

Miscellaneous Military Information

Howard County During The War of 1861

Source: *History of Howard and Cooper Counties*, 1883, pp. 273-274.

Compared to many other counties in Missouri, Howard county suffered but little during the war. The border counties suffered the most, especially those lying on the southwestern boundary, including Jackson, Cass and Bates. These counties coming specifically within the jurisdiction of General Ewing's order No. 11, they were almost wholly given up to pillage, and, in many localities, to the torch - notably was this the case in Bates county, where but a few houses were left standing at the close of the war. No large battles were fought in Howard, nor were her citizens subjected to any very great privations at the hands of the soldiery from either army, nor were they generally greatly molested by the robbers and cutthroats who took the advantage of the country's condition of war, to indulge their thieving and murderous propensities.



Confederate Soldiers, Officers, and Privates from Howard County, Missouri

We have no accurate means of knowing the number of men who entered the Confederate army from Howard county. The number could have not been less than 1,500 men, from the beginning of the war to its close. It is supposed from the best information that can now be obtained, that between 500 and 700 men joined General Sterling Price while on his last raid through this portion of the state. These soldiers were composed of all classes and ages, from men of three score years to the mere stripling of fifteen. Probably not more than one-third of the entire number who entered the army remained until its close, or did the duty of a soldier for any considerable length of time.

We have made every effort that we could to get the names of these soldiers, but failed, except as to a portion of them, which we have classed under the heads of officers and privates.

Confederate Soldiers

Officers:

ALLEN, Garris, lieutenant
BOON, William C., surgeon
CALAWAY, J. L., lieutenant
CARY, Q., captain
CASON, James, captain
CHORN, James, captain
CLARK, Benjamin, lieutenant
CLARK, John B., Jr., brig.-general
CLARK, John B., Sr., brig.-general

COOPER, Jack, captain
COOPER, John, lieutenant
COOPER, L. B., lieutenant
COOPER, Stephen, colonel
CUNNINGHAM, Sid. B., ensign
CUNNINGHAM, William F., captain
ELGIN, August, captain
ELGIN, Tip., lieutenant
FARRIS, Hays, captain

FINKS, James H., major
GREEN, Joseph, captain
HARGIS, Frank, sergeant
HAYTER, Abe, lieutenant
HICKEY, John M., captain
HOLTZCLAW, C. D., captain
HOLTZCLAW, William, lieutenant
HOWARD, Thomas, captain
HUGHES, H. H., major
JACKSON, Congrieve, colonel
KEEBLE, William O., 2d lieutenant
LELAND, Virginia, sergeant
MANSFIELD, Layton, lieutenant
MARTIN, H. G., captain
MCCRAIG, B. M., captain
MCGIRK, Dr., surgeon

MERICK, William, major
MORRISON, Samuel, captain
RICHARDS, Joseph, lieutenant
ROBERTSON, John, lieutenant
SARTIN, Calvin, lieutenant
STAPLETON, George, surgeon
STEWART, Hugh, captain
STRODE, William B., captain
TODD, Eugene, lieutenant
TODD, Thomas, captain
TODD, William, captain
TURNER, Thomas, captain
WALDEN, James A., lieutenant
WALDEN, Robert H., 1st lieutenant
WILLIS, G. H., captain

Privates:

AINSWORTH, Robert
ALLEN, Patrick
ALSOP, Elliott
ANDERSON, Frank
ASHBURY, Benjamin
ASHBURY, Moses
ASHBURY, Nick
ASHCRAFT, James
AYERS, Shalen
BAILEY, Oliver
BALLEW, Arch.
BALLEW, Barney
BALLEW, Martin
BOBBITT, Abe
BOBBITT, George
BOBBITT, James
BOBBITT, Robert
BOGGS, H. H.
BOGGS, Joseph
BOON, Hamp.
BOON, John
BOON, Riley
BOULDER, Charles
BOWEN, Ed.
BOYD, William
BRASHEAR, Neriah
BREASHEAR, Uriah
BROOKS, Captain
BROOKS, Thomas B.
BROWN, Brack
BROWN, John
BROWN, O.

