

General Zachary Taylor

and

The Mexican War

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Appendix

This Appendix contains a roster of the Kentuckians who served as officers in the war with Mexico, both in the Regular Army and the Volunteer Army. It is not claimed that the roster is complete, but it is believed to be the most complete one that has ever been published. It contains, so far as it has been possible to get the information, the names of officers who were born in Kentucky and appointed from Kentucky; of officers who were born in Kentucky and appointed from other States; and of officers who were appointed from Kentucky, but were born elsewhere. General Don Carlos Buell was born in Ohio and was appointed to the army from Indiana; and, although he was a citizen of Kentucky for many years, and died there, he did not settle in the State until long after the close of the Mexican War. His is the only case of the kind on this roster.

It is probably now impossible to get anything like a complete roster of native-born Kentuckians who were officers of volunteers in the Mexican War from other States. Perhaps half of those from Missouri were born in Kentucky, as were a great many of those from Illinois and Texas, and, in a lesser degree, those from Arkansas, Tennessee, Indiana and Mississippi.

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Where brevets were conferred on officers of the Regular Army, the fact is indicated in the roster in parenthesis after the officer's name. For instance, "Captain John B. Grayson, Commissary of Subsistence (Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, Contreras, Churubusco, and Chapultepec)," indicates that Captain Grayson was brevetted Major for gallant and distinguished conduct in one of those battles, and Lieutenant-Colonel for similar conduct in the others.

Many of the officers on this roster subsequently served in the Union or the Confederate armies in the Civil War. Where this was the case, the fact is indicated, together with the rank the officer held in the later service. Where the fact is known, the date of the death of officers is also given.

The Regular Army

FIELD AND STAFF.

Major General Zachary Taylor, Commander of the "Army of Occupation."

Brigadier General Thomas S. Jesup. Died June 10, 1860.

Colonel George Croghan, Inspector General. "The hero of Fort Stephenson" in War of 1812 where Fremont, Ohio, now stands, and where there is a magnificent monument to his memory. Died January 8, 1849.

Captain Abner R. Hetzel, Quartermaster. Died in Louisville, July 20, 1847.

Captain John B. Grayson, Commissary of Subsistence (Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, Contreras, Churubusco, Chapultepec). Confederate Brigadier General. Died October 21, 1861.

Captain John S. Griffin, Assistant Surgeon.

Captain Alfred W. Kennedy, Assistant Surgeon. Died June 3, 1851.

Captain John Sanders, Engineer Corps (Major, Monterey). Died July 29, 1859, at Fort Delaware, Del.

Second Lieutenant Gustavus W. Smith, Corps of Engineers (1st Lieutenant and Captain, Cerro Gordo and Contreras). Confederate Major General.

Second Lieutenant Thomas J. Wood, Topographical Engineer (1st Lieutenant, Buena Vista). Union Major General.

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FIRST DRAGOONS.

Captain Benjamin D. Moore, killed December 6, 1846, in action at San Pasqual, California.

Captain Enoch Steen (Major, Buena Vista). Wounded at Buena Vista. Union Lieutenant-Colonel. Died January 22, 1880.

First Lieutenant Abraham Buford (Captain, Buena Vista). Confederate Brigadier General. Died at Danville, Illinois, June 9, 1884.

SECOND DRAGOONS.

Second Lieutenant Newton C. Givens (First Lieutenant, Buena Vista). Died March 9, 1859, at San Antonio, Texas.

Second Lieutenant James M. Hawes (First Lieutenant, San Juan de los Llanos, Mexico). Confederate Brigadier General. Died November 22, 1889, at Covington, Ky.

THIRD DRAGOONS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas P. Moore. Died July 21, 1851.

Captain Corydon S. Abell, Assistant Surgeon.

Captain Edgar B. Gaither. Died September 18, 1855, at Columbia, Ky.

Second Lieutenant James J. Moore. Died February 19, 1850.

