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LIFE

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where he served till the end of the war.

Jerome B. Fulton, Com'd captain (probably) May. 14, '61.

Jesse Jenkins, com'd captain May 1, '62. Wounded in battle. Resigned to come home to serve as Clerk Superior Court of this county.

John W. Gidney, com'd captain Nov. 19, '62. Resigned October, '63, to represent the county in the Legislature.

Plato Durham, com'd captain October, 1863, and served until the surrender at Appomattox. There, as senior captain of the 12th N. C. Regt., he signed the paroles and papers which the Colonel of the Regiment would have signed had he been present for duty.

Lieutenants: C. A. Durham, B. F. Logan, P. P. Hoke, Louis M. Wells, D. M. Miller, J. J. Hardin.

Dr. John F. Miller was surgeon for the Cleveland Guards. I am told that later he was appointed surgeon for the 12th N. C. Regt. And soon thereafter was appointed Regt. Later, he was appointed Chief Surgeon of the Department of Eastern N. C. and Southern Virginia.

Many of the names hereinafter mentioned are not spelled correctly, and it is probable that names of officers are omitted.

Frequently the record is vague, and not always accurate.

CO. "D" 14TH REGT.

Edward Dixon, com'd Captain Apr. 26, '61. Promoted to Major Apr. 6, '63.

William M. Weir, com'd captain Apr. 26, '61.

Lieutenants: Robt. S. Patterson, Rufus R. Rouke, Alexander F. Weir, John F. Gamble, and David Harmon.

CO. "C" 15TH REGT.

Christopher G. Love, com'd captain Apr. 27, '61.

Daniel J. Hardin, com'd captain May 2, '62.

Lieutenants: J. N. Nicholson, James M. Jarrett, J. S. Byars, W. K. Hardin, E. W. McBrayer.

CO. "B" 49TH REGT.

William S. Corbett, com'd captain May 14, '61.

Lieutenants: Harvey Cabaniss, J. J. McGinnis, J. Marion Higgins, D. Lattimore, G. D. Horran, R. W. Hunt, F. Y. Hicks, Thos. Y. Lytle, H. Clay Conley.

CO. "H" 28TH REGT.

Wm. W. Wright, com'd captain Aug. 22, '61, retired.

Isaac O. Bridges, com'd captain Apr. 2, '62.

G. G. Holland, com'd captain Aug. 2, '62, retired.

Milton A. Lowe (Lincoln County) com'd captain Nov. 14, '62.

Lieutenants: William Gilbert, Drury R. Rollins, Lorenzo D. Webb, Burrell H. Bridges, Stephen A. Simmons, David B. Smith, Frank F. Greene, John Abernethy.

CO. "B" 34TH REGT.

John Edwards, com'd captain Sept. 2, '61, died.

Joseph C. Byers, com'd captain Apr. 16, '62.

Wm. P. Beam, com'd captain in 1863.

Lieutenants: Wm. H. Harrell, Wm. D. Edwards, Davie B. Harrell.

All these captains were from Rutherford county. The company was made up largely of Rutherford county men.

CO. "F" 34TH REGT.

Abraham G. Waters, com'd captain Sept. 17, '61, killed.

David Hoyle, com'd captain June 26, '62, wounded.

It appears that Nathan McGinnis succeeded Hoyle as captain.

Eli Miller was promoted to Major. Died in battle.

Lieutenants: D. R. Hoyle, Jacob Hogue, David H. Peeler, Pinkney H. Shuford, Thomas D. Lattimore.

CO. "H" 34TH REGT.

Samuel A. Hoey, com'd captain Oct. 1, '61, retired.

John A. Roberts, com'd captain Feb. 10, '63.

Lieutenants: Jos. A. Camp, James F. Wilson, W. McK. Mittag, George W. Blanton.

Dr. Reynold B. Price was Company physician, and was later appointed Surgeon of the 91st Regt. "with the assimilated rank of 1st Lieutenant."

