

THE NATIONAL GUARD were organized as a Company, December 11, 1840, under Captain Thomas Tustin, who was succeeded, in 1844, by Capt. Stephen B. Kingston, and he by Captain Peter Lyle, in 1847, who recruited the company for the Mexican War, their services, however, not being accepted, more companies offering than were demanded. The Company was on duty in all the riots that have occurred in Philadelphia. Having increased largely in numbers, they were, on December 11th, 1860, organized into a Regiment of eight companies.

April 16, 1861.—Recruited ten companies for three months service, and served three months and twenty-two days, as the 19th Pa., Colonel Lyle.

Sept 3, 1861.—Recruited a regiment for three years—the 90th Pa., Colonel Lyle—which was engaged in the following battles: Cedar Mountain, Rappahannock Station, Sulphur Springs, Thoroughfare Gap, Bull Run, Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Fitzhugh Lee House, Chancellorville, Gettysburg, Mine Run, Wilderness, Laurel Hill, Spottsylvania, Guinea Station, Tolapotama, North Anna, Bethesda Church, Cold Harbor, White Oak Swamp, Petersburg, Jerusalem Plank Road, Weldon Railroad, Poplar Springs, Reams' Station, Hatcher's Run. Returning home on their muster-out with twenty-one men, being the remnant of nearly nineteen hundred, who marched, were recruited, or were drafted, and forwarded to the regiment.