BROWN, William
BURROWS, James
BURROWS, William
CALAWAY, Clint
CALLAWAY, Ambrose
CAMPBELL, James
CAMPBELL, Stephen
CANOLE, Charles
CANOLE, F. G.
CARSON, Achilles
CARSON, Claib.
CARSON, George
CARSON, Stephen
CARSON, William
CARSON, William R.
CARTER, George
CAVENS, John
CHANCELLOR, Brown
CHILDERS, Dick
CHORN, George
CHORN, Owen
CLOYD, John
CLOYD, W. W.
COLEMAN, William
COLLIER, Lewis
COLVIN, James
COOPER, James
COOPER, John H.
COOPER, John
COOPER, Sarshall
COOPER, Walter
CRAIG, George

CRAVEN, John D.
CRESON, James
CRESON, Thomas
CREWS, Dick
CREWS, Enoch
CROLEY, Thomas
CROPP, Benjamin
CROPP, Joseph
CROPP, M.
CUNNINGHAM, Charles
DEY, Frank
DITZLER, Henry
DITZLER, Tip.
DUDGEON, Alexander
DUDGEON, Barney
DUDGEON, John
EATON, George
ELKIN, Milton
ELLIOTT, John S.
EMBREE, Benjamin
EMBREE, John
EMBREE, Thomas
ENYARD, Richard
FARMER, Thomas
FINNEY, John
FINNEY, William
FISHER, George
FISHER, Roland
FLEMMING, James
FOREST, Marion
FRISTOL, Richard
GARVEN, John
GARVIN, Ike
GEORGE, Joseph E.
GIBSON, Thomas
GLEARY, Alfred
GLOVER, James
GOTHAN, John
GOWE, John
GRIDER, Thomas
GRIGSBY, James
HACKLEY, George
HACKLEY, John
HACKLEY, William
HACKLY, Samuel
HANCOCK, William W.
HARDIN, Samuel
HARDIN, William H.
HARRIS, Barl.
HARRIS, C. G.
HARRIS, Ezekiel
HARRIS, Hardin

HARRIS, William
HEATH, John C.
HEBERLING, George
HEBERLING, Henry
HEBERLING, James C.
HEBERLING, John
HICKERSON, James R.
HOCKER, James
HOCKER, Parkinson
HOCKER, William
HOLTZCLAW, Benjamin
HOLTZCLAW, James
HOLTZCLAW, John
HOWARD, A. J.
HUGHES, Harvey
HUGHES, N. B.
HUGHES, Robert
JACKSON, Dick
JACKSON, James
JACKSON, Joseph
JACKSON, Milton
JETER, Nick
JOHNSON, Given
JONES, Austin
JONES, Strother
JONES, William
JORDAN, G. H.
JORDAN, James
JORDAN, Thomas
KEYSER, John
KILE, John
KIRBY, Frank
KIRBY, George
KIRBY, George R.
KIRBY, William
KIVETT, H. N.
KNOX, G. W.
KROUSE, John
LAKEY, Joseph
LAKEY, Joshua
LAUDRAM, James
LIGGETT, Harvey
LINN, James
LINN, William
MARENS, Lafayette
MARKLAND, John T.
MARKLAND, Luther
MARKLAND, William
MASON, Willis
MASSEY, Jule
MAUPIN, George
MCCRAIG, A.

MCCRAIG, Coleman
MCCRAIG, J. P.
MCDONALD, Strother
MCKINLY, W. B.
MILLER, W. B.
MINOR, Dol.
MOORE, J. M.
MOORE, John
MOSER, Silas
MOSS, J. K.
MUIR, George
MUIR, James,
NASH, Abner
NELSON, Simpson
NEWMAN, Thomas P.
NICHOLS, Dick
O'MELY, Patrick
OWENS, Morris
PATTERSON, Turner
PEACHER, Joseph
PEACHER, Peter
PEARCE, Richard
PEYTON, John
PHILLIPS, John
RAILEY, Lewis
RAINES, James
RAMEY, Ed.
RAMEY, George
RANKIN, Ebenezer
RASSER, Joseph
RAY, Benjamin
RAY, James
RAY, Samuel
RICHARDS, James
RIDGWAY, James
RIDGWAY, John
ROBB, George
ROBERTSON, James
ROBERTSON, John
ROBERTSON, Sock.
ROBERTSON, Wilton
ROSE, Oliver
ROSEBURY, John
ROSEBURY, William
ROSSER, Samuel
ROSSER, William
ROSSON, John
SCOTT, B.
SCRIP, A.
SEARS, Gus.
SETTLE, G.
SHIELDS, Thomas

