

Stephen L. Burbridge
Commanded department
of Kentucky 1863 -

By cruelty & perfidy
he rendered himself infamous

He issued ~~arbitrary~~
illegal orders & established
Arbitrary rules

Among the former was the
notorious "Hog Order"

By this he fixed an arbitrary
price on the hogs of all citizens
of Kentucky & while they were
worth \$3.00 to \$5.00 a hundred
Burbridge fixed the price at
\$7.00 a hundred, and he went
further & designated the
men who were allowed to
buy hogs.

He enforced this order
against Gen J. W. Stodung of
Frankfort

~~He~~ Burbridge also
established in every town
in the state a "Board" which
body regulated & controlled the
mercantile business of that
town & no one could buy or
sell goods without the written
permission of this "Board"

This ruined many merchants
of course these the men set
apart for these privileges

& given their powers were held of
Hurlbidge & his staff -

Then he issued the infamous
Guerrilla proclamation - In
substance by this he decreed that
every Confederate soldier caught
in Kentucky should be shot

Under this bloody decree scores of
regularly enlisted & true &
brave men were murdered

One specimen among these
victims was Walter Ferguson of
Lexington Kentucky. He was
captured while on regular soldierly
duty & ~~seen~~ dressed in the full
uniform of a Confederate soldier

Regardless of all rules of civilized
warfare & in defiance of all
articles of war he was shot
cruelly & brutally murdered -

He was young (about 19) brave
handsome & gifted. When it was
currently reported that if certain
Confederate soldiers were to be shot
there would be released for a money
consideration & this substituted

what his hope said about the wayward
boys of Hurlbidge's conduct became as
infamous that even loyal men
criticized him. And he sent them
South or confined them in prison
Hurlbidge was one of them

* While H. was in command there were a regular war terror
many of the best men in the state were torn from their
homes & sent to prison - & were released in payment of large sums
of money to H. or his pet

James W. Alcorn. right	6 ^{1/2} kg Cavalry
Marcus Albright	7 ^{1/2} " "
Wm B. Albright	10 ^{1/2} " "
Thos P. Bridges	Hard Right
James W. Bentley	2nd kg Cavalry
Geo W. Brown	3 ^{1/2} " "
Michael Berlow	8 " "
John S. Bryan	6 " "
F F Brown	10 " "
Henry D Brown	3 " "
Wm E. Curry	8 ^{1/2} " "
L M. Cowan	3 " "
Wm P. Brown	6 " "
Henry C. Brownell	10 " "
C. C. Corbett	Morgan's Artillery
John W. Crofton	Hard Right
Isaac C. Chadwin	6 ^{1/2} kg Cavalry
Saml. A. Cowan	" " "
T. T. Brackett	8 " "
Andrew J. Church	3 ^{1/2} " "
David H. Carr	Hard Right
Anderson Chinn	8 kg Cavalry
Robt. Cunningham	
L W. Chambers	5 " "
Bing S. Drake	2 " "
Geo W. DeLake	8 " "
Wm T. Dunlap	2 " "

H. P. Dumble	10 th Ky Cav
Wm B Ford	8 " "
Wm S Fogg	5 " "
Wm A Fox	11 " "
John H. Gordon	" " "
John H. Green	2 " "
G. H. Higgins	5 " "
Thomson H. Hammock	10 " "
John S. Hughes	6 " "
F. B. Harris	" " "
Ja ^s H. Hart	" " "
Leiland H. Hartman	14 th " "
Wm L. Hickman	11 " "
Wm Hayes	" " "
J. H. Hewitt	10 " "
J. J. Haggard	11 th " "
Geo H. Hunter	8 " "
Wm J. Hulbert	3 " "
Robt. B. Hayes	" " "
J. C. Ireland	8 " "
Philip B. Jones	10 " "
John H. Jones	8 " "
Henry S. Jones	10 " "
Michael Jonett	6 " "
Samuel P. Kemper	" " "
Wm A. Kewell	3 " "

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James K. Rock Lagoon	10 Ky Cav
John B. Litney	3 " "
Wm F. Leathers	Porto Rico
Benj. J. Lancaster	8 Ky Cav
James A. Munday	10 " "
Henry C. Merrill	3 " "
John A. McMichael	" " "
H. B. Mitchell	Porto Rico
A. K. Merton	8 Ky Cav
J. D. Morris	" " "
J. A. Middleton	" " "
Harmon Miles	3 " "
John H. McLean	10 " "
Geo H. Moore	8 " "
Henry F. McRae	6 " "
S. O. Meadows	3 " "
Capt. A. A. Morris	14 th " "
H. F. Nickerson	3 " "
Geo C. Nash	6 " "
Lewis D. Newton	3 rd " "
Joseph O'Brien	11 " "
Frank B. Peak	Burns Battery
D. A. Priest	6 th Ky Cav
Thos B. Person	10 " "
L. Purdon	3 " "
A. A. Prince	10 " "
Henry S. Pace	14 " "

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Amos H Page	14 Key Can
R F Pichlercord	" " "
Robt J Parks	11 " "
John D Parks	2 " "
P B Ryan	" " "
L R Payton	" " "
Howell T Rux	Hands Right
John Riddell	11 Key Can
Chas E Richards	5 " "
Allen A Rankin	11 " "
John D Stalker	Hands Right
Richard A Spurr	8 Key Can
Ben J Sellers	Hands Right
Michael C Sauphey	6 Key Can
Amos H Smith	8 " "
Solomon Spence	8 " "
J. T Sinclair	5 " "
Alfred Surber	6 " "
J H Shackelford	3 " "
Charles H Strue	7 " "
John B Talbot	5 " "
Dudley Trubbs	11 " "
C H Taylor	" " "
B H Taylor	" " "
Max Talbot	8 " "
106 Thos Toller	" " "

J. R. Thomas	14 Key Can
James Lewis	11 " "
James S Wheeler	11 " "
Alfred Williams	" " "
R A Whetson	6 " "
James P Webb	5 " "
L J Williamson	13 " "
L P Willington	8 " "
Sherwood Wolfack	10 " "
Corneal Worfield	14 " "
117 Thos H Wells	11 " "

My dear Merrill

I send roll of prisoners captured in Western Punishment of Peru. It appears from copy of record sent me that we entered the punishment in August 15th 1863. left for Fort Leavenworth March 18th 1864. in charge of Capt Edward S Wright present. Marshal. If I can give you any other information don't hesitate to ask for it.

I am very truly yours

Amos H Page

To H. C. Merrill

List of Morgan's Men interned in
Allegheny Penn. Obtained by Capt. Hathaway