R. Leighton in the chair.

Voted that the Troop cater at camp, same as in former years.

Voted that Private J. E. Marshall, Corp. W. Perham and Private A. R. Lyman be a committee to engage a band for camp.

Voted to borrow \$1300 to defray expenses at camp.

Voted that the Commander be authorized to procure a barber for the Troop while in camp.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$50 for entertainment of Honorary Members and invited guests at camp.

Meeting dismissed.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, August 7, 1899

Orders No. 15.

In accordance with General Orders No. 6, C.S.A., G.O. and General Order No. 3, First Brigade, the members of this command will assemble at their respective armories, mounted, in fatigue uniform, campaign hat, dark blue shirts, armed with sabre and carbine, on Saturday, Aug. 19, at 5.30 a.m. to perform the annual tour of duty at South Framingham, from the 19th to the 25th inclusive. The Squad Commanders with their detachments will report to the Troop Commander at the Picnic Grounds in Saxonville not later than 10.30 a.m.

The squads will proceed in the following order, viz.: Squad No. 4, under command of 2nd Lieut. E. H. Keyes, will have the

right of way, to be followed by Squad No. 3, under command of Sergt. J. H. Wilkins, then Squad No. 2, under command of Sergt. C. E. Bartlett, and last, Squad No. 1, under command of 1st Lieut. J. J. Monahan.

With the exception of place of rendezvous, squads will not close up nearer than one mile on the squad in advance of them, and all loitering or falling out is strictly forbidden.

Asst. Surg. Amasa Howard will report to Lieut. Col. Otis H. Marion, Medical Director, at 11.30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as he shall arrive. Quartermaster Sergt. Charles F. Scribner will report to Capt. Charles D. Wainwright, Brigade Quartermaster, on Friday, Aug. 18, at 9 a.m. The following detail will report to Capt. James G. White, Provost Marshal, at Brigade Headquarters on Friday, Aug. 18, at 9 a.m. for duty in preserving order and protecting property, viz.: Sergt. Joshua C. Decatur, Corp. Ervin W. Sweetser, Corp. David J. Dixon, Acting Corp. Myron A. Kimball, Privates H. B. Emerson, Daniel E. Haley, Arthur R. Lyman, William H. Johnson, Frank R. Vieira, Ralph W. Emerson, Joseph H. Riney, William S. Barrett and Peter J. Brennan. The First Sergeant of this Troop will forward to Brigade Headquarters, immediately on arrival in camp, the morning report.

Members must make special effort to provide themselves with a good sound horse, as all horses will be inspected by Lieut. Frederick H. Osgood, and those unfit for service will be rejected.

The following detail will have charge of rifle practice during this year, viz.: Lieut. E. H. Keyes, to be inspector of rifle practice; Q. M. Sergt. Charles F. Scribner, in Squad No. 1; Corp. Ervin W. Sweetser, in Squad No. 2; Corp. Edward S. Ricker, in Squad No. 3; and Corp. Harry C. McMaster, in Squad No. 4.

No man will be excused from duty except by the Asst. Surgeon or Commanding Officer.

C. E. BARTLETT,

Clerk.

AMOS R. LEIGHTON,

Captain.

Chelmsford, Aug. 8, 1899

In response to Order No. 14, three officers and sixty enlisted men assembled at the Town Hall in Chelmsford Center this evening for a Troop drill. Most of the evening was given to guard mounting and guard duty, in preparation for the coming encampment.

At the formation of the Troop the following promotions were ordered, viz.: Arthur G. Scoboria to be Hospital Steward, war-

rant to date from July 1, 1899; Fred L. Fletcher to be a Sergeant, warrant to date from July 3, 1899; Josiah E. Marshall to be a Corporal, warrant to date from July 5, 1899; and Charles A. Nickles to be Bugler, warrant to date from July 7, 1899.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, August 28, 1899

In accordance with Orders No. 15, Troop F Cavalry reported at the State Camp Grounds in South Framingham at noon, Aug. 19, with four officers and seventy-eight enlisted men present for duty, thus taking every member to camp, making a record which has not been equalled by this command for many years at least.

The Boston Cadet Band, which had been previously engaged for this tour of duty, was on hand and rendered most satisfactory music during the week.

Guard mount and squads on parade was executed daily, and great improvement was noted in the manner that guard duty was performed over previous years.

On Saturday morning, Aug. 26, just before leaving camp, a business meeting of the Troop was held in the Mess Hall, and the following business transacted: On motion, it was voted that a committee of five be appointed by the Captain to consider the matter of having the By-Laws of this command incorporated, and report to the Troop at some future meeting what action if any should be taken.

The following committee was appointed, viz.: Lieut. John J. Monahan, Q.M. Sergt. Charles F. Scribner, Corp. Ervin W. Sweetser, Sherman H. Fletcher and Charles T. Rowland.

By order of Capt. Amos R. Leighton, the following appointments were made, viz.: Charles E. Bartlett to be 1st Sergeant, warrant to date from Aug. 21; Walter Perham to be a Sergeant, warrant to date from Aug. 22; Harry C. McMaster to be a Sergeant, warrant to date from Aug. 23; John H. Wilson to be a Corporal, warrant to date from Aug. 24.

CHARLES E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Oct. 2, 1899

Order No. 17.

In accordance with General Order No. 12, C.S.A., G.O., and General Order No. 11, First Brigade, the members of this command will assemble at their respective armories, mounted, in fatigue uniform, campaign hat, black leggings, black boots, armed

with carbine, sling and sabre, on Monday, Oct. 9, at 5 o'clock a.m. for the annual Fall Field Day. Squad commanders will have their squads leave their armories in season to reach the following stations, and have their horses loaded on the cars, so that the special train which will carry the Troop to Boston can leave on scheduled time, viz.: Squad No. 4 will leave Westford Depot at 6.30 a.m.; Squad No. 1 will leave North Chelmsford Station at 6.45 a.m.; Squad No. 2 will leave Lowell at 7.15 a.m.; Squad No. 3 will leave Bedford at 7.45 a.m.

Overcoats will be rolled and fastened to the cantle of the saddle. Haversacks will be attached to the off cantle ring and canteens to the near cantle ring.

During this tour of duty, strict military discipline will be enforced, and no man will be allowed to leave the ranks without special permission from the Commanding Officer.

As this is an important tour of duty, special care should be taken by every member to provide himself with a good sound horse, and no member will be excused except by the Surgeon's certificate.

All arrangements for issuing rations will be made, and members need not provide for themselves.

C. E. BARTLETT,

Clerk.

AMOS R. LEIGHTON,

Captain.

Chelmsford, Oct. 15, 1899

In accordance with Orders Nos. 17 and 18, this command reported to General Thomas R. Matthews, Brigade Commander, at the corner of Arlington Street and Commonwealth Avenue, in Boston, Oct. 14, at 11.40 a.m., with four officers and 75 enlisted men present. Three only of the enlisted men being absent, one with leave and two without.

The Troop was conveyed to Boston on a special train, consisting of two passenger, one baggage and five freight cars, over the Boston and Maine R.R., starting at 6.30 a.m. from Westford and stopping at North Chelmsford for Squad No. 1, at Lowell for Squad No. 2, and at Bedford for Squad No. 3, reaching Boston at 9.40 a.m. On arrival there, a picket line was put up in the freight yard and the horses immediately unloaded, and rations issued to the horses and men.

Troop formation was made promptly at 11 o'clock, and the command started for Commonwealth Avenue.

Soon after leaving the freight yard an accident happened to

Private John J. Nichols, caused by his horse slipping on the pavements and falling so as to injure his knee quite badly. He was removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital, where a speedy recovery is hoped for.

Promptly at 11.58 the procession, consisting of the entire State Militia, headed by Gov. Wolcott and Admiral George Dewey, with their staff, started on a march of six miles about the city, and on nearing the end of the parade were reviewed by Mayor Josiah Quincy at City Hall and by Governor Wolcott and Admiral Dewey at the State House, then proceeding to Boston Common, where the ceremony of returning the battle flags of the Spanish American War to the State House was carried out.

Following the ceremony, the Troop was marched back to the depot, where rations were again issued and the command put aboard the cars, and at 6 o'clock was ready for the return trip. The ride home was on a special train leaving Boston at 7.15, returning by the same route of the morning.

While on the train a business meeting was held. On motion by Sergt. J. H. Wilkins, it was voted that the sum of \$50.00 be paid immediately to Private John J. Nichols to help him defray the expense caused by the accident this morning.

CHARLES E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Oct. 24, 1899

At the State rifle competition held at Walnut Hill today, Troop F stood second in the cavalry competition with a score of 565. Troop D won the trophy with a score of 572 and Troop A was third with a score of 518.

Following is the score of Troop F—

Lieut. Monahan	63
Lieut. Keyes	60
Bugler Carll	59
Corp. Wilson	50
Q.M. Sergt. Scribner	58
Private Brennan	52
Private Quigley	46
Sergt. McMaster	63
Private Fisher	65

Corp. Sweetser 49

565

(Private Fisher, with a score of 65, wins a cup and a medal D.M.)

CHARLES E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Nov. 4, 1899

A shoot between Co. C, Sixth Regt., and this command was held at the range of the former in Dracut this afternoon and was won by Troop F with a score of 405 against Co. C score of 396. Following is the score of Troop F—

Lieut. Keyes	45
Bugler Carll	42
Sergt. McMaster	39
Corp. Wilson	39
Corp. Sweetser	38
Private Quigley	38
Private Brennan	34
Sergt. Shaw	33
Average for two men absent	77
Allowance for carbine	20

Total 405

CHARLES E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Nov. 18, 1899

The annual shoot of this command was held at the range in North Chelmsford this afternoon, with two Honorary Members, four officers and about 40 enlisted men present. With the exception of the temperature being cold, the conditions were fair for a shoot, although the scores as a rule were low.

The Honorary Members' prize (a chain) was won by Arthur M. Warren with a score of 33. Lieut. Monahan with a score of 40 won the D.M. prize (a lamp). Bugler Carll with a score of 43 won the Jones medal for the ensuing year and also the S.S. prize (a silver butter dish). Private Lyman's score of 33 won the 1st Class prize. Capt. Leighton's score of 33 won the 2nd Class prize. F. E. McMaster and J. E. Farrow both made scores of 35 and won the two unqualified class prizes. The 3rd Class prize was not awarded.

CHARLES E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Nov. 22, 1899

In accordance with Order No. 20, three officers and 61 enlisted men assembled in the Chelmsford Center Town Hall this evening for a Troop drill. Troop formation was made promptly at 8.15 and one hour's time was devoted to marching, carbine and sabre drill.

At 9.30 a business meeting was held in the Upper Hall, Capt. Leighton presiding. In accordance with a previous vote taken June 27 last, Capt. Leighton appointed Hospital Steward Scoboria and Q.M. Sergt. Scribner to assist him in arranging a series of smoke talks or lectures to be held during the coming winter for the benefit of the Troop and its Honorary Members.

The appointment of Private John Fisher to be a Corporal, warrant to date from this date, was hereby ordered.

Following the business meeting, the Treasurer paid the annual dividend, this year \$14.

CHARLES E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Jan. 5, 1900

Order No. 1.

Brig. Gen. Thomas R. Matthews will inspect this command at Chelmsford Center, Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, at 8.15 o'clock. Members of this command will assemble at 8 o'clock, in fatigue uniform, fatigue cap, brown canvas leggings, black polished boots, white standing collar showing one-quarter inch above the coat collar, and armed with carbine, sling, sabre and belt. The success of this inspection depends entirely upon YOU, and it is for you to see that your uniform is thoroughly cleaned and pressed, buttons properly sewed on, and that you have cross sabres on your cap.

As the Troop will entertain its Honorary Members at this time, and several military officers of other organizations, it is important that every member attend and try and make the occasion a success. Drill call will be sounded at 8.10, assembly at 8.15. After the inspection a Troop drill, guard mount and squad drill will be given. A supper and entertainment will be given in the Lower Hall at the close of the drill.

Per order of,

C. E. BARTLETT,
Clerk.

AMOS R. LEIGHTON,
Captain.

Chelmsford, Jan. 16, 1900

In accordance with Order No. 1, current series, four officers and 53 enlisted men of this command assembled at the Town Hall in Chelmsford Center this evening at quarter-past eight, armed with carbine and sabre, for Troop inspection and drill. The Troop was especially honored at this time by having as its guests Brig. Gen. Thomas R. Matthews, with several members of his staff; Col. Jas. A. Frye, Ins. Gen. of Rifle Practice; Major Chas. S. Proctor, of the Governor's Staff; Officers from the three Lowell companies; two of our past Captains (Fletcher and Wilson); most of our Honorary Members and several invited guests.

Troop formation was made promptly in the Upper Hall at 8.20 and the command turned over to Lieut. Monahan. The inspection was immediately commenced, with Captain Leighton as the inspecting officer and Gen. Matthews accompanying him.

Immediately following the inspection, a guard mount was held with Lieut. Monahan as Officer of the Day; Sergt. Bartlett as Adjutant; Sergt. Decatur as Sergt. Major; and Sergt. Wilkins as Commander of the Guard. Following this ceremony, an exhibition drill was given by each squad. Squad No. 1, under Lieut. Monahan, in marching movements; Squad No. 2, under Sergt. Bartlett, in marching movements and sabre drill; Squad No. 3, under Sergt. Wilkins, in extended order drill; and Squad No. 4, under Lieut. Keyes, in marching movement and carbine drill. At the close of the drill the Troop, with its guests, marched to the Lower Hall, where a seven-course dinner was served by the D. L. Page Co. in a most satisfactory manner.

During the banquet, the American Orchestra of Lowell rendered a number of pleasing selections. After the cigars were lighted, Capt. Leighton called the Troop to order, and in a neat speech gave a review of the year's work, and closed by introducing Gen. Matthews, who contributed a very interesting talk. Col. Frye, Major Proctor, Capt. Landy, Senator Patch and Col. Ripley also made pleasing remarks. The speech-making closed one of the most interesting events in the history of the Troop.

CHARLES E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Feb. 23, 1900

Order No. 2.

The annual inspection of this command will be held at the Town Hall in Chelmsford Center, Tuesday evening, March 6, at

8.15 o'clock. Lieut. Col. Jacob C. R. Peabody, A.I.G., will inspect the Troop.

The members of this command will assemble at the above time and place, in fatigue uniform, fatigue cap, white standing collar showing one-quarter inch above the coat collar, brown canvas leggings, black polished boots, armed with carbine, sabre, belt and sling. Corporal Marshall will report to Q.M. Sergt. Scribner not later than 7.45 p.m. for white gloves, and will issue the same to members of this command.

Following the inspection there will be a business meeting and supper in the Lower Hall.

Per order of,

C. E. BARTLETT,
Clerk.

AMOS R. LEIGHTON,
Captain.

Chelmsford, March 6, 1900

In accordance with Order No. 2, four officers and 49 enlisted men of this command assembled in the Town Hall this evening for the annual inspection.

Owing to some misunderstanding, the inspecting officer failed to appear. Troop formation was made at 8.30 and the command turned over to Lieut. Monahan and was inspected, Capt. Leighton acting as inspecting officer. A short platoon drill followed, after which the command was divided into three squads, and marching, carbine and extended order drill was practiced.

At 9.40 o'clock the Troop was marched to the Lower Hall, where a hot supper was served. Only one Honorary Member (George M. Wright) was present during the evening. After the cigars were lighted, the Clerk was called on to read a letter which had been received from the Roxbury Horse Guards, inviting the officers and members of Troop F carbine team to their armory on the evening of March 14, at which time the tricolors awarded to Troop D at the last annual State Shoot is to be transferred. On motion of R. W. Emerson, it was voted to accept the invitation and that the expense of transportation of members of Troop F carbine team of 1899 incurred on this occasion be taken from the treasury.

Capt. Leighton followed with a few remarks, referring to the past year's work, and in closing informed the members that this would probably be his last public appearance as their Captain, as he had already applied for his discharge from the M.V.M. and intended very soon to change his residence to California.

The men adjourned to the Upper Hall, where a short business meeting was held, Lieut. Monahan presiding. On motion, it was voted that a suitable sum of money be set aside to purchase a present, and that the same be presented to Capt. Leighton before his departure from the State.

On motion of Corp. Sweetser, it was voted that a committee of three be appointed with full powers to carry out the above vote, and that the committee consist of Lieut. Monahan, Q.M. Sergt. Scribner and 1st Sergt. Bartlett.

Meeting dismissed.

CHARLES E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, March 17, 1900

Under Special Order No. 3 from Headquarters, First Brigade, M.V.M., Captain Amos R. Leighton, commanding Troop F Cavalry, First Brigade, M.V.M., having been retired on March 13, 1900, First Lieutenant John J. Monahan will immediately assume command of said Troop.

By command of BRIG. GEN. MATTHEWS,
WALTER C. HAGAN,

Lieut. Col. and Asst. Adj. Gen.
Chelmsford, March 23, 1900

Order No. 3.

In compliance with Special Order No. 4, Headquarters First Brigade, M.V.M., current series, the enlisted men of this command will assemble at the armory in Chelmsford Center, Tuesday, April 3, at 8.15 o'clock p.m., to fill the vacancy of Captain now existing in this Troop and such other vacancies as may arise. Fatigue uniform, fatigue cap and brown canvas leggings will be worn. Capt. Geo. M. Thompson, Staff of First Brigade, will preside. A business meeting will be held after the election.

Per order of,

C. E. BARTLETT,

Clerk.

JOHN J. MONAHAN,

1st Lieut. Commanding.

Chelmsford, April 3, 1900

In accordance with Order No. 3, three officers and 58 enlisted men assembled at the Town Hall in Chelmsford Center this evening to fill the vacancy of Captain caused by the resignation of Capt. A. R. Leighton. The meeting was called to order at 8.30 by Capt. George M. Thompson, who presided.

The first business transacted was the election of a Captain.

Fifty-six votes were cast, all of which were for Lieut. John J. Monahan, who was declared elected. The next business was the election of a 1st Lieut., which office was declared vacant by the promotion of Lieut. Monahan. Fifty-six votes were cast, all of which were for 2nd Lieut. E. H. Keyes, who was declared elected. The office of 2nd Lieut. being declared vacant by the promotion of Lieut. Keyes, the next business was the election of a 2nd Lieut. Two ballots were taken with four candidates competing, and no choice. After a short recess a third ballot was taken. Fifty-eight votes were cast. Sergt. J. H. Wilkins received 11 votes, Sergt. E. H. Shaw received 16 votes, Corp. Edward Fisher received 15 votes, and Private Joseph Bennett received 12 votes and there were 4 blanks, resulting without choice.

At this time, Private Joseph Bennett announced that he wished to thank the members for the support they had given him as a candidate and that he respectfully withdrew his name. A fourth ballot was taken as follows: Sergt. J. H. Wilkins received 20 votes, Sergt. E. H. Shaw received 22 votes, and Corp. Edward Fisher received 16 votes, and the position was still declared vacant. Corp. Edward Fisher then thanked his friends for the support they had given him and withdrew his name.

A fifth ballot was taken, with the following result: Sergt. J. H. Wilkins received 21 votes, Sergt. E. H. Shaw received 37 votes and was declared elected 2nd Lieut.

This concluded the election of officers, and the Troop was at once assembled for a business meeting and called to order by Capt. Monahan. A letter from Battery A of Boston, proposing a revolver match with teams from Battery A and Troop F, was read, and upon motion by Private Lyman it was voted to accept the challenge. On motion of Private Brennan, it was voted to have a committee of three to attend to the above challenge, and Sergt. Scribner, Sergt. McMaster and Private Bennett were appointed as the committee.

Meeting dismissed.

CHARLES E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, April 21, 1900

Order No. 4.

The members of this command will assemble at the Town Hall at Chelmsford Center, Tuesday evening, May 1st, for the annual inspection. Fatigue uniform, fatigue cap, brown canvas leggings, black polished boots will be worn, and armed with car-

bine, saber, belt and sling.

Lieut. Col. Jacob C. R. Peabody, A.I.G., will inspect the Troop at 8 o'clock sharp. Q.M. Sergt. C. F. Scribner will serve a hot supper in the Lower Hall at 6.45. Troop formation will be made promptly at 7.30. Corp. Marshall will report to Q.M. Sergt. C. F. Scribner not later than 7.30 for white gloves, and will issue the same to members of the command at once.

Excuses for non-attendance will not be accepted unless accompanied by a physician's certificate.

C. E. BARTLETT,

Clerk.

JOHN J. MONAHAN,

1st Lieut. Commanding.

Chelmsford, April 21, 1900

Order No. 5.

The annual meeting of this command will be held at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, Monday, May 7, at 8 o'clock. Members will appear in fatigue uniform and brown leggings.

To elect all officers for the ensuing year.

To hear reports of all committees appointed during the year.

All necessary arrangements for camp will be made at this time.

To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Per order of,

C. E. BARTLETT,

Clerk.

JOHN J. MONAHAN,

1st Lieut. Commanding.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Adjutant General's Office,

Boston, April 28, 1900.

Special Order No. 42.

The following named Commissioned Officers, having passed a satisfactory examination and qualified as provided in Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1899 and Section 4, Article 3, Regulations M.V.M., are hereby authorized to assume at once the duties of their office:

John J. Monahan, Captain F. Cav.; date of commission, April 3rd; qualified April 25th, 1900.

Edward H. Keyes, 1st Lieut. F. Cav.; date of commission, April 3rd; qualified April 25th, 1900.

Elisha H. Shaw, 2nd Lieut. F. Cav.; date of commission, April 3rd; qualified April 25th, 1900.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

SAMUEL DALTON, Adjutant General.

Chelmsford, May 1, 1900

In accordance with Order No. 4, four officers and 54 enlisted men assembled in the Town Hall this evening for the annual inspection. Twelve men were absent, nine with permission and three without. A hot supper was served in the Lower Hall at 6.45 p.m. and Troop formation was made promptly at 8 o'clock. Lieut. Col. Jacob C. R. Peabody, A.I.G., was the inspecting officer, and the entire evening was given to inspection.

The Troop was dismissed at 10.30.

CHARLES E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, May 4, 1900

Order No. 6.

The following appointments in this command are hereby ordered, viz.:

Corp. E. W. Sweetser to be a Sergeant, vice Perham discharged; warrant to date from April 28.

Corp. D. J. Dixon to be a Sergeant, vice Shaw promoted; warrant to date from April 30.

Private John Fisher to be a Corporal; warrant to date from April 28.

Private W. H. Quigley to be a Corporal, vice Dixon promoted; warrant to date from April 30.

Private D. E. Haley to be a Corporal, vice Sweetser promoted; warrant to date from May 1st.

Sergeant C. E. Bartlett to be Clerk.

Per order of,

C. E. BARTLETT,
Clerk.

JOHN J. MONAHAN,
Captain.

Chelmsford, May 7, 1900

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of this command was held in the Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, this evening, with four officers and thirty enlisted men present. Capt. John J. Monahan in the chair.

The Clerk's report was read and laid on the table.

The Treasurer's report was read and laid on the table.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and accepted.

Voted to take reports of the Clerk and Treasurer from the table and accept them.

Voted and re-elected Sergt. E. W. Sweetser for Treasurer.

Voted and elected Lieut. E. H. Shaw for four years and

Sergt. C. E. Bartlett for two years, to serve as members of the Trustee Committee.

Voted and elected Sergt. J. C. Decatur, Sergt. H. C. McMaster and Corp. Wm. H. Quigley for members of the Finance Committee.

Voted to employ the Boston Cadet Band for camp, June 16 to 22 inclusive.

Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow \$1500 to defray the expense at camp.

Voted to add the interest now due on trustee funds to the principal.

Voted that the Captain procure a barber for camp, to serve the Troop only.

Voted to appropriate \$75.00 for entertainment of Honorary Members and guests at camp.

Voted to appropriate \$500.00 for rifle practice for the ensuing year.

The following men were elected Honorary Members of this Troop for the ensuing year, viz.: Capt. S. H. Fletcher, Wm. C. Edwards, Moses A. Warren, Royal S. Ripley, Lewis D. Robinson, Orwell P. Roby, Caleb L. Smith, Charles T. Rowland, George M. Wright, Wm. J. Quigley, Leroy J. Parkhurst, George H. Heald, Arthur M. Warren, Herbert V. Hildreth, Elijah D. Bearce, Capt. H. W. Wilson, Henry T. Mangan, Geo. E. Jones, Nahum H. Wright, Preston L. Piggott, Orestes M. Pratt, Frederick A. Fisher, Alex. Fisher, Herbert E. Fletcher, Geo. T. Day and Hiram Whitney.

Meeting dismissed at 10.15 o'clock.

CHARLES E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

CLERK'S REPORT

C. E. Bartlett, Clerk, in account with Troop F Cavalry, M.V.M.

Receipts

Cash found on Clerk's desk	\$.58
“ Town of Chelmsford, Capt. Leighton		75.00
“ Co. C, 6th Regiment, Capt. Leighton		25.00
“ City of Lowell, Capt. Leighton.....		50.00
“ W. C. Edwards, Hon. Mem. 3 yrs., Capt. Leighton		9.00
“ Services at Camp, Capt. Leighton....		4451.91
“ Fall Field Day, Capt. Leighton.....		488.47
“ Wameset Nat. Bank, Capt. Leighton		1300.00
“ State Shoot, Walnut Hill, Capt.		

Leighton	43.50
“ Officers’ contribution, Capt. Leighton	20.00
“ Repairs on Uniforms, Capt. Leighton	133.88
“ Rifle practice, Capt. Leighton.....	84.00
“ Postage, Capt. Leighton	10.00

 \$6691.34

Paid E. W. Sweetser, Treasurer.....\$6691.34

CHARLES E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Report of Treasurer for year ending May 5, 1900

Receipts

Cash on hand at last annual settlement....	\$ 801.38
“ received from C. E. Bartlett, Clerk....	6691.34

 \$7492.72

Payments

Cash paid on orders by the Captain.....	\$6847.69
“ on hand, May 5, 1900.....	645.03

 \$7492.72

E. W. SWEETSER, Treasurer.

Chelmsford, May 5, 1900

We hereby certify on honor that we have carefully examined the accounts of Clerk and Treasurer of this Troop and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

 CORP. WILLIAM H. QUIGLEY,
 SERGT. JOSHUA C. DECATUR,
 SERGT. HARRY C. McMASTER,

Finance Committee.

 Chelmsford, June 7, 1900

Order No. 8.

In compliance with General Orders No. 2, Headquarters First Brigade, M.V.M., dated June 1, 1900, the annual encampment of this Troop will be held at the State Camp Grounds, South Framingham, June 16 to 22 inclusive.

Members of this command will assemble at their respective armories on Saturday morning, June 16, not later than five o’clock, mounted and equipped for seven days’ duty. Uniform, working trousers and coat, blue flannel shirts, black string necktie, cam-

paign hat, canvas leggings, black or russet shoes. Sabres will be attached to saddles; overcoats, if not worn, will be rolled and strapped to cantle of saddle. Blue uniform and cap carefully folded and packed in camp chests, carbines carefully packed in camp chest and so secured that they may suffer no injury in transit.

Squads will leave their respective armories not later than 5 o'clock a.m. They may leave at an earlier hour, at the discretion of squad commanders, and will report to the Commanding Officer at Picnic Grounds in Saxonville, near the State Camp Ground, not later than 10.30 a.m. Squad commanders are cautioned to maintain strict discipline on the march, to allow no straggling or trespassing upon private property, and will not approach nearer than one-half mile to the squad in their front.

The distance from Chelmsford to the rendezvous in Saxonville, or its equivalent, will not be attempted in less than five hours. Horses and men must be rested frequently and great care exercised to bring both horses and men to the end of the march in good condition.

Every man must provide himself with a good sound horse, suitable for cavalry drill exercise, as all horses will be inspected by the Veterinary Surgeon of the 1st Battalion Artillery, and those unfit for service will be rejected. Squad commanders will give this matter close attention, and will see that small horses and ponies and heavy draft horses are not taken to camp. For the protection of property and duty in preserving order, the following detail will report to Capt. Howland S. Russell, Provost Marshal, on Friday, June 15, at 9 o'clock a.m.: Sergt. James H. Wilkins, Corporals Edward Fisher, John H. Wilson, Acting Corpl. Myron A. Kimball, Privates Leonard W. Blanchard, Geo. W. Brown, Harry B. Emerson, Samuel T. Farrow, William Fletcher, Geo. W. Gerow, John S. Gerow, Carl A. Quist, Charles S. Taylor.

Arthur G. Scoboria has been appointed Asst. Surgeon of this Troop with the rank of First Lieutenant, vice First Lieutenant Amasa Howard, Asst. Surgeon, resigned.

First Lieut. Arthur G. Scoboria, Assistant Surgeon, will report to Lieut. Col. Otis H. Marion, Medical Director, at Brigade Headquarters on Saturday, June 16, not later than 5 o'clock p.m.

First Sergeant Charles E. Bartlett will forward to Brigade Headquarters, immediately on arriving in camp, the morning report.

Q.M. Sergt. Chales F. Scribner will report to the Commis-

sary General at Brigade Headquarters on Thursday, June 14, at 10 o'clock a.m.; and to Capt. Charles D. Wainwright, Brigade Quartermaster, at Brigade Headquarters, Friday, June 15, at 9 o'clock a.m.

The Band will report to the Commanding Officer of this Troop at his quarters, Saturday, June 16, not later than 12 o'clock noon.

Sergt. H. C. McMaster will have charge of rifle practice during the year. To First Lieutenant E. H. Keyes is assigned the duty of recovering our Yellow Ribbon, and he will have full control of the carbine team during the year.

Per order of,

C. E. BARTLETT,
Clerk.

JOHN J. MONAHAN,
Captain.

Chelmsford, June 23, 1900

In accordance with Order No. 8, the members of this Troop reported to Capt. John J. Monahan at the Picnic Grounds in Saxonville at 10.30 a.m., June 16, mounted and equipped for seven days' duty.

The squads came over the road, mounted, during the night, Squads 1 and 4 camping at Lake Walden, Squad No. 2 going through to So. Framingham, and Squad No. 3 leaving Carlisle early on the sixteenth. Five men were absent, four with leave and one without. The Troop reached the camp grounds at 10.45, and quarters were immediately assigned for horses and men.

The Boston Cadet Band reported promptly at noon and performed a successful tour of duty. This band was relieved on Friday by agreement by the 1st Regiment Band of Boston, which was very satisfactory.

Guard mount was performed Saturday, June 16, at 5.30 and afterward at 8.15 a.m. On Tuesday we left camp in heavy marching order for a two days' trip into the country, with the balance of the Brigade taking part in a sham fight. The experience of establishing a regular camp in the field was a good one and the men worked well.

Camp in South Framingham was reached Wednesday afternoon and the regular routine work was carried out the balance of the week. On Friday, Gov. Crane visited the camp, and the usual review was held in the afternoon. Many visitors were in camp during the day, and this pleasure was somewhat marred by a hard rain which began soon after the review and continued until

morning. Camp was broken early Saturday morning and the journey home was made without incident.

The Brigadier General commanding desires that the Troop be informed of his appreciation for the work done at camp. The Commanding Officer of this Troop congratulates both officers and men upon having received such deserved recognition.

Per order,

C. E. BARTLETT,

Clerk.

JOHN J. MONAHAN,

Captain.

Chelmsford, July 17, 1900

Order No. 10.

Permission having been granted to parade this command at Lowell, Saturday evening, July 21, 1900, as an escort of honor to the Hon. Charles H. Allen, Governor of Puerto Rico, the members of this Troop will assemble at the armory on Westford Street, Lowell, on the above named date, not later than 7.15 p.m., mounted and armed with sabres. Uniform: Blue fatigue cap, black leggings and white gloves. The Q.M. Sergt. will provide lunch for all Troop members at Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, immediately after the parade. This duty is voluntary and will be performed without pay.

C. E. BARTLETT,

Clerk.

JOHN J. MONAHAN,

Captain.

Chelmsford, July 21, 1900

In accordance with Order No. 10, about 30 members of this command turned out for escort duty to Gov. Chas. H. Allen, Governor of Puerto Rico, this evening in Lowell. After the parade the Troop returned to Chelmsford Center, where a lunch was served.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Aug. 4, 1900

At a meeting of the Trustees this afternoon, Lieut. Shaw was elected Treasurer.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Aug. 4, 1900

At a target shoot held at North Chelmsford this afternoon between teams from Co. C, 6th Regiment, and this Troop, resulted in a victory for the former with a score of 568 to 539.

Corp. Fisher	63
Sergt. Sweetser	50
Capt. Monahan	57
Corp. Wilson	56
Bugler Carll	57
Corp. Quigley	50
Lieut. Keyes	62
Private McMaster	49
Private Fletcher	52
Private Brennan	43
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Total	539

Chelmsford, Aug. 11, 1900

At a target shoot held at North Chelmsford this afternoon between teams from Co. G, 6th Regt., and this Troop, resulted in a victory for Troop F with a score of 529 to 426.

Bugler Carll	59
Corp. Quigley	57
Capt. Monahan	54
Lieut. Keyes	55
Private Fletcher	51
Corp. Wilson	54
Sergt. McMaster	53
Private McMaster	53
Sergt. Sweetser	54
Sergt. Dixon	39
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Total	529

Chelmsford, Aug. 15, 1900

Special Order No. 1.

1. Non-com. officers are required to thoroughly inform themselves upon all subjects referred to in paragraph No. 4 of this order. The U.S. Cavalry Drill Regulations and Guard Manuel are the authorities, and will be accurately followed.

2. Failure to attend drills or a lack of the knowledge requisite that intelligent instruction may be given men under them will be considered sufficient cause for the return to the ranks of such non-com. officers.

3. A meeting of officers and non-com. officers will be held immediately after each troop drill for the purpose of giving

instruction.

4. Unless otherwise ordered, this routine will be followed at all squad drills.

Setting-up drill	5 minutes
Manual of carbine—	
Nomenclature and care of sighting and fire discipline	15 minutes
Folding saddle blanket, rolling over- coat, horse to saddle and bridle, nomenclature and care of saddle and bridle, to mount, dismount, stand to horse, position of sol- dier mounted	15 minutes
Guard duty	20 minutes
Extended order	10 minutes
Sabre	10 minutes
Manual exercise nomenclature.....	15 minutes
Marching movements	10 minutes

Per order,

C. E. BARTLETT,
Clerk.

JOHN J. MONAHAN,
Captain.

August 25, 1900

Target shoot at Dracut Range this date between Co. G, 6th Regiment, and Troop F. Won by Troop F. Score 590 to 518.

Capt. Monahan	62
Lieut. Keyes	63
Corp. J. Fisher	63
Bugler Carll	59
Sergt. Scribner	61
Corp. Quigley	58
Private Brennan	49
Private Fletcher	57
Private McMaster	62
Corp. Wilson	56

Total 590

August 25, 1900

Target shoot at Dracut Range this date between Co. C, 6th Regiment, and Troop F. Won by Co. C. Score 576 to 562.

Capt. Monahan	61
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Lieut. Keyes	63
Corp. John Fisher	66
Bugler Carll	61
Sergt. Scribner	52
Corp. Quigley	56
Private Brennan	46
Private Fletcher	52
Private McMaster	53
Corp. Wilson	52
Total	562

 Sept. 1, 1900

A target shoot held at the Dracut Range this date resulted as follows: Troop F, 594; Co. C, 6th Regiment, 572; Co. G, 6th Regiment, 504.

Lieut. Keyes	63
Sergt. McMaster	61
Corp. J. Fisher	64
Bugler Carll	61
Sergt. Scribner	60
Sergt. Sweetser	58
Corpl. Quigley	55
Private Fletcher	58
Private McMaster	59
Corp. Wilson	55
Total	594

 Chelmsford, Sept. 11, 1900

Order No. 13.

