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THE ADJUTANT-GENEBAL TO GENEBAL SULLY.

STATE OF IOWA, ADJUTANT GENEBAL'S OFFICE, DAVENPOBT, December 3d, 1863.

General Alf. Sully, Sioux City, Iowa:

SIR:—Yours of the 26th ult. has been received, notifying me that you will immediately relieve our State troops. Orders were issued to State troops some days since to hold themselves in readiness to be mustered out as soon as relieved, and I shall write them that you will immediately do so with U. S. troops. I respectfully urge and shall confidently rely upon the immediate relief.

Your obedient servant,

N. B. BAKEB, Adjutant-General of Iowa.

GENERAL SULLY'S REPLY TO THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

HEADQUARTEES DISTRICT DAKOTA, SIOUX CITY, IOWA, Dec. 22, 1863.

To Gen. N. B. Baker, Adjutant General of Iowa:

SIB:—I have this day started part of the command to relieve your State troops on the northwest frontier. To-morrow I start more, and the third day the remainder. So your State troops can be discharged when you are ready. With much regard, your obedient servant,

> ALF. SULLY, Brigadier-General Commanding District.

While the order for disbanding the company had been issued on September 21, 1863, it appears from the correspondence heretofore given that Gen. Sully was unable to furnish the men needed to occupy the posts down the line until the latter part of December. After this had been done and the detachments had been mustered out and the posts receipted for to Lt. Lewis H. Smith, I received a letter from Gen. Sully at Sioux City, stating that a squad of cavalry from his command would report at Estherville on the morning of Dec. 30 to relieve the state troops and take possession of the post. The members of the company were soon called together and notified to be fully prepared for the coming event. At about ten o'clock the next morning the troops made their appearance and lined up outside of the gates. Quite soon after the state troops with all their effects passed out and left the works to be taken in charge by U.S. troops. And so ended the services of the last members of the Northern Border Brigade.

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It may be well to recall here the service rendered at an important time, by the company enlisted at Algona on August 27, 1862, and also by the one organized at Estherville at about the same time by Howard Graves. These two companies, without ever an alignment or roll call during their brief paper existence of only a few days, did much to quiet the excitement over the massacre in Minnesota and in holding the settlements until the company enlisted by authority of Governor Kirkwood was fully organized and took the field.

As to the services of the Northern Border Brigade the results show that it served an excellent purpose in preserving the settlements of the northwestern border and thereby prevented much suffering and an immense loss of property to the citizens of the State. From the reports heretofore given, it will be seen that the brigade promptly met and carried out all of the objects set forth in Governor Kirkwood's General Orders No. 1. By a wise distribution of its forces at frequent stations on the frontier, and under the able management of Col. Sawyers, the brigade undoubtedly did much in preventing the Indians from invading the State. The companies comprising the brigade constructed works at the different posts well suited for the purposes for which they were made, as shown by Col. Sawyers' final reports. These works together with the presence of the troops gave a genuine feeling of security not only to the settlers nearby but to all others that were in any way concerned, so that many who had left their homes during the excitement soon afterward returned.

The brigade was made up of strong, earnest, loyal men, well fitted by pioneer experiences to meet any emergency that might occur, and its survivors may well take pride in having been members and of helping to render the last service ever required by the State for the protection of its northern border from Indian invasion. The frontier about which so much was said forty years ago has long since disappeared from the State, and the word, so often heard then,

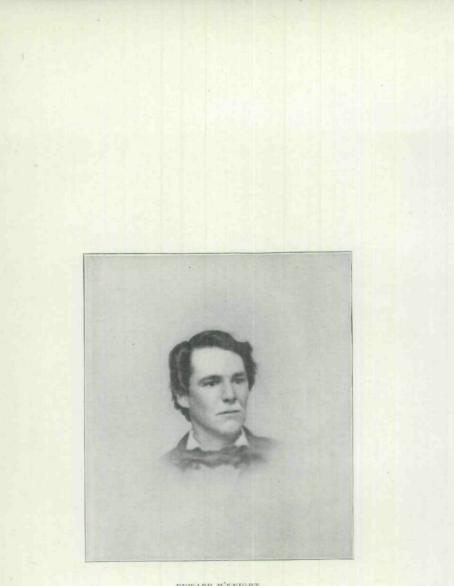
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is rarely spoken now, and only those who have lived its life can ever know the full import of its meaning.

