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Wanganui Officers' Club History 1866 – 1966 by Major C L LOVEGROVE Honorary Club Historian [page 11] Wanganui Regiment of Militia 1860-1870 Roll of Officers years 1868 BELL P rank Ensign no comments

Military Records of the Wanganui- Rangitikei Districts 1860-1900
 Taken from the Records in the possession of Major G L Lovegrove
 Honorary Historian for the Wellington West Coast and Taranaki Regiments
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Note: Lovegrove's collection was transferred to Alexander Turnbull Library in Wellington.
 These historical military records contain

- Rolls of Militia Companies, Cavalry and Rifle Volunteers from Historical records of the Wanganui – Rangitikei districts
- Lists of Cavalry and Rifle Volunteer corps 1863-1900 with Officers elected on formation
- Briefs of Senior Officers of Her Majesty's New Zealand Colonial Forces in the Wanganui – Rangitikei Districts
- Holders of the New Zealand Cross and the New Zealand War Medal

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Subject details and numbers listed - 01 February 1862 to 17 February 1862

Nominal Roll Wanganui Cavalry Volunteers attending government parades

Nominal Roll The Alexander Troops attending Government Parades

Nominal Roll 1st class Militia of Sub District

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Nominal Roll Prince of Wales Rifle Volunteers

Nominal Roll 3rd class Militia of Sub District

Information about numbers of Arms rifles etc

Attendance Book – Militia Volunteer Department at Wanganui 1868

Nominal Roll No 1 Company Wanganui Militia Nominal Roll

Nominal Roll No 2 Company Wanganui Militia Nominal Roll

Nominal Roll No 3 Company Wanganui Militia Nominal Roll

Private Peter BELL October 5, 7, 12 & 14

Packed for Patia 17th March 1869

Nominal Roll No 4 Company Wanganui Militia Nominal Roll

Rations and Arms packed for Wellington 20 January 1869

Packed for Wellington 9th February 1869

Packed for Nukumarū 16th February 1869

Received from Nukumarū 16th February 1869

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Packed for Werroa 3rd March 1869

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Account of Monies drawn from the Commissariat date 1861 and remarks

Account of Monies paid by Paymaster 1860 Nov, Dec, 1861, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Aug,

Account of Monies drawn from the Sub Treasurers Office at Wellington

Received from Marton 23-12-1871, 20-12-1871, 01-01-1871, 30-01-1871, 16-02-1871

No 1 of Captain Parkers Company Rifle Volunteer Wanganui 1st May 1862 and after

Malarawa Company Captain William Kelly 1862

Alphabetical Roll of the Victoria or Captain D Porters Company 1862

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Miscellaneous lists of men, provisions packed etc.

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This volume contains correspondence and reports of Militia and Volunteers Office Marton to Secretary of Defence Wellington = 3rd January 1873 to 1st January 1876

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Monthly Muster Roll of the Taranaki Militia and Volunteers to month 31 October 1863

NOTE: This valuable volume records numerous details of the soldier's movements

Magazine Day Book Oct 22nd 1874 to 20 Sep 1877

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District Orders Militia and Volunteers Office & memos 25 October 1881 27 January 1891

Claims for Land by Commission 07 March 1882 to 28 March 1882

Returns of Volunteers Regulations distributions etc 1882 to 1883

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Cash account book 1871

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Monthly return of Volunteers Wanganui 1879

Absentees from Foot Inspection parades during month no date

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Nominal Roll Book Wairoa Light Horses & Mounted Rifles 1883 to 1904

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Cash account ledger book Rangitikei & Manawatu Militia Volunteers 1868 to 1899

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Roll Alexandra Company Volunteers & Wanganui City Rifles & Garrison Band 1869 to 1883

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Union Rifle Volunteer Willcox Company Reports of target practice 1864

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Royal Rifle Volunteer Frederick Ross Company Reports of target practice 1864

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Report of Best Shots for different Companies period 1864

Caledonia Rangers James Allison Company Prize firing 1864

Wanganui Cavalry John Cameron Company Prize firing 1864

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Nominal Roll of Pensions paid in the Wanganui Militia district 1867
 Payment and balances of cash account for Majors in District 1871 to 1880
 Accounts forwarded from Officer for approval 1876 to 1879
 Wanganui Rifle Volunteer list of efficient members 1870
 Alexandra Calvary list of efficient members 1871
 Wairoa Light Horse list of efficient members to 1879

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 Letters book Wanganui district area 1890 to 1912

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 Nominal Roll Wanganui district
 Waiuku Royal Calvary A Troops ending 22 August 1887
 Wairoa Light Horse C Troop & Wairoa Mounted Rifles ending 24 December 1887

Wanganui Museum Library reference Volume 7 – 1802.1648.7 MS 105
 Letters book Wanganui district area 1886 to 1890

Wanganui Museum Library reference Volume 3 – 1802.1648.3 MS 101
 Order book Pay Masters Office 1868 to 1893

Wanganui Museum Library reference Volume 2 – 1802.1648.2 MS 100
 Reports and memos Wanganui district 1870 to December 1872

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 Minutes Book Royal NZ Association of His Majesty's Veterans Wanganui 1914 to 1919
 Newspaper clippings include some images

Biographical Index Cards

- BELL Peter Merchant draper corner Taupo Quay and St Hill Street born Haddington Edinburgh Scotland 27 September 1833 died Wanganui 19 March 1920 arrived NZ 'New Era' 1855 settled Wanganui soon after with brother David. PRM married Elizabeth MCWILLIAM daughter of Thomas 02 February 1859 born Peterhead Scotland 26 February 1836 died Wanganui 01 October 1933 Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 02 October 1933 Obit of Elizabeth BELL Issue [1] Thomas Watt BELL DR u.m. d 1894 [2] Elizabeth Hamilton BELL married Archibald TREADWELL son of Rev December 05, 1892 died 01 October 1933 [3] Isabella Hurley BELL married William James TREADWELL son of Rev J December 05, 1892 [4] David BELL married Jean MANSON [5] John Clifford BELL died 16 June 1927 married Annie CATO died June 1969 [6] Helen Catherine BELL married Laurence CALDWELL
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