The following men will represent Troop F at the State Shoot, Walnut Hill, Sept. 27, 1900, viz.: Capt. Monahan, Lieut. Keyes, Q.M. Sergt. Scribner, Sergt. McMaster, Sergt. Sweetser, Corp. John Fisher, Corp. Quigley, Bugler Carll, Private McMaster and Private Fletcher. Substitutes: Corp. Wilson, Private Brennan. Team captain: Sergt. Dixon. Lieut. Shaw and Sergt. Bartlett will report to Lieut. Col. Benyon at Walnut Hill Range on Sept. 27, not later than 9.30 a. m., as supervisor and scorer respectively. The team captain will report the team to Col. Brigham at the range, not later than 9.30 a. m.

Officers and men will take transportation on train leaving

Lowell at 7.45 a.m.

Uniform: Blue fatigue with cap, brown canvas leggings, overcoat in collar role; blue flannel shirts will be worn.

Per order,

C. E. BARTLETT,

Clerk.

JOHN J. MONAHAN,

Captain.

Chelmsford, Sept. 27, 1900

The annual State Shoot was held at Walnut Hill this date, and Troop F won the Cavalry competition, with the following score, viz.: Troop F, 585; Troop A, 563; Troop D, 561.

Capt. Monahan, 59; Lieut. Keyes, 64; Q. M. Sergt. Scribner, 59; Sergt. McMaster, 61; Sergt. Sweetser, 59; Corp. Fisher, 61; Corp. Quigley, 52; Bugler, Carll, 64; Priv. Fletcher, 48; Priv. McMaster, 58; total, 585.

Chelmsford, Oct. 5, 1900

Order No. 14.

In accordance with Special Order No. 101, A. G. O., the members of this command will assemble, mounted, for the Annual Fall Field Day, at their armories, Saturday morning, Oct. 13, 1900. Westford squad will report to Lieut. Keyes, at Town Hall, Westford, not later than 7.30 a. m. North Chelmsford squad will report to Lieut. Shaw, at Town Hall, North Chelmsford, not later than 7.30 a. m. and march to Chelmsford Center without delay. Squads 2 and 3 will report to Sergt. Bartlett, at Town Hall, Chelmsford Center not later than 8 a. m. Uniforms for Squads 1, 2 and 3, blue fatigue, with caps, and brown canvas leggins. For Squad No. 4 campaign hats with working suits worn over the blue fatigue uniform, overcoat strapped to cantle of saddle. Armament, carbine and sabre, with belt and sling, sabre secured to saddle. The Q. M. Sergeant will provide suitable lunch for the Troop and band. Troop members will be careful to select for mounts only such horses as are suitable for cavalry drill exercise.

The Band will report to Q. M. Sergt. Scribner at the Town Hall, North Chelmsford, not later than 9 o'clock a. m.

Honorary Members are cordially invited to join the Troop on this occasion.

Per order,

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, Oct. 13, 1900

In accordance with Order No. 14, Squads Nos. 1, 2 and 3 reported at Chelmsford Center this morning, shortly after 8 o'clock. Immediately after the formation of the Troop, the first platoon of twelve men under a sergeant was sent out on the North Chelmsford road as a reconnoitering patrol in search of Squad No. 4, which was supposed to be doing the same work for the enemy. The balance of the Troop under Capt. Monahan, acting as the main body followed the reconnoitering patrol about a mile in the rear. When opposite the Henry Davis place, the first glimpse of the enemy was obtained, and from that time until 12.30 a steady fight was in progress, most of the work was done in extended order, giving the men an excellent opportunity to see this work when under fire, also taught them how to take advantage of cover, such as trees, walls, buildings, etc. After a long pursuit the enemy was finally surrounded and captured. Dinner was served at one o'clock, and the afternoon given to platoon drill, ending with a squadron parade. Four officers and 66 enlisted men were present. The American Band of Lowell was present, and furnished very satisfactory music.

During the afternoon there was a large attendance of friends of the Troop. A camp was established in a large field in rear of the Wannalancit Park, in North Chelmsford, and it was there that the afternoon was spent. The day passed without accident to horse or man.

CHARLES E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Oct. 23, 1900

Four officers and twenty seven enlisted men assembled in the Town Hall this evening for Troop drill. Marching movements and sabre drill occupied the entire evening. The committee appointed March 6 last, to purchase a suitable present for ex-Captain Amos R. Leighton, bought a gold watch, chain and charm, and the same was shown to the members at this time. A lunch closed the exercises of the evening.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Oct. 29, 1900

Order No. 15.

The annual target shoot of this command will be held at the range in North Chelmsford, Saturday, Nov. 3, at 1 o'clock p. m. Sergt. H. C. McMaster, I. R. P. for this Troop will have full charge

and control during this shoot, and he will see that targets are in good condition, that they are properly attended and that ammunition is supplied.

Protests if any, must be made immediately to the I. R. P. whose decision shall be final.

Squad teams will consist of five members and one substitute. Each team member to fire eleven shots, the first one of which will be a "sighter." Members of the Troop team and substitutes thereto are not eligible to squad teams.

Squad commanders will forward to the I. R. P. lists showing squad teams and substitutes, these lists must be forwarded before Friday, Nov. 2.

Suitable prizes will be provided for Honorary Members, the winning team, and for the highest score made in each class, according to returns of 1899. The highest individual score, regardless of class wins the Jones Medal for one year. The Asst. Surgeon and Hospital Steward will be present during the shooting, and will be prepared for emergencies.

Q. M. Sergt. C. F. Scribner will provide a suitable lunch, and if the day is stormy, sufficient tentage to shelter the Troops and its guests.

Per order,

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, Nov. 1, 1900

Order No. 16

The members of this command will assemble at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 8 o'clock p. m. for a business meeting. Uniform, blue fatigue, cap, brown canvas leggins and black shoes, without equipments.

The treasurer will pay the annual dividend at this time.

The following appointments in this command are hereby ordered, viz.: David P. McNally to be Bugler, Vice Nickles discharged and Ralph W. Parker to be Hospital Steward, Vice Scoboria promoted.

Steam clam supper.

Per order,

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, Nov. 3, 1900

The Annual Target Shoot of this Troop was held at North Chelmsford, under fair conditions for this season of the year. Two Honorary Members and thirty active members were present. The prizes for the various classes were won as follows, viz.: The Honorary Membership prize by Arthur M. Warren, with a score of 44, the distinguished marksman's prize by Sergt. E. W. Sweetser with a score of 42, the sharpshooters prize by Corp. J. H. Wilson, with a score of 39, the second class prize by Priv. H. E. McMaster, with a score of 36, the third class prize by Priv. S. T. Furrow, with a score of 18.

Hot coffee and sandwiches were served by the Q. M. Sergt.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Nov. 7, 1900

In accordance with order No. 16, four officers and fifty-eight enlisted men, assembled in the Town Hall this evening to attend a meeting of this command. The meeting was called to order by Capt. Monahan, and the following business transacted, Capt. Monahan read the report of Lieut. Col. J. C. Peabody, on our tour of duty at camp in June last, and also of Lieut. Col. White on our Fall Field Day. The Troop treasurer paid the annual dividend at this time, amount this year \$18.00 per man.

The meeting adjourned at 9.30. A steam clam supper was served in the lower hall by Q. M. Sergt Scribner. After the cigars were lighted, speeches were made by Capt. Monahan, Lieut's Keyes and Shaw. Sergt. Sweetser and Arthur M. Warren. Capt. Monahan presented long service medals to Bugler Carll and Arthur M. Warren.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Dec. 18, 1900

Four officers and forty-six enlisted men assembled in the Town Hall this evening to attend a troop drill and business meeting. Capt. Monahan called the meeting to order in the upper hall at 8.25 and the following business was transacted, viz.: A portion of Gen. Order No. 19, current series, relating to the return of the Guidon Trophy to this command was read by the clerk.

On motion of Corp. Quigley it was voted to extend to Lieut. Keyes a vote of thanks for his efforts on the carbine team in returning the Guidon Trophy to this troop.

On motion of Priv. Egan it was voted to appoint a committee

of five to take charge of the entertainment of Troop D. on the evening that they return the Guidon Trophy. The following committee was appointed, viz.: Corp. Quigley, Sergt. Bartlett, Sergt. Decatur, Priv. Mooney and Corp. Fisher. Capt. Monahan, chairman of the committee appointed Aug. 28, 1899 for revising the By-Laws of the Troop, read thier report.

On motion of Corp. Quigley it was voted to accept the report of the committee.

On motion of Corp. Quigley it was voted to have this report printed, and sent to each Honorary and Active member for their consideration, and that final action be taken at a later meeting.

The following past members were elected Honorary Members of this Troop, viz.: Amasa Howard, Leroy J. Parkhurst and James P. Larkin.

Immediately after the business meeting, a troop drill was held, after which an oyster supper was served in the lower hall. Three Honorary members were present during the evening.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Jan. 15, 1901

Order No. 1.

The commanding officer announces with regret the death of Private Harry B. Emerson of this command. Permission having been granted from Brigade Headquarters, the members of this command will assemble at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, Thursday, Jan. 17, at one o'clock p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of the late Private Harry B. Emerson. Uniform, blue fatigue with cap, brown canvas leggings, overcoats and white gloves, overcoat capes buttoned back, overshoes or rubbers may be worn. Arms, carbines with belt, sabre will not be worn.

Sergt. C. E. Bartlett will make detail for bearers, and all other necessary details. There will will be no firing party.

Q. M. Sergt. will furnish a lunch, and white gloves for the command.

The band will report to the commanding officer at Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, at one o'clock p. m. Each member is expected to make a special effort to be present. This duty is voluntary and will be performed without pay.

Per order,

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, Jan. 17, 1901

In accordance with Order No. 1, four officers and 41 enlisted men assembled at the Town Hall at one o'clock today to attend the funeral of the late Private Harry B. Emerson. On returning to the hall after the funeral, the following vote was passed, viz.: That a committee of three, consisting of one officer, one Corporal and one Private, be appointed by the Commanding Officer, to draw up a set of suitable resolutions on the death of our late comrade, Harry B. Emerson. That the same be placed on the records of the Troop and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Feb. 14, 1901

In accordance with vote passed on Jan. 17, the following committee is appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of our late comrade, Harry B. Emerson, viz.: Lieut. Arthur G. Scoboria, Corp. Daniel E. Haley and Private H. O. Karlson.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk. JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, March 7, 1901

Troop F Carbine Team entertained Troop D Carbine Team at the St. Charles Hotel, in Lowell, this evening. For entertainment Hibbard's Orchestra furnished music, a sleight of hand performance was given by outside talent, and a fine supper was enjoyed by all.

During the evening Troop D turned over to this command the Yellow Ribbons, which is the Guidon Trophy for marksmanship in the cavalry, and was won by Troop F at the last State Shoot.

Speeches were made by Captains Perrin and Monahan.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, March 20, 1901

Order No. 3.

Troop drill will be held at the Armory, Chelmsford Centre, March 26, 1901, assembly at 8.30 p. m.

Guard Manuals have been issued to each Troop member and charged to them. Hereafter enlisted men having no Guard Manual will be required to purchase same immediately from the First Sergeant.

For the future, one pair of white gloves a year will be issued to each member. Thereafter when required to wear white gloves,

enlisted men must provide for themselves, and any man appearing with dirty gloves, or without any, will be required to purchase a pair at once. Hereafter, each man will be required to wear cross sabres on his cap at drills. Any man appearing at an inspection or troop drill without cross sabres will be required to purchase a pair at once.

Sergt. McMaster is relieved from squad work and armories duties with Squad No. 4, and detailed as inspector of Rifle Practice for the ensuing year. Sergeant J. C. Decatur is relieved from duties as Squad Commander of Squad No. 4, at his own request.

Sergeants Decatur and McMaster will attend drills with either Squad No. 2 or 4, as they may desire. Corp. Edward Fisher is detailed to command Squad No. 4 and will also assume duties as armorer in that squad. Private Peter J. Brennan is appointed cook, with the rank of Corporal, to date from March 18, 1901.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, March 21, 1901

Special Order No. 1.

1. The attention of Squad Commanders is called to the lack of snap shown by many of the men, and the tendency to slouch exhibited by some. These faults should be corrected as soon as observed by any squad commander or non-commissioned officer.

2. Attention is also called to the necessity of uniformity in dress and equipment at drill, all should be dressed exactly alike, equipments worn in precisely the same way, and it should be the aim of each squad commander to see that his squad is fully equipped. The commanding officer should receive immediate notice of any lack of uniform or equipment.

3. Non-commissioned officers are cautioned against absenting themselves from Squad or Troop drills, without permission of Troop Commander. A continued absence from drills, or a lack of the necessary knowledge wherewith to drill privates properly, will be sufficient cause for a return to the ranks of such delinquent.

4. Guard Manuals have been issued to all Troop members. Non-commissioned officers are expected to be able to undergo an examination at any time on any subject covered by the manual.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, April 15, 1901

Order No. 6.

1. The members of this command will assemble at the Town

Hall, Chelmsford Center, Monday May 6, 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m. to attend the annual meeting.

2. Uniform—Blue fatigue with canvas leggins.
3. To hear the reports of the Clerk, Treasurer and all committees.
4. To elect a Treasurer and members of all committees for the ensuing year.
5. To make all necessary arrangements for camp.
6. To accept the proposed revision of the By-Laws, or act in relation thereto.
7. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

JOHN J. MONAHAN Captain.

Chelmsford April 15, 1901

Order No. 7.

1. The members of this command will assemble at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, Tuesday evening, April 23, for the Annual State Inspection.
 - 2(a) Uniform—Blue fatigue, with cap, brown canvas leggins, blue flannel shirt and black shoes.
 - (b) White gloves will not be worn.
 - (c) The haversack with mess kit, and the canteen will be carried.
 - (d) Overcoats, campaign hats, canvas suits, and tin cups will be spread out in a convenient place for examination by the inspector.
 - (e) Armament—Carbine with sling, sabre with belt and cartridge box.
3. A hot supper will be served in the lower hall from 6.15 to 7 o'clock.
4. Troop formation promptly at 7.30 o'clock, and inspection by Lieut. Col. James G. White at 8 o'clock sharp.
5. The Q. M. Sergt. will make necessary arrangements for serving a hot supper at the hour named in paragraph 3, will secure transportation to Chelmsford Center for all State property in his charge except saddles and bridles, and arrange same so that inspecting officer may examine them readily.
- 6(a) Squad commanders will report to Q. M. Sergt. for haversacks, mess kits and canteens, not later than 7.15 o'clock on the evening of inspection, and will see that articles are returned promptly and without confusion.

(b) They are responsible for the appearance and condition of arms and equipment of the respective squads, and will be held accountable for any delinquency that might have been remedied.

(c) They will report at once by letter to the First Sergt. the condition of arms and equipment, and what is needed to complete same.

7. The First Sergeant will detail one Corporal and one Private to assist the Q. M. Sergt. in issuing, receiving and arranging for inspection of State property.

8. Each member will be held to strict account as to his personal appearance, carelessness in this particular will not be tolerated.

9. Excuses for non-attendance will not be accepted unless accompanied by a physician's certificate of disability.

JOHN J. MONAHAN Captain.

Chelmsford, April 23, 1901

In accord with Order No. 7, four officers and 60 enlisted men assembled in the Town Hall this evening to attend the Annual State Inspection. A hot supper was served in the lower hall until 7.30 and at 8 o'clock Troop formation was made in the upper hall. The Troop was inspected by Lieut. Col. James G. White, accompanied by Major Spring of the First Brigade Staff. After the usual inspection, a troop and platoon drill was given, also one platoon was used in mounting and dismounting the horses in the lower hall. The officers and non-commissioned officers were carefully examined. The inspection ended at 11 o'clock.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, May 3, 1901

Details from Squads 1, 2 and 4, attended the funeral of Private Prescott of Westford, who was a member of the 46th U. S. Vol. and died in the Philippine Islands.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, May 6, 1901

The Annual Meeting of this command was held in the Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, this evening with four officers and about 40 members present.

The meeting was called to order by Capt. Monahan, and the following business transacted.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and laid on

the table. The report of the Clerk was read and laid on the table. The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

The reports of the Auditing Committee and Clerk were taken from the table and accepted.

Lieut. Shaw, treasurer of the Trustee Fund, made a report of the money in his hands. It was voted to add the interest due on the Trustee Fund to the principal.

A letter was read by the clerk from the Pan-American Exposition, in Buffalo, inviting the Troop to visit Buffalo for a week some time during the summer, but no action was taken.

Voted, and re-elected Ervin W. Sweetser for treasurer.

Voted and elected Capt. H. W. Wilson a member of the Trustee Committee for four years.

Corp. W. H. Quigley, Sergt. J. C. Decatur and Sergt. H. C. McMaster were elected Auditing Committee for one year.

The following committees were appointed by the Captain for the ensuing year, viz.:

On Barber and Postage Stamps, Buglers Carll and McNally.

Equipment Committee—1st Sergt. Bartlett, Sergt. Wilkins, Sergt. Dixon and Corp. Fisher.

On Maybury Claim—Lieut. Scoboria, Sergt. Wilkins, Privates Fulton and Palmer and Bugler McNally.

Entertainment Committee—Sergt. J. C. Decatur, Corp. Fisher, Corp. Quigley, Private Mooney and Corp. Ricker.

Music Committee for Camp—Sergt. Bartlett, Bugler Carll, and Private Bores.

On Supplies at Camp—Corp. Marshall, Privates Egan and Ward.

The By-Laws as reported at the meting held Dec. 18 last, were taken up by sections, and adopted.

Lieut. Scoboria as chairman of the committee appointed Jan. 17 last, to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of Private Harry B. Emerson, made the following report which was accepted, viz.:

IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, it has pleased God to take from our midst a faithful comrade, and

WHEREAS, it is just and fitting that a recognition of his many virtues be had, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by Troop F Cavalry, that while we bow with

humble submission to the will of the Almighty, we do not the less mourn.

RESOLVED, that in the death of Private Harry B. Emerson, we have lost a worthy and valued member of this command.

RESOLVED, that the heartfelt sympathy of Troop F Cavalry be extended to the family of the deceased, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this command, and a copy be transmitted to the family of our deceased comrade.

Arthur G. Scoboria,
Daniel E. Haley,
Hjalmas O. Kailson.

The meeting dismissed at 9.35.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

C. E. Bartlett, Clerk, in account with Troop F Cavalry:

Receipts	
Cash from Honorary Members	\$ 63.00
“ Wamesit National Bank	1500.00
“ Services at camp	2883.55
“ Services at camp	943.84
“ Com. General	6.08
“ Cartage at camp	20.00
“ City of Lowell	26.00
“ Officers' contribution	30.00
“ Repairs on uniforms	119.00
“ Janitors' services	125.00
“ Fall Field Day	558.81
“ Rifle Practice	94.50
“ State Shoot	47.32
“ Q. M. Sergt. supplies at camp.....	108.02
	\$6525.12
Paid E. W. Swetser, Treasurer	\$6525.12

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Report of Treasurer of Troop F. Cavalry for year ending May 1, 1901:

Receipts	
Cash on hand May 5, 1900	\$ 645.03
Cash received from Clerk	6525.12
	\$7170.15

Payments

Cash paid on orders drawn	\$6799.89
Cash on hand May 1, 1901	370.26

\$7170.15

E. W. SWEETSER, Treasurer.

To the officers and members of Troop F Cavalry, we have examined the accounts of the Clerk and Treasurer and find the same correct and properly vouched.

Cash on hand, May 1, 1900	\$ 645.03
Receipts for the year	6,525.12

\$7170.15

Expenditures for the year	\$6,799.89
Cash in treasury, May 1, 1901	\$ 370.26

W. H. QUIGLEY,
J. C. DECATUR,

Audit Committee

Chelmsford, May 17, 1901

Order No. 8

The Troop Drill scheduled for Tuesday, May 21 will be held at Chelmsford Center. Assembly at 8.30 p. m. Barges will leave North Chelmsford, Carlisle and Westford in season to reach Chelmsford Center not later than 8.15 p. m.

In recognition of his long and faithful performance of duty, Private Myron A. Kimball is hereby appointed Corporal warrant to date from May 14, vice John Fisher discharged.

Corp. Edward S. Ricker is hereby appointed Armorer of Squad No 3, vice Barrett discharged.

A business meeting will be held during the evening.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain

Chelmsford, May 21, 1901

Four officers and 45 enlisted men assembled in the Town Hall this evening for troop drill and a business meeting.

The bugle drill occupied a large part of the evening.

It was voted to give to each member of the troop on Friday, June 28th two meal tickets, good for either dinner or supper, and to sell to the members of the troop, as many meal tickets as they may desire for this date, at the rate of 50 cents for dinner and 35 cents for supper.

It was voted to appropriate \$100 for the entertainment of Honorary Members and invited guests at camp.

The clerk read a letter received from Battery A. Revolver Team, requesting that a revolver match be arranged with this troop. The matter was referred to a committee of three consisting of Privates Egan, Fletcher and Bradley.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, June 12, 1901

Orders No. 11

In accordance with Gen. Orders No. 1 C. S. First Brigade, M. V. M., dated May 20, 1901, the Annual Encampment of this Troop will be held at the State Camp Grounds, South Framingham, June 21 to 28 inclusive, and the first day to be regarded as Annual Drill.

Enlisted men will assemble at their armories not later than four o'clock a. m., June 21 mounted on horses suitable for cavalry drill, and equipped for eight days duty.

Uniform, working trousers and cot, blue flannel shirt, black string neck tie, campaign hat, canvas leggins, sabre belt and black shoes. Overcoats strapped to cantle of saddle. Blue fatigue uniform, cap, black leggins, carbine sling and sabre will be carefully packed in chest.

Squads will report to Troop Commander at fork of roads, opposite the picnic grounds in Saxonville, not later than 9 a. m., June 21. Marching Orders will be issued to Squad Commanders later. Under no circumstances will the march to camp be undertaken in less than five hours.

Q. M. Sergeant will provide transportation for all U. S. and State property, except that carried by men and horses.

Lieut. Scorbora, Asst. Surgeon, will report to Medical Director not later than 4 p. m., June 21.

First Sergeant will forward to Brigade Headquarters, the morning report immediately on arriving in camp.

Q. M. Sergt. will report to Commissary General at Brigade Headquarters, June 19, at 10 a. m. and to Brigade Quartermaster, June 20, at 9 a. m.

Sergt. Dixon with Corp. Kimball, Troopers Taylor, Gerow, Jones, G. F. will report to Provost Marshal at Brigade Headquarters, June 20, at 9 a. m.

The following detail will report to the Q. M. Sergt., June 20, at 8 a. m., for special duty, Corp. Haley, Troopers Bores, Far-

row, S. T. Livingston, Riney, Smith, O. P. Spaulding and Wright.

This detail will march to camp with Sergt. Dixon, and will remain under his orders until turned over to Q. M. Sergt.

Corporal Marshall, Troopers Egan and Ward will report to the Q. M. Sergt. at Camp Grounds, Wednesday, June 19, at 8 a. m. for special duty.

The Band will report at the quarters of Troop Commander, Saturday, June 22, at 7.45 a. m.

The following appointments are hereby ordered: Corp. Edward Fisher to be sergeant, warrant to date from June 12, 1901, vice Decatur, discharged. Trooper Hjalmas O. Karlson to be Corporal, warrant to date from June 12, 1901, vice Fisher, promoted. Trooper John W. O. Brien, cook, with grade of Corporal, warrant to date from June 12, 1901, vice Brennan, discharged.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, June 29, 1901

In accordance with Order No. 11, this troop performed its annual tour of duty eight days, as follows: The troop went to camp mounted under command of squad leaders. Squad No. 1, North Chelmsford, left their home station at 8.30 p. m. Thursday, June 20, and reached camp at South Framingham about 3 a. m. Friday, June 21. Squad No. 2, Chelmsford Center started at 8.30 p. m., Thursday, June 20, and reached camp at 5 minutes past two the following morning. Squad No. 3, Carlisle, started at six o'clock and reached camp at 10.30 a. m. Friday, June 21. Squad No. 4, Westford, started at 8.30 p. m. June 20, and arrived at camp at 1.35 a. m., June 21.

Out of a roll of 83 officers and men 82 were present for duty on the first day, and 83 most of the time during the following seven days.

Camp routine was carried on in the usual manner as in former years, the troop was well mounted, and in good health during the tour of duty.

On Monday and Tuesday, June 24 and 25 the entire brigade was taken out across the country for field manoeuvres in which the Troop took an active part.

The weather during the camp was excessively hot and hampered the work somewhat.

The Boston Cadet Band furnished music for the command. The Troop was dismissed on Friday evening, June 28, at 10.30.

and the return march was made under command of squad leaders, reaching home at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Sept. 26, 1901

Orders No. 12.

In compliance with G. O. No. 18, C. S. A. G. O. the State General Carbine Competition will be held at Walnut Hill, Woburn, on Thursday, Oct. 3, 1901.

The Carbine Team from this Troop is as follows: Corp. Wilson, Team Captain. 1. Capt. Monahan. 2. Lieut. Keyes. 3. Q. M. Sergt. Scribner. 4. Sergt. McMaster. 5. Corp. Quigley. 6. Bugler Carll. 7. Priv. Alderton. 8. Priv. Farrow, J. E. 9. Priv. McLeod. 10. Priv. McMaster, J. E.: Substitutes, Priv. Larkin, Priv. Morning. Above officers and men will leave Lowell at 7.45 a. m. The Team Captain will report to the Inspector General Rifle Practice on the Shooting Grounds, not later than 9.30 a. m. Uniform. For officers: Fatigue with side arms, except for those shooting on team. For enlisted men: Fatigue with campaign hat, black shoes, canvas leggings, blue flannel shirt and black necktie. Overcoat in collar roll. Lieut. Shaw and Sergt. Bartlett will report to I.G.R.P. at the range not later than 9.30 a. m. for duty as supervisor and scorer, respectively.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, Oct. 1, 1901

Four officers and 42 enlisted men, assembled in the Town Hall this evening for Troop Drill, at the close of the drill a business meeting was held in the upper hall as follows: The meeting was called to order by Capt. Monahan.

The committee appointed on May 3 to see what action the Troop should take regarding reimbursing Priv. Maybury for a horse which he lost, as result of an accident while on duty, Oct. 13, 1900 reported that Priv. Maybury should be paid the sum of \$50.00 for his horse.

Voted to accept the report, and on motion of Bugler Carll it was voted that the Troop pay Private Maybury the sum of \$50.00 to reimburse him in full for all damage to his horse.

The position of Troop Treasurer having become vacant, by the discharge of Sergt. Sweetser, at expiration of term of enlist-

ment, on motion of Sergt. Bartlett, it was voted that Corp. Ricker be instructed to cast one ballot for Sergt. Edward Fisher for Treasurer of this Troop, and he was declared elected.

Meeting dismissed.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Oct. 3, 1901

The annual State Carbine Competition was held at Walnut Hill today under good conditions.

Teams consisting of ten men and two substitutes were present from Troops A, D and F, and the prize (yellow ribbons) was won by Troop D, with a score of 374 at 200 yards, and 368 at 500 yards, total 742. Troop A was second with a score of 391 at 200 yards and 294 at 500 yards, total 685; Troop F was third with a score of 379 at 200 yards, and 287 at 500 yards, total 666.

200 Yards. Q. M. Sergt. Scribner, 33; Priv. F. E. McMaster, 42; Lieut. E. H. Keyes, 45; Priv. J. E. Farrow, 40; Bugler Carll, 38; Priv. McLeod, 38; Corp. Quigley, 34; Priv. Alderton, 35; Sergt. McMaster, 35; Capt. Monahan, 39; total 379.

500 Yards. Q. H. Sergt. Scribner, 06; Priv. F. E. McMaster, 35; Lieut. E. H. Keyes, 42; Priv. J. E. Farrow, 31; Bugler Carll, 31; Priv. McLeod, 14; Corp. Quigley, 27; Priv. Alderton, 34; Sergt. McMaster, 28; Capt. Monahan, 39; total, 287.

Lieut. Keyes with a score of 87 at both ranges, made the highest score, and won an individual prize.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Oct. 19, 1901

Orders No. 14.

The annual Target Shoot of this command will be held at the Troop Range, in North Chelmsford, Saturday, Oct. 26. Squad commanders will report with their teams to Sergt. McMaster, I. R. P., at the range not later than 1.30 p. m. Uniform, blue fatigue, cap, brown canvas leggins and black shoes. Overcoats if worn will have cape buttoned back; if not worn, will be carried in collar roll.

Squad teams will consist of ten men, and two substitutes, each team member to fire eleven shots at 200 yards range, the first shot to be a "sighter." All officers and men are eligible to shoot on squad teams.

Suitable prizes will be awarded to Honorary Members making highest score in ten shots at 200 yard range, to the winning team, and to the highest individual score in each class, except

that no prize will be given in any class in which less than four men compete. Class ratings will be made according to returns of 1900. The Q. M. Sergt. will provide lunch and hot coffee, and if the day is stormy suitable tentage to shelter the Troop and its guests.

Corporal John H. Wilson is promoted to grade of Sergeant, vice Sweetser discharged. An examination for promotion to grade of Corporal open only to members of the Carlisle squad, will be held at Chelmsford Center, Tuesday evening, Nov. 19, at 8 o'clock. To enter this competition a man must have served one year in this Troop, and have qualified as a marksman during the season of 1901. Other things being equal, preference will be given to longest service.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, Oct. 26, 1901

The annual Troop Shoot of this command was held at the new range in North Chelmsford this afternoon.

The day was fine and conditions excellent for a good score, but for some unknown reason they did not appear, as all scores, both individual and team were very low.

Private Mitchell with a score of 43 won the Jones medal for the ensuing year, and also the Unqualified Class prize.

Lieut. Keyes, score of 41, won the D. M. prize.

Sergt. Fisher, score of 36, won the S. S. prize.

Sergt. Dixon, score of 38, won the 1st Class prize.

Priv. Morning, score 38, won the 2nd Class prize.

Priv. Larkin, score of 36, won the 3rd Class prize.

A. M. Warren, score of 36, won the Honorary Member prize.

The team from North Chelmsford won the team prize, with 350; Squad 1.

Team from Westford won the second prize with 300; Squad 4.

Team from Chelmsford Center won the third prize with 277; Squad 2.

Carlisle did not send a team; Squad 3.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Nov. 20, 1901

Troop drill was held here this evening, with four officers and 60 men present. The ceremony of Guard Mount was carried out, and the Troop was then formed, and an inspection conducted by Capt. Monahan, who found some of the men slack in their ap-

pearance and dress. An examination for a Corporal in the Carlisle squad, was conducted by Lieut. Keyes and Shaw.

The Treasurer paid the annual dividend, which this year was \$15.00 in cash and \$5.00 held back, according to the By-Laws from each man's pay, until his time may expire, when if his property account is complete he will receive that amount.

The Q. M. Sergt. served a steamed clam supper at the close of the drill.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Jan. 15, 1902

Circular.

1. The following committee has been appointed to take charge of the two entertainments to be given by this Troop in the Town Hall, Chelmsford Center: Lieut. A. G. Scoboria, 1st Sergt. Bartlett, Chairmen; Sergts. Wilkins, Dixon and Fisher.

2. The first entertainment will be known as Ladies' Night and will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 30, the second, as a Stag Party on Thursday evening, Feb. 27.

3. Each troop member, and each Honorary Member will receive two tickets for each night, those for (Ladies' Night) to be used only by ladies, and those for the (Stag Party) only by men. Members of this troop will be admitted only when in uniform, and will require no ticket, but must conform strictly to the following bill of dress: Blue fatigue with cap, brown canvas leggings, black shoes, belts without cartridge boxes, white gloves and white turn down collars that will not show more than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the coat collar.

4. The committee named in paragraph 1, is given full power to appoint all sub committees that may be required to successfully conduct both events. A complete program of these entertainments, with tickets will be sent to Troop and Honorary Members in due season, and it is earnestly requested that you give the committee in charge all the assistance in your power to make these two evenings memorable in the history of this Troop.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

The following committees have been appointed:

Committee on Entertainment: Sergt's Bartlett, Dixon and Fisher.

Committee on Hall: Sergt. McMaster, Corpl's Haley and Karlson.

Committee on Supper: Q. M. Sergt. Scribner, Corpl's Quigley and O'Brien.

Committee on Decorations: Lieut. Scoboria, Sergt. Wilson and Corp. Ricker.

Chelmsford, Jan. 21, 1902

Four officers and 41 enlisted men assembled in the Town Hall this evening for a troop drill. At the close of the drill a meeting was held as follows:

Capt. Monahan in the chair.

Letters were read by the Captain from the 1st and 2nd Corps. of Cadets, announcing entertainments that are to be given by these commands. Sergt. Edward Fisher presented the names of Howard L. Wright and William R. Carver for Honorary Members, also Sergt. Wilson presented the names of James P. Emerson, Ralph W. Emerson and Ervin W. Sweetser for Honorary Members, the vote for all was favorable and they were declared elected. Meeting dismissed.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Jan. 30, 1902

This evening the Troop held a party known as "Ladies' Night" in the Town Hall, attended by the four officers and fifty enlisted men, a good many of the Honorary Members, and a large gathering of ladies.

An entertainment furnished by the Euterpe Mandolin and Banjo Club of Boston, was given from 8 until 10 o'clock, and dancing followed until midnight.

The D. L. Page Co. catered, and Atwood's Orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Feb. 11, 1902

The Carbine Team of this Troop went to Boston this evening, and were entertained at the American House, by Troop D. 1st Bat. Cav. During the evening the Tri-colors won by Troop D at the last State Shoot, were turned over to them. A fine supper was served, and short speeches were made by the officers.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Feb. 12, 1902

Orders No. 1

1. Troop drill at Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, at 8.15 sharp.
2. Every man must endeavor to be present as State Inspection will be during March or April.
3. Uniform and equipment as prescribed for Troop Drills. Particular attention will be given to personal appearance, and each man will be cleanly shaven, boots blacked, white gloves, white turn down collars of medium height, and white cuffs showing about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch below the coat sleeve.
4. State prizes for Carbine Shooting, and prizes won at the Troop Shoot will be distributed.
5. Trooper Chas. L. Taylor, having passed a satisfactory examination, is promoted to grade of Corporal, warrant to date from November 20, 1901.
6. Q. M. Sergt. will provide supper for this drill.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, Feb. 18, 1902

Circular.

1. Enclosed find two tickets for the Stag Party, to be given by this troop in the Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, Thursday evening, Feb. 27, at 8 o'clock.
2. Each Honorary Member, and each active member in uniform will be admitted without tickets. These tickets are for your friends be sure and bring two with you.
3. Uniform for enlisted men will be the same as prescribed for the Ladies' Night except that white gloves will not be worn.
4. Vaudeville entertainment will be furnished and a light lunch served.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford Feb. 25 1902

Four officers and 42 enlisted men attended the troop drill in the Town Hall this evening. The marksmanship medals for 1901, also the prizes won by the members and Honorary Members, at the Troop Shoot last October, were distributed by the Captain. Q. M. Sergt. Scribner served a lunch at the close of the drill.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Feb. 27, 1902

This evening the troop held a stag party in the Town Hall, with an attendance of about 200, including the members and their friends. Griffith's Orchestra furnished the music and the entertainment was of a vaudeville nature, given by Boston talent, and it was a great success.

An excellent supper was served in the lower hall, at the close of the entertainment by Q. M. Sergt. C. F. Scribner.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, April 16, 1902

Orders No. 2

1. The members of this command will assemble in the Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, Tuesday evening, April 22nd, for the Annual State Inspection.

