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Missouri Vols., Mexican War.

Branson John L.

1st Corp. Capt. Samuel Parham's Co.

Appears on "List of volunteers called into service by order of the Commander-in-Chief of Mo. Militia, on the 18th day of May, 1846, to go to Texas for the reinforcement of the Army of Occupation, there assembled; said volunteers called out for an indefinite period of time, 1st Co. of 50 men, rank and file."

Company was organized in Gasconade county and reported at St. Louis May 21, 1846, to Robt. Campbell, Col. Mo. Militia, and A. D. C. to Commander-in-Chief. By him it was reported to Col. Wm Davenport, 1st Reg't U. S. Inf., commanding at Jefferson Barracks, for muster into the U. S. service, which he declined to do.

The Co. was detained in St. Louis eight days, per certificate of Col. Campbell, and was paid for eight days service, with clothing, subsistence and travel allowance, by the U. S.

Remarks :

From rolls in 2d Auditor's Office, Treasury Department.