

MUSTER ROLL OF COMPANY H OF THE 52ND REGIMENT

This muster roll was taken from the Boonville Weekly Advertiser of 26 January 1917. That articles is as follows:

Roll of Captain Charles E. Leonard, Company H, 52nd regiment enrolled Missouri militia, called into active service by Captain Thomas L. George, showing the date of their entry and withdrawal from service. So reads a war document more than half a century old and in the possession of Col. N. Nelson Leonard, son of the late Capt. C. E. Leonard, who kindly lent the ADVERTISER have the privilege of looking at it. The paper contains the names of the members of company H that was commanded by Capt. Leonard during its existence. Most of these members entered service in September 1862, while a few of them were not entered until October of that year. A large majority of them were relieved from service in January 1863. Following are the names of the company as given by the roster, with the rank of each.

Name		Rank	Enlistment		Remarks
Last	First		Date	Where	
Babbitt	Austin	Pvt.			
Babbitt	William	5 th Sgt.			
Back	Anthony	Pvt.			
Back	Daniel	Pvt.			
Baker	Jacob	Pvt.			
Bastor	Theodore	Pvt.			
Berton	Emerson	Pvt.			
Brownfield	Christian	1 st Lt.			
Brownfield	Jonas	Pvt.			
Brownfield	Martin	Cpl.			
Brownfield	Thomas	Cpl.			
Cash	Augustus	Pvt.			
Cash	Conrad	Pvt.			
Clawson	Andrew E.	Cpl.			
Colbert	John	Pvt.			
Cromley	Frank	Pvt.			
Deal	Jacob	Pvt.			
Dorflinger	George	Pvt.			
Dorflinger	Martin	Pvt.			
Dority	Hugh	Pvt.			
Goohan	William F.	Pvt.			
Grotzinger	Ferdinand	2 nd Lt.			
Grotzinger	Xavier	Cpl.			
Hall	Charles	Pvt.			
Hapwood	J. W.	Pvt.			
Hastings	Robert	Pvt.			
Heldebradt	Jacob	Pvt.			
Helman	Valentine	Pvt.			
Holtzier	Augustus	Pvt.			

Kirkman	Thomas D.	Pvt.			
Larm	Mikel	Pvt.			
Leonard	Charles E.	Captain			
Masel	Sylvester	Pvt.			
Miller	Frederick	Cpl.			
Myers	Henry	Pvt.			
Myers	John	Pvt.			
Neckerman	Andrew	Pvt.			
Neffendorf	Philip	Pvt.			
Noland	Stephen	Pvt.			
Oswald	Christian	Pvt.			
Parish	Thomas	Pvt.			
Paxton	Douglas A.	Pvt.			
Peak	Augustus	Pvt.			
Peak	Peter	Pvt.			
Quint	Andrew	Pvt.			
Ritchie	John	Pvt.			
Ritchie	Philip	Pvt.			
Schlotzhauer	Henry, Jr.	Pvt.			
Schlotzhauer	Henry, Sr.	Pvt.			
Schlotzhauer	John	Cpl.			
Schlotzhauer	Rudolph	Cpl.			
Schupp	Christian	Pvt.			
Shoemaker	Thomas	Pvt.			
Sifert	Michel	Pvt.			
Smith	John	Pvt.			
Stemberger	George	Pvt.			
Stolsenburger	Andrew	Pvt.			
Suberth	Adam	Pvt.			
Summer	John	Pvt.			
Tavener	John	2 nd Sgt.			
Wagner	Philip	Cpl.			
Walker	Addison A.	Pvt.			
Walker	Anthony W.	Pvt.			
Walker	James H.	Pvt.			
Waltz	Gayhart	Pvt.			
Wells	Eli	3 rd Sgt.			
Wells	James S.	Pvt.			
Whitman	Stephen	Pvt.			
Willig	George	4 th Sgt.			
Wilson	Anthony	Pvt.			
Yarnall	Amos	Pvt.			

Young	John	Pvt.			
Zeigel	Frederick	Pvt.			
Zeigel	John	1 st Sgt.			
Zella	Otto	Pvt.			

Opposite the names of four privates this entry is made, "Never made his appearance," and this entry is made opposite a number of them: "Joined U.S. Volunteers", while about half dozen were marked with "certificate of disability".

A large majority of the members of company H have answered the final summons, some of them years ago, but there are a few of them still living and residing in Cooper county, and they are among the best citizens of the county. Captain Leonard was called into service September 10, 1862 and relieved January 12, 1863, a total of 123 days.

Located in the Western Manuscript Collection in Columbia, Missouri are the Nathaniel Leonard papers. In Collection Number 2525, on Roll 2, A234 are the Civil War Letters of Charles Leonard. These letters detail his efforts to become a Captain, including a number of recommendation letters by his father, Nathaniel Leonard, and uncle, Abiel Leonard. While Charles Leonard received his commission dated September 10, 1862, he did not actually receive his commission certificate until early October 1863. The letters further detail his attempts to receive his Captain's pay.

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