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# Appendix A

## First Dakota Cavalry, Company A

### Officers

Nelson Miner, Captain	Horace J. Austin, Sergeant
J.K. Fowler, 1st Lieutenant, resigned	Charles B. Stager, Sergeant
James M. Bacon, 1st Lieutenant	Joseph Ellis, Corporal
Frederick Plughoff, 2nd Lieutenant, resigned	William Young, Corporal
DeWitt C. Smith, 2nd Lieutenant, resigned	George Falkenburg, Corporal
David Benjamin, 2nd Lieutenant	Christian H. Brurud, Corporal
A.M. English, 1st Sergeant	Amos Shaw, Corporal
Patrick Conway, 2nd Sergeant	Adolph Mauksch, Corporal
Kerwin Wilson, Commissary Sergeant	Charles Wright, Corporal
Peter F. Holden, Sergeant	Amund Hanson, Bugle
William Newman, Sergeant	Edwin Wilkins, Bugle
Benjamin F. Estis, Sergeant	Ananias Jones, Farrier
Jesse B. Watson, Sergeant	Robert Burckhart, Blacksmith

### Privates

Richard Alderson	Thomas Frick	Ole N. Orland
John E. Allen	John Gibson	James E. Peters
Edward Anderson	Benjamin F. Gray	Loeman E. Phelps
Michael Anderson	Josiah Gray	Oscar Phelps
Cornelius Andrews	Zachariah Haggin	Henry M. Pierce
John Bell	Benjamin Hart	George Pike
Benjamin Bellows	George Hosick	Timothy Prindle
George Bellows	Kinney James	Peter A. Ramsey
Henry Bellows	John Johnson	Fred Robeart
William Benedict	Ole B Larson	Philip Sherman
John Betz	Merrit G. Lathrop	Henry Snow
John Bradley	Ole Lewesson	John B. Snow
David Campbell	Charles Long	William Snyder
John Claude	Jacob Ludwig	John Solburger
John Collins	John Maskell	John Tallman
Joseph Cramer	James McBee	Thomas T. Tate
James Cummings	John McClellan	Abraham J. Trucks
Nelson W. Cuseck	Thomas A. McLeese	John Trumbo

Sahil Deloney  
Neils Ellingson  
Nicholas Felling  
Herman P. Fjeltvet  
Julius Floeder  
John O. Ford  
Louis Frick

Mathias J. Minde  
John D. Morse  
Albert Munson  
Andrew Oleson  
Christan Oleson  
Ole Oleson  
Peter Omeg

Charles Wambole  
Thomas H. Weeks  
Joachine Will  
Bucklin H. Wood  
Henry Woodruff

(As listed in the *Monthly South Dakotan*, August 1899)

# Appendix B

## First Dakota Cavalry, Company B

Herewith is given the complete roster of Company B of the First Dakota Cavalry which served in the Indian troubles from 1862 to 1865. William Tripp of Yankton was Captain of this company; John R. Wood of Elk Point, 1st Lieutenant; and T. Elwood Clarke of Vermilion, 2nd Lieutenant. (Although occupation and where enlisted are included in the *Monthly South Dakotan*, July 1899, only names, ages and where born are included here.)

Allen, John E., 29, Norway	Goodfellow, William R., 25, Ohio
Allen, Oliver, 18, Indiana	Gregory, John, 14 1/3, Illinois
Arend, Christopher, 18, Germany	Hall, John L., 19, Ohio
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Armstrong, Thomas H., 23, New York	Hampton, Thomas J., 29, South Carolina
Bellows, Benjamin, 20, Canada	Homer, William C., 28, New Jersey
Bellows, George, 21, Canada	Horton, Stephen, 24, Michigan
Bigelow, Gilbert B., 45, New York	Hough, John, 18, Canada
Bradley, John, 35, Ireland	Hoyt, Melancthon, 27, Indiana
Cirtier, Leander, 41, Canada	Jarvis, Ulrich, 30, Canada
Clyde Sherman, 33, New York	Jewell, Trobridge R., 21, Michigan
Cowan, Miles, 30, Ohio	Keeler, Alexander, 21, Pennsylvania
Crooks, Samuel M., 34, Pennsylvania	Keely, Daniel, 27, Ireland
Desy, Louis H., 35, Canada	Larson, Mathais, 28, Norway
Dignan, Lawrence, 22, New York	Larson, Ole B., 18, Wisconsin
Dimick, George W., 24, New York	Lawie, John B., 29, Canada
Dormidy, James, 40, Ireland	Lawie, Octave, 27, Canada
Ealy, John R., 25, Tennessee	Leonard, Charles, 43, Ireland
Farnsworth, Samuel, 23, Ohio	Lionat, Joseph, 45, Canada
Fate, William, H.H., 22, Ohio	Marmon, Robert, 33, Michigan
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Fitzgibbons, John, 40, Ireland	Mathieson, Richard W., 14, Iowa
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Frick, Louis, 20, Germany	McDaniels, Nathan, 44, --
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 Searls, William, 32, Canada  
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 Snider, William W., 21, Ohio  
 Snow, John B., 18, Missouri  
 Sorrick, John, 18, Pennsylvania  
 Sprague, Dempster, 34, Ohio  
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 St. Onge, Louis, 44, Canada  
 Stringer, Joseph, 28, New York  
 Travercie, Alexis, 23, Iowa  
 Travercie, Paul, 18, Iowa  
 Townsend, Hezekiah, 44, New York  
 Trumbo, William, 18, Ohio  
 Twigeon, Ferdinand, 25, Canada  
 -----, Berand, 40, Germany  
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