

Capt. James Whaley, of Connellsville, raised and commanded a company which left the county in September of the same year. On the day of their departure from Connellsville they were entertained at the public-house of David Barnes (afterwards the Page House), where they were addressed in a patriotic strain by Father Connelly, and after the conclusion of these ceremonies moved across the river to a camp in the limits of the present borough of New Haven. Thence they marched to Pittsburgh, where they were mustered into the service Oct. 2, 1812. The company being assigned to duty under Col. Robert Patterson, moved from Pittsburgh to Fort Meigs, and was incorporated with the forces that fought in the campaign under Gen. William H. Harrison, afterwards President of the United States.

Capt. Andrew Moore, of Wharton township, raised and commanded a company, which was mustered on the 2d of October, 1812, and served under command of Brig.-Gen. Richard Crooks.

Capt. Joseph Wadsworth's company was raised in Fayette County, and mustered into service at the same time as Moore's and Whaley's companies, and served with the latter under Col. Robert Patterson.

Capt. Peter Hertzog, of Spring Hill township, commanded a company recruited by him in Fayette County. It was mustered into service Oct. 2, 1812, and was assigned to duty with the forces of Gen. Richard Crooks.

A company of light dragoons was raised by Capt. James McClelland, and mustered into service for one year on the 5th of October, 1812. This company formed part of a squadron under command of Lieut.-Col. James V. Ball.

Capt. John McClean commanded a company of infantry raised in Fayette County and vicinity in 1812. Its principal service was at Erie, Pa.

The companies of Capt. William Craig and Isaac Linn went from Fayette County in the early part of 1813. These companies, with that of Capt. McClean, were in the force of one thousand militia commanded by Col. Rees Hill, and stationed at Erie, Pa. Volunteers from this command were engaged on Commodore Perry's squadron at the time of the battle of Lake Erie and capture of the British fleet, in consideration of which service the Legislature passed a resolution directing the Governor to present a silver medal, engraved with such emblematic devices as he might think proper, to each man (if a citizen of Pennsylvania) who so volunteered.

Capt. James Piper, of Uniontown, raised and commanded a company of Fayette County volunteers, who served with the Fifth Detachment Pennsylvania Militia, under Col. James Fenton, at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1814.

Capt. Valentine Giesey, of Brownsville (who had been first a sergeant, and afterwards a second lieutenant in Capt. Joseph Wadsworth's company), raised a company numbering one hundred and eighteen

CHAPTER XVI.

FAYETTE COUNTY IN THE WAR OF 1812-15 AND MEXICAN WAR.

IMMEDIATELY after the declaration of war by the United States against England, in 1812, recruiting was commenced in Fayette County for the formation of companies to take the field in the government service. The first company completed was that of Thomas Collins, of Uniontown, which marched from the county-seat in August of that year. The service of this company was performed at Oswego, Sackett's Harbor, and other points along the lake frontier in Northern New York, under Maj. John Herkimer.

A company raised and commanded by Capt. John Phillips was completed, and left the county at about the same time as Capt. Collins', and served in the same command under Maj. Herkimer.

men and officers, who left this county in November, 1814. Just before their departure the Rev. William Johnson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Brownsville, preached a patriotic sermon from the text, "Cursed be he that doeth the work of the Lord deceitfully; and cursed be he that keepeth back his sword from blood."¹ The company marched hence to Baltimore, Md., but while on their way there they were met by a messenger bearing orders for their return. The eagerness of officers and men for active service was so great, however, that while the company halted and remained at Hagerstown, Capt. Giesey pushed on to Washington City, where by his importunity he prevailed on the Secretary of War to accept the services of the company, and order them forward to report to Gen. Scott, at Baltimore. On arriving there, Capt. Giesey, accompanied by his second lieutenant, Shuman, repaired to the headquarters, where he reported to Scott in person. The general examined the captain's order, and remarked, in some surprise, "What! from Western Pennsylvania?" "Yes, sir, from Western Pennsylvania," answered Giesey. "Well, Capt. Giesey," said the general, "you must have a very patriotic company of men." "I hope I have, sir," replied the captain. Gen. Scott continued the conversation for a short time, expressing the hope that the men of the company might have an opportunity to show their soldierly qualities, and finished by ordering them to duty with the Second Regiment of Maryland Militia. Three days later the company left Baltimore for Annapolis, where they remained until after the declaration of peace, when they were mustered out of service and returned to their homes.

The rolls of the above-mentioned companies (except Capt. Giesey's) are here given as copied from the "Muster-Rolls of the War of 1812-14," published under authority of the State.

CAPT. THOMAS COLLINS' COMPANY.

Pay-roll of Capt. Thomas Collins' company of United States volunteers, lately under the command of Maj. John Herkimer, in the service of the United States, discharged at Oswego. Commencement of service, 27th August, 1812; expiration of service, August 26th, 1813.

Captain.

Collins, Thomas.

Lieutenant.

Marshall, J. H.

Ensign.

Fell, Mahlon, dead.

¹ This incident, as also the account of the company which follows it, is found in the *Brownsville Times* of Aug. 30, 1861, as related by Capt. George Shuman, who was second lieutenant of the company, John Sowers, of Uniontown, being the first.

Sergeants.

