

January 17, 2006

Stones River National Battlefield  
3501 Old Nashville Highway  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

To Jim Lewis,

Per our phone conversation on January 16, 2006 I am submitting copies of the Civil War Military Service Records obtained from the National Archives for Private William Vantilburg, Company F, 21<sup>st</sup> Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. You will note the spelling of the last name ends with the letter "g", not "y", as it currently appears in your records.

This spelling (Vantilburg) is consistent throughout his service records and is in agreement with the way the family spells the name. I am a descendant of the Vantilburg family and can attest to the correct spelling of the name. I suspect that somewhere in the recording of the hand written information compiled for the Adjutant General's Report for the State of Ohio the "g" at the end of his name was misinterpreted to be a "y".

Please adjust your records for Private William Vantilburg to reflect this correction.

Sincerely,

  
Stephen T. Jackson  
306 Edgewood Place East  
Anderson, IN 46011-1610  
765-643-9897

January 17, 2006

Jim Lewis,

According to the Inventory sheet (copy enclosed) William Vantilburg "died in Gen Hospital No 6 at Murfreesboro." If I recall correctly, during our phone conversation you said there were several hospital sites in Murfreesboro, and that you knew the location of a couple of them. The others you did not.

Do you know where General Hospital Number 6 was located?

Was there a cemetery associated with this hospital site?

If you can answer yes, can you tell me how to find either or both sites today?

Thanks,



Steve Jackson

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Stones River National Battlefield  
3501 Old Nashville Highway  
Nashville, TN 37129

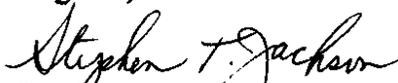
To Jim Lewis,

To accompany my letter regarding the spelling correction of the last name for Private William Vantilburg I am submitting a list of my family members who were participants in the Battle of Stones River, December 31, 1862 – January 2, 1863.

They are listed alphabetically with the rank held at the time of the battle.

Eifort, William Henry – 1<sup>st</sup> Lt., Company C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Kentucky Cavalry (US)  
Jackson, James – Sgt, Company F, 35<sup>th</sup> Regiment Ohio Infantry  
Link, John Ephraim – Assistant Surgeon, 21<sup>st</sup> Regiment Illinois Infantry  
Millikin, Minor – Colonel 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Ohio Cavalry (Killed in action 12/31/62)  
Rosecrans, Leander Walker – Corporal, Company C, 34<sup>th</sup> Regiment Illinois Infantry  
Rosecrans, William Starke – Major General, Commanding, Army of the Cumberland  
Sherman, Francis Trowbridge – Colonel, 88<sup>th</sup> Regiment Illinois Infantry  
Shull, Euclid Covington - Private, Company C, 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment Kentucky Infantry (CS)  
Tilbury, Jerius – Private, Company E, 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment Indiana Infantry  
Tilbury, Marquis – Private, Company E, 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment Indiana Infantry  
Van Tilburgh, John Barkalow – Sgt., Company F, 94<sup>th</sup> Regiment Ohio Infantry  
Vantilburg, William – Private, Company F, 21<sup>st</sup> Regiment Ohio Infantry

Regards,



Stephen T. Jackson  
306 Edgewood Place East  
Anderson, IN 46011-1610  
765-643-9897

✓ 2003  
 Vantilburg William  
 Co. D, 21 Ohio Infantry.  
 Private | Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	22944273	26
2	22944375	27
3	22944470	28
4	22944580	29
5	22944690	30
6	22945990	31
7	34127545	32
8	40141745	33
9		34
10		35
11		36
12		37
13		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..... 2

✓ Book Mark : .....

✓ See also .....

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William Vantelburg  
Pvt., Co. F, 21 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on Returns as follows:

Apr. June to Aug 1862  
Absent sick in  
hospital Nashville  
Tenn

Jan 1863 Absent sick  
at Murfreesboro

Feb 1863 Lost Feb 9/63  
Murfreesboro Tenn  
Died

Book mark:

*[Signature]*

William Vantelburg  
Co. F, 21 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book  
of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 21 years, height 5 feet 9 inches.

Complexion fair

Eyes grey; hair brown

Where born Richmond Co, Ohio

Occupation Farmer

ENLISTMENT.

When Jan 19, 1862

Where Camp Jefferson

By whom H. H. Albart, term 3 yrs.

Remarks: Mustered into  
service by Jesse S.  
Horton, Camp Jeffer-  
son, Ky, Jan 19, 1862.

*[Signature]*

William Vantilburg  
Sgt., Co. F, 21 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May 31 to Aug. 31, 1862.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Has never been paid since enlistment.

From Second Auditor's Roll.

Book mark:

(858) T. Jones Copyist.

William Vantilburg  
Pvt., Co. F, 21 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Feb. 28 to May 31, 1862.

Present or absent Absent.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: In convalescent barracks at Nashville, Tenn. Never paid.