Second Lieutenant William C. Wagley.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain George Bibb Crittenden (Major, Contreras and Churubusco). Confederate Major General. Died November 27, 1880, at Danville, Ky.

Captain Henry C. Pope. Killed in a duel, May, 1848.

Second Lieutenant William B. Lane (Union Major).

FIRST ARTILLERY.

Second Lieutenant Theodore Talbott. Union Captain.

THIRD ARTILLERY.

Captain Robert Anderson, of Fort Sumter fame (Major, Molino del Rey). Severely wounded at Molino del Rey. Union Brigadier General. Died October 26, 1871, at Nice, France.

Captain John F. Reynolds (Captain and Major, Monterey and Buena Vista). Union Major General. Killed July 1, 1863, at the battle of Gettysburg, Pa.

FOURTH ARTILLERY.

First Lieutenant Thomas J. Curd. Died February 12, 1850, at Frederick, Md.

First Lieutenant Samuel Gill. Died January 18, 1876, at Cincinnati.

FIRST INFANTRY.

Major John B. Clark. Died August 23, 1847. Captain John M. Scott (Major, Monterey). Died October 26, 1850, at Frankfort, Ky.

Second Lieutenant William Logan Crittenden. Shot August 16, 1851, in Havana, Cuba, by Spanish authorities, while with the Lopez Expedition.

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SECOND INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant John R. Butler. Confederate Colonel.

Second Lieutenant James M. L. Henry. Died July 4, 1881, at Washington, D. C.

THIRD INFANTRY.

Captain Edmund B. Alexander (Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, Cerro Gordo, Contreras and Churubusco). Union Colonel. Died January 3, 1888, at Washington, D. C.

Captain Philip N. Barbour (Major, Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma). Killed at the battle of Monterey, Mexico.

First Lieutenant Don Carlos Buell (Captain and Major, Monterey, Contreras and Churubusco). Severely wounded at Churubusco. Union Major General.

Second Lieutenant John J. Crittenden Bibb. Died September 29, 1854, at Washington, D. C.

Second Lieutenant John C. McFerran, Union Colonel. Died April 25, 1872, at Louisville, Ky.

Second Lieutenant James N. Ward (First Lieutenant, Cerro Gordo). Died December 6, 1858, at St. Anthony, Minn.

FOURTH INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant Richard H. Graham. Died October 12, 1846, of wounds received at the battle of Monterey.

SIXTH INFANTRY.

Captain Thomas L. Alexander (Major, Contreras and Churubusco). Died March 11, 1881, at Louisville, Ky.

Captain John B. S. Todd. Union Brigadier General. Died January 5, 1872, at Yankton, Dakota.

First Lieutenant Edward Johnson (Captain and Major, Molino del Rey and Chapultepec). Confederate Major General. Died February 22, 1873, at Richmond, Va.

Second Lieutenant Simon B. Buckner (First Lieutenant and Captain Contreras, Churubusco and Molino del Rey). Confederate Lieutenant-General.

Second Lieutenant Anderson D. Nelson. Union Major. Died December 30, 1885, at Thomasville, Ga.

SEVENTH INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant Nevil Hopson. Died in 1847, in Texas.

Second Lieutenant Samuel B. Maxey (First Lieutenant, Contreras and Churubusco). Confederate Major General.

EIGHTH INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant Edmunds B. Holloway (First Lieutenant, Contreras and Churubusco). Severely wounded at Churubusco. Confederate Colonel. Died May 16, 1861, at Independence, Mo., of wounds received mistakenly from his own men.

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NINTH INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant Robert Hopkins.

ELEVENTH INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant George Davidson.

THIRTEENTH INFANTRY.

Captain Hiram H. Higgins. Confederate Ma-

Second Lieutenant John L. Witherspoon. Died October 22, 1847.

FOURTEENTH INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant James G. Fitzgerald.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Hart.

Second Lieutenant Samuel H. Martin.

