

**Wilhelm Blum**  
**4th IA Infantry, Company D**

Born: October 3, 1839

?1860 WI, Manitowoc County, Mishicott Twp: (listed on farm of William Lendt)  
William Bloom, 20, Male, Farm Laborer, b Holstein

Enlisted: as a Corporal  
Mustered Out:

Wife: Doris, 1843-1932

1870 WI, Manitowoc County, Mishicot Twp:  
William Bloam(sic), 32, Male, Farmer, RE 650, PE 375, b Holstein  
Dorritea Bloam, 27, Female, Keeps House, b Holstein  
Chd: Emma-3, Eliza-2, both born Wisconsin

1885 WI State Census: Manitowoc County, Mishicot:  
Wm. BLUM, 2 Males, 8 Females, 6 born U.S., 4 born Germany

1885 Soldiers & Sailors of the Late War, Residing in Wisconsin, 20 June 1885: Wm.  
Bluhm, Pvt, D 5 IA Cavalry, P.O. Mishicott

1895 WI State Census: Manitowoc County, Mishicot:  
William BLUM, 2 Males, 4 Females, 3 born U.S., 3 born Germany

Died: November 25, 1906

Buried: Holy Cross II/Mishicot Public Cemetery, Mishicot, WI

Gravesite: "Wilhelm Blum/Geb. 3 Oct. 1839/Gest. 25 Nov. 1906/alter 67 jahre"

Der Nord Westen, 29 November 1906: "Wilhelm Blom(sic), and old settler of Mishicot, died Sunday of stomach cancer, leaving 2 daughters. The funeral was held yesterday under the direction of the Two Rivers G.A.R. post to which the deceased had belonged."

Manitowoc County Chronicle December 1, 1906: "William Blum: Wm. Blum, an old settler at Mishicot, aged 66, died last Sunday. The funeral took place last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Lutheran church at Mishicot, Rev.



Vater officiating. The G.A.R. fired the customary salute at the cemetery. The deceased is a veteran of the civil war and a member of Jos. Rankin Post G.A.R., who escorted the body to the grave."

Manitowoc County Chronicle December 1, 1906: "The citizens of our village were saddened Sunday morning when the solemn tolling of the church bell announced the death of Wm. Blum, an honored and respected citizen. Mr. Blum has been a patient sufferer for some time, and the last few weeks his suffering has been beyond human strength of endurance. Everything that human power could do, proved ineffectual and death came as a relief to him. The deceased is now 66 years of age and has lived here since boyhood. He joined the army when his country needed brave men, returning at the close of the conflict to marry and take up the life of a farmer, which vocation he has followed ever since. A widow, six daughters and one son are left to feel the loss of his loving care. His funeral took place on Wed. afternoon from the Lutheran church of which he was a devout member. An immense crowd of mourning friends followed his remains to their last resting place."