Price, Benjamin, promoted to the rank of ensign, April 1, 1813.
McFarland, William.
Beeson, Henry, Jr.
Craig, James.

Corporals.

Colhoun, James.
Trusedale, Allen.
Tibbs, John.
Gard, Moses.

Musicians.

Updegraff, William.
Cuntzman, John.

Privates.

Wood, Seth, appointed second sergeant.
Woods, Clement.
Hibben, Thomas, appointed quartermaster-sergeant.
Springer, Job.
Taylor, John.
Price, Simon, employed by Quartermaster Thomas, Buffalo, extra duty.
Lynch, Daniel.
Turner, Hanson.
Pryor, Joseph.
Gilman, Samuel.
Knapp, Jacob.
Farr, William.
Reyner, John.
Stewart, James.
Bleeks, William.
Beeson, Henry W.
Henthorn, Noah.
McGuire, Michael.
Butler, Orrick.
Salter, Samuel, discharged for inability.
Springer, David.
Yates, Samuel, furloughed and unable to return.
Bayles, Henry.
Ebbert, William.
Butler, Comfort, furloughed and never returned.
Hoover, Phillip.
Goslin, Richard, employed by Quartermaster Thomas, Buffalo, extra duty.
Gaddis, Rice.
Shiles, Isaac.
Stoops, George.
Askerns, Thomas.
Dixon, William.
Hart, William.
Hunsaker, Henry.
Barnes, Daniel, employed by Quartermaster Thomas, Buffalo, extra duty.
Meason, George, died at Sackett's Harbor.
Gaddis, Abner.
Matt, James.
McCoy, William, employed by Quartermaster Thomas, Buffalo, extra duty.

McClean, Moses, discharged for inability.
 Flick, Gersham.
 Miller, Richard.
 Moore, Samuel.
 Firestone, Daniel, died at Buffalo.
 Barnes, Otho.
 Hyshoe, Adam.
 Morris, William.
 Orange, Thomas.
 Stilwell, James.
 Stilwell, Joseph.
 White, James.

CAPT. JOHN PHILLIPS' COMPANY.

Pay-roll of Capt. John Phillips' company of United States volunteers, lately under the command of Maj. John Herkimer, in the service of the United States; discharged at Oswego, Aug. 26, 1813; commencement of service, Aug. 28, 1812.

Captain.

Phillips, John.

Lieutenant.

Wood, Joseph.

Sergeants.

Kalor, Frederick.
 Kramer, Balthaser.
 Kelley, Matthew.

Corporals.

Daugherty, Zadoc.
 Shaw, James.
 Phillips, Peter.

Privates.

Nailor, John.
 Daugherty, William.
 Tipton, Thomas.
 Dorff, Richard.
 Cassady, Edward.
 Caseman, John.
 Black, James.
 Ramage, James.
 Hannahs, John.
 Iliff, Stephen.
 Smith, Thomas.
 Bear, David.
 Morgan, David.
 Havel, Philip.
 More, Samuel L.
 Hardin, Cato, discharged December 9th.
 Parke, John, furlough to April 1st, not returned.
 Denney, Miller, furlough to March 1st, not returned.
 Darling, James, discharged December 9th.
 O'Neil, Charles.
 Clovius, Matthias, discharged December 9th.
 Bothwell, John.
 Ogle, Lewis.
 Parke, Andrew.

I certify that the within exhibits a true statement of Capt. John Phillips' company.

JOSEPH WOOD,
Lieutenant United States Volunteers.

CAPT. JAMES WHALEY'S COMPANY.

List of members of Capt. James Whaley's company,¹ which marched from Connellsville, Fayette Co., Pa., to Pittsburgh, where it was mustered into the United States service under Col. Robert Patterson Oct. 2, 1812; afterwards moved to Fort Meigs, and served with the forces under Gen. William H. Harrison.

Captain.

James Whaley.

First Lieutenant.

George Huey.

Second Lieutenant.

Hugh Ray.

First Sergeant.

Andrew Reece.

Second Sergeant.

Patrick Adair.

Third Sergeant.

Crawford Springer.

Fourth Sergeant.

Abram Kilpatrick.

First Corporal.

Henry Jones.

Second Corporal.

Aaron Agen.

Third Corporal.

Henry Haselton.

Fourth Corporal.

John Marple.

Drum-Major.

John Robbins.

Drummer.

George Biddle.

Fife-Major.

Charles Long.

Privates.

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| Nicholas Wallace. | Simon Ruffcorn. |
| Joseph Walker. | Abram Freed. |
| Andrew Walker. | William Fisher. |
| Robert Stewart. | John Ashbill. |
| Levi Ebert. | Thomas McCullough. |
| Jacob Stimrel. | John Artist. |
| Robert Smilie. | William Highger. |
| James Quigley. | Robert McGlaughlin. |
| John Martin. | Welden Ragan. |
| Josiah Martin. | John Hessen. |
| Lewis Ruffcorn. | John Hodge. |

¹ This is copied from the original roll, now in possession of James C. Whaley, of Uniontown.