In the preparation of the foregoing sketch many pleasing memories of the brigade have been recalled, and especially of the members of Co. A, whom I hold in grateful remembrance for kindly assistance and faithful work, with the best wishes for each and all.

The rosters of the field and staff, and of the several companies, will be found in the following pages.

ALGONA, IOWA, June 23, 1902.



EDWARD M'KNIGHT,

First Lieutenant of Company A. Enlisted from Dakota City, Humboldt county, September 7, 1862.

Names	Age	Residence-Town and County	Nativity	Rank	Enlistment or Enrollment	Date of Muster into State Service	Muster e Servi
James A. Sawyers Lewis H. Smith	33 26	Sioux City, Woodbury Algona, Kossuth	Tennessee	LieutColonel Quartermaster.		Sept.	7, 1862
		NORTHERN BORDER BRIG	BRIGADE-ROSTER OF	COMPANY A.		•	
Wm. H. Ingham	34	Kossuth Centre, Kossuth	New York	Cantain	Sent. 7 1869	Sant	7 1969
Edward McKnight	25	Dakota City, Humboldt	Pennsylvania	1st Lieutenant.	7.1	Sent.	1 1869
lesse Coverdale	30	Estherville, Emmet	New York	2d Lieutenant	7. 1	Sept.	7. 1862
Adion Ficher	22	Algona, Kossuth	New York	1st Sergeant	Sept. 3, 1862	Sept.	7, 1862
T D Amotheme	11	Irvington, Kossuth		1st Sergeant	Sept. 7, 1862	-	-
Demotro Conton	00	Irvington, Kossuth	····· 3.	2d Sergeant	Sept. 7, 1862		7, 1862
Layeve Carler	10	Faoli, Falo Alto		2d Sergeant	Sept. 7, 1862		-
R Ponotto Conton	10	Estherville, Emmet	····· X	3d Sergeant	Sept. 7, 1862		-
Muiden Whitemp	10			3d Sergeant	Sept. 7, 1862	Oct. 2	-
B Ferretto Conton	07	et	t t	3d Sergeant	7, 1	Oct. 2(-
Ribridgeo Whiteomh	10			Lth Sergeant	7, 1	Sept. 2'	, 1862
Anguese Valiton	44	16t	Vermont	th Sergeant	7, 1		3, 1862
Addison Fishow	11	*******	Germany		7.]		-
Elbridge Whiteomh	11		setts.	lst Corporal	7, 1	Sept. 7,	-
Anonste Zahlten	45	net		lst Corporal	7, 1		-
Wm Crook	26		· · · · · · · · ·		7, 1	Oct. 25	-
Morgan Jonkine	10			lst Corporal	3, 1	Oct. 2(, 1862
Angueta Zahltan	AR	net		Corporal	7, 1	Sept. 7	-
Wm Croop	DH DH	22 Ull		Corporal	1 .7	Oct. 19	, 1862
Ntto Sehadt	26		******	Corporal	3, 1	Oct. 23	-
Elbridge Whiteomh	26		· · · · · · · · · · ·	Corporal	5, 1	Oct. 26	-
Wm Crook	20	Trainine	····· a		Sept. 7, 1862	Sept. 7	-
Hto Sohadt	20	AOSSULD		3d Corporal	Sept. 3, 1862	Oct. 19	, 1862
	00	Pastnerville, Emmet	Germany	d Corporal	Sept. 5. 1862	Oct. 23	-

