

Col C.W. Nimon

1890-1891 Private Helm Zouaves, Texas Volunteer Guard, Denison
1891-1896 Private to 1st Sergeant Co E 6th Infantry, T.V.G.
1896-1898 2nd Lieut. Co. H 6th Infantry, T.V.G., Denison
1896-1898 1st Lieutenant Co K, 3rd Texas Infantry, T.V.G., Denison
5/14/98 1st Lieutenant Co K, 3rd Texas Infantry, U.S. Vols, Mustered
out 2/24/99
7/26/99 Capt Co K 4th Infantry, T.V.G.,
11/22/99 Major 4th Infantry, T.V.G. (7/1/03 Texas Volunteer Guard
changed to Texas National Guard)
11/1/14 Colonel 4th Infantry, T.N.G.
Commanded above regiment/, in Federal Service on Mexican Border
5/9/16 to 10/15/17 on which date joined 36th Division at Camp
Bowie,, Texas, assigned to 61st Depot Brigade; Feb 1918 assigned
to command 111th Train Hp. & M.P. 36th Division and served over-
seas in this capacity. Mustered out July 7, 1919, Camp Dix, N.J.
12/3/1921 Appointed Colonel 142nd Infantry 36th Division, T.N.G. and now
holding this assignment. Federally recognized 6/16/22
Commissioned Colonel of Infantry O.R.C. 2/26/ 1921 with credit
for active service in this grade of 3 years 1 month 14 days.

Right Duty Whitesboro Texas Aug ~~20~~ 20 - 21, 1901
Lt-Col Provisional Regiment, T.N.G. Ft Riley manoeuvres, 1903
Lt-Col, commanding Provisional Regiment T.N.G. at Alexandria, La.
Colonel Commanding 4th Infantry, T.N.G. on Mexican Border 5/9/16 to
10/15/17
Stationed in Big Bend District with reg. covering 22 stations from
Sierra Blanca 2/11/17 Big Bend District contained 225 miles of
railroad from Sierra Blanca to Sanderson, Texas, with a corresponding
river line of 425 miles. Returned to San Antonio and mustered out
3/25/17 and recalled 3/31/17. After again mobilizing at San Antonio
was sent to the Brownsville District, stationed there till 6/4/17 when
ordered to San Benito, Texas, to relieve the 26th Infantry. Built
Cantonment at San Benito and garrisoned surrounding towns and
Pump Stations till Reg. joined the 36th Division at Camp Bowie, Texas 10/
15/ 17. This Reg. had more actual Border Patrol work than any other
Reg. of National Guard in the U.S. Range officer Camp Bowie from
Dec 1917 till Division went overseas, July 1918. Had charge of re-
targeting U.S. Rifle, Model 1917 (Enfield) in hands of Division.

Participated in reorganization of 36th Div T.N.G. 1920-1921.
Assigned to command 142nd Infantry.
In command Martial Law Zone, Denison, Texas (Railway Strike 1922) and
troops of 142nd Infantry July 27 to October 21, 1922.

In war with Spain was 1st Lt. Co K 3rd Texas Infantry, U.S. Vols., and
stationed at Ft Clark, Texas, Ft Morgan, La/, and Rigolets, La.

Participated with 36th Division in the Meuse Argonne Offensive, Cham-
paign Sector, October 8, to October 27, 1918.

Enrolled in Isham A Smith Post No 196, American Legion March 1, 1924.

Past A.E.F. Exec. Committeeman, Paris Caucus (both meetings) from 36th
Division.

Lt. Col. Thompson

32 years old. Lives in Amarillo. ~~Commanded 146th~~ Was 90th Division Machine Gun Officer. Commanded Machine Gun Battalion. Commanded 146 Infantry Regiment of Ohio National Guard from February until June. Was with the Army of occupation from Nov. to Feb. Attended Virginia Military Institute, and University of Texas, graduated from University of Texas with LLB. Practicing Law in Amarillo. President of Amarillo Hotel Company. Vice-President Thompson Drug Company. Member of Fidae which met last year in Brussels, and meets this year in London in September. Member of State Democratic Executive Committee.

J. W. K.
Captain Boyce:

Lives in Amarillo; is adjutant of the Regiment. 30 years old. Enlisted in the 142nd Infantry. Served with the Regiment from the time it was organized until mustered out. Was detached from the Regiment and sent to the third officers training school as instructor and served as Captain Adjutant of the 142nd Infantry from October 1918 until the Regiment was discharged or mustered out. Member of Insurance Firm in Amarillo. Cited ~~xxxx~~ for Gallantry in action in face of the enemy while with the 142nd Infantry on the Champaign-Marne Offensive. Is married and has one daughter.

Capt. Marvey M. Radey:

Lives in Amarillo, is 29 years old. Is North Texas Manager for Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company. Enlisted in Company G 142nd Infantry. Served as enlisted man in all grades from private up. Attended third officers training school commissioned 2nd Lt. assigned to Machine Gun Company 144th Infantry. Served with that organization thereafter; went into lines first night put in charge of first Battalion snipers, later had all snipers in regiment. promoted to 1st Lt. Received Brigade citation, French Croix de Guerre. Discharged July 10th, 1919. Reorganized Company G of the 142nd Infantry. Commanded this company for three years. Served on Riot duty in Denison, Texas. Now Assistant Provost Marshal 36th Division Encampment. Married and has two boys.

Ethan Allan Simpson:

Originally Captain Company H 142nd Infantry, Commanded third Battalion in movement overseas from Camp Bowie to France. Served as commanding officer of Company H. from the formation of 142nd until its final muster out. Served as Assistant Commandant 36th Division School overseas. In action with the 36th Division. Wounded in action five times. Major 2nd Battalion 142nd Infantry April 8th 1922 to date. Lawyer by profession. Lives at Clarendon, Texas, is married with two children, a son and daughter. Cited - Croix De Guerre Gallantry in Action in face of enemy.