FIFTEENTH INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant Edward C. Marshall (Captain Chapultepec).

Second Lieutenant Henry F. Green.

SIXTEENTH INFANTRY.

Colonel John W. Tibbatts. Died July 5, 1852. Major James M. Talbott. Died June 15, 1848. Captain Alexander C. Hensley, Assistant Surgeon.

Captain James D. Stuart, Assistant Surgeon.

Captain James W. Brannon.

Captain Edward Curd.

Captain Theophilus T. Garrard. Union Brigadier General.

Captain Edward A. Graves.

Captain Patrick H. Harris.

Captain Charles Wickliffe. Confederate Colonel. Died April 27, 1862, of wounds received at the battle of Shiloh, Tenn.

First Lieutenant Charles J. Helm.

First Lieutenant John T. Hughes.

First Lieutenant George W. Singleton.

Second Lieutenant Edward C. Berry.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Evans. Confederate Major.

Second Lieutenant Bernard H. Garrett.

Second Lieutenant Thomas T. Hawkins. Confederate Major.

Second Lieutenant Burwell B. Irvan.

Second Lieutenant Francis McMordie.

Second Lieutenant John A. Markley.

Second Lieutenant James M. Smith.

Second Lieutenant Thomas M. Winston. Union Major.

VOLTIGEUR REGIMENT.

Captain James D. Blair.
Captain Alexander P. Churchill.
Second Lieutenant Charles F. Vernon.

The Volunteer Army

THE FIELD AND STAFF.

Major General William O. Butler. Candidate for Vice President with Lewis Cass in 1848. Died in Kentucky, August 6, 1880.

Brigadier General Thomas Marshall. Died in Kentucky, March 28, 1853.

Captain Theodore O'Hara, Quartermaster of the Regular Army and special aide to General Zachary Taylor (Major, Contreras and Churubusco). Confederate Colonel. Died June 6, 1867.

FIRST KENTUCKY CAVALRY.

Colonel Humphrey Marshall. Confederate Brigadier-General. Died in Louisville, Ky., March 28, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ezekiel Field.

Major John P. Gaines. Died in 1853 in Oregon.

First Lieutenant Edward M. Vaughan, Adjutant. Killed at the battle of Buena Vista.

First Lieutenant Thomas H. Barnes, Adjutant. Union Major.

Alexander C. Hensley, Surgeon.

Alexander M. Blanton, Assistant Surgeon.

Captain Oliver P. Beard.

Captain Cassius M Clay. Union Major General.

Captain William J. Heady.

Captain J. S. Lillard.

Captain Thomas F. Marshall.

Captain Benjamin C. Milam.

Captain Aaron Pennington.

Captain G. L. Postlewaite.

Captain Johnson Price. Died in 1861.

Captain John W. Shawhan. Wounded at Buena Vista.

Captain James C. Stone.

First Lieutenant Thomas J. Churchill. Confederate Brigadier General.

First Lieutenant Lafayette Dunlap.

First Lieutenant John Field.

First Lieutenant Joseph H. D. McKee.

First Lieutenant John H. Morgan. Confederate Major General:

First Lieutenant Samuel F. Patterson.

First Lieutenant William T. Torrence.

First Lientenant Jesse Woodruff.

Second Lieutenant John Allen.

Second Lieutenant Lowry J. Beard.

Second Lieutenant Randolph Brasfield.

Second Lieutenant George Mason Brown.

Second Lieutenant John Mason Brown. Wound-

ed at Buena Vista. Union Colonel.

Second Lieutenant Thomas K. Conn. Wounded

at Buena Vista.

Second Lieutenant Geo. R. Davidson

Second Lieutenant George W. Keene.

Second Lieutenant John W. Kimbrough.

Second Lieutenant John A. Merrifield. Wounded

at Buena Vista.

Second Lieutenant Thomas J. Peak.

Second Lieutenant George F. Sartain.

