

# **History of the Jackson Guard, California Militia 1865**

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JACKSON GUARD

Jackson Guard, Second Brigade\*

Reference: Dead Office File, Row 7, File 5

Location: Oakland, Alameda County

Mustered in \_\_\_\_\_

Mustered out \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding Officers:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Muriel Reynolds, Captain	Nov. 22, 1865	_____
William Teague, First Lieutenant	Nov. 22, 1865	_____

Activities:

Acting on the order of Honorable W. Hamilton, Judge of Alameda County, Mr. N. Watson presided over a meeting, November 22, 1865, for the organization of a military company designated as the Jackson Guard of Oakland. An election of officers followed the organization with Muriel Reynolds and William Teague, elected Captain and First Lieutenant respectively.

During the War of the Rebellion Loyalty to the Union Cause was manifested on every side by the citizens organizing themselves into military companies. However, when the Jackson Guard applied for admission into the State Service, the quota of the militia force of the State was filled and, therefore, approval was not granted the newly organized company, and it is assumed that the unit disbanded soon after organization.

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The Board of Location and Organization created by the same Legislature ordered the Trinity Rifles mustered out of the State Service, May 12, 1868.\*\*

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\*Jackson Guard not attached to a brigade as company never mustered into State Service, (only tentatively attached to Second Brigade).