

## ADDENDUM – BAYLAND GUARDS Original Muster Roll

Some on this list joined other units prior to its assignment to the Second Texas Infantry; others from the area joined after this Muster Roll was made. Some of the names from the “original” muster roll were misspelled and incorrectly transcribed. Dr. Ashbel Smith entered service as a Captain, and company commander.

The Muster Roll of Company C, dated April 17, 1861, of the Bayland Guards from east Harris and west Chambers counties, raised by Dr. Ashbel Smith.<sup>1</sup>

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Ashbel Smith <sup>2</sup>	Captain
J. P. Harrell	1st Lieut
S. S. Ashe <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut
M. A. Lea <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lieut
R. D. Haden <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sergt
P. M. Woodall <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut
W. H. Bryan <sup>7</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sergt
E. M. Wasson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sergt
R. G. Ashe <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Sergt
Isom Parmer <sup>9</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Corporal
C. M. Owens	2 <sup>nd</sup> Corporal
J. Hagarman <sup>10</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Corporal
C.E. Jones <sup>11</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Corporal
H. Parnell MD	Surgeon
W. S. Alger <sup>12</sup>	Privates
T. J. Armstrong <sup>13</sup>	
John Alfson	
G. B. Baker <sup>14</sup>	
Moseley Baker	
Hiram Bartlett	
J. W. Barnes	
C. H. Brooks	
G. H. Brown <sup>15</sup>	
T. L. Blagraves <sup>16</sup>	
Amos Barron <sup>17</sup>	
Jesse Brooks <sup>18</sup>	
Barton Clark <sup>19</sup>	
D. Dugat	
Jas. U. Dulton <sup>20</sup>	
David Duncan	
L. J. Elledge	

J. T. Elledge	
J. P. Evans <sup>21</sup>	
G. W. Ferrard	
F. M. Fitzgerald <sup>22</sup>	
Sol Fisher <sup>23</sup>	
Amos Fisher	
L. J. Harper	
J. G. Haddon <sup>24</sup>	
S. A. Haddon <sup>25</sup>	
S. E. Jones <sup>26</sup>	
B. F. Lawson	
Sol Lawrence <sup>27</sup>	
Henry Love	
J. Murrell	Privates
Dan C. Matthews <sup>28</sup>	
Henry Ong <sup>29</sup>	
F. M. Rundell <sup>30</sup>	

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T. B. Reeves <sup>31</sup>
J. A. Rhea <sup>32</sup>
Otis Rush
J. A. Stewart <sup>33</sup>
W. A. Terrill
J. W. Tompkins <sup>34</sup>
T. W. Timmons <sup>35</sup>
A. J. Thomas <sup>36</sup>
J. B. Thomas <sup>37</sup>
A. G. Vorstman <sup>38</sup>
J. B. Vanhowton <sup>39</sup>
Sol Williams <sup>40</sup>
A. K. Woodall <sup>41</sup>

*A true list – R.D. Haden, O.S. Organized in Harris County on the 27th April 1861. Ashbel Smith Captain. Sworn to & sub<sup>d</sup> before me April 29, 1861 J. Brashear Clk By C. Dart Depty – Recorded Apl 29, 1861 at 4 O'clock P.M.*

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<sup>1</sup> Recorded in the Deed Records of Harris County, Texas. Vol. Y, Pg. 210, 211; Transcript prepared August 30, 1940 by Andrew Forest Muir (personal papers at Rice University, Houston); reproduced copy at the Texas State Archives. The list presented here is independently transcribed from the deed records, and may not agree with the Muir transcription in every instance.

Short biographies of some of these men are found in *Chambers County, A Pictorial History* by Margaret S. Henson and Kevin Ladd (Wallisville Heritage Park, 1988) and Ladd, op.cit.

<sup>2</sup> Ashbel Smith – Wounded at the Battle of Shiloh. b. 08/13/1805 d. 01/21/1886; buried at the state Cemetery in Austin.