2. a Uniform, blue fatigue, with cap, brown canvas leggings, blue flannel shirt and black shoes.

b Haversacks and canteens will be carried.

c Overcoats, campaign hats, canvas suits and tin cups will be spread out in a convenient place for examination by the Inspector.

d Armament, carbine with sling, sabre with belt and cartridge box will be worn.

3. The Q. M. Sergeant will serve a hot supper in the Lower Hall from 5.45 to 7 o'clock.

4. The Q. M. Sergeant will look after the arrangement of State Property, so that the same may be readily examined.

5. Squad commanders will report to the Q. M. Sergt not later than 7.15 for haversacks and canteens.

6. Each member will be held to strict account as to his personal appearance, and carelessness in this particular will not be tolerated.

7. Troop formation promptly at 7.40 and inspection by Lieut. Col. Paul R. Hawkins at 8 o'clock.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, April 17, 1902

Orders No. 3

1. The members of this command will assemble at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, Monday evening, May 5 at 8 o'clock, to attend the Annual Meeting.

2. Uniform, blue fatigue with canvas leggings will be worn.

3. To hear reports of the Clerk, Treasurer and all committees.
4. To choose a Treasurer and members of all committees for the ensuing year.
5. To make all necessary arrangements for camp.
6. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, April 22, 1902

The annual State Inspection of this command was held in the Town Hall this evening.

The Q. M. Sergt. furnished a fine supper in the lower hall from 5.45 until 7.30.

The troop was inspected at 8 o'clock by Lieut. Col. Paul R. Hawkins.

The usual drill of carbine, sabre and marching movements were practiced during the evening.

Three new men enlisted at close of the inspection.

Four officers and 58 men were present.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, May 5, 1902

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of this Troop was held in the Lower Town Hall this evening, with three officers and 34 enlisted men present.

The meeting was called to order by Capt. Monahan and the following business transacted.

The report of the Treasurer was read and laid on the table.

The report of the Clerk was read and laid on the table.

Lieut. Shaw read a report of the Trustee Fund, showing the total amount of these funds to be \$2,507.64, report accepted.

Voted and reelected Sergt. Edward Fisher for Treasurer.

Voted and elected Sergt. C. E. Bartlett a member of the Trustee Committee for four years.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read by Corp. Quigley and accepted.

Voted to take reports of the Treasurer and Clerk from the table and they were accepted.

Voted and elected Corp. Quigley, Sergt. Dixon, Sergt. Wilson and Priv. Mitchell for members of the Auditing Committee for

the ensuing year.

On motion of Sergt. Bartlett, the following men were elected Honorary Members of this Troop, viz.: Walter Perham and Paul Dutton.

Voted that the arrangements for music for camp be left with a committee of three, consisting of Sergt. Bartlett and Bugler's Carll and McNally.

Voted that Corp. Haley be a committee of one, to secure a barber for camp.

Voted that the troop hire waiters, and use its own crockery while in camp.

Voted that supplies for camp, be provided by the Q. M. Sergt.

Voted that the sum of \$75.00 be appropriated for the entertainment of guests at camp.

Voted that we journey to camp mounted.

Voted to give each member of the troop on Friday in camp, two meal tickets, good for any meal, and to charge for meals furnished over that number to each member, at the rate of 50 cents for dinners and 35 cents for suppers.

Voted that a committee of five be appointed to see what action the troop should take with reference to presenting to the Shaw family, a suitable testimonial of our late Captain Elisha H. Shaw. The following committee was appointed, to report to the troop at its next meeting, viz.: Dr. Amasa Howard, Sergt's Scribner, Bartlett and Fisher and Corp. Ricker.

Voted to have 500 copies of the new By-Laws printed, and a copy of same sent to each Active and Honorary Member of the Troop.

Voted that all bills contracted by this troop up to May, 1, 1902, and audited by Corp. Quigley be paid.

Meeting dismissed at 10.35.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, May 27, 1902

Orders No. 4

1. In accordance with General Orders No. 2 C. S. First Brigade, M.V.M. dated May 7, 1902, the annual encampment of this troop will be held at the State Camp Grounds, South Framingham, June 7 to 14 inclusive, the first day to be regarded as annual drill.

2. Except as noted in paragraphs 8-9-10 of this order, en-

listed men will assemble at their Armories not later than 7.30 a. m. June 7, mounted on horses suitable for cavalry drill, and equipped for eight days duty.

Uniform, blue fatigue with cap, black leggins or riding boots, blue flannel shirt and black string necktie.

Overcoats will be rolled and strapped to cantle of saddle, canvas uniform, canvas leggins and campaign hats will be carefully packed in camp chests.

Armament, belt with cartridge box, sabre strapped to saddle. Carbines will not be carried on the march over the road.

Squad commanders will deliver to the Q. M. Sergt at North Chelmsford Armory, not later than Saturday, May 31, all carbines and spare equipments for transportation to South Framingham, and must have camp chests ready to ship Monday, June 2 at 8 o'clock a. m.

North Chelmsford and Chelmsford Center Squads will report to Lieut. E. H. Shaw at armory in Chelmsford Center not later than 8.15 a. m. Carlisle and Westford Squads will report to Lieut. E. H. Keyes at junction of roads near Concord Stock Farm, not later than 11 a. m.

Lieut's. Keyes and Shaw will report to Troop Commander near Lake Walden, about one mile beyond Concord, not later than 12 o'clock noon. Lieut. Scoboria, Asst. Surg. will accompany Troop Commander. Hospital Steward will report to Lieut. Shaw at Chelmsford Armory. Marching orders in detail will be issued later to squad and detachment commanders.

Lieut. Scoboria, Asst. Surg. will report to Medical Director immediately upon arrival of troop at camp.

The Q. M. Sergt. will report to Commissary General at Brigade Headquarters, Thursday, June 5 at 10 a. m., and to Brigade Quartermaster, Friday, June 6 at 9 a. m.

He will also furnish transportation required by this Troop, and will furnish lunch for men and forage for horses not later than 12.30 p. m. Saturday, June 7 near Lake Walden. The Troop cook will report to the Q. M. Sergt. at Camp Ground, Friday at 6 a. m.

The following troopers will report to First Sergt. at Camp Grounds, Friday morning, June 6, not later than 7 o'clock. Privs. Bailey, Barnes, Chase, Mitchell, House, Palmer and Quessey.

Sergt. Fisher with Corp. Ricker and troopers Farrow, Mooney and Riney will report to Provost Marshal at Brigade Headquarters, Friday, June 6 at 9 a. m.

The Band will report to First Sergt., Saturday, June 7 not later than 9 a. m.

Tents will be assigned by the First Sergt., and as far as possible will have in each, one non-commissioned officer who will be responsible for its care and appearance.

The following appointment is hereby ordered, Trooper McLeod to be Corporal, warrant to date from April 15, 1902, vice Kimball discharged.

Lieut. Fred H. Osgood, Veterinary Surgeon, First Brigade Light Artillery, is hereby appointed Acting Brigade Veterinary Surgeon during the encampment, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. He will thoroughly inspect all horses reported for duty, and he is authorized to reject those unfit for service.

If possible the horses for artillery and cavalry will be inspected prior to leaving home stations.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, May 30, 1902

The four squads of this troop took part in the G.A.R. services on this date, acting as escort in the towns of Carlisle, Chelmsford and Westford and in Lowell.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, June 14, 1902

The annual tour of duty of this Troop was performed at South Framingham, June 7 to 14 inclusive.

The troop left the home station by squads under squad commanders, and reported to Capt. Monahan at Lake Walden, where food was served for men and horses. Camp was reached at 4.15 p. m. with men and horses in good condition. The troop performed its regular tour of duty while in camp, without any special incident arising.

The squadron parade at night was performed with the Artillery Battallion, and proved a special feature.

The Waltham Band was engaged by the troop for this tour of duty, and proved very satisfactory.

The return home on Saturday, the fourteenth inst. was without special incident.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Aug. 20, 1902

Orders No. 5

1. In compliance with special orders No. 99 A. G. O. this

troop will act as escort and body guard to the President of the United States and party at Lynn and Nahant, Sunday, August 24, and Monday, August 25.

2. Members of this troop will report at their various armories, Saturday evening, August 23, not later than 10 o'clock, mounted on good horses, and equipped for two days duty.

Uniform, blue blouse, blue trousers, cap, black leggins, black shoes, blue flannel shirt and black string tie. Brown canvas leggins will be carried. Overcoats rolled and strapped to cantle of saddle. Arms, carbine and sabre with belt and sling.

3. Westford and Carlisle squads (No. 3 and 4) will entrain at Westford, Southern Div. B.&M.R.R., not later than 12 o'clock midnight, Saturday, August 23. North Chelmsford and Chelmsford Center squads (No. 1 and 2) will entrain at North Chelmsford on the arrival of train from Westford.

4. The Quartermaster Sergt. will make all necessary arrangements for camp equipage for men, and rations for horses.

5. The First Sergt. will make all necessary details.

6. Every man must turn out for this tour of duty. Excuses will not be accepted unless accompanied by a doctor's certificate.

JOHN J. MONAHAN Captain.

Chelmsford, Aug. 26, 1902

In accordance with order No. 5 this troop acted as escort and bodyguard to Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, while on his visit to the city of Lynn and town of Nahant, Sunday, Aug. 24, and Monday, Aug. 25.

Three officers and seventy enlisted men responded to the order, and performed a good tour of duty.

The Carlisle Squad (No. 3) went over the road to Westford, Saturday night, Aug. 23, where it joined the Westford Squad (No. 4) and left that town on a special train, the horses riding in box cars, and men in passenger cars. This train stopped at North Chelmsford, where Squad No. 2 from Chelmsford Center, and Squad No. 1 from North Chelmsford were taken on, and leaving there at 1.45 Sunday morning the train passed through Lowell and Salem direct to Lynn, which was reached at 4.15 a. m. The horses, men and baggage were immediately unloaded, the Troop formed and marched direct to Nahant. Camp was established in a large field, about one mile from the home of Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge. It was a splendid site for a camp, plenty of water for men and horses.

The forenoon was spent in establishing camp. In the afternoon the troop left camp and marched to Lynn, where it received the President at the B. & M. R. R. Depot and escorted him to Nahant. This trip was made at a fast trot, and being about four miles long, proved a hard one for men and horses. The troop left the President at the entrance to Senator Lodge's grounds, and returned to their camp, this finished the work for the day.

The usual camp routine was followed on Monday until 10 a. m. when the men were relieved from duty until 12 m. Soon after dinner the troop left camp and marched to the home of Senator Lodg, where the President was received with due honors, and escorted to Lynn. A short parade was made there, the military feature being increased by local detachments of the M.V.M. and after the President had spoken to the people from the City Hall steps, he was escorted to the depot and departed for Boston.

The troop went immediately to the freight depot and entrained, leaving Lynn at 5.55, and reaching home shortly after 8 p. m.

The duty was performed without accident to man or horse, although Priv. Archie W. Buttrick of Carlisle was thrown from his horse in Lynn, but escaped without injury. The President complimented Capt. Monahan on the good work done by the troop.

Quartermaster Sergt. Scribner had entire charge of feeding the men, and performed a most satisfactory tour of duty.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Sept. 25, 1902

Orders No. 6

1. According to General Orders No. 19 C.S.A.G.O. the State Carbine competition will be held at Walnut Hill, Wednesday, Oct. 8, 1902.

2. The following officers and men have been selected to shoot on Troop Team, and will leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, at 7.48 a. m., Oct. 8.

Q. M. Sergt. C. F. Scribner, Team Captain, Sergt. Dixon, Corp. Quigley, Priv. Larkin, Lieut. Keyes, Priv. Mitchell, Priv. Jones, G. F., Corp. McLeod, Bugler Carll, Sergt. Fisher, Capt. Monahan. Substitutes, Sergt. McMaster, Priv. Morning.

Sergt. Scribner will report to I.G.R.P. on the Range, not later than 9.30 a. m.

3. Lieut. Scoboria, Asst. Surg. with Hospital Steward Parker, is detailed in charge of Medical Department.

Lieut. Shaw and First Sergt. Bartlett are detailed as supervisor and scorer respectively.

The above named officers and non-commissioned officers will report to I.G.R.P. on the range, not later than 9.30 a. m.

4. Uniform Officers—Fatigue with campaign hat. Enlisted Men—Fatigue with campaign hat, brown leggins, black shoes, blue flannel shirts and overcoats in collar roll.

Officers not on team will wear side arms.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, Oct. 8, 1902

The annual State Carbine Competition was held at Walnut Hill today under good conditions. Teams consisting of ten men and two substitutes were present from troops A, D and F. Troop D won the colors with a score of 367 at 200 yds., and 318 at 500 yds. Total 685.

Troop A was second with a score of 386 at 200 yds and 293 at 500 yds. Total 679. Troop F was third with a score of 352 at 200 yds and 297 at 500 yds. Total 649.

Score, Troop F Carbine Team at Walnut Hill, Oct. 8, 1902.

Sergt. D. J. Dixon, 27, Priv. T. J. Larkin, 32, Corporal W. H. Quigley, 39, Lieut. E. H. Keyes, 38, Priv. A. C. Mitchell, 36, Priv. G. F. Jones, 38, Corporal D. J. McLeod, 35, Bugler W. Carll, 34, Sergt. E. Fisher, 33; Capt. J. J. Monahan, 40; total 352 at 200 yds.

Sergt. D. J. Dixon, 31, Priv. T. J. Larkin, 24, Corporal W. H. Quigley, 37, Lieut. E. H. Keyes, 33, Priv. A. C. Mitchell, 34, Priv. G. F. Jones, 29, Corporal D. J. McLeod, 17, Bugler W. Carll, 27, Sergt. E. Fisher, 30, Capt. J. J. Monahan, 35, total 297 for 500 yds. Total for both ranges, 649.

Chelmsford, Oct. 26, 1902

In accordance with Order No. 7, four officers and 64 enlisted men assembled in the Town Hall this evening for troop drill and business meeting. The Captain addressed the men giving a review of the years work, and stressed the importance of giving more time and energy to Carbine Practice.

Following the meeting the treasurer paid the men the annual dividend, which this year was \$25.00.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Oct. 25, 1902

The annual shoot of this command was held at the range in North Chelmsford this afternoon, under good conditions, and with

a large attendance.

The Squad prize was won by Squad No. 1 ten men, with a score of 349. Squad No. 2 was second, eight men, score 258. Squad No. 3 was third, seven men, score 191. Squad No. 4 was fourth, seven men, score 154. The Jones Medal was won by Corp. Karlson with a score of 41, he also won Sharpshooters prize with the same score. Private A. C. Mitchell won the First Class prize, score 41. Private Spicer won the Second Class prize, score 38. Private D. W. Dutton won the Third Class prize, score 25. Private Munyon, won the Unqualified Prize, score 32. E. W. Sweetser won the Honorary Member prize, score 35.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, April 7, 1903

The Annual Inspection of this command was held in the Town Hall this evening, with four officers and 63 enlisted men present. Lieut. Col. Perrin, Asst. Inspector General, accompanied by Capt. Webber of the First Brigade Staff, conducted the inspection. Q. M. Sergt. Scribner served a steak supper from 6 to 7.30, troop formation was made at 8 o'clock, and at the close of the inspection a lunch was served. The Troop was paraded with haversacks and canteens.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, May 4, 1903

Four officers and 46 enlisted men, also three Honorary Members, attended the Annual Meeting of this command in the Town Hall this evening.

The meeting was called to order by Captain Monahan at 8.25 and the following business transacted.

The report of the Clerk was read and laid on the table.

The report of the Treasurer was read and laid on the table.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted.

Reports of the Clerk and Treasurer were taken from the table and accepted.

Report of the Trustee Committee was read and accepted.

Voted and reelected Sergt. Edward Fisher for Treasurer.

Voted and reelected Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher for a member of the Trustee Committee for four years.

The following Auditing Committee was elected for the ensu-

ing year, viz.: Corp. Quigley, Sergt. Dixon, Sergt. Wilson and Priv. Mitchell.

The following members were given full power to hire a Band for camp, viz.: Corp. Marshall, Sergt. Bartlett and Corp. Quigley.

The duty of engaging a barber for camp, was assigned to Sergt. Wilson.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the entertainment of Honorary Members and Guests at camp.

Voted to add the interest on funds in the hands of the Trustees to that fund.

Voted to have meal tickets provided by the clerk for guests at camp, same as last year.

The committee on the Shaw Memorial appointed at the last annual meeting reported that a suitable memorial could be obtained for \$75.00. The report was accepted and adopted, and the same committee was instructed to complete the work.

An Entertainment Committee of five members, consisting of Sergt's. Scribner and Wilson, Priv. Mitchell, Corp. Ricker and Sergt. Bartlett were appointed a committee on entertainment for the ensuing year.

Meeting dismissed at 9.40.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Report of Clerk for year ending, May 1, 1903 Receipts

Cash received	Honorary Members	\$ 45.00
"	" Barber Com.	10.10
"	" Troop at camp (80%)	3,109.41
"	" Troop at Nahant	929.44
"	" Troop at Camp (bal.)	1,354.99
"	" Officers Contribution	20.00
"	" Rifle Team, Walnut Hill	50.62
"	" Repair Uniforms	122.63
"	" Transportation at camp	24.00
"	" Janitors' services	125.00
"	" Target Practice	126.50
"	" Transportation (1901)	36.00
"	" Town of Westford, Rifle Range	25.00

\$5,978.69

Cash paid Edward Fisher, Treasurer \$5,978.69

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Report of Treasurer for year ending, May 1, 1903

Cash on hand, May 1, 1902.....	\$ 363.09
Cash received from C. E. Bartlett, Clerk	5,978.69
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Cash paid on orders of Capt.	\$6,161.70
Cash on hand May 1, 1903	180.08
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	\$6,341.78

EDWARD FISHER, Treas.

Chelmsford, June 5, 1903

Orders No. 4

1. In accordance with General Orders No. 2 C. S. First Brigade M.V.M. dated May 19, 1903, the annual encampment of this troop will be held at the State Camp Grounds, South Framingham, June 20 to 27 inclusive, the first day to be regarded as annual drill.

2. Enlisted men will assemble at their Armories not later than 7.30 a. m., Saturday, June 20, mounted on horses suitable for cavalry drill, and equipped for eight days duty.

Uniform, blue blouse and trousers, cap, black leggins or boots, blue flannel shirts, black string neck tie, overcoats rolled and strapped to cantle of saddle. Canvas uniforms, canvas leggins with campaign hats, will be carefully packed in camp chests. Armament, belt with cartridge box, sabre strapped to saddle, carbines will not be carried on road march.

3. The following appointment is hereby ordered, Corp. Edward S. Ricker to be a Sergeant, vice Wilkins discharged.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, June 9, 1903

Three officers and 59 enlisted men assembled in the Town Hall this evening for troop drill. The committee appointed by the troop to purchase a suitable memorial for our late Captain Elisha H. Shaw, decided to purchase a set of silver tea spoons, table spoons, knives and forks, which were properly engraved, and mounted in a handsome oak case. This present was on exhibition during the evening, and greatly admired.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

June 27, 1903

The annual tour of duty of this command was performed at South Framingham, June 20 to 27, inclusive.

The troop left its home station by squads at 7.30 a. m. reporting to the Commanding Officer at Lake Walden, where a lunch was served by the Q. M. Sergt., the troop reached camp at 3.35 p. m.

On the trip to camp, the horse owned and ridden by Private W. H. Hoar of Billerica, met with an accident, slipping on a stone and breaking one of the bones in his fore leg, and was shot by the Veterinary Surgeon on the following day.

Severe rain lasting nearly all the week interfered with the work of the Brigade.

Monday, Gen. Miles visited the camp. Tuesday, the troop was inspected by Capt. England, U.S.A.A.C. Wednesday, Gen. Sickles, visited the camp. Thursday, the entire Brigade went to Boston to join in the dedication of the Hooker Equestrian Statue, and Friday, the only pleasant day of the week, the camp was visited by a large number of friends, and the regular routine was carried out.

Saturday the troop left camp at 9 a. m. and reached home at 4.30 p. m. without accident.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, July 1, 1903

Orders No. 5

1. All horse equipments, and all extra clothing, arms or equipment not in armories must be returned on or before July 3. Armories will be inspected July 4,, and all State and U. S. property must be in proper place, and in clean condition on that date.

2. Private Otterson is hereby promoted to grade of Corporal, to date from July 1, 1903, vice Ricker promoted.

3. The commanding officer congratulates Officers and men on the splendid work performed by this troop on Thursday, June 25, when the Brigade was ordered to Boston, and upon the excellent discipline maintained on that occasion.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, July 29, 1903

Private John F. McMaster of this Troop, employed by the United States Cartridge Co. of Lowell, was instantly killed at 9.06

o'clock this morning by the explosion of one of their powder magazines.

C. E. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Chelmsford, July 31, 1903

Special Orders No. 1

1. The commanding Officer announces with regret the death of Trooper John F. McMaster, who was killed by explosion of the U. S. Cartridge Co's. Magazine at Lowell, Wednesday, July 29, 1903.

2. The following detail will attend the funeral of Trooper John F. McMaster.

Lieut's. Keyes, Scoboria, Sergt's. Dixon, Fisher, Wilson, Ricker, Bugler Carll, Corpl's. Marshall, Quigley, Haley, Karlson, Taylor, McLeod.

3. Uniform, blue trousers, blouse, cap, canvas leggins, black shoes, white gloves and white turn down collar.

4. Arms and equipment, sabre and sabre belt.

5. This detail will report not later than 1.30 p. m. Friday, July 31, at No. 75 Chapel Street, Lowell.

6. This duty is voluntary and will be performed without pay.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, Aug. 21, 1903

Orders No. 6

1. In compliance with Special Orders No. 40 dated Aug. 18, 1903, Headquarters First Brigade, an election will be held at Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1903 at 8 o'clock p. m. to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieut. Elisha H. Shaw.

2. Major Arthur L. Spring, Asst. Inspector General, Staff First Brigade will preside.

3. Members of this command will assemble at the time and place above noted, and must wear blue uniform, with canvas leggins and blue caps.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, Sept. 2, 1903

In accordance with Order No. 6, two officers and 41 enlisted men assembled at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, this evening to fill the vacancy of Second Lieut. caused by the resignation of Second Lieut. Elisha H. Shaw.

The meeting was called to order by Major Arthur L. Spring

who presided.

Forty-three votes were cast, all of which were for Sergt. Edward Fisher, who was declared elected.

Meeting dismissed.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Sept. 28, 1903

Orders No. 7

Troop Drills will be held in Town Hall, at Chelmsford Center, the first Tuesday in each month, except that Troop Drill in October, will be Tuesday, October 13, 1903. Assembly at 8.15 sharp.

Drills will be held three times each month in each squad, beginning the first week in October, at North Chelmsford on Monday evenings, at Chelmsford Center on Tuesday evenings, and at Westford and Carlisle on Saturday evenings. All drills will begin not later than 8.15 p. m. and extend over a period of not less than one and one-half hours. Squad Drills will not be held during the weeks in which Troop Drills occur.

Uniform for all drills. Blue fatigue with cap and leggins, black shoes, white turn down collar of medium height, and black or dark colored necktie. Arms, carbine with belt and sling and sabre.

The following promotions and assignments are hereby ordered.

Sergt. Fisher elected Second Lieut. Sept. 2, 1903, having passed the Board of Examiners, has been assigned to duty with this Troop, vice Shaw honorably discharged.

Second Lieut. Fisher will assume direct charge of Squads No. 3 and No. 4.

First Lieut. Keyes will assume direct charge of Squads No. 1 and No. 2.

Lieut's. Keyes and Fisher will report semi-monthly to Commanding Officer.

Sergt. McMaster to First Sergt. to date from Aug. 29, 1903, vice Bartlett honorably discharged.

Corp. Marshall to Sergeant to date from Sept. 2, 1903, vice McMaster promoted, will report immediately to Lieut. Fisher for assignment.

Corp. Quigley to Sergeant to date from Sept. 3, 1903, vice Fisher promoted, will at once assume command of Squad No. 1.

Trooper Jones, G.F. to Corporal, to date from Sept 2, 1903, vice Marshall promoted.

Trooper McMaster to Corporal, to date from Sept. 3, 1903, vice Quigley promoted.

Sergt. Dixon is relieved from command of Squad No. 1 at his own request and assigned to Guidon. Sergt. Wilson will assume command of Squad No. 2, under the direction of First Sergeant.

Trooper Mitchell is appointed Troop Clerk to date from Aug. 29, 1903. All Squad commanders will make report of every drill, and forward to Troop Clerk at North Chelmsford, Mass. immediately after each drill.

Lineal rank of noncommissioned officers of this Troop is as follows:

Sergeants—1st McMaster, Q. M. Scribner, 2nd Dixon, 3rd Wilson, 4th Ricker, 5th Marshall, 6th Quigley. Corporals—1st Haley, 2nd Karlson, 3rd Taylor, 4th McLeod, 5th Otterson, 6th Jones, 7th McMaster, O'Brien, cook.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, Sept. 28, 1903

Orders No. 8

1. In accordance with General Orders No. 11 C.S.A.G.O. the following officers and men will report to commanding officer at Middlesex Street Station Lowell, Thursday, Oct. 8, not later than 7.40 a. m. to participate in Carbine Competition at Walnut Hill, viz.: Lieut's. Keyes, Fisher, Sergt's. Scribner, McMaster, Dixon, Quigley. Corpl's. McMaster, Jones. Troopers, Morning, Larkin, Mitchell, Trull.

2. Lieut. Scoboria, Asst. Surgeon is detailed in charge of Medical Department.

3. Sergt. Marshall and Corp. Haley are detailed for special duty.

4. Team captain, and officers and men detailed for duty, will report to I.G.R.P. at range, Walnut Hill, not later than 9.30 a. m.

Carbines will be held subject to test of trigger pull of six pounds. The time limit of one minute per shot will be enforced.

6. Uniform for officers—Dress, with campaign hat, for enlisted men—Dress with campaign hat and leggins, and overcoat in collar roll. Officers not on team will wear side arms.

7. Trooper Mitchell will prepare pay rolls and deliver them

when signed to Lieut. Blinn, paymaster First Battalion Cavalry.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, Oct. 8, 1903

The annual State Carbine Competition was held at Walnut Hill today under good conditions. Teams consisting of ten men and two substitutes were present from Troops A, D and F. Troop D won the tri-colors, with a score of 393 at 200 yds. and 374 at 500 yds, total 767. Troop A was second with a score of 381 at 200 yds. and 374 at 500 yds. total 755. Troop F was third with a score of 395 at 200 yds. and 345 at 500 yds. total 740. Following are the scores of Troop F.

Corp. Jones 38, Priv. Mitchell 42, Sergt. Quigley 37, Priv. Morning 36, Sergt. Dixon 37, Priv. Larkin 44, Lieut. Fisher 38, Corp. McMaster 41, Capt. Monahan 43, Lieut. Keyes 39, total 395 at 200 yds. Sergt. Quigley 39, Priv. Morning 27, Corp. Jones 31, Priv. Mitchell 41, Sergt. Dixon 29, Priv. Larkin 26, Lieut. Fisher 36, Corp. McMaster 41, Capt. Monahan 40, Lieut. Keyes 35, total 345 at 500 yds.

Priv. Mitchell with a total of 83 won an individual prize, also an individual trophy. Corp. McMaster with a total of 82 also won an individual trophy.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Oct. 19, 1903

A team from Troop F held a target shoot with Troop A, N.H. N.G. at Peterboro, N. H. and were beaten. Score, Troop A 323, Troop F 305.

A match with revolvers was also held, and Troop F was again defeated. Score, Troop A 254, Troop F 209.

Troop F was entertained in Peterboro, and returned home Sunday morning, well pleased with the trip.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Oct. 20, 1903

Orders No. 9

1. The annual target shoot of this command will be held at the Troop Range in North Chelmsford, Saturday, Oct. 31. Squad commanders will report with their teams to Priv. Mitchell, at the range not later than 1.30 p. m.

2. Uniform—Blue fatigue with campaign hat and canvas

leggings.

3. Squad teams will consist of five men and two substitutes, each team member to fire eleven shots at 200 yds., the first shot to be a sighter.

4. Squad commanders will hand to I.R.P. lists showing team members and substitutes, on arrival at the range.

5. Suitable prizes will be awarded Honorary Members making the highest score in ten shots at 200 yds, to the winning team, and to the highest individual score in each class, except that Q.M's. will be classed as experts, and no prize will be given in any class in which less than four men compete. Class ratings will be made according to returns of 1902.

6. The Asst. Surgeon will be present during the shooting.

7. The Quartermaster Sergeant will provide a suitable lunch, and if the day is stormy, shelter for the troop and guests.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, Nov. 2, 1903

The annual Target Shoot of this command was held at the North Chelmsford range, Saturday, Oct. 31.

The day was fine and good scores were made, quite a large crowd was in attendance.

The Q. M. Sergeant provided lunch for the troop and guests, which was very acceptable.

Following is the result of the shoot. Squad prize won by Squad No. 1, score 201.

Jones Medal won by First Sergt. H. C. McMaster, score 46. D.M. and Expert Prize won by First Sergt. H. C. McMaster, score 46. Sharpshooters Prize won by Priv. Thomas J. Larkin, score 43. First Class Prize won by Priv. Bradley, score 39. Second Class Prize won by Priv. Doherty, score 34. Unqualified Prize won by Priv. Charles M. Trull, score 41. Honorary Member Prize won by Sergt. E. W. Sweetser, score 42.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Nov. 10, 1903

Four officers and 63 enlisted men attended troop drill this evening.

The annual dividend of \$18.00 was paid.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Dec. 1, 1903

Four officers and 28 enlisted men attended troop drill this evening. A meeting was held after the drill, Capt. Monahan presiding.

Capt. Monahan gave notice that a meeting would be held at every drill hereafter.

The names of Lieut. E. H. Shaw, J. Fisher, C. E. Bartlett and J. C. Decatur were proposed, and by vote were elected for Honorary Members.

Meeting dismissed at 10 p. m.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford Feb. 20 1904

INSPECTION

Orders No. 1

1. In accordance with G.O. No. 4 A.G.O. and notification of Lieut. Col. John Perrins Jr. A. I. G. this troop will be inspected at Town Hall Chelmsford Center, Tuesday, March 1 at 8 o'clock p. m.

2. Uniform and equipment: Cap, blouse, trousers, canvas leggings, with white turn down collar of medium height, and black shoes, haversacks with mess kit and canteens will be carried. White gloves will not be worn. Officers will be equipped with haversacks and canteens in addition to side arms. Arms: Carbine, sabre, belt and carbine sling.

3. All property both State and United States will be inspected. Acting Q. M. Sergt. Mitchell will arrange for its transportation and arrangement so that it can be readily seen and examined.

4. First Sergeant will detail Privates Trull and Spaulding to report at once to Acting Q. M. Sergeant for special work, and will make such details and arrangements as may be necessary without further orders.

5. All books and papers, including First Sergeant's book, and Troop roll book must be ready for examination. Troop roll book must show roll of troop on date of inspection.

6. Squad commanders must know that men, arms and equipments are in as good condition as they can be, that everything in connection with the men's personal appearance and their arms and equipments are absolutely clean, and that every man reports on time. Men absent without leave from this inspection will be

discharged.

7. Squad commanders are authorized to engage transportation for their squads for this tour of duty and will forward bills for same to Troop Clerk immediately after inspection.

8. A hot supper will be served in Lower Hall from 6 to 7 p. m.

9. Assembly at 7.45 p. m. sharp.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, Mass., March 1, 1904

The Annual Inspection of this command was held in the Town Hall this evening with a Captain, three Lieutenants, six Sergeants, eight Corporals, two Buglers and 54 Privates present, there being one Sergeant and seven Privates absent.

Lieut. Col. Perrin, Asst. Inspector General, M. V. M. and Capt. Hall, A. C. U. S. A., accompanied by Lt. Harrison of the First Brigade Staff, conducted the inspection.

Troop formation was made at 8 o'clock and a very rigid inspection was conducted.

Acting Q. M. Sergt. Mitchell served a steak supper from 6 to 7 o'clock, and after the inspection lunch was served.

All property belonging to the State and the United States was brought to the hall from the several armories for inspection and examination.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Mass., March, 1904

Special Orders No. 1.

1. On March 9, 1904, First Sergeant reported Corporal H. O. Karlson for disobedience of orders during squad drill of March 8, 1904.

2. In a letter written to the Commanding Officer on March 18, 1904, Corp. H. O. Karlson admits his disobedience and expresses his regret therefor.

3. In consideration of the long service performed by Corp. Karlson and his previous good record, the following is hereby ordered:

On Tuesday evening, March 29, the Chelmsford Center Squad will assemble for drill promptly at 8.15, in upper hall, Town Building, Chelmsford Center.

Immediately after the squad is formed Corp. Karlson will step

forward to the front and center, and facing the squad will make public apology for his offence of March 8, after which he will take his place as may be directed, and continue thereafter in the same status as before his disobedience.

4. Non-commissioned officers are warned that the above punishment is not to be taken as a precedent for the disposal of offences of this kind in the future. Hereafter any non-commissioned officer who refuses to obey the lawful command of a superior, will be given the alternative of being reduced to the ranks, or courtmartialed, regardless of his rank, previous record, or term of service. Non-commissioned officers must understand that obedience of the privates depends in large measure on the obedience of the non-commissioned officers, and that if the latter show signs of insubordination, or are disobedient, that it will be impossible to maintain discipline in the organization.

5. Sergt. Wilson is chargd with the duty of obtaining the presence at squad drill which will be held Tuesday, March 29, of every man who was present at the drill of March 8.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, Mass., April 25, 1904

ANNUAL MEETING

Orders No. 2.

1. The Annual Meeting of this Troop will be held at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, Monday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock.

Uniform—Blue blouse, trousers and cap. Leggins will not be worn.

2. Honorary Members are requested to be present.

3. Officers and Non-commissioned Officers, Armorers and Auditing Committees will meet at Officers' Room, Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, Sunday, May 1, at 3 o'clock p. m.

JOHN J. MONAHAN Captain.

Chelmsford, Mass., April 25, 1904

Orders No. 3.

1. Troop Drill at Chelmsford Center, Tuesday evening, May 3.

2. The following promotions are hereby ordered:

Private Mitchell, Squad 1, to be Corporal to date from April 15, 1904, vice Jones, honorably discharged.

Private Mooney, Squad 2, to be Corporal to date from April 30, 1904, vice Karlson honorably discharged.

3. Squad Commanders will bring all carbines and all parts of same to armory at Chelmsford Center, Tuesday evening, May 3, and turn them over to Corp. Mitchell. Acting Q. M. Sergt. taking receipts therefor. U. S. A. Magazine Carbines will be issued at an **early date**.

4. Lieut. Keyes will arrange with Mr. J. Adams Bartlett for escort duty on Memorial Day, at Chelmsford Center.

Lieut. Fisher will arrange with Mr. William E. Frost for escort duty on Memorial Day and Sunday preceding at Westford.

5. Candidates for admission to this Troop should be at Chelmsford Center, Tuesday evening, May 3, as recruits cannot be mustered after May 11, and attend Camp of 1904.

6. Corporal Mitchell will have charge of Carbine Practice during the season of 1904. Orders governing carbine practice will issue later.

JOHN J. MONAHAN Captain.

Chelmsford, Mass., May 2, 1904

Three officers and 31 enlisted men attended the Annual meeting of this command Monday evening, May 2.

The meeting was called to order by Capt. Monahan at 8.30 and the following business transacted:

The report of the Clerk was read and laid on the table.

The report of the Treasurer was read and laid on the table.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted.

Reports of the Clerk and Treasurer were taken from the table and accepted.

Voted to add the interest on money in the Trustee Fund to that fund.

