The following images show the front and back of a card from Christmas, 1914 in Louisville, Colorado. The images were donated to the Louisville Historical Museum. The front image of the card shows the roster of Troop F, 12th Cavalry from Fort Robinson, Nebraska. Troop F was stationed in Louisville, Colorado from May 1914 until January 1915. They and other federal troops were sent to locations in Colorado in 1914 following the Ludlow Massacre and other violent clashes related to the coal wars of Colorado.

The image of the back of the card shows the menu for the troops at their Christmas dinner in 1914.

A transcription of the names from the roster follows these images.

The Louisville Historical Museum staff would like to hear from descendants of the federal troops who were stationed in Louisville in 1914-1915. Please call 303-665-9048 or email museum@louisvilleco.gov.

For more information and photos, see the Fall 2014 issue of The Louisville Historian quarterly publication with its lead article entitled “Keeping the Peace in Louisville, 1914-1915.”
Roster Troop "F" 12th Cavalry
Louisville, Colorado
Christmas, 1914

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Walter V. Cherry.

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Menu

Oyster Soup and Crackers
Roast Turkey and Oyster Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Roast Pork Apple Sauce
Cold Boiled Ham

Mashed Potatoes Candied Sweet Potatoes
Cream Peas Sweet Corn
Giblet Gravy Bread and Butter
Celery Olives Lettuce Sweet Pickles
Chow Chow Tomato Sauce
Chocolate Layer Cake Fruit Cake

Cream Peaches
Jelly Rolls Cocoanut Layer Cake
Mince Pie Apple Pie
Lemon Meringue Pie Pumpkin Pie

Cheese and Crackers
Mixed Nuts Assorted Candies
Apples Oranges Bananas Grapes
Chocolate Coffee
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