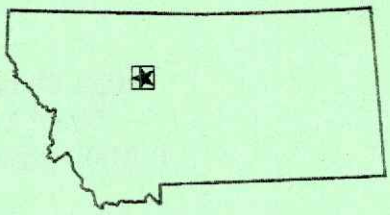

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Roll of Citizens of Cascade County
Subject to Military Duty – 1896
Surname L

	Latham, Jas.	Lense, Ben
Lacock, Edward	Lauson, R.	Lentz, J. W.
Lafham, Noel	Lavoie, Jos	Lennihan, D. J.
Lagerstedh, Nels	Lawbeth, N.H.	Leon, Homer
Lagrace, Oscar	Lawrence, Jno	Leonard, C. C.
Laing, Alex	Lawson, C.A.	Leonard, J. E.
Laird, Wm.	Lawson, Chas.	Lepper, Frank
Laitala, Jno	Lawson, Walter	Lescanety, Geo.
Lakeside, Thos.	Lawyer, F. C.	Lesmich, T.
LaMar, Nelson	Leansten, P.	Lesvansch, Evans
Lamb, C. R.	Lease, D. E.	Leuchans, G.
Lamb, John A.	Lease, F. B.	Levin, Edward
Lamb, R. W.	Lease, M. T.	Lew,Daniel
Lambdin, Harry	Lease, N. T.	Lewarch, E.
Lambert, O. M.	Leasing, Jas	Lewellyn, J. M.
Lambeth, N. B.	Leberth, Hugo	Lewis, Frank
Lambeth, N. H.	LeBrun, Comille	Lewis, J. W.
Lancaster, John	Lebtaue, Adolphus	Lewis, Milton
Lancaster, Stev	Lectigon, J.	Lieberg, P.
Landers, Thos	Ledgerwood, Dan	Light, I. A.
Landry, Ed.	Lee, Albert	Light, W. G.
Lane, David	Lee, C. A.	Like, Jno. P.
Lane, Hancy	Lee, J. L.	Lilly,Pete
Lane, Harrey	Lee, J. T.	Linch, Fred
Lang, Anton	Lee, James	Lind, Oscar
Lang, John	Lee, John	Lind, R. F.
Lang, Louis	Lee, P. P.	Lindauer, D.
Lanning, Thos.	Lee, Thos	Lindberg, John
Lansten, Jas.	Lee, Wm.	Leermi, ?
Lapeyre, Ben E.	Lee, W. L.	Lindeman, James
Lapine, Prosper	Lee, Wm. C.	Lindh, Chas. H.
Lapp, Wm.	Leece, T. C.	Lindquest, C.
Laraway, Robt	Leffingwell,Thos.	Lindsay, David
Laraway,Curtis H.	Leland, Walter	Lindsay, Thos
Largent, E. B,	LeLeod, Duncan	Lindslay, Wm.
Largent, J. A.	Lem, H. H.	Lindstrom H.
Largent, J. N.	Leming, A. D.	Lindstrom, Geo.
Largent, J. L.	Lemire, Andrew	Line, Aug.
Largent, J. T.	Lemire, Evanste	Linhoff, Frank
Larkin, Wm. F.	Lemire, Jos.	Linn, John
Larson, A. D.	LeMungon, C. E.	Linquist, Chas.
Larson, A. P.	Lenan, Barney	Linquist, E.
Larson, C.	Lenchan, Geo.	Linquist, Jno
Larson, C. A.	Lende, Owen	Linquist, Lee
Larson, M. M.	Lenihan, Thos.	Lita, David
LaSalle,Offe	Lenke, Joe	Lithgow, J.

Roll of Citizens of Cascade County Subject to Military Duty – 1896
Surname L

Little, Jno. E.	Loehst, Joseph	Loyd, Ernest
Littlefield, C. W.	Logan, Thos	Luce, T. C.
Littlefield, Ira D.	Lohe, Max O.	Lucas, Henry
Littlefield, J. M.	Loldriss, Jas	Luhr, F.
Littlefield, Sam'l	Lomosnig, Jno.	Luistrum, Pete
Littlejohn,Thos	Lonetti, Jno	Luke, W. R.
Livix, I.	Longeway, A. F.	Lundberg, G.
Livix, W. M.	Longeway, G. E.	Lundstroth, August
Lloyd, E. E	Loomis, E. E.	Lundstroth, Wm.
Lloyd, John	Loomis, Geo. H.	Luther, A. T.
Lloyd, Wm.	Loomis, J. W.	Luther, Herman
Locker,William	Loomis, J. C.	Luther, M. H.
Lockery, Archie	Lopek, John	Lyons, Robt
Lockhart, G. B.	Lormen, Jos.	Lyons, Tim
Lockray, Chas	Loss, R. T.	Lynch, Jno.
Lockray, Hugh	Loss, R. W.	Lynch, M. L.
Lockridge, James	Love, Jno. S.	Lyon, Thos. ?
Lockwood, W. A.	Lovell, Frank	Lyter, M. M.
Loed,Peter	Lowry, Ed.	
Loedley, Ed.	Loy, W. G.	

