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Maj. E. A. Forbes, Commanding Third Battalion

❖ PICTORIAL ROSTER ❖

OF

Camp Barrett and Vancouver Barracks.

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Bird's-Eye View of Vancouver Barracks.



ROSTER



OF

Co. "H," 8th Cal., U. S. V. Inf.

Mustered in July 31st, 1898
From Redding, Shasta County, and Yreka, Siskiyou County.

Company Officers.

LEMUEL E. LYON, Captain.
JAMES G. ESTEP First Lieutenant.
F. A. MARRIOTT Second Lieutenant.

Sergeants.

First Sergeant—on H Goldberg
Q M Sergeant—T J Nulton
Sergeants—Frank A Ragsdale, Chas T Leilmer,
Albert H Martine, John H McMurphy and Albert
Besemer. Discharged physical disability.

Corporals.

G N Green, O H Penne'l, O Gruttier, V Davis,
J B Barles, I B Nason, G T Dawson, R Anderson
L Johnson, E F Gray, W R Ray and H Renner

Buglers.

H R Bowman and T E Cautwell.

Artificer.

J W Stake

Wagner.

K R Byram

Privates

Anderson E E
Anderson L H
Anderson R
Ager M B
Armstrong W E
Armstrong G W
Armstrong E M—Detached service
Bartley W R

Bennett C
Bennett M D
Bilven C E
Bonickson F
Bradley R D
Bulls G R
Camp S G
Carper C L
Conley A S
Caldwell F
Curle G W
Cusick N
Coulter I A
Derickson W
Eaton C
Edwards W
English J
Fuller F
Graves G
Grant G
Goldsmith C S—Transferred to Co L
Hamlin G
Harris W J
Harmon E V
Mergatou W B
Hill J F
Jensen G C
Jensen L
Jolls V
Jones L
Jones W S
Kaiser L J
Kramer W J
Lawton J
Lech G
Lyon G M

Milbe C J
Miller J G
Miller J W
Major I M
McCarlon A P
Oman W J
Paul G H
Pesenti D
Pool F J
Pollard L
Reynolds A B
Roberts F A
Robinson H J
Roop H M
Rowley W G
Sammons C R
Schroter A A
Schroter G C
Shonacher L R
Sebring A E
Sheldan C D
Shorb J W
Silver L
Simons L
Skillen D T
Smith H
Smith W E
Stone W H
Thomas W J
Thompson J F
Thompson F
Walker J F
Williams F
Wilhelm G F
Wilde E C
Woodward J N
Woodward J R
Wilson C L
Zurhorst H



Officers of Co. "H."

JAMES G. ESTEP, born at Fall River, Shasta county, California, on July 16th, 1869, was mustered into the U. S. Vol. army as First Lieutenant of Co. H, at Fruitvale, Cal., on July 8th, 1898.

LEMUEL E. LYON, born in East Needham, Mass., on October 11th, 1845, and was mustered into the U. S. Vol. army as Captain of Co. H at Fruitvale, Cal., on July 8th, 1898.

FREDERICK A. MARRIOTT, born in San Francisco, San Francisco county, Cal, on Sept. 21st, 1872, was mustered into the U. S. Vol. army as Second Lieutenant of Co. H at Fruitvale, Cal, on July 9th, 1898.

COMPANY "H."

A Short History of Co. "H," of the Present Time, Formerly Co. "E," of the 8th N. G. C.

BY SERGEANT FRANCIS A. RAGSDALE

Company H, of the present time, was originally Co. E of the 8th Reg., 5th Brigade, 2nd Inf., N. G. C. Company E was organized on December 19th, 1889. John E. Reynolds was elected Captain, Alvin M. Irwin First Lieutenant and Hartley B. Hodson Second Lieutenant. Captain Reynolds served for two years and retired. In May 1890 Company E went into camp at Chico, California, for one week and had a pleasant camp. In July of the next year (1891) the company was ordered into camp at Santa Cruz. They landed in camp on the morning of July 25th. It would have been a splendid encampment, only for the sad death of their Second Lieutenant who suffered a stroke July 28, the third day after going into camp. He was taken home and buried with military honors. Sergeant Thomas B. Dozier was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lieutenant Hodson, and soon after the company returned to Redding he received his commission. The second election of officers was held on December 19th, 1891. Captain Reynolds declined reelection and Second Lieutenant Dozier was elected captain, Alvin Irwin was reelected First Lieutenant and Marvin M. Wiseman was elected Second Lieutenant. On May 10th, 1892 company E was ordered into camp at Santa Cruz for the second time. It was a brigade encampment of about 5000 men. The camp was named Camp Markham in honor of Governor Markham.

