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This is from the Fold3.com website. These are the muster records for Isaiah Lewis and his service in the 1st Alabama Cavalry (U. S.) I have not done any summarization work on these yet, but I will go ahead and publish them here.

It does look like Isaiah Lewis never accepted his signing bonus for enlisting in the Union Army. He appears to have gone on furlough September 28, 1864 (probably for health reasons) and died October 22, 1864. There is an error in one of the muster records below that says he died November 10, 1864, but that was later corrected to the right date. Another record says the death was January 20, 1865 of variola (a virulent form of smallpox), but again that date is wrong also.

It looks like Isaiah had almost no personal effects at the end of his life.

1453

Lewis, Isaiah

Co. A., 1 Alabama Cav.

(New Organization.)

Private *Private*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	13383452	26
2	13377036	27
3	12383543	28
4	13383635	29
5	12383726	30
6	12383800	31
7	12383884	32
8	12383992	33
9	12384073	34
10	31833118	35
11	32424169	36
12	34760593	37
13	34760595	38
14		39
15		40
16		41
17		42
18		43
19		44
20		45
21		46
22		47
23		48
24		49
25		50

Number of personal papers herein *4*

Book Mark

General Notation, D 476, V. S. 1863.

See also

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L **1 Cav. (Old.) Ala.**

Isaiah Lewis

Priv, Co. B, 1 Reg't Alabama Cav. (Old.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. & Dec, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for _____

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for _____

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Remarks : _____

Book mark : _____

A. French.

(358) Copyist

L **1 Cav. (New.) Ala.**

Isaiah Lewis

Priv, Co. A, 1 Reg't Alabama Cav. (New.)

Appears on

Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated Memphis Tenn, Feb 5, 1864.

Where born Marion Co. Ala

Age 40 y'rs; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Dec 7, 1863.

Where enlisted Camp Davis Miss

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Grey; hair Light

Complexion Fair; height 6 ft. in _____

When mustered in Feb 5, 1864 (to date from signal cert)

Where mustered in Memphis Tenn

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited _____

Company to which assigned _____

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks : _____

Book mark : _____

General Notation, D 476, V. S. 1863.

H. E. Arnold

(356g) Copyist

www.fold3.com - To exit full screen, press EscL 1 Cav. (New). Ala.Isiah Lewis
Pri., Co. A, 1 Reg't Alabama Cav. (New.)

Company Muster Roll

for Satd Feb 27, 1864.Present or absent PresentStoppage, \$ 100 for _____Due Gov't, \$ 100 for _____Valuation of horse, \$ 100Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100Remarks: Has never recd
any bounty

Book mark: _____

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L 1 Cav. (New). Ala.Isiah Lewis
Pri., Co. A, 1 Reg't Alabama Cav. (New.)

Company Muster Roll

for Mar 7 Apr, 1864.Present or absent PresentStoppage, \$ 100 for _____Due Gov't, \$ 100 for _____Valuation of horse, \$ 100Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100Remarks: Never recd
any bounty

Book mark: _____

(R58)

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L | 1 Cav. (New). | Ala.

Isiah Lewis
Lieut., Co. A, 1 Reg't Alabama Cav. (New.)

Company Muster Roll

for *May & June*, 186*4*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for _____

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for _____

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Never rec'd
any Bounty*

Book mark : _____

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L | 1 Cav. (New). | Ala.

Isiah Lewis
Lieut., Co. A, 1 Reg't Alabama Cav. (New.)

Company Muster Roll

for *July & Aug*, 186*4*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for _____

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for _____

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Never rec'd
any Bounty*

Book mark : _____

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L | **1 Cav. (New).** | **Ala.**

Isaiah Lewis

Co. A, 1 Reg't Alabama Cav. (New.)

