

# **APPENDIX F**

## **ROSTER OF THE WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY AND NAVAL RESERVES**

**Wilmington Light Infantry, 1898**  
Home Guard Unit Membership Roster

First Name	Last Name	Rank	Residence	Occupation
Aldrich P	Adrian	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.	212 Orange	Pres, Adrian Co, wholesale grocers
Joseph C	Angel	Private	209 Chestnut	Clerk, ACL
Eugene M	Berry	Corporal	113 S. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bkkpr, Williard & Giles
Swift M	Boatwright	Private	217 Dock	Ins. Agent, Boatwright & Co.
George S.	Boylan	Private	Boards 420 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Salesman, 10 S. Front
T. Edward	Brown	Private	Rms. YMCA	
E. Keith	Calder	Private	311 N. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bkkpr, Junius Davis
Charles H	Capps	Sgt.	501 S 4 <sup>th</sup>	Clerk
Guy A.	Cardwell	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.	209 Walnut	Clerk, ACL
Samuel P	Collier, Jr.	Private	304 N. Front	Accountant, 17 Princess
Charles H	Cooper		326 S. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sawfiler, Chadbourn Lumber Co.
J. Buck	Cooper	Private	105 N. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Clerk, Woolvin
Nash	DeRosset	Private	310 Ann	Clerk, ACL
Bailey M	Fennell	Private	217 N. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Clerk, ACL
John J	Furlong	Rapid Fire Gun Squad	Boarder, 219 Red Cross	Carpenter
Edward	Furlong	Rapid Fire Gun Squad	Boarder, 213 Church	Plumber
Clayton	Giles, Jr.	Private	305 S 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Clerk, Clyde Steamship line
Newton C.	Gillican	Sgt.	214 N. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Watchmaker
Pierce A. (Pierre?)	Harris	Rapid Fire Gun Squad	810 N. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Clerk
Andrew H.	Harriss	Surgeon	604 Market	Physician
George	Harriss	Sgt.	108 S. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Clerk, ACL
William N	Harriss	Private	612 Market	Harriss & Sons Brokers
J McRee	Hatch	Private	123 N. Front	Asst. Civil Engineer
Thomas C.	James	Captain	201 Mulberry	Freight & Passenger Agent, CFYVRR
William R	Kenan	Rapid Fire Gun Squad Captain	110 Nun	Merchandise Broker
Clarence D	Maffitt	Private	116 N. Water	Maffit & Co Ship Chandlers & Grocers
John F	Maunder	Private	710 N. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Asst. Foreman, NCC Oil Co.
John	Meier	Private	? Father or son?	
J. VanB.	Metts	Sgt.	414 N. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Clerk, JI Metts Brokerage
Edward B	Moore	Private	621 Dock	Clerk, Worth & Worth
Roger	Moore, Jr.	Private	? Father or son?	

Robert N.	Nash	Private	Not listed 1897 CD	
WH	Northrop, Jr.	Private	Dock cor. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bkkpr, SWH Northrop Lumber Co.
James D	Nutt	Private	319 Mulberry	Druggist, 220 N. Front
Nicholas F	Parker	Private	411 Dock	Clerk
R. Aubry	Parsley	Private	116 Mulberry	Sec/Treas Hilton Lumber Co.
William E	Perdew	Private	319 N. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Salesman, Murchison Hardware
John P	Quelch	Rapid Fire Gun Squad	320 Red Cross	Yard Foreman, Chadbourn Lumber Co.
Robert G	Rankin, Jr.	Rapid Fire Gun Squad	213 Ann	Clerk
CO	Rhodes	Private	Not listed 1897 CD	
William H.	Robbins	Private	Not listed 1897 CD	
CH	Robinson, Jr.	Private	109 N. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Agt, Equitable Life Ins.
Michael	Schenck	Private	Not listed 1897 CD	
Robert C.	Sloan	Private	215 Mulberry	Bkkpr, 16 N. Front
James M.	Stevenson	Private	419 S 3 <sup>rd</sup>	City salesman, 18 S. Front
Robert N.	Sweet	Private	426 Orange	Salt importer
Walker	Taylor	Colonel, Post Commander	321 S. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ins. Agent
George P.	Taylor	Corporal	119 Red Cross	Clerk
Charles E.	Taylor	Private	Not listed 1897 CD	
J Allan	Taylor	Private	14 N. 7 <sup>th</sup>	JC Stevenson & Taylor
JH	Taylor, Jr.	Private	619 Mulberry	Clerk
JR	Turrentine, Jr.	Private	509 Princess	Sec/Treas Turrentine Co. brokers
William	Ulrich	Private	502 S. Front	Chief Clerk, USPS
Chas. H.	White	Rapid Fire Gun Squad, Lt.	903 Market	Bkkpr, Boney & Harper
Hall G.	Whitney	Corporal	224 N. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Plumber
William A	Whitney	Rapid Fire Gun Squad	224 N. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Salesman, 113 Market
Octavius A	Wiggins	Private	324 S. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Martin S.	Willard	Private	520 Orange	Sec, Willard & Giles Ins & Pres Wilm. Bag Manuf. Co.
E. Payson	Willard	Private	204 S. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sec.Treas W. Bag Manftg Co.
James S	Williams	Rapid Fire Gun Squad	601 Ann	Mate, Tug <i>Marion</i>
T Andrew ?	Wortham	Private	1018 Castle	Laborer
TH	Wright	Corporal	Not listed 1897 CD	