It appears that each Company elected and paid its own physician. I have in my possession the agreement entered into between Capt. Hoey and Dr. Price, in which 62 members of the company agreed to pay a specific amount each month to Dr. Price. Some of the men agreed to pay \$2.00, some \$1.00, and some 75 cents a month. The total amount agreed on was \$55.00 a month.

CO. "I" 38TH REGT.

Oliver P. Gardner, com'd captain Nov. 22, '61, retired.

David B. Magness, com'd captain Apr. 18, '62.

Lieutenants: George Blanton, Thomas B. Hunt, O. P. Beam, Wm. C. Webb, Rufus Y. Weathers, D. D. Suttle, Wm. H. Blanton.

CO. "C" 49TH REGT.

Rufus Roberts, com'd captain Mar. 18, '62.

Columbus H. Dixon, com'd captain Nov. 17, '62.

Lieutenants: Geo. P. Horan, Alfred F. Falls, James P. Fulton, L. A. Herrington, S. J. Weaver, Benj. F. Dixon.

CO. "F" 55TH REGT.

Peter M. Mull, com'd captain Apr. 19, '62, wounded.

Lieutenants: Wm. H. Hull, Joel J. Hoyle, A. H. A. Williams, Henry Cline, Eli Newton, Peter P. Mull (was taken prisoner).

CO. "F" 56TH REGT.

Henry F. Schenck, com'd captain May 16, '62. Promoted to Major July 31, '62.

Benjamin F. Grigg, com'd captain Aug. 5, '62. (Lincoln county).

Lieutenants: Valentine J. Palmer, John R. Williams, Alfred R. Grigg, A. B. Percy.

CO. "D" 55TH REGT.

Silas D. Randall, com'd captain May 29th, '62. Prisoner in '64.

Lieutenants: Albert Gunn, Wm. H. Townes, E. J. Lovelace, James H. Randall, Jos. B. Cabiness.

CO. "C" 55TH REGT.

Dixon Falls, com'd captain May 29, '62, retired.

Edward D. Dixon, com'd Nov. 23rd, '62.

Lieutenants: Edward D. Dixon, George J. Bethel, Peter R. Elam, William Quinn, Thomas D. Falls.

CO. "C" 71ST REGT.

J. H. Wells, com'd captain May 27, '64, (with 17-year-old boys).

Lieutenants: H. G. Logan, J. Z. Falls, Jr.

J. Marion Higgins was promoted to Captain of Co. "A".

Judson Magness (I think) served as Captain.

Cicero A. Durham, formerly member of Cleveland Guards, was promoted to Capt. in Mat Ranson's Brigade. Was known as "the fighting quartermaster." Was killed.

LeRoy McAfee was commissioned Colonel.

Capt. Cicero MacFee was quartermaster.

A number of Cleveland county men were in a troop of cavalry.

Records are very incomplete.

Soon after the War four other Captains came to this county to live. They were:

Capt. Lem. J. Hoyle, who came from Lincoln county; Capt. Devanney Parker from a western county; Capt. James Tiddy, and Capt. John F. Tiddy came from Mecklenburg county.

A LOST KNAPSACK

Mrs. W. T. Logan tells me an interesting story in which her father J. M. Toms had a part.

Mr. Toms was a native of Rutherford county, but was in Shelby when the Cleveland Guards was organized, and joined with them.

In one of the battles he lost his knapsack which contained the blankets his mother had carefully marked with his name. This knapsack was found by a Yankee cap-
over, Capt. McFarland wrote a
tain named McFarland.

Many years after the war was letter to a Raleigh newspaper, saying he had a knapsack belonging to J. M. Toms, and would like to get in touch with him, but did not know his address.

Mr. Toms finally heard of McFarland's letter, and wrote to him. Later, he invited Capt. McFarland to visit him in Rutherfordton and they became great friends. Capt. McFarland liked the milder climate of the South. He liked it so much he urged a number of his friends to come and spend their winters in Rutherfordton, which they did.

Among those friends were Mr. Atwood and Mr. Thane, who visited Shelby and liked Shelby better than Rutherfordton, and spent many winters here. They were particularly good friends of T. W. Ebeltoft at the bookstore; and were especially fond of the water they got at the lithia fountain on the Court Square.