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| Michael Spencer. | Amos Coughanour. |
| George Ulery. | Martin Beatill. |
| Conrad Bowers. | Benjamin Atkins. |
| Peter Keffer. | Adam Kirkwood. |
| Daniel Midder. | Daniel O'Bryan. |
| William Baysinger. | Thomas Matthews. |
| Silas Moody. | John Miller. |
| Reuben Kinner. | Thomas Durbin. |
| Christian Murphy. | George Oldshue. |
| Jacob Hophouse. | Henry Wentling. |
| Jacob Somers. | John Blake. |
| David Buck. | David Thompson. |
| Aaron Thorp. | James Ragars. |

CAPT. ANDREW MOORE'S COMPANY.

Pay-roll of a company of infantry commanded by Capt. Andrew Moore, in the service of the United States from Oct. 2, 1812, until April 2, 1813, Second Regiment, Second Brigade, Pennsylvania Militia, commanded by Brig.-Gen. Richard Crooks.

Captain.

Moore, Andrew.

Lieutenant.

Flanigin, Andrew.

Ensign.

Allen, Elisha.

Sergeants.

Bailey, Andrew.

Gallagher, John.

Marrow, John, left sick at Canton, October 30th, and returned home.

Swain, Hiram.

Corporals.

Hughes, Reef.

Brewin, Elias.

McClelland, William.

Dunn, John, discharged December 20th.

Privates.

Allen, David, discharged October 20th.

Brown, Solomon.

Brown, Christopher.

Burt, Daniel, left sick at Canton, October 30th.

Bright, David, died since the time expired.

Bardlow, Daniel, discharged December 19th.

McDole, Alexander.

Uptecraft, Jacob.

Jewell, William.

Conquers, Samuel.

Mitchel, John.

Mitchel, Lewis.

Tissue, Sebastian.

Sills, John.

Steel, Isaac.

Lappin, Robert.

Gilliland, William.

Gilliland, Adam.

Fuller, James.
Shanks, Mathew.
Neighbours, William.
Miller, John.
Russell, James.
Low, Daniel, died since the time expired.
Evins, John.
Tissue, Edward, volunteered for fifteen days.
Vanhauten, Cornelius, volunteered for fifteen days.
Emberson, John, volunteered for fifteen days.
Campbell, Jonathan, volunteered for fifteen days.
Wood, Lewis.
Wood, William.
Lewis, John.
Freeman, Edward.
Kemp, Solomon.
Kemp, William.
Heaney, Isaac.
Reynolds, William.
Swick, Martin.
Thompson, Aaron.
Mackelfresh, Eli.
Harris, Joseph.
Robbins, John.
Whetzell, Andrew.
Fisher, Michael.
McKee, John.
McCauce, James.
Daugherty, Patrick.
Yauger, Henry.
Miller, Pressley, discharged December 14th.
Tharp, Job, left sick at Mansfield, December 23d.
Wilson, William, discharged December 14th.
Inks, John, discharged December 14th.
Tharp, David, discharged October 19th.
Weer, James, discharged October 19th.
Coffier, James, discharged October 19th.
McKearns, Charles, left sick at Canton, October 30th.
Flick, Jacob, left sick at Canton, October 30th.
Mareland, Robert.
Marble, Daniel.
Canon, Daniel.
McClean, Alexander.
Jackson, Robert.
Elliot, Benjamin, discharged October 19th.
Leynard, Stephen.

CAPT. JOSEPH WADSWORTH'S COMPANY.

Pay-roll of a company of infantry, commanded by Capt. Joseph Wadsworth, of the Second Regiment, Second Detachment, Pennsylvania Militia, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Robert Patterson, in the service of the United States. Commencement of service, Oct. 2, 1812; expiration of service, April 2, 1813.

Captain.

Wadsworth, Joseph, died at Fort Meigs after the expiration of the tour.

Lieutenant.

Conrad, Jacob, died on his return home after the expiration of the tour.

Ensign.

Craft, George, resigned on the 22d of January, 1813.

Sergeants.

Giesey, Valentine.

Wherley, Daniel, appointed clerk to the district paymaster.

Gallaher, Thomas, promoted to first sergeant.

Stickle, Henry, promoted to second sergeant.

Corporals.

Shaw, John, promoted to third sergeant and elected ensign; volunteered fifteen days.

Moore, Alexander, promoted to fourth sergeant.

Jackson, John.

Coulter, Samuel.

Privates.

Allison, William, discharged on the 22d of December; allowed fourteen days to go home.

Barton, Roberts, promoted fourth sergeant.

Crosier, Kenada, promoted first corporal.

Hill, Joseph, promoted second corporal.

Armstrong, John C., promoted third corporal.

Sayres, Reuben, promoted fourth corporal.

Tobs, Samuel.

Marthers, Robert.

McLain, John.

Frazier, Even, discharged December 16th; allowed sixteen days to go home.

Blana, Thomas.

McCrorey, William.

Monteeth, James, discharged December 15th; allowed sixteen days to go home.

Kelley, James.

Phillips, John.

Nahlon, Jonathan.

Homan, Ucal, discharged Oct. 26, 1812.

Miller, Ephraim.

Ammons, George.

Chandler, Isaac H.

Ammons, Jacob.

Miller, Eli.

Harford, Charles, discharged Oct. 17, 1812.

Shion, Jones.

Doney, Isaac.

Langley, Jonathan, discharged Oct. 19, 1812.

Luce, Henry.

Hutchinson, James.

Hutchinson, Henry.

Hartman, Daniel, volunteered at Fort Meigs, fifteen days.

