

hostiles. His command consisted of 8 troops of the 6th cavalry and 4 companies of the 5th Infantry. Later 4 troops of the 8th cavalry from New Mexico were added.

This was a notable campaign of which there are but few survivors, one of whom has turned up - Lemuel T. Wilson of Jacksonville, Oregon - who was carried as a Scout on the rolls of the Quartermaster Department. He was one of a company of 39 Scouts and trailers under command of Lieut. Frank D. Baldwin an account of some of whose exploits have recently been published. Wilson has given some of his experiences from which we extract some of the following data on his services from August 18, 1874 to October 31, 1881.

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By Lemuel T. Wilson

I had hunted buffalo for about two years, so I was familiar with all of that western frontier country. In the spring of 1874, we had considerable trouble with the Indians. Twenty-three of us (buffalo hunters) were corraled by Indians at Adobe Walls for about three months. I helped to build the stockade there for our protection, and was in the battle of Adobe Walls on June 27, 1874. (Described in "Life of Billy Dixon.")

In August, 1874, General Miles heard adverse reports about us, and sent Lieut. Frank Baldwin with a detachment of soldiers down to Adobe Walls to investigate.

#### Attacked by Indians

Lieut. Baldwin and his command arrived at Adobe Walls in the evening of August 18, and camped about one-half mile west of the