Voted and re-elected Lieut. Edward Fisher, for Treasurer.

Voted and elected Capt. Wilson, Capt. Fletcher, Lieut. Keyes and Sergt. McMaster members of the Trustee Committee.

Voted and elected Sergt. Quigley, Sergt. Dixon, Sergt. Wilson and Private Trull for Auditing Committee for the ensuing year.

Voted and elected H. O. Karlson an Honorary Member.

Sergt. McMaster, Sergt. Quigley and Priv. Spaulding were chosen a committee, with full power to hire a band, providing the Troop would be allowed a band at camp.

Private Lamb was authorized to hire a barber for camp.

Voted that the sum of \$75.00 be appropriated for the entertainment of Honorary Members and invited Guests at camp.

Voted that each member of the Troop be allowed two meal tickets on Friday, and also that they be allowed to purchase tickets on Friday at the rate of 50 cents for dinner and 35 cents for other meals.

An Entertainment Committee consisting of Sergts. Scribner, Ricker, Wilson and Corp. Mitchell were appointed to have charge of entertainments for the ensuing year.

Voted and elected Frank L. Weaver an Honorary Member.

Voted to hire table waiters, and stable help, same as last year at camp.

Regarding celebrating the fortieth anniversary of the Troop, it was referred to the Entertainment Committee to be reported on at Camp.

On motion of Sergt. Quigley, a committee of three consisting of Sergt. McMaster, Sergt. Wilson and Corp. Haley were appointed with power to procure a suitable souvenir to be presented at camp, to Charles E. Bartlett, a former 1st Sergeant, for services rendered while a member of this Troop.

Meeting dismissed at 10.25 p. m.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Mass., May 31, 1904

Orders No. 4.

1. In accordance with General Orders No. 1, C. S. First Brigade, M. V. M., dated May 14, 1904, the annual encampment of this Troop will be held at State Camp Grounds, South Framingham, June 11 to 18, inclusive, the first day to be regarded as annual drill.

2. Except as noted in paragraphs 8 and 9 of this order, enlisted men will assemble at their armories not later than 8 o'clock a. m., Saturday, June 11, mounted on horses suitable for cavalry drill, and equipped for eight days' duty.

Uniform—Blue blouse and trousers, cap, black leggins or boots, blue flannel shirt, black string tie.

Overcoats will be rolled and strapped to cantle of saddle. Canvas uniforms and leggins and campaign hats will be carefully packed in camp chest.

Armament—Belt with cartridge box, sabre strapped to saddle. Carbines will not be carried on road march.

3. Squad Commanders will deliver to the Q. M. Sergt. at North Chelmsford armory not later than Saturday, June 4, all carbines and spare equipment for transportation to South Framingham. Camp chests must be ready for shipment, Monday, June 6, at 8 o'clock a. m.

4. Detailed instructions for road march will be given squad commanders later.

5. Lieut. Scoboria, Asst. Surgeon, will report to Medical Director immediately upon arrival of Troop at Camp.

6. First Sergt. will forward morning report to Brigade Headquarters upon arrival of Troop at Camp.

7. The Q. M. Sergt. who is also acting commissary, will report to Commissary General, at Brigade Headquarters at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and to Brigade Quartermaster, Friday morning, June 10, at 9 o'clock.

Corp Mitchell will report to Q. M. Sergt. at Camp Grounds, Thursday morning, June 9, at 9 o'clock.

Troop Cook will report to Q. M. Sergt. Friday morning, June 10, at 6 o'clock.

8. The following men will report to Sergt. Scribner at Camp Grounds, Friday morning, June 10, at 7 o'clock, viz.: Corporal McMaster, Privates Bailey, Barton, Bicknell, Graham, House, Martin and Whitney.

9. Sergt. E. S. Ricker with Corp. Otterson and Troopers Barrett, Chase, Dutton, A., will report to Provost Marshal at Brigade Headquarters, Friday morning, June 10, at 9 o'clock.

10. The Band will report to First Sergt. Saturday morning, June 11, at 10 o'clock.

11. Tents will be assigned by First Sergt. and as far as possible will have in each one non-commissioned officer who will be responsible for its care and appearance.

12. Upon completion of return march from camp, June 18, every man must leave all State and U. S. Property at armories, Squad Commanders will see that this requirement is rigidly enforced.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, Mass., June 20, 1904

The annual tour of duty of this command was performed at South Framingham, June 11 to 18 inclusive.

The Troop left its home stations by squads at 8 a. m. and

reached camp at 4.15 p. m. with men and horses in good condition. A very satisfactory tour of duty was performed. On Tuesday the entire Brigade celebrated Flag Day. Acting Hospital Steward Mountain was thrown from his horse and received a dislocated shoulder.

Four officers and 69 enlisted men were present at camp.

The Troop started for home at 9 a. m. Saturday, and made the journey without any special incident.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Mass., Sept. 15, 1904

Orders No. 5.

1. In compliance with G. O. No. 16, A. G. O. dated Sept. 12, 1904, the State General Carbine Competition will be held on Saturday, Oct. 8 at 10 o'clock a. m. on the range of the Bay State Military Rifle Association, Wakefield, Mass.

2. Uniform for Officers, Dress, with campaign hat. Officers not on team, will wear side arms.

For enlisted men, dress, with campaign hat, blue shirts and leggins. Overcoats in collar roll.

3. The following officers and enlisted men will represent this Troop and will constitute the Troop team.

Team Captain: Q.M. Sergt. Scribner.

Team: Capt. Monahan, Lieut. Keyes, Lieut. Fisher, 1st Sergt. McMaster, Sergt. Quigley, Corp. McLeod, Corp. McMaster, Corp. Mithcell, Bugler Carll, Priv. Burndrett, Priv. Morning, Priv. Trull.

4. Special detail of officers and men in connection with this detail are as follows:

Lieut. A. G. Scoboria, Asst. Surgeon, with Troop Hospital Steward in charge of Medical Department.

Sergt. Marshall and Sergt. Wilson respectively, as Supervisor and Scorer.

5. Team Captain with officers and men detailed for duty in connection with this competition will report to Inspector General of Rifle Practice at the range, not later than 10 o'clock a. m.

6. Corp. Mitchell will arrange muster and payrolls and hand them to Lieut. Alfred M. Blinn on arrival at the range.

7. Team and all officers and men will muster for pay before leaving the range.

8. Service: Ammunition will be furnished at the range.

Carbines will be held subject to test of trigger pull, minimum pull $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Time limit of one minute per shot will be enforced.

9. All team members and substitutes must attend three practice shoots, previous to the competition, if they desire to be retained on the team.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, Mass., Oct. 8, 1904

The annual State Carbine Competition was held at the range of the Bay State Military Rifle Association, at Wakefield today. Teams of ten men and two substitutes were present from Troops A, D and F.

Troop F won the colors with a score of 388 at 200 yds. and 343 at 500 yds. Total, 731. Troop D was second with a score of 382 at 200 yds. and 346 at 500 yds. Total, 728.

Troop A was third with a score of 362 at 200 yds. and 335 at 500 yds. Total, 697.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Individual scores of Troop F Rifle Team, at Wakefield, Oct. 8, 1904:

200 Yards. Corp. Mitchell, 36; 1st Sergt. McMaster, 37; Sergt. Quigley, 39; Priv. Morning, 36; Corp. McMaster, 43; Priv. Trull, 40; Lieut. Keyes, 40; Bugler Carll, 38; Capt. Monahan, 38; Lieut. Fisher, 41; total, 388.

500 Yards. Corp. Mitchell, 34; 1st Sergt. McMaster, 37; Sergt. Quigley, 32; Priv. Morning, 36; Corp. McMaster, 34; Priv. Trull, 39; Lieut. Keyes, 34; Bugler Carll, 15; Capt. Monahan, 41; Lieut. Fisher, 41; total, 343.

Lieut. Fisher with a score of 82, won a silver cup, also the D. M. medal, this was the high score.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

With this goes the interesting incident, that Capt. Monahan and Lieut. Fisher were the last two members of the team to shoot, the distance being 500 yards. Capt. Monahan had finished and Lieut. Fisher had one shot to fire; it was then known that Troop F was one point behind the high score of the leading team. He made a four, Troop F won the match and he the coveted trophy.

Chelmsford, Mass., Oct. 24, 1904

Orders No. 6.

1. The Annual Target Shoot of this Command will be held at the Troop Range, North Chelmsford, Saturday, Oct. 29.

2. Uniform—Blue fatigue, with campaign hat and canvas leggins.

3. Suitable prizes will be awarded. Honorary Members making highest score in ten shots at 200 yds. and to the highest individual score in each class. No prize will be given in any class in which less than four men compete. Class ratings will be made according to returns of 1903.

4. D. M.'s experts and sharpshooters will be classed as experts. 1st class and 2nd class as 1st class and 3rd class and unqualified men as 3rd class.

5. The Asst. Surgeon will be present during the shooting.

The Q. M. Sergt. will provide a suitable lunch for the Troop and Guests.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Captain.

Chelmsford, Mass., Oct. 29, 1904

The Annual Target Shoot of this command, was held at the North Chelmsford Range, Saturday, Oct. 29.

The day was fine, and good scores were made. A large number was in attendance.

Lunch was served by Q. M. Sergt. Scribner.

Following is the result of the shoot:

Jones' Medal won by Corp. F. E. McMaster, 45.

Expert Class won by Corp. F. E. McMaster, 45.

First Class won by Priv. C. M. Trull, 43.

Third Class won by Priv. H. W. Gumb, 36.

Honorary Member won by A. M. Warren, 39.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Mass., Nov. 7, 1904

The Rifle Team and non-commissioned officers entertained Troop A, N. H. N. G., Saturday, Nov. 5.

Troop A team, consisting of twelve men arrived in Lowell, at 9 a. m. and were met by a detail from this Troop and escorted to the Lowell Armory then taken to North Chelmsford where dinner was served in the Town Hall. After dinner a shoot was held at the North Chelmsford range, resulting in a victory for Troop F.

Supper was served at Town Hall, North Chelmsford after which a special car was taken for the Lowell Opera House, where the evening was pleasantly spent, thence going to the Richardson House, in Lowell, for the night, and returning to Peterboro, Sun-

day at 2.30 p. m., very much pleased with their entertainment.

Following is the individual score of Troop F team:

Capt. Monahan, 40; Lieut. Fisher, 40; Sergt. Quigley, 45; Lieut. Keyes, 44; Corp. McMaster, 45; Priv. Trull, 48; Sergt. McMaster 47; total 309.

The total of Troop A was 287.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Mass., Nov. 15, 1904

Four officers and 63 enlisted men attended drill this evening. The annual dividend of \$16.00 was paid.

At this drill Capt. Monahan announced his resignation as Captain of the Troop.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 24, 1904

Orders No. 7.

1. In accordance with Special Order No. 32, Headquarters First Brigade, M. V. M., current series, an election to fill the vacancy of Captain, in Troop F Cavalry, M. V. M. and such other vacancies as may exist or occur, will be held at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1905, at 8.15 p. m.

2. Members of this Troop will assemble on the date and at the hour named in dress uniform, without side arms.

3. Major William B. Emery, Asst. Inspector General Rifle Practice, will preside.

EDWARD H. KEYES,
First Lieut. Commanding.

Chelmsford, Mass., Jan. 3, 1905

In accordance with Orders No. 7 the meeting called for the election of a Captain, and to fill such other vacancies as may exist or occur was called to order by Major W. B. Emery but as there were not sufficient members present for a quorum the meeting was adjourned to Thursday, Jan. 5, at 8.15 p. m.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Jan. 5, 1905

The adjourned meeting called for this evening for the election

of officers, was adjourned to Saturday, Jan. 7, as there was not a quorum present.

Capt. Ham, First Brigade Staff, presided.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Jan. 7, 1905

Three officers and 56 enlisted men assembled at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, this evening to fill the vacancy of Captain, caused by the resignation of Capt. John J. Monahan. The meeting was called to order at 8.15 by Capt. Ham, who presided. The first business transacted was the election of a Captain. Fifty-six votes were cast, of which Lieut. Keyes had thirty-six and Asst. Surgeon Scoboria had twenty. Lieut. Keyes was declared elected.

The next business was the election of a First Lieut. which office was declared vacant by the promotion of Lieut. Keyes. Forty-eight votes were cast, all of which were for Second Lieut. Edward Fisher, who was declared elected.

The office of Second Lieut. being declared vacant by the promotion of Lieut. Fisher, the next business was the election of a Second Lieut. with the following result.

Fifty-five votes were cast, Sergt. E. S. Ricker, received thirty-five, and First Sergt. McMaster received twenty votes.

Sergt. Ricker was declared elected.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Adjutant General's Office
Boston, Mass., Jan. 28, 1905

Special Order No. 13

The following named commissioned officers having passed a satisfactory examination and qualified as provided in Sections 53 and 57, Chapter 16 of the revised laws (Militia) are hereby authorized to assume at once the duties of their office.

Edward H. Keyes, Capt. F. Cav. date of Commission, Jan. 7, 1905, qualified, Jan. 25, 1905.

Edward Fisher, First Lieut. F Cav., date of Commission, Jan. 7, 1905, qualified, Jan. 25, 1905.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

WILLIAM STOPFORD, Adjutant-General.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Adjutant General's Office,
Boston, Mass., Feb. 25, 1905.

Special Orders No. 28

The following named commissioned officer, having passed a satisfactory examination, and qualified as provided in Sections 53 and 57, Chapter 16 of the revised laws (Militia), is hereby authorized to assume at once the duties of his office.

Edward S. Ricker, Second Lieut. F Cav., date of Commission, Jan. 7, 1905, qualified, Feb. 23, 1905.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

WILLIAM STOPFORD, Adjutant-General.

Chelmsford, March 13, 1905

Orders No. 1

1. The members of this Command will assemble at the Town Hall, Chelmsford, Tuesday, March 21 at 8 p. m. for Troop Drill.

2. Uniform and Equipment, cap, blouse, trousers, canvas leggings, white turn down collar and black shoes, carbine and carbine belt. Sabres will not be worn.

3. Squad commanders will turn in all sabres to the Q. M. Sergt. at this drill.

4. All members should be present at this drill, as it will be the only troop drill before the annual armory inspection. Any member not properly supplied with uniform for inspection should report at this drill to the Q. M. Sergt. who will see that the proper articles are furnished.

5. A short business meeting will be held at this drill.

6. The Q. M. Sergt. will provide a hot lunch.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, March 21, 1905

Two officers and 22 enlisted men attended troop drill this evening. After the drill, Capt. Keyes called a meeting to order, twenty-two members were present.

Voted and elected Capt. Monahan an Honorary Member.

On motion of Sergt. Scribner, it was voted to contribute \$25 toward a testimonial for past Adj.-Gen. Dalton.

Meeting dismissed at 9.30.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, March 27, 1905

Orders No. 2

1. Attention of enlisted men is called to enclosed folder. Each man must memorize the general orders for a sentinel, which are on the outside of the folder, and he must be able to answer any of the questions found on the folder, ask any non-commissioned officer for the answer.

2. It is very important that men should regularly attend drills, as the commanding officer of this troop is required to report monthly the attendance at all drills, to State and Brigade Headquarters.

Men not attending squad drills between March 27 and April 18, will be required to explain in writing to the commanding officer.

3. No excuse for non-attendance at armory inspection unless it is signed by a physician stating that the applicant is physically unable to attend will be allowed, except in case of absence on furlough, all others will be reported absent without leave.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, April 10, 1905

INSPECTION

Orders No. 3

1. In accordance with G.O. No. 6 current series A.G.O. and notification of Lieut. Col. John Perrins, Jr., A. I. G. this troop will be inspected at Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, Tuesday, April 18, at 8 p. m.

2. Uniforms and equipment, cap, blouse, trousers, canvas leggins, white turn down collar, and black shoes, haversack with mess kit, dipper, canteen and belt will be worn. Officers will be equipped with haversack and canteen in addition to side arms. Arms, carbine and sabre.

3. After the inspection of carbine, each trooper will remain at order, until all the carbines have been inspected, after which the troop commander will order the troopers to relieve themselves of their carbines and then cause the sabre to be drawn. Each man will execute inspection of sabre, when the inspecting officer is in front of him. Sabre will not be returned after inspection until ordered.

If mess kits are inspected, the men will be directed to relieve themselves of their arms, and remove the waist belt, canteen and

haversack. To unpack the mess kit, the haversack is placed in front of the feet, with flap up. Unbuckle the flap, the flap unfolding to the front, place the dipper and canteen on the flap, the knife, fork and spoon and meat can are laid on the haversack, the meat can opened, exposing the inside of each half.

4. Squad commanders will see that proper transportation is provided for their men, arms and equipage. They will also see that arms and equipments are thoroughly cleaned for this inspection, and that their men present a neat and soldierly appearance.

5. Q. M. Sergt. Scribner will have a hot supper served from 6 to 7 p. m. All must be present for duty by 7.30 p. m.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, April 18, 1905

The Annual Inspection of this command was held in the Town Hall this evening, with a Captain, two Lieutenants, six Sergeants, five Corporals, two Buglers and forty Privates present.

Lieut. Col. Perrin, M.V.M. and Capt. F. J. Koester, 15th Cav. U.S.A. conducted the inspection.

Troop formation was made at 8 o'clock, and a very rigid inspection was conducted.

A steak supper was served in the lower hall from 6 to 7 o'clock, and after the inspection, lunch was served.

All saddles, bridles, etc. were taken to the North Chelmsford Armory and inspected there.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, April 24, 1905

Notice

1. The Annual Meeting of this Troop will be held at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, Monday, May 1, at 8.15 p. m.

2. Honorary Members are invited to be present.

Chelmsford, May 1, 1905

Three officers and 25 enlisted men attended the Annual Meeting of this command, Monday evening, May 1st.

The meeting was called to order by Capt. Keyes at 9 o'clock, and the following business transacted.

The report of the Clerk was read and laid on the table.

The report of the Treasurer was read and laid on the table.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted.

Reports of Clerk and Treasurer were taken from the table and accepted.

Voted for Treasurer with the following result: Lieut Fisher, 20, Corp. Morning, 4, Priv. Gumb 1. Lieut Fisher was declared elected. The following Auditing Committee was elected for the ensuing year, viz.: Sergt. McMaster, Sergt. Quigley, Corp. Mooney and Priv. Trull.

The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot bearing the names of Capt. Wilson, Capt. Monahan, Lieut. Ricker and Sergt. McMaster for Trustee for the ensuing year, and they were declared elected.

On motion by Sergt. Scribner it was voted to add the interest on the Trustee Fund to that fund.

Meeting dismissed at 10.05 p. m.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, May 22, 1905

Orders No. 4

1. Attention is called to G.O. No. 9 A.G.O. current series, and qualifications as therein prescribed for Rifle, Carbine and Revolver are published in tabulated form on pages two and three of this order.

2. Uniform to be worn at target practice, unless otherwise prescribed, will consist of campaign hat and working suit without leggins.

3. Lieut. Edward Fisher is detailed to take charge of Rifle practice for the year of 1905, also to organize the Troop Carbine Team, and has full power to act in all matters pertaining thereto. Lieut. Fisher will hold Squad Commanders responsible for the proper qualifications of their men.

4. Priv. Frank A. Martin has been detailed as range keeper at the North Chelmsford range. He will see that a correct record of all scores is preserved and that qualification scores are entered in a book kept for the purpose.

5. Squad commanders will instruct their men in position and aiming drill.

6. Great caution must be used in handling carbines at the range, they are habitually used as single loaders at slow fire.

The pieces will only be loaded when at the firing point, and when loaded will be kept pointed in the direction of the target.

If the firing is delayed, the cartridge will be drawn from the chamber.

The extreme range of the Carbine is 4,016 yards, making it a very dangerous weapon to shoot in a settled community.

No one will shoot at any other object than the proper target on the range. Carbines must be examined and cleaned before leaving the range.

7. Only Experts—Sharpshooters and men who have made the necessary score at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yds. to be sharpshooters, shall participate in timed and rapid fire.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, June 5, 1905

Orders No. 5

1. Troop drill will be held in Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, on Tuesday, June 13, 1905 at 8.15 p. m.

2. Uniform, blue fatigue, cap and leggins, armed with carbine, cartridge belt to be worn.

3. The following promotions are announced: Corp. Charles S. Taylor to be Sergeant, warrant to date from Feb. 1, 1905, vice Edward S. Ricker promoted to Second Lieut. Corp. Donald J. McLeod to be Sergeant, warrant to date from June 1, 1905, vice John H. Wilson, honorably discharged. Private Charles M. Trull, to be Corporal, warrant to date from Feb. 1, 1905, vice Taylor promoted. Private Arthur M. House, Corporal, warrant to date from June 1, 1905, vice McLeod promoted. Private John Morning, Corporal, warrant to date from June 2, 1905, vice Haley honorably discharged.

4. Lieut. Col. Charles F. Morison, Division Quartermaster, states that the question of horses will not be finally settled until about the 15th inst. and suggests that you engage your horses conditionally, awaiting the outcome of his efforts to secure horses at Westfield.

5. It is highly probable that if horses are not provided by the Division-Quartermaster that transportation will be furnished for men and horses both ways, and that the men of this command will be required to furnish their own horses. I advise members of this command to act on the suggestion of Lieut. Col. Morison, and secure horses conditionally for a tour of duty at Westfield.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, June 21, 1905

Orders No. 6

1. Troop drill will be held at Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, on Tuesday, June 27, at 8.15 p. m.

2. Uniform, blue fatigue, cap, leggins and cartridge belts to be worn, armed with carbine.

3. Squad commanders will assign numbers to their squads as follows, Squad No. 1 will start at No. 1 and include No. 24. Squad No. 2 numbers 25 to 48 inclusive. Squad No. 3 will start its numbers with 49 and leave its highest numbers vacant. Squad No. 4 will start at 78 and descend.

Squad commanders will see that all carbines that have been taken from the Armory for the purpose of shooting, are returned before this drill. Squad commanders will bring all their carbines and carbine belts to this drill, and exchange belts with other squads, so as to have their numbers come in order as prescribed.

4. The following promotions are announced: Corp. James A. Mooney to be Sergeant, warrant to date from June 20, 1905, vice David J. Dixon, honorably discharged. Private George W. Gerow, Corporal, warrant to date from June 20, 1905, vice, Mooney promoted.

5. There will be a short business meeting at this drill.

Those who have not received the new Khaki uniform should be present early so as to be fitted out before the drill.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, June 27, 1905

Four officers and 40 enlisted men attended Troop drill this evening.

After the drill a meeting was held and the following business was transacted.

Voted to allow \$75 for the entertainment of invited guests at camp.

Voted to hire a barber for camp.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, July 1, 1905

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Orders No. 7

1. General Order No. 16, A.G.O. current series, having provided transportation for this troop to Westfield, Monday, July 3, 1905, train to leave North Chelmsford at 9.15 a. m. This tour of

duty will cover a period of ten days.

2. Uniform will consist of campaign hat, khaki uniform, leggings, great coat, black shoes, and black or dark blue flannel shirt. Cartridge belt will be worn.

Each man will carry in his saddle bags, one change of under clothing, two pairs of stockings, towels, soap, handkerchiefs, tooth brush and comb, also horse brush and curry comb.

3. After entraining, troop canteens, haversacks with mess kit, nose bags, shelter tents, rubber and woolen blankets will be issued.

4. Carbine and sabre will be carried, sabre attached to off side of saddle, carbine to nigh side. Upon dismounting the carbine is removed from the saddle, the sabre to be removed from saddle before loading horses on train.

5. Instruction in riding will be given on July 3 and 4, in accordance with the provisions of Section 156, Chapter 465, of the Acts of 1905, which allow for instruction in riding of enlisted men of cavalry.

The following named officers and non-commissioned officers, are detailed as instructors: Lieut. Fisher, Squad 4, Westford; Lieut. Ricker, Squad 3, Carlisle; 1st Sergt. McMaster, Squad 2, Chelmsford and Sergt. Quigley, Squad 1, North Chelmsford. One lesson will be given on the morning of July 3 and terminate at North Chelmsford at 8 o'clock, having covered a period of one hour and thirty minutes. Other lessons to be taken as prescribed by troop commander.

Instructors in riding will report to troop commander in writing the name of every man who has taken five rides under an instructor.

6. In accordance with General Orders No. 1, Headquarters First Brigade, current series, the members of this command will be present for duty at Camp Bartlett, Westfield, not later than noon, July 5, 1905, to perform an eight days' tour of duty. Excuses will not be granted on account of business engagements, as it is for the interest of the troop to have full ranks. Failure to secure horses, or to have them transported on July 3, will not relieve any one of their obligation of reporting at Westfield for duty. Should it be impossible for any one to proceed on special train on July 3, he should at once notify troop commander.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, July 1, 1905

Orders No. 8.

The following promotion is announced: Priv. Allan G. Leland to be Corporal, vice Ingred L. Otterson, discharged.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, July 15, 1905

The annual tour of duty of this troop was performed at Westfield, Mass., July 3 to 13, inclusive.

The squads left their armories early, and reported to Capt. Edward H. Keyes, at North Chelmsford, at 8 a. m., where the troop entrained. Westfield was reached in the afternoon where the troop detrained and marched to Camp Bartlett, where they were assigned to the left of the camp. On July 4 and the morning of July 5 time was given to instruction in riding.

On July 5 the camp was officially opened and during the week the regular routine work was performed.

Troop C, Fifteenth Cavalry, U. S. A., was placed on our right.

Camp was broken on the morning of July 13 and the troop reached home without any special incident occurring.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Aug. 20, 1905

Orders No. 9.

In compliance with General Orders No. 26, A. G. O. Lieut. Edward Fisher is detailed as Organization Instructor of this troop, and will report as directed by General Orders No. 26.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, Sept. 23, 1905

Orders No. 10.

1. G. O. No. 29, current series, prescribes that the State General Carbine Competition will be held on the range of the Bay State Military Rifle Association, Wakefield, on Thursday Sept. 28, 1905, commencing at 9.30 a. m.

The following detail will report for duty at this time and place.

The Troop Carbine Team:

Sergt. W. H. Quigley, Team Captain. Capt. Edward H. Keyes, 1st Lieut. Edward Fisher, 1st Sergt. H. C. McMaster, Corp. F. E. McMaster, Corp. A. C. Mitchell, Corp. C. M. Trull. Corp. John

Morning, substitute. Lieut. Edward S. Ricker and Q. M. Sergt. Chas. F. Scribner will report to the executive officer for duty as supervisor, and scorer. Lieut. A. G. Scoboria will report as directed by G. O. No. 29.

3. Dress for this tour of duty will consist of service uniform and campaign hat for officers. Enlisted men will wear the khaki uniform with leggins and campaign hat, cartridge belt will be worn. Officers and men will carry their overcoats. Officers will not wear sabre.

Troop team will leave at 7.30 a. m.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, Sept. 28, 1905

The Annual State Carbine Competition was held at the range of the Bay State Military Rifle Association, at Wakefield, today.

Teams of six men and one substitute were present from Troops A, D and F.

Troop F won the tri-color with a total score of 915.

Troop D was second, and Troop A, third.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Troop F score at the State Carbine Competition, at Wakefield, Sept. 28, 1905:

	200 yd.	300 yd.	500 yd.	600 yd.	Total
Sergt. H. C. McMaster	44	41	39	36	160
Corp. F. E. McMaster	39	41	46	40	166
Corp. A. C. Mitchell	36	38	38	35	147
Corp. C. M. Trull	38	41	36	35	150
Capt. E. H. Keyes	41	35	40	31	147
Lieut. Edward Fisher	37	39	40	29	145
	235	235	239	206	915

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Oct. 19, 1905

Orders No. 11.

1. The Annual Target Shoot of this command will be held at the Troop range, North Chelmsford, Saturday, Oct. 28.

2. Uniform—khaki with campaign hat and canvas leggins.

3. Suitable prizes will be awarded. Honorary Members making highest score in five shots at 200 yds. and to the highest individual score in each class. No prize will be given in any class

in which less than four men compete. Class ratings will be made according to returns of 1904.

4. D. M.'s experts and sharpshooters will be classed as experts. First class and second class as first class and third class and unqualified as third class.

5. The Asst. Surgeon will be present during the shooting.

6. The Q. M. Sergt. will provide a lunch for the Troop and guests.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, Oct. 28, 1905

The Annual Target Shoot of this command was held at the North Chelmsford Range, Saturday, October 28.

Lunch was served by Q. M. Sergt. Scribner.

Jones Medal was won by Sergt. D. J. McLeod, 24.

Expert class was won by Sergt. D. J. McLeod, 24.

Honorary Member was won by Capt. Monahan, 22.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Dec. 12, 1905

Two officers and 59 enlisted men attended Troop drill this evening. After the drill the annual dividend of \$20.00 was paid.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Jan. 16, 1906

Orders No. 1.

1. On account of the unsatisfactory attendance at the last Troop drill, I find it necessary to call an extra Troop drill for Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m.

2. Uniform—blue, khaki leggins will be worn, and black shoes, white collar of medium height. Armed with carbine. Cartridge belts will be worn. As the armory inspection has been ordered for March 13, it is necessary that every member of this Troop do his utmost to perfect himself in drill discipline, and familiarize himself with the duty of a soldier.

3. Members who fail to appear at the Annual Armory Inspection, unless they have been excused by Troop Commander, will be recommended for discharge for the good of the service.

4. Attention is called to the enclosed folder: "Points a Trooper should know."

5. Priv. Frank W. Buttrick appointed Corporal, vice Geo. W. Gerow, expiration of enlistment.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, March 6, 1906

Orders No. 2.

1. Troop F Cavalry will assemble for drill at the armory, Chelmsford Center, Tuesday, March 13, at 8 p. m. Uniform—blue, khaki leggins, black shoes, white collar of medium height. Armed with carbine and sabre. Cartridge belt will be worn.

2. The order authorizing the inspection of this Troop on March 13 has been modified so as to extend the time, and allow for more preparation. Since the Troop Commander will be notified only a few days prior to the date fixed for inspection, it will be necessary for members to keep constantly in touch with their squad commander, in order that they may be notified without delay.

3. Attention is called to the fact that Troop drills have not commenced on time, because so many men were tardy. It is necessary that every man report promptly, so that the drill may terminate at a seasonable hour.

4. Refreshments will be served after the drill.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, April 2, 1906

ANNUAL INSPECTION

Orders No. 3.

1. Troop F Cavalry will assemble for inspection at Chelmsford Center, Tuesday, April 10, at 5 p. m. Uniform, blue, black shoes, white collar of medium height. Leggins will not be worn, trousers and blouses must be clean and neatly pressed. White gloves will be furnished by Q. M. Sergt. Armed with carbine, haversack, canteen and cartridge belt will be worn.

2. At 5.15 a turkey dinner will be served, after dinner 35 minutes will be allowed for recreation, during this time those men who have property to turn over to the Q. M. Sergt. will do so; new cross sabres will be exchanged for old ones.

Squad Commanders will see that their men are properly fitted out, that shoes are nicely blacked, and clothes brushed. Every man must have his hair neatly cut, and a freshly shaven face. Those who have not turned in their brown leggins will do so at this time, or they will be charged to their account.

3. At 7.15 the Troop will be formed preparatory for inspection, all must be present at this time or furnish a certificate of disability signed by a physician. If any cannot report at 5 p. m. they must notify Troop Commander, stating reason.

4. Squad Commanders may order their squads to report at an earlier hour than mentioned, in order for the purpose of drill.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, Mass., April 10, 1906

The annual inspection of this command was held in the Town Hall this evening.

Major Bigelow, U. S. A., retired, conducted the inspection.

Troop formation was made at 8 o'clock and a very rigid inspection was conducted.

Supper was served in the lower hall from six to seven o'clock, and after inspection lunch was served.

All saddles, bridles, etc., were inspected at the North Chelmsford Armory.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, April 30, 1906

Orders No. 4.

1. The annual meeting of this Troop will be held at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, Monday, May 7, at 8.15 p. m. Uniform, blue.

2. Honorary Members are invited to be present.

3. Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, Armorers, and Auditing Committee will meet at the officers' room, Chelmsford Center, Sunday, May 6, at 3 p. m.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, May 7, 1906

ANNUAL MEETING

Three officers and 37 men attended the Annual Meeting this evening.

The meeting was called to order at 9.15 p. m. with Capt. Keyes presiding, and the following business was transacted:

The Clerk's report was read and laid on the table.

The Treasurer's was read, showing \$130 on hand, laid on the table.

Report of Auditing Committee read and accepted.

Report of Clerk and Treasurer taken from table and accepted.

Report of Trustees read and accepted.

Lieut. Ricker instructed to cast one ballot for Lieut. Edw. Fisher for Treasurer.

Lieut. Ricker instructed to cast one ballot for Trustees, to be same as last year, viz.: Capt. Wilson, Capt. Monahan, Lieut. Ricker and Sergt. H. C. McMaster.

The following Auditing Committee were elected for the ensuing year, viz.: Sergt. H. C. McMaster, Sergt. Quigley, Corp. Trull, Bugler Carll.

Voted to allow Honorary Members full privileges for this year without further payments.

Voted to place interest on the Trustee Fund in treasury.

Meeting dismissed at 10.30.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, May 7, 1906

Orders No. 5.

1. Troop F Cavalry will assemble for Troop drill at Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, Tuesday, May 15, at 8.15 p. m. Uniform, blue, without leggings, armed with carbine. Cartridge belt will be worn.

2. The following promotions are announced: Corp. Frank E. McMaster to be Sergeant vice Charles S. Taylor honorably discharged. Priv. Frank R. Prescott to be Corporal, vice Frank E. McMaster, promoted.

3. A school of instruction in riding has been established at the North Chelmsford trotting park, members of the Westford and North Chelmsford Squads will report for instruction in riding on Monday evenings at 8.15 o'clock. Chelmsford and Carlisle squads, on Tuesday evenings, at 8.15.

4. Lieut. Edward Fisher will have charge of Target Practice for the season of 1906 and will select the team to represent the Troop at all competitions. Corp. John Morning has been appointed range keeper, and will be respected and obeyed as such. Intoxicating liquors will not be allowed on the range, nor any person under the influence of liquor.

Great care must be used in handling the carbine on the range. No one will fire at any other object than the proper target. Pieces when loaded must be kept pointed in the direction of the target.

The firing will be conducted in accordance with the course laid down for militia, in U. S. Army Firing Regulations for Small Arms.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, June 4, 1906

Orders No. 6.

1. Troop F, First Squadron Cavalry, M. V. M., will assemble at the armory, Chelmsford Center, Tuesday, June 12, at 8.15 p. m. for drill, armed with carbines. Cartridge belt will be worn.

2. Dress will consist of khaki uniform, campaign hat and khaki leggins. This dress is prescribed in order that the Troop Commander may have an opportunity to see the condition of the service uniform. All uniforms must be cleaned and pressed. Any who have not received their full allowance of clothing, will report to the Q. M. Sergeant.

3. The following promotion is announced: Sergt. William H. Quigley to be First Sergeant, vice First Sergt. Harry C. McMaster, honorably discharged, expiration of enlistment.

4. At this drill a business meeting will be held. Sergt. W. H. Quigley, Sergt. J. E. Mooney and Corp. A. W. House having been appointed a committee to ascertain at what price olive drab shirts can be procured for the Troop, will report at this meeting. Also other matters pertaining to the annual encampment will be discussed.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, July 2, 1906

Orders No. 7

1. Troop F, First Squadron Cavalry, M. V. M., will assemble at the Armory, Chelmsford Center, Tuesday, July 10, at 8.15 p. m. for drill, armed with carbine, cartridge belt will be worn.

2. Dress will consist of khaki uniform, campaign hat, khaki leggins, russett shoes are to be worn.

3. Members of this Troop will be required to provide themselves with olive drab woolen shirts, yellow silk handkerchiefs, regulation buck gloves, and russett shoes.

