

Gray County Kansas Militia 1890

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SURNAME	GIVEN	AGE	TOWNSHIP
Adams	John S	30	Ego
Aker	S P	37	Ensign
Allen	Robert L	34	Ensign
Arestal	Josa	30	Montezuma
Ayre	John	22	Cimarron
Barton	Clayton	34	Cimarron
Batman	S C	38	Willburn
Beggs	J A	30	Cimarron
Benham	Julius	38	Hess
Bitter	B H	38	Montezuma
Black	Chas. E	32	Ingalls
Black	Geo. W	30	Ingalls
Blackford	E M	44	Cimarron
Blincod	J A	39	Hess
Boyer	Chas.	26	Cimarron
Boyer	Uriah	33	Cimarron
Brandle	Philip	35	Dodge City
Brooks	Henry W	38	Montezuma
Brown	Chas.	25	Cimarron
Brown	Hugh	32	Macomb
Brown	Pollard J	77	Ingalls
Bruce	Columbus	41	Ego
Bryan	John R	28	Ensign
Burgess	Burk	26	Cimarron
Burns	Edger	29	Cimarron
Callahan	L B	27	Cimarron
Carter	B B	38	Hess
Carver	J H	31	Cimarron
Cash	Nathaniel	46	Pierceville Finney County
Castner	W F	40	Ensign
Clawson	Wm. F	36	Montezuma
Coats	F S	29	Dodge City
Cook	Jesse F	40	Cimarron
Cooksey	Walter M	31	Ensign
Cotteral	Charly B	21	Hess
Cox	J T	37	Hess
Cretser	T O	25	Cimarron
Daugherty	W H	26	Montezuma
Davis	A	38	Cimarron
Dean	J Y	33	Ensign
Dern	E N	38	Montezuma

Devenport	E A	29	Ensign
Dillman	Charls M	30	Macomb
Dixon	Amos	40	Cimarron
Dixon	J C	31	Cimarron
Dixon	Wm.	40	Cimarron
Dowell	J M	28	Willburn
Dunn	W W	27	Cimarron
Durham	J P	35	Cimarron
Einsel	D L	31	Cimarron
Elem	Sam	39	Cimarron
Emery	Jos.	27	Cimarron
Emes	Henry C	32	Montezuma
Emry	Joseph P	27	Cimarron
English	A L	41	Cimarron
Etrick	Fred	28	Ensign
Evans	W H	24	Cimarron
Ewing	Wm.	35	Cimarron
Fesler	J N	27	Cimarron
Fisher	Fred	NA	Cimarron
Fondaw	John	28	Hess
Fowler	John J	33	Montezuma
Frink	W W	36	Ensign
Gamble	S F	26	Hess
Gamble	T E	21	Hess
Gamble	W H	28	Hess
Garten	Ellis	23	Cimarron
Gellispie	D A	27	Cimarron
Gilman	C A	29	Hess
Glasgo	David	28	Ensign
Glen	Byron L	27	Cimarron
Good	John F	38	Cimarron
Goodwin	T G	34	Cimarron
Hanning	Pierce	40	Macomb
Hanning	Robert	29	Macomb
Hanning	Worton	35	Macomb
Hargis	Wm.	29	Montezuma
Harrington	Asie	28	Cimarron
Harrington	R W Jr	25	Cimarron
Haskins	H A	32	Hess
Headley	James	27	Ensign
Heath	Silas L	22	Ensign
Heide	John	23	Cimarron
Herron	John S	35	Cimarron

Hey	J L	38	Ego
Hickman	E	27	Cimarron
Hill	P M	34	Ensign
Holaway	Charls	25	Ego
Hopper	M J	33	Cimarron
Hopper	Wm.	36	Cimarron
House	Chas. E	32	Cimarron
House	Chas. E	NA	Cimarron
Howard	R	35	Cimarron
Howser	M	34	Montezuma
Jackson	Henry	27	Cimarron
Jacques	Denton	33	NA
Johnston	James D	39	Cimarron
Jones	D F	31	Cimarron
Kale	J R	27	Ensign
Kasa	Joseph	44	Hess
Keall	Terry	40	Ensign
Keech	Archie	32	Cimarron
Kelly	Daniel	35	Hess
Kelly	S L	41	Macomb
Kimball	Geo. F	22	Cimarron
Kramer	A B	44	Pierceville Finney County
Lawrence	H V	34	Cimarron
Lawrence	Max	32	Cimarron
Lear	B F	38	Cimarron
Lily	D H	40	Cimarron
Lincoln	S D	53	Pierceville Finney County
Litle	Leland	28	Ensign
Luther	F M	35	Cimarron
Lutten	Milo	30	Cimarron
Magary	Henry	39	Hess
Maple	John	30	Cimarron
Marshall	Fred	24	Cimarron
Mathews	W R	41	Cimarron
Mcbee	John F	31	Hess
McKee	M C	58	Pierceville Finney County
Melser	S A	22	Cimarron
Menke	Henry	28	Ensign
Miller	Phil	44	Cimarron
Mitchell	F A	33	Cimarron
Mitchell	Frederick	36	Cimarron
Mitchell	Frederick S	36	Cimarron
Mitchell	John Y	29	Cimarron
Mitchell	Oliver C	NA	Cimarron
Morison	David	35	Ensign
Morrison	Edward	22	Cimarron
Morrison	John A	25	Cimarron
Mosbarger	John	63	Ingalls

