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**LYNCHBURG LIGHT ARTILLERY BLUES PAPERS**

The papers include one bound volume containing the constitution of this Lynchburg, Virginia, militia unit, and signatures of the members. The other bound volume contains the roll book for the Light Artillery Blues (1885-1886) and also the roll book for the Lynchburg Home Guard (1884-1885), another local militia unit.

**LYNCHBURG LIGHT ARTILLERY BLUES**

The Lynchburg Light Artillery Blues, a local militia unit in Lynchburg, Virginia, was later known as Battery D, 1st Battalion Artillery, Virginia Volunteers, when the battalion was organized 8 November 1877. [*Report of the Adjutant-General of the State of Virginia for the Year 1886* (Richmond: A. R. Micou, 1887), pp. 17-18.]

**LYNCHBURG HOME GUARD**

The Lynchburg Home Guard, originally organized in 1859, was reorganized on 27 April 1871. [W. Asbury Christian, *Lynchburg and its People* (Lynchburg: J. P. Bell, 1900), p. 289; "65th Anniversary of Home Guard," *Lynchburg News*, 9 November 1924, p. 8 col. 3.]

On 13 June 1881, the unit became Company E, 3rd Regiment Infantry, Virginia Volunteers. [*Report of the Adjutant-General...1886*, pp. 10, 12; *Lynchburg Virginian*, 15 June 1881, p. 3 col. 2.]