<sup>3</sup> Due to administrative delays, Sam Ashe sought out the Fort Bend County's Terry's Texas Rangers that already had orders. Henson, Margaret Swett. *The History of Baytown* (Bay Area Heritage Society, 1986).

“Killed at Shiloh.” Chance, Joseph E. *The Second Texas Infantry From Shiloh to Vicksburg* Austin: Eakin Press, 1984). [But this cannot be so, as evidenced by his service record (below) and death certificate.]

Samuel S. Ashe, private, age 22, Co B, 8th Texas Cavalry, enlisted 7 Sep 1861 at Houston, left wounded at Woodbury 28 Aug 1862, transferred to Gen. Wharton's Scout Co Apr 1863, promoted to 1st Lt. White's Battery.

Letter from Samuel S. Ashe to His Excellency the President, dated 12 Mar 1864, requests transfer or furlough to afford comfort to his “widowed mother and sisters who are within the Federal lines near Memphis. Three years ago at the commencement of this war, they accompanied my oldest brother, who was killed at Shiloh, to Memphis, that they might have more direct communication with us during the continuance of the war.” (CSR)

Another letter addressed to Camp Butler asks for info on William S. Ashe, Co B, 8th Texas Cavalry, taken prisoner at Shiloh; the response is that that no such person has been found. (CSR)

1860 census: Lynchburg, Precinct 8, Harris, Texas (M653-1296-364B) E H Ashe (40, f, NC), W S Ashe (23, m, Brownsville, TN), S S Ashe (21, m, Brownsville, TN), R G Ashe (16, m, Brownsville, TN), B J Ashe (12, f, Brownsville, TN), M Ashe (8, f, Brownsville, TN), M B Ashe (5, f, TX).

Samuel Swan Ashe, b. TN, son of John B. Ashe & Eliza Hay, b. 14 Jun 1837, Brownsville, TN, d. 29 Apr 1919, buried Glenwood Cemetery, Houston, per Texas Certificate of Death #18636.

<sup>4</sup> Martin A. Lea, Sam Houston's brother-in-law, who disappeared; thought to have returned to Alabama. Henson. *The History of Baytown*.

<sup>5</sup> R. D. Haden took the Muster List to the courthouse and had it recorded. Henson, *The History of Baytown*. b. 06/07/1834 d. 06/18/1879; buried at Cedar Bayou Methodist Cemetery.

<sup>6</sup> P. M. Woodall – Wounded at the Battle of Corinth, Chance op.cit.

Capt., Presly M. Woodall, commanding at Corinth, wounded at Corinth 4 Oct 1862. (CSR)

<sup>7</sup> W. H. Bryan – The son of dentist, William A. Bryan.

<sup>8</sup> R. G. Ashe – with his brother, left the Bayland Guards to join Terry's Texas Rangers. Henson.

R. Gaston Ashe, private, age 19, Co B, 8th Texas Cavalry, enlisted 7 Sep 1861 at Houston, discharged on surgeon's certificate of disability 17 Apr 1862, per the Compiled Service Record (CSR)

R. G. Ashe, private, Co F, Brown's 35th Cavalry Battalion, age 21, born Haywood Co, TN, enlisted 8 Jan 1863, per the CSR.

Richard Gaston Ashe, son of John B. Ashe, age 86y 5m 9d, b. 25 Dec 1849 [sic – s/b 1839], TN, d. 4 Jun 1927, Houston, TX, buried Glenwood Cemetery, Houston, per Texas Certificate of Death #13217.