~~Chaplain~~

Major Hines Clark Home Station Crowell Texas
Practice of Medicine 24 years, Graduated in medicine from Ft Worth Medical School in 1900, from Texas A. & M. College in 1895. Served in War from Aug 1917 to June 1919, with 34th Infantry 7th Division, overseas 8 months.

~~XXXXX Station XXXX Knox City~~
Capt Wallace J. Masters Home Station Knox City
Graduated from Medical Dept University of Texas in 1911. Had one and half years service in army during world War has two and half years in National Guard.

Capt Thomas M. Gordon
Home Station Stephenville Texas
Graduated from Baylor Medical College 1915.
Had 15 months service during world war, stationed at Embarkation Hospital Camp Stuart, New Port News, Va, Two and one third years with the Texas National Guard.

Capt O. R. Lasater X
Home Station Ballinger
University of Texas, 1918. U. S. Navy 6 months. during World War. Two and one half years in the National Guard. Captain's commission Reserve Corps U. S. Army.

Capt John W. Snyder Dental Corps.
Home station Brownwood. Texas
University of Michigan 1913. Served at Camp Travis And Camp Logan, Texas, During World War.

Staff

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

GALVESTON, TEXAS

Major Elmer Clark
Home Station, Brownsville, Texas
Graduated from the Medical School in 1900
from the University of Texas, served in
the Mexican Revolution, with the 1st
Infantry Division, overseas 8 months.

Capt. William J. Hester
Home Station, Brownsville, Texas
Graduated from Medical Dept. University of Texas
in 1911. Had one and half years service in army
during World War, has two and half years in
National Guard.

Capt. Thomas M. Gordon
Home Station, Brownsville, Texas
Graduated from Baylor Medical College 1913.
Had 18 months service during World War, stationed
at Embarcation Hospital, Camp Stewart, New Port News,
Va. Two and one half years with the Texas National
Guard.

Capt. O. E. Hester
Home Station, Brownsville, Texas
University of Texas, 1913. U. S. Army 6 months.
during World War, two and one half years in the
National Guard. Captain's commission Reserve Corps
U. S. Army.

Capt. John W. Taylor
Home Station, Brownsville, Texas
University of Michigan, 1913. Served at Camp Travis
and Camp Logan, Texas, during World War.

Staff Sergeant Loyce C. Teague.

Home Station Knox City Texas

Served during World War 17 months. 8 months
of this time overseas with the Medical Dept
Base Hospital No 97.

Occupation in civil life Farmer.

Sergeant Jesse R. Hitchcocke

Occupation in civil life Student at John Tarleton

Corporal Reeder T. Smith

High School student and Drug Clerk during summer.

Pvt.1/cl Benedict Horace G.

Occupation in civil life Student at T.C.U.

Pvt.1/cl Carpenter Charles L.

Occupation in civil life Mechanic.

Pvt.1/cl McDonald John G.

Occupation in civil life Farmer.

Pvt.1/cl Milford John C.

Occupation in civil life Preacher.

~~Moore~~ Pvt.1/cl Moore Morris C.

Occupation in civil life Book-keeper.

Pvt.1/cl/Park Samuel C.

Occupation in civil life Student at McMurry College.

Pvt. Curtis Omar O.

Occupation in civil life Barber.

Pvt. Houston Leonard

Occupation in civil life Farmer.

Pvt. Hallmark Audley

Occupation in civil life Student in High School.

Pvt. Lea William

Occupation in civil life Machinist.

Pvt. Lee Lawrence

Occupation in civil life Student at Business School

Pvt. McCarty Morris

Occupation in civil life Dry Goods Clerk.

Pvt. Smallin Robert L.

Occupation in civil life Carpenter.

PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

GALVESTON, TEXAS

Staff Sergeant George D. Leary.
Home Station Knox City Texas
Served during World War I. Months. 8 months
of this time was with the Medical Dept.
Base Hospital at Camp. Life Farmer.
Sergeant Jesse E. Whitehouse
Occupation in civil life Student at John Tarleton
College. Teacher. Life Farmer.
Lieutenant Colonel Robert E. Smith
Life School Teacher and Home Clerk during summer.
Lieutenant Benjamin Thomas E.
Occupation in civil life Student at U.S.U.
Lieutenant Charles L.
Occupation in civil life Teacher.
Lieutenant John C.
Occupation in civil life Farmer.
Lieutenant John C.
Occupation in civil life Brother.
Lieutenant Morris C.
Occupation in civil life Book-keeper.
Lieutenant John C.
Occupation in civil life Student at Henry College.
Lieutenant John C.
Occupation in civil life Barber.
Lieutenant John C.
Occupation in civil life Farmer.
Lieutenant John C.
Occupation in civil life Student in High School.
Lieutenant William
Occupation in civil life Machinist.
Lieutenant Lawrence
Occupation in civil life Student at Business School.
Lieutenant Mary
Occupation in civil life Dry Goods Clerk.
Lieutenant Robert M.
Occupation in civil life Carpenter.

Pvt. Smith John A.
Occupation in civil life Student in High School.

Pvt. Smith Royce.
Served in Navy 18 Months During World War.
Occupation in civil life Barber.

Pvt. Whitten Gilbert L.
Occupation in civil life Farmer.

Pvt. Withrow Joseph L.
Occupation in civil life Tailor.

PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

GALVESTON, TEXAS

Geo
Chaplain Green.

Born January 12, 1877, Covington, Ky. Joined the Kentucky State Guard ~~xxxx~~ in 1893. Company G. Was first Sergeant Charter member. In 1895 entered Georgetown College. Was made Cadet Captain in November 1896 ~~in~~ On April 6th 1898 commissioned captain in the 2nd Kentucky Volunteer Infantry Spanish - American War. During the world war was commissioned director of Capt Activities of the Southern Baptist Convention and represented that convention on the commission of churches. Entered this organization (142) in November 1921. Is Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Austin. Received A B at Georgetown College, ThB at the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville Ky. D.D. Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas.

