

**Frederick C Becker**  
**9th WI Infantry, Company B**

Born: March 29, 1823 in Prussia

Enlisted: September 6, 1861 as a Captain from Manitowoc, 38 year-old Baker, 5' 2",  
blue eyes, brown hair  
Resigned: May 13, 1862

Wife: Mena Boate

1868-69 Edward's Directory for Village of Manitowoc: Becker Frederick, saloon, Washington, cor. 8th, r. same

1870 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Manitowoc Ward 1:

Fritz Becker, 47, Saloon Keeper, RE 2000, PE 1000, b Prussia

Mina Becker, 41, Keeps house, b Prussia

Chd: Fritz-26 b Prussia, Alford-19 b Prussia, Mina-17, Herman-14 b Prussia, Ida-10, b Wisconsin

1875-76 Manitowoc City Directory: Becker, F., saloon and restaurant, cor 8th and Washington, res same

1880 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Manitowoc Ward 1:

Fred Becker, 57, Married, Backer, b Prussia

Minna Becker, 52, Wife, Married, Keeping House, b Prussia

Chd: Ida-22 Single, b Manitowoc, WI

1880 Manitowoc City Directory: Frederick Becker, Chief Engineer Fire Department, saloon and resaurant, 319 and 321 South Eighth street, residence same.

The History of Northern Wisconsin, Vol II Chicago: Western Historical Pub. Co.,

1881, p. 524: F. BECKER. Saloon and billiards, Manitowoc. Born March 29, 1823 in Prussia. He emigrated to Milwaukee in 1853, and the following year came to this city and opened a bakery, carrying on that business until 1861, when he raised a company, being himself commissioned captain, the 9th Wis. I. He remained in the service about two years, then returned to Manitowoc and opened his present business. He has been Chief of the Fire Department for two years. Married, in 1847, Miss Mena Boate of Prussia. They have three children, one son and two daughters.

1884 Manitowoc City Directory: Frederick Becker, Saloon and restaurant, 319 and 321 S. 8th, res. same

1885 Soldiers & Sailors of the Late War, Residing in Wisconsin, 20 June 1885: F. Becker, Captain, B 9 WI, P.O. Manitowoc

Died: February 28, 1900



Buried: Evergreen Cemetery, Manitowoc, WI  
Gravesite: A-37-6: "Capt. Fred'k Becker/Co. B/9th Wis Inf"

Fred Becker/bur. 02-26-1900/age 76 yrs./cause: pneumonia

Der Nord Westen, 01 Mar. 1900: "News was received Mon. from Milwaukee that Fritz Becker died there on Sun. He was an old and well-known resident of our city who had lived in Milwaukee the past several years. He reached the age of 76-yrs. 10-mos. 26-days and had come here in the '50s where he spent many years with a store and a bakery. During the Civil War he served as a captain in the 9th Wisconsin Volunteer Regiment and did his part until released because of illness. Following the war he helped with the organization of the Wisconsin National Guard and served as a major in the 2nd Regiment. He leaves one son and two daughters. His body was brought here and buried yesterday under the auspices of the local Hermann's Sons Lodge in the city cemetery."

Memoirs of Milwaukee County, Vol. II, Jerome Anthony Watrous, 1909, part of bio of grandson Ottmar A Becker, dentist: "The paternal grandfather, Major Frederick C. Becker, was a native of Germany, who came to Manitowoc county before the War of the Rebellion. During that struggle he served in one of the Wisconsin volunteer regiments, and after the cessation of hostilities organized Company A of the Second Infantry, Wisconsin National Guard. His death occurred in Milwaukee in 1900."

Becker Frederick  
Capt. Co. B, 9th Regt.  
His July  
Cemetery Evergreen  
at Manitowoc  
Manitowoc Co. Wis  
Grave  
Date of death July 28-1900  
Headstone supplied by  
Vermont Marble Company,  
Proctor, Vermont,  
Contract date March 8, 1901.

Headstones Provided for Deceased Union Civil War Veterans, 1879-1903