



Lavaca County and The Spanish American War

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The next several issues of this newsletter will share the story of Lavaca County during the Spanish-American War and later the Philippine-American War. While both military actions were short term conflicts, Lavaca County men were involved in both and this newsletter will endeavor to share information about these men and their commitments to service. This newsletter series will also highlight some of the individuals whose stories are unique and those who lost their lives in service to their county.



Volunteers in the Spanish American War

The next issues of this newsletter will focus on the individuals who served from Lavaca County in the Spanish-American War. Many times, the stories will be brief, but there will be instances where the story can be quite unusual.

Adolph Eugene Lindenberg
1st Texas Cavalry Co. G
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Discharged: November 14, 1898



Adolph Lindenberg and his brother, Henry, both enlisted on April 28, 1898 to serve in the Spanish American War. After he was discharged, Adolph returned to Hallettsville, but eventually moved and settled in Dallas, Texas. He married Avis Narin in 1902 and had one son; his second marriage was to Marie Willard in 1914 and to this union was born a daughter. Upon his death in 1952, his occupation was given as a retired salesperson. He and Henry were the sons of Civil War Veteran, August Lindenberg, and his wife Antonette Luder Lindenberg

*“Great minds are related to
the brief span of time
during which they live
as great buildings are to a
little square in which they
stand...”*

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Henry August Lindenberg, the older brother of Adolph Eugene Lindenberg, volunteered with his brother to serve in the Spanish American War.

Henry was born in Calhoun County, Texas and moved with his parents to Hallettsville as a small child. After returning from the service, he moved to Yoakum, Texas where he remained for the rest of his adult life.

He married Mary L. Kane on October 11, 1899 in Yoakum, Texas.

After moving to Yoakum, Henry went to work for the Yoakum Daily and Weekly Times as a “printer’s devil”. The paper was owned and operated by W. L. Johnson.

Note: Henry’s wife, Mary L. Kane, was the sister in law of W. L. Johnson.

Henry worked at the newspaper for many years taking on more and more responsibility for the day to day operations of the business.

In July 1906, he purchased the newspaper from Johnston and served as the published and editor of the newspaper until his death on April 20, 1938. He is buried in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Yoakum, Texas.



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