Capt. J. H. Jones:

Mess
Enlisted in Company G, 142nd Infantry, June 30th, 1917 as ~~first~~ Sergeant. Discharged June 19, 1919. Commissioned First Lieutenant Company F, 142nd Infantry on the 15th day of February 1922. Commissioned Captain May 14th, 1924 and assigned as Regimental supply officer. Occupation: on permanent duty with the State Adjutant General's Department. Saw duty overseas in the Champagne sector of Meuse - Argonne.

"HEADQUARTERS COMPANY" 142 INFANTRY TEXAS N. G.

AMARILLO, TEXAS

Ft. Crockett, Texas
July 12th., 1924.

65 enlisted men and 2 Officers.

44 enlisted men and 2 Officers attending camp.

Capt. Geo. O. Thompson, Comdg. Co. Prior service over seas with Hdq. Co. 142nd. Inf., 36th. Div., T. N. G., commissioned as 1st. Lt. He is a brother of Lt. Col. E. O. Thompson. Wholesale Drug Business at Amarillo, Texas.

~~Sergeant~~

2nd. Lt. Will M. Benton. Prior service during World War. He is Tax Assessor of Potter County, Texas.

Regt. Sgt. Major, Dempsey A. Winn is in the abstract business at Amarillo, Texas.

1st. Sgt. Charles H. Hoppin is in the hardware business at Amarillo, Texas. Prior service for two years with the 142nd. Inf., 36th. Div. and 111th. Ammunition train.

Tech. Sgt. Johnnie T. Price, employed by the City Light & Water Co. of Amarillo, Texas.

Sgt. Harry D. Daily, employed by Texas M & M Company, Amarillo, Texas. ~~Thompson~~
Prior training in the N. C. O. Training School, Leon Springs during World War.

Sgt. Charles R. Hardin, employed by Russell & Cockrell Printing Company, Amarillo, Texas. Prior service with Company G, 142nd. Inf., 36th. Div. during World War.

Sgt. Emory E. Richardson, employed by Thompson Drug Co., Amarillo, Texas.

Sgt. O. D. Thompson, Attorney, Amarillo, Texas. Prior service with the United States Navy during the world war.

Sgt. ~~Stroud~~ Robert L. Stroud, employed by Russell & Cockrell Printing Company, Amarillo, Texas. Prior service during World War.

Sgt. Steve R. Hayden, employed by the United States Post Office Department at Amarillo, Texas.

Capt Thompson. ~~Max~~ Reg. Hdq. CO.

~~Croix~~ Croix de Guerre and the ~~D.S.C.~~ D.S.C.

Service Co.

Capt. Armstrong in command. war service, was 1st. Lt. Adj. 2nd, Battalion 142 infantry saw active service, was on State staff and was active in the reorganization of the 142nd. Infantry T.N.G. in civil life was Mgr. Chamber commerce at Brownwood, recently resigned that place and went with T. & B.V. R.R. as General Agent. Director of the famous old gray mare band which played at the National ~~San Francisco~~ Legion Convention N.O. 1922 also National Legion Convention San Francisco last fall, played at the state convention Legion Waco 1922 and the Galveston convention last August, was the Official band at the State Democratic Convention Waco last month and was invited to make the National Convention N.Y. which would have been accepted had it the date not conflicted with the camp here. have an invitation from the state republication party to furnish music for their State Convention, was Guest of the Ft. Worth C.C. Monday at the Crisening of the boat Miss Ft. Worth at Houston. was designated as the Official band 40 & 8 National at the San Francisco convention, winning in competition from bands from every state in the Union the \$400 loving cup as the best marching band at the ~~last~~ San Francisco convention was guest ~~sixth~~ of the Ft. Worth C.C. Diamond Jubilee. the band plays because the like it havnt played ~~and~~ but one engagement for pay since its enlistment into the service. that was at Waco Cotton Palace 1922. the morale of the band at present is 108 on the beach.

C.A.
Lt. McNeil Enlisted April 30th 1917 as private rose to rank of 1st, Lt. 144th, Inf. 36th Division.

when discharged came back to Brownwood entered business and now enjoys a very large patronage, Wholesale and retail bakery.

Lt. McNeil is Post Commander Isham A Smith Post, it was largely with the untiring effort of Lt. McNeil and Capt. Armstrong that Brown Co. Voted a large bond issue that built an Auditorium dedicated to the sailors and Soldiers, at which place the State Convention of the American Legion will be held Aug. 18. 19. 20

Lt. Rex S. Gaither manager the band of the service Co. his service in the guard dates back to the Spanish American Conflict, retired business man pastime is directing Howard Payne College band, High School band at Blanket Texas, and is coaching and Juvenile band in Brownwood which is called the Gray mare colts, the Lt. manages a truck garden at home his wife doing most of the work.

Lt. Brooke Smith ~~maxx~~ Supply officer for the Regiment, was stationed at Ellington Field during the War with the Aviation Corps, private life Banker.

Mess Sgt. Curtiss L. Ferguson, was Officers Mess Sgt, 321 F.A. Battery A. 82 Div. France. private life employ Sante Fe. R.R.

Sgt. MAY M Rogers: Ex-Service Man, now doing second term with National Guard. Was Court Reporter 12th Judicial District, Assistant Secretary Prison Commission, Court Reporter, 87th Judicial District; Assistant State Adjutant, American Legion of Texas; Asst. District attorney, Dallas County. Received education Baylor University and Vanderbilt University.

L C. L. Brown

1st Sgt. saw service with Co. E. 6th. Texas Inf.

early in the war was later transferred to ~~the~~ HQ. CO. 144 th.

