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Maj. E. A. Forbes, Commanding Third Batallion

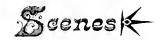
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## Co. "H," Sth Cal., U. S. D. Juft.

Mustered in July 8th, 1898 From Redding, Shasta County, and Yreka, Siskiyou County.

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#### Company Officers.

LEMUEL E. LYON, Chiptain, JAMES G. ESTEP. First Lientenant, F. A. MARRIOTT Second Lientenant.

#### Sergeants.

First Sergeant— on H Goldberg Q M Sergeant—T J Nolton Sergeants—Frank A Ragsdale, Chas 'T Leithner, Albert H Martine, John H McMurphy and Albert Bessmer, dischargen physical disability,

#### Corporals.

G N Green, O H Pennett, O Grutther, V Davis, J B Barbes, I B Nason, G T Dawson, R Anderson L Johnson, E F Gray, W R Ray and H Reamer

#### Buglers.

H R Bowman and T E Pantwell,

#### Artificer.

J W Stake

#### Wagoner,

K R Byram Privates Anderson E E Anderson I, II Anderson R Ager M B Armstrong W E Armstrong G W Armstrong E M-Detached service Bartley W R

Bennett C Bennett M D Bliven C E Bonickson F Bradley R D Bulis G R Camp. S.G. Carper C L Contey A S Caldwell F Curle G W Cusick N Confer 7 A Derickson W Eaton c Edwards W English J Faller F Craves G Grant G Goldsmith C S-Transferred to Co L Hamlin G Harris W.J Harmon E V Hergaton W B HILF Jensen g.c. Jensen L Jolls A Jones I. Jones W. S. Kniser I. J Kramer W.J Lawton J Leach G Lyon G M

Milne cu Miller J G Miller J. W Major J M McCarton A P Oman w. J. tani Gal Pesenti D Pool F J Pollard L Reynolds A B Roberts F A Robinson H J Roop it M. Rowley w.G. Sammons e R Schroter A. A. Schroter G. C Shomacher L R Sebring A E Sheridan c. D Shorb J w Silver 1. Simons L Skillen p. r Smith 11 Smith w R Stone W.B. Thomas w.J. Thompson J F Thompson F Walker J F Williams F Wilhelm G F White E.C. Woodward J N Woodward J E Wilson C L Lurhorst n



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

## - Officers of Co. "H."

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 Frnitvale, C.I., 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. Volarmy as Second Lieutenant of Co.H at Fruityale, Cal, on July 9th, 1898.

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## COMPANY "H."

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

BY SERGT, FRANCIS A. RAGSDALE

Company II, of the present time, was originally Co, E of the 8th Reg., 5th Briga e, 2nd hift., N. G. C. Company E was organized on December 19th, 1889. John E. Reynolds was elected capitain, slyin M. Irwm First Lieutenant and Hartley R. Hodson Second Lieutenant, Captain Reynolds erved for two years and refired. In May 1830 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 nto 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 substroke July 28, the third day after going into camp. He was taken home and buried with military honors, Sergeaut Thomas B Dozier was appointed to fiff the vacancy caused by the death of Lieutenant dodson, and o in after the company returned to steading he received his commission. The second election of officers was held on December 19th . (89), Captain Reynolds declined reelection and Second Licatemant Dozier was elected captain, Mym Irwin was reelected. First: Lieutenant: and Marvin M Wiseman was elected Second Lientenant. On May toth, 1892 company E was ordered into camp at Santa Uruz for the second time, it was a brigade encamoment of about 5000 menhe camp was named Camp Markhant in honor of Governor Markham

The third regular election of officers was held December 19, 083, Captain Dozier was reelected for a second term. Lieutenant frwm was reelected and Lieutenant Wiseman was also reelected in July 1894 Lieutenant. Wiseman resigned and Gharles Mitler was appointed to fill the vacaney. 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 lied Bluff to guard properly there, it remained there seven days and was then ordered home. At the fourth election of officers Thomas B. Pozier was reelected Captain A. M. Jrwin reelected First Lieutenant and W. E. Smith was elected Second Lieutenant

In 1895 the N G C was reorganized and company E, sth regiment, 5th brigade became company H of the 2nd regiment, 3rd brigade. In May 1897 company H was ordered out for a ten days eucampment 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 heutenant and Edward S Reynolds second lieutenant.