The committee on shirts, handkerchiefs and gloves have made a very low price with Mr. Charles H. Kimball, 119 Central St., Lowell, Mass. Those who desire to purchase at this place will mail Mr. Kimball a post card giving size of shirt collar and gloves.

4. The annual encampment of this Troop will be held at the

State Camp Grounds, South Framingham, from July 14 to 21 inclusive. Troopers must provide themselves with horses suitable for cavalry drill. In having horses men should conform as far as practical to the following rules:

Reject horses weighing more than 1100 lbs.

Reject horses weighing less than 800 lbs.

Reject horses with weak or sprung knees.

Reject weak horses or those extremely thin in flesh.

White or light gray horses should be rejected, on account of their conspicuous color, and as they become easily soiled.

5. Dock tailed horses are prohibited.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, July 5, 1906

Orders No. 8

1. In compliance with G.O. No. 9 A.G.O. current series and G.O. No. 4, Headquarters First Squadron Cavalry, June 20, 1906, this Troop will perform its annual camp and field duty at the State Camp Grounds, South Framingham, July 14 to 21 inclusive.

2. Members of this Troop will report at their Squad Armories on July 14 mounted. Squad No. 1 North Chelmsford, Squad No. 2 Chelmsford Center Squad No. 4, Westford at 4 a. m. Squad No. 3, Carlisle at 4.30 a. m. Squads 1, 2 and 4 will leave their Armories not later than 4.30 a. m. Squad No. 3 not later than 5 a. m. All will march by the most direct route to Saxonville, from there they will proceed forward, following the electric car track to a point $\frac{1}{2}$ mile this side of the State Camp Grounds, where the Troop will be formed. All detachments will report not later than 10 a. m.

3. Overcoats will be rolled and strapped to cantle of saddle, sabre if issued will be attached to saddle. Cartridge belt, khaki service uniform, campaign hat, olive drab woolen shirt, yellow silk handkerchief, leggins, russett shoes, spurs and regulation buck gloves will be worn.

4. Enlisted men will include in their baggage only necessities. The blue uniform will be packed in camp chests with their personal effects ready for shipment by Tuesday night, July 10. Each man should take a pair of black shoes to be worn with blue uniform.

Squad commanders will see that carbines are packed and ready to ship with Troop baggage. Each man must provide himself with

curry comb and brush. Bottled goods will not be allowed in camp chests or quarters.

5. Q. M. Sergeant Chas. F. Scribner, Privates J. B. Morrill and C. H. Ripley will report to Squadron Quartermaster at 9.30 a. m., July 13.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, July 22, 1906

The annual tour of duty of this troop was performed at State Camp Grounds, South Framingham, July 14 to 21 inclusive. The troops on the field were, First Squadron Cavalry, Signal Corps. and the Ambulance Corps.

The Squads left their Armories early Saturday morning, and reported to Capt. Keyes in Saxonville at 10 a. m. where the Troop was formed and marched into camp.

Lieut. Edward Fisher while reporting at Post Headquarters, was thrown from his horse, and sustained a broken wrist.

The week's work was performed in a very satisfactory manner, and on Saturday morning the camp was broken, and the troop marched home, arriving without any special incident.

Three officers and sixty enlisted men were present for duty, five enlisted men were absent.

A. C. MITCHELL Clerk.

Chelmsford, Sept. 29, 1906

The annual State Carbine Competition was held at the range of the Bay State Military Rifle Association at Wakefield today. Teams of six men were present from Troops A, D and F.

Troop D won the colors with a score of 250 at 200 yds, 237 at 300, 245 at 500 and 222 at 600. Total, 954.

Troop A was second with a score of 242 at 200 yds., 236 at 300, 236 at 500 and 225 at 600. Total, 939.

Troop F was third with a score of 229 at 200 yds., 230 at 300, 230 at 500 and 202 at 600. Total, 891.

Sergt. A. C. Mitchell, won the second individual trophy with a score of 163.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Oct. 5, 1906

Orders No. 10

1. The members of this troop will assemble at Town Hall,

Chelmsford Center, Oct. 13 at 8.15 p. m. for Troop Drill.

2. Uniform will be blue, white collars of medium height will be worn, leggins will not be worn, trousers will be neatly pressed. Every man must present a soldierly appearance, and armed with carbine, cartridge belts will be worn.

3. It is necessary that every member of the troop be present, as important matters will be considered, relating to the standing and efficiency of the troop.

After the drill an oyster supper will be served.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, Nov. 10, 1906

Orders No. 11

1. Troop drill will be held at Armory, Chelmsford Center, Tuesday evening, Nov. 20. Dress uniform will be worn. Assembly will be sounded at 8.15 p. m. Armament will consist of carbine, belts will be worn.

2. The Troop Treasurer will pay the annual dividend of twenty dollars at this time.

3. Sergt. James F. Mooney is promoted to First Sergeant.

4. Hereafter troop drills will be held on the second Tuesday of each month. Dress uniform and russett belts will be worn.

5. Squad drills will be held weekly except on such weeks as Troop drills occur.

6. Chiefs of squads will instruct their squads in military courtesy, position of soldier, length and cadence of step in marching, how to face to the left, right and about, manual of carbine and sabre. Sabre exercise and marching movements, special attention will be given to firing; Cavalry Drill Regulations, par. 168 to 178 inclusive. Squads will be drilled in extended order. Chiefs of Squads will be held responsible for the instruction of their squads in guard duty, and will require every man to commit the general orders for a sentinel to memory.

Chiefs of squads will also insist, and thoroughly question their men in the following duties: Outpost, care of horses, grooming, feeding, watering, folding saddle blanket, putting on saddle blanket, saddling, adjusting girth, position of stand to horse, position of soldier mounted.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, Dec. 26, 1906

SPECIAL TROOP DRILL

Orders No. 12.

1. Troop Drill will be held at Armory, Chelmsford Center, Friday evening, Jan. 4, 1907, preparatory to Troop inspection. Dress uniform will be worn, russet belts will be issued. Assembly will be sounded at 8 p. m.

2. Every member of the Troop who is deficient in any part of his uniform will report to Q. M. Sergt. or his assistant at this Troop drill.

3. The bugle will be used in giving commands at all drills. Armory Inspection, Tuesday, Jan. 8 1907.

4. The Troop will assemble at Armory, Chelmsford Center, Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1907, at 7.15 p. m. It will be inspected at 8.15 by Major William A. Perrin.

5. Dress uniform will be worn, black shoes, white collars of medium height, russet belts. Clothing must be clean, well pressed and free from wrinkles and shoes well blacked.

6. Armament will consist of carbine.

7. Every member of the Troop must be present. Excuses for non-attendance will not be accepted, except for physical disability, in which case the excuse must be accompanied by a physician's statement, in writing.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, Feb. 18, 1907

Orders No. 1.

1. Troop drill will be held at the Lowell Armory, Monday evening, Feb. 25, at 8 p. m. Dress uniform, russet belts, black shoes and white collars of medium height, will be worn. Armed with carbine.

2. The following appointments are announced: Priv. Fred Chandler, cook. Priv. James H. McCoy, trumpeter. Priv. Ingred L. Otterson, farrier. Priv. John B. Morrill, saddler.

3. Gen. Orders No. 2. Headquarters First Squadron Cavalry, M. V. M., dated Feb. 11, 1907, announces the appointment of Priv. Carl E. Spaulding to be Corporal, Troop F warrant to date from Dec. 26, 1906. Priv. Frank P. Martin to be Corporal, Troop F, warrant to date from Dec. 31, 1906.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, Feb. 26, 1907

Orders No. 2.

1. In compliance with G. O. No. 3, current series, Headquarters First Squadron Cavalry, M. V. M., Troop F, except the Carlisle Squad will assemble dismounted at the Lowell depot, Middlesex Street, Thursday, March 7, 1907, at 6.45 p. m. and will proceed to Boston on the 7 p. m. train, transportation will be furnished. Lieut. Edward S. Ricker will provide transportation for the Carlisle Squad, and issue such orders as may be necessary to cause it to report at the North Station, Boston, not later than 8.15 p. m. at which time the Troop will be formed and proceed to the South Armory, Irvington Street, arriving not later than 9 p. m.

2. Dress uniform, black shoes, white collars of medium height, russet belts, and overcoats are to be worn. Armed with carbine.

3. The men must procure their arms and russet belts in advance, and will return their carbines to their Squad Armorer immediately after returning from this duty.

4. White gloves will be issued by the Q. M. Sergt. on the train. Corp. John Morning will carry the guidon.

5. Refreshments will be served.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, March 7, 1907

Three officers and 46 enlisted men attended Squadron Drill at the South Armory, Boston, this evening.

The Troop formed at the North Station, Boston, and through the courtesy of Troop A, had a special car to the armory where a dress parade was performed in a very satisfactory manner, after which the Troop was entertained by Troop A at their armory and escorted to the train.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, Feb. 28, 1907

Orders No. 3.

United States Inspection

1. Troop F Cavalry will assemble at the armory, Chelmsford Center, March 5, 1907, at 7 p. m. for inspection by the United States Army Inspector, Major John Bigelow, Jr., U. S. A., retired.

2. Dress uniform, russet belts, black shoes and white collars of medium height will be worn.

Every man on this occasion must wear his military overcoat. Those men who have been permitted to take their russet belts and carbines home, must have them at the inspection, as the U. S. Inspector always insists on seeing all government property. White gloves will be worn and will be issued by the Q. M. Sergt.

Every man must be present at the inspection.

Squad commanders will incur such expense as may be necessary to secure a full attendance of their squads.

3. Refreshments will be served after the inspection.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, March 5, 1907

Three officers and 44 enlisted men attended inspection by Major John Bigelow, Jr., U. S. A., retired, this evening. The inspection was passed in a very satisfactory manner with the exception that several men reported late, after the roll call.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, April 2, 1907

Orders No. 5.

Troop Drill, Monday, April 8, at Lowell Armory

1. A Troop drill will be held at the Lowell Armory, Monday, April 8, at 8 p. m. Dress uniform, russet belts and khaki leggins are to be worn. Armed with carbines.

2. A little book "Points a Trooper Should Know" is being issued to members of this Troop and every man must be able to answer questions that are in it before State Inspection.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford April 15, 1907

Orders No. 6.

ANNUAL INSPECTION

1 This Troop will be inspected at Chelmsford Center, Monday evening, April 22, by Major John Bigelow, Jr., U. S. A., retired. All must report at 7 p. m., in dress uniform. Enlisted men will wear russet belts, khaki leggins, white gloves. Armed with carbines. Officers and men will wear haversacks and canteens, knife, fork, spoon and meat can, will be carried in haversack; dippers will not be worn.

2. Every man must present a neat and soldierly appearance, clothes well pressed, shoes blacked, freshly shaven face, and hair cut. Caps must be worn squarely upon the head. All will wear white collars of uniform height.

3. As this is the inspection that rates the standing of the Troop for the year, every man must be present and do his best. Excuses for non-attendance will not be considered unless accompanied by a physician's certificate of disability. All must have carefully studied "Points a Trooper Should Know."

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, April 22, 1907

Three officers and 33 enlisted men attended inspection this evening, which was performed in good shape, except for the small attendance.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, May 6, 1907

ANNUAL MEETING

Three officers and 20 enlisted men attended the Annual meeting of the Troop this evening, and the following business was transacted.

Meeting was called to order at 9.10 by Capt. Keyes.

Clerk's report was read and laid on the table.

Treasurer's report was read and laid on the table.

Auditing Committee's report was read and they were given further time to complete their report.

Voted and re-elected Lieut. Edward Fisher for Treasurer.

Voted and elected Bugler Carll, Corp. House, Sergt. Mooney and Corp. Morning for Auditeing Committee.

Voted and elected Captains Wilson and Monahan, Honorary Members for one year without fees.

Capt. Wilson, Capt. Monahan, Lieut Ricker and Corp. Martin were elected for Trustee Committee.

Voted that the interest of the Trustee Fund be placed in a special fund for social purposes only.

Voted that the Troop buy a revolver, to be purchased by the Range Keeper.

Meeting adjourned at 10.35, subject to call by the Captain.

A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Chelmsford, May 1, 1907

Orders No. 7.

Squadron Drill, South Armory, Boston

1. The members of this Troop will assemble at Middlesex Street Depot, Lowell, Thursday evening, May 9, and will take the 7.30 p. m. train for Boston. The uniform will be blue, overcoats will be worn or carried, also russet belts, leggins will not be worn. The Troop will be armed with carbine.

2. Lieut. Edward Fisher will provide transportation for those who go by way of Lowell. Lieut. Ricker will provide transportation for his squad, and report it to the Troop Commander at the North Station, Boston, at 8.15 p. m.

3. First Sergt. Mooney will report with two corporals and eight privates at Guard Mount.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, May 20, 1907

Orders No. 8.

1. A Troop drill will be held at the Lowell Armory, Monday, May 27, at 8 p. m. Dress uniform, russet belts. Leggins will not be worn. Armed with carbines.

2. Troop drills will be held at the Lowell Armory on the second and fourth evenings of each month at 8 p. m. Dress and armament as prescribed for May 27.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

Chelmsford, May 30, 1907

Orders No. 9.

1. Brig. Gen. Wm. H. Brigham, Inspector General has informed the Troop Comander of his intention to inspect Troop F on the evening of June 6, 1907, at 8 p. m. and is to be accompanied by Major John Bigelow, Jr., U. S. A., retired.

2. The Troop will assemble dismounted at the Armory, Chelmsford Center, Thursday, June 6, 1907 at 3 p. m. sharp, at which time a troop drill will be held preparatory to inspection. At 5.30 a supper will be served.

The First Sergeant will form the troop at 7.15 and carefully inspect the dress, arms and equipments of the men, and see that they are in proper condition for inspection; having ascertained this, he will have the men fall out and be ready to fall in when the inspector arrives.

3. Dress uniform will be worn, black shoes, white collars of medium height, russet belts, khaki leggins, white gloves, haversacks and canteens are to be worn; armed with carbine.

4. Every member must be present. Excuses for non-attendance will not be accepted, except for physical disability in which case the excuse must be accompanied by a physician's statement in writing. All others will be reported as absent without leave, and they will be discharged for the good of the service.

EDWARD H. KEYES, Captain.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Adjutant General's Office

Boston, July 1, 1907.

General Orders No. 14.

1. The following is published for the information of the militia.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Executive Department.

Boston, June 26, 1907.

In consideration of the report of the Inspector General concerning Troop F, First Squadron Cavalry it appears that Troop F has fallen below the standard of efficiency. Let an order be issued disbanding said Troop, and arrangements made at once for the proper care of United States and State property of the Troop.

(Signed), CURTIS GUILD, Jr.
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

2. Troop F, First Squadron Cavalry, is hereby disbanded. Major William A. Perrins, commanding First Squadron Cavalry, will at once make arrangements for the proper care of United States and State property, detailing an officer to receipt for the property and forward the same by freight to the State Arsenal, sending invoices of same to this office.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,
JAMES P. PARKER,
Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

DUNSTABLE CORNET BAND

By Lieut. Edward Fisher

In Nason's "History of Dunstable" is the following reference to the Dunstable Cornet Band:

"The Dunstable Cornet Band was organized September 15, 1861 with Hiram Spaulding as leader, treasurer and collector. It has attained an enviable reputation for skill in its musical performances as well as for the gentlemanly bearing of its members. Its services are in good demand on public occasions in all the neighboring towns."

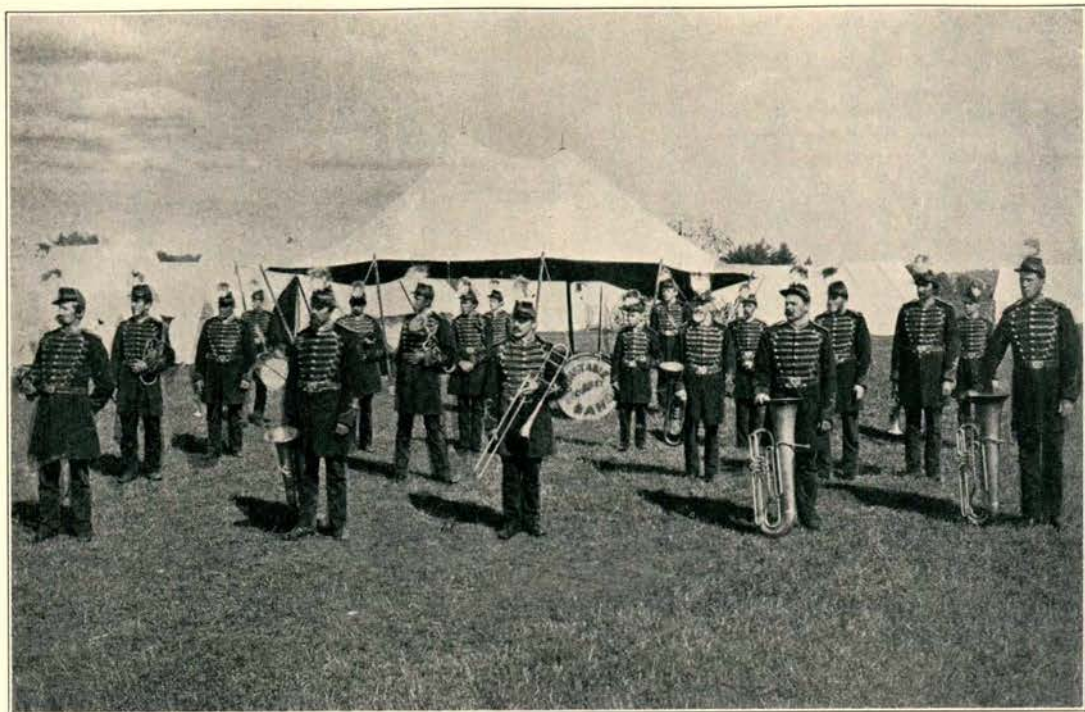
The band apparently had its start or inception from a small group of men, who, in the late fifties or early sixties, played together as an orchestra, furnishing music for dances and other occasions. The early membership, in so far as can be ascertained, was as follows:

Hiram Spaulding, violin; Frank M. Tolles, base (bull) fiddle; Brooks Cummings, clarinet; William A. Cummings, violin; Charles Carr, violin; Charles Tolles, cornet and violin.

From the activity and enthusiasm of these men, no doubt encouraged by other associates as well, developed the movement which was then quite prevalent throughout the country of forming a band. L. Herman Parker recollects, as a boy attending the house warming, so-called, when Jonas Spaulding opened for occupancy his new home built near the old homestead occupied by his brother, Hiram. This, he understands, was the first occasion the members played together as a band.

The band embraced in its membership men who later became musicians of note and established and maintained a most enviable reputation through the succeeding years until its activities ceased in 1899, although not disbanded until ten years later.

It is remarkable as well as a great testimonial to the Town of Dunstable that in a rural community somewhat sparsely settled there should be men with foresight and persistency and endowed with the musical ability to establish a band which attained and maintained so deserved a reputation. Later, on various occasions, musicians from Boston, Nashua, Lowell and other centres played with the band.



DUNSTABLE CORNET BAND

During the period of its existence the band played at many and various functions and occasions, both within and without the commonwealth; at fairs, celebrations, concerts, fraternal gatherings, military funerals, as escort to many dignataries, including presidents of the United States, political gatherings, torch light parades and as military escort. It is, however, chiefly as a mounted organization in attendance at musters that the members of Troop F Cavalry remember and appreciate the band and recall to memory the many pleasant hours spent in listening to the music and in associating with the members. These most enjoyable and companionable associations began as early as 1866, before the band became mounted, when it accompanied the Troop on its tour of duty and continued through the intervening years until 1897, during which period the band was in attendance at musters and other military occasions.

Christopher Roby, the first captain of Troop F and a native of Dunstable, is credited with making the suggestion and recommendation to Hiram Spaulding, the band's leader, that it become a mounted unit. It is generally recognized that Mr. Spaulding was a leader, not only in name and as a musician, but also by reason of his foresight and determination in adopting and carrying out sound and progressive measures. As a result of his active and persistent efforts the band became mounted. At first, we are informed, the members provided not only their own horses, but the equipment as well, the saddles being described as varying from a cowboy to an English model and the blankets, bridles and other equipment being of the same nondescript nature. The horses were controlled by cords a little larger than a fish line, fastening from the bridle to the stirrup, these serving as reins. The experiment of being mounted, if it may be called such, apparently proved to be successful and presumably aroused the pride and ambition of its members to make a more presentable appearance, resulting in the year 1872 of the following purchases being made:

18 saddles and express, \$105.70; 18 saddle cloths, \$42.50; 18 bridles, \$36.00.

The band wagon was also built during the early period of the band's existence by Lawrence Brooks, the father of Ellis Brooks, and after being in service during the years of the band's activities was sold, and is now in the possession of John Upton.

Nathaniel A. Kendall, whom the writer interviewed on a delightful Sunday afternoon in September, while seated on the porch

of the residence of Ray Goldwaite, and from whom much of the information used in this article was secured, stated that on the premises opposite on the other side of the road, then owned by Benajah Parkhurst, "The band first began to practice as a mounted organization." So far as is known the band appeared mounted only when accompanying Troop F, except, it is stated, that in two succeeding years it also played mounted with the Second Brigade. Mr. Kendall also informed the writer that the saddle cloth which he used and which proved to be most serviceable, was made by a young lady of his acquaintance and it is also pleasing to record that this estimable young lady later became Mrs. Kendall.

At first the band meetings were held at the home of its members, then at Samuel T. Spaulding's Hall, so-called, Mr. Spaulding, by reason of his initials, S.T., being known as "Saint" Spaulding. This hall was later known as Parker's Hall, the ownership having changed. The hall was over the store which was burned in 1908.

In 1879 the band moved to its new quarters, located westerly of the building formerly occupied and it is interesting to note the following item taken from the treasurer's records of that year:

"July 12, Rec'd dedication new hall, \$20.15."

This building, which the band continued to occupy until its activities ceased, was built upon land purchased from Thaddeus U. Davis, March 6, 1879 by Jonas and Hiram Spaulding, who took title to one-half and Daniel Swallow who took title to the remaining half. The lumber for the building was furnished by Mr. Swallow, and Jonas Spaulding, being a carpenter, supervised the construction. This building, after the activities of the band ceased, was used by the town for its offices. Later it was leased for meetings by the Universalist Society and still later used as a store and is now occupied as a residence. The writer is informed that for a short period previous to occupying its new quarters the band held its meetings in the paint shop over the blacksmith shop of William C. Woodward, one of its members.

Insofar as is known this was the first band in the commonwealth to become mounted and while later other mounted bands were formed none ever exceeded the original in its ability to function as a mounted organization. This is in part explained by the fact that the horses were as a rule owned by their riders, to whom they were accustomed; were of a gait and disposition adapted to being governed and controlled and were not excited by the music,

thereby affording an opportunity for their rider to attend strictly to the musical instrument which he was playing without the need of giving any, or little attention to the control and guidance of his mount.

From the following partial but not inclusive description of the uniforms worn at different times by the band members, one is reminded of the biblical quotation, "That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." Their early appearance was with common red caps with the letters "D.C.B." on the visor. Later, either a French or a German cap was worn, the top having a red-and-white fountain plume, followed by what was known as an astrachan-style cap, which is described as being a half-bear, with a pom-pom in place of the plume. Still later an every-day cap with a straight visor and red-and-white plume was substituted. The rest of the uniform consisted first of blue trousers with red stripes down the side, enclosing a gilt stripe in the center along the seam; navy blue regulation coat, staff buttons, eagle and shield; gilt epaulets on shoulders. Later uniforms were as follows: navy blue trousers, with two rows of gilt braid on each side of the seam, navy blue brigadier-general coat with two rows of buttons on red broadcloth and gilt braid armlets; dark blue trousers, red coat trimmed with black braid, crow's foot on cuff; white trousers, yellow coat trimmed with black braid.

In these days of the automobile and aeroplane, it is interesting to note an item among the expenditures of the band in its travels:

"Sept. 22, 1869, paid for ferrying at Tyngsborough, \$1.

Besides the accompanying picture, there is in the possession of Mr. Parker a picture of the band, together with many others, in attendance at a band convention in Nashua, New Hampshire in 1868. At this convention the Nashua band took first prize and the Dunstable Cornet Band, second prize, the Dunstable Cornet Band playing, as Mr. Kendall informs us, Fantasia from Stradella, arranged by Heinicke. He also stated that William A. (Gus) Cummings played a cornet solo.

Hiram Spaulding, more commonly and endearingly known as "Hite" Spaulding, was the leader from the beginning and served as such for about thirty years. He was the son of Abel Spaulding who played a violin in the days when a one-man orchestra officiated at the kitchen dances and other joyous occasions. As expressed by those acquainted with him, he was a leader in reality as well

as in name. It was unquestionably due to his exceptional ability, inspiring guidance and leadership, that the band acquired the deserved reputation to which it attained. Clarence P. Spaulding, his nephew, succeeded him as leader for a short period, followed by Benjamin F. (Frank) French, who continued as leader during the remainder of the band's activities. William L. French of Dunstable, now in his 90th year, is the only living charter member. Three of his sons were later members of the band; Benjamin F. (Frank), who taught music at Nashua; Carl and Fred, all of whom played with the famous American Waltham Watch Band. Ellis Brooks, a native of Dunstable, and whose remains are interred in the burying ground of his native town, acquired a national reputation as a trombone player, playing with the Marine Band under Sousa, later as leader of the Twenty-sixth New York Regimental Band, afterwards of the Twenty-second Illinois Band. He also conducted a band under the name of the Brooks Military Band.

The following is a list of the charter members with the instruments played, residences and occupation.

Ellis Brooks, Trombone, Dunstable, Photographer.

John Bohanon, Base Drum, Dunstable, Farmer.

Charles Carr, E Flat Tuba, Dunstable Farmer.

William A. Cummings, B Flat Cornet, Tyngsborough.

Willard B. Cummings, E Flat Tuba, Tyngsborough, Blacksmith.

George W. Fletcher, E Flat Tuba, Dunstable, Farmer.

William L. French,, B Flat Cornet, Dunstable, Farmer.

Alfred Kendall, B Flat Base, Dunstable, Farmer.

George Parkhurst, B Flat Cornet, Dunstable, Farmer and saw mill operator.

John A. Parkhurst, B Flat Tenor, Dunstable, Farmer.

Hiram Spaulding, E Flat Cornet, Farmer.

Daniel Swallow, B Flat Tuba, Dunstable, Saw and grist mill operator.

John Story, Bass Drum, Dunstable, Farmer.

Solomon Story, B Flat Tenor, Dunstable, Farmer.

Andrew J. Woodward, Snare Drum, Dunstable, Traveling salesman.

Charles Woodward E Flat Tuba, Dunstable, Farmer.

James C. Woodward, E Flat Cornet, Dunstable, Blacksmith.

Thomas P. Woodward, B Flat Tenor, Dunstable, Carpenter.

SPALDING LIGHT CAVALRY ASSOCIATION

By Miss Gertrude D. Fletcher

On August 9, 1907, the Board of Trustees, Capt. Horace W. Wilson, Chairman; Capt. John J. Monahan, Secretary; Lieut. Edward S. Ricker and Frank P. Martin of the lately disbanded Troop F Cavalry called a meeting at Westford Town Hall for the purpose of forming a Veteran Association to take charge of the funds and property in their keeping. This meeting was called under article 5, section 4 of the constitution and by-laws which reads as follows—"In the event of the disbandment of this company, the trustee committee shall be the custodian of all money, the trustee fund and all company property. They shall proceed at once to form a Veteran Association, to membership in which shall be eligible all past members of the company who have been honorably discharged and upon the incorporation of said Veteran Association, the Trustee committee shall transfer to said association all money, securities and property belonging to Company F, M.V.M. Spalding Light Cavalry."

The meeting was called to order by Capt. Horace W. Wilson who stated the object of the meeting and called for signers to the petition. The following names of ex-members were subscribed.

Horace W. Wilson, Sherman H. Fletcher, John Feeney, Wayne W. Blossom, John J. Monahan, Everett C. Williams, Fred L. Fletcher, John J. Dunn, George V. Herrig, Patrick J. Hayes, Arthur G. Scoboria, Charles E. Bartlett, Edward Fisher, Edward S. Ricker, John W. O'Brien, William J. Quigley, Albert C. Mitchell, Frank P. Martin, Arthur E. Barton, James F. Mooney, Williston Carl, Frank E. McMaster, Lester E. Prescott, Amasa Howard, Ernest Verge, LeRoy Parkhurst, Eli T. Burbeck, Arthur W. House.

The signing of the papers was followed by the election of officers as follows—President, Captain Sherman H. Fletcher, Westford; Secretary, Captain John J. Monahan, West Chelmsford; Treasurer, Sergeant Charles E. Bartlett, Chelmsford. Upon motion of Sergt. James F. Mooney, a finance committee of three was chosen as follows—Capt. Horace W. Wilson, Carlisle; Lieut. William J. Quigley, North Chelmsford; Lieut. Edward S. Ricker, Carlisle.

Captain Wilson then moved that a standing committee of



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seven be chosen by the chair, the members to come from the different sections where the troop was represented. They were Captain Horace W. Wilson, Carlisle, chairman; Lieut. Everett C. Williams, Groton; Lieut. William J. Quigley, North Chelmsford; Lieut. Edward Fisher, Westford; Lieut. Amasa Howard, Chelmsford; Lieut. Arthur G. Scoboria, Chelmsford.

On February 3, 1908 incorporation of the Association took place. The incorporators were Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, Capt. Horace W. Wilson, Lieut. Everett C. Williams, Lieut. William J. Quigley, Lieut. Edward Fisher, John Feeney, George V. Herrig, Robert Forbes, Patrick J. Hayes, Edson B. Robbins and Charles E. Bartlett. The following officers were chosen—Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, President; Capt. Horace W. Wilson, Vice-President; Charles E. Bartlett, Treasurer; Capt. John J. Monahan, Secretary. Captain Fletcher was elected annually to the office of president and held the same until his death March 7, 1928. On the death of Capt. Wilson, June 6, 1917, Capt. John J. Monahan was elected vice-president and continued as such until he succeeded Captain Fletcher as president. Judge Frederic A. Fisher was then elected vice-president. Charles E. Bartlett has held the position of treasurer ever since the incorporation. Captain Monahan served as secretary for one year, after which Lieut. Edward Fisher was elected holding the office ever since.

In the act of incorporation it is stated that "the corporation is constituted for the purpose of fostering, developing and perpetuating the bond of friendship and encouraging the spirit of good citizenship," and as a further declaration and preface to the by-laws it is stated that "We the undersigned, desirous of perpetuating the name of the Spalding Light Cavalry Association and while duly promoting social intercourse and extending the bond of friendship among us, to create and foster a spirit of good citizenship and to strengthen the government under which we live, do establish and declare these by-laws, mutually pledging ourselves to be governed thereby." The dues of the Association are as follows: ex-members of Troop F Cavalry, \$1; non-members, \$2.

All property of Troop F having been accounted for by the Trustees and turned over to the Association, the question of housing same came before the Association, and in August, 1908, it was voted to purchase from the Town of Westford the Center School House, so called, situated on Boston Road, Westford. \$750 was paid for a two story building together with all the land appurten-

ant thereto, containing about 60 square rods. The Association equipped the building with electric lights and a one pipe heater, making the place suitable for Association meetings. Annual outings were immediately instituted, the first two in 1908 and 1909 were held at Nabnassett Grove, Westford, ever since they have been held at Westford Center. Gatherings of from 100 to 200 members and their guests have made these outings one of the best events of the summer season. The Nashua Military Band played at the first outing in 1908. At the subsequent outings music was furnished by the Chelmsford Band. Clay pigeon shoots in which high scores have been made by Henry A. Fletcher, Edward M. Abbot, Robert Prescott and Edward Kemp, excellent dinners, and entertainments by the best talent obtainable have been the usual program of these outings.

Under a vote of the Association in 1926, a committee consisting of Judge Frederic A. Fisher, Capt. John J. Monahan and former Sergeant Charles T. Rowland visited the President, Captain Sherman H. Fletcher on December 24th of that year and presented a written testimonial neatly embossed and framed in honor of his 80th birthday anniversary .

The testimonial follows:

SHERMAN HEYWOOD FLETCHER
CAPTAIN OF TROOP F
SPALDING LIGHT CAVALRY
1877-1888

PRESIDENT OF THE CAVALRY ASSOCIATION

Presented to Captain Sherman Heywood Fletcher on the occasion of his 80th birthday by the members of the Spalding Light Cavalry Association in token of their appreciation of his loyal and efficient service as the commanding officer of Troop F and later as President of the Cavalry Association.

"Those friends thou hast and their adoption tried,
grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel."

At Westford, Massachusetts
December 24, 1926.

At the annual meeting next year, August 1927, recognition of Captain Fletcher's birthday and service was made by the Association. Over 100 members and invited guests attended the banquet on this occasion. There were many distinguished speakers present,



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among them District Attorney Robert T. Bushnell of Middlesex County. The principal address was made by Judge Frederic A. Fisher of Lowell. He spoke eloquently of the history of the Association and of the President's record in civil, military and official life. Captain Fletcher acknowledged the tributes paid him, and talked reminiscently of Troop F, recounting many interesting events in the career of Company F, M. V. M., Spalding Light Cavalry. It was one of the happiest moments in the life of the Captain.

The Association offered their building as a gift to Westford Post 159, American Legion in 1929 with reservations but the Legion declined to accept. On March 26, 1930, Captain John J. Monahan, President of the Cavalry Association was approached by Mrs. William R. Taylor, vice-president of the Tadmuck Club of Westford, a women's club with state and national affiliations, to see if the Cavalry Association would consider The Tadmuck Club as occupant of the building under terms similar to those made the American Legion. The Executive Boards of the two Clubs met to consider this matter and by mutual agreement, The Tadmuck Club took over the building for a year. This developed into an offer of a gift of the building on March 14, 1932 with the following reservations—"The Cavalry Association reserves the right to use the premises (building and grounds) for its combined annual meetings and special meetings if any and the right to use as now and heretofore the walls of the assembly rooms and vestibule for the purpose of hanging pictures, portraits and other military memorials. The Tadmuck Club to maintain the premises (building and grounds) in a good habitable and presentable condition. Conveyance was made and accepted on the express condition that in the event The Tadmuck Club at any time or times hereafter within a period of 30 years shall lease or let said premises or any part or parts thereof or permit any other person or persons to occupy the same with the approbation of said Cavalry Association thereto in writing having first been obtained or shall refuse, fail or neglect for any reason to occupy and use said premises for the purpose for which it was organized, as so set forth in its charter of incorporation for a continuous period of two years, or shall be dissolved or surrender its charter, then in such case the Cavalry Association may repossess the same as of its former estate and expel The Tadmuck Club and its successors." To further insure the protection of this gift, The Tadmuck Club became an incorporated organization and its members appreciate the generous and invaluable as-

sistance given the Club by the Hon. Edward Fisher, Secretary of the Cavalry Association, at this time.

The effect of this generous gift upon The Tadmuck Club has been to increase the interest of its membership and even to increase the membership itself, thus widening their activities in the community with the attendant result of the penetration of these activities into their district and into their state. The Tadmuck Club feels deeply grateful for this opportunity to progress.

The effect of this gift upon the Cavalry Association has been two fold; they find a more habitable and friendly building in which to hold their meetings; and they have made the building a memorial to Company F, M. V. M., Spalding Light Cavalry in the town of Westford, headquarters for many years under their beloved Captain, Sherman H. Fletcher.

