

MUSTER ROLL OF BECKER'S BOONVILLE BATTALION

Author's Note: While a fair portion of photocopy of these records was legible; the translation was extremely difficult. The difficult arose from the use of German script which ran across names and as the photocopy got lighter the translation got more difficult.

Homer Ficken, historian and genealogist has worked on the muster rolls for Cole, Morgan, and Pettis Counties in Missouri. He was able to make a number of corrections and additions to this list. Those corrections are noted in red. There's also a bit of Becker information in the 1881 Lafayette Co History, which has several pages on the Lexington battle, eg: [Sep 20th?] "Major Becker was the only undisaabled officer in his rank. At about half past one o'clock Major Becker raised a white flag. [footnote: It is said that when Becker was told that all the other officers were disabled, and he was now in chief command, he replied "Vell, den I shtops this tamm foolishness poorty gwick!"" Although we have no been able to identifying him on this lists; the following information about Claus Holstein gives a bit of background on this company. "Claus Holsten: 1839-1916. In spring of 1858 Claus Holsten came from Hanover Germany to Freedom Township. When the Civil War broke out, he went to Boonville with about 60 others from Concordia neighborhood during latter part of June 1861 to enlist. At Boonville the boys were organized into a company with Fred W. Becker and in Sept 1861 were sent to Lexington to become part of Col Mulligan's force, which was forced to surrender after a 3 day battle. Mr Holsten reenlisted in February 1862 in Co K, 8th MSM and served until end of war. He took part in battles at Independence, Jefferson City, Blue Mills, Westport, and Newtonis." Further additional information can be taken from the 1881 Lafayette County History, page 336, re-establishment of a "fort" at the Masonic College in Lexington, July 1861: "Two other Union companies were also organized and armed and placed in the newly organized fort. One of these was Becker's company, before mentioned, and the other a company raised at Lexington ---- Each of these companies numbered about fifty men. The first was composed, as before stated, of Germans from Freedom Township, with a few members from Pettis County, some of whom had been at Cole Camp, Benton County." The following information about Captain Becker is from page 337 of the 1881 Lafayette Co History: (July 1861) "Upon the departure of Col Stifel, the command of the post at Lexington fell upon Capt. F. W. Becker, of the Freedom township company. As he had three companies under him he assumed the title of major. "Major" Becker had formerly been a stage driver from Georgetown to Warrensburg and along that route. He had very little education but affected a great deal of wisdom, and, dressed in a little brief authority was given to many fantastic tricks. He wore a pair of huge epaulets and a stunning uniform; kept himself secluded from the common herd; was surrounded by a number of guards, and was as difficult to access as a czar. Yet withal he was a fair soldier. He was quite well versed in military tactics, and drilled his men with considerable skill."

The MUSTER ROLL of Captain Frederick W. Becker; An Independent Company; Taken the tenth day of September 1863

Name			Enlistment		Remarks
Last	First	Rank	Date	Where	
Barbe	John	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Becker	F. W.	Captain	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861 Note: F. W. Becker enrolled everyone in this company.
Bluhm	Henry	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861. Believed to be the father of John Bluhm who is listed on the muster roll of Company A,

					Boonville Battalion. Born circa 1811 in Hanover, Germany. From the Benton County / NW Morgan County / SE Pettis County area.
Bodenstedt	Henry	Private	Jul 15 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861. From Lafayette / Saline County area
Borgstedt	Herman	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Bosewith	Charles	Lt.	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Brandt	John	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Killed in engagement at Lexington Tues Sep 19th 1861.
Bredehofft	Henry	Private	Jul 15, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861. From Lafayette / Saline County area.
Brinkeutter	Fritz	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Drowned at Warsaw, Mo. July 30th 1861 while crossing the Osage for Forage.
Brinkeutter	Herman	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Brockman	August	Private	Jul 15, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Deserted Jul 20th 1861 at Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo. From Cooper County.
Brockman	George	Private	Jul 15, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Sent home sick August 12th, 1861 from Camp Lookout. From Cooper County.
Bruns	Conrad	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Sent home sick on 11th of Aug 1861 at Camp Lookout, Mo.
Bruns	Fritz	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Bruns	Henry	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Burfiend	Louis	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861. From Lafayette / Saline County area.
Dadecke	Fritz	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Dadecki or Dadecke	John	Private	Jul 15, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Depmus or Depruer	John	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Depmus pr Depnur	Claus	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Depmus pr Depruer	Fritz	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Dierking	Fritz	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861. From Lafayette / Saline County area.
Dierking	George	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861. From Lafayette / Saline County area.
Dierking	Wilhelm	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861. From Lafayette / Saline County area.
Diggs or Droge	Frita or Fritz	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.