Abstracts from Miller's 'Illustrated History of Montana"

Hon. Frederick W. Wright, State Treasurer of Montana, was born in Buffalo, New York, March 4, 1844. His father, William Wright, was also born there and engaged in business there for many years. Frederick was the older of two sons and was reared and educated in Buffalo. May , 1861 he enlisted in Company G, 21st New York Infantry. After serving two years he was honorably discharged and the same day re-enlisted in the 16th New York Calvary with which he served till the end of the war being discharged August 17, 1865. Mr. Wright then engaged in saw milling at Sloan Station, Iowa. Then moved to the Cheyenne Agency, Dakota where he was Superintendent and Farmer at the Agency. He next moved to Northfield, Minnesota, where he engaged in the drug business for five years. In 1882 he came to Montana and settled in Livingston where he continued in the drug business until appointed as Postmaster. When Park County was formed he was appointed County Treasurer and was elected twice to succeed himself. In 1892 he was elected treasurer of the State of Montana. (page 29)

Warren Caleb Gillette, a resident of Montana since 1862 and now a prominent rancher of Lewis and Clark county, was born March 10, 1832, in Orleans County, New York, the son of Orimel Gillette (b. 1802 in Conn.) and Julia Ferris of New York. Mr. Gillette attended the public schools and Oberlin College. In 1856 he moved to Chicago and clerked for E. R. Kellogg & Company. Next he engaged in business on his own account in Galena, Illinois. In 1862 he left for Montana by way of St. Louis & up the Missouri. He arrived in Bannack with a little stock of miner's supplies and began business. In 1863 he moved with his stock to Virginia City and partnered with James King. In 1865 he and Mr. King built and operated a toll road thru the Prickly Pear Canyon. Eventual they left the mercantile business in Helena and engaged in placer mining in Confederate Gulch from 1875-1877. Finally, Mr. Gillette took up the sheep business which he has followed the last 17 years and now owns 12,000 acres and has 18,000 sheep, a grade of Merino. He has twice been elected to the Territorial Legislature and to the Council and Constitutional Convention for the State. (page 31)

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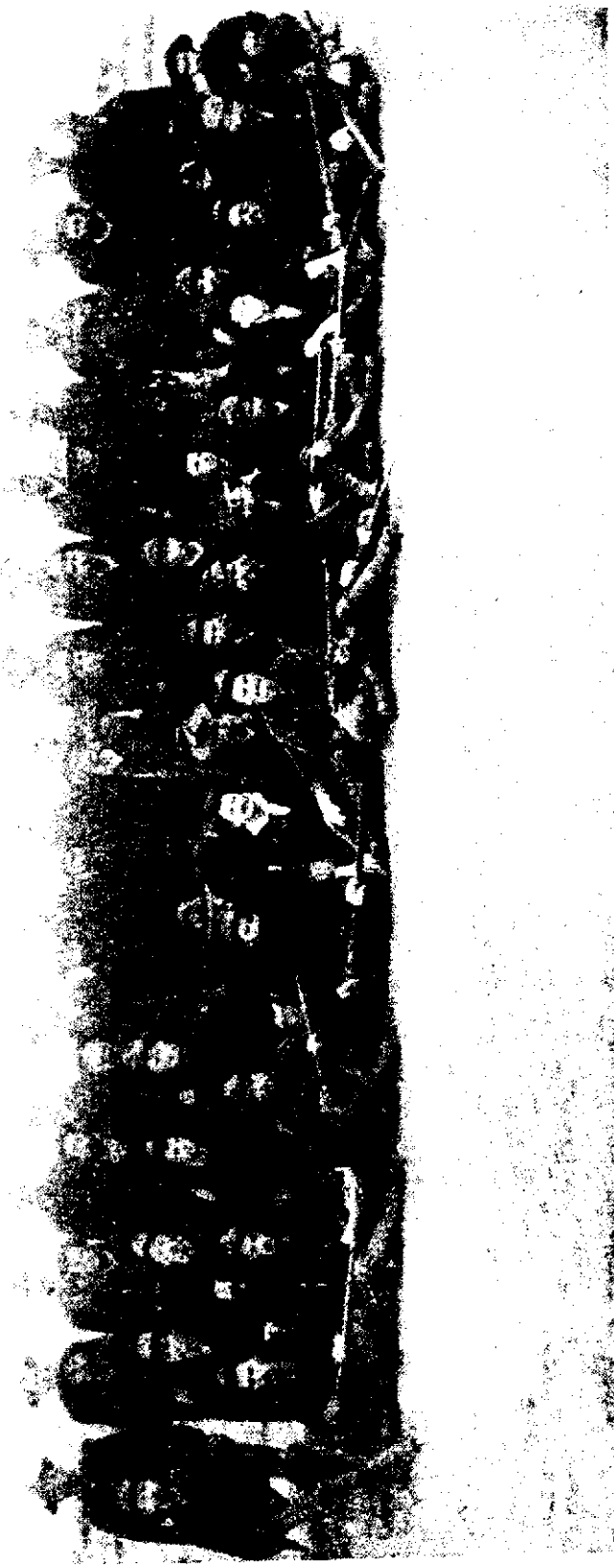
Anaconda	1939-40	Billings	1992	Glendive	1963
Anaconda	1976-77	Billings	1993	Great Falls	1887
Anaconda	1982-83	Billings	1995	Great Falls	1892
Anaconda	1984	Billings	1996	Great Falls	1893
Anaconda	1985	Billings	1997	Great Falls	1896-7
Anaconda	1987	Billings	1998	Great Falls	1899
Anaconda	1988	Billings	1999	Great Falls	1900
Anaconda	1989	Billings	2000	Great Falls	1901-2
Anaconda	1990	Bozeman	1976	Great Falls	1903
Anaconda	1991	Bozeman	1979	Great Falls	1904-5
Anaconda	1992	Bozeman	1983	Great Falls	1906-7
Anaconda	1993	Bozeman	1984	Great Falls	1908-9
Anaconda	1994	Bozeman	1985	Great Falls	1910
Anaconda	1995	Bozeman	1986	Great Falls	1913
Anaconda	1997	Bozeman	1987	Great Falls	1914
Anaconda	1998	Bozeman	1989	Great Falls	1915
Anaconda	2000	Bozeman	1990	Great Falls	1916
Billings	1935	Bozeman	1991	Great Falls	1918
Billings	1940	Bozeman	1992	Great Falls	1919
Billings	1942	Bozeman	1993	Great Falls	1923
Billings	1947	Bozeman	1994	Great Falls	1925-6
Billings	1949-50	Bozeman	1995	Great Falls	1927-8
Billings	1954	Bozeman	1996	Great Falls	1928-9
Billings	1955	Bozeman	1997	Great falls	1929-30
Billings	1956	Bozeman	1999	Great Falls	1930
Billings	1957	Bozeman	2000	Great Falls	1931
Billings	1958	Butte	1885-1915(fiche)	Great Falls	1934
Billings	1959	Butte	1954	Great Falls	1935
Billings	1960	Butte	1973	Great Falls	1937
Billings	1961	Butte	1976	Great Falls	1940
Billings	1962	Butte	1977	Great Falls	1942
Billings	1963	Butte	1978	Great Falls	1944
Billings	1964	Butte	1983	Great Falls	1946
Billings	1965	Butte	1884	Great Falls	1949
Billings	1966	Butte	1985	Great Falls	1953
Billings	1967	Butte	1986	Great Falls	1954
Billings	1968	Butte	1988	Great Falls	1955
Billings	1970	Butte	1989	Great Falls	1956
Billings	1971	Butte	1990	Great Falls	1957
Billings	1972	Butte	1991	Great Falls	1958
Billings	1973	Butte	1992	Great Falls	1959
Billings	1974	Butte	1993	Great Falls	1961
Billings	1975	Butte	1994	Great Falls	1962
Billings	1976	Butte	1995	Great Falls	1963
Billings	1977	Butte	1996	Great Falls	1964
Billings	1984	Butte	1997	Great Falls	1965
Billings	1985	Butte	1998	Great Falls	1966
Billings	1989	Butte	1999	Great Falls	1967
Billings	1990	Butte	2000	Great Falls	1968
Billings	1991	Glasgow	1974	Great Falls	1969