PERSONNEL OF THE DUNSTABLE CORNET BAND

Picture taken in 1878

Franklin N. Towles, Leroy C. Woodward, Hiram Spalding, Addison Woodward, Henry J. Towles, Gilman Barrows, Everett M. Cheney, Thomas O'Brien, Luther G. Robbins, Bowman A. Gale, Ernest Palmer, Alfred B. Swallow, Daniel Swallow, George Gay, Albert Hartwell, Thomas P. Woodward, William L. French, Clarence Spalding, Nathaniel A. Kendall.

Sergt. Sidney A. Bull

Sidney Augustus Bull, of Billerica, Mass., was born in Harvard, Mass., Dec. 17, 1847, and was the oldest of three children born to Sidney Haskell and Mary Sawyer Bull. He spent the first eighteen years of his life on the home farm in the East Bare Hill section of the town, and attended school in the little brick school-house.

On March 1, 1866, he was apprenticed for a term of three years to Edwin H. Warren of Framingham (a descendent of Gen. Warren killed at Bunker Hill) to learn the country store business. During the year 1869 he clerked in a dry goods store in Lexington, Mass. operated by Henry E. Warren.

On May 19, 1870, he purchased the only mercantile business in Carlisle, Mass. On July 1, 1870, he was appointed postmaster of Carlisle, which business he conducted in connection with the store for twenty years.

In the year 1875 a partnership was formed to carry on the store business, which included the two brothers, the younger of whom John E. Bull had, up to the present time, been a clerk, but now would be an equal partner under the firm name of S.A. & J.E. Bull.

On June 16, 1875, Mr. Bull enlisted as an active member of Troop F Cavalry, M.V.M. and re-enlisted six times, serving in all nearly 18½ years, under four commanders, and holding non-commissioned offices of Corporal 2 years, Guidon 9 years, Sergeant 3 years, Commissary Sergt. 2 years, and was discharged because of business demands, Nov. 10, 1893, and has since been a member of the Spalding Light Cavalry Association.

On Feb. 9, 1879, the store building which the firm leased was burned, resulting from a defective chimney, the loss to the firm was four thousand dollars, with no insurance: the firm paid every dollar of indebtedness, and purchased the site of the old store, on which they erected a new and more commodious building.

In the fall of 1879, Mr. Bull was elected for representative in the State Legislature, from the twenty-sixth Middlesex County Representative District, which included the towns of Concord, Acton, Carlisle and Lincoln. He was one of the youngest members of the House, and served as a member of the committee on County Estimates.

Mr. Bull was treasurer of the town of Carlisle for nine years, also for varying terms of service he was town auditor, selectman, tax collector and library trustee.

Soon after occupying the new store, Mr. Warren B. Chamberlin was added to the working force, and a few years later was granted a third interest, and became a partner in the business under the firm name of Bull & Chamberlin.

In September 1892, Mr. Chamberlin and his brother Daniel L. purchased the two thirds interest then owned by the senior partner Sidney A. Bull, and continued the business under the firm name of W.B.&D.L. Chamberlin.

On April 25, 1893, Mrs. Chamberlin, wife of the senior partner of the new firm purchased and took deed to the store building and land in Carlisle, and on April 30 succeeding, Mr. Bull and family moved to Billerica Center, occupying what was known as the Paul Hill place he had purchased from Mr. Hill in the preceeding October.

Mr. Bull was united in marriage with Miss Luella Meserve Cann, on April 8, 1885, and began housekeeping in one of the tenements over the new Carlisle store: they are the parents of three children Leslie Augustus, Leila Sawyer and Albert Sidney, all born in Carlisle.

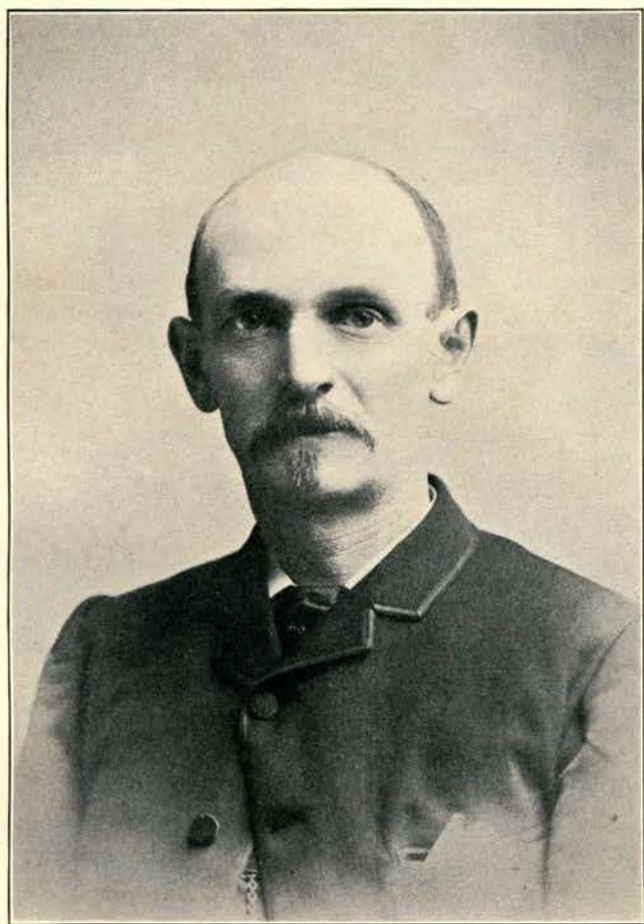
Mr. Bull was a member of the Congregational Church successively in Harvard, Carlisle and Billerica, and was treasurer of the Carlisle Church for thirteen years, and of the Billerica Church for thirty-three years, and a church choir leader for twenty-five years.

He was a charter member of the Billerica Grange and the Billerica Historical Society, and was one of the incorporators of the latter society.

He is Vice-President of the Middlesex North Agricultural Society, and for many years a member of the board of trustees.

He received the appointment of Justice of the Peace on May 20, 1903, which office he held for fourteen years. In the year 1920 he wrote the History of the Town of Carlisle, Mass.

For recreation Mr. Bull enjoys travel, and spent a summer vacation in 1878 in the British Isles and some of the principal Countries in Europe. For winter vacations he has visited the Bahamas, Bermuda, Cuba, Mexico, New Orleans, Washington, D.C. and for five winters was in Florida and eighteen winters in California, making the continental trip by all the railroad systems from



SERGT. SIDNEY A. BULL

the Canadian Pacific to the Southern Pacific, and twice by the Panama Canal, and always accompanied by his wife and as many of his family as were available.

On April 8, 1910, Mr. and Mrs. Bull celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home in Billerica Center. Five hundred invitations were sent out, the day was cloudy with showers, but the response was good, the invitations were for the afternoon and evening.

An orchestra furnished music for the occasion, and the D.L. Page Catering Co. of Lowell, provided refreshments. Many ornamental and useful gifts decorated the gift room.

Mr. Bull is a direct descendent of the ninth generation from Capt. Thomas Bull, who came from England to America in 1635, and settled in Hartford, Conn. and was the bearer of a beautiful Coat of Arms, the title to which Mr. Bull inherits.

Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher

Captain Sherman H. Fletcher was born in Westford, Mass., Dec. 24, 1846. Married Miss Mary E. Richardson, Jan. 8, 1874. Died in Westford, March 7, 1928. Survived by two daughters the Misses Gertrude D. and Julia H. Fletcher.

On Dec. 9, 1864, at 18 years of age, he enlisted as a private in Troop F Cavalry.

On April 1, 1871, he was appointed Corporal.

On May 1, 1871, he received the appointment of Sergeant.

On Aug. 9, 1873, he was made 1st Sergeant.

On May 27, 1874, he was commissioned 2nd Lieut.

On May 14, 1877, he received a Captain's commission, which office he held for eleven years and seven months, when in response to his requisition he was discharged Dec. 11, 1888.

He was one of the principal promoters for the formation of the Spaulding Light Cavalry Association, which was organized in 1907, and a building was purchased and permanent headquarters were established in Westford.

He will be remembered in military circles as a good disciplin-



CAPT. SHERMAN H. FLETCHER

arian and always emphasized the duty of an enlisted man being a gentleman soldier.

He was a Westford selectman for 25 years, and postmaster for 20 years. A member of the Westford First Parish Church, and a member of the William North Lodge of Masons.

At the time of his death he was holding offices as follows: Chairman of the Westford Finance Committee; Manager of the Westford Water Co.; Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Westford Academy; Associate County Commissioner of Middlesex County; and President of the Spaulding Light Cavalry Association, which office he held from the date of its organization.

Lieut. Henry Herbert Emerson

Henry Herbert Emerson, born in Chelmsford, January 16, 1842, the son of Owen and Louisa (Butterfield) Emerson—enlisted in the Civil War on August 30, 1862 at the age of twenty, was mustered in on August 31, 1862 for nine months in Company K, 6th Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.—was mustered out on June 3, 1863.

Enlisted on July 24, 1866 in Troop F Cavalry 1st Division, 2nd Brigade and was appointed Adjutant with the rank of First Lieutenant, which office he held until 1874.

Died in Chelmsford on October 22, 1904.

(His name appeared on the muster roll as Herbert H. Emerson.)

Lieut. William L. Kittredge

Lieut. William L. Kittredge was born in Westford, March 12, 1850 deceasing January 16, 1892 in the prime of life. He was engaged in the occupation of farming and fruit growing. In 1871 he enlisted in Troop F Cavalry, advancing to Corporal and Sergeant and in 1878 was elected Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant in 1883. He retired from service in 1885.



LIEUT. HERBERT H. EMERSON

In addition to his activities as a member of Troop F he took a prominent part in the civic and social life of his native town, holding many offices of trust and responsibility, among which he served as selectman, assessor and trustee of the public library.

He married Adeline M. Fisher in 1887, and one child, Elizabeth A., was born of this union. He was a true type of a New England citizen, outstanding in his integrity and character and imbued with an exceptional spirit and attitude of justice and fair dealing towards his fellowmen. Universally loved and respected by his fellow-townsmen, he typified the words of the poet:

“His life was gentle; and the elements
So mixed in him that nature might stand up
And say to all the world, ‘This was a man!’ ”

Capt. Horace W. Wilson

Captain Wilson was born in Billerica, Mass., June 30, 1847, and received his early education in Billerica schools.

At 21 years of age he leased the Paul F. Litchfield farm in Carlisle for one year, after which he was in the employ of Alonzo G. Green of Chelmsford, Mass. for ten years, learning the carpenter trade. After several years spent as contractor and builder, he purchased four adjoining farms in the south part of Carlisle, making extensive repairs and building a large barn, which he stocked with a large herd of cattle, and produced and sold milk. The place became known as the Wilson Stock Farm, and as a side line he bought and sold wood and lumber in a wholesale way.

Capt. Wilson was an active member of Troop F Cavalry M. V.M. for 28 years, advancing through the several grades of non-commissioned offices, he was commissioned Second Lieutenant June 1, 1883, First Lieutenant April 21, 1885, and Captain Dec. 21, 1888, which office he held for 5 years. When he resigned, and was the first officer to be placed on the retired list, after the passage of the retirement law.

Capt. Wilson and Sarah Elizabeth Parkhurst were united in marriage on Jan. 2, 1871. On Memorial Day May 30, 1907, a memorial chapel furnished, was dedicated in Green Cemetery, Carlisle, the generous gift to the town by Capt. Wilson. The



LIEUT. WILLIAM H. KITTREDGE

chapel was given in memory of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Horace N. Wilson. The building, beautiful in itself, has served the purpose of many funerals, and is greatly appreciated. The death of Capt. Wilson occurred on Tuesday, June 5, 1917, age 69 years, 11 months and 5 days, the interment was in Green Cemetery. He was a member of the Carlisle Grange, the Middlesex North Pomona Grange, the Royal Arch Chapter and Corinthian Lodge of Masons of Concord, Spalding Light Cavalry Association of Westford, and the First Parish Church of Carlisle.

Lieut. Edward Fisher

Edward Fisher, born in Westford, August 22, 1874; educated at Westford Academy; graduated from Boston University Law School in 1899; admitted to the bar that year; Town Clerk of Westford; enlisted in Troop F Cavalry September 15, 1894; advanced to Corporal, Sergeant; commissioned Second Lieutenant, September 2, 1903 and First Lieutenant, January 7, 1905. Married Helen L. Gardner, August 22, 1906; three children, Esther G., Barbara and Helen.

Mass. House of Representatives, 1911-1912; Mass. Senate 1913-1914; Constitutional Convention, 1917. Served during the world war in various positions; as assistant food administrator of Middlesex County and food administrator of Lowell; Chairman, Legal Advisory Board, Lowell. Private, First Lieutenant, Captain and Major in the Massachusetts State Guard. Associate Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industries, President of Lowell Chamber of Commerce; President Greater Lowell Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Capt. Edward H. Keyes

Captain Edward H. Keyes was born in Westford, Massachusetts, October 1, 1863, and is a descendant of the Keyes family who settled in that part of Chelmsford that is now Westford in 1664.

Was married to Elizabeth M. Litchfield of Chelmsford.

Was engaged in the teaming and contracting business at North Chelmsford for some time, later giving up the teaming end and devoting his time to construction work.



CAPT. HORACE W. WILSON

Has been employed by A. Michelini & Sons, Inc., of Reading, Mass. much of the time for the past twenty-six years, and is now with this company.

Capt. Keyes now resides on the Keyes' homestead situated in the North part of Westford, the Keyes family being the original settlers of this tract.

MILITARY RECORD

Served with Troop F Cavalry as follows:

Enlisted Nov. 26 1881, honorably discharged Nov. 16 1884.

Reenlisted Nov. 26, 1884, honorably discharged Nov. 26, 1887.

Reenlisted Nov. 26, 1887, honorably discharged Nov. 26, 1890.

Reenlisted Nov. 26, 1890, honorably discharged Nov. 26, 1893.

Reenlisted Nov. 26, 1893, honorably discharged Nov. 26, 1896.

Reenlisted Nov. 26, 1896, honorably discharged Jan. 10, 1899.

Promoted. Served as Private, Corporal, Sergeant and 1st Sergeant.

Promoted to Second Lieutenant, January 2, 1899; Promoted to First Lieutenant, April 3, 1900; promoted to Captain, January 7, 1905; honorably discharged July 1, 1907, G.O. No. 14. Troop disbanded.

SERVICE WITH SIXTH REGIMENT INFANTRY, M. N. G.

Enlisted Co. C., May 6, 1908, honorably discharged May 6, 1911; reenlisted May 6, 1911; transferred June 17, 1911, R. S. O. No. 17 to Non-commissioned Staff, 6th Regiment Infantry; honorably discharged June 1, 1912. Promoted Second Lieutenant, Battalion Quartermaster and Commissary 6th Regiment Infantry, June 1, 1912; honorably discharged July 21, 1913 by reason of resignation.

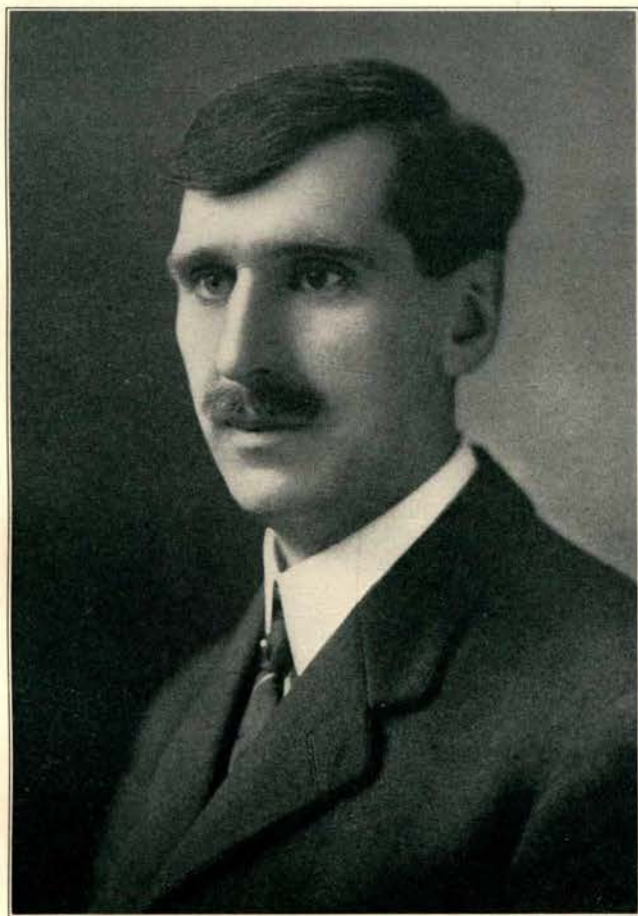
During the Lawrence strike 1912 performed one hundred days' duty.

SERVICE WITH CO. H, 11th REGIMENT INF. MASS. STATE GUARD

Enlisted Sept. 1919; honorably discharged January 31, 1920, G. O. No. 1, 1920; Expiration Emergency.

Performed seventy days' duty during the Boston Police Strike as a private and corporal in the State Guard.

Captain Keyes was an enthusiastic marksman, helping to win the many trophies that adorn the Troop Quarters. He is the possessor of a distinguished marksman badge.



LIEUT. EDWARD FISHER

When he joined Co. C, 6th Reg. Inf. he was selected for the Company Rifle Team, where he made good.

He is a great admirer of horses and very fond of out door life, and has taken many trips to the big woods of Maine.

Capt. Elisha H. Shaw

Elisha H. Shaw was born in Chelmsford, September 29, 1847, and deceased November 24, 1898. For many years he conducted a general store at North Chelmsford.

He enlisted in Troop F September 3, 1877, serving as a private, corporal and sergeant. He was commissioned second lieutenant, August 21, 1888; first lieutenant, December 21, 1888 and captain, September 16, 1893, which office he held at his decease.

Captain Shaw was endowed not only with a splendid physique and military bearing, but also with a genial and companionable disposition. He was not only an outstanding man in the community, but also had an extensive acquaintanceship throughout the county and state as well, holding numerous positions of honor and responsibility, political, social and fraternal.

Member of Mass. House of Representatives 1884; Mass. Senate, 1893-1894; Member of Governor's Council, 1897-1898; Selectman of Chelmsford, 1891-1892; postmaster for many years; Past Master, William North Lodge of Lowell; Past High Priest of Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter of Lowell, also 32nd Degree Mason.

He married Abbie J. Tuck, March 4, 1869. Following her early demise he married Harriott E. Evans and of the second marriage there are now living four children; Elisha H., Florence, Hattie L. and John F.

Capt. Amos R. Leighton

Captain Amos R. Leighton was born in Westford, Massachusetts on December 18, 1859. He was educated in the public schools of the town and later attended Westford Academy. After



CAPT. EDWARD H. KEYES

leaving school he established a coal and wood yard in Lowell still making his home in Westford. Captain Leighton was always keenly interested in all the activities of the town and closely associated with its various organizations.

On December 23, 1891 he married Helen W. Howe of Hollis, New Hampshire. Two children were born to them, Mary E. who died at the age of eleven and Frances H. now married and living in New York City.

One of Captain Leighton's greatest pleasures was his connection with Troop F Cavalry in which he enlisted, May 31, 1886. He was appointed Corporal on June 26, 1887 and became Sergeant January 20, 1888. He was elected Second Lieutenant, December 21, 1888, First Lieutenant, September 16, 1893 and finally became Captain on January 2, 1899.

In 1900 he decided to make his home in California. Because of this, he was forced to give up his connection with Troop F Cavalry, much to his sorrow. He resigned and was honorably discharged, March 13 of this same year. In appreciation of his years of faithful service the men of his Company presented him with a handsome watch and chain. These tributes which he received from his men were always a source of great joy to him. Ever enthusiastic in all military affairs, he was always present for all drills and functions given by the militia.

Three years after his removal to California, he was called home due to the failing health of his father. After his father's death he made his home in Westford once again, living at the Leighton homestead with his wife and daughters. Here he remained until his untimely death on July 26, 1905, when he was accidentally killed by his horse.

Capt. John J. Monahan

Captain John J. Monahan, was born in Chelmsford, Mass., on December 16, 1868, the son of John and Anna (Carroll) Monahan. He was educated in the Public Schools of Chelmsford and Westford, and at St. Patrick's Boys' School, in Lowell. He is a builder by occupation, Treasurer of Edwards & Monahan Co., Builders and Engineers, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers,



CAPT. ELISHA H. SHAW

and of the Army and Navy Club of Boston, and President of the Spaulding Light Cavalry Association.

Captain Monahan was married in 1893, to Evangeline M. McEnaney, daughter of Lawrence and Demaris (Boone) McEnaney, of Chelmsford, and has four sons and two daughters. Two of his sons served in the Army during the Great War, one Overseas, with the First Division, the other in the United States. He has always taken an active interest in Town Affairs and was a member of the Chelmsford School Committee for nine years and of the Finance Committee, for six years.

His military service in Troop F Cavalry, Mass. Vol. Militia, as taken from the Adjutant General's records, in Boston is as follows:

Enlisted, May 26, 1887. Promoted, Corporal, May 23, 1892. Promoted, Sergeant, May 5, 1896. Commissioned, First Lieutenant, June 13, 1899. Commissioned, Captain, April 3, 1900. Honorably Discharged (By Resignation) December 9, 1904.

Capt. Christopher Roby

Christopher Roby was born in Dunstable, Massachusetts, October 8, 1814, one of five children of Joseph W. and Betsy Cummings Roby. He was married to Susan Bowers of Lowell who died August 26, 1874. Later he married Caroline S. Wheeler of Westford who survived him.

He spent the early years of his life on his father's farm in Dunstable. While yet a young man he engaged in the manufacture of scythes and skates at West Chelmsford, Mass.

When the Civil War broke out he engaged his entire force, about 100 men, in the manufacture of swords. He also manufactured Masonic implements. By middle life he had ceased to manufacture steel products in West Chelmsford, but throughout the rest of his life was engaged in selling for some of the large steel companies.

He acted as manager of the New York office of Huzzey, Howe and Co. Ltd., and later as manager of their Boston office. He was widely known in the steel trade.

He held the office of Postmaster in West Chelmsford from



CAPT. AMOS R. LEIGHTON

1852 to 1885, and also represented the Town of Chelmsford in the Massachusetts Legislature during the year 1866, serving on the Committee on Military Affairs.

One of his great honors came on September 5, 1864 when Governor John A. Andrew commissioned him a Captain of Cavalry—Troop F.

Captain Roby was a faithful attendant at the West Chelmsford M.E. Church whenever he was in the village.

He was a Free Mason, being a member of Ancient York Lodge and Mount Horeb Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Lowell, Mass.

Captain Roby, through his will, left his entire estate to Trustees, the entire income from which is to be spent for the benefit of the community and institutions in West Chelmsford, Mass. The Trustees of the Christopher Roby Estate are George V. Herrig of East Pepperell, a member of Troop F, and Frederic A. Snow of West Chelmsford.

The causes for which the income of Captain Roby's estate is being expended under direction of his will are "For improving and beautifying the West Chelmsford Cemetery, and the streets and sidewalks of said village, also, if necessary, towards support of preaching or relieving the necessities of the poor without regard to nationality in said village.

Captain Roby died at West Chelmsford, Massachusetts, July 13, 1897.

Lieut. William J. Quigley

William J. Quigley, born in Chelmsford, April 14, 1862; deceased May 28, 1927. Lieut. Quigley was an iron moulder by trade and served as foreman with the Chelmsford Iron Foundry for many years. He enlisted in Troop F Cavalry, September 3, 1887, serving as corporal, sergeant, second lieutenant and first lieutenant. He also held offices of trust and responsibility in the state and town: Massachusetts House of Representatives, 1899; assessor of the Town of Chelmsford, also clerk of North Chelmsford Water District for several years. He married Margaret A. McCabe, November 24, 1891; of this union two daughters are now living, Gertrude M. and Helen M.



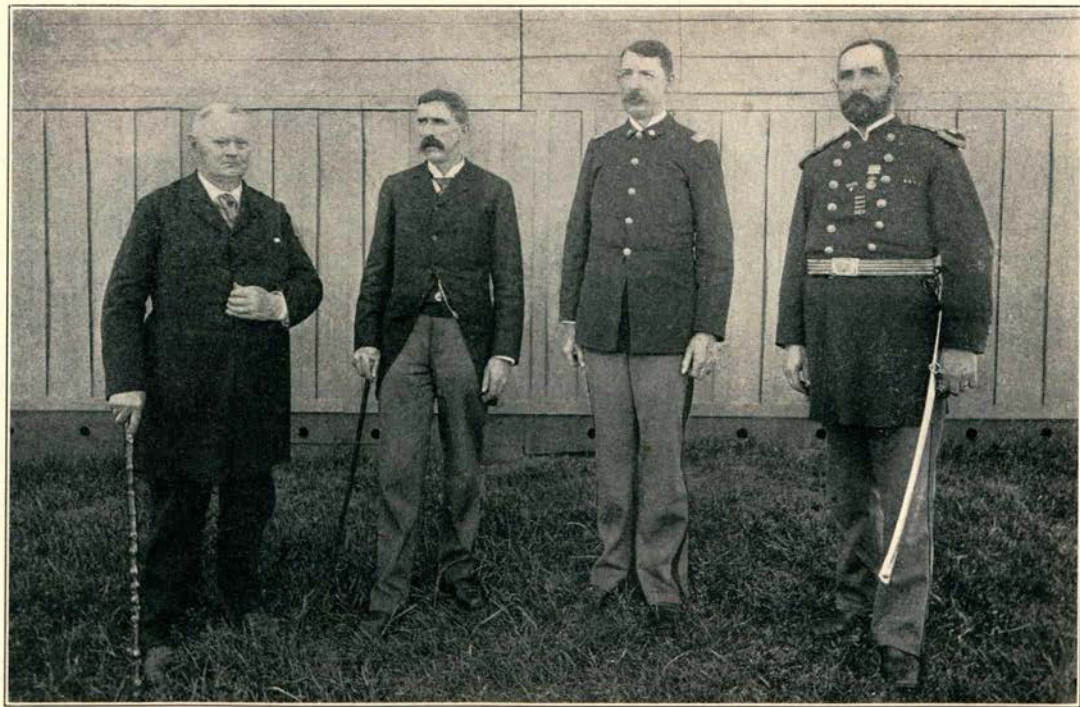
CAPT. JOHN J. MONAHAN



LIEUT. WILLIAM J. QUIGLEY



TROOP F CAVALRY IN ACTION



CAPTAINS ROBY, FLETCHER, WILSON, SHAW

**ROSTER OF OFFICERS
TROOP F CAVALRY
MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEER MILITIA
Sept. 6, 1864—July 1, 1907**

Name, Residence, Offices Held

- BEARSE, ELIJAH D., North Chelmsford. First Lieut. Adjutant. July 6, 1874. Disch. May 19, 1877. Reappt. June 9, 1877. Disch. Dec. 3, 1878.
- CAMERON, ALLAN, Westford. Second Lieutenant, June 13, 1866. First Lieutenant, April 27, 1857. Disch. Jan. 23, 1872.
- CLEMENT, ARTHUR M., Dracut. First Lieutenant, March 2, 1872. Disch. July 17, 1873. Second Lieutenant, May 14, 1877. First Lieutenant, July 8, 1878. Disch. May 23, 1879.
- DAVIS, JAMES A., Dunstable. Second Lieutenant, April 27, 1867. Disch. Jan. 16, 1871.
- DAY, BENJAMIN F., Chelmsford. Second Lieutenant, April 1, 1871. Disch. May 2, 1874.
- EMERSON, H. HERBERT, Chelmsford. First Lieut. Adjutant, July 24, 1866. Disch. June 1, 1874.
- FISHER, EDWARD, Westford. Second Lieutenant, Sept. 2, 1903. First Lieutenant, Jan. 7, 1905. Disch. July 1, 1907.
- FLETCHER, SHERMAN H., Westford. Second Lieutenant, May 27, 1874. Captain, May 14, 1877. Disch. Dec. 11, 1888.
- HAMBLETT, WARREN C., Chelmsford. Second Lieutenant, Sept. 5, 1864. First Lieutenant, June 13, 1866. Disch. March 12, 1867.
- HEALD, JOSEPH B., Westford. First Lieut. Asst. Surgeon, April 9, 1878. Disch. April 9, 1883. Recomm. April 9, 1883. Disch. Feb. 11, 1884. Recomm. Feb. 8, 1886. Disch. Dec 11, 1888.
- HOWARD, AMASA, Chelmsford. First Lieut. Asst. Surgeon, Feb. 19, 1889. Disch. May 30, 1900.
- HOWARD, LEVI, Chelmsford. First Lieut. Asst. Surgeon, July 24, 1856. Disch. Sept. 7, 1876.
- KEYES, EDWARD H., No. Chelmsford. Second Lieutenant, Jan. 2, 1899. First Lieutenant, April 3, 1900. Captain, Jan. 7, 1905. Disch. July 1, 1907.
- KITTREDGE, WILLIAM L., Westford. Second Lieutenant, July 8, 1878. First Lieutenant, June 1, 1883. Disch. April 4, 1885.
- LAPHAM, NATHAN B., Chelmsford. First Lieutenant, Jan. 3, 1874. Disch. June 4, 1878.
- LEIGHTON, AMOS R., Westford. Second Lieutenant, Dec. 21, 1888. First Lieutenant, Sept. 16, 1893. Captain, Jan. 2, 1899. Disch. Mar. 13, 1900.
- LEIGHTON, WALTER, Lowell. First Lieut. Asst. Surgeon, Jan. 8, 1883. Disch. Jan. 26, 1886 (Commissioned in Sixth Infantry and transferred to Troop F).
- MONAHAN, JOHN J., W. Chelmsford. First Lieutenant, June 13, 1899. Captain, April 3, 1900. Disch. Dec. 9, 1904.
- PARKHURST, EDGAR L., Chelmsford. First Lieutenant, Sept. 5, 1864. Disch. March 23, 1866.
- QUIGLEY, WILLIAM J., North Chelmsford. Second Lieutenant, Sept. 16, 1893. First Lieutenant, Jan. 2, 1899. Disch. March 22, 1899.
- RICKER, EDWARD S., Carlisle. Second Lieutenant, Jan. 7, 1905. Disch. July 1, 1907.
- ROBY, CHRISTOPHER, Chelmsford. Captain, Sept. 5, 1864. Disch. April 11, 1877.
- SCOBORIA, ARTHUR G., Chelmsford. First Lieut. Asst. Surgeon, May 31, 1900. Disch. 1907.
- SHAW, ELISHA H., 1st North Chelmsford. First Lieutenant, Dec. 21, 1888. Captain, Sept. 16, 1893. Disch. Nov. 24, 1898.
- SHAW, ELISHA H., 2nd, North Chelmsford. Second Lieutenant, April 3, 1900. Disch. June 4, 1903.
- WILLIAMS, EVERETT C., Groton. Second Lieutenant, April 23, 1885. Disch. Aug. 6, 1888.
- WILSON, HORACE W., Carlisle. Second Lieutenant, June 1, 1883. First Lieutenant, April 23, 1885. Captain, Dec. 21, 1888. Disch. Sept. 1, 1893.

**ENLISTMENT ROLL OF TROOP F CAVALRY
MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEER MILITIA**

Copied from Records in
Adjutant General's Office
Boston, Massachusetts

SEPT. 6, 1864—JULY 1, 1907

Name. Years of Service. Enl.stment. Discharge.

- ABBOT, A. J. Private. 1866-1877.
 ABBOTT, ARTHUR M. May 10, 1904, April 10, 1905.
 ABBOTT, GEORGE Private May 3, 1865.
 ABBOT, J. W. Private. 1866.
 ADAMS, CALVIN W. Private 1865-1871. Jan. 3, 1874, At Expiration; June 26, 1877,
 April 26, 1879.
 ADAMS, EBEN F. Jan. 18, 1893, Jan. 18, 1896.
 ADAMS, FRANKLIN Private 1866-1867.
 ADAMS, HERBERT C. Nov. 30, 1888, May 20, 1891.
 ADAMS, HOWARD T. Oct. 1, 1894, Oct. 20, 1896.
 ADAMS, OTIS Private 1865-1872.
 AGNEW, WILLIAM A. Private 1866-1868.
 ALDERTON, ROBERT J. July 1, 1899, July 1, 1902; July 20, 1902, March 10, 1903;
 May 15, 1903, July 20, 1903.
 ALWARD, MORTON S. Nov. 1, 1889; May 8, 1891; Jan. 2, 1893, April 10, 1895
 AMERSON, FREDERICK May 1, 1894, June 1, 1897.
 AMES, AMOS L. Jan. 24, 1889, April 30, 1890; May 21, 1890, May 21, 1891; May 20,
 1891, May 20, 1892.
 AMES, JERRY H. Private August 9, 1873, July 24, 1876.
 ANTHONY, JOSEPH Private 1869.
 ARMSTRONG, JOHN S. May 21, 1892, Jan. 2, 1893.
 AVILLA, JOSEPH A. June 3, 1878.
 BACHELDER, WILLIAM E. Private 1870-1871.
 BAILEY, HARPER Co. Sergeant August 9, 1876, March 27, 1878.
 BAILEY, JOHN G. Jan. 22, 1901, Jan. 22, 1904; May 3, 1904, March 30, 1906.
 BAILEY, PAUL June 1, 1905, March 30, 1906.
 BAKER, ERNEST J. Aug. 24, 1888, Sept. 15, 1891.
 BAKER, HARRY S. May 3, 1904.
 BALCH, WAYLAN F. Corporal 1865-1867-1868-1869 July 19, 1879.
 BALCOM, A. W. Private 1871-1872.
 BALDWIN, JOSEPH W. April 1, 1878, August 2, 1879.
 BALLOU, WESLEY J. Private 1866.
 BANCROFT, EBEN, Jr. Private 1865-1867.
 BANCROFT, FRANK Private May 3, 1865.
 BANCROFT, FREDERICK S. May 2, 1887, May 2, 1890; May 2, 1890, May 10, 1891.
 BANCROFT, J. F. Private 1866-1867.
 BANESTER, F. W. June 16, 1875, August 6, 1877.
 BARCLAY, GUY R. June 27, 1899, June 9, 1900.
 BARNES, THOMAS F. May 21, 1901, May 21, 1904.
 BARRETT, WILLIAM S. May 1, 1894, June 1, 1897; May 1, 1897, May 1, 1900; May 1,
 1900, May 1, 1901; May 1, 1901, May 1, 1904; May 1, 1904; June 20, 1905.
 BARRIS, WALTER J. May 10, 1898, May 10, 1901; May 10, 1901, Jan. 30, 1903.