Company Muster Roll

for *Sep & Oct*, 186*4*.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Never rec'd bounty*
On furlough since Sep 28/64

Book mark: *[]*

[Signature]

(358) *[Signature]* *Copyist.*

L | **1 Cav. (New)** | **Ala.**

Isiah Lewis

Co. A, 1 Reg't Ala Cav (New)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Nov & Dec*, 186*4*.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Died in Genl*
Hospl Columbia Tenn

Book mark: *[]*

[Signature]

(358) *[Signature]* *Copyist.*

L **1 Cav. (New.) Ala.**

Isaiah Lewis
Bot., Co. *A*, 1 Reg't Alabama Cav. (New.)
 Age *40* years.
 Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated
Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 21, 1865.
 Muster-out to date _____, 186 ____.
 Last paid to *June 30, 1864.*

Clothing account:

Last settled _____, 186 ____; drawn since \$ _____ 100
 Due soldier \$ *34*^{*23*} 100; due U. S. \$ _____ 100
 Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ _____ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ _____ 100
 Bounty paid, \$ *None* 100; due, \$ _____ 100.
 Valuation of horse, \$ _____ 100
 Valuation of horse equipments, \$ _____ 100

Remarks: *Died in Hosp.*
Columbia Tenn.,
Nov. 10 '64.

Book mark: *Died Oct. 22 '64 Vicksburg*

Talman
 (361) Copyist.

L **1 Cav. (New.) Ala.**

Isaiah Lewis
 _____, Co. *A*, 1 Reg't Ala. Cav. (New).
 Appears on
Company Descriptive Book
 of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age *40* years; height *6* feet _____ inches.
 Complexion *Fair*
 Eyes *gray*; hair *Light*
 Where born *Marion Co. Ala.*
 Occupation *Farmer*

ENLISTMENT.

When *Dec 7*, 186 ____.
 Where *Camp & Miss.*
 By whom *Capt. Haldeman* term *3* y'rs.
 Remarks: *Died of Parotid 20*
Jan 1865 - at
Columbia Tenn.

H. D. Brown
 (389) Copyist.

L | *1 Cav.* | *Ala.*

Isiah Lewis

Co. A, 1 Reg't Ala Cav.

Appears on *Hospital Muster Roll*

of *No. 1 U. S. A. General Hospital,*

at *Columbia, Tenn.,*

for *Sept & Oct, 1864.*

Attached to hospital :

When _____, 186 .

How employed _____

Last paid by Maj. _____

to _____, 186 .

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Present or absent _____

Remarks: *No descriptive list*
Issd Oct 22, 1864 at
Columbia Tenn.

Book mark : _____

S. M. Mendenhall

(543) Copyist.

L | *1 Cav.* | *Ala.*

Isiah Lewis

Co. B, 1 Reg't Alabama Cavalry.

Appears on **Returns** as follows:

Dec. 18. 63. Enlisted into
the service Dec.
9. '63 at Camp Davis,
Miss.

Book mark : _____

E. Grosan

(546) Copyist.

L | 1 Cav. | Ala.

Isiah Lewis
Co. A, 1 Reg't Alabama Cavalry.

Appears on **Returns** as follows:

Feb. 1862 Enlisted in
Reg't Memphis
Tenn. Feb. 1862

Book mark :

(546) Shoan Capt.

Lewis, Isiah
Co. A, 1 Reg't Ala. Cav.

4 Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A.
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Med. Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers <u>2</u>	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A.
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

no file

FINAL STATEMENT

OF

Asaiah Lewis

1st Reg't of *Texa Ala*

Vol A.

VOLUNTEERS.

Disch Oct 22/64

NOTE 1.—Two of these certificates (or duplicates) are to be given to each volunteer soldier who may be discharged previously to the discharge of his company, that he may at once receive from the Paymaster the pay, &c., due him, and the captain or other officer commanding the company will certify to the act of the delivery of the duplicate certificates; on these certificates the Soldier is "entitled to" his discharge, and should also present his discharge to the Paymaster to have the payment endorsed on it. The discharge is to be given back to the Soldier by the Paymaster; the latter only retaining as his voucher the duplicate certificates.

NOTE 2.—If the Soldier is entitled to pay for the use of his horse, the Company Commander will certify to that fact, and also to the time he has pay due for having been so mounted on his own horse.

NOTE 3.—Amounts due the Suttler and Landress must be entered on the Muster Roll on which the death, desertion, &c., is reported, as well as on the final statement, otherwise the amount cannot be collected from the United States.

