

Side saddle property of the late Mrs. Tyson M. Sloan ,nee--Katie Sells.

Wooden maul- property of the late Wm.H.Sells.

Boot used to protect sore foot of a horse-Property of the late Wm.H.Sells

Picture made in 1898 in Florida ~~at~~ a group of Jackson County Volunteers who served in the Spanish American War. There were ~~6~~ men from Jackson County who were in that war. The entire army was made up of volunteers.

Shown in picture-

1- Ralph Hoffman

2- Laurence Gormley

3- Harry Gudenrath

4- Tyson M Sloan

5- Will Blessing

6- Joe Erwin

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Above items on loan to the Scottsboro Heritage Center by daughter of Mr. and Mrs Tyson M Sloan and grand daughter of Wm.H. Sells

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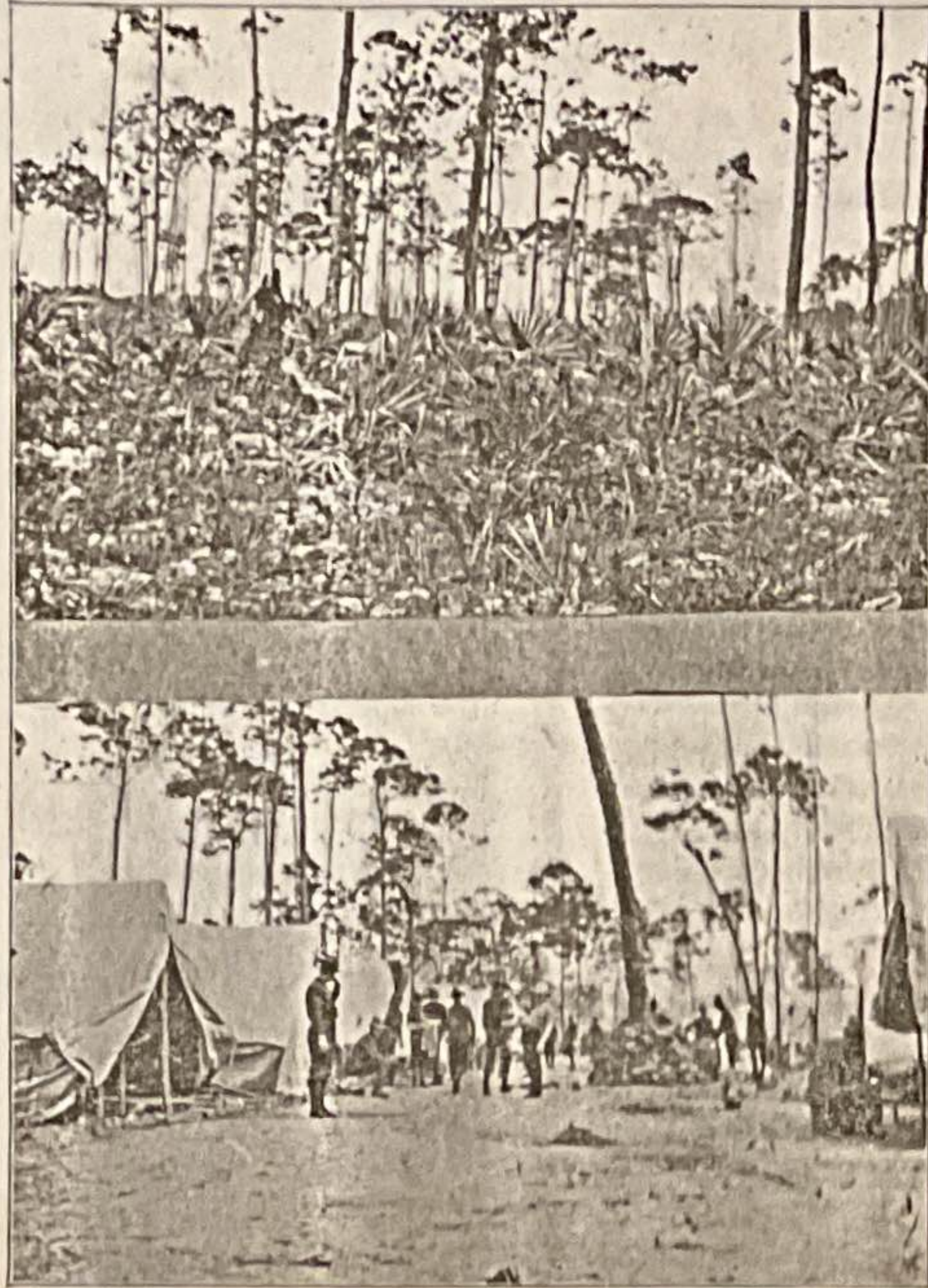
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COMPANY I.

Jackson County Volunteers.

CHARLES QUINTARD BEECH, Captain.

GIDEON PRICE BOULDIN, 1st Lieut. JAS. ROBT. CAMPBELL, 2d Lieut.

Sergeants:

Jas. McCord Skelton, First Sergt. Felix Robertson, Q'm'ster Sergt.
 William Edgar Harris, Robert Kinkle Harris,
 William Rutledge Larkin, Jr., John Edward Cotten.

Corporals:

William D. Kelton, Thomas I. Humphrey, Jr.,
 Rufus S. Porter, Fred Arn,
 Charles Rice Caffey.

John Deere, Strauss Edmonds, Musicians.

William Gentle, Artificer. (Jesse A. Proctor) Wagoner.

