

Fritz Becker
45th WI Infantry, Company I

Born: January 25, 1844, Saxony, Prussia

Immigrated: 1857 with parents

Wife: Elizabeth K. Franz, 1856-1943

Enlisted: October 25, 1864 as a Corporal from Manitowoc, WI, 19 years old, single, Farmer, 5'9", blue eyes, light hair.

Mustered Out: July 17, 1865

1870 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Manitowoc/living with parents & family:
Fritz Becker, 26, Male, Ship Carpenter, b Prussia

1875-76 Manitowoc City Directory: Becker, Fred, sewing machine agt., boards Williams House

1880 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Manitowoc Ward 1:
Friderich Becker, Male, 36, Married, Grain Buyer, b Prussia
Lizzie Becker, Female, 22, Wife, Married, Keeping house, b Hessia
Chd: Ella Becker-2, Lillia-8/12 Oct, both b Manitowoc, WI

1880 Manitowoc City Directory: Frederick W. Becker, wheat buyer, residence 309 Franklin street.

1884 Manitowoc City Directory: Frederick W. Becker, grain buyer Truman & Cooper, res. N. e. cor. S. 11th and Marshall

1885 Soldiers & Sailors of the Late War, Residing in Wisconsin, 20 June 1885: F. Becker Jr., Pvt D 45 WI, P.O. Manitowoc

Der Nord Westen, 2 April 1891: "A pension has been awarded to Fritz Becker, Jr. of Manitowoc."

Died: 1904/buried September 13, 1904/cause: liver disease

Buried: Evergreen Cemetery, Manitowoc, WI

Gravesite: E-53-6

Der Nord Westen, 15 Sep. 1904: "Death recently in Sheboygan, following a long illness, of FRITZ BECKER, a former resident of our city who has lived in Sheboygan since 1892. The deceased was born 25 Jan. 1844 in the Province of Saxony, and in 1857 came with his parents directly from Germany to Manitowoc. Here he married ELIZABETH FRANZ, the eldest daughter of the late JOHN FRANZ, who now survives him along with 2 daughters as well as several sisters. The deceased served for a while with the 45th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment during the war. His body will be brought here tomorrow morning and interred at the city cemetery."