Inf. Signal Section ~~./Sgt././Brown/attended/the/School/of/Fire~~

~~At/Ft/Sil/and/recieved/his/commission~~ as 2nd. Lt. of

~~Artillery~~

Sgt. Brown recieved his commission as 2nd. Lt. early in 1918 and was attached to the School of Fire at Ft, Sil 1 during the remainder of the war. After the war Sgt. Brown recieved his co mmission as 2nd. Lt. in the Reserve with the 90th. Division he is now serving his third enlistment wiht the Service Co. 142nd. Inf. T.NG. In civilian life Sgt. Brown holds a position with the Wichita Falls Junior College as Instructor in the Science Dept. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College.

Sgt. Bland E. Harper is an Ex-service man doing his third year with the guard. Sgt. Harper started his training April 9, 1918 at Camp Travis, Texas with 358th. Infantry 90th. division. He had active service over seas from June 30th. 1918 to June 1st. 1919. His two chief engagements were St Meheil, and Muse Argone, served with the army of occupation. His present rank is Master Sergeant.

Staff Sgt. Walter L. Daniel entered Service in Hdqs. Co. at Ft. Sam Houston, ~~Texas~~, Texas but transfered to 48th signal Co. Cloumbia U., New York, City., after the armistice he recieved his discharge from this post. This is his third year in the Guard.

Sgt. Martin O. Curry is a prominent business man of Brownwood, Texas being a member of the firm of Curry and Brewer, Jewelers.

Staff Sgt. Will H. Talbot is also a prominent business he is assistant cashier of Coggin National Bank, Brownwood.

Sgt. Tex Worsham Enl. June 11 1917 at Sweetwater Texas
in 5th F.A. Trans. to the Q.M.C. (Jewish Infantry)
Trans. to remount New Port News, Va. Transport service, made
one trip to France with boat load of horses.
Discharged Apr. 9 #1919 Ft. Worth, Texas (Camp Bowie)
Present occupation : Battery Expert Also connected with
the Old Gray Mare Band as the ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Humpidity Comedian.

Sgt. H.L. Edgar Enl. Feb. 11. 1918 at Austin, Texas in
the Aviation Section Signal Corps which was later changed
to the Air Service. Was stationed at Kelly Field Texas
~~xx~~ for duration of service. Have been State Service Officer
of the American Legion of Texas for the past two, handling
claims for disabled men from all over the State with the
Vteerans Bureau.
P.S. Was discharged June 28 1919 at Kelly Field Texas.

Mess Sgt. ~~Sxxx~~ Curtis L. Ferguson Enl. Tenn. National Guard
1912. Entered U.S. Army ~~Sxxx~~ Sept. 19, 1917 Jackson Tenn. Sailed
May 5, 1918. Was in the St. Mehiel and Muse Argonne sectors with
321st Field Artillery, battery A. 82nd division. Returned May 6,
1919 discharged at Ft. Oglethorpe Ga. July 10, 1919. Has served
three years in Texas National Guard with the Service Company
142nd Infantry.

In addition to these the personnel of the Service company is
composed of the highest type of men. Over 60% of the member-
ship are high school graduates and college men.

1st Battalion Headquarters Company 142nd Infantry

Abilene, Texas.

Composed of the following men:

Company Commander; 1st Lieutenant -

Tom M. Payne, Attorney at law.
Lt. Payne made a good record serving in the "World's War" serving as Sergeant with A.E.F., since the war he has been with the Dallas Scarborough law firm.

2nd Lieutenant
Henry G. Weir

Lt. Weir who is second in command in civilian life is in the government service having been connected with the money order department of postal service for the last four years.

Lt. Weir war record is also good having served with Ambulance Corps while over-sea.

Supply Sergeant.
Don R. Marshall

Served as Mess Sergeant and cook during the war and is now connected with Post Office Department of Abilene, Texas.

Private Wm. P. Gilbreth, acting
Sergeant Major.

Deputy County Clerk of Taylor County, Texas, having served in the same work for two years in Collingsworth County, Texas, now ~~xxxxxxx~~ taking the place of Sergeant Major J.O. Middlebrook who is unable to attend incampment.

Sergeants
Roy Green,
Olney H. Bryant

Both saw service in the last war, Green connected with the Signal Corps and Bryant with 111th Engineers, Green is now with Abilene Steam Laundry, Bryant is in the Postal Service at Abilene.

Corporals
Chauncey F. Garrison
James P. Green
Arthur V. Bullock

Corporal Garrison college student and school teacher has been connected with T.N.G. for one year.

Corporal Green has for the last three years served draftsman for David S. Castle Architect.

Corporal Bullock graduate of Simmons College 1924 now connected with Abilene Daily Reporter.

Privates

1st class P.J. Collier
Robert B. Meadors
Stuart R. Wagstaff
Harley E. Jolly

1st class Boyd V. Harvey
Fritz O. Thomason
Ollie R. Joseph
Clarence V. Cagle

Collier is ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ Checking Clerk for T.&P.R.Co.
Harvey is connected with the Post office department Abilene

Meadors, Wagstaff, Thomason, Joseph, Cagle students in college.
Jolly a carpenter.

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Co A 142 Inf.
 Gradually recognized Nov.
 15, 1921. Home station
 Brownwood Texas.
 Company Commander, Capt.
 William T. Turner. Previous
 service Intelligence Section
 of 11th Inf. 5th Div. 18 mos.
 service in France. Cited
 for gallantry in action.
 Assistant Cashier of Bird
 Cotton Oil Mill.
 1st Lieut. Harvey
 N. Russell. Insurance Agent.

2nd Lieut Alva C. Watson,
Carpenter. Two years member
of the Texas Rifle Team.

Company composed of
men from every walk of
life.

Furnished a member
for the Tex Rifle Team every
year since organized and
1921 furnished 2 men.

