

John Brodkorb
27th WI Infantry, Company C

Born: October 10, 1827, Dresden, Saxony, Germany

Immigrated: September 1851 to Port of New York

Enlisted: September 27, 1864 as a Private from Two Rivers, WI. 36 years old,
Mustered Out: July 14, 1865

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

John Brodtkorb, 42, Farmer, RE 1600, PE 1025, b Saxony
Anna Brodtkorb, 42, Keeps House, b Bavaria
Chd: Gustave-13, b Wisconsin

1885 Soldiers & Sailors of the Late War, Residing in Wisconsin, 20 June 1885: Jno.
Brodtkorb, Pvt, C 27 WI, P.O. Mishicot

1890 Veterans Schedule, Manitowoc County: John Brodkorb, Pvt 27 C, post office
Mishicot: Chronic rheumatism-old and used up

1895 Veterans Census of Manitowoc County: John Brodkorb, Pvt C 27 Infantry, post
office Manitowoc

1900 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Mishicot Twp:

John Brodkorb, 72, b Oct 1827 Germany, Immigrated 1851, Farmer
Anna Brodkorb, 75, b Apr 1825 Germany, Immigrated 1851

Der Nord Westen, September 4, 1902: "The pension of veteran John Brodkorb of Mishicot has been raised to \$12 a month."

Wisconsin Census Enumeration, 1905 June 1, Ex-Soldiers & Sailors Residing in WI:
Brodtkorb, John, Pvt, Co C, 27th WI Inf., Post office Mishicot

1910 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Mishicot Twp/son Gust and family:

John Brodkorb, Father, 82, Widow, b Germany, Immigrated 1852 Naturalized,
Member of Union Army

Died: 1920

Buried: Saxonburg Cemetery, Mishicot, WI
Gravesite: 2-7: "Johann Brodkorb/1827-1920

Part of article from Two Rivers Reporter, Dec. 27, 1913: "OLD TIMERS - John Brodkorb is one of those robust old timers who can boast of never having been sick a day in his life. It took vigorous and robust men to make the great west and he was of the kind that wielded the axe and followed the plow with the best of them. He came from Dresden, Saxony, where he was born October 10th, 1827. He landed in New York in September 1851. He came over with a friend who was wealthy and who wanted to go where he could enjoy his riches without being compelled to serve in the German army. . . After working in the east nearly a year Mr. Brodkorb came west to visit a brother in this county, in 1853 and he has lived here ever since. He had enough capital to invest in a buck saw and an axe. With these tools



he earned a living for a while and then he found employment in the lumber business at Two Rivers and in the Whitcomb tannery. . . he bought his brother's farm. It was mostly all forest. . . His farm was located near Mishicot. By and by he built him a house on his farm and then he found a wife and was married in 1856. He has always lived on the same farm but in 1889 he sold out to his only son Gust. He and his wife lived with their son. In 1908 his wife died. The son Mr. Gust Brodkorp sold the farm to his eldest son, Wm. in 1912 and retired in the village of Mishicot where the old gent makes his home. Mr. Brodkorp is a Civil war veteran and a member of the Jos. Rankin post G.A.R. at Two Rivers and is proud of the fact. ."