Great Falls	1970	Helena	1976	Livingston	1982
Great Falls	1971	Helena	1977	Livingston	1984
Great Falls	1972	Helena	1978	Livingston	1985
Great Falls	1973	Helena	1979	Livingston	1987
Great Falls	1974	Helena	1980	Livingston	1990
Great Falls	1975	Helena	1981	Livingston	1991
Great Falls	1976	Helena	1982	Livingston	1993
Great Falls	1977	Helena	1983-84	Livingston	1994
Great Falls	1978	Helena	1985	Livingston	1995
Great Falls	1979	Helena	1986	Livingston	1996
Great Falls	1980	Helena	1987	Livingston	1999
Great Falls	1981	Helena	1988	Livingston	2000
Great Falls	1982	Helena	1989	Miles City	1958
Great Falls	1983-4	Helena	1990	Miles City	1960
Great Falls	1984-5	Helena	1991	Miles City	1962
Great Falls	1986-7	Helena	1993	Miles City	1965
Great Falls	1988	Helena	1994	Miles City	1976
Great Falls	1989	Helena	1995	Miles City	1983
Great Falls	1991	Helena	1996	Miles City	1985
Great Falls	1992	Helena	1997	Miles City	1987
Great Falls	1993	Helena	1998	Miles City	1989
Great Falls	1994	Helena	1999	Miles City	1991
Great Falls	1995	Kalispell	1976	Miles City	1992
Great Falls	1996	Kalispell	1977	Miles City	1992
Great Falls	1997	Kalispell	1981	Miles City	1996
Great Falls	1998	Kalispell	1985	Miles City	1998
Great Falls	1999	Kalispell	1987	Miles City	1999
Great Falls	2000	Kalispell	1988	Missoula	1970
Havre	1967	Kalispell	1989	Missoula	1973
Havre	1976-77	Kalispell	1990	Missoula	1975
Havre	1980	Kalispell	1992	Missoula	1976
Havre	1982	Kalispell	1993	Missoula	1977
Havre	1984	Kalispell	1994	Missoula	1982
Havre	1986	Kalispell	1995	Missoula	1984
Havre	1990	Kalispell	1996	Missoula	1986
Havre	1991	Kalispell	1997	Missoula	1987
Havre	1992	Kalispell	1998	Missoula	1988
Havre	1993	Kalispell	1999	Missoula	1989
Havre	1994	Kalispell	2000	Missoula	1990
Havre	1995	Lewistown	1972	Missoula	1991
Havre	1997	Lewistown	1976	Missoula	1992
Havre	1998	Lewistown	1977	Missoula	1993
Helena	1941-42	Lewistown	1983	Missoula	1994
Helena	1950	Lewistown	1984	Missoula	1996-97
Helena	1953	Lewistown	1986	Missoula	1996
Helena	1954	Lewistown	1988	Missoula	1997
Helena	1956	Lewistown	1990	Missoula	1998
Helena	1957	Lewistown	1991	Missoula	1999
Helena	1961	Lewistown	1992	Missoula	2000
Helena	1962	Lewistown	1995	Sidney	1971
Helena	1965	Lewistown	1997	Sidney	1982
Helena	1966	Lewistown	1998		
Helena	1967	Lewistown	2000		
Helena	1974	Livingston	1956		
Helena	1975	Livingston	1980		



CO. I 1st MONTANA INFANTRY
Taken at Malolos shortly after arrival.

Campaigning in the Philippines
First Montana Infantry
Commissioned Officers of Company I
Biographical Sketches

G. H. PRESTON, Captain, Company I was born in New Ipenwich, N. H., July 30, 1865. He belonged to Company M of the 6th Massachusetts and was Corporal in Company C, 1st Iowa. He served fourteen months as Sergeant in Company C of the 1st Montana National Guard and was 1st Sergeant, 2nd Lieutenant, 1st lieutenant and Captain of the company. He was made Captain of Company I of the 1st Montana, April 28, 1898, and was mustered into the service as Captain of that company, May 8, 1898. He was with his regiment in all its engagements.