- BARTLETT, CHARLES E. March 23, 1893, March 23, 1896; March 23, 1896, March 23, 1899; March 23, 1899, March 23, 1902; March 23, 1902, Aug. 29, 1903.
- BARTLETT, FRANK S. Aug. 17, 1875, At Expiration; Sept. 3, 1878; Sept. 3, 1887, May 10, 1889.
- BARTLETT, GEORGE A. Private Aug. 9, 1873, At Expiration. Co. Sergeant August 9, 1875, At Expiration.
- BARTON, ARTHUR E. Feb. 17, 1903, June 20, 1905.
- BARTON, CHARLES L. Private 1866.
- BASSETT, G. S. Co. Sergeant August 9, 1876, At Expiration.
- BEALS, CHARLES H. April 19, 1899, Nov. 29, 1890.
- BEAN, MINOT A. May 19, 1888, April 10, 1890.
- BEARSE, ELIJAH D. 2d Dec. 28, 1884, Dec. 24, 1887; Dec. 2, 1887, Sept. 1, 1888.
- BEARSE, HERBERT Private 1870 Bugler 1871-1873; June 21, 1873, At Expiration; June 27, 1876, August 6, 1877.
- BEHRENS, HENRY R. Private 1873 August 9, 1873, July 24, 1876.
- BENNETT, JOSEPH June 1, 1897, June 1, 1900.
- BERRY, FRANK S. Feb. 11, 1890, Feb. 11, 1893.
- BICKFORD, F. E. Aug. 24, 1874, At Expiration.
- BICKNELL, WILLIARD H. April 7, 1903, May 20, 1904.
- BIGNALL, WALTER E. June 5, 1889, August 10, 1890.
- BILLSON, DAVID, April 12, 1897, April 12, 1900.
- BIXBY, WILLIAM F. March 17, 1892, Jan. 2, 1893.
- BLAISDELL, A. J. Private 1870.
- BLAISDELL, ARTHUR C. Sept. 3, 1878.
- BLAISDELL, BAALIS B. May 12, 1898, April 20, 1899.
- BLAISDELL, EDGAR I. April 22, 1902, April 22, 1905.
- BLAISDELL, ERVIN A. April 1, 1893, April 1, 1896.
- BLAKELY, WILLIAM H. Co. Sergeant August 9, 1876, Sept. 3, 1877.
- BLANCHARD, LEONARD W. Jan. 13, 1891, Jan. 2, 1893; May 26, 1896, May 26, 1899; May 30, 1899, July 20, 1900.
- BLODGETT, JOSEPH S. Private 1872. Sept. 3, 1877, June 25.
- BLOOD, F. Aug. 24, 1874, July 24, 1876.
- BLOOD, GEORGE A. Private 1858-1870.
- BLOOD, GEORGE H. April 1, 1878.
- BLOOD, GEORGE H. May 27, 1895, May 27, 1895.
- BLOOD, SAMUEL T. Jan. 26, 1886, Jan. 26, 1889.
- BLOOD, WILLARD N. Sept. 4, 1875, At Expiration.
- BLOOD, WILLIAM E. Jan. 13, 1885, Jan. 13, 1888; Sept. 20, 1889, Oct. 10, 1889.
- BLOSSOM, WAYNE W. Feb. 26, 1891, August 19, 1893.
- BCHONON, ALFRED Private 1868-1869.
- BOIES, ERNEST A. May 1, 1900, May 1, 1903.
- BOLSER, ARTHUR W. July 30, 1887, June 20, 1890.
- BOND, HARRY H. Oct. 13, 1897 (died), March 1, 1899.
- BOND, HENRY W. Private 1868.
- BONNELL, GEORGE May 1, 1897, March 10, 1898.
- BONNEY, JAMES Private 1866-1867.
- BCSWORTH, HENRY M. June 16, 1875, May 13, 1878. June 3, 1878.
- BOWERS, JAMES A. Private 1866.
- BOYNTON, ALBERT June 1, 1894, May 29, 1895
- BRADLEY, ALBERT S. Private 1873 Sept. 3, 1878; Sept. 3, 1887, May 10, 1888; Oct. 3, 1891, May 10, 1892.
- BRADLEY, JOHN J. April 11, 1899, April 11, 1902; April 11, 1902, April 11, 1905.

- BRENNAN, PETER J. June 5, 1889, June 5, 1892, June 5, 1892, June 5, 1893, June 5, 1895, June 5, 1898, June 8, 1898, June 8, 1899, June 8, 1899, June 8, 1900, June 8, 1900, April 30, 1901.
- BRIGGS, SEBRA W. July 13, 1874, At Expiration.
- BRITTON, FRANK T. Private 1870.
- BROWN, BENJAMIN Sept. 24, 1903.
- BROWN, CHARLES E. June 27, 1905, Feb. 20, 1906.
- BROWN, GEORGE M. May 1, 1900, Dec. 20, 1901.
- BROWN, GEORGE W. July 20, 1899, July 20, 1902.
- BROWN, JOHN H. July 19, 1879.
- BROWN, PERCY H. Aug. 22, 1900, Aug. 30, 1901.
- BROWN, WILTON B. Sept. 11, 1877.
- BRUCE, JOSEPH W. Private Sept. 1, 1873, At Expiration. Co. Sergeant Sept. 4, 1876, July 24, 1879.
- BRIDGEFORD, THOMAS March 3, 1887, March 20, 1889.
- BRYAN, T. H. Private 1869 Corporal 1870-1871.
- BUCKLEY, JOHN F. Private 1866-1867 Corporal 1873 June 21, 1873, At Expiration.
- BULL, SIDNEY A. Corporal June 16, 1875, June 16, 1878 Guidon Sept. 3, 1878, Sept. 3, 1881, Sept. 3, 1881, Sept. 3, 1884, Sept. 3, 1884, Sept. 3, 1887, Sergeant Sept. 3, 1887, Sept. 3, 1890, Sept. 3, 1890, Sept. 3, 1891. Com. Sergeant Sept. 3, 1891, Nov. 10, 1893.
- BURBECK, ELI T. May 1, 1894, June 1, 1897.
- BURBECK, SAMUEL N. Private 1871-1873.
- BURNDRETT, LEWIS H. May 10, 1904, July 6, 1906.
- BURNS, FRANK A. Jan. 3, 1874, July 24, 1876.
- BURROUGHS, ASA A. Private 1869.
- BUTLER, CHARLES M. Private 1866-1867.
- BUTLER, GEORGE S. Private 1870-1872.
- BUTLER, JAMES E. Private 1870-1873.
- BUTLER, JOSEPH H. June 5, 1889, Sept. 9, 1889.
- BUTTERFIELD, A.R.W. Private 1867-1869. 2d Bugler 1870.
- BUTTERFIELD, FRANK E. May 1, 1894, May 29, 1895.
- BUTTERFIELD, H. C. Private 1870-1871.
- BUTTERFIELD JONAS C. Corporal 1865-1867 Co. Sergeant 1868-1873 June 21, 1873, At Expiration, June 27, 1876, At Expiration, June 28, 1879.
- BUTTRICK, ARCHIE W. May 21, 1901, May 21, 1904, May 21, 1904.
- BUTTRICK, FRANK W. Mar. 23, 1893, Mar. 23, 1896. Nov. 10, 1903.
- BUTTRICK, FRANK W. Mar. 23, 1893, Mar. 23, 1896, Nov. 3, 1893.
- BYAM, C. W. Private May 3, 1865.
- BYAM, DANIEL P. Private 1868-1870 Corporal 1871-1873 June 21, 1873, At Expiration, June 27, 1876.
- BYAM, FRANK C. Sept. 22, 1876, At Expiration.
- BYAM, GEORGE O. Private 1868 Corporal 1869-1871 Sergeant 1873 June 21, 1873, At Expiration, June 27, 1876, At Expiration.
- BYAM, HERBERT W. Nov. 30, 1888, Nov. 30, 1891, Nov. 30, 1891, Nov. 30, 1894.
- BYAM, SUMNER A. Private 1865-1868.
- CAHILL, EDWARD A. April 13, 1905.
- CALVERT, FRANK First Sergeant May 3, 1865 1866.
- CAMPBELL, JOHN W. Private May 3, 1865.
- CANN, CHARLES I. June 1, 1905.
- CANN, FRED G. May 25, 1896, May 19, 1898.
- CANNEY, FRANK Private 1870-1872.

- CARLL, WILLIAM April 7, 1890, April 7, 1893.
CARLL, WILLISTON, April 7, 1893, April 7, 1896, May 4, 1896, April 7, 1897, (also April 7, 1896), April 7, 1897, April 7, 1900, April 7, 1900, April 7, 1903, April 7, 1903, April 7, 1905.
CARLSEN, CHARLES A. May 8, 1903, May 8, 1906.
CARKIN, ALLAN W. May 15, 1903, May 20, 1904.
CARKIN, MYRON A. May 27, 1905.
CARMAN, FRANK L. Private 1871-1873 August 9, 1873, July 24, 1876.
CARMON, EDWARD G. April 1, 1890, died Dec. 10, 1891.
CARR, ERNEST O. May 3, 1889, March 30, 1891.
CARTER, CHARLES S. Private 1870-1871.
CASE, LEVI, May 12, 1898, April 20, 1899.
CASEY, FRED D. May 8, 1903, March 30, 1906.
CASEY, JOHN F. Private 1868-1869-1871.
CHAMBERLAIN, GEORGE W. May 19, 1888, May 19, 1891.
CHAMBERLIN, GEORGE W. May 21, 1892, May 21, 1895.
CHAMBERLIN, WARREN B. May 10, 1879.
CHANDLER, BERT W. May 19, 1888, May 19, 1891, May 19, 1891, May 19, 1894, May 19, 1894, May 19, 1897 (also May 29, 1896).
CHANDLER, FRED June 27, 1905.
CHANDLER, WALTER A. May 19, 1888, March 20, 1889.
CHAPLIN, ORLANDO R. Private 1871-1873.
CHASE, LYMAN W. May 10, 1900, May 15, 1903, May 15, 1903, June 20, 1905.
CHILD, GEORGE H. Jan. 27, 1890, Nov. 29, 1890.
CHOATE, A. F. June 16, 1875, August 6, 1877.
CLAPPER, CHARLES C. Private Sept. 1, 1873, At Expiration.
CLAPPER, CLARK C. Sept. 22, 1876, May 29, 1878.
CLARK, CHARLES P. April 17, 1890, April 17, 1893.
CLEMENT, GEORGE A. Private 1869.
CLEMENT, GEORGE W. Private 1859-1873 June 21, 1873, Sept. 14, 1874.
COBB, FRANQUE M. April 1, 1878.
COBB, GEORGE R. Sept. 3, 1877.
COBURN, H. H. Private 1866-1868.
COBURN, LAWRENCE W. Private 1866-1871.
COBURN, MOSES B. Bugler 1871.
COLBY, FOSTER E. Private June 21, 1873, At Expiration, October 3, 1876, At Expiration.
COLE, L. O. Private 1868-1870.
COLLINS, ALBERT E. May 19, 1885, May 19, 1888, May 19, 1888, May 19, 1891, May 19, 1891, May 19, 1894.
COMPTON, WILLIAM H. May 10, 1904, April 10, 1905.
CONANT, R. E. Private May 3, 1865.
CONNELL, PATRICK I. June 1, 1905, March 30, 1906.
COOK, C. H. Private 1869.
COOLIDGE, E. P. Private 1855-1868.
CORLISS, CHARLES O. Private 1868-1871.
COTTON, ARTHUR Jan. 30, 1895, Jan. 30, 1899.
COTTEN, CHARLES R. 1st Bugler 1869.
COUDRY, FRANK E. June 1, 1905.
COWDREY, FRANCIS W. May 30, 1879.
CRAVEN, JOHN Private June 21, 1873, July 30, 1874.

- CROSBY, HERVEY F. Sept. 4, 1876, At Expiration.
- CROSSLAND, CHRISTOPHER E. April 11, 1899, April 11, 1902, Oct. 21, 1902, June 20, 1905.
- CROWLEY, CORNELIUS J. Feb. 28, 1888, June 3, 1889.
- CUMMINGS, A. W. Private 1867-1870.
- CUMMINGS, GEORGE W. Private 1868-1869.
- CUMMINGS, JOHN C. O. Private 1868-1869.
- CUMMINGS, PATRICK P. June 5, 1889, May 20, 1890.
- CUMMINGS, PETER P. March 23, 1893, March 23, 1896.
- CUMMINGS, W. B. Private 1869.
- CUMMINGS, WILLIS P. Private 1872 Aug. 24, 1874, June 20, 1877.
- CURTIS, A. Private 1871 Aug. 24, 1874, July 24, 1876.
- CURTIS, JAMES Private 1865-1867.
- DANFORTH, C. H. Private 1865-1867-1869-1870.
- DARLING, ELERY V. May 3, 1902, June 10, 1903.
- DAVIS, ALONZO. Q. M. Sergt. 1865-1866. Sergeant 1867-1869.
- DAVIS, GEORGE P. May 12, 1888, May 12, 1891, May 12, 1891, May 12, 1894, May 12, 1894, March 30, 1895, April 11, 1896, April 11, 1897.
- DAVIS, HENRY E. March 11, 1889, May 20, 1891.
- DAVIS, HENRY J. July 13, 1874, Aug. 4, 1876.
- DAVIS, JAMES A. Corporal 1865-1867 2d Lieutenant 1868.
- DAY, A. S. Sergeant May 3, 1865.
- DAY, BENJ. F. Corporal 1855-1866 Sergeant 1867-1870 2d Lieutenant 1871.
- DAY, GEORGE F. Private 1865-1867.
- DAY, ISAAC Sergeant May 3, 1865, 1856-1867, 1869-1870.
- DECATUR, BERT W. May 1, 1894, June 1, 1897, (also May 1, 1897), May 1, 1897, April 20, 1899.
- DECATUR, C. R. P. Private 1868-1873 June 21, 1873, At Expiration.
- DECATUR, CHARLES W. June 27, 1892, May 29, 1894.
- DECATUR, EDWARD E. June 10, 1899, Dec. 20, 1901.
- DECATUR, J. HENRY, Jr. April 17, 1897, Feb. 20, 1900.
- DECATUR, JOSHUA C. April 26, 1888, April 26, 1891, April 26, 1894, April 26, 1894, April 26, 1897, April 26, 1897, May 19, 1898, August 8, 1898, August 8, 1899, August 8, 1899, June 10, 1901.
- DENTON, JOHN H. April 11, 1898, March 30, 1899.
- DESMOND, JEREMIAH Nov. 30, 1888, Nov. 30, 1891.
- DESMOND, JOHN May 31, 1886, May 31, 1889.
- DICKENSON, FRED H. Private 1868-1873 June 21, 1873, At Expiration, August 9, 1876, At Expiration.
- DIX, ORRIN Private 1868.
- DIXON, DAVID J. May 11, 1895, May 11, 1899, May 11, 1899, May 11, 1902, May 11, 1902, May 11, 1905.
- DODGE, OLIVER Private 1872.
- DOHERTY, EDWARD J. April 22, 1902, May 15, 1903.
- DOWNS, FRED June 27, 1899, June 27, 1902.
- DOW, G. Q. Private 1865-1867.
- DOW, WILLIAM W. May 19, 1885, May 19, 1888.
- DREW, FRANK C. July 19, 1879.
- DREW, GEORGE Private 1870-1873 June 21, 1873, At Expiration.
- DREW, GEORGE G. Co. Sergeant August 9, 1876, At Expiration.
- DUTTON, ALEXANDER, May 10, 1900, May 15, 1903, May 15, 1903, March 30, 1906.

- DUTTON, DANIEL WESLEY May 15, 1900, May 15, 1903, May 15, 1903, March 30, 1906.
- DUANE, MICHAEL May 15, 1900, August 8, 1902, Sept. 5, 1903, April 10, 1905.
- DUDLEY, EDWARD W. Sept. 3, 1877.
- DUNCAN, FREDERIC T. June 16, 1875, At Expiration, July 5, 1878.
- DUNN, WILLIAM G. May 2, 1887, Feb. 26, 1889.
- DUPOIS, PHILIP May 20, 1891, March 30, 1892.
- DURANT, GEORGE E. Private May 3, 1865 Farrier 1866 Private 1867-1868 Farrier 1869.
- DURANT, WILLIAM L. Private 1873 August 9, 1873, July 24, 1875.
- DURELL, JOSEPH A. July 13, 1874, August 4, 1876.
- DUREN, GEORGE R. Dec. 3, 1885, Dec. 3, 1888.
- DUREN, HERMAN L. Private 1872-1873 August 9, 1873, July 30, 1874.
- DUREN, ISAAC F. Private 1871-1873 June 21, 1873, At Expiration, Sept. 3, 1877, March 11, 1879.
- DUREN, JOHN H. Private Sept. 3, 1877.
- DURGIN, HENRY C. Private 1870-1871.
- DUTTON, E. W. S. Private 1865-1867.
- DWAN, GEORGE R. Jan. 24, 1889, Jan. 24, 1892.
- DWELL, JOSEPH A. Sept. 4, 1876, August 6, 1877.
- DWINNELL, IRA G. Jan. 27, 1890, Jan. 27, 1893.
- EASTMAN, CHARLES H. Sept. 15, 1891, Oct. 29, 1892.
- EDWARDS, F. Private 1870.
- EDWARDS, FRANKLIN Private June 21, 1873, At Expiration.
- EDWARDS, WILLIAM C. Private 1865-1873.
- EGAN, JAMES J. May 23, 1899, May 23, 1902.
- EGAN, JOHN Private 1867-1869.
- ELLIOT, CHARLES H. June 19, 1879.
- EMERSON, BRADFORD, Private 1872.
- EMERSON, CHARLES F. Private May 3, 1865.
- EMERSON, GEORGE F. Private 1870.
- EMERSON, HARRY B. Sept. 20, 1892, Sept. 20, 1895, Oct. 17, 1895, Oct. 17, 1898, Nov. 28, 1898, Nov. 28, 1899, Nov. 28, 1899, Nov. 28, 1900, Nov. 28, 1900, Jan. 15, 1901.
- EMERSON, J. B. Private 1870.
- EMERSON, JAMES A. May 19, 1893, Oct. 2, 1893 (accidentally shot).
- EMERSON, RALPH W. April 15, 1895, April 15, 1898, April 15, 1898, April 15, 1899, Apr 15, 1899, April 30, 1901.
- EMERSON, RUFUS, Private 1869.
- EMMOTT, ALBERT E. May 19, 1898, Sept. 6, 1898.
- FARNUM, GREELIEF D. Sept. 3, 1877, March 27, 1878.
- FARWELL, W. H. Private May 3, 1855, 1866 1868-1870.
- FAIRBANKS, LESTER V. May 2, 1905.
- FARROW, JOSEPH E. July 20, 1899, July 20, 1902.
- FARROW, SAMUEL T. Feb. 28, 1899, Feb. 28, 1902.
- FEENEY, JOHN April 1, 1878.
- FEENEY, JOHN April 1, 1887, April 1, 1890, April 1, 1890, April 1, 1893, April 1, 1893, Nov. 10, 1893.
- FELLOWS, F. R. Private 1868.
- FIFIELD, WILLIS S. Aug. 26, 1887, Jan. 30, 1890.
- FILLIATREAU, DOLOR May 3, 1902, Jan. 30, 1903.
- FINEGAN, JOHN May 3, 1889, May 3, 1892, May 3, 1892, May 3, 1895.
- FINNEGAN, JOHN June 5, 1897, June 5, 1898, Feb. 28, 1899, Feb. 28, 1900.

- FISHER, ALEC May 10, 1885, May 10, 1888, July 28, 1888, Jan. 31, 1889.
- FISHER, EDWARD Sept. 15, 1894, Sept. 5, 1897, Sept. 5, 1897, Sept. 5, 1900, Sept. 5, 1900, Sept. 5, 1903.
- FISHER, FREDERIC A. June 16, 1875, At Expiration, July 5, 1878.
- FISHER, JOHN Jan. 13, 1888, Jan. 13, 1891, Jan. 13, 1891, Jan. 13, 1894, Feb. 12, 1894, Feb. 12, 1897, Jan. 13, 1897, Jan. 13, 1900, April 3, 1900, April 7, 1901.
- FISHER, THOMAS F. Jan. 2, 1893, May 29, 1894.
- FISKE, OLIVER W. May 19, 1891, Nov. 25, 1892, May 19, 1893, May 19, 1896.
- FITZGERALD, HENRY R. April 26, 1888, June 3, 1889.
- FLAGG, EVERETT S. April 12, 1879.
- FLAGG, WARREN H. May 15, 1900, May 15, 1902, May 15, 1903, June 20, 1905.
- FLANDERS, CHARLES W. Private 1868-1870 Corporal 1871-1873 June 21, 1873, At Expiration, August 9, 1875, at Expiration.
- FLETCHER, CHARLES E. Private Jan. 3, 1874, June 2, 1875.
- FLETCHER, FRANKLIN A. Private 1870-1873 Sept. 1, 1873, At Expiration, Sept. 4, 1876, At Expiration.
- FLETCHER, FRED L. July 24, 1892, July 24, 1895, July 27, 1895, July 27, 1898, July 27, 1898, July 27, 1899.
- FLETCHER, FREDERICK L. Dec. 10, 1887, Dec. 10, 1890.
- FLETCHER, M. J. Aug. 24, 1874, At Expiration.
- FLETCHER, SHERMAN H. Private 1865-1870 Sergeant 1871-1872 June 21, 1873, May 27, 1874.
- FLETCHER, WILLIAM June 10, 1899, March 10, 1902.
- FLINT, T. G. Private 1866-1867.
- FLYNN, JOHN L. May 25, 1896, March 10, 1898.
- FORTIN, CHARLES H. Aug. 15, 1899, Feb. 20, 1900.
- FOSTER, CHARLES H. Private 1868-1870.
- FOSTER, GEORGE M. Private 1870-1871.
- FOWLER, GEORGE L. Private 1868-1869.
- FOWLER, JAMES P. Private 1867-1871.
- FRENCH, SULLIVAN F. May 30, 1879.
- FULLER, CHARLES L. Private 1867-1868 August 9, 1873, At Expiration, August 9, 1876, At Expiration.
- FULLER, WILLIAM H. Private 1871-1872.
- FULTON, CHARLES S. May 15, 1896, March 10, 1898, Jan. 2, 1899, Jan. 2, 1902, Jan. 2, 1902, Jan. 2, 1905.
- FURBUSH, FRANK L. July 28, 1888, July 28, 1891.
- FURBUSH, WILLIAM C. May 27, 1905.
- FURLONG, FRANK Private 1865-1867.
- GALE, WINTON C. March 23, 1896, March 23, 1899, March 23, 1899, March 23, 1900.
- GAUDETTE, WALTER G. Jan. 4, 1902, Jan. 4, 1905, Jan. 4, 1905, Feb. 20, 1906.
- GAY, CHARLES K. June 16, 1875, March 27, 1878.
- GEROW, GEORGE W. Feb. 3, 1888, Feb. 3, 1891, August 8, 1898, August 8, 1899, August 8, 1899, August 8, 1902, August 8, 1902, August 8, 1905.
- GEROW, JOHN S. April 19, 1898, April 19, 1901.
- GILCREAST, JAMES S. Jan. 13, 1888, Jan. 13, 1891, Jan. 13, 1891, Jan. 13, 1894, Feb. 12, 1894, Feb. 12, 1897.
- GILCHRIST, JAMES S. Jan. 13, 1888, Jan. 13, 1891, Jan. 13, 1891, Jan. 13, 1894, Feb. 12, 1894, Feb. 12, 1897.
- GILMAN, GEORGE S. Private 1868.
- GILSON, GEORGE Private 1870-1871.
- GOLDRICH, HUBERT June 1, 1905.
- GOODWIN, WALTER E. May 15, 1903, May 15, 1906.
- GRAHAM, CHARLES F. Sept. 30, 1903, Sept. 30, 1906.

- GRAHAM, FRANK May 20, 1891, March 20, 1893.
GRAY, HENRY C April 15, 1886, April 15, 1889.
GREELEY, CHARLES Private 1869.
GREEN, I. W. Private 1869-1870.
GREEN, JOHN Q. A. June 5, 1889, June 5, 1892, June 5, 1892, June 5, 1893.
GREEN, WILLIAM P. Private 1866-1868.
GREENWOOD, GEORGE W. Private 1871-1873.
GREGG, GEORGE WM. Sept. 3, 1877.
GREGG, WILLIAM F. Private 1868 Saddler 1869-1870 Sergeant 1871-1873 June 21, 1873, At Expiration.
GRENIER, JOSEPH Dec. 16, 1893, Feb. 28, 1894.
GRIFFIN, JOHN A. May 12, 1898, Dec. 30, 1898.
GUMB, HARRY W. July 13, 1904, Dec 29, 1905.
HALEY, DANIEL E. March 23, 1896, March 23, 1899, March 23, 1899, March 23, 1902, March 23, 1902, March 23, 1905.
HALL, CHARLES J. March 24, 1886, March 24, 1889, April 8, 1889, April 30, 1890.
HALL, FRANK H. Oct. 11, 1899, Feb. 20, 1900.
HALL, GEORGE B. Aug. 16, 1875, June 20, 1877, May 15, 1886, May 15, 1889, May 15, 1889, Nov. 29, 1890.
HALL, HARRY F. Private June 21, 1873, April 16, 1875.
HALL, HARRISON Saddler 1871-1872 Sept. 3, 1873, April 16, 1875.
HALL, WILBUR F. April 1, 1878.
HAMBLETT, AARON M. Private 1866-1869-1870-1871.
HAMLIN, CHARLES A. Co. Sergeant Aug. 9, 1876, At Expiration.
HAMLIN, HENRY Private 1870-1873 June 21, 1873, At Expiration, August 9, 1876, At Expiration.
HARDY, MAURICE E. Jan. 22, 1901, June 10, 1901.
HARRINGTON, JOHN E. March 23, 1893, March 23, 1896, March 23, 1896, March 23, 1897.
HARRIS, CHARLES W. April 9, 1892, July 17, 1894.
HARTFORD, ALFRED W. Jan. 2, 1893, April 10, 1895.
HARTFORD, HARRY. O. April 11, 1899, June 30, 1900.
HARTWELL, CHARLES A. April 30, 1895, April 30, 1897.
HASKELL, EDMOND B. 2d Bugler 1869 1st Bugler 1870-1871.
HAYES, PATRICK J. Aug. 19, 1885, Aug. 19, 1889, Aug. 19, 1889, May 29, 1891.
HAYWOOD, R. B. Private 1866-1869.
HAZELTON, GEORGE K. April 6, 1887, Nov. 3, 1888.
HAZELTON, LORENZO W. March 11, 1887, Dec. 16, 1889.
HEALD, C. A. Private 1871-1873.
HEALD, CHARLES E. Private August 9, 1873, At Expiration Co. Sergeant August 9, 1876, March 27, 1878.
HEALD, GEORGE C. Private 1872.
HEALD, GEORGE E. Feb. 25, 1902, Feb. 25, 1905, Feb. 25, 1905.
HEALD, GEORGE H. May 19, 1891, May 19, 1894, June 1, 1896, Jan. 9, 1897.
HEALD, HIRAM F. May 30, 1896, April 20, 1898.
HEALD, JOHN N. Private 1871-1873 August 9, 1873, August 5, 1875.
HEALD, W. J. June 16, 1875, At Expiration.
HEALD, WASHINGTON D. Private Sept. 3, 1878.
HEALEY, FRANK June 1, 1898, June 1, 1899.

- HEALY, FRANK June 1, 1891, June 1, 1894, June 1, 1894, June 1, 1897, June 1, 1897,
June 1, 1898.
- HEALY, JAMES R. May 3, 1902, May 3, 1905.
- HENRY, JAMES A. May 3, 1902, June 10, 1903.
- HERRIG, GEORGE V. Nov. 26, 1887, Nov. 26, 1890, Nov. 26, 1890, May 10, 1892.
- HEYWARD, GEORGE W. Private 1870-1872.
- HEYWOOD, ALBERT W. May 12, 1898, Oct. 30, 1900.
- HIGGINS, WILLIAMS G. Sept. 18, 1878, Oct. 14, 1879.
- HILDRETH, ELMER E. May 19, 1893, May 19, 1896.
- HILDRETH, F. C. Private 1871-1873.
- HILDRETH, H. A. Private 1865-1867.
- HILDRETH, HERBERT V. July 24, 1886, July 24, 1889, July 24, 1889, July 24, 1892,
July 24, 1892, July 24, 1895.
- HILL, ARTHUR I. Nov. 18, 1902, June 20, 1905.
- HILL, EDWARD D. March 17, 1892, March 17, 1895.
- HILL, WILLIAM H. April 8, 1889, March 20, 1890.
- HILL, WILLIAM W. April 1, 1878, May 20, 1879.
- HOAR, WILLIAM H. April 22, 1902, April 22, 1905, June 27, 1905, Feb. 20, 1906.
- HODGES, F. H. Private 1873.
- HODGKINS, EDMOND G. Nov. 6, 1886, Nov. 3, 1888.
- HOLDEN, WARREN April 1, 1878, Sept. 6, 1878.
- HOGAN, FRANK W. April 16, 1885, April 16, 1888, April 16, 1888, April 16, 1891, June
1, 1891, June 1, 1894.
- HOGAN, HARRY J. Sept. 15, 1888, (died) Jan. 9, 1890.
- HOGAN, JOHN E. March 23, 1893, March 23, 1896.
- HOLMES, BURTON, Jan. 27, 1890, Oct. 20, 1891.
- HOLT, ALMON W. Private Oct. 3, 1876, At Expiration.
- HOLT, ARMEN W. Private June 21, 1873, At Expiration.
- HOLT, ARTHUR. Private 1866-1867.
- HOLT, A. W. Private 1869-1873.
- HOLT, E. H. Private 1867 1869-1872.
- HOLT, GEORGE B. Private 1866-1868 Q. M. Sergeant 1869-1873 June 21, 1873, At
Expiration, June 27, 1876, At Expiration, June 28, 1879, June 28, 1885, June 28, 1888,
June 28, 1888, June 28, 1891, Nov. 30, 1891, Nov. 3, 1894.
- HOLT, GEORGE H. Private 1869-1873 August 9, 1873, At Expiration, August 24,
1885, August 24, 1888, Sept. 10, 1888, June 20, 1890.
- HOLT, WATSON A. Private 1871-1873 June 21, 1873, At Expiration, Sergeant June 27,
1876, At Expiration, June 28, 1879.
- HORNE, FRED A. Private May 1, 1894, June 1, 1897.
- HORNE, FRED A. May 1, 1894, May 1, 1897.
- HOSKINS, EDMUND F. April 21, 1886, Jan. 11, 1888.
- HOSMER, ERNEST Jan. 27, 1890, Jan. 27, 1893.
- HOUSE, ARTHUR W. Feb. 19, 1901, Feb. 19, 1904, Feb. 19, 1904.
- HOWARD, AUSTIN F. April 6, 1887, Nov. 3, 1888.
- HOWARD, C. L. Private 1865-1869.
- HOWARD, GEORGE L. Private 1869-1871 August 9, 1873 (died) Jan. 30, 1875.
- HOYT, W. A. Aug. 24, 1874, At Expiration.
- HUFF, SAMUEL P. May 21, 1890, Nov. 25, 1892.
- HUNT, ARTHUR, May 21, 1901, March 10, 1902.

- HUNT, G. W. Private 1865-1866.
HUNT, HERBERT R. May 3, 1902, July 20, 1903.
HURD, CHARLES L. Sept. 3, 1877, Aug. 21, 1878, June 10, 1879.
HUCHINS, H. M. Aug. 24, 1874, At Expiration.
HUTCHINS, ALFRED L. May 25, 1896, March 30, 1899.
HUTCHINS, ALVIN G. Aug. 9, 1876, March 11, 1879.
HUTCHINSON, JOHN W. May 21, 1901, March 10, 1902.
HYDE, EDWARD Private 1865-1867.
JACKSON, GEORGE O. Jan. 8, 1887, Jan. 8, 1890.
JACKSONS, J. C. Farrier 1870-1871-1873 June 21, 1873, July 30, 1874.
JACKSON, WYMAN Private Aug. 9, 1873, Aug. 5, 1875.
JACOBS, BENJAMIN F. Feb. 16, 1895, Feb. 16, 1898.
JEFROY, JOHN Private 1872.
JENKINS, S. H. Private 1866.
JOHNSON, MAITLAND A. Dec. 29, 1886, Feb. 16, 1888.
JOHNSON, WILLIAM H. May 11, 1896, May 11, 1899, July 20, 1899, Dec. 20, 1901.
JONES, ALFRED F. Sept. 26, 1900, Sept. 26, 1903, Feb. 23, 1904.
JONES, GEORGE E. June 1, 1891, May 20, 1893, May 27, 1893, May 27, 1894.
JONES, GEORGE F. May 8, 1900, May 8, 1903, May 8, 1903, March 19, 1904.
JORDAN, JOHN A. May 1, 1897, March 10, 1898.
JOSLIN, HAZEN E. July 20, 1899, May 10, 1900.
JUBB, J. W. Private 1865-1867.
JUBB, WILLIAM Corporal 1866-1868 Private July 13, 1874, July 24, 1876 Corporal
Oct. 3, 1876, June 20, 1877.
KANE, WILLIAM A. May 18, 1905.
KARLSON, EMIL C. May 6, 1901, May 10, 1902.
KARLSON, HJALMER O. May 22, 1895, May 22, 1898, May 22, 1898, May 22, 1899,
May 22, 1899, May 22, 1902, May 3, 1902, April 20, 1904.
KEMP, ALBERT Private 1867-1869 Sept. 1, 1873, July 30, 1874.
KEMP, CHARLIE May 6, 1895, April 21, 1896.
KEMP, WILLIS A. April 16, 1885, April 16, 1888.
KENDALL, JAMES C. Private 1865-1866.
KENNEY, SAMUEL Sept. 3, 1878, Oct. 31, 1878.
KEYES, EDWARD H. Nov. 26, 1887, Nov. 26, 1890, Nov. 26, 1890, Nov. 26, 1893, Nov.
25, 1893, Nov. 26, 1896, Nov. 26, 1896, Jan. 10, 1899.
KEYES, GEORGE R. Private Sept. 1, 1873, June 2, 1875.
KEYES, PATRICK Private 1869-1870-1871-1873.
KIMBALL, MYRON A. Oct. 3, 1891, Oct. 3, 1894, Oct. 3, 1894, Sept. 15, 1897, Oct. 3,
1897, Oct. 3, 1900, Oct. 3, 1900, March 10, 1902.
KITHEDGE, WILLIAM L. Nov. 12, 1888, Nov. 12, 1891.
KITTRIDGE, WILLIAM L. Corporal 1871-1873 June 21, 1873, At Expiration, June
27, 1876, July 8, 1878.
KNIGHT, ISAAC H. April 30, 1897, April 20, 1900.
KNOWLTON, HORACE E. Feb. 20, 1900, Feb. 20, 1903.
LAMB, GEORGE N. Oct. 27, 1903, June 20, 1905.
LAMPHERE, J. W. Private May 3, 1865.
LAMPHIES, A. J. Private 1869.
LAMPHIES, J. S. Private 1866-1869.
LAMSON, EDDIE S. Feb. 11, 1890, June 27, 1892.