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Second Lieutenant Narbonne B. Scott. Second Lieutenant Green Clay Smith. Union Brigadier General.

Second Lieutenant George P. Swinford.

FIRST KENTUCKY INFANTRY.

Colonel Stephen Ormsby.' Died April 16, 1869. Lieutenant-Colonel Jason Rogers. Died May, 1848, in Louisville, Ky.

Major John B. Shepherd.

First Lieutenant William Fisher, Adjutant.

First Lieutenant William Riddle, Adjutant.

Thomas L. Caldwell, Surgeon.

John J. Mathews, Assistant Surgeon.

Captain William L. Ball. Died July, 1846, in Matamoras, Mexico.

Captain Charles W. Bullen.

Captain John Fuller.

Captain Charles H. Harper.

Captain Ebenezer B. Howe.

Captain Florian Kern.

Captain William Minor.

Captain Frank Saunders.

Captain Conrad Schroeder.

Captain Benjamin F. Stewart.

Captain Francis F. C. Triplett.

First Lieutenant John L. Albrecht.

First Lieutenant Joseph C. Baird.

First Lieutenant William T. Barbour.

First Lieutenant John J. Huff.

First Lieutenant William Littrell.

First Lieutenant Patrick McPike.

First Lieutenant George W. Sigler.

First Lieutenant Ephraim M. Stone.

First Lieutenant William White.

Second Lieutenant Lewis Becker.

Second Lieutenant David Black.

Second Lieutenant John R. Butler.

Second Lieutenant William Duerson.

Second Lieutenant John Harrigan.

Second Lieutenant Charles W. Hilton.

Second Lieutenant George D. Hooper.

Second Lieutenant Benedict Huebel.

Second Lieutenant Wm. E. Jones.

Second Lieutenant Reuben F. Maury.

Second Lieutenant Jacob Pfalzer.

Second Lieutenant David G. Swinner.

Second Lieutenant Richard W. N. Taylor

Second Lieutenant Levi White.

Second Lieutenant Lowry B. White.

Second Lieutenant Samuel Withington.

SECOND KENTUCKY INFANTRY.

Colonel William R. McKee. Killed at the battle of Buena Vista.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Clay, Jr. Killed at Buena Vista.

Major Cary H. Fry. Union Lieutenant-Colonel.

Died March 5, 1873, at San Francisco, Cal.

First Lieutenant George N. Cardwell Adjutant.

First Lieutenant Thomas S. Todd, Adjutant.

First Lieutenant James E. Kelso, Regimental Quartermaster.

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Robert P. Hunt, Surgeon.

John U. Le Fon, Assistant Surgeon.

James B. Snail, Assistant Surgeon.

Captain Franklin Chambers.

Captain George W. Cutter.

Captain William Dougherty.

Captain Speed S. Fry. Union Brigadier General.

Captain James O. Hervey.

Captain George W. Kavanaugh.

Captain William N. Joyner.

Captain John H. McBrayer.

Captain William H. Maxcy.

Captain James W. Moss.

Captain Philip B. Thompson.

Captain Wilkinson Turpin.

Captain William T. Willis. Killed at Buena Vista.

First Lieutenant John W. Cowan.

First Lieutenant Andrew J. Galt.

First Lieutenant Edward H. Hobson. Union Brigadier General.

First Lieutenant Wm. R. Keene.

First Lieutenant William G. Kincaid.

First Lieutenant Littleton T. Lacey.

First Lieutenant James Monroe.

First Lieutenant Joseph W. Powell. Died at

Monterey, January 2, 1847.

First Lieutenant David P. Wade.

Second Lieutenant William E. Akin.

Second Lieutenant George W. Ball.

Second Lieutenant Elias L. Barbee. Wounded at Buena Vista.

Second Lieutenant Richard H. Clarke.

Second Lieutenant George M. Coleman.

Second Lieutenant Jos. C. Ewing.

Second Lieutenant Peter G. Flood.