Pierson, Thomas.

Knap, Daniel.

Joyce, William.

West, William.

Kimber, Predy, volunteered at Fort Meigs, fifteen days.

Miller, Robert.

Stewart, Charles.

Walker, Francis, discharged Nov. 23, 1812.

Rails, William.

Winder, John, died at Fort Meigs, after expiration of tour.

Misser, Job.

Parker, John L.

Misser, Joshua, discharged December 22d; allowed fourteen days home.

Moss, John.

Laughlin, Hugh, volunteered at Fort Meigs, fifteen days.

Nose, Robertson, volunteered at Fort Meigs, fifteen days.

Higinbotham, George.

Burnet, Edward.

Donilson, James.

Bivins, Robert, volunteered at Fort Meigs, fifteen days.

Anderson, Richard.

Coon, John.

Rodgers, John.

Lewis, David, discharged December 15th; allowed fourteen days home.

Doyle, John.

Whipple, Joseph.

Reese, Philip.

Peters, David.

Moore, Anthony.

Walters, Peter.

Rodgers, Jesse.

Irons, John.

Vickers, Able.

Clerk, James.

Crider, John.

Fogle, Peter.

Carson, Thomas, discharged previous to first muster.

Cook, John.

Murdock, Thomas, discharged previous to first muster.

Rees, James.

CAPT. PETER HERTZOG'S COMPANY.

Pay-roll of Capt. Peter Hertzog's company of drafted militia, attached to the Second Regiment, commanded by Col. Patterson, in the service of the United States, from Pennsylvania, Brig.-Gen. Richard Crooks commanding. Commencing of service, Oct. 2, 1812; end of service, April 2, 1815 (3?).

Captain.

Hertzog, Peter.

Lieutenant.

Bowers, Joseph.

Ensign.

Overturf, J.

Sergeants.

Coombs, Edward.

Sangston, William.

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Hamilton, James.
Yander, Daniel.

Corporals.

Houpt, Jacob.
Freeman, Alexander R.
Hanna, Robert.
Rogers, Stacy.

Privates.

Black, Henry.
Harshberger, Daniel, volunteered fifteen days.
Gono, John.
Brin, William.
Debolt, Rezon, volunteered fifteen days.
Debolt, Tegarden S., volunteered fifteen days.
Danold, Jonah M., volunteered fifteen days.
Blaney, William.
Riffe, Jacob.
Cronton, Abram.
Hafhill, Abram.
Antle, James.
Reed, Jacob.
Robertson, Robert.
Care, John.
Koupt, Tobias.
Smith, Samuel, died March 22, 1813.
White, John, volunteered fifteen days; died April 7th.
Rees, James, volunteered fifteen days; died April 9th.
Wilson, Thomas.
Numbers, James.
Getzendaner, John, volunteered fifteen days.
Criss, Miccal.
Stuart, James.
Getty, Solomon, volunteered fifteen days.
Getty, Joseph, volunteered fifteen days.
Holmes, John.
Defenbough, Daniel.
Proctor, William.
Willey, Richard.
Rumble, Henry.
Wynn, Jonathan.
Hartmann, Melchi.
Parson, John.
Wilson, Hugh, volunteered.
Price, William.
Coombs, John.
Logan, James.
McDougal, Levi.
Thompson, Thomas.
Willark, David.
Watson, Joseph.
McCarty, Joel.
McCarty, Hiram.
Tipit, William.
McCann, Hugh.
Hardman, Philip.
Rickets, Philoman.
Owl, Jacob.
Feirst, George.

Crowsore, Christian.
Hall, Ephraim.
Lawriner, Philip.
Vance, Hugh.
Patterson, Jesey.

CAPT. JAMES A. MCCLELLAND'S COMPANY.

Pay-roll of a company of twelve month volunteers, light dragoons, commanded by Capt. James A. McClelland, in a squadron commanded by Lieut.-Col. James V. Ball, late in the service of the United States.

Captain.

McClelland, James A.

First Lieutenant.

Gilmore, Hugh, Oct. 5, 1812; discharged April 2, 1813.

Second Lieutenant.

Ramsay, Thomas, died March 25, 1813.

Sergeants.

Porter, Thomas W., Oct. 5, 1812; discharged Oct. 21, 1813; made first sergeant after death of F. Hertzog.

Hertzog, Frederick, Oct. 5, 1812; died July 11, 1813.
Messmore, George.
Balsinger, Christopher.

Corporals.

Pollock, Stephen.
Lawrence, George.
Keckler, Jacob.

Drummer.

Axton, Jeremiah.

Blacksmith.

Morgan, Morris.

Privates.

Messmore, Solomon.
Parshall, Nathaniel.
Hare, James, killed June 30, 1813.
Ackle, Jacob, killed May 1, 1813.
Tucker, Jacob.
Thompson, John.
Abrams, James.
Bowel, Bazel.
Balsinger, John.
Hannah, Ephraim.
Province, Benjamin.
Gilmore, David.
Christopher, Gideon.
Wheaton, Benjamin, died May 30, 1813.
Breeding, James.
Graham, John.
Smith, John, died Oct. 15, 1813.
Williams, William.
McClean, Thomas.
Bowde, Thomas.
Vaughan, Thomas.
Martin, Scott.