Privates:

Ashley, Joseph,	Gullatte, John A.,
Askin, William B.,	Gattis, Emmet,
Blessing, William F.,	Goeber, Isaac,
Bouldin, Virgil,	Gladden, James W.,
Bynum, Charles W.,	Gaines, John,
Bauer, George,	Goodman, William E.,
Burkhardt, Robert W.,	Gold, Solomon W. Dead.
Coe, Charles W.,	Hall, Walter,
Cotten, Jerry B.,	Hicks, James M. P.,
Cruse, Richard H.,	Hankins, James M.,
Cason, John B.,	Hancock, James M.,
Coffey, James D.,	Hamilton, William A.,
Cox, Harry,	Humphrey, Clare,
Christiansen, George E.,	Hendren, Starling P.,
Coley, Edward J.,	Hoffman, Ralph L.,
Cummings, Joseph,	Hauk, Emil,
Davis, Oscar H.,	Hauk, Alfred,
Erwin, Joseph C.,	Hays, Luther,
Fehler, John,	Herrin, Edward,
Green, Walter D.,	Johnson, Herschel V.,
Green, Thomas L.,	King, William W.,
Gormley, Lawrence,	Lackey, Rice,
Gudenrath, Harry L.,	Lusk, George W.,

Lewis, John

Lequire, James C.,
 Matthews, Andrew,
 Matthews, Lee,
 Morris, James B.,
 Morris, David A.,
 Meade, Lemuel G.,
 Moreland, Thomas M.,
 McCormack, Benjamin T.,
 McCutchen, Harvey B. Dead.
 McGann, Alfred W.,
 Nash, Jackson,
 Owens, Albert,
 Oden, Harry,
 Parks, Anson B.,
 Pickens, John Z.,
 Precise, Robert T.,
 Precise, James A.,

Potter, David W.,
 Ross, James A.,
 Robinson, John R.,
 Selby, Barton B.,
 Selby, Walter C.,
 Sloan, Tyson M.,
 Sisk, Erskine M.,
 Sherman, Doc,
 Shannon, John A.,
 Sutterer, Herman,
 Threwer, James M.,
 Vicars, John H.,
 Warren, Thomas L.,
 Warren, Allie G.,
 Walker, James R.,
 Wilson, John C.,
 Wallace, Asa F.

Attired in jeans and homespun, with the untrained gaits of the countryman, the Jackson County volunteers (Company I) appeared at the Mobile rendezvous as one of the most realistically volunteer commands that reported there. On April 28, 1898, circulars signed by G. P. Bouldin, L. E. Brown and Fred Arn, were sent through the mails to Jackson County's youth and chivalry, calling on them to assemble at Scottsboro and "go to the front." On April 30, a meeting was held at the appointed place and fifty-four volunteers were enrolled. An adjournment was then taken and meanwhile more patriots were called upon. At last, on May 2, another meeting was held and thirty additional volunteers subscribed. An election of officers was held and the company left for Mobile, May 3, with instructions to report to Colonel Higdon. The company remained in Camp Clark for more than a week and was then ordered to move to Camp Johnston, where it mustered in under Colonel Cox, May 27.

L. E. Brown, one of the promoters of the company's or-

ganization, reported at Mobile as a sergeant, but was rejected because he did not conform with the required proportions of height and weight. Afterward, however, he succeeded in securing the adjutancy of the Third Battalion in Colonel Higdon's regiment.

The Jackson County volunteers' service was tinged with an unusual degree of disagreeableness. As a purely volunteer company it at first lacked that harmony which comes from continued organization. Earnest work on the part of the officers, however, overcame this difficulty. Still, in the *Mobile Register* of May 17, is found this paragraph: "A special to the *Birmingham Age-Herald* from Scottsboro says: 'Considerable consternation, in fact, indignation, in some quarters has arisen here over the reports that efforts are being made by parties interested to hold a re-election and defeat Capt. C. Q. Beech, of the Jackson Volunteers, now in Mobile. The scheme is generally understood here, and the consensus of opinion is if the plan is carried out, the company will likely go to pieces.' As stated in *The Register* of Sunday, the election for captain of the Jackson County company was held at regimental headquarters late Saturday evening. The election was supervised by Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Thurston and there did not appear to be any excitement among the men. The opponent of Captain Beech was Lieutenant Bouldin. There were eighty-four votes cast, Captain Beech receiving sixty-eight and Lieutenant Bouldin sixteen. Lieutenant Colonel Thurston then declared Captain Beech the duly elected commander of the company."

But this difficulty was smoothed over. Company I afterward furnished the only instance in the regiment in which an enlisted man struck an officer. The culprit, Joseph C. Erwin had previously served as a corporal. Lieutenant Bouldin caused his reduction and Erwin attributed the in-

cident to personal feeling. Afterward Lieutenant Bouldin took occasion to reprimand him for his non-attendance at drill. Erwin spoke of the immunity from personal violence that the lieutenant's epaulettes conferred. Harsh words passed and the lieutenant told Erwin he "need not bother about the straps." Blows were struck, but before serious damage could be done, both men were seized by other members of the company. Captain Beech ordered Erwin under arrest, but Lieutenant Bouldin declined to prosecute him. This incident occurred shortly before the regiment's removal from Jacksonville, and when Montgomery was reached, Erwin was permitted, like the remainder of the regiment, to enjoy the thirty days' furlough granted, it being understood that the case would be dropped.

Company I shows a larger death roll than any other company in the regiment. Despite its infelicities, however, the company was, as a body, conscientious and energetic in its service.



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O.A. Seabolt

Jess Proctor

W.C. Selby

T.M. Sloan

J.B. Cotton

Charlie Bynum