The third regular election of officers was held December 19, 1893. Captain Dozier was reelected for a second term, Lieutenant Irwin was reelected and Lieutenant Wiseman was also reelected. In July 1894 Lieutenant Wiseman resigned and Charles Miller was appointed to fill the vacancy. Lieutenant Miller served until June 1894 and resigned. Quarter Master Sergeant England was appointed to act as Second Lieutenant until the election. In July 1894, during the A. R. U. strike,

company E was ordered to Red Bluff to guard property there, it remained there seven days and was then ordered home. At the fourth election of officers Thomas B. Dozier was reelected Captain A. M. Irwin reelected First Lieutenant and W. E. Smith was elected Second Lieutenant.

In 1895 the N. G. C. was reorganized and company E, 8th regiment, 5th brigade became company H of the 2nd regiment, 3rd brigade. In May 1897 company H was ordered out for a ten days encampment at Santa Cruz. The fifth regular election of officers was held in December 19, 1897. Second Lieutenant William E. Smith was elected captain, James G. Estep was elected first lieutenant and Edward S. Reynolds second lieutenant.

In June 1898 came the second call for volunteers, company H was one of the first to respond, the company was recruited up to 106 men and three commissioned officers. On June 24 company H received orders to report at Camp Barrett. On Wednesday night June 25th they boarded the Oregon express at 9:38 p. m. and landed in Camp Barrett Thursday morning June 30, and reported to Colonel Park Henshaw for duty. The first day was devoted to pitching tents and arranging camp. Then the hard work of changing raw recruits into trained soldiers began. The company was not mustered into the United States service until July 8th but in the mean time they had the misfortune to lose their captain and second lieutenant W. E. Smith and E. S. Reynolds. They were both good and efficient officers and were highly respected by the entire company, but the higher authorities saw fit to make a change that caused considerable dissatisfaction at the time and there was serious talk of returning home but the men of company H were too loyal to their country to turn back on personal grounds and submitted. Captain Smith was commissioned first lieutenant and as-

signed to company L and Lieutenant Reynolds returned to Redding. On July 7th Lemuel E. Lyon was appointed captain and F. A. Marriott second lieutenant, who, by their kind and considerate treatment soon gained the confidence and respect of the men.

On July 8th, company H was mustered into the United States army by Captain Murry U. S. A. with the following officers; Lemuel E. Lyon, Captain; James G. Estep, First Lieutenant, and Frederick A. Marriott, Second Lieutenant. Then the regular drill hours commenced.—First call 5:20 a. m., reveille 5:30 a. m., roll call 5:40, physical exercise for 15 minutes, breakfast 6 a. m., sick call 7 a. m. and fatigue call 7:30 a. m., first call for company drill 8 a. m., assembly 8:10 a. m. and recall 9:10 a. m., first call for battalion drill 9:20 a. m. assembly 9:30 a. m. and recall 10:30 a. m., First Sergeants call 11:45 a. m., mess call 12 m., first call for recruit and extended order drill 1:10 p. m., recall 2:10, first call for dress parade and guard mounting 4:20 p. m., assembly 4:30, Adjutants call 4:40 p. m., mess call 6 p. m. tattoo 9:30 p. m. taps 10 p. m.