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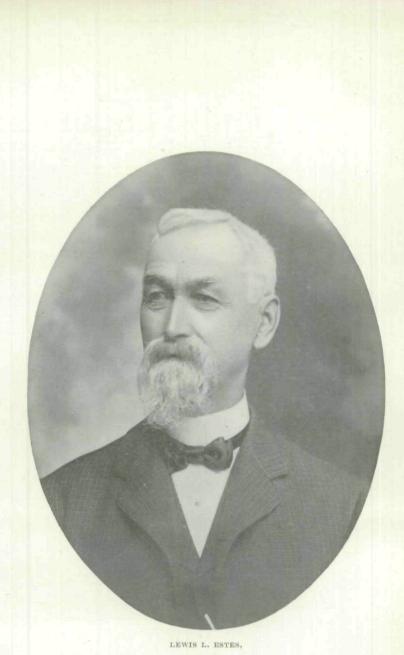
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Names	Age	Residence-Town and County	Nativity	Rank	Enlistment or Enrollment	Date of Muster into State Service
Hawaw W Granner	36	Webster City. Hamilton	Indiana	Captain	26, 1	26, 1
	29	City,	New York	1st Lieutenant	26, 1	26, 1
Samuel M. Purcell	28	Alden. Hardin	Indiana	tt	26, 1	26, 1
Franklin Richardson.	27	Mineral Ridge, Boone	North Carolina.		26, 1	26, 1
Nath'l W. Browning	31		Maine	2d Sergeant	36, 1	26, 1
Andrew S. Leonard	26	Webster City, Hamilton	Massachusetts	3d Sergeant	26, 1	26, 1
Wm. H. Adams	32	City,	New York	4th Sergeant	-	26, 1
Joseph Landon	40	Boonsboro, Boone	Pennsylvania	1st Corporal	1 .07	oept. 20, 1000
Humphrey C. Hillock.	24	City,	Michigan	2d Corporal	Sept. 26, 1862	· 07
David W. Carver	28	Webster City, Hamilton	Ohio	3d Corporat	1 607	107
Andrew S. Bonner	21		Uhio	Puelos	1 500	1
William W. Collins	17	Webster City, Hamilton	Ohio Ohio	Farrier	Sent. 26. 1862.	26. 1
Thomas Striker	55	Webster City, Hamilton	Vermont.	Wagoner	26, 1	26, 1
Disolom Own T.	28		Massachusetts	Private	26, 1	26, 1
Button Jashus	21	Alden. Hardin	New York	Private	26, 1	26, 1
Brassfield George B	27	Goldfield. Wright	Missouri	Private	26, 1	26, 1
Bloomfield, Charles	43	Homer, Hamilton	England	Private	26, 1	26, 1
Conner. George	20	Webster City, Hamilton	Ohio	Private	26, 1	26, 1
Davis. Abner F	27	Webster City, Hamilton	Michigan	Private	Sept. 26, 1862.	26, 1
Guilliams, Samuel N	21	Otterville, Franklin	Indiana	Private	26, 1	1 '97
Griffith. William H	37	Goldfield, Wright	New York		1 '97	1 407
Guilliams, John	28	Alden, Hardin	Indiana		26, 1	
Hull, Nelson S	35	City,	New York	Private	26, 1	Sept. 20, 1002
Handly, Isaac	40		Virginia			1 .02
Hill, James I	20	Webster City, Hamilton	Virginia		1 .02	.00
Kinney, Clark E	19	ardin	New York		1 90	07 1
Kimmel, Noah W	24	Webster City, Hamilton	Ohio	Frivate	· 07	Cont 96 1869
Lyon, Jothan N	25	Webster City, Hamilton	Indiana	Frivate	Dept. 20, 1002.	·0.7

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First Lieutenant of Company C. Enlisted from Webster City, Hamilton county, September 26, 1862.

