

**Joseph Cochenet**  
**13th WI Infantry, Company D**

Born: January 19, 1828

Enlisted: October 29, 1864 as a Private, from Gibson, WI., 36 year-old Farmer, 5'6", blue eyes, brown hair

Mustered Out: June 13, 1865

Died: February 15, 1889

Buried: Holy Cross Cemetery, Mishicot, WI

Gravesite: 50' West of fence: "Jos. Cochanett/Co. O./13th Wis. Inf"

1880 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Gibson Twp:

Joseph Cochanet, 52, Married, Farmer, b Swiss

Catharina Cochanet, 48, Wife, Keeping House, b Swiss

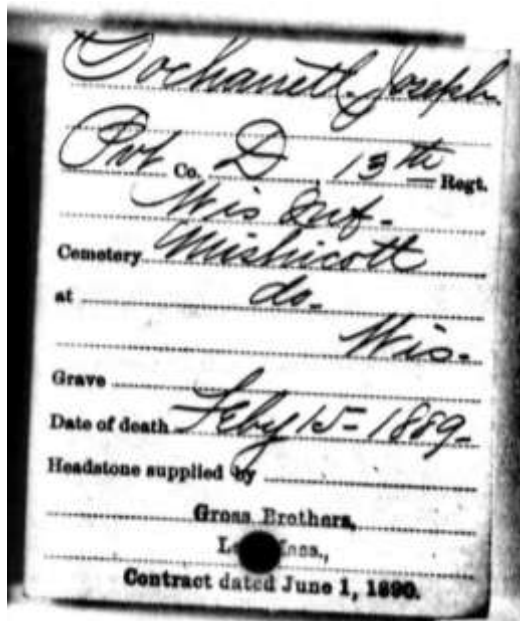
Chd: Josephine-11, Ortense-15, August-13, Catharine-11, Joseph-9, Maurice-7, all b Wisconsin

Felix Cochenet, 43, Brother, Single, Working on Farm, b Swiss

1890 Veterans Schedule, Manitowoc County: Joe Cochanett (dec), Catharine (wd), Pvt, 13 D, post office Mishicot; Dropsy of heart—since discharged

History of Manitowoc County Wisconsin by Dr. L. Falge, 1911-1912, v.2, p.251-252 (part of son August Cochenet bio): Joseph and Catherine (Crittidon) Cochenet, natives of Switzerland, . . . were married in Switzerland, in 1855 set sail for the United States with two children, an infant who died soon after coming to the new country, and a son, Emil. Locating in the town of Gibson, Manitowoc county, on eighty acres of wild land, Joseph Cochenet built a log cabin and log barn, and started to clear his land with an ox-team. Later he added forty acres to the farm and erected a substantial residence and other buildings, becoming one of the prominent men of his town, and serving as supervisor for a number of years. He died in 1891, while his widow still survives him at the age of seventy-eight years, residing in Oconto county. In politics Mr. Cochenet was a democrat, and he was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in Company H, Twenty-fifth Wisconsin Volunteers, during the latter part of the war.

There were four sons and four daughters in the family, of whom three of the former and two of the latter are still living."



Headstones Provided for Deceased Union Civil War Veterans, 1897-1903