Brown, Caleb.
 Harrison, Isaac, died Aug. 13, 1813.
 Harrison, Jacob.
 Dougherty, Samuel, discharged from service, time not known.
 Herrod, George.
 Griffin, James M., killed Dec. 18, 1812.
 Smith, Jeremiah, August, 1813.
 Brown, Samuel R., August, 1813; promoted April 2, 1814.

I do certify, on honor, that the within exhibits a true roll of the men's names belonging to my troop of twelve month volunteer light dragoons, late in the service of the United States.

JAMES A. MCCLELLAND,
Captain United States V. L. D.

CAPT. JOHN MCCLEAN'S COMPANY.

Pay-roll of Capt. John McClean's company, belonging to a regiment of Pennsylvania militia in the service of the United States, commanded by Col. Rees Hill, from the date of entering into service to Nov. 5, 1813, inclusive.

Captain.

McCLean, John.

Lieutenants.

Taylor, Beriah, resigned Aug. 17, 1813.
 Gance, Jacob.
 Tillard, Robert.

Ensign.

Smith, Samuel, appointed adjutant Aug. 10, 1813.

Sergeants.

Boyd, William.
 Taylor, Joseph.
 Barton, Joseph.
 Death, John.
 Routzenger, Adam, appointed sergeant July 14, 1813.

Corporals.

Foly, David, discharged July 27, 1813.
 McFall, William, discharged July 14, 1813.
 Cox, Levi, appointed corporal July 1, 1813.
 Lewis, Thomas, appointed corporal July 1, 1813.
 Gue, Joseph, appointed corporal July 15, 1813.
 Byers, Andrew, appointed corporal July 1, 1813.

Fifer.

Roberts, William.

Privates.

Donald, William.
 Sample, Samuel.
 Shaw, William.
 Murphey, Barrich, discharged Aug. 14, 1813.
 Edwards, John.
 McLaughlin, William, discharged Aug. 15, 1813.
 Rankin, Robert.
 Downer, Jacob, appointed surgeon's mate May 12, 1813.

Sharp, Levi.
 Show, Eli.
 Patrick, James.
 Matthias, Joseph.
 Hamilton, Hance.
 Campbell, Hugh.
 Fuller, Thomas, enlisted July 13, 1813.
 Hopkins, Josiah.
 Phillips, Evan.
 Mulvine, Edward.
 Williams, William.
 Golden, James.
 Martin, William.
 Allison, Major.
 Lewis, Robert.
 Law, John.
 Simpkins, Amos.
 Homan, Michael.
 Hunt, Daniel.
 Shepperd, Femand.
 King, Joseph.
 Cummins, James.
 Summions, or Timmons, Peter.
 Fulton, Thomas.
 Smith, Nicholas.
 Riddle, Michael.
 Stewart, Daniel.
 Bear, John.
 Kempson, John, discharged Aug. 3, 1813.
 Thomas, Benjamin, discharged Aug. 14, 1813.
 Dann, John.
 Campble, Stephen, discharged Aug. 19, 1813.
 McLaughlin, James.
 Coffman, Jacob.
 McConnel, William, discharged July 7, 1813.
 Helmick, John.
 Bice, Thomas.
 Booker, Henry.
 Woodruff, Cornelius.
 McCormack, Moses.
 Morgan, James.
 Black, John.
 Shields, Roger.
 Wilkins, Thomas.
 Gibney, David.
 Roach, Thomas.
 Badger, Jeremiah.
 Johnston, Elijah, discharged June 22, 1813.
 Farquer, Chads.
 Wood, Joseph.
 Singleton, Jacob.
 White, David, discharged July 18, 1813.
 Swink, Jacob, discharged July 18, 1813.
 Goodwin, Joseph.
 Davis, James.
 Seals, Isaac.
 Morce, Alven.
 Bunton, Edmund.
 Robinson, James.

Thompson, William.
 McClean, William, appointed forage-master May 12, 1813.
 Gray, John.
 Price, Jacob.

CAPT. WILLIAM CRAIG'S COMPANY.

Pay-roll of a company of infantry, commanded by Capt. William Craig, in the regiment of Pennsylvania militia commanded by Col. Rees Hill, in the service of the United States, commencing on the 23d day of April, until Nov. 8, 1813, both days inclusive.

Harvey, Isaac, May 5, 1813; died Aug. 6, 1813.
 White, James.
 Trimble, Alexander.
 Robinson, Hugh, promoted to sergeant July 8, 1813.
 Haggerman, Samuel, discharged July 8, 1813, invalid.
 Robinson, James.
 Cassaday, William.
 Fenil, Thomas.
 Keister, Michael.
 Mitchel, Jesse.
 Gray, Israel.
 McLaughlin, Michael.
 Irwin, Thomas.
 Johnston, Uriah.
 McVey, Patrick.
 Grove, Jacob.
 Carney, George.
 Weaver, Daniel.
 Brown, Peter.
 McClean, Thomas.
 Brown, George, sick, and discharged by doctor, Aug. 13, 1813.
 Sherbondy, George.
 Mahan, Robert.
 Berry, John.
 Irwin, William, discharged June 13, 1813, casualty.
 Carson, James.
 Kirkpatrick, Henry.
 Wade, George.
 McGuire, Daniel.
 Russell, John, discharged Aug. 17, 1813, sickness.
 Kanaan, Jonathan, discharged Sept. 20, 1813, to take care of a sick man.
 Walker, John.
 McCormick, James.
 Aron, Conrad.
 Clark, James.
 Black, James.
 Serenna, Joseph.
 Murphy, James, discharged Aug. 17, 1813, on account of sickness.
 McHenry, William.
 McCormick, John.
 Speese, George, discharged Aug. 18, 1813, over age.
 Dougal, Henry.
 McClean, Robert.

