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Muster-roll of Captain Henry Norwood's company, in the 1st regiment of volunteer mounted gun-men, of West Tennessee, commanded by Colonel R. H. Dyer, from the 31st January, when mustered into service, to the 30th day of June, 1818, when discharged.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Date of enlistment.	Period of enlistment.	Names present.	Remarks.
1	Henry Norwood, -	Captain,	1st Feb. 1818.	June 30, 1818,	Henry Norwood.	
2	Joseph Farris, -	1st lieutenant,	ditto,	ditto,	Joseph Farris.	
3	William Little, -	2d lieutenant,	ditto,	ditto,	William Little.	
4	Hance Davidson, -	Cornet,	ditto,	ditto,	Hance Davidson.	
1	Peter Shelton, -	1st sergeant,	ditto,	ditto,	Peter Shelton.	
2	James Armstrong, -	2d sergeant,	ditto,	ditto,	James Armstrong.	
3	Patrick Calaway, -	3d sergeant,	ditto,	ditto,	Patrick Calaway.	
4	William McDavid, -	4th sergeant,	ditto,	ditto,	William McDavid.	
5	John Martin, -	1st corporal,	ditto,	ditto,	John Martin.	
6	Minor W. Reeves, -	2d corporal,	ditto,	ditto,	-	Died May 23, 1818,
7	John Carroll, -	3d corporal,	ditto,	ditto,	John Carroll.	at Fort Scott.
8	W. W. Mallory, -	4th corporal,	ditto,	ditto,	-	On furlough.
1	Thomas Hill, -	Musician,	ditto,	ditto,	Thomas Hill.	
1	John O. Barton, -	Private,	ditto,	ditto,	John O. Barton.	
2	John H. Brooks, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	John H. Brooks.	
3	James Pitts, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	James Pitts.	
4	John Bowan, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	John Bowan.	
5	William Farris, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	William Farris.	
6	N. W. McCurdy, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	N. W. McCurdy.	
7	William C. Rose, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	William Rose.	
8	John Glenn, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	-	Died April 26, 1818,
9	Joseph Crofford, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	Joseph Crofford.	at St. Marks.
10	John Norwood, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	-	On furlough.
11	Thomas Fondlin, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	Thomas Fondlin.	
12	Benjamin Looney, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	-	On furlough.
13	Harden Williams, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	-	On furlough.
14	Philip Williams, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	Philip Williams.	
15	James Burton, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	James Burton.	
16	James Farris, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	James Farris.	
17	Samuel Parks, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	Samuel Parks.	
18	William Childress, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	William Childress,	On furlough. Sick.
19	G. W. Sandridge, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	G. W. Sandridge.	
20	William Stinart, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	-	On furlough.
21	Hawkins Bledsoe, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	Hawkins Bledsoe.	
22	Mark Holder, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	Mark Holder.	
23	James Thornton, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	James Thornton.	
24	William Blake, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	-	Died on the 15th
25	Richard Miller, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	Richard Miller.	June, 1818.
26	James Dixon, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	James Dixon.	
27	Elijah Lynch, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	Elijah Lynch.	
28	Charles Colston, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	Charles Colston.	
29	Joel Stone, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	Joel Stone.	
30	Thomas Stone, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	Thomas Stone.	
31	Adam Swope, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	Adam Swope.	
32	Alex. Donaldson, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	Alex. Donaldson.	
33	Charles Vaughan, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	Charles Vaughan.	
34	Larkin Rice, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	Larkin Rice.	
35	Nathan Vick, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	Nathan Vick.	
36	John C. Hardy, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	John C. Hardy.	
37	William B. Hardy, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	W. B. Hardy.	
38	James S. Mickle, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	James S. Mickle.	
39	Josiah S. Ellis, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	-	On furlough.
40	Charles Quillen, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	-	On furlough.
41	William Causby, -	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,	-	On furlough.

RECAPITULATION.

