

BALDWIN INDIAN TERRITORY EXPEDITION
From his own diaries

Left camp 6 P.M. Aug. 11, 1874. Following were his scouts, Delawares included:

J. C. Leach	J. I. Marshall	Lenowesa
John Kirley	J. A. McGinty	John Silar
Wm. Dixon	A. J. Martin	Geo. Falling Leaf
C. B. Nichols		Young Martin
W. B. Masterson	<u>Delaware Indians</u>	John Swannock
A. C. Coburn	Capt Falling Leaf	Yellow Jacket
J. G. Dewalt	Ice Wilson	French Wilson
J. C. Frederick	Fred Falling Leaf	Jackson Simon
J. H. Plummer	Chas. Washington	Geo. Swannosh
C. E. Jones	John Kiney	Calvin Evert
Thompson McFadden	Jim Coon	Geo. Wilson
David B. Shultz	Elk Hair	
David Campbell	Jacob Parker	
W. T. Schwalsh	Sam Williams	

Left camp with 11 white men and 20 Delawares and moved up Arkansas to Dodge city, where there is a new and fine bridge, crossed and reported to Major Compton who was in camp about a mile below there with 4 cos Cavalry. This move today is the advance of the Indian Territory Expedition of '74.

The Cavalry officers are not entering into the spirit of the expedition and it looks to me as though they merely went along because they were ordered and only intend to do as little as possible. Darn such men - they might as well be left at the rear for they only occupy room, that is more valuable than their services. ✓

Marched 5 A.M., Aug. 12, camped on Crooked Creek at Walkers Timber. In night McFadden and Martin came in from Gen. Miles with dispatches. I am with Compton's command.

Camped Aug. 14 at a spring $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Cimarron. 2 Delaware scouts camp upon buffalo hunters skinning buffalo. The hunters fired at them and ran off. The Delawares cut out what meat they wanted and brought it into camp. Lots of buffalo in these parts.

Aug. 15. My command from this on will consist of two officers, 10 white and 20 Delaware trailers and guides and 18 enlisted men of 6 Cavalry, one driver, one servant. Campbell was left with Compton and guide him to camp Supply down the Beaver. I also have my actg. signal sergeant with me, making a total of 53 men (50 rifles). My orders were to scout up the Beaver to Pala Doro, then up that stream to a point where the road leaves it to cross to Adobe Walls from which place I am to go down the Canadian to Antelope hills where I will join the command. The Cavalry officer with me is Lieut. Henely, 6 Cav.

Aug. 16, left Compton near mouth Kiowa Cr. and marched with my outfit and one wagon moved west on S. bank of Beaver. Eleven Indians seen today by flankers. I am marching in this order