EDWARD A. FOSTER, 1st Lieutenant, Company I, was born in Marion, Ohio in 1867. He was elected 1st Lieutenant in the Montana National Guard at date of organization and was appointed 1st Lieutenant when the regiment was mustered into the U. S. V. service, May 1, 1899. he was in all engagements of his company from February 6, 1899 to time of discharge , and was mustered out at Manila, P. I., August 18, 1899, to enable him to return to the United States via Europe.

ALEXANDER WESSITSH, 2d Lieutenant, Company I, was born in Moscow, Russia, August 23, 1874. He came to Montana April 12, 1890, where he has lived for the past nine years. At the outbreak of the war he was enrolled as 1st Sergeant of Company C and was promoted to 2d Lieutenant, Company I, September 29, 1899. He was in all engagements up to Marilao, P. I., when he went to Cebu. On June 22, 1899 he was sent home for treatment in the Hospital Ship *Relief.* He reported for duty with his regiment September 25, 1899.

Co. I—1st Battalion

Name	Occupation	Address
Guy H. Preston, Capt.	Pharmacist	Lewiston, Mont.
Alex Wessitch, 2d Lieut.	Clerk	Bozeman, Mont
Benj. C. Wiedeman, 1st Sergt.	Clerk	Lewiston, Mont.
Thos. A. Harrison, Q. M. Sergt.	Soldier	Dubuque, Iowa
Wm. A. Shauls, Sergt.	Saloon Keeper	Lewiston, Mont.
Edw. L. Skinner, Sergt.	Laborer	" "
Chas. L. Seifert, Sergt	Clerk	" "
Jos. Lorenz, Sergt.	Tailor	" "
Chas. F. Smith, Corp.	Printer	" "
Arthur T. Harvey, Corp.	Laborer	" "
Alex Robertson, Corp.	Miner	Bosault, Idaho
Edw. M. Weaver, Corp.	Laborer	Lewiston, Mont.
Frank N. Bristol, Corp.	Farmer	Cottonwood, Mont.
John F. Munz	Miner	Dawson City, Alaska
Chas. G. Edwards, Cook	Cook	Gilt Edge, Mont.
Chas. E, Beary, Musician	Printer	San Francisco, Cal.
Geo. W. Hall, Musician	Farmer	Lewiston, Mont.
Frank M. Partridge, Artificer	Carpenter	" "
Perry C. McHugh, Wagoner	Laborer	" "

Co. I—1st Battalion

Privates

Name	Occupation	Address
Anton Bisjak	Miner	Gilt Edge, Mont.
Harry D. Booth	Railroad man	Great Falls, Mont.
Robt. B. Bradley	Herder	Gilt Edge, Mont
Geo. Briggs	Miner	" "
Percy C. Bullard	Clerk	Lewiston, Mont.
Geo. H. Burmaster	Clerk	" "
Harry Buser	Barber	" "
Nuggett Cordeiro	Herder	Castle, Mont.
Conrad Duvall	Stockman	Cottonwood, Mont
Jos. Echer	Miner	Belt, Mont
Milan D. Elderkin	Machinist	Butte, Mont.
Jonathan F. Fisher	Laborer	Maiden, Mont.
Chas. R. Frost	Stockman	Lewiston, Mont.
Frank Gant	Miner	Belt, Mont.
Samuel Grant	Miner	Gilt Edge, Mont.
Edw. B. Harvey	Laborer	Lewiston, Mont.
Alvin M. Hill	Teamster	Ubet, Mont.
Wm. R. Hortop	Herder	Lewiston, Mont.
Marshall H. Huffine	Clerk	Bozeman, Mont.
Jas. B. Johnson	Miner	Belt, Mont.
Jas. Logan	Miner	" "
Edw. J. Lynn	Miner	" "
Robt. H. Mckee	Miner	Gilt Edge, Mont.
Gilbert T. Olson	Teamster	Sand Coulee, Mont.
Shelton N. Paine	Railroadman	Great Falls, Mont.
Samuel C. Purdy	Miner	Belt, Mont.
Julius Riser	Miner	Lewiston, Mont.
John B. Ritch	Miner	Gilt Edge, Mont.
Chas. F. Robbins	Railroadman	Great Falls, Mont.
Richard Roberts	Cook	Lewiston, Mont.
Wm. J. Roberts	Jeweler	Belt, Mont.
John F. Schultz	Miner	Gilt Edge, Mont.
Ray O. Sherman	Farmer	Castle, Mont.
Chas. Starnish	Miner	Belt, Mont.
A.Van Irnestine	Herder	Lewiston, Mont.
Hiram L. Welch	Farmer	Cottonwood, Mont.

DISCHARGED

Name	Address	Occupation	Remarks
Edward A. Foster, 1st Lieut.	Lewiston, Mont	Merchant	By order, Aug. 18, 1899
Edwin K. Cheadle, 1st Sergt.	" "	Lawyer	By order, June 1, 1899
Thomas D. Barton, Sergt.	Manila, P. I.	Printer	By order, Aug. 18, 1899