Eckhoff	Christoffer	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861. From Lafayette / Saline County area.
Eggers	Henry	Sargeant	Jul 15, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Deserted 11th August at Camp Lookout Lafayette County, Mo.
Franke	Henry	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Frerking	Fritz	Corporal	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861. From Lafayette / Saline County area.
Frerking	Henry	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861. From Lafayette / Saline County area.
Fuching or Furing	John	Private	Jul 15, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Gebkin or Gerken	Henry	Corporal	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Gerberline or Gerberding	Henry	Private	Jul 15, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Gerdts	John	Private	Jul 15, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861. John Gerdts - born 1832 Hanover, died 1933. Listed as "of Benton Co" in 1853 Morgan Co marriage record, and lived in NE Benton near Morgan line. In 1890 Benton Co Vets census, all data blank except "Mo HG" and in remarks "Taken prisoner at Lexington." All others on this page have "Benton Co Mo HG" and dates. .
Gesoback or Geroback	Louis	Private	Jul 15, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Gissiko or Gisike	Frederick	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Gosen or Goseu	Henry	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Gosen or Goseu	Herman	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Grotz	Wendell	Private	Jul 10, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Hartman	Henry	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861. From Lafayette / Saline County area.
Hasemier	Henry	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Deserted at Lexington, Mo Sep 8th 1861. From Cooper County
Hauhausen	John	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Hauns or Hanns	Dieterick	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Heinz	Wilhelm	Sargeant	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Hemme	Fritz	Private	Jul 15, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861. From Lafayette / Saline County area.

Hemme	George	Private	Jul 15, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861. From Lafayette / Saline County area.
Hemme	Louis	Private	Jul 15, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861. From Lafayette / Saline County area.
Herd or Hart or Hurd	John	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Holemck	John	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Deserted Aug 1st 1861 at Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo.
Holstein	John	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Holstein	Sylvester	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Keiming	John	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Kermul	Joseph	Private	Jul 13, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Killed in engagement at Lexington Tues Sep 20th 1861.
Kertzman	Andrew	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Kertzman	Joseph	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Keuck	Herman	Private	Jul 15, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Leamko	Henry	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Leamko	Joseph	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Lehrmine	Herman	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Sent home sick August 11th at Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo
Leike	Wilhelm	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Meirz	Peter	Private	Jul 12, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Miller	John	Private	Jul 10, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Miller	Wilhelm	Corporal	Jul 8, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Muir	Peter	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Ols?	Henry	Private	Jul 15, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Oetting	George	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Sent home sick July 20th at Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo. From Lafayette / Saline County area.
Oetting	Henry	Private	Jul 10, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Sent home sick August 11th at Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo. From Lafayette / Saline County area.
P?	Fritz	Private	Jul 10, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Pakin	Henry	Corporal	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Pauling	Fritz	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Sent home sick August 11th at Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo

Petring	Wilhelm	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Deserted Jul 20th 1861 at Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo.
Phein	George	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Sent home sick August 11th at Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo
Phein	Henry	Private	Jul 15, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Rope	Frederick	Private	Jul 14, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Schaffer	Henry	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Died at Lexington, Mo. Sep 10th, 1861
Schnieder	John	Sargeant	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Schrouietart	Fritz	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Discharged on account of disability Aug 11th 1861 at Camp Lookout
Stens	Philip	Private	Jul 15, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Captured and wounded at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Steinbrink	Henry	Sargeant	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Sent home sick on 12th of Aug 1861 at Camp Lookout, Mo. From Lafayette / Saline County area.
Temmins	Henry	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Teppenlam	Herman	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Thiemam	Henry W.	Private	Aug 13, 1861	Lexington	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861. Henry W. Thieman was born in Hanover, Germany 1843 and came to Lafayette Co. with his family in 1845. In 1861 Henry enlisted in the Horse Guards, Col Grover's Regt, Capt Becker's Co. He was captured in the first battle of Lexington and paroled. In 1864 he reenlisted in the 45th Mo Vol Infantry under Col Wear, and mustered out 1865. Source: 1960 Concordia, Missouri booklet.
Thurfeld	Claus	Lt.	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Tieman	August	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
W?	Henry	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
W?	Hrny	Private	Jul 15, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Deserted Jul 18th 1861 at Camp Lookout
Walters	Claus	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Walters	Henry	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Wehrs	Henry	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.
Wolpers	Hernaden	Private	Jul 10, 1861	Camp Lookout, Lafayette Co., Mo	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861. From Lafayette / Saline County area.
Zehos	?	Private	Jul 1, 1861	Boonville	Captured at Lexington, Mo Sep 21st 1861.

Captain F. W. Becker was sworn into the U. S. service on the 1st of Jul 1861 at Boonville, Missouri by Gen. N. Lyon who **instructed** said Captain Becker to organize and swear into the service such persons as (____) (____) for the term of three years of service. Gen. Lyons furnished Captain Becker with (____) (____) of Arms (____) and ten days (____) for his (____) about the 5th day of July the command (____) to Warsaw under command of Col. Steifel of the (____) reaching that place about the 7th of July and thence to Lafayette Co. Mo where after (____) Camp Lookout (____) thence to (____) of the rebel Colonel Mulligan but not succeeding to capture Mulligan and thence to Camp Lookout left Camp Lookout about the last of July and (____) toward Sedalia. They joined the command of Capt. Cooks at Warsaw for the purpose of Quaranting the (____) and there to Versailles in pursuit of Johnny of Rebels and from thence to Sedalia and from thence to Lafayette Co. and there met a messenger from Col. Steifel with an order for Capt. Becker who was commanded to march immediately to Lexington at which place the command arrived on or about the 12th day August and there remained until the capture of that place. About the 20th of August

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