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Stones River National Battlefield
Rt. 10 Box 495 Old National Highway
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130

February 11, 1986

Gentlemen:

Last October we visited Stones River National Battlefield and inquired about one of my husband's relatives who died there.

The information you had was sketchy and you indicated that if we could add any information regarding this Union soldier to send it and you would update the file.

Enclosed please find a copy of his death certificate from the National Archives.

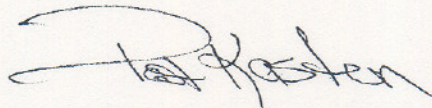
He is listed with the US Army as Augustus Kasten; however he was born Gustav Kasten on October 30, 1841 in Bergin, Rügen, Prussia (Pomerania) to Karl Bernhard and Marie Juliane Kasten. He immigrated to Grafton, Wisconsin in 1857 - his official place of residence.

He enlisted in the Union Army on August 20, 1861 and was in Company E of the 36th Regiment of the Illinois Volunteer Infantry. The published history of Washington and Ozaukee Counties (Wisconsin) also lists him as a Volunteer with the Illinois Infantry (Co. E).

He died December 31, 1862 at the Battle of Stones River.

I hope this information will enable you to update his file.

Sincerely,



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ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES



Pur Case 338,959, closed to Grant Aug. 10, 1886.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS.

..... late of
 Captain *Augustus Washburn* Company (*E*), of the *36th*
 Regiment *Illinois Vol. Inf.* was enlisted by *Capt. C. Hooker*
D. Fish on the *20th* day of *August* 1861,
 to serve *Three* years; he was born in *Germany*
 in the State of *.....* is *Twenty one* years of age,
Five feet *Seven* inches high, *Light* complexion, *Gray* eyes,
Light hair, and by occupation when enlisted a *Farmer*
 died in *Battle* at *Stone River, Murfreesboro,*
Tennessee the *Thirty first* day of *December* 1862
 Cause of death *Musket Ball through the Head*

INVENTORY.

ARTICLES.	Hint.	Cap.	Forage Cap.	Great Coat.	Uniform Coat.	Uniform Jacket.	Flannel Sack Coat.	Single Frock.	Fatigue Overall.	pr. Trowsers.	pr. Flannel Drawers.	pr. Cotton Drawers.	Flannel Shirts.	Cotton Shirts.	pr. Boots.	pr. Shoes.	pr. Socks.	Blanket.	Specie \$	Bank Notes \$
No	<i>No Effects, All lost on the Battle Field</i>																			

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named articles were all the effects of
Augustus Washburn deceased, and are in
 store at *.....*
 to be disposed of by a Council of Administration.

Murfreeboro, Tennessee 1st Lieut *William H. Clark*
January 8th 1863. *Commanding Co E 34th Regt Ill Vols*

NOTE 1.—The Inventories of the Effects of Deceased Enlisted Men, required by the 55th Article of War, will be forwarded, as soon as practical, 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.