Co. I—1st Battalion

DISCHARGED—Continued

Name	Address	Occupation	Remarks
George F. Young, Sergt.	Manila, P. I.	Tinner	By order, July 6, 1899. Re-enlisted
Albert Pfaus, Corp.	Lewiston, Mont	Clergyman	By order, Dec 3, '98 [37th U.S.V.
Thomas G. Nielson, Corp.	" "	Miner	Disability, March 21, 1899
William Schugart, Mus.	" "	Barber	By order, Aug. 18, '99 [37th U. S. V.
Seymour Addison	Gilt Edge, Mont.	Blacksmith	By order July 6, 1899. Re-enlisted
Carl A. Anderson	Lewiston, Mont.	Farmer	Disability, April 26, 1899
Jacob F. Arsenschek	Manila, P. I.	Miner	By order, August 18, 1899
Clarence J. Barrows	Ubet, Mont.	Stockman	Disability, September 11, 1899
William A. Bonham	Lewiston, Mont.	Farmer	Disability, September 11, 1899
Milton B. Carroll	" "	Farmer	Disability, April 18, '99 [37th U. S. V.
Leroy Gorley	Manila, P. I.	Elocutionist	By order, July 6, 1899. Re-enlisted
Edward J. Grindrod	" "	Lawyer	By order, August 18, 1899
William J. Hanna	Big Timber, Mont	Clergyman	November 25, 1898
Frederick H. Jones	Gilt Edge, Mont	Miner	Disability, Sept. 7, '99 [37th U. S. V.
John G. Kertz	Manila, P. I.	Teamster	By order, July 6, 1899 Re-enlisted
Andrew Merton	Belt, Mont.	Miner	Disability, September 11, 1899
Bernard Neisigh	Lewiston, Mont.	Miner	By order, March 3, 1899
Claude Ramsay	Paines Creek, Cal.	Laborer	Disability, February 2, 1899
Lewis D. Smith	Lewiston, Mont.	Rancher	March 19, 1899
James Stevenson	Manila, P. I.	Miner	By order, Aug 18, '99 [37th U. S. V.
Frank A. Storey	" "	Miner	By order, Aug 4. 1899 Re-enlisted

TRANSFERRED

James M. Croft, 2d Lieut.	Lewiston, Mont.	County Assessor	To 1st Lt. and Bat. Adj., Sep. 29, 1899
Arthur W. Stoddard, Sergt.	Lewiston, Mont.	Merchant	To 2d Lieut., Company K, Aug. 18 1899
Edward J. Kurz	Iowa City, Iowa	Laborer	To Company A, Jan. 29, 1899
Fred Miller	Helena, Mont.	Teamster	To Company L, June 6, 1899
Myles J. O'Conner	Manila, P. I.	Miner	To Company C. June 13, 1899

WOUNDED

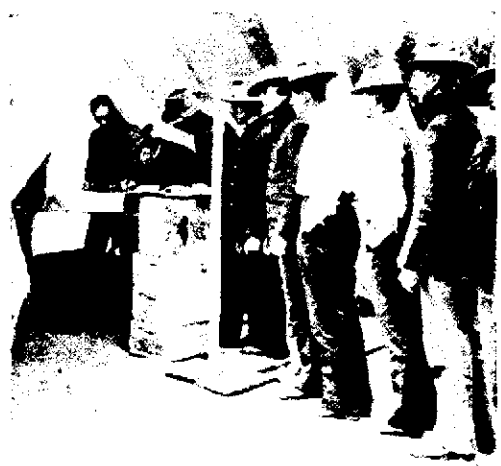
Joseph Lorenz, Sergt.	Wounded near Meycauayan, P. I. in right thigh, March 27, 1899
Edward L. Skinner, Sergt.	Wounded at La Loma, P. I. in left leg, Feb. 5, 1899
Edward M. Waeaver, Corp.	Wounded at Tulihan River, P. I. in left forearm, Mar. 25, 1899
Seymour Addison	Wounded near Meycauayan, P. I. in left shoulder, Mar. 27, 1899
William Bonham	Wounded at Caloocan, P. I. in right shoulder, Feb. 23, 1899
Percy Bullard	Wounded near Caloocan, P. I. in right foot, Feb 8, 1899
Edward B. Harvey	Wounded at Calumpit, P. I. in neck, April 26, 1899
Edward J. Lynn	Wounded at La Loma Church, P. I. in abdomen, March 25, 1899.

DEAD

William R. Meyersick	Died of wounds received at Manila, P. I., February 13, 1899
William C. O'Leary	Died of spinal meningitis, September 5, 1898 at Cavite, P. I.

side in the Presidio, overlooking the Pacific Ocean. When the regiment first marched to it, many of its members got their first view of saltwater. Drilling was actively carried on, as well as instructions in the other duties of a soldier. Guard duty received especial attention, and the careful training the boys then got, under the direction of Col. Kessler, proved of the greatest advantage in the Philippines. One detachment of nine privates, two Corporals and a Sergeant were sent to a Government woodpile about three blocks away from camp. They measured the pile and discovered that it was worth $2.40, so they made up a pot to pay for the wood that they might go to sleep. The cruel officer of the day refused the offer, but afterwards it was realized that the benefits of the work at Camp Merritt lay not so much in its present value as in the training it afforded for the night vigils in Manila.

At this time the first summary court was instituted, Maj. Brennan being detailed on field officer's court on June 4th. The court soon began to get in its deadly work, although the good-hearted Major was sometimes very loath to inflict punishments as severe as the regulations of the army contemplated. The minor offenses were followed by a few days' work in the kitchen, and some had employment there so steadily that by the time they were mustered out, they had learned the worthy trade of cooking. Drinks cost from $2.00 up, according to size and quality.



THE FIRST PAY-DAY.

Shortly after the Montanas reached San Francisco, they, together with the South Dakotas, the Wyomings and 7th Californians, were included in a brigade under command of Gen. Arthur MacArthur. On June 21st, Gen. MacArthur departed for the Philippines. Col. Kessler, who was the ranking Colonel, and, for that matter, the ranking volunteer Colonel in the country, took command, and retained it for something like three weeks, when he was relieved by Brigadier-General Harrison Gray Otis, U. S. V.

About the middle of June the regiment had its first pay day, being paid for the months of May and June; and for a few days the business of the summary court was good. The monthly pay of a private was $15.60, an increase of 20 per cent on the regular $13 being allowed for war service.