On August 27 the 8th regiment was ordered to San Francisco to give an exhibition drill and parade, Colonel Henshaw was in command. General Miller and Governor Budd were at the Palace hotel and reviewed the regiment as it passed up Market street. The exhibition drill took place at Recreation park, on 16th and Folsom streets. Lieutenant Colonel Carrington had command of the first battalion, they drilled in the school of the battalion, Major Whilton was commanding the second battalion which drilled in physical exercise with arms, and the third battalion was in command of Major Forbes, and drilled in street column and riot drill. The 8th California band assisted by the 1st Tennessee and the 22nd Iowa bands furnished music for the day.

Early in September the 8th regiment was broken up into small detachments, and ordered to different posts; many changes were made in the regiment and among them was an order to transfer Co. "H" from the 3rd to the 1st battalion. On September 17th the 2nd and 3rd battalions broke camp, the 3rd, commanded by Maj. Forbes for Beneca and the 2nd in command of Maj. Whitton to Fort Point and Alcatraz island, on September 17th the 1st battalion comprising companies D, E, H and G, Lieut. Col. Carington commanding, boarded the train for Vancouver, Washington. The hour for departure was 2 p. m. but long before that time arrived the camp was surrounded by friends of the boys who had come to say "good bye." Promptly at 2 p. m. the bugle sounded full on, and almost before the last note had died away the battalion was lined up in heavy marching order, ready to make the short march to Saffner's station, but when the order to march was given it was almost impossible to force a passage through the densely packed mass of humanity with which they were surrounded, arriving at the depot where the train consisting of two sections of thirteen cars each was awaiting them, each man as he filed by to take his place in the train, was presented with a gratuitous lunch by the ladies of the Red Cross society, of Oakland. Too much praise cannot be given to that noble organization who, by their generosity and kindness, did so much to smooth over the rough edges of the soldiers' life at Camp Barrett.

The first section carrying companies D and E pulled out at 3 p. m., the second section with H and G left at 3:40 p. m., and reached Redding about 5 a. m. the next morning and found an immense crowd of relatives and friends at the depot to meet them, and their expressions of good will were not confined to words alone, for when at the expiration of 30 minutes the train pulled out, it was overflowing with lunches and fruit. The train reached Montague at 2:50 p. m., where another large crowd was awaiting them with a fine lunch, the cars were again restocked with provisions enough for the entire trip to Portland, which we reached the next day about 2 p. m., there

we found companies D and E awaiting us, the entire battalion went aboard the steamer *Ugaine*, which landed us in Vancouver at 5 p. m.

The Siskiyou Volunteers.

By V. A. DAVIS.

When the President's call to arms rang through the land, none responded with more alacrity than the sons of California. The Siskiyou volunteers, organized at Yreka, were among the first to offer their services to the Governor. There being no military company or recruiting office nearer than Redding, Adjutant General Barrett referred them to Capt. W. E. Smith, commanding Co. "H," 2nd regiment, N. G. C. Capt. Smith was recruiting his company up to its full war strength, preparatory to its selection by the Governor as one of the twelve companies forming the new 8th Regt., Cal. U. S. V. Accordingly, early in May, V. A. Davis and T. J. Noltan visited Redding and signed the enlistment roll of Co. "H," also enrolling by proxy, several other names from Yreka. Upon their return, they were authorized by Capt. Smith to enroll all suitable applications as the Yreka contingent of Co. "H." Thirty-five quickly signed the roll. Early in June, at a regular meeting of the company, the Yreka contingent were formerly elected members of said company. About the middle of June, Capt. Smith went to Yreka, and swore in all the volunteers who were reachable at that time, after Capt. Smith's departure, the volunteers were drilled in squad and company formation by V. A. Davis, T. J. Noltan and L. F. Auburn. The Yreka Turners kindly allowed the use of their hall, and J. Quinn the electric lights, free of charge for the purpose.

On June 22nd Capt. Smith telegraphed to Yreka that the Governor had selected Co. "H" and ordered the volunteers to join his company at once. Preparations for their early departure had previously been made; meanwhile the ladies of the Red Cross had provided each man with comfort bags, pillows, night caps and many other essentials for use in camp and field. The citizens

of Yreka also generously contributed \$80 toward paying their railroad fare to Redding, the state refusing transportation to the place of company rendezvous, this sum, with \$91 subsequently sent while in Camp Barrett, made \$171 subscribed by the patriotic people of Yreka and vicinity.

