

Ludwig Beck
26th WI Infantry, Company H

Born: February 7, 1838

Immigrated: 1860 from Germany

Enlisted: August 20, 1862 from Rhine, WI

Wounded: Gettysburg

Transferred: To Veterans Reserve Corp

Mustered Out: February 15, 1864

Wife: Johanna, 1837-1924

1870 Federal Census: WI, Sheboygan County, Rhine:

Ludwig Beck, 32, Farmer, b Hesse-Darmstadt
Johanna Beck, 33, Housekeeping, b Hesse-Darmstadt

Chd: Catherine-7 b Hesse-Darmstadt, Anna-5,
Bertha-3, Doris-4/12, all b Wisconsin

1883 Pensioners of Manitowoc County: Beck,
Ludwic, Kiel, wd. L. foot, \$23.00/month

1885 Soldiers & Sailors of the Late War,
Residing in Wisconsin, 20 June 1885: Louis
Beck, Pvt, H 26 WI, P.O. Rhine

1895 Veteran Census of Manitowoc County: Beck,
L, Pvt 26th H Infantry, post office Kiel

Der Nord Westen, November 22, 1900: "Veteran
Louis Beck in Kiel has had his pension raised
to \$8 a month."

1905 WI State Census: She-
boygan County, Elkhart Lake:

Ludwig Beck, 67,
Landlord, b Germany
Johanna Beck, 68,
Wife, b Germany

Wisconsin Census Enumera-
tion, 1905 June 1, Ex-
Soldiers & Sailors Residing
in WI:

Beck, Ludwig, Pvt, Co
H, 26th WI Infantry, Post
office Elkhart Lake

1910 Federal Census: WI,
Sheboygan County, Rhine:

Ludwig Beck, 72, Marr
48 yrs, Retired Farmer, Im-
migrated 1860, b Germany
Johanna Beck, 73, 7
births/6 living, b Germany,
Immigrated 1867(?)



Died: April 21, 1915 at Milwaukee Soldier's Home/age 77 yrs.
Buried: Kiel Cemetery, Schleswig, WI
Gravesite: "Ludwig Beck/Co. H/26 Wis. Inf."

Ludwig Beck/Geb. 7 Feb. 1838/Gest 21 Apr. 1915
Johanna Beck/Geb. 26 Feb. 1837/Gest 17 Apr. 1924

Sheboygan County News, 28 April 1915: "BECK:-Ludwig Beck, a veteran of the Civil War and an old resident of Elkhart Lake, died on Wednesday evening, Apr. 21. at the Milwaukee Soldier's Home, aged 77 yrs. The deceased was born in Germany in 1838

and came to America in 1861. He was married the same year and the following year he enlisted in Co. H., 26th Wis. Vol. Infy. He was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg and later served in the invalid corps. He is survived by one son, Carl and three daughters. The remains were interred in the Kiel cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Sheboygan County News, 23 April 1924: "Johanna (Mauer) Beck. Mrs. Louis Beck, age 87 years, a resident of Elkhart Lake, was found dead in bed, Thursday, April 17, having expired from heart trouble, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Engel, at Milwaukee, where she had been visiting for the last three months. She was born in Germany on Feb. 26, 1837 and where she had come to Wisconsin when a girl. She lived in the town of Rhine for many years on a farm three miles north of the village of Elkhart Lake. She lived in the village for the last 22 years. Her husband died 11 years ago. Four daughters and one son survive. The funeral was held Monday at Elkhart Lake, with burial in the Kiel cemetery.