Sources: Wilmington *Messenger*, 11-26-1905 and 12-16-1905; Roster of WLI in Hayden, *Memorial of the WLI* (from 1904 WLI publication); 1897 and 1900 Wilmington City Directory (CD)

**Spanish-American War Naval Reserves  
Crew of the Nantucket (Wilmington)**

Left Wilmington for Port Royal SC May 10, 1898, not called up for fighting during war; Pennant hauled down on ship at Port Royal on August 29, 1898; crew returned to Wilmington September, 1898 and mustered out of service.

William Lord DeRosset, *Pictorial and Historical New Hanover County and Wilmington, North Carolina, 1723-1938*

First Name	Last Name	Rank	Residence	Occupation
Griffith	Allen	Colored Boy	NL 1897 CD	
William M.	Atkinson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.	20 S. 5 <sup>th</sup>	A. & Son Insurance
David D.	Barber	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 2	507 Chestnut	Shipping Clerk, RW Hicks
Thomas W. (Thos F.?)	Barr	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 2	1121 S. Front	Fireman
William S.	Bernard	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 4	111 S. 5 <sup>th</sup>	ACL Clerk
Oscar	Bogwell	Mess 5 Attendant	NL 1897 CD	
Edward W.	Branch	Fireman 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Mess 6	711 Wooster	Laborer
Daniel B.	Branch	Mess 6 Attendant	E. Wilmington	Clerk, 211 S. Water
Greasey	Bryant	Colored Boy	NL 1897 CD	
Frederick S.	Burr	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Petty Officer, Mess 2	325 S. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Clerk, Wilmington Iron Works
ES	Burriss	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 3	NL 1897 CD	
Robt. M.	Cain	Fireman 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Mess 6	NL 1897 CD	
William L.?	Campbell	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 4	120 Castle	Clerk, William H. Green & Co. Drugs
WC	Capps	Fireman 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Mess 6	NL 1897 CD	
JR	Chestnut	Mess 5	NL 1897 CD	
Dave	Clearney	Colored Boy	NL 1897 CD	
John B.	Clements	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 4	412 Princess	Sales, 20 S. Front
_____	Coleman	Ensign	2 Colemans in CD	
Leon L.	Corbett	Chief Petty Officer	411 N. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Ship Clerk, 12 S. Front

John W.	Cotton, Jr.	Chief Petty Officer	NL 1897 CD	
JE	Cowell	Mess 5	NL 1897 CD	
James S.	Davis	Mess 5	Bds. 121 Market	Clerk
L. K. (Stacy?)	DeVaney	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 3	512 Mulberry	Clerk, ACL
Andrew H.	Dicksey	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 2	519 S. Front	Ship Carpenter
Wilbur E.	Dosher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 3	Walnut nr 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sales, S & B Solomon
Ellis	Fulcher	Mess 5 Attendant	520 Mulberry	Clerk, ACL
Walter	Furlong	Chief Engineer	307 Harnett	Marine Engineer
John J.	Furlong	Chief Petty Officer	Bds 219 Red Cross	Carpenter
CE	Gause	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 2	NL 1897 CD	
Albert F.	Gibson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 4	115 Market	Clerk, E. Warren & Son
Lewis G.	Hancock	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 4	411 Walnut	Clerk, JH Hardin
Anthony A.	Hergenrother	Mess 5	216 S. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Clerk
William H. C.	Hodges	Chief Petty Officer	123 S. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mechanic
Thomas	Holmes	Colored Boy	814 N. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Porter
James H.?	Holton	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 3	611 Queen	Clerk
William C.	Jones	Paymaster	Bds 419 N. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Traveling Sales, Navassa
John B.	King	Coal Passer, Mess 6	1)214 N. 6 <sup>th</sup> 2) 613 S. Front	1)Clerk, 10 Market 2)Laborer
Joseph S.	Lane	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 3	614 Orange	Clerk
Harry N.	Latham	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Petty Officer, Mess 3	104 Red Cross	Clerk
C. S.	Lewis	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 4	NL 1897 CD	
Charles	Lindquist	Chief Petty Officer	NL 1897 CD	
JM	Loftin	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 2	NL 1897 CD	
Zachariah T.	Lumbey/Lumley	Mess 5	14 N. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Carolina Bicycle Co.

