

GETTING READY



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Van Buren Ark Jan 3/61

We the undersigned citizens of the
County of Crawford + State of Arkansas
do agree to form ourselves into a Volunteer
Military Company to be known as
the Van Buren Frontier Guards
for the purpose of instructing ourselves in
the art of war and if necessary for
our domestic defence; And we
hereby bind ourselves to submit to the
laws and regulations of this Company
as administered by the proper officers, to
be present in our attendance on duty
and do every thing in our power to
promote the prosperity of the Company
and maintain its permanent organization.

Walter S. Beaghtall
W. Doshier
Patrick May
George Neal
Geo W Newland
Jas P King

J. Neale
J. J. Brodie
William L. England
James P. Strait
J. W. Kellner
H. J. Brewer

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