Company B, 142d Infantry, Texas National Guard, was organized and mustered into Federal service on December 2, 1921, with 60 enlisted men and three officers. Due to the fact that a sufficient number of men could not be secured to receive federal recognition, Lt. Melvin E. Walker, mayor of Bangs, enlisted as a private to secure a guard company for his village, which has a population of some 603 souls, including Capt. Karl E. Wallace. The first officers of the company were Capt. Karl E. Wallace, First Lt. L. G. Porter and 2nd Lt. Pat W. Bennett. The company has been one of the best drilled and disciplined in the 142d regiment and 36th division since its organization, and has never had any trouble in keeping ~~the~~ above the minimum enlistment required. Bangs, home station of Company B, is located ten miles west of the court house in Brown county. Is on the Santa Fe railroad and is recognized ~~by~~ as the berry and canteloupe center of West Texas, thousands of crates of each commodity being shipped from the village each season. ~~Thousands of crates of each commodity being shipped from the village each season.~~ Practically every member of the company is a farmer, and drill nights the front of the Armory resembles an automobile center. At the last three encampments of the Texas Guard Company B has had a larger number of men at camp for instruction than any other company in the regiment. This year Company B is making an hard effort to win the prize as the best drilled outfit in the division.

Capt. Karl E. Wallace is company commander at present. When he is at home and not indulging in military tactics and control, he is engaged in buying and selling gins and cotton, and traveling between Bangs and Santa Anna. First Lieutenant Melvin E. Walker, who was in command of the company while Capt. Wallace attended the three months course at Fort Benning, head knifewiper when the Captain is present, is a cotton factor in Central West Texas. Lt. Walker is also well known as a truck grower, as he is the owner of a big truck ranch at Bangs, having one-half acre in canteloupes and berries. Second Lieutenant Guy Eads is one of the big farmers and stockmen in Central West Texas.

(Sgt. Robt. H. Bennett. Co. B^b)

CO. B. 142D INFANTRY TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD

Co. "B." 142ND INFANTRY, TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD

Fort Crockett, Texas.

~~WANGS, TEXAS.~~

July 11, 1924.

Officers:

Company C, 142 Infantry, T. N. G. located Ballinger, Texas, was organized as Regimental Headquarter's Company on April 11th, 1922, and was converted into a rifle Company on October 1st, 1923. It now has its full complement of officers and seventy seven enlisted men. These men are from the very best of the young men of the city and the immediate territory and the personell of the company includes men from all vocations and trades, including several farmers.

The Commanding Officer, Capt. Wm. C. McCarver was stationed at Ft. McArthur, Waco, Texas, at the close of the World War and has been a member of the company since its organization. First Lieutenant, Chas. E. Lowery also saw service during the war and has been with the TNG. since 1922, while Second Lieutenant Robert T. Dickinson has risen from the ranks during his three years with the Company.

The deportment of this company has been such that it now enjoys the good will and support of the entire city and the ~~mearat~~ morale is excellent. Dissensions among the men is unheard of and they are all ~~prernd~~ proud that they enlisted.

Company D 142 Infantry

STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS

The personnel of Company "D" 142nd Infantry is very good. Capt M. T. Higginbotham is associated with the large system of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ firms. ~~xxxxxxxx~~ This firm operates a wholesale Drygoods, Millinery, and Shoe store at Dallas under the ~~xxxx~~ name of Higginbotham -Bailey-Logan Co., in addition to its 12 retail stores throughout north Central and west Texas. For 16 years Capt. Higginbotham has been closely associated with the progress of this firm, and his efforts have counted large in its success. During the World War Capt. Higginbotham served in the U. S. Army. He rose from the rank of Private to Sergeant and was in line for a Commission when discharged. For these years he has been a Captain in the Texas National Guard. During this time he has built a strong organization of Company "D". In order to better equip himself for his position in the Texas National Guard he attended the Officers' Training School in Camp Benning Georgia last spring for a period of 90 days. The 142nd should pride itself on having a Captain of the type of Capt. Higginbotham.

Lieut. Louis P. Merrill is a fine type of young manhood. He is a Graduate of John Tarleton Agricultural College of Stephenville, and of The Fort Logan Citizen's Military Training Camp of '23. He was given the honor of being the best Cadet Drill Master of that camp. In Tarleton College he was outstanding in the R. O. T. C. cadet corp, rising from the rank of Private to Captain in his senior year. Although Lieut. Merrill hails from Glen Rose he is strictly an Ex and had already "hailed" when the raid was made.

The enlisted men of this organization are also of a very high type. All are graduates of John Tarleton Agricultural Junior A. & M. College and 8 others have attended for two years. The eleven graduates will teach the next scholastic year in responsible places in all ~~xxx~~ parts of the state. Twelve are High School Graduates of last year and have made splendid records. Although salesmanship does not count for so much in the Army salesmen make good soldiers our 10 salesmen have proven this. Any organization that has 12 progressive farmers in its ranks could be independent and self sustaining any where because these farmers could produce for the whole 142nd. These 2 cape men in our ranks insure us of Good eats always, one of the most important items.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY. SECOND BATTALION
142 INFANTRY

History of the organization.

This organizational unit of the Texas National Guard was first organized at Claude, Texas and was federally recognized May 16, 1922.

The first officers were 1st. Lt. Harry Daniel Davis and 2nd Lt. Carl W. Appling. Both of these men were overseas veterans.

At the first Encampment the entire Company consisting of 41 men was called to perform Strike Duty at Denison Texas from July 27, 1922 until September 30, 1922.

The Second encampment was held at Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas and there ~~XXXXX~~ the organization lost both of its officers. 1st Lt. Chas. B. Trent of Company "H" took command and held it until the arrival at the home station.

The organization was in command of two non-commissioned officers from July 16 1923 until January 1, 1924. The members still took an interest and the unit was never disbanded.

On January 1, 1924 William F. Robinson and James E. Johnson were given the both oversea veterans of the world war, were given their commissions and have command to this date.

Lt. Robinson was given citation in France for Exceptional Meritory work in the Engineer Corps.

Lt. Johnson was a soldier in the Medical Corps and in the Quartermaster corps while in France.

The company now has the full enlisted strength of 27 men allowed a Battalion Headquarters Company.

The unit has taken many prizes while in camp for neatness and efficiency and expect to as long as there is a Texas National Guard.

