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Missouri Vols., Mexican War.

Steele, J. A.

Private Capt. J. W. Reid's Co.

(Saline Co)

Appears on "Muster Roll of Capt. J. W. Reid's Co. of volunteer riflemen of the 20th Reg't of 1st Brig. of 5th Div. of M. M., commanded by Col. Joseph Fields, and ordered into the service of the United States by Gov. Edwards and upon the requisition of Major Gen. E. P. Gaines, commanding the Western Div., U. S. A., from the 20th day of May, A. D. 1846, to the 20th day of November, 1846."

Company reported at St. Louis, May 26, 1846, to Robt. Campbell, Col. M. M., and A. D. C. to Commander-in-Chief. As Col. Wm. Davenport, 1st Reg't U. S. Inf., commanding at Jefferson Barracks, had already refused to muster the companies of Capts. Stevenson, Parham, Rainey, Easton and Stephens into the U. S. service, this Co. was not reported to him.

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

Remarks :

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