

Nairnshire Volunteers

On the 7th of August 1860 a review at Holyrood Park, Edinburgh saw men of the Nairnshire Artillery Volunteers and Nairnshire Rifle Volunteers take part in a parade of the newly formed Scottish artillery and rifle volunteers before Queen Victoria.

The Nairnshire Artillery Battery continued in existence till Army changes in 1908, the roll of the company exists (which I hope to transcribe one day) whilst the Rifle Volunteers went out of existence in 1862.

Taken from - Vernon, E R (1860) A Narrative of the Royal Scottish Volunteer Review in Holyrood Park on seventh of August 1860.

1st Nairnshire Artillery

A Findlay, Captain
D McLeod, 1st Lieutenant.
A Mann, 2nd Lieutenant.
Alexander Hay, Sergeant.
Wm Falconer, Sergeant.
A S Black, Sergeant.
G D Matheson, Sergeant.
D Mackenzie, Corporal.
Jas G Malcolm, Corporal.
F Macdonald, Corporal.
John Mackie, Corporal.
James Duffus.
William Robertson.
William Watson.
D Grant.
D C Munro.
Duncan Dunbar.
John Munro
James Robertson
John Nicol.
Hugh Clarke.
George Souter.
Wm Macdonald.
Robert Denoon.
Alex MacLennan.
James Calder.
Robert Milne.
Alexander Findlay.

1st Nairnshire Rifles

A Clarke, Captain.
A Campbell, Lieutenant.
J McPherson, Ensign.
Alex. Alexander.

Wm Anderson.
Neil Asher.
George Arnott.
Brodie Clarke.
William Clark, 1st.
Peter Clark.
William Clark, 2nd.
James Cumming.
Duncan Davidson.
John Davidson.
William Fraser, 1st.
Charles Falconer.
Gilbert Falconer.
William Fraser, 2nd.
Robert Fraser.
Alex. Falconer.
James Gray.
Simon Hendry.
Andrew Kerr.
Robert Leslie.
James McBean.
Peter McArthur.
Peter McArthur.
Wm McDonald.
Wm McGillivray.
Alex. McIntosh.
Henry McIntosh.
Wm McIntosh, 1st.
James McIntosh.
Wm McIntosh, 2nd.
John McIntosh.
James McPherson.
Alex. Malcom.
Wm Malcolm.
John Mann.
Wm Masson.
David Murray.
James Poole.
Thomas Riddle.
Robert Rennie.
Alex. Robertson.
Wm Robertson.
David Sinclair.
John Skene.
James Steel.
Wm A Stables.
James Stephen.
Alex. Stewart.
David Tulloch.
George Young.

The three officers of the 1st Nairnshire Rifles received their commissions in April 1860. Listed in *The London Gazette* (18 May 1860) and *The Edinburgh Gazette* (22 May 1860) as follows:

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nairn.

Augustus Clarke, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th April 1860.

Archibald Campbell, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 14th April 1860.

James MacPherson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th April 1860.

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