The Fourth of July was spent in Oakland, where, in a beautiful public park, a sham battle was fought with blank cartridges, and the boys were entertained at luncheon and supper by the good people of that town. Six companies represented the Americans, and the others, very reluctantly, had to play the part of Spaniards. In the combat the old struggle between love and duty presented itself to the "Spaniards," whether, as soldiers, they should strain every nerve to win, or, as real Americans, the Spaniards should be beaten. As it has happened in similar

cases, love conquered, and by a judicious throwing off by the "Spaniards," the Americans won the day. The fight was in every respect a mimic battle, with the exception, of course, of the whistling of the bullets, and was hugely enjoyed by spectators and participants as well. Men were detailed to fall as though wounded, and the Captain of one company, who had thoughtlessly designated a man for this duty who weighed 216 pounds, came in for considerable criticism at the hands of the unfortunate litter-bearers, who had to carry him off the gore-stained field.

THE AWKWARD SQUAD.

In the meantime, the Government had made its issue of arms, accoutrements and clothing, and in the pattern and quality of these, the lack of preparation was well shown. The rifle was the old Springfield model of 1873, a venerable antiquity, whose failings were to be well demonstrated later on when in hostile conflict with the modern Mausers of the Filipinos. On the advance to Malolos, the unfortunate soldiers who were armed with these weapons were dubbed "bolomen" by their luckier comrades, who had the Krag-Jorgensens, in allusion to Aguinaldo's "bolo" or machete battalions. The uniforms were something indescribable. The appellation of "Boys in blue" was not literally exact for the Montanans, because, after a few days' exposure, the blouses assumed a dead purple hue, and the trousers a glaring, horrible green. Nor was the Regimental Quartermaster to blame, or even the Government. For the former had to take what was offered, or nothing, and the latter was in much the same position. Armies or their supplies cannot be created in a moment.

On July 6, 1898, death claimed its first victim. Hospital Corps Private Robert Lennington, who had enlisted with Company K and had been transferred to the Hospital Corps, on May 11th, passed away on that day after a severe illness of pneumonia. The entire regiment joined in the impressive ceremonies of his funeral.

The Montana soldiers were now becoming impatient of remaining in the country. Three expeditions had already departed for foreign shores, and it was thought that they should also be given their turn. Their claims were actively pressed by the Colonel, but, under existing circumstances, the authorities in control could not be hurried. Finally, the orders came. The transport allotted was the *Pennsylvania*, an American-built ship which had, a short time before, rounded the Horn, having been brought to San Francisco to engage in the Klondike trade, which was then very prosperous. Last leaves were taken, and at the camp the ridiculous alternated with the pathetic. Whenever a lady approached a soldier friend to shake hands, a chorus of bystanders would break out into an ear-splitting, hoarse howl of "Good-bye," and "God bless you," and fall on each others' necks, simulating uncontrollable grief. On July 18th, at 8:15 in the morning, the tents fell at the sounding of the "general," and the regiment marched through the gaily decorated streets, thronged by an enthusiastic multitude, to the dock. The ship pulled into the stream and anchored at 5 P. M. On

the 19th, at 10:30 A. M. the vessel set sail. While the work of loading had been going on, on the 17th, Private Frank Camp, of Company C, succumbed to disease at the French Hospital.

Sea-sickness began shortly after leaving the Golden Gate. Few escaped, but nearly all recovered in a day or two. The trip was one of hardship to nearly all on the ship. To begin with, the vessel was much overcrowded. Besides carrying the entire Montana Regiment, there were three hundred recruits for the 1st California aboard. One entire company was without berths. This evil was remedied at Honolulu, where seventy-five of the California men were transferred to the *Rio de Janeiro*.

A WOODPILE SHAVE.

Honolulu was reached at 7:30 A. M., July 28th. The troops were permitted to land, and enjoyed the few days' stay they had there hugely. The town and suburbs is certainly one of the prettiest spots on the face of the earth, and the people, who were daily awaiting the arrival of commissioners to complete formalities of annexation, extended a hearty welcome. The first evening a glee club of Hawaiians came aboard and sang, besides some of the popular songs of the day, some of their own sweet and plaintive airs. Sitting there in the moonlight, fanned by a cooling tropical breeze, the shadows of the tall palms on the shore in the distance, was not a bad beginning. How nice it would have been if they could only have brought the Filipinos over to us and had it out then and there! For dinner the next day the ladies of Honolulu provided a bountiful repast in the luxuriant grove in front of the Government building, formerly Queen Liliuokalani's palace. How the boys did eat, and what an abundance of mangoes, oranges, pineapples and bananas, besides more solid things! Occasionally, drills were had, and when the ship again set sail, August 3d, at 5 A. M., everybody was in the best of spirits and much strengthened for the remainder of the voyage. The trip to Manila was made in the company of the *Rio de Janeiro*, carrying South Dakota troops, which was never out of sight until the destination was reached. Aboard the *Rio* was Gen. H. G. Otis, who had command of the expedition and paid occasional visits of inspection on mid-ocean. The route lay almost due east until the northern extremity of Luzon was reached, when the course was south. Between Honolulu and the Philippines no land was sighted. The weather in the China Sea, as is usual on those turbulent waters, was rough, and on August 24th, at 9:30 A. M. the ship cast anchor off Cavite, without having had any deaths, accidents, or serious cases of illness aboard.