In June 1898 came the second call for volunteers, company II 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 28th they boarded the Oregon express at 9:08 p in and landed in Camp Barrett Thursday morning June 30, and reported to Colonel Park Henshaw for duty. The first day was devoted to pitchiag tents and arranging eamp, Then the hard work of changing raw reemits into trained soldiers began. The company was not mustered into the United States service until July sth but in the mean time they had the mistortune 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 It were too loyal to their country to turn back on personal grounds and submitted. Captain Smith was commissioned first fieutenant and assigned to company L and Lieutenant Reynolds returned to Redding. On July 7th Lemnel E Lyon was appointed captain and F. A. Marriott second Heutenant, who, by their kind and considerate treatment soon gained the confidence and respect of the 'men.

On ally 8th, company II was mustered into the United States army by Captain Murry U.S. A. with the following officers; Lemnel E. Lyon, Captain ; James G. Estep , First Lleutenant, and Frederick A. Marriolt, Second Lieutenant. Then the regular drill hours commenced .- First call 5 :20 a m, revellie 5 :30 a m, roll call 5 :40, physleal 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 batallion drill 9:20 a.m. assembly 9:30 a m and recall 10:30 a m, First Sergeauts call 11-45 a.m., mess call 12 m, first call for recoult 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 30 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 batallion, they drilled in the school of the batallion, Major Whittou was commanying the second batallion which drilled in physical exercise with arms, and the third batallion 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 lurnished 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. "'A' from the 3rd to the 1st batallion. On Septemb r. But the 2nd and 3rd batall on broke camp, the 3rd, commanded by Maj. Forbes for Benedia and the 25d in command of Maj. Whitton to Fort comt and Alcaliaz island, on September 1 th the 1st baradion comprising companies D. 1, H and G., Lieut, Col. Carrington commanding, hearded the train for Vancouser, Washington, The hour for departure was 2 p.m., but long before that time arrived the camp was surrounded by triends of the boys who had come to say ""good bye." Promptly at 2 p m the bogle sounded fall n, and addose before the last note had died away th batallion was lined up in heavy mareiding order, ready to make the short march to Satuer sation, but when the order to march was given it was almost impossible to force a passage torough the densety packed mass of humanity with which they were surrounded, ariving 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 has place in the train, was presented with a 14 pmc ous hunch 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 1 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 in 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 hunches and fruit. The frain reacted Montague at 2:30 p m, where abother large crowd was awaiting them with a line linch, 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

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we found companies D and 1 awaiting us, the entire batalhon went aboard the steamer Uncone, 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 miniary company or recruiding office nearer than Redding, Adjunant General Barred referred them to Capt. W. E. Smith, commanding Co. "11," 2nd regiment, N. G. C. Capt. Smith was recruiting his company up to its till war strength, preparatory to its selection by the Governor as one of the twelve companies forming the new Sin (reg.), Cau U. S. V. Accordingly, early in May, V. A. Davis and T. J. Nolton visited Rending and signed the entistment roll of Co. "d," also enrolling by proxy, several other names from Yreka. Upon their return, they were authorized by Capt. Smith to entoll all suitable applications as the Yreka contingent of Co. "II." Thirty-nve 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. Nolton and L. F. coburn. The Yieka Turners kindly allowed the use of their half, and J. Quion the electric lights, free of charge for the purpose.