Shaffer, George, discharged Aug. 19, 1813, on account of sickness.
 Young, John, discharged Aug. 17, 1813; cut in the foot.
 Geiger, Benjamin.
 McClean, John.
 McKeever, Matthew, discharged Aug. 19, 1813.
 Cochran, William.
 Murphy, Jeremiah.
 Wadle, James, discharged Aug. 19, 1813.
 McKee, John.
 Williard, Frederick.
 Gray, John.
 Amilong, Daniel.
 Berlin, John.
 Wilty, Philip.
 Fox, Jacob.
 Gibson, Gedion.
 Dixon, Samuel.
 Gaut, William.
 Dillinger, George.
 Campbell, Thomas.
 Holder, James.
 Taylor, John.
 Cimmel, John.
 Hunter, Thomas.
 McQuade, James.
 Cassidy, William, Jr.
 Morrow, James.
 Cole, David.
 Leightly, George.
 Boyd, John, discharged Aug. 23, 1813.

CAPT. ISAAC LINN'S COMPANY.

Pay-roll of Capt. Isaac Linn's company, belonging to a regiment of Pennsylvania militia commanded by Col. Rees Hill, commencing 18th May, 1813, and ending the 5th November.

Captain.

Linn, Isaac.

Lieutenants.

Oldshue, John.
 Meriman, John.
 Kendall, Jeremiah.

Ensign.

Lowns, John.

Sergeants.

Shryock, Daniel, appointed wagon-master Aug. 19, 1813.
 Andrews, Thomas, discharged October 24th.
 Allen, Jonathan, discharged October 24th.
 Lewis, John, discharged October 24th.
 Reed,¹ John, discharged November 5th.

¹ Died in Jefferson township, Fayette County, in 1881, aged ninety-three years.

Corporals.

Davis, Joseph, discharged October 26th.
Greenlee, Jacob, discharged October 24th.

Drummer.

Shoultz, George, discharged October 24th.

Privates.

Anderson, William, discharged November 5th.
Crooks, William, discharged October 24th.
Fagan, John, discharged November 5th.
Martin, George, discharged October 24th.
Helmick, Joseph, discharged October 24th.
Laylander, James, discharged October 24th.
Caufman, Abraham, discharged November 5th.
Greenland, John, discharged October 24th.
Hilands, John, discharged July 9th.
Latta, Ephraim, discharged November 5th.
Robbison, Robert, discharged October 26th.
Currant, Joel, discharged October 24th.
Updegraff, Jacob, discharged August 21st.
Davis, William, discharged August 22d.
Law, Thomas, discharged October 24th.
Laughlin, Andrew, died October 18th.
Mendingall, John, discharged October 24th.
Bell, Samuel, discharged October 24th.
Price, James, discharged October 24th.
Hartman, Frederick, discharged July 26th.
Briant, James, discharged November 5th.
Lynch, William, died July 9th.
Beeler, John, discharged November 5th.
Cumberland, Thomas, discharged October 24th.
Alloways, Joseph, enlisted June 23d.
Ebbert, Levi, discharged November 5th.
Stewart, Robert, enlisted June 27th.
Thompson, Thomas, discharged October 24th.
Tegret, Hugh, discharged October 26th.
Gage, John R., discharged November 5th.
Brown, Samuel, discharged November 5th.
Brooks, James, discharged November 5th.
Ruvendale, Isaac, discharged November 5th.
Bæhly, Martin, discharged October 26th.
Chain, James, discharged November 5th.
River, John, died October 18th.
Reed, Charles, discharged November 5th.
Reed, Thomas, discharged July 1st.
Malaby, James, discharged October 24th.
McGwigen, Alexander, discharged October 24th.
Johnston, Nicholas, discharged October 24th.
Drinen, David, discharged November 5th.
Badger, Giles, discharged November 5th.
Baner, Daniel, enlisted June 27th.
Foredice, William, enlisted June 13th.
Vicars, Abel, enlisted June 13th.
Rupely, John, on board fleet, August 9th.
Craig, William, discharged November 5th.
McGinnis, Daniel, discharged November 5th.
Clark, John, discharged November 5th.
Drenen, John, discharged November 5th.

Davis, John, discharged October 24th.
Miller, Benjamin, enlisted June 18th.
Loey, Stephen, discharged November 5th.
Croxtton, Abra^m, discharged October 24th.
King, Robert, enlisted June 29th.
Litman, John, discharged October 24th.
Cole, Daniel, discharged August 28th.
McFarland, Joseph, discharged October 24th.
Dunnom, William, discharged October 24th.
Dickerson, James, discharged October 24th.
Beel, Amos.
Beeson, John, discharged November 5th.
Badger, Weyman, discharged November 5th.
Evy, Benjamin, discharged August 22d.
McClelland, William, enlisted June 1st.
Taylor, Jesse, discharged November 5th.