NOTE 4.—This blank will be used for deceased volunteers as well as others.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
FEB 3 1866
DUPLICATE WITH INVENTORY SENT TO AUDITOR

I certify, on honor, that Isaiah Lewis a Private of
 Captain J. H. Hines Company (A) of the 1st Regiment of Ala. Cav.
VOLUNTEERS, of the State of Alabama, born in Marion County, State
 of Alabama, aged 40 years; 6 feet 0 inches high; Dark complexion,
Gray eyes, Light hair, and by occupation a Farmer, having joined the company on
 its original organization at Camp Davis Miss, and enrolled in it at the muster into
 the service of the United States at Memphis Tenn, on the 5th day
 of February, 1864, (or was mustered in service as a recruit, by _____
 _____, at _____, on the _____ day of _____
 186 , to serve in the Regiment,) for the term of 3 yrs. during the war:
 and having served **HONESTLY** and **FAITHFULLY** with his Company in the field
 to the present date, is now entitled to a **DISCHARGE** by reason of Death
Disease unknown

The said Isaiah Lewis was last paid by Paymaster
Wm. Brewer to include the 30th day of June, 1864, and has
 pay due him from that time to the present date; he is entitled to pay and subsistence for
TRAVELING to place of enrollment and whatever other allowances are authorized to volunteer
 soldiers, or militia, so discharged. He has received _____ 186 dollars,
 advanced by the United States on account of **CLOTHING**.

There is to be stopped from him, on account of the State of _____, or other
 authorities for **CLOTHING**, &c., received on entering service, _____ 186 dollars; also,
 for expenses of **SUBSISTENCE** for **TRAVELING** from place of enrollment to the place of rendezvous,
 amounting to _____ 186 dollars: and on account of the United States for **EXTRA**
CLOTHING received in kind from Capt J. H. Hines and for other
 stoppages, viz:

_____ amounting to 84 31 186 dollars;
 and he has been **SUBSISTED** for **TRAVELING** to his place of enrollment, up to the _____
 _____, 186 .

He is indebted to _____ **SUTLER**, _____ 186 dollars.

He is indebted to _____ **LAUNDRESS**, _____ 186 dollars.

Given in Duplicate, at Durham N.C., this 25th day of Apr, 1865:

J. H. Hines 2nd Lt

1st Ala. Cav. Regt
 Commanding Company.

No. 4

Isaiah Lewis
Volunteered at Camp Lawie Miss
December 7th 1863,
By Capt Haldeman
1st Regiment of ala Cav Vols

_____ enlistment; last served in Company ()
_____ Regt of _____
Discharged _____ 18 .

and re-enlistment—enlistment of veterans, &c., &c., in the volunteer
intendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one
dier last served should be given on the back.
must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c., &
mastering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the
States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

I, Isaiah Lewis born in Maunabo
 in the State of Alabama aged 40 years,
 and by occupation a Farmer DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have
 volunteered this 5th day of December 1862,
 to serve as a Soldier in the Army of the United States of America, for the
 period of THREE YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also
 agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, estab-
 lished by law for volunteers. And I, Isaiah Lewis do
 solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States
of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their
 enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of
 the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over
 me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Camp Davis
 this 5th day of December 1862 } Isaiah Lewis
 BEFORE _____

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer, agreeably
 to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and
 mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

A. B. Stuart
1st Regt Ala Cav
 EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, Isaiah Lewis
 previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my
 judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties
 of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service.
 This soldier has Grey eyes, Light hair, Fair complexion, is 6 feet
inches high.