From Second Auditor's Roll.

Book mark:

(858) T. Jones Copyist.

William Vantilburg  
Sgt., Co. F, 21 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb., 1862.

Present or absent Not stated

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

From Second Auditor's Roll.

Book mark:

(858) T. Jones Copyist.

*Entered in Roll p. 10. 12.*

*R 112*  
CASUALTY SHEET

No. \_\_\_\_\_

*William Vantellburg*

*Private* of Company *F 1<sup>st</sup>*

*21<sup>st</sup>* Regiment of *Oh Inf*

State Volunteers.

NATURE OF CASUALTY.

*Death Feb 9 / 63*

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Vantilburg William  
 P, Co. F, 21 Reg't Ohio Inf.

2 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	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

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 have 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.

INVENTORY OF THE EFFECTS

OF

*William Bunting*

Late of Company *F*

*1st* Reg't of *Ohio* *Druff*

Volunteers, who died at *Newbern*

on the *11th* day of *Feb* 1863.

Inventory of the effects of William Vandenberg late  
 a Private of Captain W. H. Albarr Company A of  
 the 2nd Regiment of Ohio Inf Volunteers, who was enrolled as  
 a Private at Camp Jefferson in the State of Ohio on  
 the 14th day of Jan 1862, and mustered into the service of the United  
 States as a Private on the 19th day of Jan 1862, at Camp Jefferson  
 in Company A, 2nd Regiment of Ohio Inf Volunteers, to serve Three  
 years or during the war; he was born in Richland Co in the State  
 of Ohio; he was 21 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches  
 high, Fair complexion, Grey eyes, Brown hair, and by occupation, when enrolled,  
 a Farmer; he died in Gen Hospital No 6, at  
Wesport, Ohio on the 9th day of Feb 1863, by  
 reason of Dysentery

INVENTORY.					
ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.
Hats .....	0	Pairs trousers .....	0	Knapsacks .....	0
Caps .....	0	Pairs flannel drawers .....	0	<u>Canteen</u>	1
Forage caps .....	0	Pairs cotton drawers .....	0		
Great coats .....	0	Flannel shirts .....	0		
Uniform coats .....	0	Cotton shirts .....	0		
Uniform jackets .....	0	Pairs boots .....	0		
Flannel sack coats .....	0	Pairs shoes .....	0		
Blouses .....	0	Pairs socks .....	0		
Stable frocks .....	0	Blankets .....	0		
Fatigue overalls .....	0	Haversacks .....	1		
				MONEY.	
				Specie .....	\$
				Notes .....	\$

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above inventory comprises all the effects of William Vandenberg, deceased, and that the effects are in the hands of B. M. Stiller, W. H. Burg, at Gen Hospital No 6, Wesport, Ohio to be disposed of by a Council of Administration.

(DUPLICATES.)

W. H. Albarr  
Capt  
 Commanding the Company A

STATION: Wesport, Ohio

DATE: March 20th 1863

## CASUALTY SHEET

Name: William Van Tuburg  
 Rank: Private Company: F Regiment: 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Arm: Infantry State: Oh  
 Nature of Casualty: Death

CAUSE OF CASUALTY—(NAME OF DISEASE, &c.)

Pneumonia

DEGREE OF DISABILITY.

BY WHOM CERTIFIED.

Capt. H. H. Alban

DATE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, &c.

Died Feb 9 1863

PLACE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, &c.

Murreesboro Tenn

BY WHOM DISCHARGED.

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.

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REMARKS.

Inventary & Final Statement  
Ref'd to p. 2<sup>d</sup> of sub May 30/63

S. M. Brooks

Clerk.

William Vandilburg  
Pot., Co. F, 21 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Age 21 years.  
Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated  
Louisville Ky, July 25, 1862.  
Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 1862.  
Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_, 1862.

Clothing account:  
Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 1862; drawn since \$ 100  
Due soldier \$ 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 \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks: Died Feb 9/63  
of disease at  
Murfreesboro Tenn.  
Descriptive Roll  
furnished

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

(861) *Nathanael* Copyist.

William Vandilburg  
\_\_\_\_\_, Co. F, 21 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on  
Company Muster Roll  
for Jan & Feb., 1863.  
Present or absent \_\_\_\_\_  
Stoppage, \$ 100 for \_\_\_\_\_

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Died Feb. 9, 1863  
of disease.

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

(858) *T. Jones* Copyist.

William Vandilburg  
Pot., Co. F, 21 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on  
Company Muster Roll  
for Aug. 31 to Dec. 31, 1862.  
Present or absent Present.  
Stoppage, \$ 100 for \_\_\_\_\_

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Died since muster  
of sickness.

(Enrolled Jan. 19/62 at Camp  
Jefferson Ky. considered in same  
date & place for 2 yrs)

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

(858) *T. Jones* Copyist.