SHIELDS, William
SHIPP, Benjamin
SHIPP, Hiram
SHIPP, Logan
SHIPP, Robert
SILVEY, Alfred
SILVEY, James
SILVEY, L.
SILVEY, Leroy
SIMS, Elijah
SIMS, M. V.
SMITH, Asa
SMITH, Jason
SMITH, Len.
SMITH, Press.
SMITH, Robert
SMITH, William
SPENCE, EMMET
SPENCE, Jesse
SPENCE, John
ST. CLAIR, Et.
STANLEY, Ike
STAPLETON, Theo.
STAPP, Jasper
STAPP, Mat.
STAPP, Netwon
STAPP, William
SWEARINGEN, C. S.
SWEARINGEN, Joseph
SWEARINGEN, Newton
SWEARINGEN, Obadiah
TAYLOR, Ike
TAYLOR, John
TAYLOR, John D.
THOMAS, Caleb
THOMPSON, Asa
THOMPSON, John
THOMPSON, Nero
THORP, F. M.
THURMAN, John
TINDALL, H. C.
TINSLEY, Robert
TIPPETT, John F.
TODD, James
TODD, Joseph
TODD, Neriah
TODD, Si.
TOLSON, George B.
TURNER, E. W.
TURNER, John
VIVION, Harvey
WALDEN, C. J.

WALDEN, John A.
WALDEN, William E.
WALLS, Press.
WARREN, Thomas
WATKINS, John
WATTS, Bud.
WATTS, H. B.
WATTS, William
WHEELER, John
WHITLOW, George
WHITT, D. W.
WILCOX, Mack.
WILEY, James
WILKERSON, Henry
WILKERSON, William
WILLIAMS, Turner

WILLIS, Oscar
WILLS, Henry
WILSON, David
WILSON, James
WISDOM, Joshua
WITT, J. P.
WITT, Joel
WOODS, John A.
WOODS, Patrick
WORDEN, Thomas
WRIGHT, Townsend
YATES, Z.
YEAGER, A. F.
YEAGER, Alfred
YEAGER, David

Source: *History of Howard and Cooper Counties*, 1883, pp. 274-278.

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Howard County Militia

The following are the names of the officers of the various militia companies of Howard County:

Boonsboro Township - W. A. ELKINS, captain; G. A. KNOX, first lieutenant; W. R. QUINLY, second lieutenant.

Franklin Township - Hugh W. STEWART, captain; Charles CANOLE, first lieutenant; N. ROLLINS, second lieutenant.

Moniteau Township - George M. PIPES, captain; M. M. BASEY, first lieutenant; Zach. CREWS, second lieutenant.

Bonne Femme Township - Platoon - J. N. SMITH, first lieutenant.

Prairie Township - W. S. LYNCH, captain; W. A. GREEN, first lieutenant; Thomas MONTGOMERY, second lieutenant.

Chariton Township - June WILLIAMS, captain; Martin GREEN, first lieutenant; Peter LAND, second lieutenant.

Richmond Township - James H. FELAND, captain; Joseph PEELER, first lieutenant; William SHAFROTH, second lieutenant.

Colored Companies - Richmond and part of Bonne Femme - R. J. PATTON, captain; Woolman GIBSON, first lieutenant; A. M. Fielding, second lieutenant.

Moniteau and part of Bonne Femme - No officers.

Franklin and part of Boonsboro - No officers.

Chariton - W. P. ETHERIDGE, captain.