- LAPHAM, EDWARD E. June 28, 1885, June 28, 1888, June 28, 1888, April 10, 1890.
 LAPHAM, EVERETT E. Private 1866-1857 Corporal 1868-1871 Sergeant 1871-1873,
 June 21, 1873, At Expiration, June 27, 1876, At Expiration, June 28, 1879.
- LAPHAM, NATHAN B. Sergeant 1865-1871 Private Aug. 9, 1873, Jan. 3, 1874.
 LAPHAM, WALDO P. June 5, 1889, Jan. 30, 1890.
 LAPOINTE, HENRY P. Aug. 26, 1890, May 9, 1891.
 LARKIN, JAMES P. April 16, 1888, May 10, 1889.
 LARKIN, THOMAS J. Oct. 23, 1900, Oct. 23, 1903, Oct. 23, 1904.
 LARSEN, CHARLES A. June 27, 1905.
 LAWRENCE, CHARLES A. May 2, 1887, Nov. 3, 1888.
 LAWRENCE, GEORGE Private 1866-1867.
 LAWRENCE, L. M. Private 1856-1867.
 LAWRENCE, RICHARD April 11, 1898, Oct. 13, 1900.
 LAWRENCE, W. L. Private 1871.
 LAWSON, ROSWELL H. Aug. 19, 1886, Feb. 16, 1888.
 LAWTIN, LUTHER July 20, 1899, Feb. 20, 1900.
 LEAVETT, H. F. Private 1869.
 LAWLER, THOMAS Co. Sergeant Aug. 9, 1876, June 25, 1879.
 LEAVITT, H. W. June 16, 1875, At Expiration.
 LEDUKE, DAVID Private 1872.
 LEIGHTON, AMOS R. May 31, 1886, Dec. 28, 1888.
 LEIGHTON, CHARLES Private 1871-1873 Aug. 24, 1874, July 24, 1876.
 LEIGHTON, FRANK Private 1872 Corporal 1873 Aug. 9, 1873, July 24, 1876.
 LEIGHTON, FRANK W. June 27, 1905.
 LEITH, HUGH R. Sept. 16, 1893, May 29.
 LELAND, ALLAN G. May 3, 1902, May 3, 1905, May 3, 1905, March 30, 1906.
 LEWIS, FRED H. May 15, 1886, Feb. 16, 1888.
 LINEHAN, ROBERT H. May 3, 1904.
 LITTLEHALE, J. D. Private 1866-1868.
 LITTLEJOHN, EDWARD H. Jan. 20, 1892, May 20, 1893.
 LIVINGSTON, WILLIAM E. May 15, 1900, Dec. 20, 1901.
 LONGLEY, HERBERT E. Private 1865-1869
 LONGLEY, JONAS B. Private 1865-1867.
 LUND, CHARLES W. Private 1873 Aug. 9, 1873, At Expiration.
 LYMAN, ARTHUR R. May 4, 1896, May 4, 1899, May 4, 1899, May 20, 1901.
 McCABE, HENRY R. Sept 15, 1888, Sept 15, 1891, Sept. 15, 1891, Sept. 15, 1894.
 McCARRON, JOSEPH C. May 9, 1905, Feb. 20, 1906.
 McCARTHY, JAMES H. Private 1871-1873.
 McCARTHY, THOMAS Private June 21, 1873, At Expiration.
 McCOY, JAMES H. May 8, 1903, May 8, 1906.
 McDONNELL, THOMAS J. Private 1872-1873.
 McELNON, WOODFORD M. Jan. 21, 1901, June 10, 1903.
 McENNIS, CHARLES June 5, 1893, June 5, 1895, June 5, 1896, June 5, 1897.
 McFARLIN, JAMES H. Sept. 3, 1877.
 McKENZIE, JAMES June 1, 1905.
 McLEOD, DANIEL May 27, 1895, May 27, 1898.
 McLEOD, DONALD J. Aug. 8, 1898, July 10, 1899, July 20, 1899, July 20, 1902, July
 20, 1902, Aug. 20, 1905, July 20, 1905, July 6, 1906.
 McMASTERS, FRANK E. May 9, 1899, May 9, 1902, May 15, 1903, May 15, 1906.
 McMASTERS, HARRY C. May 1, 1894, June 1, 1897, (also May 1, 1897), May 1, 1897.

- May 1, 1900, May 1, 1900, May 1, 1903, May 1, 1903, May 1, 1906.
- McMASTERS, JOHN F. April 22, 1901, July 29, 1903.
- McNABB, JAMES J. Private 1872-1873.
- McNALLY DAVID P. Sept. 11, 1900, Sept. 11, 1903, Sept. 11, 1903, Sept. 11, 1906.
- McNALLY, JAMES H. Aug. 24, 1885, Aug. 24, 1888.
- McNALLY, OWEN F. April 16, 1885, April 16, 1888, April 16, 1888, Nov. 3, 1888.
- McQUADE, JOHN J. (mustered as John J. Gray) Aug. 31, 1901, Aug. 31, 1904.
- McQUAID, JAMES B. May 21, 1890, May 21, 1893.
- McTEAGUE, JOSEPH May 24, 1905.
- MACE, JAMES A. April 16, 1885, April 16, 1888.
- MACEY, ALFRED Sept. 3, 1878.
- MAGOON, FRANK Jan. 26, 1877, Oct. 31, 1878.
- MALLALIEU, JOHN F. May 21, 1901, Jan. 20, 1903.
- MAGNAN, HENRY T. Jan. 2, 1899, Aug. 5, 1899.
- MANGAN, HENRY T. Oct. 31, 1895, Oct. 31, 1898.
- MANNING, EDWIN M. April 11, 1898, April 11, 1901.
- MANSFIELD, L. J. Private 1866-1867.
- MARINEL, THEODORE L. Sept. 10, 1888, Jan. 9, 1890.
- MARSHALL, JOSIAH E. Dec. 20, 1890, Dec. 20, 1893, May 18, 1895, May 18, 1898, May 18, 1898, May 18, 1901, May 18, 1901, May 18, 1904, May 18, 1904, July 6, 1906.
- MARSHALL, M. R. Private 1869-1870-1871-1873.
- MARTIN, FRANK P. Aug. 20, 1903, Aug. 20, 1906.
- MARTIN, JOHN H. Nov. 1, 1889, May 20, 1891.
- MARTIN, WILLIAM H. May 3, 1904.
- MARTINDALE, GEORGE A. Feb. 19, 1901, Feb. 19, 1904, Feb. 19, 1904, June 20, 1905.
- MASON, JOSEPH E. May 21, 1901, May 21, 1904.
- MAYBURY, EUGENE H. May 8, 1900, May 8, 1903.
- MERCIER, HENRY May 27, 1874, Sept. 15, 1876.
- MERRILL, BENJAMIN P. Aug. 15, 1899, Oct. 30, 1900.
- MILLER, DAVID W. June 26, 1877.
- MILLER, FRANK E. May 1, 1897, April 20, 1898.
- MILLER, JOHN A. June 6, 1899, Feb. 20, 1900.
- MILLIKER, CHARLES W. Jan. 27, 1890, Jan. 27, 1893.
- MILLS, HERBERT A. Sept. 15, 1894.
- MILLS, HERBERT H. Sept. 15, 1891, Sept. 15, 1894, Sept. 15, 1894, Sept. 15, 1897, Sept. 15, 1897 April 20, 1899.
- MILLS, LEON W. Feb. 21, 1905.
- MINER, DAVID E. Sept. 3, 1877, Aug. 29, 1878.
- MITCHELL, ALBERT C. May 21, 1901, May 21, 1904, May 21, 1904.
- MONAHAN, JOHN J. May 26, 1887, May 27, 1890, May 26, 1890, May 21, 1893, May 26, 1893, May 26, 1895, May 26, 1896, May 26, 1899.
- MONNEY, EUGENE H. April 17, 1905.
- MONOGAN, JOHN H. Private 1870.
- MONROE, CHARLES A. Private 1873.
- MOONEY, ALBERT G. Private Aug. 9, 1873, July 30, 1874.
- MOONEY, JAMES F. April 11, 1899, April 11, 1902, April 11, 1902, April 11, 1905, April 11, 1905, April 11, 1906.
- MOORE, FRANK E. July 13, 1874, Aug. 4, 1876.
- MOORE, FREDERICK July 13, 1874, July 24, 1876.
- MOORE, JAMES F. Private 1866.

- MOORE, SHEARD May 19, 1893, Dec. 20, 1894.
 MORELAND, IRVING W. May 19, 1891, May 19, 1894.
 MORGAN, HARRY T. Oct. 31, 1895.
 MORNING, JOHN May 8, 1900, May 8, 1903, May 8, 1903, May 8, 1906.
 MORRILL, FRANK E. April 16, 1885, April 16, 1888.
 MORRILL, JOHN B. Aug. 23, 1898, April 20, 1901, June 27, 1905.
 MORSE, ARTHUR Private 1870.
 MOSSMAN, ALVARA E. Aug. 16, 1875, March 27, 1878.
 MOULTON, FREDERICK Sept. 3, 1878.
 MOUNTAIN, EVERETT R. May 8, 1903, May 8, 1906.
 MOULTON, WILLIAM E. (Mountain) Jan. 21, 1901, Jan. 21, 1904, Jan. 21, 1905, July 6, 1905.
 MUNROE, CHARLES A. Private Aug. 9, 1873, July 24, 1876.
 MUNYON, JOHN May 3, 1902, July 20, 1903.
 MURRAY, JOSEPH N. May 2, 1887, Sept. 1, 1888.
 MYRES, JOSEPH Private 1871.
 NASON, FRED E. Sept. 15, 1885, Sept. 15, 1888, Sept. 15, 1888, Sept. 15, 1891.
 NAYLOR, SAMUEL Private 1865-1866-1867.
 NELSON, OSCAR A. May 27, 1895, Dec. 10, 1895.
 NICHLES, GEORGE P. Private 1873.
 (also appears as)
 NICKLEN, GEORGE P. Private June 21, 1873, At Expiration.
 NICHOLS, JOHN G. May 27, 1895.
 NICKLES, ALBERT G. April 16, 1891, April 16, 1894.
 NICKLES, ALBERT S. April 16, 1894, April 16, 1897, April 16, 1897, April 16, 1898.
 NICKLES, ALVIE H. Aug. 14, 1893, Dec. 20, 1894.
 NICKLES, CHARLES A. March 6, 1894, March 6, 1897, March 6, 1897, March 6, 1900, March 6, 1900, June 9, 1900.
 NICKLES, CLARENCE G. March 17, 1892, March 17, 1895, April 13, 1895, April 25, 1896.
 NICKLES, ELBRIDGE V. June 9, 1885, Feb. 16, 1888.
 NICKLES, ELIJAH D. Oct. 14, 1885, Oct. 14, 1888, Oct. 14, 1888, Oct. 14, 1891, Oct. 14, 1891, Oct. 14, 1894.
 NICKLES, HENRY G. May 10, 1890, Sept. 30, 1890.
 NICHOLS, JOHN G. (J) May 27, 1895, May 27, 1898, May 29, 1898, May 29, 1899, May 29, 1899, May 29, 1900.
 NICKLES, OTIS Private 1870-1873.
 (also appears as)
 NICKLEN, OTIS Private Aug. 9, 1873, April 16, 1875.
 NICKLES, PARKER Private 1870-1873 Aug. 24, 1874, At Expiration.
 NILES, J. A. Aug. 24, 1874, Aug. 5, 1875.
 NOBLE, FRANK A. Feb. 3, 1888, June 27, 1888.
 NORBORN, JAMES Private 1869.
 NORTON, ALBERT Private 1866.
 NOTTING, JAMES A. Private 1871-1873.
 NUTTING, JAMES A. Private Aug. 9, 1873, At Expiration, Sept. 4, 1876, June 20, 1877.
 O'BRIEN, HARRIS G. May 3, 1902, May 3, 1905.
 O'BRINE, JAMES F. March 11, 1889, March 11, 1892.

- O'BRINE, JOHN W. April 19, 1889, April 19, 1892, April 9, 1892, April 9, 1895, April 30, 1895, April 30, 1898, Aug. 23, 1898, Aug. 23, 1899, Aug. 23, 1899, Aug. 23, 1900, Dec. 18, 1900, Dec. 18, 1903, Dec. 18, 1903.
- O'DAY, JAMES F. March 23, 1893, March 23, 1896.
- O'DONNELL, JAMES E. Aug. 8, 1898, Feb. 20, 1900.
- OLIVER, THOMAS Sept. 22, 1876, June 20, 1877.
- ORDWAY, LLOYD H. Private 1873 Aug. 9, 1873, April 16, 1875.
- OTTERSON, INGRED L. Dec. 23, 1897, Dec. 23, 1900, Dec. 23, 1900, Dec. 23, 1903, Dec. 23, 1903, June 20, 1905.
- PAGE, ERNEST A. May 1, 1894, June 1, 1897 (also May 1) May 1, 1897, June 30, 1897.
- PAGE, FRANK A. Private Jan. 3, 1874, July 24, 1876.
- PAGE, FREDERICK A. Private Aug. 9, 1873, June 2, 1875.
- PAGE, GEORGE B. Feb. 28, 1888, Feb. 28, 1891, Feb. 28, 1891, May 10, 1892.
- PALMER, LEWIS B. July 20, 1899, July 20, 1902.
- PALMER, MARK A. May 27, 1905.
- PALMER, ORMAN F. June 1, 1895, April 21, 1895.
- PARK, WISNER Sept. 15, 1886, Sept. 15, 1889.
- PARKER, CHARLES W. Private Sept. 1, 1873, At Expiration, Sept. 4, 1876, At Expiration.
- PARKER, CHARLES W. 2d July 20, 1899, April 20, 1901.
- PARKER, CLARENCE A. Private 1865-1868.
- PARKER, FRED A. Private 1868-1869.
- PARKER, FRED H. Private 1868-1871.
- PARKER, F. J. Private 1865-1866-1867-1869.
- PARKER, GEORGE H. May 21, 1901, Dec. 20, 1901.
- PARKER, NEWELL A. Private 1866-1867.
- PARKER, RALPH W. Oct. 8, 1900, June 10, 1903.
- PARKER, SYDNEY A. Private 1866.
- PARKER, THOMAS H. Private 1865-1868.
- PARKHURST, ALBERT Private 1872.
- PARKHURST, A. F. Private 1869.
- PARKHURST, ALFRED G. Sergeant 1865-1867. 1st Sergeant 1868-1870. Sept. 3, 1877.
- PARKHURST, ALFRED J. July 13, 1874, At Expiration.
- PARKHURST, A. W. Private 1865-1868.
- PARKHURST, CHARLES E. Jan. 26, 1877, Nov. 13, 1879.
- PARKHURST, J. W. 1st Bugler 1865.
- PARKHURST, JOHN 2d Private May 3, 1865.
- PARKHURST, JONAS Private 1872.
- PARKHURST, JOSEPH A. Private 1867-1871-1873. June 21, 1873, At Expiration.
- PARKHURST, LEROY J. March 23, 1893, March 23, 1895; March 23, 1896, Aug. 25, 1898.
- PARKHURST, LYMAN Private 1872.
- PARKHURST, WM. A. Private 1865-1866; 1858-1869. Corporal 1870-1873. June 21, 1873, At Expiration. August 9, 1876, At Expiration.
- PATCH, GEORGE April 16, 1888, April 16, 1891; April 16, 1891, Aug. 29, 1891.
- PEACH, J. J. Private 1866.
- PEACOCK, WILLIAM S. Private 1873.

- PEAVY, JOHN L. Private 1866-1867.
- PERHAM, ALBERT P. Private 1867-1871.
- PERHAM, GEORGE O. Private May 3, 1865. Corporal 1866-1859.
- PERHAM, WALTER Jan. 18, 1893, Jan. 18, 1896; Jan. 30, 1895, Jan. 30, 1897; Jan. 30, 1897, Jan. 30, 1898; Jan. 30, 1898, Feb. 30, 1899; Jan. 30, 1899, Jan. 30, 1900.
- PERRY, WILLIS C. May 4, 1885, May 4, 1888.
- PIGGOTT, PRESTON L. March 3, 1887, March 3, 1890; March 3, 1890, March 3, 1893; March 3, 1893, March 3, 1896; March 23, 1896, March 23, 1899.
- PILLSBURY, SAMUEL L. Private 1873. June 21, 1873, April 16, 1875.
- PINDAR, RALPH W. Feb. 6, 1900, April 20, 1901.
- PITTS, JAMES Private August 9, 1873, July 24, 1876.
- POLLEY, DAVID A. Aug. 26, 1887, Aug. 26, 1890; Aug. 26, 1890, Aug. 26, 1893; Aug. 26, 1893, Aug. 26, 1896; Aug. 26, 1896, March 30, 1898.
- POPE, CHARLES E. Jan. 4, 1902, July 20, 1903.
- POPE, GEORGE JOHN Nov. 27, 1900, March 10, 1903.
- POPE, WILLIAM F. June 1, 1905.
- PRATT, ORESTES M. Dec. 16, 1893, Dec. 16, 1894; Jan. 29, 1895, Jan. 29, 1898; Jan. 29, 1898, Jan. 29, 1899.
- PREBLE, ARTHUR E. Sept. 18, 1890, May 20, 1893.
- PRESCOTT, FRANK R. April 17, 1897, April 20, 1899.
- PRESCOTT, LESTER E. June 1, 1905.
- PROCTOR, CHARLES D. Private 1871-1872. Jan. 3, 1874, July 30, 1874.
- PROVANCHA, GEORGE Private 1870.
- PURCELL, HERMAN L. Dec. 18, 1900, Dec. 18, 1903; Dec. 18, 1903, Feb. 20, 1906.
- PUTNAM, I. L. Private May 3, 1865, 1867-1870.
- QUESSY, GEORGE N. May 8, 1900, May 8, 1903.
- QUEST, CARL A. Oct. 13, 1897, Oct. 13, 1900.
- QUIMBY, HENRY F. June 27, 1905, July 1, 1907.
- QUIGLEY, WILLIAM H. March 23, 1893, March 23, 1896; April 23, 1896, April 23, 1897; April 23, 1897, April 23, 1900; April 23, 1900, April 23, 1903; April 23, 1903.
- QUIGLEY, WILLIAM J. Sept. 3, 1887; Sept. 3, 1890; Sept. 3, 1890, Sept. 3, 1893; Sept. 16, 1893, Sept. 30, 1893. Promotion.
- RAFFERTY, MICHAEL May 3, 1902, July 20, 1903.
- RAMSDELL, D. W. June 16, 1875, August 6, 1877.
- RANGER, GEORGE W. April 7, 1903, April 7, 1905.
- RAWLING, J. D. Private 1866-1867.
- RECKFORD, JOHN F. May 11, 1895, April 10, 1897.
- REED, LEVI Private 1869.
- REDMAN, EDWARD B. June 27, 1905, Feb. 20, 1906.
- REEDY, FREDERICK V. May 24, 1905.
- REILLY, JAMES J. May 24, 1905.
- REYNOLDS, EDWARD W. April 12, 1879.
- RICE, RUFUS R. Private 1868-1869-1870-1871-1873.
- RICHARDSON, ALBERT P. Private May 3, 1865. Corporal 1866-1870. Private June 21, 1873, At Expiration.
- RICHARDSON, CHARLES Private 1869-1871.
- RICHARDSON, HENRY Private 1871-1873 Aug. 24, 1874, At Expiration.
- RICHARDSON, JOHN A. G. July 13, 1874, At Expiration.
- RICHARDSON, JOHN E. Private 1868-1871.

- RICKER, EDWARD S. Oct. 17, 1895, Oct. 17, 1898; Jan. 2, 1899, Jan. 2, 1900; Jan. 2, 1900, Jan. 2, 1903; Jan. 2, 1903, Jan. 7, 1905.
- RIFENBURG, WILLET J. Sept. 5, 1903, April 10, 1905.
- RINEY, JOSEPH B. April 19, 1898, April 19, 1901; April 19, 1901, April 19, 1904.
- RIPLEY, CARL H. June 27, 1905, July 1, 1907.
- RIPLEY, F. R. Private 1864-1867.
- RIPLEY, ROYAL S. Bugler 1872-1873. August 9, 1873, At Expiration; Sept. 22, 1876, August 6, 1877; April 1, 1878, Oct. 14, 1879.
- ROACH, ALFRED J. June 27, 1905, Feb. 20, 1906.
- ROACHE, EDWARD May 2, 1887, June 27, 1888.
- ROBARGE, WARREN F. Feb. 17, 1903, June 20, 1905.
- ROBBINS, BERT E. Dec. 20, 1890, Dec. 20, 1893; Feb. 12, 1894, Feb. 12, 1897.
- ROBBINS, EDSON B. Feb. 28, 1899, Sept. 22, 1899.
- ROBBINS, JOHN D. June 5, 1889, June 5, 1892.
- ROBBINS, WALDO S. May 21, 1901, May 21, 1904; May 21.
- ROBEY, ORWELL P. May 19, 1896, May 19, 1899.
- ROBINS, DANIEL W. Private Aug. 17, 1875, At Expiration .
- ROBBINS, DANIEL W. Corporal Sept. 3, 1878; Sept. 3, 1887, Sept. 3, 1890; Sept. 3, 1890, Sept. 3, 1893; Sept. 3, 1893, Sept. 18, 1895.
- ROBINSON, FRANK J. Private 1871-1873. August 9, 1873, June 2, 1875.
- ROBINSON, LEWIS D. Private 1871-1872 Private Sept. 3, 1877.
- ROBINSON, OWEN H. Aug. 26, 1890, March 30, 1892.
- ROBINSON, PERCY L. March 17, 1892, Sept. 1, 1893.
- ROLPH, ADDINGTON Feb. 26, 1895, Feb. 20, 1896.
- RCCS, ROBERT S. April 20, 1897, Aug 25, 1898.
- ROWLAND, CHARLES T. Private 1870-1873. June 21, 1873, At Expiration. Co. Sergeant June 27, 1876, At Expiration. Private June 28, 1879; June 28, 1885, June 28, 1888; June 28, 1888, Dec. 11, 1888.
- ROUNDS, JOSEPH P. Sept. 3, 1877.
- ROUSE, WILLIAM J. Dec. 18, 1886, Dec. 18, 1889.
- RUSSELL, DAVID G. Private 1869-1870. Corporal 1871-1872.
- RUSSELL, EDWARD H. May 15, 1895, May 15, 1899; May 21, 1899, Nov. 20, 1899.
- SABIN, EVERETT C. Jan. 27, 1890, Jan. 27, 1893.
- SARGENT, CHARLES G. Jan. 2, 1893, May 29, 1894.
- SARGENT, F. G. Private May 3, 1865.
- SAUNDERS, GEORGE H. Private 1868.
- SCOBORIA, ARTHUR G. June 6, 1899, June 9, 1900.
- SCRIBNER, CHARLES F. Aug. 26, 1887, Aug. 26, 1890; Aug. 26, 1890, Aug. 26, 1893; Aug. 26, 1893, Aug. 26, 1896, (also Apr. 26); Aug. 26, 1896, Aug. 26, 1899; Aug. 26, 1899, Aug. 26, 1902; Aug. 26, 1902, Aug. 26, 1905; Aug. 26, 1905.
- SEETON, GEORGE M. Feb. 17, 1903, Feb. 17, 1906.
- SEYMOUR, SAMUEL June 1, 1894, June 1, 1897.
- SHATTUCK, ELMER E. Oct. 4, 1886, Oct. 4, 1889; Jan. 4, 1890, May 10, 1892.
- SHATTUCK, GRANT W. Jan. 13, 1885, Jan. 13, 1888.
- SHATTUCK, HERBERT F. May 3, 1902, Jan. 30, 1903; April 7, 1903, July 20, 1903.
- SHATTUCK, LOUIS P. Dec. 18, 1886, Dec. 18, 1889.
- SHATTUCK, WILLIAM C. Oct. 29, 1886, Oct. 29, 1889.
- SHAW, ARMOND S. Co. Sergeant August 9, 1876, August 6, 1877.
- SHAW, ELISHA H. Sept. 3, 1877. Sept. 6, 1885, Sept. 1, 1888.
- SHAW, ELISHA H. Jr. March 23, 1893, March 23, 1896; March 23, 1896, March 23, 1899;

March 23, 1899, April 10, 1900.

- SHEEHAN, CHARLES A. Sept. 10, 1888, April 10, 1890.
 SHEEHAN, THOMAS P. March 6, 1894, March 6, 1897.
 SHELDON, ARTHUR H. Aug. 17, 1875, At Expiration.
 SHELDON, WILLIAM C. Sept. 3, 1878, May 10, 1879.
 SHERMAN, DAVID, May 8, 1903, May 20, 1904.
 SHUGRUE, FRANK P. May 27, 1905.
 SIMENSEN, CHRISTIAN May 3, 1902, May 3, 1905.
 SIMONS, WALTER S. March 11, 1889, May 10, 1889.
 SIMPSON, INGWALD June 27, 1899, Feb. 20, 1900.
 SMITH, CALEB L. July 13, 1874, At Expiration; Sept. 3, 1877, At Expiration.
 SMITH, CHARLES C. April 30, 1895, Dec. 20, 1897.
 SMITH, COBURN S. Private 1868. Corporal 1869-1871.
 SMITH, DOUGLAS C. Aug. 25, 1887, Aug. 26, 1890.
 SMITH, GEORGE B. Aug. 24, 1874, April 16, 1875.
 SMITH, JOSEPH W. Private 1866.
 SMITH, MILLARD F. Jan. 26, 1886, Jan. 26, 1889.
 SMITH, OSCAR May 15, 1900, Dec. 20, 1900.
 SMITH, PERLEY D. Jan. 16, 1900, March 10, 1902.
 SMITH, ROBERT B. Private 1872-1873. Private Sept. 1, 1873, At Expiration; Sept. 4, 1876, At Expiration.
 SPAULDING, CARLL Aug. 20, 1903.
 SPAULDING, F. W. Private May 3, 1865-1867.
 SPAULDING, GARDNER E. Sept. 4, 1876, Aug. 29, 1878.
 SPAULDING, GEORGE E. Private 1866 Corporal 1867-1870. Aug. 24, 1874. At Expiration; Sept. 3, 1877, At Expiration; Sergeant Sept. 3, 1878, July 24, 1879.
 SPAULDING, GEORGE O. Dec. 10, 1887, May 10, 1889.
 SPAULDING, HARRY G. May 8, 1900, Jan. 30, 1903.
 SPEARIN, JOHN G. May 21, 1890, Nov. 10, 1891.
 SPICER, ALVIN, May 21, 1901, May 21, 1904.
 SPRAGUE, CORDIS R. June 26, 1877.
 SPRAGUE, LEVI R. Private 1869.
 STANLEY, JOHN W. Feb. 19, 1901, June 10, 1901.
 STEARNS, A. WARREN Oct. 21, 1902, May 20, 1905.
 STETSON, GEORGE G. Private 1867-1869.
 STEWART, ALVARO C. July 30, 1887, July 30, 1890; Aug. 26, 1890, May 26, 1893.
 STICKNEY, GEORGE W. Feb. 26, 1891, Aug. 30, 1892.
 STRAUSS, ANSEL L. March 28, 1898, Nov. 20, 1899.
 STUART, JAMES W. May 3, 1902, May 20, 1904.
 STUART, ALEXANDER T. Jan. 27, 1890, May 9, 1891.
 SWAIN, EDWIN, July 13, 1874, At Expiration; Sept. 3, 1877, At Expiration; Corporal Sept. 3, 1878.
 SWALLOW, ALPHFUS Private 1865-1870.
 SWETT, GEORGE W. Private 1870. June 15, 1875, At Expiration; July 5, 1878.
 SWEETSER, ALVIN E. May 11, 1895, May 11, 1899.
 SWEETSER, EDWIN E. Private 1873. June 21, 1873, At Expiration.
 SWEETSER, ERVIN W. Sept. 3, 1892, Sept. 3, 1895; Sept. 14, 1895, Sept. 14, 1898; Sept. 14, 1898, Sept. 14, 1899; Sept. 3, 1899, Sept. 3, 1900; Sept. 3, 1900, Sept. 3, 1901.
 TAYLOR, CHARLES S. April 30, 1895, April 30, 1898; April 30, 1898, April 30, 1899; June 9, 1899, June 9, 1900; June 9, 1900, June 9, 1901; June 9, 1901, June 9, 1904;

- June 9, 1904, March 30, 1905.
- TAYLOR, GEORGE Private 1870-1873.
- TAYLOR, James E. May 3, 1886, May 3, 1889; May 3, 1889, May 3, 1892; May 3, 1892, May 3, 1895; June 1, 1895, June 1, 1896; May 1, 1897, May 1, 1898; May 1, 1898, May 1, 1899.
- TAYLOR, S. L. Private 1865-1870.
- TEABO, EUGENE L. Sept. 20, 1889, Sept. 20, 1892; Sept. 20, 1892; Sept. 20, 1895; Oct. 17, 1895, Oct. 17, 1898; Jan. 2, 1899, Feb. 18, 1899.
- TEABO, WALTER D. May 21, 1892, Dec. 20, 1894.
- TELPHER, RALPH M. April 1, 1890, May 9, 1891.
- TEWKSBURY, JOHN L. Nov. 15, 1904, March 30, 1906.
- THOMAS, ALBERT S. Aug. 24, 1874, At Expiration; Sept. 11, 1877.
- THOMAS, EDMUND H. Private 1870-1871-1873.
- TICKNOR, CHARLES S. Sept. 1, 1873, April 16, 1875.
- TOBIE, ROWELL B. April 16, 1891, May 20, 1893.
- TOYE, JOHN A. May 10, 1879; Sept. 5, 1886, May 10, 1888.
- TRUDA, FRANK S. Jan. 24, 1889, Sept. 9, 1889.
- TRUE, JOHN A. Sept. 3, 1877, Aug. 29, 1878.
- TRULL, CHARLES M. Aug. 20, 1903, Aug. 20, 1906.
- TURNER, RICHARD Feb. 28, 1899, April 21, 1899.
- UNDERHILL, S. H. Private 1868-1869.
- UPHAM, FRANK M. (Appears as Fred M.) Private 1865-1869-1870-1872.
- UPHAM, FRANKLIN M. August 9, 1873, July 24, 1876.
- UPHAM, LUTHER C. Private 1869-1871.
- VARNUM, CHARLES F. Aug. 17, 1875, At Expiration.
- VARNUM, WILLIAM P. Private 1867-1871.
- VIERA, FRANK R. May 24, 1897, May 24, 1898; May 24, 1898, May 24, 1899; May 24, 1899, Jan. 10, 1901.
- VINAL, FRED J. May 19, 1893, May 19, 1895.
- WAIIT, G. W. Private 1866-1867.
- WALL, WILLIAM L. May 27, 1905, June 20, 1907.
- WALLACE, EUGENE C. May 15, 1886, Feb. 16, 1888.
- WALKER, LLOYD L. April 30, 1894, April 30, 1897 (also May 6); April 30, 1897, Aug. 30, 1897.
- WARD, HARRY E. April 11, 1899, April 11, 1902.
- WARD, JOHN W. Private 1865-1867.
- WARD, PATRICK S. June 8, 1889, June 8, 1892; June 9, 1892, June 9, 1895; June 1, 1895 (also June 5), (also July 1).
- WARD, WILLIAM C. March 6, 1894, March 6, 1897; March 6, 1897, April 20, 1899.
- WARREN, M. ALTON Oct. 3, 1894, Feb. 20, 1896; Oct. 20, 1896, April 20, 1898.
- WARREN, ARTHUR M. May 19, 1888, May 19, 1891; May 19, 1891, May 19, 1892; May 19, 1892, May 19, 1893; May 19, 1893, May 19, 1894; May 19, 1894, May 19, 1897; May 19, 1897, May 19, 1898; May 19, 1898, May 19, 1899; May 19, 1899, August 5, 1899.
- WEAVER, JOSEPH W. S. Feb. 17, 1903, April 10, 1905.
- WEBSTER, GEORGE Private 1857-1871.
- WELSH, THOMAS H. Feb. 9, 1904, April 10, 1905.
- WEST, GEORGE W. May 9, 1899, Feb. 20, 1900.
- WESTON, C. H. Private 1866.

- WESTON, DAVID E. May 10, 1887, May 10, 1890; May 10, 1890, May 10, 1891; May 20, 1891; May 10, 1892.
- WHEELER, WALDO C. Private 1869.
- WHIDDEN, J. H. Private 1868-1869.
- WHITNEY, GEORGE B. Private 1868-1871.
- WHITNEY, J. D. Private 1870-1871.
- WHITNEY, JOHN H. Private 1872.
- WHITNEY, NATHANIEL R. April 7, 1903, April 7, 1906.
- WHITTEN, FREDERIC May 19, 1891, March 20, 1893; May 27, 1893, May 27, 1894.
- WIGGIN, CHARLES T. Private 1872-1873 August 9, 1873, July 30, 1874.
- WIGGIN, FRANK Private Jan. 3, 1874, At Expiration.
- WIGGIN, THOMAS B. Private 1869-1871.
- WIGGIN, WILLES H. June 26, 1877, Nov. 30, 1878.
- WILKINS, ARTHUR V. Sept. 1, 1873, At Expiration.
- WILKINS, C. I. Aug. 24, 1874, At Expiration.
- WILKINS, FRED W. Private 1871-1873 Sept. 1, 1873, At Expiration.
- WILKINS, GEORGE E. June 9, 1885, June 9, 1888; June 9, 1888, June 9, 1891; June 1, 1891, June 9, 1894.
- WILKINS, GEORGE G. Aug. 24, 1874, At Expiration; Sept. 3, 1877, June 25, 1879.
- WILKINS, JAMES H. April 17, 1890, Feb. 10, 1891; Sept. 3, 1892, Sept. 3, 1895; Sept. 14, 1895, Sept. 14, 1898; Jan. 2, 1899, Jan. 2, 1900; Jan. 2, 1900, Jan. 2, 1903; Jan. 2, 1903, June 10, 1903.
- WILKINS, JOHN P. Dec. 23, 1893, d'ed Aug. 4, 1895.
- WILKINS, LUTHER E. Private 1866-1868-1869-1870.
- WILLIAMS, ALBERT W. Jan. 30, 1896, March 10, 1898.
- WILLIAMS, CHARLES A. Sept. 15, 1891, March 20, 1893.
- WILLIAMS, E. C. Private June 21, 1873 At Expiration.
- WILLIAMS, FREEMAN Private August 9, 1873, June 2, 1875.
- WILLIAMS, GEORGE, Nov. 30, 1891, March 20, 1893.
- WILLIAMS, L. C. Private 1873.
- WILLIAMS, LEVI May 20, 1891, March 20, 1893.
- WILLIAMS, ROBERT G. Sept. 3, 1891, March 20, 1893.
- WILLIS, JOHN H. June 3, 1878.
- WILLISTON, CARLL May 4, 1896, May 4, 1897.
- WILLOUGHBY, CHARLES W. Private 1870-1871.
- WILMOT, WALTER W. April 26, 1888, March 20, 1890.
- WILSON, HORACE W. June 28, 1879.
- WILSON, JOHN H. July 24, 1892, July 24, 1895; July 27, 1895, July 27, 1898; July 27, 1898, July 27, 1899; July 27, 1900; July 27, 1900, July 27, 1903; July 27, 1903, May 20, 1905.
- WILSON, JOSEPH M. Private 1867-1869. Corporal 1870. Sergeant 1871.
- WILSON, MOSES C. May 25, 1896, May 25, 1899.
- WILSON, WALDO H. Private 1869-1871 Corporal 1872-1873. June 21, 1873, At Expiration; June 27, 1876, At Expiration.
- WINCH, BENJAMIN F. Sept. 3, 1873, June 30, 1874.
- WOOD, CHARLES G. Private 1866-1869-1870-1871-1872. Sept. 3, 1873, April 16, 1875.
- WOOD, F. F. Private May 3, 1865.
- WOOD, STEPHEN Private 1872.
- WOODWARD, FRED A. June 26, 1877.

- WOODWARD, O. W. Private 1865-1870.
WOODWARD, WILLIAM Private 1870-1872.
WORDEN, CHARLES D. June 1, 1891, June 1, 1894; June 1, 1894, Feb. 20, 1896.
WORTLEY, CHARLES F. Sergeant 1855-1866.
WRIGHT, C. A. Private 1870-1871.
WRIGHT, CALVIN T. Private 1865-1868.
WRIGHT, GEORGE B. Private 1867-1873. August 9, 1873, At Expiration; August 9, 1876, April 26, 1879.
WRIGHT, GEORGE M. March 23, 1893, March 23, 1896; May 4, 1896, May 4, 1897; May 4, 1897, March 30, 1899.
WRIGHT, HARRY C. Private Sept. 3, 1878, June 25, 1879.
WRIGHT, LOUIS B. May 2, 1887, May 2, 1890
WRIGHT, OTIS B. Private 1872. Aug. 24, 1874, At Expiration; Sept. 3, 1877, March 29, 1878.
WRIGHT, SIDNEY W. May 8, 1900, Dec. 20, 1901.
WYMAN, HORACE W. Dec. 18, 1895, Dec. 18, 1898.
ZIOLKOWSKI, MARK W. Jan. 13, 1888, Oct. 11, 1888.