Second Lieutenant John H. Lillard,

Second Lieutenant B. H. Lawler.

Second Lieutenant Henry C. Long.

Second Lieutenant Wm. C. Lowry.

Second Lieutenant William H. Moss.

Second Lieutenant Thomas W. Napier.

Second Lieutenant Thomas J. Proctor.

Second Lieutenant Lewis M. Reese.

Second Lieutenant William D. Robertson,

Second Lieutenant Alva C. Threlkeld.

Second Lieutenant James Wilson.

Second Lieutenant Wm. T. Withers. Confederate Major General.

THIRD KENTUCKY INFANTRY.

Colonel Manlius V. Thompson.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas L. Crittenden. Union Major General.

Major John C. Breckinridge, Vice President of the United States; Confederate Major General; Confederate Secretary of War. Died in Lexington, Ky., in 1875.

First Lieutenant Benjamin F. Bradley, Adjutant. Member of Confederate Congress from Kentucky.

William Cromwell, Assistant Surgeon.

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Captain Andrew F. Caldwell.

Captain William P. Chiles.

Captain Leander M. Cox.

Captain George S. Dodge.

Captain James Ewing.

Captain Leonidas Metcalfe. Union Colonel.

Captain James A. Pritchard.

Captain William E. Simms. Member of Con-

federate Senate from Kentucky.

Captain John R. Smith.

Captain Thomas Todd.

First Lieutenant William C. Allen.

First Lieutenant Enos H. Barry.

First Lieutenant William P. Bramlette.

First Lieutenant Jesse B. Davis. Died in

Mexico City, March 19, 1848.

First Lieutenant Thomas C. Flournoy.

First Lieutenant Walter I. Lacey.

First Lieutenant John A. Logan.

First Lieutenant Henry H. Mize.

First Lieutenant William P. Morris.

First Lieutenant Thomas H. Taylor.

First Lieutenant William T. Walker.

First Lieutenant Rigdon S. Barnhill.

Second Lieutenant John Brock. Died in Mexi-

co City, March 9, 1848.

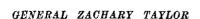
Second Lieutenant Churchill G. Campbell.

Second Lieutenant James B. Casey.

Second Lieutenant James C. Dear.

Second Lieutenant William Edmondson.

Second Lieutenant William E. Fisher



Second Lieutenant John M. Heddleson.

Second Lieutenant James H. Holladay.

Second Lieutenant William B. Holladay.

Second Lieutenant Eli Holtzclaw.

Second Lieutenant Marshall L. Howe.

Second Lieutenant James Kendall.

Second Lieutenant Benjamin D. Lacey.

Second Lieutenant William C. Merrick.

Second Lieutenant James H. Miller.

Second Lieutenant Ansel D. Powell.

Second Lieutenant Daniel Runyon

Second Lieutenant John P. Thatcher.

Second Lieutenant Elisha B. Treadway. Union Major.

Second Lieutenant Walter C. Whittaker. Union Brigadier General. Died July 9, 1887.

Second Lieutenant James T. Young.

FOURTH KENTUCKY INFANTRY.

Colonel John S. Williams. Confederate Brigadier General.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Preston. Confederate Major General. Died at Lexington, Ky., in September, 1887.

Major William T. Ward. Union Brigadier General. Died October 12, 1878.

Second Lieutenant Charles H. Creel, Adjutant. Second Lieutenant Robert P. Trabue, Adjutant. Confederate Colonel.

Joseph G. Roberts, Surgeon.

John R. Steele, Assistant Surgeon.

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Captain Anthony W. Bartlett.

Captain Joseph C. Conn.

Captain Joseph S. Corum.

Captain George B. Cook.

Captain Patrick H. Gardner.

Captain Mark R. Hardin.

Captain B. Rowan Hardin.

Captain Timothy Keating.

Captain John G. Lair.

Captain Decius McCreery.

Captain Thomas Mayfield.

Captain Hamilton N. Owens. Union Major.

