

August Friedrich Wilhelm Ahrens
14th WI Infantry, Company H

Born: March 1, 1828

1855, December 1: Married Friederike Protzman in Kossuth, WI

1860 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Kossuth Twp:

August Arenz, 33, Farmer, RE 300, b Brunswick

Frederika Arenz, 23, b Bremen

Chd: Anna-3, August-9/12, both b Wisconsin

Enlisted: September 30, 1864 as a Private, from Kossuth, WI, 36 years old.

Mustered Out: May 26, 1865

1870 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Kossuth Twp:

August Aharens, 41, Farmer, RE 1600, PE 281, b Brunswick

Fredricka Aharens, 33, House keeper, b Bremen

Chd: Ann-12, August-10, Fred-8, William-5, Christian-3, Willhemeny-8/12, all b Wisconsin

1879-82: Town of Two Rivers: Supervisor: August Ahrens

1885 Soldiers & Sailors of the Late War, Residing in Wisconsin, 20 June 1885:

Aug.Ahrens, Pvt, H 17 WI, P.O. Two Rivers

Applied for a pension: March 16, 1887 from WI

1893 Patron's Directory: Ahrens, Aug/Farmer and Stock Breeder

1890 Veterans Schedule of Manitowoc County: August Ahrens, Pvt, 17 H, post office Two Rivers

1895 WI State Census: Manitowoc:

August Ahrens, 5 males, 3 females, 8 b US

1895 Veterans Census of Manitowoc County:

Ahrens, August, Pvt, 17 H Infantry, post office Two Rivers

Der Nord Westen, 9 Mar 1899: "Grandfather Ahrens in Neshoto celebrated his 71st birthday last week Wed. and the Neshoto chorus serenaded him."

1905 Zorns' Rural Route Directory: Ahrens, Aug, Manitowoc R6

1905 June 1 WI State Census, Two Rivers:

August Ahrens, Married, 76, Farmer, b Germany

Fredericka Ahrens, 68, b Germany

Died: 20 December 1907

Buried: Pioneer Rest, Two Rivers, WI

Gravesite: P-4-10: "August F. Ahrens/Co. H/14 Regt./Wis. Inf./Mar. 1, 1828/Feb. 20, 1902"

Der Nord Westen, 26 December 1907: "August Arens, about 80 years old, died Saturday at



his residence in Town Two Rivers following a stroke. Mr. Arens came from Germany to Manitowoc County in the 50's and settled in Kossuth, but 30 years ago he moved to Town Two Rivers. He is survived by his widow and 10 children. The funeral was held Monday afternoon in Two Rivers."

1908 Pension Application: Widow, Fredericka Ahrens, applied for a pension on April 4, 1908 from the state.