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142nd Inf,
2nd Bn, Hq, Co/ Located at Claude Texas, on the staked plains
six miles above cap rock, an agricultural and stockraising center.
Small grains, cotton and registered Hereford Cattle.

Personell;

William F. Robinson, Company Commander, 1st Lt, (School Teacher) 18 months
Overseas) With two years and two months prior service.

2nd Lt. James E. Johnson, 12 Months Prior Service (Tailor and Prominent Business
Man in Claude.

Sgt. Maj. Lonnie E. Hood (School Teacher)

1st Sgt. Payne E. Hollingshead (Chemist)

Sgt. Charles L. Alexander 4 (Months Prior Service) (Doctor)

Sgt. Carroll G. Stallings, (Student)

Sgt. James B. Turner, (Machinist)

Cpl. Wayne G. Davis, (Journalist)

Cpl. Earl De Hart (Farmer)

Cpl. John A. Reck. (Farmer)

Cpl. C. K. Stewart (Cement Finisher)

Pvts :

Bellah, Waltrude G. (Musician)

Brannan, Reuben E. (Dry Cleaner)

Corbin, Hayden, (Student)

Garrison, John W, (Student)

Henderson, Rufus L (Student)

Gwyn , Mansel (Clerk)

Kemp, Cara A, (Student)

Scoggins , Harrell (Farmer)

Waggoner, J.B. Student, Main Occupation, Printer.

History of Co. E 142nd. Infantry.

The home of Co. E is located at Hereford, Texas approximately 800 miles from Galveston, 35 miles from the line of New Mexico and 53 miles west of Amarillo.

This town is known as the town of wind-mills and wind, thorough-bred cattle and 100% Americans. Its chief occupation is farming and cattle raising. Cotton is also being planted and has produced as high as one and one-half bales per acre. Company E received Federal recognition on November 26th. 1921 and six months later had an enlisted personnel of 96 men but drifted down and was for almost 1½ years under strength having only 31 on the roll and most of these men moved from home ~~station~~ station. Last November, the company was ordered to be mustered out but on Jan. 22nd. of this year Captain B.B. Parmes took charge and on the 6th. day of February fifteen days later the company was up to full strength and now is one of the best companies in the Regiment, having a ~~six~~ ~~six~~ ~~six~~ picked class of men such as insurance men, clerks, farmers, barbers, tailors, bankers and contractors. All of these men are honored and respected by the citizens of their home town and were given a bouquet by the Hereford Chamber of Commerce. The morale of the men is shown by the fact that one man rode 42 miles in a wagon and on horse-back to attend Federal inspection on March 6th. 1924, two other men rode in a wagon 20 miles to attend and were complimented by the Federal inspector. This Company was one of the three to be rated as "Very Satisfactory" at this inspection. It also has the distinction of holding the World's record of bull-dogging wild steers, held in 1923 by Private Clarence L. Porter.

COMPANY "F" 142ND INFANTRY

HENRY C. GAMBLE, Capt, Co. "F" 142nd, Infantry. Home Station, Canyon, Texas.

Prior Service of Capt. Henry C. Gamble, 1st. Lt. in the Aviation Corps, during the World War. Now bookkeeper for Mercantile company, at Canyon, Texas.

1st. Lt. J. Wesley Kleinschmidt, in Company "F" 142nd, Infantry, was Sgt.

Overseas, during World War, and is now a prominent Business man in Canyon, Texas.

1st. Sgt. Ray M. McReynolds, had prior service during World war, in the S. A. T. C. at Canyon, Texas, and is now head clerk, at First National Bank, Canyon, Tx

Company "F" 142nd, Infantry, is mostly composed of High School and College students. Company "F", has One School Teacher, and several good Athletes.

We have a total strength of 68 enlisted men, and 2 Officers, among which there is present at Fort Crockett, 53 Enlisted men, and 1 Officer.

Home Station, Canyon, Texas, is one of the best School Towns in the State.

Henry C. Gamble,
Capt. Co. "F" 142nd, Inf.
Commanding.

Home address: Canyon, Texas,

HISTORY of COMPANY G 142nd INF

Company G 142nd. Inf. was mustered in in Snyder Texas, April 19, 1924.
Following is information concerning the personnel of Co. G.

Capt. John Sentell, Company commander.

Entered officers training school camp at Leon Springs, Texas, Aug. 24, 1917. Was commissioned a First Lieutenant at close of this camp and assigned to Co. K. of the 57th. Inf. Regular Army. This company in command of Lt. Sentell spent 5 months on guard duty in the Humble oil fields. From June 1918 until the Armistice, Lt. Sentell with his company built to war strength was stationed at Camp Logan with the 15th. Division. Lt. Sentell was assigned for one month to rifle range at Camp Perry, Ohio for special range instruction, and on return to his organization was made regimental range instructor for the 57th. Inf. Lt. Sentell was discharged from the regular army service at Camp Pike, Ark. Jan. 9, 1919, and commissioned a Captain in the reserve of the regular Army. In civilian life Capt. Sentell is an Attorney-at-Law, Snyder Texas.

Lt. Herbert Waterman.

Sgt. Jewell Cantrell. 1st. Sgt. Co. G.

Entered U.S. Navy in Aug. 10, 1917, at El Paso Texas. Trained at San Diego, Cal. Served with Pacific fleet. Discharged from service March 14th 1919.

At this time in the employ of the Snyder National Bank, Snyder, Texas.

Sgt., Mark A. Johnston

Entered Feb., 22, 1918, at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas. Sailed for France, June 10th 1918 landed June 19th 1918, at Brest France. Participated in the following battles: Swessions, S. t., Michael, Alsas-Lorraine Sector. Served in this connection as corporal in Q.M.C. Headquarters Troops 1st Division, nine months in Germany.

At this time in civilian life connected with the Snyder Bottling Works, Snyder, Texas.

Sgt., Jno. Carroll.