WF	Lumley	Mess 5	NL 1897 CD	
John G.	Marshall	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 3	Princess nr 8 <sup>th</sup> (808)	Jacob & Marshall
Chas.	Martin	Colored Boy	NL 1897 CD	
A. Frank	Mathews	Mess 5	Wooster cor. Surry	Laborer
Joe	Maulder	Colored Boy	NL 1897 CD	
John	Maunder, Jr.	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 2	710 N. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Asst. Foreman, NCC Oil Co.
Henry G.	McFarland	Chief Petty Officer	414 N. Front	Clerk, ACL
Henry H.	McIlhenny	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.	120 N. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Asst. Superintendent Wilmington Cotton Mills
Robert H.	McKoy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.	510 S. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Attorney
SM	McNabb	Mess 5 Attendant	NL 1897 CD	
John	Meyers	Colored Boy	NL 1897 CD	
Hugh L.	Miller	Ensign	414 N. Front	Traveling Sales, Navassa
TM	Morse	Lt. & Navigator	NL 1897 CD	
Robert B.	Morse	Chief Petty Officer	NL 1897 CD	
George L.	Morton	Captain	720 N 4 <sup>th</sup>	Post Master & Morton Co. Turpentine
T.	Neff	Firemen, 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Mess 6	NL 1897 CD	
JH	Newbury	Mess 5	NL 1897 CD	
Arthur M.	Parker, Jr.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 3	Bds. 408 Chestnut	Clerk
Henry N.	Parsley	Chief Petty Officer	116 Mulberry	Clerk, Murchison & Co.
William	Paul	Fireman 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Mess 6	822 S. Front	Oiler
John	Paul	Fireman 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Mess 6	NL 1897 CD	
JA	Pearce	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 2	NL 1897 CD	
George R.	Penny	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 2	715 Dock	Clerk, Penny Clothing Co.
Henry B.	Peschau	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 3	501 Mulberry	Clerk (Peschau Shipbrokers)

IK	Piner	Firemen 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Mess 6	NL 1897 CD	
AT	Piver	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 3	NL 1897 CD 607 Castle (?)	
John T.?	Platt	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 4	609 Mulberry	Foreman, Machine Shop, Wilmington Iron Works
Amos G.	Redd	Mess 5	513 S. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Printer
Simon	Richardson	Colored Boy	1116 N. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Carpenter
John W.	Robinson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 3	214 N. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Clerk, 114 Market
Robert J.	Sellars	Mess 5	408 Castle	Machinist, Carolina Bicycle Co.
Billy	Simmons	Colored Boy	919 S. 7 <sup>th</sup>	--
James	Sinclair	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 4	511 S. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	ACL Clerk
Morgan L.	Skipper	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 2	Bds 824 McCumber Al.	Clerk
Charles E.	Smith	Firemen 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Mess 6	818 N. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Cigars & Tobacco, 609 N. 4th
James	Sorsby	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 4	4 <sup>th</sup> cor. Mulberry	ACL Ticket Agent
CA	Steed	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 2	NL 1897 CD	
Wallace H.	Styron, Jr.	Fireman 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Mess 6	115 N. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Clerk, 12 S. Front
Jas.	Sullivan	Firemen 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Mess 6	NL 1897 CD	
WT	Taylor	Chief Petty Officer	NL 1897 CD	
Robt.	Thomas	Colored Boy	109 Wooster	Carpenter
Tom	Trent	Chief Cook	NL 1897 CD	
Walter W.?	Vick, Jr.	Chief Petty Officer	212 S 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stenographer, Powers Gibbs & Co.
WE	Watson	Fireman 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Mess 6	NL 1897 CD	
John A.	White	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 2	116 S. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Upholsterer
T. Arthur	Whitney	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 4	224 N. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Clerk, 125 Market
WM	Wiley	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 4	NL 1897 CD	

James S.	Williams	Chief Petty Officer	601 Ann	Mate on tug <i>Marion</i> * WLI Rapid Fire Gun Squad
HB	Williams	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 3	NL 1897 CD	
Frank [Francis]	Williams	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 3	Bds 108 Mulberry	Engineer, Wilmington Refrig. & Ice Works
Albert M.	Williams	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Petty Officer Mess 4	110 Dock	Carpenter
JT	Williams	Fireman 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Mess 6	NL 1897 CD	
Joe	Zendka	Chief Petty Officer	NL 1897 CD	

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Also, from Messenger, November 5, 1898: Russ Middleton and Charles Mebane



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