Prairie Platoon - John QUINN, first lieutenant.

Source: *History of Howard and Cooper Counties*, 1883, p. 278.



Colored Recruits from Howard County

Source: *History of Howard and Cooper Counties*, 1883, pp. 278-282.

The former owners of slaves, and their descendants in Howard county, may feel some interest in looking over the list of negroes who enlisted in the war of 1861. The list does not contain the names of all the slaves who entered the army from Howard county. The number enrolled and in the service (U.S. army) was 600; the whole number fit for military duty was 930. This was in 1864. One of the most remarkable facts connected with the history of those times - a fact showing the astonishing credulity of the people - was the belief that the institution of slavery would either remain intact, or that the owners of slaves would be compensated for their loss. Notwithstanding the enrollment of negroes was going on in their very presence, where they could be seen drilling daily for service, they were bought and sold as though the existence of the "peculiar institution" had not been imperiled by the war. The sale of the following slaves took place as late as January, 1864; they were owned by Phillip ROBERTSON's estate, and were sold at the court-house door in Fayette: Dick, aged 31 years, bought by David E. HAYS, price \$140. Baltimore, aged 25, by David DENNIS, \$100. Elizabeth, aged 13, by Jos. ROBB, \$200. Caroline, aged 9, by A. J. ROBERTSON, \$174.50. William, aged 11, by Hiram ROBERTSON, \$211. Susan, aged 6, by Wm. SHIELDS, \$78.85. Kitt, aged 3, by Jno. MANION, \$48.50.

Colored Recruits:

Aaron, owned by Wm. LONG
Abraham, owned by estate of
George P. BASS
Adam, owned by John R. WHITE
Adam, owned by estate of F.
E. WILLIAMS
Alex, owned by Jo DAVIS
Alexander, owned by Hiram
ROBERTSON
Alfred, owned by Andrew TOLSON
Alfred, owned by John R. WHITE

Allin, owned by estate of F. E.
WILLIAMS
Ambrose, owned by G. F.
STAPLETON
Ambrose, owned by H. DUDGEON
Amos, owned by James PERKINS
Anderson, owned by Jack HADEN
Andrew, owned by S. T. CREWS
Andrew, owned by John BLAKEY
Andy, owned by John R. WHITE
Antony, owned by George HARVEY
Baddies, owned by W. P. HAWLEY