I certify, on honor, the above pay-roll to be a true statement of the company under my command up to the time of discharge.

ISAAC LINN, *Captain.*

REES HILL, *Colonel Commanding.*

CAPT. JAMES PIPER'S COMPANY.

Muster-roll of Capt. Piper's company of volunteers, belonging to Fifth Detachment, Pennsylvania Militia, now in the service of the United States, at Buffalo, State of New York.

Captain.

Piper, James.

Lieutenant.

Woodburn, James.

Ensign.

Huston, Andrew.

Sergeants.

Weakley, William L.
Weakley, James.
Smith, James.
James, Henry.

Corporals.

Kable, Daniel.
McCulloch, William, Sr.
McCulloch, William, Jr.

Privates.

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| Morrison, Ezra. | Williamson, David. |
| Orr, Samuel. | McWilliams, John. |
| Stitt, James. | Kelly, John. |
| McIntire, James. | Patterson, Hugh. |
| Collins, Valentine. | Walker, John. |
| Turner, Joseph. | Marlin, Thomas. |
| Casner, Jacob. | Thompson, William. |
| Spangler, Peter. | Sowers, Samuel. |
| McGaw, Thomas. | Ingram, Samuel. |
| McGlaughlin, Samuel. | Wacob, William. |
| Jones, William, deceased | McGlaughlin, Robert. |
| Aug. 5, 1814. | Donley, Michael. |
| Bull, John. | Harper, Samuel. |
| Thomas, Enoch. | Carothers, Andrew. |

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| Brown, Alexander. | Woodburn, Robert. |
| Buchanan, Robert. | Davidson, Andrew. |
| Trago, Joseph. | Gamble, Benjamin. |
| McKinney, John. | Lindsay, William. |
| Brown, William. | Oliver, John. |
| Graham, James. | Boner, John. |
| Watts, James. | Miller, Jacob. |
| Ramsay, James. | Brown, William, Jr. |
| Kinkaid, William. | Burk, William. |
| Jones, Joshua. | Felker, William. |
| Huston, John. | Garrad, John. |
| Miller, Robert. | |

I do certify that the above is a correct muster-roll of my company. Given under my hand this 23d day of August, A.D. 1814.

JAMES PIPER, *Captain*.
JAMES FENTON, *Colonel*.

THE MEXICAN WAR.

The county of Fayette furnished to the United States service in the Mexican war one full company of volunteers, raised and commanded by Capt. (afterwards colonel) William B. Roberts, and a large number of men who enlisted in the company of Capt. P. N. Guthrie, both of which commands performed good service on several of the battle-fields of that war.

The company first mentioned was formed and organized in the fall of 1846, and named the "Fayette County Volunteers." It left the county on the 2d of January, 1847, for Pittsburgh, where it was mustered into service on the 4th of the same month, and designated as Company "H" of the Second Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers. The first commander of the company was, as has been stated, Capt. Roberts, with William Quail as first lieutenant; but Capt. Roberts was soon after promoted to the colonelcy of the regiment, and Lieut. Quail became captain of "H" Company. The roll of the company¹ as mustered is given below, viz.:

Captain, William B. Roberts.
First Lieutenant, William Quail.
Second Lieutenant, John Sturgeon.
Second Lieutenant, Stewart Speer.
First Sergeant, David Forrey.
Second Sergeant, Absalom Guiler.
Third Sergeant, Edmund Rine.
Fourth Sergeant, Richard Irwin.
First Corporal, Henry N. Stillwagen.
Second Corporal, Peter A. Johns.
Third Corporal, John Crawford.
Fourth Corporal, James P. Downer.
Drummer, Daniel Jarrett.
Fifer, Caleb Crossland.

¹ Copied from the original roll of the company, now in possession of William Guiler, son of Absalom Guiler, who was a member of the Fayette County Volunteers, and served with the company in Mexico.

Privates.

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| Matthew Allen. | John P. Kilpatrick. |
| Ephraim Abercrombie. | John King. |
| Zephaniah E. Barnes. | Samuel Morgan. |
| John Bishop. | William Moore. |
| Noah Bird. | John Mitz. |
| Alexander Baine. | Thomas McBride. |
| William C. Bayes. | John Mustard. |
| Edmund Beeson. | Cornelius McMichael. |
| David Bedker. | William Mendenhall. |
| Henry Bradford. | Thomas Motes. |
| Henry Bryan. | William F. Nicholson. |
| Cyrus L. Conner. | Albert G. Nicholson. |
| Harvey Chipps. | Jacob Orwin. |
| Samuel Coinworthy. | Samuel Page. |
| Hiram Downer. | John Pollock. |
| George Duckett. | Andrew Pritchard. |
| John Davis (1). | Joseph Roody. |
| John Davis. | Henry Rist. |
| Henry Fowg. | William Shaw. |
| Benjamin F. Frey. | Jesse Smith. |
| William Freeman. | Vincent Seals. |
| John W. B. Fetter. | Evans Shriver. |
| Andrew Ferguson. | Martin S. Stanly. |
| Wilson Fee. | Benjamin Stevens. |
| Beeson Gardner. | John Sutton. |
| John H. Gibson. | Solomon Shaw. |
| James Gordon. | David Silvey. |
| Eli M. Gregg. | John W. Skiles. |
| John Gillis. | John Stillwell. |
| Elijah Gadd. | David R. Shaw. |
| Daniel Hardesty. | James Shaw. |
| James Hutchinson. | James Turner (1). |
| Henderson Harvey. | William Turner. |
| John Hutchinson (1). | Isaac Woolverton. |
| Samuel Hyde. | James F. Ward. |
| Daniel Hazard. | Josiah W. Winders. |
| Alexander Hood. | Joseph Widdoes. |
| Hezekiah Inks. | Hugh Walker. |
| Oliver E. Jones. | Charles Yeaman. |
| Jackson Kilpatrick. | William West. |