Lucas, Henry M	22	Boonsboro, Boone In	Indiana	Private Se	opt. 26,	1862	Sept. 26,	1862
Letts, Jeremiah S	32	Webster City, Hamilton Ca	Canada	Private S.	ept. 26,	1862		1862
Neese, Martin	22	Homer, Hamilton In(ndiana	Private S.	ept. 26,	1862		1862
Nickerson, Francis M.	23		Indiana	Private S.	opt. 26,	1862		1862
Nott, Leroy J	22		Indiana		Sept. 26,	1862		1862
Osborn, Franklin	20	Otisville, Franklin Inc	Indiana	Private S.	ept. 26,	1862		1862
Oliver, Robert C	21				Sept. 26,	1862	Sept. 26,	1862
Osborn, Lewis	25				Sept. 26,	1862		1862
Purcell, Andrew L	23	Alden, Hardin In(Sept. 26,	1862		1862
Payne, Samuel S	20	Boonsboro, Boone Inc	Indiana	Private S.	Sept. 26,	1862		1862
Richardson, Columbus	18	Ridgeport, Boone Inc	Indiana		Sept. 26,	1862		1862
Royster, William V	28	Homer, Hamilton Illi		Private S.	ept. 26,	1862		1862
Stinson, Calvary	21	Webster City, Hamilton Illi			Sept. 26,	1862		1862
Sketchley, James R	26	Webster City, Hamilton Vi	Virginia		ept. 26,	1862		1862
Schlegelmich, F	23	Alden, Hardin Ge			Sept. 26,	1862	Sept. 26,	1862
Striker, John	22	Back Grove, Wright Ind	Indiana	Private S.	Sept. 26,	1862		1862
Striker, John D	19	uo:	Ohio	Private S.	Sept. 26,	1862		1862
Stearns, Levi D	31	Webster City, Hamilton Ma	Maine	Private S.	Sept. 26,	1862		1862
Sells, Leonard	22		diana	Private S.	Sept. 26,	1862		1862
Taylor, George	19	Iowa Falls, Hardin Ne	New York	Private S.	Sept. 26,	1862		1862
Usher, Alexander	27		Ohio	Private S.	Sept. 26,	1862		1862
Wilson, Wm	21	Mineral Ridge, Boone En	England	Private S.	ept. 26,	1862	Sept. 26,	1862
Commissioned Officers	3. Sere	Commissioned Officers 3. Sergeants 4. Cornorals 4. Musicians 1. Teamstars 0. Farriers 1. Wazone	mstars (). Farriar	-	tas 37 - Tr	ntal rank	Privates 37 · Total rank and file 51 mon	mon

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-	Age	Residence-Town and County	Nativity	Rank	Enlistment or Enrollment	Date of Muster into State Service
1	37	Denison. Crawford	Kentuck v	Captain	Oct. 3. 1862	Oct. 3, 1862
_	37	Denison, Crawford	Pennsylvania	1st Lieutenant	Oct. 3, 1862	3,
	35	Little Sioux, Harrison	New Jersey	2d Lieutenant	Oct. 3, 1862	-
	30	Manteno, Shelby	Indiana	1st Sergeant	Oct. 3, 1862	3,
	27	Grant City, Sac	Ohio	2d Sergeant	Oct. 3, 1862	3, 1
	34	Paradise, Crawford	New York	3d Sergeant	Oct. 3, 1862	3,]
	30	Olmsted, Harrison	Connecticut	4th Sergeant	Oct. 3, 1862	3,]
	23	Little Sioux, Crawford	Iowa	1st Corporal	Oct. 3, 1862	
	25	Paradise, Crawford	Scotland	2d Corporal	Oct. 3, 1862	Oct. 3, 1862
	21	Woodbine, Harrison	New York	3d Corporal	Oct. 3, 1862	3, 1
	20	Magnolia, Harrison	Missouri	4th Corporal	Oct. 3, 1862	3, 1
	25	Manteno, Shelby	North Carolina.	Bugler	Oct. 3, 1862	Oct. 3, 1862
	34	Manteno, Shelby	New York	Farrier	Oct. 3, 1862	Oct. 3, 1862
	33		Pennsylvania	Wagoner	Oct. 3, 1862	3,
	31	Manteno, Shelby	Tennessee	Private	Oct. 3, 1862	3,
	23	Denison, Crawford	New York	Private	Oct. 3, 1862	ŝ
	30	Sac City, Sac	Kentucky	Private	Oct. 3, 1862	3,
	20	Paradise, Crawford	Scotland	Private	Oct. 3, 1862	3,
	26	Manteno, Shelby	Missouri	Private	Oct. 3, 1862	
	22	Manteno, Shelby	Illinois	Private	Oct. 3, 1862	3,
	28	Grant City, Sac	Ohio	Private	Oct. 3, 1862	_
	19	Manteno, Shelby	Illinois	Private	Oct. 3, 1862	Oct. 3, 1862
	19	Little Sioux, Harrison	Ohio	Private	Oct. 3, 1862	Oct. 3, 1862
	18	Little Sioux, Harrison	Iowa	Private	Oct. 3, 1862	Oct. 3, 1862
_	22	Little Sioux, Harrison	Iowa	Private	Oct. 3, 1862	Oct. 3, 1862
_	21	Little Sioux, Harrison	Illinois	Private	Oct. 3, 1862	
_	20	Manteno, Shelby	Iowa	Private	Oct. 3, 1862	Oct. 3, 1862
_	21	Denison, Crawford	Ohio	Private	Oct. 3, 1862	
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HENRY C. LAUB,