Captain John C. Squires. Died in Mexico City,

March 20, 1848.

First Lieutenant Edgar D. Barbour.

First Lieutenant William Bristow.

First Lieutenant Jesse Davis.

First Lieutenant John Donan.

First Lieutenant Jeremiah F. Dorris.

First Lieutenant Milford Elliott.

First Lieutenant John W. Hughes.

First Lieutenant William E. Woodruff. Union

Colonel.

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Second Lieutenant Titus P. A. Bibb.

Second Lieutenant William P. D. Bush.

Second Lieutenant Noah Z. Chapline.

Second Lieutenant John D. Cosby.

Second Lieutenant Samuel D. Cowan.

Second Lieutenant Benjamin F. Egan.

Second Lieutenant Cyrenius W. Gilmer.

Second Lieutenant William G. Johnson.

Second Lieutenant John M. Massey.

Second Lieutenant Charles D. Pennebaker. Union Colonel.

Second Lieutenant William E. Russell.

Second Lieutenant Cyrus D. Scott. Died in Mexico City, February, 1848.

Second Lieutenant John M. Snyder.

Second Lieutenant James M. Shackleford. Union Brigadier General.

Second Lieutenant Presley Talbott.

Second Lieutenant Isaac P. Washburn.

Second Lieutenant Noah N. Watkins.

Second Lieutenant Levi White.

Second Lieutenant Charles A. Wickliffe.

Second Lieutenant Harry J. Woodward.

KENTUCKY INDEPENDENT COMPANY.

Captain John S. Williams. Confederate Brigadier General.

First Lieutenant Roger W. Hanson. Confederate Brigadier General. Killed in the battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn., January 21, 1863.

Second Lieutenant William A. McConnell.

Second Lieutenant George S. Sutherland. Severely wounded at the battle of Cerro Gordo.

Roger Tandy Quisenberry, a sergeant in this company, was, in 1856, one of William Walker's little army of sixty men who invaded, conquered and held Nicaragua and took possession of the country.

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FROM ARKANSAS.

Captain Franklin W. Desha, 1st Arkansas Cavalry.

Second Lieutenant John C. Peay, 1st Arkansas Cavalry. Confederate Major.

FROM ILLINOIS.

Colonel John J. Hardin, 1st Illinois. Killed at Buena Vista.

First Lieutenant William H. L. Wallace, Adjutant, 1st Illinois. Union Brigadier General. Died April 10, 1862, of wounds received at the battle of Shiloh, Tenn.

First Lieutenant Richard J. Oglesby, 4th Illinois. Union Major General.

Second Lieutenant Benjamin Howard. Wounded at Cerro Gordo.

Captain Calmes L. Wright, 2nd Additional Illinois.

FROM INDIANA.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry S. Lane, 1st Indiana. Captain Lovell H. Rousseau, 2nd Indiana. Union Major General.

FROM MARYLAND.

Captain Lloyd Tilghman, 1st Maryland. Confederate Brigadier. Killed at the battle of Baker's Creek, Miss., May 16, 1863.

FROM MISSISSIPPI.

Colonel Jefferson Davis, Mississippi Rifles, Secretary of War; President of the Confederate

States. Died December 6, 1889, at New Orleans, La.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander K. McClung, Mississippi Rifles. Wounded at Monterey. Died in 1855 by suicide.

Captain John S. Clendennin.

FROM MISSOURI.

Colonel Alexander W. Doniphan, 1st Mounted Missouri. Died in 1889.

Major Meriwether L. Clark, commanding Missouri Light Artillery. Confederate Colonel. Died in Frankfort, Ky., October 28, 1881.

FROM TEXAS.

Colonel John C. Hays, 1st Texas Mounted Rifles.

Colonel George T. Wood, 2nd Texas Mounted Rifles.

Colonel Albert Sidney Johnston, Texas Rifles. Confederate General. Killed April 6, 1862, at the battle of Shiloh, Tenn.