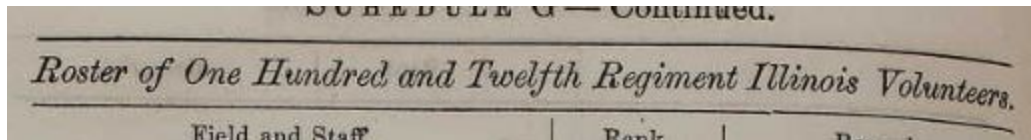


Dr. Augustus A. Dunn, Captain, Co. D, 112th IL Infantry, USA

- 1818 Mar 6: Augustus Alexander Dunn was born in Augusta, GA to parents Charles and Rebecca Dunn.
 - 1840 Mar 5: Married Caroline Wycoff in Peoria, IL.
 - 1847 Sep 10: Augustus' wife Caroline Wycoff Dunn passed away.
 - 1849 Nov 16: Married Elizabeth Smith in IL.
 - 1860 Jul 27: The US Federal Census enumerated in Henry County, IL listed A.A. Dunn at forty two years old employed as a physician. He was the head of the household and lived with his wife, Elizabeth, and three children. Their names are Sarah, 17, Joseph, 14, and Rebecca, 4. Also listed in Augustus's household are a seventeen year old servant named Clara Selden, a twenty year old laborer named William Leet, and a forty three year old female named Columbia Dunn who was listed as a spinster.
 - 1862 Jul 8: Enlisted in the U.S. Army at Cambridge, IL.
- Sep 20: Mustered into Co. D, 112th IL Infantry as a Captain in command of Company D. Augustus was forty four years old when he enlisted.



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Captain	Augustus A. Dunn	Sept. 20, '62.
First Lieutenant..	Henry G. Griffin.....	Sept. 20, '62.
Second Lieutenant	Samuel L. Patterson....	Sept. 20, '62.

- 1864 Jan 28: During combat in Eastern TN, Capt. Dunn lost his left hand at a battle called Kelly's Ford.
- Nov 30: The 112th IL Infantry fought at the Battle of Franklin. They fought in Col. Israel Stiles' brigade of Cox's Division, 23rd Army Corps. They were in reserve on the eastern side of the field supporting Gen. Jacob Cox's Division. When the Confederate attack penetrated the main line near the Carter House and farm, the 112th IL was called on to help plug the breach and repulse the Confederates. They moved about a half a mile towards the breakthrough and fought hard to push the enemy back. Capt. Dunn was

¹ Ancestry.com. *U.S., Adjutant General Military Records, 1631-1976* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

severely wounded in the forehead during this action. "Surg. says severely wounded in the forehead while leading his company in action at the Battle of Franklin, Tenn., Nov. 30, 1864 - by a fragment of shell producing fracture of the left frontal sinus."

- 1865 Jun 20: Capt. Dunn mustered out with the 112th IL Infantry and went home. Sometime during the war, his second wife Elizabeth died.
- 1866 Feb 8: Augustus Dunn married Ellen Maria Woolsey in Brooklyn, NY.
- 1869 Mar 3: Augustus A. Dunn died in Chicago, IL as the result of wounds received in the Battle of Franklin. "Died March 3, 1869 of inflammation of the brain, the direct result of wounds in forehead." Augustus Dunn was buried at Rosedale Cemetery in Cambridge, IL.

Dr A. A. Dunn, formerly of Cambridge, died recently at his residence in Chicago, of brain fever, caused by a wound received while in the military service. He was chaplain of a Cambridge company in the 112th regiment. His remains were brought home on Friday of last week, and buried.

Death of Dr. A. A. Dunn.

At a regular meeting of the Chicago Medical Society, held on Friday evening, the 12th inst., the following report was adopted:

The undersigned committee, to whom was referred the duty of expressing the sentiments of this Society regarding the late A. A. Dunn, M. D., of this city, would respectfully report:

That Dr. Dunn by his natural intellectual endowments; his education; his professional skill and integrity; his ardent support of medical societies and ethics; had won the esteem and confidence of all the members of the profession who knew him; while the addition of a uniform Christian deportment, and a self-sacrificing patriotism, had added equally, the respect and warm attachment of all classes of the community.

That by his death the profession and Society have lost one of their most respected and useful members, the nation one of its true heroes and defenders; and this Society one we all esteemed as a brother.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing expressions of sentiments be communicated to the family of the deceased, and to the medical journals and papers of this city.

N. S. DAVIS,
T. D. FITCH,
A. GROESBECK, } Committee.

² *The Rock Island Argus*, Rock Island, IL, Friday, March 12, 1869, pg. 1.

³ *Chicago Evening Post*, Chicago, Illinois, Monday, March 15, 1869, pg. 4.



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⁴ <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/138858067/augustus-a.-dunn>

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