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Summary Information

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Historical Note

The Arkansas State Militia was used after the Civil War to keep order amidst the political wars and family feuds that ravaged the state. One such conflict was the Waldron War in Scott County, which lasted throughout the entire 1870s. Violence escalated in 1876, and almost the entire business district in Waldron was burned by arsonists. Governor William Read Miller appointed James M. Pomeroy Adjutant General in 1877, giving him the task of bringing order to the state. Pomeroy moved to Waldron in 1878, and placed a detachment of militia nearby, which helped regain the peace. Miller and Pomeroy were not liked by the people of Scott County, and the conflict contributed to the General Assembly's elimination of the Adjutant General's office in 1879. It was reinstated in 1909.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains special, general, and circular orders for the Arkansas State Militia, dating from 1875 to 1877.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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John Hugh Reynolds, 1906.

Special orders

Collection Inventory**Special orders**

1. 1875 January 19: Number 140 to Captain C.W. Walker
2. 1875 January 19: Number 142 to Captain S.T. Kennedy
3. 1875 January 19: Number 144 to Captain Clark Trent
4. 1875 January 19: Number 145 to Captain William Roberts
5. 1875 January 19: Number 147 to Captain L. Brewster
6. 1875 January 19: Number 148 to Captain George Denton
7. 1875 February 12: Number 212 to Captain O.S. Raglin
8. 1875 February 12: Number 213 to Captain Calvin Wiggins
9. 1875 February 12: Number 214 to Captain F.G. Benny
10. 1875 February 12: Number 215 to Captain I.L. McCaissin
11. 1875 February 12: Number 216 to Captain I.C. Lord

Special orders

12. 1875 February 12: Number 221 to 1st Lieutenant W.H. Cecil

13. 1875 February 12: Number 223 to 1st Lieutenant F.M. Parks

14. 1875 February 12: Number 224 to 1st Lieutenant John Guin

15. 1875 February 12: Number 225 to 1st Lieutenant J.B. Doss

16. 1875 February 12: Number 226 to 1st Lieutenant Thomas Colman

17. 1875 February 12: Number 227 to 2nd Lieutenant James F. Bell

18. 1875 February 12: Number 228 to 2nd Lieutenant I.L. Wiggins

19. 1875 February 12: Number 229 to 2nd Lieutenant Rienzi Lane

20. 1875 February 12: Number 230 to 2nd Lieutenant Anderson Nicoly

21. 1875 February 12: Number 231 to 2nd Lieutenant I.H. Benny

22. 1875 February 12: Number 232 to 2nd Lieutenant John Jamison

23. 1875 February 12: Number 233 to 2nd Lieutenant George D. Allen

General orders

Circular order

24. 1877 January 12: Number 1, Arkansas Governor W.R. Miller announcing appointment of James M. Pomeroy as Adjutant General of Arkansas

25. 1877 February 8: Number 2, Arkansas Governor W.R. Miller assigning duties of Inspector General, Acting Quartermaster General, Acting Commissary General of Subsistence, and Acting Chief of Ordnance to James M. Pomeroy

26. 1877 July 21: Number 3, James M. Pomeroy, Adjutant General, assigning military districts and commanders

27. 1877 October 22: Number 4, James M. Pomeroy, Adjutant General, changing the Little River County from Second Military District to Eleventh Military District

28. 1877 November 20: Number 5, James M. Pomeroy, Adjutant General, assigning command of the Tenth Military District to John C. McCauley

Circular order

29. 1877 December 15: Number 1, James M. Pomeroy, Adjutant General, concerning General orders number 6