Barny, owned by Mark JACKMAN
 Bartlett, owned by Rice
PATTERSON
 Ben, owned by A. W. MORRISON
 Ben, owned by Sarah BARNES
 Ben, owned by David ISAACS
 Ben, owned by Wm. WIGHAM
 Benton, owned by Ira C. DARBY
 Benton, owned by James MEANS
 Booker, owned by Willoughby
WILLIAMS
 Charles, owned by Ann MILLER
 Charles, owned by Gideon WRIGHT
 Charles, owned by Solomon
BARNETT
 Charles, owned by L. S. EDDINS
 Charles, owned by Gerard
ROBINSON
 Charles, owned by J. H. PETTY
 Cyrus, owned by Elizabeth HUGHES
 Cyrus, owned by Richard
EARICKSON
 Daniel, owned by estate of William
BROWN
 Daniel, owned by Federal WALKER
 David, owned by G. W. STAPLETON
 Dennis, owned by John
HICKERSON
 Edmon, owned by C. E. GIVENS
 Edward, owned by J. R. ESTILL
 Frank, owned by Joe Swan
HUGHES
 Frederick, owned by Thos. C.
BOGGS
 Garland, owned by Ann ADAMS
 George, owned by John W.
WITHERS
 George, owned by Thomas
DINWIDDIE
 George, owned by A. COOPER
 George, owned, by Nancy SNELL
 George, owned by Susan JACKSON
 George, owned by Roxanna B.
HERN
 Granderson, owned by Mary
WITHERS
 Green, owned by John EMBREE
 Harrison, owned by J. T. CARSON
 Harrison, owned by Wesley GREEN
 Henry, owned by Narcissus
SNODDY
 Henry, owned by T. H. RICHARDS
 Henry, owned by Moses BURTON
 Henry, owned by Colonel John F.
WILLIAMS
 Henry, owned by A. COOPER
 Howard, owned by S. T. CREWS
 Howard, owned by Thos. C. BOGGS
 Isaac, owned by estate of Wm.
ELGIN
 Isaac, owned by C. E. GIVENS
 Jackson owned by J. W. A.
PATTERSON
 Jackson, owned by L. D. BROWN
 Jackson, owned by estate of William
BROWN
 Jackson, owned by John SNODDY
 Jacob, owned by John Q. A. BIBB
 Jacob, owned by John R. WHITE
 Jacob, owned by Mrs. J. BLYTHE
 Jacob, owned by P. W. HAWLEY
 Jake, owned by estate of A.
LEONARD
 James, owned by G. W.
STAPLETON
 James, owned by W. L. REEVES
 James, owned by W. P. HAWLEY
 James, owned by David ISAACS
 James, owned by B. EDDINS
 Jeff, owned by W. L. REEVES
 Jim, owned by Archie WOODS
 Jim, owned by Bainer SPOTTS
 John, owned by estate of John A.
TALBOTT
 John, owned by Ira C. DARBY
 John, owned by estate of David
JOHNSON
 John, owned by Archibald HILL
 John, owned by Ben REEVES
 John, owned by Joseph
HOCKERSMITH
 Joseph, owned by A. COOPER
 Joseph, owned by estate of Roland
HUGHES
 Judd, owned by L. S. EDDINS
 Lee, owned by James PROCTOR
 Lewis, owned by William PAYNE
 Lewis, owned by A. W. MORRISON
 Lewis, owned by W. P. JACKSON
 Lewis, owned by J. P. MORRISON
 Lowry, owned by J. R. ESTILL
 Lunzen, owned by C. E. GIVENS
 Mack, owned by Willoughby
WILLIAMS

	Mack, owned by Eliza STAPLETON	Shelby, owned by Federal WALKER
	Martin, owned by J. W. A.	Solomon, owned by Dr. Thomas
PATTERSON		DINWIDDIE
	Martin, owned by J. H. HUGHES	Squire, owned by Frank WILLIAMS
	Martin, owned by Thomas KNOUSE.	St. Andrew, owned by Federal
	Merit, owned by Jeff PAYNE	WALKER
	Olie, owned by J. R. ESTILL	Stephen, owned by Hampton
	Oliver, owned by M. G. MAUPIN	GREEN
	Ollie, owned by Wesley GREEN	Thomas, owned by Mrs. Sallie
	Oscar, owned by P. W. HAWLEY	PATTON
	Perry, owned by Ira C. DARBY	Thomas, owned by W. B. MUIR
	Pleasant, owned by Mrs. Sallie	Thomas, owned by Stephen MOTT
PATTON		Thomas, owned by L. S. EDDINS
	Polk, owned by Wesly GREEN	Toby, owned by John KIRBY
	Preston, owned by John R. WHITE	Turner, owned by John BURTON
	Reuben, owned by Mary Ann CAKE	Walter, owned by Roxanna B. HERN
	Richard, owned by Benj. REEVES	Warren, owned by estate of A.
	Robert, owned by Luther COOPER	LEONARD
	Robert, owned by James	William, owned by Benj. REEVES
FERGUSON		William, owned by I. S. BROOKS
	Robert, owned by James P. BECK	William, owned by Wade M.
	Sam, owned by James MEANS	JACKSON
	Sam, owned by B. W. LEWIS	William, owned by R. J. PAYNE
	Sam, owned by John R. WHITE	William, owned by S. T. CREWS
	Sam, owned by Henry KNOUSE	William, owned by John R. WHITE
	Samuel, owned by estate of J. Q.	William, owned by J. P. MORRISON
HICKS		William, owned by R. T. PREWITT
	Samuel, owned by L. T. PATRICK	William, owned by J. G. LONG
	Sanford, owned by Nancy SNELL	Willis, owned by Samuel MADDUX

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