Rank.	Present.					Absent.							Total present and absent.	Total present and absent last muster.	Alterations since last muster.				
	For duty.	Sick.	In arrest or confinement.	On extra duty.	Total present.	Recruiting.	On command.	On furlough.	Sick.	Prisoners.	Missing.	Total absent.			Joined.	Transferred.	Discharged.	Deserted.	Missing.
Captain,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st lieutenant,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2d lieutenant,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3d lieutenant.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cornet,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sergeants,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corporals,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Musician,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Privates,	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	9	31	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total,	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	9	51	-	-	-	-	-	3

JUNE 30, 1818.

I certify that this muster-roll exhibits the true state of Captain Henry Norwood's company of the volunteer mounted gun-men, of West Tennessee, from 31st January, when mustered into service, to the 30th day of June, 1818, when discharged; and that the remarks set opposite the names of the men are accurate and just.

Given at Columbia, in the State of Tennessee, this 30th day of June, 1818.

HENRY NORWOOD, *Commanding the Company.*

Mustered this 30th day of June, 1818.

A. P. HAYNE, *Insp. Gen. U. S. Army.*

I certify on honor that the distance from Columbia to Franklin county, Tennessee, the place of our respective residence, is eighty miles.

I certify that the above certificate is correct.

HENRY NORWOOD, *Captain.*

A. P. HAYNE, *Insp. Gen.*
WILLIAM LEE, *Auditor.*

SIR: TREASURY DEPARTMENT, SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE, February 5, 1820.

I have been favored by your letter of the 3d instant.

The accounts of paymaster John B. Hogan have not yet been received at this office. Four pay and receipt rolls, the amount of which, viz: twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty-five cents, have been laid before you, are the only vouchers he has transmitted, and they have not been acted on, nor any part of them passed off to his credit. We learn *viva voce* that Mr. Hogan has very properly objected to the claim of the Tennessee mounted volunteers for an allowance of clothing, in consequence of which he has experienced some difficulties, which have retarded his arrival at the seat of Government with his accounts and vouchers. There being no law authorizing such a disbursement, he cannot, even should he have been overruled and forced to make such an allowance, receive a credit therefor.

On the back of the abstract of the pay-roll of the general, field, and staff officers of W. McIntosh's brigade of Creek warriors will be found a voucher signed by each of the officers, wherein they acknowledge to have received of Governor Mitchell, agent for Indian affairs, in money, the sums opposite their respective names, in full for their pay, subsistence, &c., agreeably to the pay-roll, which is drawn up on the muster-roll, certified to by order of General Jackson. This I did not consider at the time as a regular voucher. But as Governor Mitchell is an Indian agent, and not a paymaster, of course unacquainted with the rules, regulations, and forms for the payment of the army of the United States; and as it was next to impossible, at the time the accounts were presented, to procure of these Indian officers the usual evidence of their having employed the horses and servants specified on the roll, viz: their declaration, on honor, as in similar cases is exacted from officers of the line, (as per blank enclosed,) I consider it but just that Governor Mitchell should receive a credit for the moneys he had actually disbursed in good faith, and, as he supposed, in proper form, dispensing thereby with the usual certificate, "upon the word and honor of a gentleman that the account was accurate and just;" the Governor having taken the muster-roll, officially signed, as his guide, and the vouchers proving satisfactorily that he *bona fide* paid the several sums charged.

The amount with which the late Robert Brent, late paymaster general, stood charged on account of appropriation for a brigade of militia, has been closed by a transfer of the same to Colonel Towson, paymaster general.

As far as we have progressed in the settlement of the late paymaster general's accounts, there appears to be a balance against him in this office of eighty thousand dollars, to which must be added a transfer made within these few days from the Third Auditor's office of forty thousand dollars, on account of half pay pensions, making together the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. The executors of his estate have been called upon to refund this sum, and they have assured us the estate has ample means of discharging the same, taking into view a number of balances due the estate from several banks for moneys deposited therein by the deceased. Every proper measure will be resorted to to bring this important account to a close.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM LEE.

Honorable H. R. STORRS, &c.