Attended C.M.T.C. Fort Logan, Colo.,
in civilian life Sgt., Carroll ~~is~~ a Mechanic by trade.

~~Sgt.~~ Tinnin

Corporal Ollie B Tinnin:- Enlisted July 12, 1917 at Fort Bliss El Paso, Texas. Transferred to Fort Crockett, Texas, July 25, 1917. Remained at Fort Crockett until Sept 27, 1917 ~~at~~ at which time was transferred to Hoboken New Jersey. Sailed for France October 9, 1917. Arrived Brest October 20, 1917. After stopping here for 12 days, left for ~~the~~ Jieves. Training for two months after which time we left for Bardox where we served as motor transport convoy. After serving in other towns and ~~after~~ numerous changes we arrived in Montoyir Reserve Camp Number 2, near Saint Nezaire on Guard duty 48 days. Sailed from ~~St~~ St Nezaire for ~~New~~ New Port News U.S.A. arriving March 16, 1918. Was later discharged at Camp Bowie March 27, 1918. In civil life Mr Tinnin is a barber, owning and operating his own shop at Snyder, Texas.

Sgt Charles E Dever:- Volunteered regular army April 17, 1917, Landed in France August 28, 1917, Sergeant Dever was connected with second Division 9th Infantry, and fought in the following battles; Chatteau Theire, ~~near~~ ~~near~~ South of Sosison, North of Nancy, Battle of Saint Mihiel. Was wounded ~~in~~ twice in Battle of Saint Mihiel. Was on Champagne Sector, October, 1918. Fought on Metz Sector.

Sergeant Ollie W. Dever; Volunteered regular army May 7, 1919, Went to France with the Army of occupation, Hdqs Troops A.F. and G. Left France November, 1920. ~~Mr~~ Sgt Dever is a Automobile Mechanic connected with the Strayhorn Garage of Snyder, Texas.

Sergeant Duff Q.M. is Furniture and Hardware dealer in Civilian life at Snyder, Texas.

Sergeant Bannister in Civilian/is connected with the ~~Texas~~ West Texas Letter Company of which Lieutenant Herbert W. Waterman ~~is~~ is owner ~~and~~ ~~operator~~ and Manager. at Snyder, Texas.
Corporal Chaney

Corporal Davis attend C.M.T.C. Fort Logan Colorado, ~~last~~ August 1923.
In civilian life -Tailor.

Corporal Nelson- In civilian is connecting ed with Post Office, Snyder, Texas, acting in the capacity of Postal Clerk.

Corporal Thompson, in Civilian life- Truck farmer.

Corporal Foreman, In civilian life- Manager Western Union Telegraph Co Snyder, Texas.

~~Private~~ ~~Norman~~ ~~Darby~~ ~~attended~~ ~~C.M.T.C.~~ ~~Fort~~ ~~Logan~~ ~~Colorado~~ ~~1923~~
~~In~~ ~~civilian~~ ~~life~~ ~~Photographer~~.

Corporal Willis in civilian life is connected with the Snyder Marble Works.

Private Darby Attended C.M.T.C Fort Logan Colorado, August 1923.

In Civilian Life- Photographer.

Private Dorfman connected with the Grayum Drug Co in civilian life.

Pvt Norred connected with the Snyder Garage acting in the capacity of Mechanic.

Private Boren Connected with the First National Bank of Snyder, Texas.

Private Hull, Interior decorator. in civilian life.

The remainder of our company is composed of High School students and farmers
~~of high standing in their community~~ of high standing in their community.

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1st. Lt. Chas A. Quails
Post, Texas.
State Staff.

Entered the service of the U.S. Army July 5th, 1917.
Assigned to Company "C" 7th, Texas Inf. as Private.
Consolidated with the 1st. Oklahoma Inf. and company
"A" 7th, Texas Inf. making company "G" 142nd, Inf
36th, Div, commanded by Capt. Thomas D. Barton now
Adj. Gen. of Texas. Promoted to Sergeant and sailed
for France landing at St. Nazaire July 28th, 1918.
Saw service in the front line, in the Muse-Orgone
offensive Champaigne sector Oct, 8th, to 29th.
Sailed for U.S. May, 1919 and was mustered out of service
June 18th, 1919.
Reentered the service of Texas N.G. May 1920 as Pvt.
with State Staff, under command of Gen. Thomas D. Barton.
Promoted to Staff Sgt. and commissioned 1st. Lt. State
Staff June 9th, 1922.
was one of the few that remained with his original
Company from date of entry untill date of discharge.

Park

Entered first Officers training camp Plattsburg New York
May 12, 1917. Commissioned 2nd Lieut Field Artillery, August
12, 1917. Transferred to Air Service signal Corps Sept 10,
1917. Assigned to Georgia Tech for Ground Instruction.
Graduated from Georgia Tech December 22, 1917. Reported to
~~Stark~~ field Tenn., January 2, 1918 for flying instruction.
Appointed Flying instructor April 17, 1918 transferred to
Ellington Field Houston, Texas, as Bombing instructor Sept 12, 1918.
Discharged January 27, 1919. Located at Snyder, Texas, and am
at present in printing and advertising business.

Co. I, 142nd Inf.

COMPANY HISTORY

Co. I is located at Crowell, in Foard County, Texas. Crowell, the center of a large farming country, has contributed much to the personnel of the national defense at every emergency which has arisen since the organization of the town. In 1917 with the outbreak of the war Foard County and Crowell responded with a sufficient number of men that the draft hardly operated in that County. Notable among those which the town contributed to the forces was Captain Claude A. Adams, at this time Major Adams, commanding the third Battalion.

Crowell, while only a town of 1500 people has two companies of National Guard, Co. I, 142nd Infantry and Headquarters Company, third Battalion, 142nd Infantry, a total of nearly 100 enlisted men. Of this number, the large majority is made up of farmers and farmers' boys, although a few business men are included in the personnel.

Major Claude A. Adams has been the moving spirit in the campaign for the National Guard in Crowell, seeing personally to the organization of Co. I in June, 1921 and of Headquarters Company in October of the same year.