J. B. Huley Capt
1st Ala Regiment of Heavy Volunteers,
 RECRUITING OFFICER.

(A. G. O. No. 73 & 74.)

the 5th day of December, 1862, at Memphis Tenn
 Mustered into the service of the United States, in Company A 1st Regt of Ala Cav Volunteers, on

David Bruck
1st Ala Cav

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for both enlistments and re-enlistments—enlistment of veterans, &c., &c., in the volunteer service. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c. The Regiment and Company in which the soldier last served should be given on the back.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll must, in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldier into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the discharging officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Isaiah Lewis desiring to VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of THREE YEARS, Do Declare, That I am Forty (40) years and _____ months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Davis Miss the 7th day of December 1863

WITNESS: George W. Emrick Isaiah Lewis

No. 4

Isaiah Lewis

Volunteered at Camp Davis Miss

December 7th 1863,

By Captl Haldeman

1st Regiment of Ala Cavd Regt.

enlistment; last served in Company ()

Regt of _____

Discharged _____ 18 _____

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, _____ Do CERTIFY, That I am the _____ of _____; that the said _____ is _____ years of age; and I do hereby freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES for the period of THREE YEARS.

GIVEN at _____ the _____ day of _____

WITNESS:

No. 4

Isaiah Lewis
Volunteered at Camp Davis Miss
December 3rd 1863,
By Capt Halckman
1st Regiment of Ala Caval Vo

_____ enlistment; last served in Company ()
_____ Reg't of _____
Discharged _____ 18 .

and re-enlistments—enlistment of veterans, &c., &c., in the volunteer
intendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one
dier last served should be given on the back.
must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c.
registering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the
States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

I, Isaiah Lewis born in Marion Co
 in the State of Alabama aged 40 years,
 and by occupation a Farmer Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have
 volunteered this 7th day of December 1863,
 to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the
 period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also
 agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, estab-
 lished by law for volunteers. And I, Isaiah Lewis do
 solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States**
of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their
 enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of
 the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over
 me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Camp Davis
 this 7th day of December 1863 } Isaiah Lewis
 BEFORE _____

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer, agreeably
 to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and
 mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

A. B. Stuart
1st Regt Ala) Caval.
 EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer Isaiah Lewis
 previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my
 judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties
 of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service.
 This soldier has grey eyes, light hair, fair complexion, is 6 feet
inches high.

V. B. Osterman Capt
1st Regt of Cavalry Volunteers,
 RECRUITING OFFICER.

(A. G. O. No. 74 & 75.)

Mustered into the service of the United States, in Company C, 8th Regiment of Ala Caval Volunteers, on
 the 5 day of February, 1864, at Memphis Tenn

Samuel H. H. H.
16th A. C.

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for both enlistments and re-enlistments—enlistment of veterans, &c., &c., in the volunteer service. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany this recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c. The Regiment and Company in which the soldier last served should be given on the back.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll must, in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldier into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Isiah Lewis, desiring to VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of THREE YEARS. Do Declare, That I am 34 years and 00 months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Davis Miss the 34 day of December 1864.

Witness:

George W. [unclear] Isiah Lewis

Discharged 18

Reg't of 1st

enlistment; last served in Company ()

By Capt H. [unclear]
1st Regiment of Ala. Cavalry

Volunteered at Camp Davis Miss
December 34 1864

Isiah Lewis

No. 4

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, _____ Do CERTIFY, That I am the _____ of _____; that the said _____ is _____ years of age; and I do hereby freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES for the period of THREE YEARS.

GIVEN at _____ the _____ day of _____

Witness:

(A. G. O. No. 74 & 75.)

INVENTORY OF THE EFFECTS

OF

OriskanyLate of Company A1st Reg't of Alabama vol. Inf.

Volunteers, who died at _____

on the 2nd day of October 1864.

Inventory of the effects of Isaiah Lewis late
 a Private of Captain Jerome J. Hurd Company A of
 the 10th Regiment of Alabama Volunteers, who was enrolled as
 a Private at Comp Davis in the State of Mississippi on
 the 7th day of December 1863, and mustered into the service of the United
 States as a Private on the 8 day of February 1864, at Memphis Tenn
 in Company A, 10th Regiment of Alabama Volunteers, to serve 3
 years or during the war; he was born in Monroe County in the State
 of Alabama; he was 40 years of age, 6 feet 0 inches
 high, Fair complexion, Grey eyes, Light hair, and by occupation, when enrolled,
 a Farmer; he died in General Hospital No. 1, at
Memphis Tenn on the 22nd day of October 1864, by
 reason of Smallpox

