

MUSTER-IN ROLL of William W Prudden, a Major in the Second Regiment of Alabama Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Jos St Cox (called into the service of the United States by Pres's Proclamation of April 25, 1898) from the 18th day of May, 1898 (date of this muster), for the term of Two years, unless sooner discharged.

NAME.	RANK.	AGE.	COMMISSIONED.		RESIDENCE.	VALUATION OF HORSES AND EQUIPMENTS.				MARRIED OR SINGLE.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF WIFE, OR (IF SINGLE), PARENT OR NEAREST RELATIVE.		OATH.
			DATE.	BY WHOM.		HORSES.		EQUIPMENTS.			NAME.	ADDRESS.	
						Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.				
<u>William W Prudden</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>May 18 1898</u>	<u>Jos F Johnston Governor of Alabama</u>	<u>Tuscaloosa Alabama.</u>					<u>Single</u>	<u>J. W. Prudden</u>	<u>Jacksonville Alabama</u>	

REMARKS.

To fill original vacancy under State law (Alabama)

WE CERTIFY, on oath, that the figures on this roll for valuation of horses and horse equipments represent the true cash value of the horses and equipments at the place of enrollment, according to our honest, impartial judgment.

Appraisers.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me

Mustering Officer.

STATION: _____

DATE: _____

I CERTIFY that I have carefully examined the officer whose name is borne on this roll, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would in any way disqualify him from performing all the duties pertaining to military service.*

Examining Surgeon.

STATION: _____

DATE: _____

*NOTE.—All defects discovered in the medical examination, not sufficient to reject, but which might be aggravated by the officer's duties, will be noted in the column for remarks.

IN ALL CASES OF MUSTER-IN BY REASON OF PROMOTION THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION WILL BE WAIVED.

I CERTIFY that I have carefully examined the officer whose name is borne on this roll, his horses and equipments; that the oath of allegiance to the United States was sworn to and subscribed before me, and that I have accepted him into the service of the United States for the term of Two years

from this 18th day of May, 1898

Brig. Genl.

Capt. of Infy.
Mustering Officer.

STATION: Miami Fla.

DATE: July 19 1898

[See Note 2.]

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

William W. Prudden

Signature:

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INSTRUCTIONS.

1. This roll is to be used in all cases of promotion, and also for officers who, from any cause, were prevented from being mustered upon the original muster-in of the organization in which they had been commissioned.

2. After a regiment has been mustered into service no commissioned officer will be mustered in before producing a Commission from the Governor of his State. After the Commission has been exhibited, the Mustering Officer will satisfy himself that a vacancy exists, in which case only can he make the muster. The muster-in roll must show, over the certificate of the Mustering Officer, that the vacancy existed and how it occurred. For example, if the vacancy resulted from death, the remark will be, *vice* Captain _____, deceased; if from resignation, *vice* Lieutenant _____, resigned.

3. The Christian name must not be abbreviated, but if it consists of more than one name, only the first will be written in full.

4. Three copies of this roll are to be made. As soon as possible after muster-in, the Mustering Officer will forward one copy to the Adjutant General of the Army, one copy to the Adjutant General of the State, and the third copy will be delivered to the officer.

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OFFICERS' MUSTER-IN ROLL.

William W. Brandon

a. Major in the

Second Regt. of Alabama

Volunteers.

Station: _____

Date: _____

A. G. O. Form No. 2, Vols.
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