

Gray County Kansas Militia 1890

Contributed by Betty Herrman

| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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.

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