On the day of departure the volunteers were given a fitting farewell. They were escorted to the train by the haul and fire department, G. A. R., ex-confederate soldiers, farmers and citizens.

The Yreka rail road company, very generously, gave a free excursion to Montague, where a vast concourse of people had assembled to witness the departure. Hon. H. B. Warren, of Yreka, delivered a touching farewell address, with patriotic ardor fatherly advice, clothed in the choicest of language, and delivered in an impressive manner, the address produced a profound impression upon all. After the address, the ladies of the Red Cross provided each man with a substantial lunch. The train having arrived about noon the boys boarded their car, and amid the "good-byes" and "hurrahs," sped away toward Redding. The rail road company kindly provided a tourist car for their accommodation.

When the train, bearing the Siskiyou boys reached Redding, they found Co. "H" and a vast concourse of people at the station to receive them, Capt. Smith presented them to their future comrades, who gave them a hearty welcome, they then fell in with the company and marched to the armory hall, where a supper, prepared by the ladies of the Red Cross society, of Redding, awaited them. On the following day the entire Siskiyou contingent successfully passed the preliminary physical examination, and were regularly enrolled as part of the volunteer force that helped to fill up the ranks of Co. "H," and helped to make up that splendid body of men who reported to Col. Henshaw for duty at Camp Barrett, on June 30th. On July 5th the final physical examination was held, Walter Garner and W. R. Karstadt were rejected, but the next day Garner was re-examined with another company and passed successfully, and was enrolled with Co. "C," of the 8th.





ALBERT H. MARTINE, born in London, Eng., Nov. 2nd, 1876. JOHN H. McMURPHY, born in Merced, Merced county, Cal., June 22nd, 1876. FRANCIS A. RAGSDALE, born in Sacramento, Cal., Feb., 15th, 1878.

CON. H. GOLDBERG, native of Germany, born on Nov. 26th, 1867. THERON J. NOLTON, born in Batavia, Genesee county, N. Y., Aug. 15th, 1858.



♣ MASCOT ♣

SALLY LEE HOBSON, born at Cow Hill, Alameda county, Cal., Mar. 10th, 1888.



LOUIS A. JOHNSON, born in Jewell, Hamilton
county, Iowa, July 23rd, 1877.

EDWIN F. GRAY, born in Guilderland, Albany
county, N. Y., April 6th, 1866.

VIRGIL, A. DAVIS, born in Fayetteville,
Washington county, Ark., Aug. 17th, 1850.

GEORGE N. GREEN, born in Norton, Norton
county, Kans., April 17th, 1877.

ITHIEL B. NASON, born in Brownsville,
Piscataquis county, Me., Dec. 25th, 1872.

WILLIAM R. RAY, born in St. Louis, Mo., July
20th, 1864.

CHARLES T. DAWSON, born in Manchester, Eng.,
Feb. 26th, 1860.

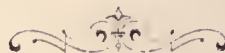
JOSIAH B. BARNES, born in Tualatin, Washington
county, Or., July 4th, 1878

OSWALD GRUTTNER, born in Red Bluff,
Tehama county, Cal., Jan. 22nd, 1873.

HENRY REMER, born in Philadelphia, Pa.,
Sept. 13th, 1865

OLON H. BENNETT, born in Rockfort, Kent
county, Mich., Nov. 17th, 1870.

RITCHIE A. ANDERSON, born in Colfax, Placer
county, Cal., June 19th, 1874.





WILLIAM E. SMITH, born in Glenco, Washington
county, Oregon, March 12th, 1872.

FRANK THOMPSON, born in Coopersville, Otta-
wa county, Michigan, Oct. 3rd, 1875.

GEORGE H. PAUL, born at Cayahoga Falls,
Summit county, Ohio, May 27th, 1880.

HOWARD J. ROBINSON, born in St Jenevie, Mo.,
Oct. 17th, 1873.

GEORGE LEACH, born in Red Bluff, Tehama
county, Cal., Dec. 22nd, 1878.