The voyage, however, had been a severe trial to all, especially after leaving Honolulu. The *Pennsylvania* was scarcely fit for the carrying of passengers. The decks were small and not shaded by awnings, and this caused, perhaps, more suffering than anything else, the weather encountered being intensely hot. The hold became untenable, almost, yet many had to sleep there for lack of room on deck. The food, too, was something not to be forgotten. The bill of fare consisted, breakfast and dinner, of beef stew made out of meat that was not embalmed, but

would probably have kept better if it had been. This mixture was promptly dubbed "slum-gullion," and everybody who ever saw it, or smelt it, or tasted it, agreed that it deserved its name. Supper consisted of beans sometimes cooked a la gunny-sack, that is, with the gunny-sack on, whenever the cooks were tired. Besides they had a receipt in the galley for baking the only soda biscuits that we ever saw that would sink immediately upon touching the water. The soldiers from the conditions on the ship, received thorough training in the art of "lining-up." One had to line up to go below, to pass along the deck, and get a drink of water. And what water! It came fresh from the condenser and was usually lukewarm. The Colonel and regimental officers did all they could to alleviate the suffering of the men, but with the poor facilities the Government had provided, they could do little or nothing.

The vessels had not skirted the coast of Luzon into Manila without anxiety. Entirely without armed convoy, and the Spanish War still being at its height when San Francisco was left, it was not impossible that the expedition might be waylaid by gunboats of the enemy. Yet these apprehensions turned out to be baseless. The transport entered the bay on a bright sunny morning. A launch soon came alongside and brought the request from Admiral Dewey that we should deliver at once any mail we might have for the American fleet. Questions were then asked. "How is the war?" "The war is over. The Spaniards surrendered Manila on August 13th." Cheers went up, not without regrets, for every man in the regiment had come to fight, and now it almost seemed as though they would not get to strike a blow. Some of the more credulous even went so far as to fear that the *Pennsylvania* would be turned back before the troops would be permitted to land. All doubts on that score were, however, soon set at rest. Early in the evening, disembarkation began. The soldiers were loaded on paddle-wheel steamboats and taken to Cavite. The 2d Battalion landed after dark, not late in the evening, though, for the sun sets early in those latitudes, and it is not daylight until 7 o'clock in the morning. When the lighter touched land, they crawled over three or four boats that lay between them and the wharf and picked their way through the darkened walks of the Cavite Navy Yard. There were shades and shadows of strange things that none had seen the like of before, oddly built forts and houses, curious old cannon that had long ceased to be useful, an octagonal shrine, the statue of a Spanish cavalier, and rank, luxuriant tropical vegetation. Two troops of the 4th U. S. Cav. were already there and told the arrivals that on that very day the insurgents had killed a Sergeant of the Utah Light Artillery. It was within the walls of the town of Cavite and proved to have been a drunken brawl. The Sergeant failed to halt when challenged by an insurgent sentry, standing guard over territory in the rebels' hands..

CAMP EQUIPAGE.

Amended Constitution & By-Laws

As these were modified last year it is required that we publish the amended documents.

Constitution

ARTICLE I **NAME**

The name of this organization shall be Great Falls Genealogy Society.

ARTICLE II **OBJECTIVES**

The Great Falls Genealogy Society is organized exclusively for educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.) The Society shall have the following objectives:

To promote and encourage active interest in genealogy, compile accurate and complete genealogies and collect and preserve genealogical records.

Further objectives will be defined in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE III **MEMBERSHIP**

Any person of good character, willing to contribute time and effort to further the objectives listed in Article II, shall be eligible for membership in the organization upon payment of dues.

Classes of membership will be defined in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IV **MEETINGS**

The Great Falls Genealogy Society shall have regular meeting and workshops for approximately eight months of the year.

The meting place and date may be changed temporarily by the President. All members must be notified.

ARTICLE V **OFFICERS**

Officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and three Trustees.

All officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting. The terms of office shall be one year, except for Trustees. The officers may be re-elected.

Duties of the officers shall be defined in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustee, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.)

ARTICLE VII **AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION**

1. This Constitution may be amended only at the annual Meeting in November by a two-thirds vote of those voting, using the following procedures:

A. Proposals may be submitted in writing by any members to the Executive Board at least four months prior to the Annual Meeting. All such proposed amendments, together with the recommendations of the Executive Board shall be presented in writing to the member ship at least two months prior to the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VIII **DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the organization, the Executive Board shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the organization, dispose of all of the assets of the organization exclusively for the purposes of the organization in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) as the Executive Board shall determine.

1. This transfer of assets shall be decided at the last regular meeting of the full membership, as recommended by the Executive Board, provided such action passes in due process by a three-fourths vote of the active membership.

2. Further information defined in the Bylaws.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the organization shall be Great Falls Genealogy Society.

ARTICLE II OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this Society shall be:

To promote and encourage active interest in genealogy, compile accurate and complete genealogies and collect and preserve genealogical records.

To foster education and training in genealogy through courses and instruction in genealogy, lectures, forums, seminars, special work.

To publish a quarterly publication known as TREASURE STATE LINES in the months of February, May, August, and November of each year as funds are available.

The Society shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Section A. Membership

Any person of good character, willing to contribute time and effort to further the objectives listed in Article II, shall be eligible for membership in the Society upon payment of dues.

The membership and fiscal year of the Society shall be from January 1 through December 31.

Membership shall be automatically terminated upon failure to pay annual dues by March 1.

Section B. Dues The amount for dues may be changed by the recommendation of the Executive Board and vote of the membership. The following classes of dues will apply:

Individual

Joint (two related individuals residing at the same address)

Junior (under age 18)

ARTICLE IV MEETINGS

Section A. Regular Meetings The Great Falls Genealogy Society shall meet on the second Thursday of each month for approximately eight months of the year. The meeting place and date may be changed temporarily by the President.

Section B. Special Meetings Special meetings of the Society may be called by the President, the Executive Board, or by written request of ten members. Members must be notified. No business other than that stated shall be conducted. A quorum must be present in order to transact business.

Section C. Annual Meeting The regular meeting in November shall be known as the Annual Meeting.

Section D. Quorum Eleven members in good standing shall constitute a quorum for conducting business.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS

Section A. The officers of the Society shall be President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and three Trustees.

