

Smith, Augustus A.

- He was 85 years old when he passed
- He passed from enlargement of the heart
- He enlisted on June 19, 1861, at Fort Wayne



Augustus Anderson Smith was Born in Middletown, Newport, Rhode Island. He lived from (1835–1921) and later lived and died in Michigan.

1861: Joined The Minutemen of Abbeville, South Carolina. 1862: Served as a Confederate Colonel in Virginia.

Battle of Drewry's Bluff (May 14–16, 1864): Part of Butler's operations against Petersburg and Richmond.

Battle of Cold Harbor (June 1–12, 1864): The regiment was active here before moving to Petersburg.



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Did he die during the War?

No, Augustus had retired before he died.



Where was he from?

Augustus is from Middletown, Rhode Island.

Where was he located during the Civil War?

He was located at Fort Wayne, Michigan and was mostly used for enlistments in the Detroit and Macomb area.

1. What was his rank? Explain what that means.

Lieut Augustine "Augustus" Anderson: Served as an Ensign in Captain Brodericks Co; Spencers Continental Regt, and was later known as a Lieutenant.

1. How did he serve? Infantry? Farrier? Cavalry? What does that mean.

He was a fourth michigan infantry. infantry mean a prominent Union Army volunteer unit during the American Civil War.



Did smith augustus have any injuries from the war? Yes he suffered from heart disease and rheumatism in a result of a service in the civil war

How old was he when he was enlisted? Age 29