

Augustus Kasten Inventory of Effects

Company E 36th Regiment Illinois Volunteers

Biographical Information

He was born Gustav Kasten on October 30, 1841, in Bergin, Rugen, Prussia to Karl Bernhard and Marie Juliane Kasten. He immigrated to Grafton, Wisconsin, in 1857. he enlisted in the Union Army on August 20, 1861, and was in Company E of the 36th regiment of the Illinois Volunteers. He died December 31, 1862, at the Battle of Stones River.

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Inventory of Effects of Deceased Soldiers Form

ARMY OF THE UNIT [rest is covered by the handwritten note]

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS.

Augustus Kasten late of Captain A. M. Hobbs Company (E), of the 36th Regiment Illinois Vols Inft. [sic] was enlisted by Capt [sic] Charles D. Fish on the 20th day of August 1861, to serve three years; he was born in Germany [in the State of crossed out] is Twenty one years of age, Five feet Nine 1/2 inches high, Light complexion, Grey eyes, Light hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Farmer died in Battle at Stone [sic] River Murfreesboro Tennessee the Thirty first day of December 1862. Cause of death Musket Ball through the Head.

Inventory Form

INVENTORY.

Note: The inventory is a table with the following columns: ARTICLES.; Hat.; Cap.; Forage Cap.; Great Coat.; Uniform Coat.; Uniform Jacket.; Flannel Sack Coat.; Stable Frock.; Fatigue Overall.; pr. Trowsers [sic].; pr. Flannel Drawers.; pc. Cotton Drawers.; Flannel Shirts.; Cotton Shirts.; pr. Boots.; pr. Shoes.; pr. Socks.; Blanket.; \$; \$ Underneath these columns is the Word No and then handwritten it says, No Effects, All lost on the Battle Feild [sic] Specie is typed under the first \$ and Bank Notes is typed under the second one

I Certify, on honor, that the above named articles were all the effects of Augustus Kasten deceased,[crossed out and are in store at [blank] to be disposed of by a Council of Administration.]

Murfreesboro Tennessee

January 8th 1863.

1st Lieut. William H. Clark

commanding Co E 36th Rgt [sic] Ill Vols

Note 1- The Inventories of the Effects of Deceased Enlisted Men, required by the 25th Article of War, will be forwarded, as soon as practicable, by the Company, or other Commander, to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., and to the Headquarters of the Regiment or Corps to which the Soldier belonged at the time of decease. (See Article XVII of Regulations.)

Note 2- With the Inventory of Effects, there will be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington D. C., duplicate Final Statements of the Deceased Soldier's Accounts with the United States.