GEORGE R. BULIS, born in Coopersville, Ottawa
county, Michigan, Feb. 29th, 1879.

LEVI H. ANDERSON, born in Placer county,
California, Aug. 6th, 1868.

JAMES F. THOMPSON, born in Brownsville, Linn
county, Oregon, Oct. 17th, 1877.

JESSE N. WOODWARD, born in Stella, Shasta
county, California, July 4th, 1878.

JULIUS G. MILLER, born in Yreka,
Siskiyou county, Cal. Feb. 14th, 1879.

HARVEY SMITH, born in Lacrosse,
county, Wisconsin, Aug. 20th, 1869.

ALBERT S. CONLEY, born in Yreka, Siskiyou
county, Cal., Sept. 1st, 1878.





LOUIS R. SCHUMACHER, born in San Francisco,
Dec. 22nd, 1872.

WILLIAM P. DEBRICKSON, born in Marysville,
Yuba county, Cal., Sept. 13th, 1877.

FRANK WILLIAMS, born in Yreka, Siskiyou
county, Cal., Feb., 13th, 1870

FRANK J. POOLE, born in Redding, Shasta
county, Cal., Feb. 6th, 1880.

RICHARD ANDERSON, born in San Francisco,
Nov. 13th, 1877.

CHARLES J. MILNE, born at Scotts River,
Siskiyou county, Cal., Dec. 10th, 1871.

ALBERT E. SEBRING, born in Wheelfield, Jasper
county, Ind., Aug. 10th, 1875.

LOUIS JENSEN, born in San Francisco, Aug.
7th, 1878.

JAMES A. COULTER, born in Corning, Tehama
county, Cal., May 17th, 1875.

ALBERT P. MCCARTON, born at Klamath Falls,
Klamath county, Or., Sept. 27th, 1880.

EDWARD C. WHITE, born in Loue, Alleghany
county, Pa., April 30th, 1876.

JOHN F. HILL, born in Marysville, Mason
county, Ky., Feb. 2nd, 1868.





GUNTHER C. SCHROTER, Jr., born in Shasta, Shasta
county, Cal., May 23rd, 1864.

DAVID F. SKILLEN, born in Joplin, Jasper
county, Mo., June 3rd, 1876.

JACK LAWTON, born in Shasta county, Cal., Aug.
7th, 1870.

LEVATTY SILVER, born in Oroville, Butte county,
Cal., Nov. 15th, 1873

DAVID PESENTI, born in Tielno, Switzerland,
Aug. 21st, 1848.

WALTER H. STONE, born in Marysville, Yuba
county, Cal., Aug. 23rd, 1863.

JOHN W. SHORB, born at Scotts River, Siskiyou
county, Cal., Nov. 26th, 1878.

ALVARO JOLLS, born in Waterloo, Black Hawk
county, Iowa, May 16th, 1876.

MALCOM D. BENNETT, born in Rockfort, Kent
county, Mich., May 17th, 1881.

HENRY ZURHORST, born in Beckum, Westfalem
provluec, Germany, Dec. 22nd, 1853.

GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG, born in Big Rapids,
Mecosta county, Mich., Sept. 28th, 1871.



WALTER S. JONES, born in Montague, Siskiyou
county, Cal., Dec. 27th, 1876.

WILLIAM B. HERTON, born in Chicago, Ill.,
Jan. 9th, 1871.

GARLAND W. CURLE, born in Grenada, Grenada
county, Miss., May 1st, 1872.

CHARLES BENNETT, born in Carls Point, Cowlitz
county, Wash., June 25th 1864.

GEORGE C. JENSEN, born in Oak Bar, Siskiyou
county, Cal., April 10th, 1871

JOHN N. GRANT, born at Mossycreek, Jefferson
county, Tenn., April 5th, 1872.

GEORGE D. SHERIDAN, born in Millville,

CYRUS L. EATON, born in Mashua, Loyd county,
Iowa, June 1st, 1873.

WARREN G. THOMAS, born at Scotts Bar,
Siskiyou county, Cal., Aug. 31st, 1875.

Shasta county, Cal., April 1st, 1877.

