

Petition <sup>12</sup> of  
R. G. W. Dodge says  
that the Lt. Inf. Co.  
in Blenheim may be  
disbanded & a Rifle  
Co. organized.

In Council Mar. 10. 1841.  
Ref to the Com. on Mil.  
Affairs.

Attest:

Saml. H. Burr Secy of  
State

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To The Hon the Governor and Council for the State of  
Maine for A. D. 1841.

We the Subscribers Citizens of Bluehill, would  
humbly represent, that the Military interests in this town is at  
present very low and evidently on the decline, owing to circumst-  
ances beyond our control, and we do most sincerely believe that  
to remedy this falling off of Military spirit and enterprise the present  
Light Infantry Company of Bluehill should be disbanded, and  
we ~~our~~ petitioners do humbly beseech that a Rifle Company  
may be organized in the place of the Light Infantry Company.  
And as in duty bound we ever pray -

Byron M. Darling. Lieut. Col.  
John P. Wood - Major  
Nathan Ellis Capt  
Nashell W. Johnson - Ens  
Jos. P. Thomas  
William G. Knowles  
Thomas A. Herrick  
Ebra Curtis  
Benj - Bunker  
Martial Harding  
William A. Spear  
Isaac Osgood Jr  
Geo D Hathaway  
Eben Mayo  
Lemuel C. D. Peters  
Robert Cautley  
Franklin Wood  
Joseph Mann  
Nathan Osgood  
Pearl S. Peters  
John C. Truway

P. G. M. Dodge  
Charles Rankett  
Jonathan R. Norton  
Martin L. Stover  
Stephen Norton Jr  
Andrew A Fiske  
Otis Gindree  
Parker Wood  
Rufus B. Peters