First Lieutenant of Company D. Enlisted from Denison. Crawford county, October 3, 1862.

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Private Private	
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Imlay, Solomon J Jackson, Alfred Johnson, Henry Kuykendall, A. R. Kuykendall, A. R. Kime, Jacob G Livingston, Wm. G. Livingston, Wm. G. Landon, Chris. C McCord, Wm Myers, Henry G Munson, Jacob H Quail, Robert Riddle, Michael. Riddle, Michael. Riddle, Michael. Riddle, Michael. Riddle, Michael. Riddle, Michael. Slater, Solomon W. Teague, George N Whitney, John M.	

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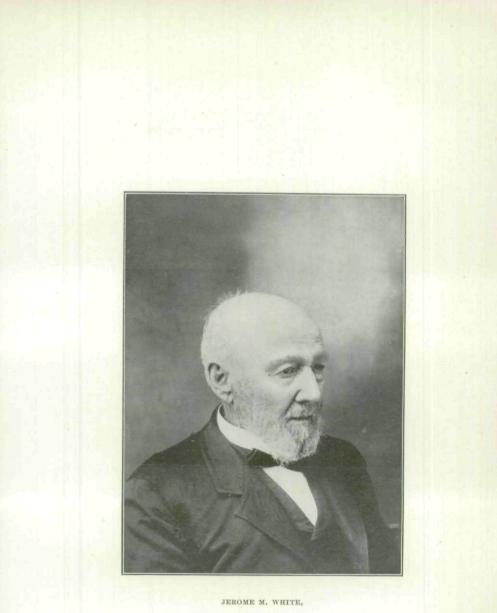
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Names	Age	Residence-Town and County	Nativity	Rank	Enlistment or Enrollment	Date of Muster into State Service
Jerome M. White	39	Sioux City, Woodbury	Ohio	Captain	Sept. 27. 1862	Oct. 7. 1862
Charles B. Rustin	26	Sioux City, Woodbury	nt	1st Lieutenant	Sept. 27, 1862	Oct. 7, 1862
Charles Atkins	30	Onawa, Monona	Maine	2d Lieutenant	Sept. 27, 1862	7, 1
Anthony B. Griffin	31	Sioux City, Woodbury	New York	:	Sept. 27, 1862	7.1
John W. Lewis	33	Sioux City, Woodbury	N. B	2d Sergeant	27, 1	Oct. 7, 1862
Joseph Robinson	28	Onawa, Monona		3d Sergeant	Sept. 27, 1862	7, 1
Gilbert Kustin	29	Sioux City, Woodbury	:	4th Sergeant	27, 1	7, 1
Andrew S. Miller	26	Sioux City, Woodbury	nia	1st Corporal	27, 1	7, 1
John Gerts	35	Sioux City, Woodbury	:	2d Corporal	27, 1	Oct. 7, 1862
Eli Avery	50	Sioux City, Woodbury	nia		27, 1	7, 1
Warren G. Ordway	19	Onawa, Monona		al	27, 1	Oct. 7, 1862
Christian F. Doss	27	Sioux City, Woodbury			27, 1	7.]
Albion Beaty	29	Onawa, Monona			27, 1	Oct. 7, 1862
John A. Swobe	24	Sioux City, Woodbury	:	I	27, 1	7, 1
Allison, David	18	West Fork, Monona	nia		1, 1	Oct. 7, 1862
Ackerman, David	33	Sioux City, Woodbury	New York		27, 1	7, 1
Brassfield, John D	21	Woodbury, Woodbury	Indiana		27, 1	Oct. 7, 1862
Beck, Henry R	22	City,	Pennsylvania	Private	27, 1	Oct. 7, 1862
Baierlien, Michael	29	City,	y		27, 1	7, 1