Major Adams has seen service in a number of severe campaigns and has been an army man from 1898. He served in the Spanish-American War, the Phillipine wars, and the World's War besides rendering distinguished service on the Mexican Border in 1914 and 1915. He has served as Captain of the Texas State Rifle Team for a number of years and is at the present time President of the State Rifle Association.

Another man whose efforts have gone much to the success of the organizations at Crowell is Major Hines Clark, M. C. Major Clark commands the Medical Detachment of the 142nd Infantry and has been a great power in securing influence and good will for the organizations stationed at Crowell.

~~Captain Miller, commanding officer of Co. I, served on the Mexican Border in 1914 and 1915, with distinction. He served in the 142nd Infantry during the World War, and was a member of the Old 4th Texas, which served on the Mexican Border under Pershing in 1914 and 1915. Company F, of which he was a member was a Crowell organization and was the record company of the Texas troops.~~

Major Clark was a Major in the Medical Corps during the World War, serving in the eighth army overseas.

Captain Que R. Miller, Commanding officer of Co. I, has been a potent influence in the organization of both organizations at Crowell, both as a 1st Lieutenant and as a Captain. When Co. I was organized Major Adams, was at that time Captain and commanding officer of Co. I, and Captain Miller was the first Lieutenant. Upon the promotion of Major Adams, he was promoted to Captain and assumed command of the Company, which he has retained for over three years. Captain Miller was a member of the Old 4th Texas, which served on the Mexican Border under Pershing in 1914 and 1915. Company F, of which he was a member was a Crowell organization and was the record company of the Texas troops.

~~Captain Miller was in Co. K, 142nd Infantry during the World War serving overseas with distinction.~~

1st Lieutenant Van El Mitchell was also a member of the old 4th Texas, which served on the Mexican Border. He was a member of the Aviation Corps during the World's War, and has been with Co. I, since its organization as a second Lieutenant and as 1st Lieutenant.

2nd Lieutenant Harris E. Scales, at the outbreak of the war was a member of the old 7th Texas Infantry which was consolidated with Oklahoma Infantry and went, with other troops, to form the 36th Division. Lieut. Scales was a member of Co. I, 142nd Infantry, during the war and obtained a very creditable record while overseas.

Major Claude A. Adams, Crowell, Texas

Commanding 3dr Bn 142nd Inf, the Oldest bn in the present 36th Division.

First enlistment Troop D 1st Tex Cav April 1898, Discharged Nov 14th 1898
ending period of emergency. *Spanish American War*

Reinlisted Co I 40th U.S.V. Inf Aug 1899 for Phillipine Service, wounded three
times including left thigh shot into April 7th 1900 at Cagayan P.I. sailed
for U.S. Sept 23rd 1900 discharged S.C.D. Nov 5th 1900.

Appointed Capt 4th Tex Inf April 14th 1910 Commanded Company F 4th Texas
and during the border trouble commanded Company H home Station Vernon, Tex

Instructor Division school of Arms Camp Bowie during the training period.

In France in July 1918 Commanding Officer 36th Division ~~xxxxxx~~ Intenigence
School, Montier el Elleil, Aube France, went front with 144th Inf in Command
of Headquarters Company, shot a couple of time in France, nothing serious
commanded the 36th Division Rifle team that took part in the inter allied
shoot at LeMans, France, Major Infantry assigned to 142nd Inf 1921
Shot on Texas Rifle Team 1921, was Captain of Texas Rifle Team 1922 & 23
is a member of Texas Rifle team for 1924 and is President of Texas State
Rifle team at present, walks with a decided limp, caused by Gun Shot Wounds
received in action against Mores, is Called Crip by all who know him well
Will be in next war if it comes with in the next hundred years.

Headquarters
Company "K," 142nd Infantry
Texas National Guard

Stamford, Texas

Co. K. formed Nov. 14 - '23 at
Stamford 2 - Capt. Emmet V. Harding
In private life Lewis a Lawyer
1st Lt. Willie G. Swenson - Supt. of
S. M. R. Ranches - Largest Ranch
Interests in west Texas.
Stamford is the center of a large
cotton growing section - with
exceptional ginning facilities
also a large wholesale cotton
supply territory 100 miles square.
Co. K. has a high standard
of efficiency and has passed
federal inspection ^{very} satisfactory
our organization is composed of
men of the best families and
strongly high in the business world.

~~Capt. Alford Reor put in~~
~~General~~
~~Before me~~

Co.M. 142nd Inf.
Fort Crockett
Galveston Texas

Leut. Gaither
Service Co.

Co.M. 142nd Inf. Fort Crockett Galveston Texas
Home Station Chillicothe Texas.

Capt. Guy Rowe Co.M. commander ~~Station Chillicothe Texas~~ served two years and twenty - one days with Co. H. 4th. Tex. Inf. and the 36th Division. Was a member of Co.K. 144th Inf. served with the unit mustered out of service. *Spent 10 months overseas.*

48 ~~until~~ ~~the two years with co. H. was spent overseas.~~
The ~~privates~~ *men* of Co. M. are all red blooded Americans, ~~with no half breeds or wops.~~ The fathers of these Chillicothe boys are successful business men in that district. The Chillicothe boys as a whole have a wonderful personal and have shown up surprisingly well in the competitive drill and parade. The record on the range is not one to be ashamed of.

Chillicothe is located between Ft. Worth and Amarillo on the cross section of the ~~XXX~~ Ft.W. & Denver and Orient Ry. Chillicothe is proud of the little Co. which left her station on the eve. of the 4th for encampment at Galveston and are looking for their return.

Co.M. seems to enjoy life near the salty waters. Galveston's pleasure resort "Crystal Palace" seems to attract the attention of many of the boys with its Water Circus in full sway, others ~~are~~ find attraction at the beach others at the harbor. Co.M. is planning on another trip to Fort Crockett.