ROBERT B. BRADLEY, born in Yreka, Siskiyou
county, Cal., May 12th 1873

WILLIAM J. OMAN, born in Indianapolis, Ind.,
Aug. 21st, 1877.

WALTER E. ARMSTRONG, born in Ukiah,
Mendocino county, Cal., April 16th, 1875.





SOL G. CAMP, born in Santa Rosa, Sonoma
county, Cal., Jan. 4th, 1876.

LOUIS S. SIMON, born at Scotts Bar, Siskiyou
county, Cal., Mar. 2nd, 1878.

HIRAM M. ROOP, born in Independence,
Montgomery county, Kans., Sept. 22nd, 1875.

MARK B. AGER, born in Ager, Siskiyou county,
Cal., July 21st, 1877.

GEORGE C. GRAVES, born in Boston, Mass., Sept.
5th, 1864

LEONARD J. KAISER, born in Yreka, Siskiyou
county, Cal., Dec. 20th, 1879.

ARTHUR A. SCHRODER, born in Shasta, Shasta
county, Cal., Nov. 26th, 1861

JOHN R. WOODWARD, born in Stella, Shasta
county, Cal., Nov. 20th, 1863.

JOHN T. ENGLISH, born in Red Bluff, Tehama
county, Cal., Dec. 25th, 1876.

WILLIAM J. HARRIS, born in San Mares, Hays
county, Tex., May 27th, 1860.

AARON B. REYNOLDS, born in Fort Jones,
Siskiyou county, Cal., July 28th, 1878.

WILLIAM G. ROWLEY, born in Red Bluff, Tehama
county, Cal., Feb. 10th, 1873.





JAMES W. MILLER, born in Fort Jones,

Siskiyou county, Cal., Feb. 1st, 1878,

WALTER L. EDWARDS, born at Sand Hill, Scotland
county, Mo., Jan. 17th, 1879.

(CHARLES E. BLIVEN, born at Rose Creek,
Thaer county, Neb. Mar., 19th, 1873.)

LOYD JONES, born in Ager, Siskiyou county,
Cal., Aug. 21st, 1878.

GEORGE F. WILHELM, born in Madson, Jefferson county, Cal., July 24th, 1880

FRANK A. ROBERTS, born in Red Bluff, Tehama

ROBERT H. BOWMAN, born in Carrollton, Green
county, Ill., May 11th, 1872.

county, Ind., July 25th, 1876.

THOMAS E. CANTWELL, born in Minneapolis,
Minn., Mar. 25th, 1874.

EDMOND FULLER, born in Sacramento, Cal.,

EDWARD E. ANDERSON, born in San Francisco,

Dec. 26th, 1878.

Cal., Dec. 3rd, 1878.





== SATURDAY'S INSPECTION. ==

Reveille has sounded, we have answered
 everyone;
 We'll go and eat our breakfast, the trouble
 is to come;
 Now we'll take our leather belts and dadiac
 awhile
 Polish every cartridge, have everything in
 style.
 Our careful polished rifles, held in the sun's
 bright ray,
 Will often through a gleam, shine oer a mile
 away;
 Now we get the order, if the sun is shining
 bright,
 "Inspection will be in overcoats," our other
 dress be white

The buttons soon are polished, also our
 cartridge pouches;
 Now we get another order, Inspection will be
 in blouses;"
 Our blouses soon are dusted, we hope for a
 success,
 And now we get another order, "Inspection
 will be in full dress,"
 We are now so discouraged, so many different
 acts.
 We hope to get the other, to stand in heavy
 packs;
 Assembly now has sounded, the clock is
 striking nine,
 And every soldier with his gun, is hastening
 into line.

Soon we hear the Sergeant say, "In two
 ranks form a section."
 Once more he calls the roll, and reports us
 for inspection;
 Under each pair of ears is a collar stiff with
 starch,
 Then the Captain next will say: "Open
 ranks," then "March."
 The sergeant then hastens to the rear, with
 his polished brass and charms.
 The Captain strokes his beard, then com-
 mands, "Inspection—arms."
 As sloth like, he walks along, to every man
 he'll say:
 "You are dirty, and dont you know that this
 is Saturday?"