Bush, Jacob B	18	fork,			27, 1	7, 1
Commerford, Matthew	37	Sioux City, Woodbury	Ireland		27, 1	Oct. 7, 1862
Carr, Wm. M	20	City,	Indiana		27, 1	Oct. 7, 1862
Carstens, Aldridge G	32	Sioux City, Woodbury	Germany		T	Oct. 7, 1862
Cheadle, Vincent	40	Onawa, Monona	Ohio		27, 1	7, 1
Denison, Vincent	40	Sioux City, Woodbury	Ireland	Private	Sept. 27, 1862	Oct. 7, 1862
Elliott, Robert	29		Ireland	Private	27, 1	Oct. 7, 1862
Elliott, William	25	Woodbury, Woodbury	Ireland		27, 1	Oct. 7, 1862
Geiger, John	38	City,	y		27, 1	7.
Goldie, Robert	32	Sioux City, Woodbury	Scotland	Private	Sept. 27, 1862.	Oct. 7, 1862

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Captain of Company E. Enlisted from Sioux City, Woodbury county, September 27, 1862.

Honkins, Thomas T	22	Private		1862	1.1	62
der. Mat.	19	Trivate	Sept. 27,	1862	Oct. 7, 18	1862
Jameson. Robert	34	Indiana Private		1862	1.1	62
Jarvis, Utrick	30	Canada Private		1862	1.1	62
Kelly, Cornelius	18	Ireland Private		1862	1.1	62
Kelly, Cornelius J	18	Ireland Private		1862		62
Kelly, Daniel	28	Private		1862		62
Lakey. Andrew	27	Ireland Private		1862		62
Leteltier, Lewis D	35	Canada Private		1862	1.1	62
Lee, James W	32	Indiana Private	ept. 27,	1862		62
Milroy, William B	25	Indiana Private		1862		62
McCurdy. Francis M	18	Pennsylvania Private		1862		62
McCurdy, Wm. S	44	ia Private	ept. 27,	1862	1.	62
Pinkney, John M	22	Michigan Private	ept. 27.	1862	-	62
Perry, Francis M	28	nona Indiana Private		1862	1.1	62
Putnam, Nathan W	32	New York Private	ept. 27,	1862	1.	62
Pinkney, Wm. H	19	Private		1862	1.1	62
Snider, Wm. W	20	Woodbury Ohio Private		1862	1.1	62
Washburn, Ellis	18	Private		1862		62
Warren, Theodore	21	onona Illinois Private		1862	1.	62
Winteringer, David L.	21	Private		1862		62
York, Matthias	38	Sioux City, Woodbury Germany Brivate S	ept. 27,	1862	1.1	62
Commissioned Officers :	3. Ser	3. Sergeants 4. Corporals 4. Musician 1. Farrier 1. Saddler 0. Wagoner 1. Privates 37;	37; Tota	ul rank an	Total rank and file, 51 men.	

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