

Enos M. COOPER

Military Records

Enoch M. COOPER enlisted as a private in the 4th Reg't, Ohio Infantry at Cincinnati, Ohio, on August 28, 1862, at the age of 44 years. Listed as corporal on muster rolls for August 13 to October 31, 1862. Description: height 5 feet 10 inches; light complexion; blue eyes; brown hair; born in Madison County, Kentucky; occupation at enlistment - Teamster. (All roles except this first list name as Enos M. COOPER although rank seems to switch back and forth between private and corporal.)

May/June 1863 muster rolls - Died at Murfreesboro, Tennessee June 26, 1863, of wounds. Remarks in the Company Descriptive Book: Wounded in right arm at Middleton Tennessee May 22nd, 1863, and died from effects of wound in hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn. on June 25th, 1863. Final statements and inventory of effects forwarded to Adj Gen'l, Washington, D.C., and deposited with Regt Adj. Winchester Tenn. Aug. 12th, 1863.

Casualty Sheet dated February 12, 1863 also indicates that En. COOPER was "wounded severely (location of wound not stated)" on December 31, 1862 in the Battle of Stone River, Tennessee. Second casualty sheet lists "wound in right arm - died in Field Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tennessee."

War Department memo dated April 21st, 1864, indicates "No copies of the final Statement or Inventory have been received in the case of E. M. COOPER, No Rank given, of Co. L, 4th Regiment of Ohio Cavalry Volunteers, whose papers were forwarded to this office." Memo has notation from the Surgeon in charge of the Field Hospital at Murfreesboro dated April 29, 1864: "Respectfully ---- There is no record of the within named man having died in General hospital at this Post. The records of the General Field Hospital have either been destroyed or lost." However, there is also in the file: "Record of Death and Interment" stating that Enos M. Cooper, Company L, 4th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, died (wound in right arm) and was buried (grave no. 1015) June 25 1863 at the General Field Hospital No. 1, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Signed by the Surgeon in Charge of the Field Hospital at Mufreesboro, Tennessee, and addressed to the Adjutant General, Washington D.C.