Capt. Richard Gaston Ashe, buried Lot F-018, 6 Jun 1927, per Glenwood records

Son-in-law of Anson Jones: R. G. Ashe m. Sarah S. Jones, 10 Aug 1865 Harris, Texas (IGI Batch M591993)

<sup>9</sup> Isham Palmer. [*Source? I believe Isom Parmer is correct.*]

<sup>10</sup> Jim Hagarman – “a good fiddler.” Orton. op.cit

<sup>11</sup> Charles Elliott Jones – Son of Republic of Texas President Anson Jones. Wounded at Shiloh, died May 9, 1862 at Camp Dennison General Hospital, Ohio. Chance, op.cit.

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- <sup>12</sup> William S. Algiers – From Cove, Chambers County. Enlisted as a Private, later promoted to Sergeant; shot down in Grant's first assault on the Vicksburg lines, thought to have been killed outright, but a second entry lends credibility to possibility that he was mortally wounded and died in the field hospital at Enterprise MS 9/18/1863.
- <sup>13</sup> Thomas J. Armstrong – Wounded at Vicksburg. Chance, op.cit.  
Enlisted 13 Aug 1862, “slightly wounded” and surrendered at Vicksburg, paroled at Houston July 1865, res Chambers Co. (CSR)
- <sup>14</sup> Gardner Brown Baker – b. 08/31/1834 d. 11/25/1917; buried at Cedar Bayou Masonic Cemetery. The only surviving son of Hance Baker, after parole he joined Galveston’s Lone Star Rifles. Henson, *The History of Baytown*.
- <sup>15</sup> G. H. Brown – Buried at Cedar Bayou Masonic Cemetery
- <sup>16</sup> T. L. Blagrave – Died at Camp Priceville 27 Jun 1862 (CSR)
- <sup>17</sup> Amos Barrow – Paroled 30 June 1865 at Houston, res. Chambers Co. (CSR)
- <sup>18</sup> Jesse T. Brooks – b. 6/29/1837; d.12/9/1916, buried at Cedar Bayou Masonic Cemetery. (wife, Augusta G.)
- <sup>19</sup> Barton Daniel Clark – Died several months after the war from wounds received. Clark, Kendon E. Clark. *Diamond in the Rough, A History of Cove, Texas 1824-1900* (Ozark MO, 1982).
- <sup>20</sup> James Udol Dutton – From Cove, Chambers County; died from his wound at Shiloh on 6 April 1862.
- <sup>21</sup> John P. Evans – Wounded at both Shiloh and Vicksburg. Chance, op.cit.
- <sup>22</sup> Francis Marion Fitzgerald – b. 10/20/1846 d.1931; buried in Fisher Chapel Cemetery, Mont Belvieu, Chambers County, Texas. (wife, Annie Elizabeth Fisher) Orton, Wanda. Back in the Day column, “14-year-old joins Confederate Army,” undated article, *The Baytown Sun*.
- <sup>23</sup> Solomon Fisher
- <sup>24</sup> N.G. Haddon – Wounded at Shiloh; died at University, Mississippi. Chance, op.cit.  
Nicholas G. Haddon – Seriously wounded at Shiloh, 6 Apr 1862 (CSR)
- <sup>25</sup> S. A. Haddon – Born in Giles Co TN, 5’9”, dark hair & complexion, hazel eyes; enlisted at Baytown 13 Aug 1861; assigned to duty in hospital at Quitman, MS (CSR)
- <sup>26</sup> Samuel Edward Jones – Son of Republic of Texas President Anson Jones.
- <sup>27</sup> Solomon Freeman (Bud) Lawrence – b 05/1845 d. 08/03/1928, buried at Cedar Bayou Masonic Cemetery. (wife, Julia)
- <sup>28</sup> Daniel Matthews – Died December 1863, Columbus, Mississippi. Chance, op.cit.
- <sup>29</sup> Henry Onge – Reported missing at Shiloh. Chance, op.cit.  
Henry Onge – Pvt, Co C, 2nd TX Inf, enlisted 13 Aug 1861 (CSR)  
Henry A Orange – Pvt, Co C, 2nd TX Inf, reported missing at Shiloh (CSR)  
Henry W Onchery – Pvt, Co C, 2nd TX Inf., paroled 15 July 1865 at Columbus, TX, res. Colorado Co (CSR)
- <sup>30</sup> T.M. Rundell – Died Houston, December 1,1863. Chance, op.cit.  
Frank M. Rundell – Sgt., age 30, 5’7”, blue eyes, sandy hair, fair skin, born in Warren Co MS, taken prisoner at Corinth Oct 1862; paroled at Vicksburg July 1863. (CSR)
- <sup>31</sup> Theodrick S. Reeves – From Cove, Chambers County, Texas.  
Lt. T. S. Reeves paroled at Vicksburg 7 July 1863, paroled in Houston 5 July 1865, res. Liberty Co (CSR, 50 pp.)
- <sup>32</sup> J. A. Rhea – Captured at Shiloh; died while a Prisoner of War. Chance, op.cit.  
James A. Rhea, reported missing at Shiloh. No record of capture or death under this name. (CSR)
- <sup>33</sup> J. A. Stewart – Wounded at Vicksburg. Chance,op.cit.  
James A Stewart, Pvt, age 28, 5’8”, dark eyes, dark hair, fair skin, born in Boston, Mass, sailor, detailed to Marine Dept under Commodore Leon Smith, paid 1 Jan –30 Jun 1864; taken prisoner at Corinth 5 Oct 1862; slightly wounded and paroled at Vicksburg 7 July 1863. (CSR)

