

History of the Linden Light Dragoons, California Militia 1863-1864

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NATIONAL LIGHT ARTILLERY

LINDEN LIGHT DRAGOONS

Reference: Dead Office File, Row 7, File 5
Location: San Jose, Santa Clara County
Mustered in October 1, 1863

Linden Light Dragoons, Third Brigade
Reference: Dead Office File, Row 4, File 5
Location: Linden, San Joaquin County
Mustered in September 22, 1863
Mustered out 1864

Activities:

Commanding Officers

Table with 3 columns: Name, Rank, Commission. Rows include P. R. Tarr, Captain (Sept. 22, 1863 - Oct. 12, 1863) and I. R. Wilbur, First Lieut. (Sept. 22, 1863 - Oct. 12, 1863).

Activities:

The Linden Light Dragoons were organized in Linden, San Joaquin County, September 22, 1863, under the command of Captain Tarr.

No records of this company appear on the files, but it is believed dissatisfaction together with the Secessionist element that was manifested in San Joaquin County during the Civil War, caused the Linden Light Dragoons to disband. In 1864 without ever being issued their arms, it is found that they had been mustered out of the Service of the State of California.*

General Ellis on July 31, 1863, sent a report to the Adjutant General that he had received a statement from Charles Healy, superintendent of the organization of a new National Light Artillery Company... .ooOo.

*Adjutant General Report 1864-1867, page 639.