Murphy	Owen	22	Cimarron
Naylor	Cary	21	Cimarron
Nerlan	J A	28	Cimarron
Newman	William	29	Macomb
Nichols	G C	39	Cimarron
Nixon	Jacob	35	Cimarron
Ogden	A J	44	Cimarron
Ogle	John	39	Cimarron
Ogle	Martin	29	Cimarron
Osborn	Chas.	26	Cimarron
Paris	Jos. H	31	Cimarron
Paris	T H	38	Cimarron
Parker	C S	22	Cimarron
Pendarvis	Harry	26	Ingalls
Pepin	Moses	24	Cimarron
Perison	Bert	27	Cimarron
Price	G W	34	Montezuma
Prick	John	30	Cimarron
Raymond	George	30	Montezuma
Reese	C M	27	Ensign
Reinert	J F	27	Hess
Reneau	Russel H	25	Hess
Reveal	Lewis	40	Cimarron
Richards	Mathew	38	Montezuma
Riley	Chas B	28	Cimarron
Rogers	F A	29	Montezuma
Roper	F H	30	Cimarron
Routen	John	31	Cimarron
Rouze	J K	43	Cimarron
Sapp	C E	37	Cimarron
Saunders	L D	37	Ego
Sayre	J K	36	Ensign
Seaton	T B	33	Macomb
Shelden	E F	28	Cimarron
Shoup	J I	39	Cimarron
Sills	F M	31	Macomb
Simerley	A J	26	Cimarron
Simpson	F M	31	Ensign
Smith	Simon	26	Cimarron
Steward	Henry	28	Montezuma
Studley	Hiram W	29	Cimarron
Studley	Hiram W	29	Cimarron
Sutton	C	44	Ego
Sutton	L O	22	Ego
Teetor	J L	33	Cimarron
Tucker	J W	33	Hess
Tullgen	T P	27	Ensign
Turner	R H	35	Ingalls
Turner	W R	27	Ingalls
Tuttle	G F	41	Cimarron

Unkefer	A P	41	Hess
Vinson	C	39	Cimarron
Walker	Albert M	28	Hess
Walker	S B	34	Hess
Warner	Chas S	22	Cimarron
Weeks	C M	36	Cimarron
Weir	Wm. M	46	Pierceville Finney County
Welfrey	John	37	Cimarron
Wettick	A D	44	Cimarron

Whiteside	G W	52	Ingalls
Wilkinson	Thomas	23	Cimarron
Williams	A B	43	Hess
Wilson	Arick	34	Ensign
Wise	J C	35	Cimarron
Wise	Lew M	25	Cimarron
Woodard	W J	38	Hess

The Militia in Kansas

In Kansas, prior to the admission of the state into the Union, the Militia consisted of volunteer companies organized in various communities of the territory; the officers of such organizations being commissioned by the territorial governor on application of the members of the company. These companies were organized for protection against Indians, bands of outlaws, etc., which were frequent at this time.

When the territory became a state the constitution provided for the organization of the Militia and the Legislature enacted a law providing for the division of the state into two military districts - the Northern District and the Southern District, the Kansas River being the dividing line. There were five regiments in the Northern District and six in the Southern. These regiments were paper organizations only. These districts were sub-divided into regimental districts.

Civilians in each of these districts were selected as officers of these organizations. The law required that a roll of all able bodied male citizens between the ages of eighteen and forty-five be kept on file in the county clerks' offices. These citizens were subject to call to complete the organizations which were provided for on paper in case they should be needed to execute the laws, suppress insurrections and repel invasion. In other words, an untrained body of men was subject to the call of the governor to be commanded by untrained officers.

—*A Standard History of Kansas and Kansans*, written and compiled by William E. Connelley, 1918, pp 953