

The ABOVE list of  
 General of Kentucky, 1866. To date, we have no history  
 or men from Rockcastle County who fought with the South.

The following, found among the old papers of W. H. Fish, is the  
 roster of the Rockcastle and Laurel County Home Guards who  
 served as guards for the telegraph lines and army trains from near  
 Danville, Kentucky, to Wildcat Camp on the road leading to  
 Cumberland Gap, from May 7 to July 8, 1860, by order of Brigadier  
 General Morgan. The "Army Trains" referred to were the wagon  
 trains then employed, as this was before the coming of the  
 railroads. The telegraph line built by the government to relay  
 messages to troops at Wildcat came through Mt. Vernon, with a  
 local office in The Joplin Hotel and was the first telegraph line to  
 cross this county. The list was as follows:

W. H. Fish, Capt.  
 H. Branhaman, 1st Lt.  
 W. C. Fish, 1st Sgt.  
 C. Haley, 2nd Sgt.  
 John Berry, 3rd Sgt.  
 James Croucher, 4th Sgt.  
 F. M. Taylor, 5th Sgt.  
 J. C. Butner, 1st Cpl.  
 A. F. Fish, 2nd Cpl.  
 S.K.A. Ramsey, 3rd Cpl.  
 Charles Ramsey, 4th Cpl.  
 J. F. Butner, 5th Cpl.  
 H. Greene, 6th Cpl.  
 Milton Herry, 7th Cpl.  
 W. N. Burdette, 8th Cpl.

Privates

W. Hays  
 W. Taylor  
 J. T. Fish  
 J. J. Proctor  
 W. F. Proctor  
 L. W. Reynolds  
 T. T. Reynolds  
 Jonathan Abney  
 John Owens  
 Jas. W. Berry  
 J. J. Parsons  
 J. G. Parsons  
 Willis Parsons  
 Alfred Haly  
 Fred Haly  
 W. D. Mullins  
 Arch Sexton  
 William Woodson  
 Alvah Maret  
 T. W. Adams

G. W. Snodgrass  
 Mitchel Maret  
 John Bullen  
 Isaac Bullen  
 Pleasant Fish  
 Willie Coffee  
 John T. Clark  
 Sam A. Clark  
 James A. Reynolds  
 James F. Taylor

W. H. Branaman  
 Levi Lambert  
 Wm. H. Kirtley, Jr.  
 J. C. Meyers  
 John Coffey  
 James Coffey  
 Eli Coffey  
 Marion Sexton  
 Jack Cook  
 John Isaacs  
 John Linville  
 S. E. Cook  
 John Burdette  
 George Huff  
 Thornton Suttles  
 A. C. Mennifee  
 W. R. Barnette  
 William Viers  
 Jesse Bryant  
 T. Bryant  
 John Bryant  
 W. B. Ramsey  
 Altun Laswell  
 G. W. Brooks  
 John W. Taylor  
 A. F. Taylor  
 A. F. Butner

The Battle of Wildcat Mountain, considered the first cl  
 victory for the Northern army in the battle