Barracks of Co. "H."

Hospital.

Guard House.

Post Headquarters.



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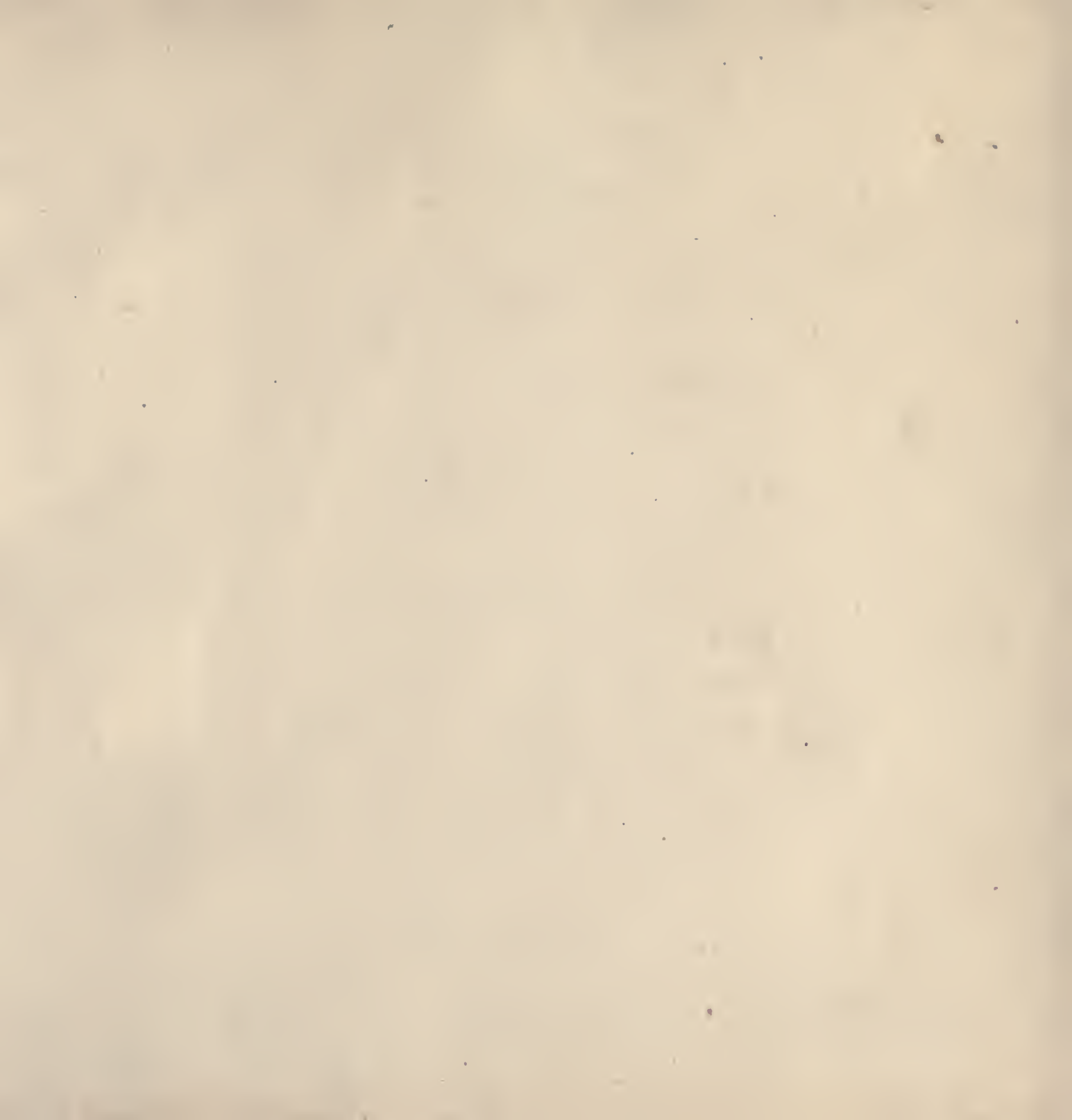
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