Section B. Term of Office The term of office shall be one year beginning January 1 and ending December 31 except for Trustees. Beginning with the election for 1990, one Trustee will be elected for a one-year term, one for a two-year term, and one for a three-year term. Thereafter, only one new three-year Trustee will be elected. No member shall hold more than one office at a time. They may be re-elected.

Section C. Vacancy Any Vacancy in office may be filled for the unexpired term by appointment of the Executive Board.

Section D. Records Each officer shall turn over to his successor, or the presiding President of the Society, all records and correspondence pertaining to his respective office within twenty (20) days after the termination of his incumbency or resignation.

Section E. Past Presidents as non-voting members of the Board.

ARTICLE VI EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section A. The Executive Board shall consist of the elected officers. The President of the Society shall be the presiding officer.

Section B. Unless otherwise ordered, regular meetings of the executive Board Shall be held the week prior to the general membership meeting. The President may call a special meeting to discuss a specific item of business.

Section C. The quorum for the Executive Board shall be five members in good standing.

Section D. Any vacancy occurring on the Executive Board, with the exception of the President, may be filled until the next election of officers by a

majority vote of the remaining members of the Executive Board, providing a quorum is present.

Section E. The Executive board shall:

1. Have supervision of the affairs of the Society between general membership meetings.
2. Make recommendation to the Society.
3. Direct committees.
4. Be subject to the orders of the Society and none of its acts shall conflict with the action taken by the Society

ARTICLE VII DUTIES OF OFFICER

A. President

a. Preside at all meetings of the general membership and the Executive Board.

b Appoint all committees, naming the chairman, with the exception of the Nominating Committee. All appointments must have the approval of the Board.

c. Sign, with the Recording Secretary, all contracts and documents authorized by the Society.

d. Sign, with the Treasurer, checks for authorized disbursements or behalf of the Society.

e. Be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

B. Vice President

a. Assume the duties of the President in the absence of, or at the request of, the President.

b. Assume the duties of the President for the remaining term of office in the event of a vacancy in the office of President.

c. Be chairman of the Program Committee.

C. Recording Secretary

a. Keep a record of the proceedings of the Society and the Executive Board

b. Keep and have available for reference at all meetings, one book containing the Constitution, Bylaws, Standing Rules and List of Motions concerning the Society.

c. Maintain a current inventory of all legal documents, records, and equipment belonging to the Society.

d. Sign, with the President, all contracts and documents authorized by the Society.

e. Co-sign checks in the absence of either the President or Treasurer.

D. Corresponding Secretary

a. Be responsible for the management of the Society's correspondence.

b. Officers and committee chairmen shall furnish original incoming and copies of all outgoing correspondence to the Corresponding Secretary.

c. Be available to assist in any Society correspondence as needed.

d. Serve as Chairman of the Exchange Committee – newsletters and quarterlies.

E. Treasurer

a. The Treasurer is the authorized custodian of funds of the Society. He receives and disburses moneys as prescribed in the local Bylaws and Standing Rules or as authorized by action of the Society.

b. All moneys received shall be deposited in a bank approved by the Executive Board an in an account in the name of the Society.

c. The Treasurer shall be Chairman of the Finance Committee, which is to be initiated as a Standing Committee, effective January 1, 1996. The finance Committee will prepare a budget for the following fiscal year and submit it to the Society at its next Annual Meeting. For the fiscal Year January 1 through December 31, 1996, the Treasurer shall be authorized to make payments for the rent, insurance, telephone, bulk mailing permit, internet fees and safety certificate, as they come due. Payments of other bills must be authorized by a motion duly carried in a regular meeting of the Society, or as approved by the Executive Board in the event of a lack of a quorum at a regular meeting or the non-occurrence of a regular meeting.

d. All checks must be signed by the President or Secretary as well as by the Treasurer.

e. Prepare and submit a monthly financial statement containing the income and disbursements of the month as well as a year-to-date figures. Copies should be made for all Executive Board members. The report should be signed by the Treasurer. A copy shall be posted in the Society library.

F. Trustees

a. Serve as the Auditing Committee for the Society.

b. Assist the President in other areas as needed.

c. Will receive mail ballots and hold, unopened, until the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VIII NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section A. Nominations

1. A Nominating committee will be appointed by the Executive Board by July 1.

2. The Committee shall present a list of at least one nominee for each office being vacated to the Executive Board and to the general membership in September.

3. The list of candidates shall be published in the September newsletter.

4. Write-in nominations may be made by the general membership, provided each nominee has given written consent to serve if elected. Write-in nominations, with written consent of nominees, may be mailed in, or brought to the October meeting.

5. The Nominating Committee will furnish the ballot for each candidate. Distribution to members will be a responsibility of the Mailing Committee.

B. Elections

Officers will be elected and installed at the Annual Meeting in November.

C. Voting

Voting shall be by mail ballot. All ballots must be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon) of the day of the Annual Meeting. All ballots will be opened and counted together by the Trustees after 12:01 p.m. of the day of the Annual Meeting. The Trustees shall bring the ballots and the result of the count to the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended only at the annual Meeting in November by a two-thirds vote of those voting using the following procedures.

1. Proposals may be submitted in writing by any member to the Executive Board at least four months prior to the Annual Meeting.

2. All such proposed amendments, together with the recommendations of the Executive Board shall be presented in writing to the membership at least two months prior to the annual Meeting.

3. The revised or amended Constitution and Bylaws as adopted by members at the annual Meeting will be published in the next issue of TREASURE STATE LINES.

ARTICLE X PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern the Society in all cases in which they are applicable and which are not inconsistent with Bylaws and any Standing Rules.

These Bylaws as amended were adopted by the general membership of the Great Falls Genealogy Society on November 10, 2005.