

Certificate of Lost Articles during October 1864

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Springfield Missouri

January 8<sup>th</sup> 1865

I Certify an honor that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October at Jefferson city mo and at big blue 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October and at osage river October 24<sup>th</sup> and at newtonia October 28<sup>th</sup> 1864 the stores enumerated below were last under the following circumstances[:]

The Regiment to wich my Company belongs was in all of the above engavements in the late raid into Mo by General Price and during the Engavements the following [*text stricken through*] stores was unavoidably lost by Charging the Enemy and men being maimed[.]

The following is the list of Stores so lost

17 Austrian Rifles Cal 64

17 Gun Slings

12 Infantry Cartridge Boxes

12 Cartridge Box Slots

10 Cap Boxes

3 Star Revolvers Cal 44

5 Savage " " 38

8 Pistol Holsters

8 Cartridge Pouches

James J. Akard Capt[.] Co A 8<sup>th</sup> Cav MSM

The undersigned being duly sworn deposes and says that he is cognizant of the [MS. illegible] as above set forth and that they are correct to the best of their knowledge and belief[.]

James L Chesher Sergeant Co A 8<sup>th</sup> Cav MSM

Benjamin F Cantrell Sergeant Co A 8<sup>th</sup> Cav MSM

Sworn to and subscribe to before me at Springfield mo

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