The Second Regiment, of which the Fayette Volunteers formed a part, proceeded by way of New Orleans to Mexico, and landed at Lobos Island, near Vera Cruz, which was invested by the American forces and fleet. The regiment entered the city after its surrender, and moved thence to the interior by way of Puebla and Pérote, being assigned to Quitman's division. During its term of service it took part in the engagements at Tobasco, Cerro Gordo, Contreras, Cherubusco, San Pascual, and at the storming of the Belen Gate,² and it was the first regiment to enter

² In the assault on the Belen Gate, Sept. 10, 1847, Josiah W. Winders, of the Fayette company, was mortally wounded. He was attended in his last moments by Cyrus L. Conner, who promised him that his body should be sent home, and afterwards faithfully kept the promise. The names of others who fell in that assault have not been ascertained.

within the walls of the capital. Afterwards it was moved to San Angel.

Col. Roberts died of disease in the city of Mexico, on the 3d of October, 1847, and the command of the regiment was assumed by Lieut.-Col. John W. Geary, afterwards Governor of Pennsylvania. The body of the dead colonel was embalmed, and with that of Lieut. John Sturgeon, of the Fayette County company, was sent back to Uniontown, where the remains were received with every demonstration of sorrow and respect. The funeral procession was escorted by the "Union Volunteers" and the "Fayette Cavalry," Capt. James Gilmore. The committee of arrangements (chosen at a public meeting held for that purpose at Uniontown on the 8th of December) was composed of Gen. H. W. Beeson (chairman), John Irons, John M. Austin, Dr. J. Patrick, Armstrong Hadden, E. P. Oliphant, Dr. Smith Fuller, Daniel Kaine, and William Wells. The gentlemen forming the committee of escort were Everhart Bierer (chairman), Col. Robert Patterson, Amzi Fuller, Robert S. Henderson, M. W. Irwin, William T. Roberts, John Huston, Hugh Graham, John L. Dawson, William C. Stevens, W. R. Turner, S. D. Oliphant, John D. Scott, Dr. R. M. Walker, Henry Barkman, William Bailey, D. H. Phillips, E. B. Dawson, William Redick, and John Bierer. The remains of Col. Roberts were interred in the Methodist graveyard in the borough of Uniontown, and a neat marble monument has since been erected over his grave.

The "Fayette County Volunteers" having served with the Second Regiment in Mexico until the close of the war, returned with that command, and on the 13th of July, 1848, arrived at Uniontown, where they received an enthusiastic welcome from the people of the town and surrounding country.

The company of Capt. P. N. Guthrie, in which were many men from Fayette County, was mustered into the service at Pittsburgh in May, 1847, and was assigned to duty in the Eleventh Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, which fought under Gen. Scott in most of the engagements that occurred on the march from Vera Cruz to the Mexican capital. A letter written by Capt. Guthrie at the city of Mexico, mentioning the gallantry of his company in the battle of Molino del Rey and other engagements, is here given:

"My men all behaved in very gallant style through the actions of the 18th and 20th of August and on the 8th of September, also in several skirmishes with the Lancers on the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th of September, and I am very proud of them. The action on the 8th of September at Molino del Rey was the hardest and most severely contested battle that has been fought in this country. Sergeant Lenox Rea distinguished himself very much by his acts of heroism; he had five as brave spirits as his own with him, —Corporals William M. Smith, John M. Crammer,

Thomas Neil, and Privates Asbury Harvey [of Uniontown] and A. Cook. He penetrated the fort, and followed the enemy right up to one of their batteries, situated immediately under the guns of Chapultepec, and in the very midst of the Mexican army took prisoners three officers and fifty-three men, bringing them back along the very front of the Mexican line, deceiving them by his boldness into the belief that the situation of affairs was *vice versa*. He reported himself and prisoners safely to a lieutenant of the Fifth Infantry, and in a few minutes afterwards had his leg completely torn to atoms by a shell. He is now doing well, and will in all probability be sent home by the first train. The other men who were wounded are all doing well."

No roll of the members of this company has been found, nor any further particulars ascertained in reference to their engagements, the duration of their term of service, or their return to Pennsylvania.

¹ It is stated, upon authority which seems entirely reliable, that the first man who left Fayette County to enter the service of the government as a soldier in the war of 1861-65 was Thomas Porter, now of Connelville. On the morning of Tuesday, April 16, 1861, the day following the issuance of President's Lincoln's call for seventy-five thousand men, he went to Pittsburgh, and there enlisted in a company then commencing to be recruited by Capt. John Poland, and which afterwards became Company K of the (Thirteenth Pennsylvania) regiment commanded by Col. Thomas A. Rowley.