

Guide to the Gustavus A. Stevens Archival Collection (Private, Company K, 12th Wisconsin Infantry)

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

Repository

Civil War Museum, Resource Center, Kenosha, Wisconsin

Language of Material

Material in English

Abstract

This collection contains a copy of the Civil War Service Records of Gustavus A. Stevens: copies of originals held in the National Archives.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Use Restrictions

No photocopying please

Preferred Citation

(Identification of item), Gustavus A. Stevens Archival Collection (Private/Sergeant, Company K 12th Wisconsin Infantry), The Civil War Museum, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Provenance

The Gustavus A. Stevens Archival Collection was copied, as written, from the originals.

Processing Information

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Gustavus A. Stevens was born (birth unknown) He enlisted in Company K on September 21, 1861 at Castle Rock, Wisconsin and served until his death by disease on August 19, 1864 at Vicksburg. He was farming at Boscobel when he enlisted at age 18, he stood 6 feet 1 inch tall with a light complexion, blue eyes and light hair. He was formally mustered in at Madison on October 31, 1861 for a term of 3 years. On September 30, (November 20?) 1863 he was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment at hard labor with the last 10 days to be served in solitary confinement for robbery. He was confined at Natchez, Mississippi. On August 19, 1864, he died in the prison hospital at Vicksburg, Mississippi from chronic diarrhea.

<https://content.wisconsinhistory.org/digital/collection/tp/id/35833>

See the wikitree source for additional family information on parents and siblings.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Stevens-10657>

Documents included in the Collection

Doc. #1. Cover sheet from National Archives. 1 page.

Doc. #2. War Department, Adjutant General's Office. July 30, 1876. Charges and trial of Gustavus A. Stevens. Military Record of his service. 7 pages.

Doc. #3. Cover sheet and Final Statement regarding Gustavus A. Stevens. 3 pages.

Addendum to Gustavus A. Stevens Archival Collection

Siblings

Other brothers may have served with Company K, the 12th Wisconsin Infantry, but at this time (September, 2023), there no additional information has been discovered.

12th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry

<https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS2022>

The regiment was organized between October 18 and December 13 at Camp Randall in Madison, Wisconsin. In the summer of 1862, it served on railroad guard duty in Kentucky and Tennessee, and early in 1863 was assigned to railroad guard duty, primarily in Tennessee. In the summer of 1863, it served at the siege of Vicksburg and remained in the vicinity on guard duty following the surrender.

<https://content.wisconsinhistory.org/digital/collection/quiner/id/16447>



Private Gustavus A. Stevens

https://images.findagrave.com/photos/2023/32/130973169_05d42eea-f45c-4779-a022-fd13a71b4180.jpeg