INVENTORY. <i>Effects used for Burial</i>					
ARTICLES. ☐	No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.
Hats.....		Pairs trousers.....		Knapacks.....	
Caps.....		Pairs flannel drawers.....			
Forage caps.....		Pairs cotton drawers.....			
Great coats.....		Flannel shirts.....			
Uniform coats.....		Cotton shirts.....			
Uniform jackets.....		Pairs boots.....			
Flannel sack coats.....		Pairs shoes.....			
Blouses.....		Pairs socks.....			
Stable frocks.....		Blankets.....			
Fatigue overalls.....		Haversacks.....			
				MONEY.	
				Specie.....	\$
				Notes.....	\$

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above inventory comprises all the effects of Isaiah Lewis, deceased, and that the effects are in the hands of _____ at _____ to be disposed of by a Council of Administration.

(DUPLICATES.)

STATION: Durham N.C.

DATE: Apr 25th/65

[A. G. O. No. 104.]

A. I. Comfort
Adj. Surg. U. S. A.
 Commanding the Company.

ARTICLES OF WAR.

ART. 95. When any non-commissioned officer or soldier shall die, or be killed in the service of the United States, the then commanding officer of the troop or company shall, in the presence of two other commissioned officers, take an account of what effects he died possessed of, above his arms and accoutrements, and transmit the same to the office of the Department of War, which said effects are to be accounted for, and paid to the representatives of such deceased non-commissioned officer or soldier. And in case any of the officers, so authorized to take care of the effects of deceased officers and soldiers, should, before they have accounted to their representatives for the same, have occasion to leave the regiment or post, by preferment or otherwise, they shall, before they be permitted to quit the same, deposit in the hands of the commanding officer, or of the assistant military agent, all the effects of such deceased non-commissioned officers and soldiers, in order that the same may be secured for, and paid to, their respective representatives.

ARMY REGULATIONS—EDITION OF 1861.

DECEASED SOLDIERS.

Par. 152. Inventories of the effects of deceased non-commissioned officers and soldiers, required by the 95th Article of War, will be forwarded to the Adjutant General, by the commander of the company to which the deceased belonged, and a duplicate of the same to the colonel of the regiment. Final statements of pay, clothing, &c., will be sent with the inventories. When a soldier dies at a post or station absent from his company, it will be the duty of his immediate commander to furnish the required inventory, and, at the same time, to forward to the commanding officer of the company to which the soldier belonged, a report of his death, specifying the date, place, and cause; to what time he was last paid, and the money or other effects in his possession at the time of his decease; which report will be noted on the next muster roll of the company to which the man belonged. Each inventory will be endorsed, "Inventory of the effects of ———, late of company (—) ——— regiment of ———, who died at ———, the ——— day of ———, 186—." If a legal representative receive the effects, it will be stated in the report. If the soldier leave no effects, the fact will be reported.

Par. 153. Should the effects of a deceased non-commissioned officer or soldier not be administered upon within a short period after his decease, they shall be disposed of by a Council of Administration, under the authority of the commanding officer of the post, and the proceeds deposited with the Paymaster, to the credit of the United States, until they shall be claimed by the legal representatives of the deceased.

Par. 154. In all such cases of sales by the Council of Administration, a statement in detail, or account of the proceeds, duly certified by the Council and commanding officer, accompanied by the Paymaster's receipt for the proceeds, will be forwarded by the commanding officer to the Adjutant General. The statement will be endorsed, "Report of the proceeds of the effects of ———, late of company (—) ——— regiment of ———, who died at ———, the ——— day of ———, 186—."

NOTE 1.—The effects in all cases, when called for, should be turned over to the legal representative, without further authority from the Adjutant General. When the effects are turned over to the relatives of the deceased before these inventories are sent to the Adjutant General, their receipts therefor should be attached to the inventories. In all other cases, one copy will be sent with a letter of transmittal direct to the Adjutant General, and a duplicate retained by the officer.

NOTE 2.—Particular care should be taken to take receipts in duplicate from the Paymaster for any funds turned over to him; one copy should be sent direct to the Adjutant General and one retained by the officer.