

South Carolina in the Mexican War

**A History of the
Palmetto Regiment
of Volunteers
1846 - 1917**

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Jack Allen Meyer



ORGANIZATION OF THE PALMETTO REGIMENT—December 1846

Colonel—Pierce M. Butler

Lt. Colonel—James P. Dickinson

Major—Adley H. Gladden

THE COMPANIES

Co. A—Sumter Dist., “The Sumters,” Capt. Francis Sumter

Co. B—Chester Dist., Capt. R. G. M. Dunovant

Co. C—Kershaw Dist., “The DeKalb Guards,” Capt. Keith Moffatt

Co. D—Edgefield Dist., “Old 96 Boys,” Capt. Preston S. Brooks

Co. E—Abbeville Dist., “The McDuffie Guards,” Capt. J. Foster Marshall

Co. F—Charleston Dist., Capt. William Blanding

Co. G—Fairfield Dist., Capt. Joseph Kennedy

Co. H—Richland Dist., Capt. W. D. DeSaussure

Co. I—Lancaster Dist., Capt. Leroy Secrest

Co. K—Barnwell Dist., Capt. N. G. Walker

Co. L—Newberry Dist., Capt. James Williams

ABBREVIATIONS USED

Sources

CHRL - Rosters in the SC Historical Society collection.

EL - Published broadside for the Chester Company.

ML - Published 1853 medal list.

NCd - There is no card on file at SCDAH.

NR - Newspaper roll. See the introduction for the appropriate newspaper.

PRB - Rosters bound into the Palmetto Regiment Document Book.

SH - *Roll of the Palmetto Regiment at the Siege of Vera Cruz*, Caroliniana Library [Deserters and those dishonorably discharged are assumed not to be on this scroll. Exceptions will be noted. Usually called the “Scroll of Honor”].

SL - The 1899 list of survivors compiled by Private Cantwell.

Other

* - Indicates the Palmetto Regiment medal is known to exist.

PO - Post Office

CH - Court House

- Caughman, Benhert. Pvt, Co. A
Survived, Kauffman on NR.
- Caughman, Henry. J. Pvt, Co. H
Discharged 26 Nov 1847 in Mexico for wounds received at Garita de Belén.
- Cauthen, James B. Sergt, Co. I 232
Died 29 Jul 1847 at Puebla, transferred to Co. C, Cauthren on letter,
Couthen on card, 4th Sgt, letter from Lancaster Dist., SC.
- Chambers, Joseph. Pvt, Co. I
Discharged 25 Apr 1847 [probably left in US sick].
- Chapman, Thos. Pvt, Co. L
Survived, Chapmaman on SH.
- Charles, Thomas. Pvt, Co. B 134
Died 24 Aug 1847 of wounds received at Churubusco.
- Cheatham, Jackson. Pvt, Co. E 260
Died 25 Oct 1847 at Puebla.
- Chitty, Miles M. Pvt, Co. K 57
Died 16 Jun 1847 at Puebla, letter from Cowpen Branch PO, Barnwell Dist.,
SC.
- Ciples, Peter. Pvt, Co. C
NCd, discharged 16 Feb 1847 at Lobos Island for disability, not on SH, from
Georgia.
- Clanton, C. L. Pvt, Co. I
Died 24 May 1847 at Puebla.
- Clanton, James H. Pvt, Co. L
Survived, enlisted 23 Nov 1847, from Georgia.
- Clanton, William R. Corpl, Co. C
Discharged 30 Dec 1847 at Vera Cruz for disability, Clanson on card & SH.
- Clapp, Jervis H. Pvt, Co. H
NCd, survived, first name Lewis on NR, substitute enrolled 6 Dec 1847 in
Mexico, not on SH.
- Clark, C. J. Asst. Surgeon, Staff
Does not appear on any roll but there are numerous letters from him to
Col. Butler in the PRB, signed as assistant surgeon to the regiment.
- *Clark, James R. Lieut, Co. G 159
Died 30 Aug 1847 of wounds received at Churubusco, 1st Lt, from Fairfield
Dist., SC.

COMPANY L

Newberry District, Captain James Williams

Abney, George H. Corpl	Higgins, John C. Lieut
Anderson, Thos Pvt	Hilburn, Hugh Pvt
Anderson, William D. Pvt	Hilburn, William Pvt
Armstrong, Charles Pvt	Hogg, Thomas Corpl
Bartee, Ferdinand Pvt	Hollis, Livingston Pvt
Bone, George Pvt	Holt, Joseph W. Pvt
Brooks, John B. Pvt	Howard, John Pvt
Brown, David J. Pvt	Hutcheson, William Pvt
Brown, W. T. Pvt	*Jackson, Pinckney J. Pvt
Bundrick, Abner Pvt	Kerr, Andrew J. Pvt
Callihan, Thomas Pvt	Lane, James J. Pvt
Carwile, Richard Cannon Pvt	Lindsey, Thomas Pvt
Chapman, Thos Pvt	Little, Allen Pvt
Clanton, James H. Pvt	Lyles, Reuben B. Sergt
Clodfetter, Levy H. Pvt	Mathis, Benjamin H. Corpl
*Clopton, Martin Pvt	McClelland, Forqus Pvt
Cole, David Miles Pvt	McClelland, William Pvt
*Culbraith, Joseph Lieut	McFarlane, John Pvt
Culkin, William Pvt	McGill, Samuel Pvt
Davis, W. B. Pvt	Meek, William Pvt
Deen, John P. Pvt	Moore, D. W. Pvt
Denson, James Sergt	Morris, Ferdinand Pvt
Downing, John W. Pvt	Nance, Rutherford Sergt
Enlow, John C. C. Sergt	Nance, Sampson F. Sergt
*Ennis, Aldrich Pvt	Nates, Jesse Pvt
Feagle, Adam Pvt	Oneale, McBelton Pvt
Feltman, William P. Pvt	Pitts, John Pvt
Ford, Thomas Pvt	Pitts, Zadoct Pvt
Gary, V. R. Pvt	Pope, Charles P. Lieut
Graham, John E. Pvt	Pope, Vencent B. Pvt
Griffin, Lafkin D. Pvt	Pratt, H. P. Pvt
Gusman, George Pvt	Presnell, Jacob Pvt
Hair, Matthias Pvt	Qualls, Wm Pvt
Harris, Julius Musician	Riser, David M. Pvt

COMPANY L cont'd

Sheely, John Pvt
Sheppard, Wm Pvt
Smith, Wm D. Pvt
Speers, John A. Sergt
Spence, James Pvt
Stancil, L. B. Pvt
Stewart, John Ward Lieut
Stinemetz, John B. Pvt
Suber, Hiram Corpl
Summers, Henry H. Pvt
Sumners, Jacob Pvt
Sumners, William Pvt
Teacle, James D. Sergt
Thomas, Mark Pvt
Thompson, Theodore B. Sergt
Waldrop, Wallace R. Pvt
Warner, George Pvt
Warner, George W. Pvt
Warner, Henry Pvt
Warner, Jacob Pvt
Watson, Harrison W. Pvt
Watts, John Corpl
Weatherbee, Owen Pvt
Whipple, W. W. Pvt
Williams, Elijah F. Lieut
Williams, James F. H. Capt
Wood, Charles Pvt