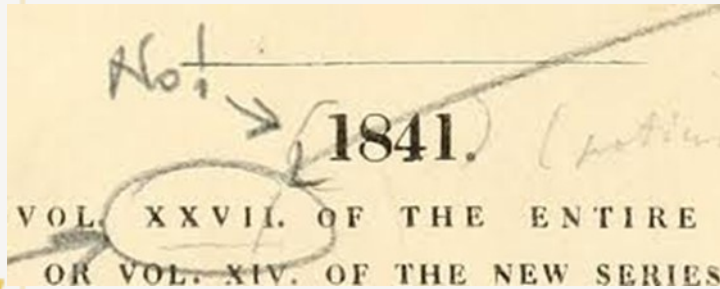


Dwight Smith

- Born September 1st, 1841, in Michigan.



His Rank

- Enlisted as a corporal in in fifth Michigan Cavalry, Company E, August 14, 1862
- Cavalry is volunteering mounted regiments raised in Michigan for the Union Army during the Civil War.
- Corporal – “The corporal led a small team of soldiers” or “She was promoted to corporal in the army”
- On August 27th, 1862, he was mustered and promoted to Sergeant.
- Mustered – “...To gather, to summon, or assemble, particularly regarding troops for duty or, commonly, to produce feelings like courage or support.”

Dwight Smith

Dwight Smith passed away on February 27, 1863 in Virginia at Fairfax Courthouse. His passing due to disease which could have been dysentery, diarrhea, pneumonia, or typhoid fever.



Main Battles He Fought In

- Fought in Williamsport, which was the final act of the Gettysburg campaign after Gen. Robert E. Lee flooded the Potomac River.
- Left to defend Washington D.C. in December of 1862 until June 1863
- He fought in the battle of Gettysburg, which shifted the power in the war to the Union.

