

Col. Oliver P. Hamilton's Battalion Company F

CO. F COL. OLIVER P. HAMILTON'S BATTALLION [sic]

February 7, 1863

Richard N. Coffee, Captain

E. M. Brown, First. Lieut.

W. J. Dale, Second Lieut.

C. L. Armstrong, Third Lieut.

Jerry Brown, First Sgt.

Joseph Spicer, Second Sgt.

William A. Reed, Third Sgt.

Joseph Waddell, Fourth Sgt.

Charles Reagan, Fifth Sgt.

C. H. Head, First Corp.

James A. Estes, Second Corp.

J. H. Crabtree, Third Corp.

William Bilyeu, Fourth Corp.

PRIVATES - William Armstrong, Isaac Andrews, John B. Bertram, Thomas Corner, Thomas Coffman, Jacob Coffman, Alexander Crawford, Overton Copeland, Thomas J. Coffee, William Carmack, Thomas Conatser, William C. Cash, Transferred to Capt. Cullom's Co. by order of Col. O. P. Hamilton; H. P. Carr, Tramel Davis, James Fleming, Thomas Fleming, Elizah Pippis, Milton Goodpasture, William Garrett, William Gilpatrick, S. D. Hamilton, Daniel Harp. Jesse W. Heard, elected second Lieutenant the 9th of May, 1863, Benjamin G. Hicks, A. K. Harwell, A. Hopkins, L. H. Hayter, elected third Lieutenant May 9, 1863; B. T. Judd, E. K. Jennings, A. J. Lawson, Thomas Lynn, J. H. Lewis, Dawson Lynn, Thomas Mayfield, taken prisoner at Kettle Creek June 9th, 1863; John McDonald, Adam Morgan, Alexander Morgan, A. W. Narrod, Daniel B. Owens, Charles Poston, Thomas Parris, Pleasant Pryor, Daniel Reed, A. J. Reed, J. A. Reed, Shelby Reed, J. M. Sidwell, M. M. Stone, A. E. Roberts, Alexander Rice, Job Rhum, Henry Reagan, appointed second sergeant May 2nd, 1863; Joseph Smith, Marion Smith, Isiah Thompson, Bryant Tipton, W. L. Taylor, W. J. Taylor, P. J. Taylor, John Waddell, James Whitaker, R. A. Wilburn, and T. J. Young. Total 82 members including the commissioned officers.

KILLED – Second Lieut. W. J. Dale, Chicamauga [sic], Ga.

Third Lieut. C. L. Armstrong, Celina, Tenn., April 27th, 1863.

The above list copied from story by R. L. Mitchell, Jr., in the Livingston Enterprise, Livingston, Tenn., August 4, 1933.

Capt. Richard N. Coffee captured.

Richard N. Coffee, a Captain of Co. F. Shaw's Battalion, (Hamilton's Battalion) Tennessee Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was captured on November 18, 1863, at Livingston, Tenn., imprisoned at Louisville, Ky., and at Johnson's Island, Ohio, where he was released on Feb. 28, 1865, on taking the oath of allegiance to the United States.

Capt. Coffee later served for several years as County Court Clerk of Overton County. He was married to Martha Wright, and they are buried on the Bates farm, now owned by A. B. Mitchell, about two miles east of Livingston. Also Supt. of Public Schools.

This Muster roll of Col. Hamilton's men is the only one that has been preserved.

[margin notes: Hamiltons' [sic] TN Cavalry Battalion
4th TN Cavalry Battalion or
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Shaw's TN Cavalry Battalion
Confederate]