On June 22nd Capt. Smith telegraphed to Yreka that the Governor had selected to, "ill" and ordered the volucteers 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 contort bags, pillows, night caps and many other essentials for use in camp and held. The citizens

of Yreka also generously contributed -850-toward paying their rail r ad lare to +ed ling, he state refusing transportation to the place of company rendezvous, this sum, with \$91 subsequently sent while in Camp Barrett, make \$171 subscribed by the patriotic people of Vreka and vicinity.

On the day of departure the valuateers were given a fitting forewell. They were escorted to the train by the band and fire department, G. A. R., ex-confederate soldiers, turners and citizeus.

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 toucting farewell address, with patriotic ardor fatherly advice, clothed in the choicest of language, and delivered in an impressive manner, the adoress produced a protound 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," spec away toward Redding. The rail road company kindly provided a tourist car for their accommodation.

When the tran, bearing the Siskiyou boys reached Reading, they found Co. "11," 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 marcheo 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-Siskiyon 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. 1911," and helped to make up that splendid body of menwho 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. Karstadi were rejected, but the next day Garner was re-examined with another company and passed successfully, and was, enrolled with Go. "C," of Fetadona



 
 ALBERT H. MARTINE, born in London, Eng., Nov.
 JOHN H. MCMURPHY, born in Merced, Merced county, in Sacramento, Cal., Feb., 2nd, 1876.
 Francis A. RAGSDALK, born in Sacramento, Cal., Feb., Cal., June 22nd, 1876.

> CON. H. GOLDBERG, native of THERON J. NOLFON, born m Germany, horn on Nov. Batavia, Genesee county, N. Y. 26th, 1863. Aug. 15th, 1858.



30 MASCOT 26 SALLT LEE HOBSON, born at Cow Hill, Alameda county, Cal., Mar. 10th, 4898

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

EDWIN F. GRAY, born in Guilderland, Albany VIRGIL, A. DAVIS, born in Fayetteville, county, N. Y., April 6th, 1866. Washington county, Ark., Aug. 17th, 1850.

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

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WILLIAM R. RAY, born in St. Louis, Mo., July 20th, 1864. PITHIEL B. NASON, born in Brownsville, Piscataquis county, Me., Dec. 25th, 1872.

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

JOSIAH B. BARNES, born in Tualatin, Washington OSWALD GRUTTNER, born in Red Bluft, HENRY REMER, born in Philadelphia, Pa., county, Or., July 4th, 1878 Telaana county, Cal., Jan. 22nd, 1873. Sept. 13th, 1865

OLON H. BENNETT, born in Rockfort, Kent RITCHIE A. ANDERSON, born in Colfax, Placer county, Mich., Nov. 17th, 1879. county, Cal., June 19th, 1874.





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

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

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

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

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

JAMES F. THOMPSON, born in Brownsville, Linn

ALBERT S. CONLEY, born in Yreka, Siskiyou

GEORGE R. BULIS, born in Coopersville, Ottowa county, Michigan, Feb. 29th, 1879. JESSE N. WOODWARD, born in Stella, Shasta county, California, July 4th, 1878.

LEVI II. ANDERSON, born in Placer county, county, Oregon, Oct. 17th, 1877. California, Aug. 6th, 1868.

JULIUS G. MILLER, born in Yreka, HARVEY SMITH, born in Lacrosse, Siskiyon county, Cal. Feb. 14th, 1879. county, Wisconsin, Aug. 20th, 1869. county, Cal., Sept. 1st, 1878.





LOUIS R. SCHUMACHER, born in San Francisco,

Dec. 22ud, 1872.

WILLIAM P. DERRICKSON, born in Marysville, Yuba county, chl., Sept. 13th, 1877. FRANK J. POOLE, born in Redding, Shasta

county, Cal., Feb. 6th, 1880.

CHARLES J. MILNE, born at Scotts River,

ALBERT E. SEBRING, born in Wheetfield, Jasper

RICHARD ANDERSON, born in San Francisco,

Nov. 13th, 1877.

