

William Henry Casten (6/3:6:7) son of James and Amanda (Wheeler) Casten, was born in Erie County, New York. The 1st of August 1862, at Leon, New York, he enlisted for a three year hitch in the Union Army, Company B, 154th Regiment of the New York Infantry. He was twenty two years old at the time. William was in and out of the hospital in West Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. during 1862 and 1863. By 1865 he had attained the rank of first Sergeant. He was mustered out the 11th of June 1865 at Blackensburg, Maryland. Previous to his enlistment he listed his occupation as a farmer. He was 5' 6" tall, dark complexion with blue eyes and brown hair.

*According to the "Records of Soldiers by Towns" at the Cattaraugus County Museum, Casten died on July 4, 1865.*

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