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- <sup>34</sup> J. W. Tompkins – Buried at Cedar Bayou Masonic Cemetery. B. 09/22/1834 d. 09/04/1907. (wife, Rebecca)  
James W. Tompkins, Detailed on *Harriet Lane* 25 Jan 1864 to May 1864, detailed as marine by order of Gen Magruder 25 Jan 1864 to Pvt, age 30, 5'8", grey eyes, dark hair, fair skin, born in Monroe, Indiana, sailor, detailed to Marine Dept under Commodore Leon Smith, paid 1 Mar –31 Dec 1863; paroled at Vicksburg 7 July 1863; roll dated 1 Nov 1864 shows him deserted. (CSR)
- <sup>35</sup> G. W. Timmons. Chance, op.cit.  
G. W. Timmons, missing since 6 Dec 1862; POW forwarded from Holly Springs MS to Cairo IL (undated) (CSR)
- <sup>36</sup> A. J. Thomas – Died May 23, 1862 at Corinth Hospital. Chance, op.cit., also CSR.  
Mary Thomas, mother of A. J. Thomas, deceased, applies on 3 July 1863 to receive his back pay, as he has neither widow father, or child surviving him. (CSR)  
Mary Thomas, mother of privates A. J. Thomas (25, died in hospital 24 May), A. P. Thomas (27, died in hospital 24 May), and R. Thomas (22, died in hospital 14 May) (CSR)
- <sup>37</sup> J. P. Thomas – Died May 23, 1862 at Corinth Hospital. Chance, op.cit.
- <sup>38</sup> Abram Guilliame Voortman – native of Ghent, Belgium  
Abraham G. Voortman, 47, ; born in Ghent, Belgium, 5'8", blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion, gardener; enlisted at Baytown 1 Oct 1862, after 4 months treatment in hospital at Quitman, MS, there is no improvement; he is unfit for any duty, discharged 24 Nov 1863. (CSR)
- <sup>39</sup> J. B. Vanhowten . *No CSR found.*
- <sup>40</sup> Solomon Williams – From Cove, Chambers County, Texas. Came home from the war with a permanent limp.. Henson, Margaret S. and Kevin Ladd. *Chambers County, A Pictorial History* (Wallisville Heritage Park, 1988).
- <sup>41</sup> *Who?* “Killed at Shiloh.” Chance, op.cit.  
No CSR for A. K. Woodall. N. K. Woodall has only 2 cards, and one is for “feined “illness 5-6 Oct 1861.