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C. Gardner, Sheriff. The  
ance of Capt. E. D. Dixon.  
James C. Elliott, Company E, 12th  
regiment, was commissioned on  
April 22, 1861 with 200 men under  
Captain Augustus W. Burton. Five  
were captains of this regiment  
at various times during the con-  
flict in the following order: Capt.  
J. W. Gidney, Jesse Jenkins, J. B.  
Fulton, Plato Durham.

The next company commission-  
ed was on April 26, 1861 with 170  
men under Capt. Edward Dixon.  
This group was known as company  
D, 14th regiment. Capt. Dixon was  
succeeded one year later by Capt.  
Wm. M. Weir.

On the following day, April 27,  
1861, Christopher G. Love was plac-  
ed in command of company C, 15th  
regiment with 174 men. He was  
succeeded a year later by Capt.  
Daniel J. Hardin.

Company B, 49th regiment, was  
organized by Capt. William S. Cor-  
bett with 147 men. He received a  
transfer when Leroy McAfee be-  
came colonel. Judson Magness was  
later captain of this outfit.

#### Has Three Officers

Company H, 28th regiment had  
for its first captain, William W.  
Wright who was in command of 181  
men. Three commanding officers  
of this outfit succeeded him in the  
following order: Isaac O. Bridges,  
G. G. Holland and Milton A. Lowe,  
the latter of Lincoln county. The  
next outfit was company B, 4th  
regiment which had 144 men, but  
only 31 were from Cleveland county,  
the remainder being from Ruther-  
ford. The first captain of this out-  
fit was John Edward of Ruther-  
ford, and he was succeeded by Jo-  
seph C. Byers, who was succeeded  
by William P. Beam, all of Ruth-  
erford county.

Capt. Abraham G. Waters was  
commissioned in September, 1861 as  
captain of company F, 34th regi-  
ment. On June 27 of the following  
year he was called at Gaines Mill  
and David R. Hoyle was placed in  
command. Capt. Hoyle was succeed-  
ed by Capt. Nathan McGinnis.

Capt. Samuel A. Hoey was com-  
missioned on October 1, 1861 and  
placed in command of company H,  
34th regiment. Capt Hoey was suc-  
ceeded in February, 1863 by Capt.  
John A. Roberts.

Dr. Oliver P. Gardner, the father  
of ex-governor O. Max Gardner and  
Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby, en-  
tered the services as captain of  
company I, 38th regiment in No-  
vember, 1861 with 115 men. He was  
succeeded by Capt. David B. Mag-  
ness.

In March of 1862 Captain Rufus  
Roberts marched away with 140  
men forming company G, 49th  
regiment. He was succeeded as  
commanding officer by Capt. Col-  
umbus Dixon.

Company F, 55th regiment in  
command of Capt. Peter Mull of  
Catawba county had 143 men in his  
outfit, 93 of whom were from Cleve-  
land county, the remainder being  
from Catawba. Capt. Henry F.  
Schenck, father of John F. Schenck  
of Lawndale, went to the front with  
137 men composing company F, 16th  
regiment. He was commissioned as  
major two months later and his  
outfit was placed in charge of Capt.  
Benjamin F. Grigg of Lincoln coun-  
ty.

#### Answers Last Call

Silas D. Randall was captain of  
company D, 55th regiment compos-  
ed of 137 men. This outfit was or-