FRANK WILLIAMS, born in Yreka, Siskiyou

county, Cal., Feb., 13th, 1870

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

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





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GUNTHERC. SCHROTER, Jr., born in Shasta, Shasta - DAVID F. SKILLEN, born in Joplin, Jasper county, Cal., May 23rd, 1864. county, Mo., June 3rd, 1876. JACK LAWTON, born in Shasta county, Cal., Aug. LEVATTY SILVER, born in Oroville, Butte county, Cal., Nov. 15th, 1873 7th, 1870. DAVID PESENTI, born in Ticino, Switzerland, JOHN W. SHORB, born at Scotts River, Siskiyou county, Cal., Nov. 26th, 1878. Aug. 21st, 1848. WALTER H. STONE, born in Marysville, Yuba ALVARO JOLLS, born in Waterloo, Black Hawk county, Cal., Aug. 23rd, 1863. MALCOM D. BENNETT, born in Rockfort, Kent county, Mich., May 17th, 1881. county, Iowa, May 16th, 1876. HENRY ZURHORST, born in Beckum, Westfalem GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG, born in Big Rapids, province, Germany, Dec. 22nd, 1853. Mecosta county, Mich., Sept. 28th, 18/1.

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WALTER S. JONES, born in Montague, Siskiyou county, Cal., Dec. 27th, 1876. WILLIAM B. HERGATON, born in Chicago, Ill., GARLAND W. CURLE, born in Grenada, Grenada Jan. 9th, 1871. county, Miss., May 1st, 1872. GEORGE C. JENSEN, born in Oak Bar, Siskiyou CHARLES BENNETT, born in Carls Point, Cowlitz county, Wash., June 25th 1864. county, Cal., April 10th, 1871 JOHN N. GRANT, born at Mossaycreek, Jefferson CYRUS L. EATON, born in Mashua, Loyd county, county, Tenn., April 5th, 1872. GEORGE D. SHEHIDAN, born in Millville, Iowa, June 1st, 1873. WARREN G. THOMAS, born at Scofis Bar, Shasta county, Cal., April 1st, 1877. ROBERT B. BRADLEY, born in Yreka, Siskiyou' Siskiyou county, cal., Aug. 31st, 1875. county, Cal., May 12th 1873 WILLIAM J. OMAN, born in Indianapolis, Ind., WALTER E. ARMSTRONG, born in Uklah, Aug 21st, 1877. Mendocino county, Cal., April 16th, 1875.





SOL G. CAMP, born in Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, cat., Jan. 4th, 1876. LOUIS S. SIMON, born at Scotts Bar, Siskiyou HIRAM M. ROOP born in Independence, county, Cal., Mar. 26d, 1878. Montgomery county, Kans., Sept. 22nd, 1875. MARK B. AGER, born in Ager, siskiyou county, GEORGE C. GRAVES, born in Boston, Mass., Sept. Cal., July 21st, 1877. 5th, 1864 LEONARD J. KAISER, born in Yreka, Siskiyon ARTHUR A. SCHRODER, born in Shasta, Shasta county, Cal., Dec. 20th, 1879. JOHN T. ENGLISH, born in Red Bluff, Tehama county, Cal., Nov. 26th, 1861 JOHN R. WOODWARD, born in Stella, Shasta county, Cal., Dec. 25th, 1876. WILLIAM J. HARRIS, born in San Marcs, Hays county, Cal., Nov. 20th, 1865. county, Tex., May 27th, 1860. AARON B. REVNOLDS, born in Fort Junes, WILLIAM G. ROWLEY, born in Red Bluff, Tehama Siskiyou county, Cal., July 28th, 1878. county, Cal., Feb. 10th, 1873.





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EDMOND FULLER, born in Sacramento, Cal,	EDWARD E. ANDERSON, born in San Francisco,
Dec. 20th, 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 sum 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
- 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 stift with
- starch. "Open
- Then the Captain next will say : 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.'"



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Guard House.

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