

Frederick K Drews
27th WI Infantry, Company E

Born: November 24, 1837, Holstein, Germany

1860 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Mishicot Twp:

Frederick Drase, 22, Farmer, b Holstein
Anna Drase, 24, b Holstein
Chd: Henry-4, Richard-1, both b Wisconsin

Enlisted: September 26, 1864, Private, Two Rivers

Mustered Out: July 14, 1865

Wife: Anna Ott, 1835-1916

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

Fredrick Drieve, 36, Farmer, RE 1600, PE 400, b Holstein
Anna Drieve, 32, Keeps House, b Holstein
Chd: Henry-13, Richard-11, Rudolph-9, August-6, Josephine-5, Emma-2,
all b Wisconsin

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

Fred Draves, 44, Married, Farmer, b Holstein
Anna Draves, 43, Wife, House Keeper, b Holstein
Chd: August-16, Josephon-14, Olla-16, Anna-5, all b Wisconsin

1885 Soldiers & Sailors of the Late War, Residing in Wisconsin, 20 June 1885:

Fred Drews, Pvt, E 27 WI, P.O. Mishicott

1890 Veterans Schedule, Manitowoc County: Frederick Drews, Pvt 27 E, post office
Mishicot; Old and used up

1895 Veterans Census of Manitowoc County: Fred Drews, Pvt E 27 Infantry, post of-
fice Mishicot

1899 Schmidt's Directory of City and County of Manitowoc: Drews, Fred, sec. 5,
town 20, range 24, Mishicot (60)

1901-02 Schmidt's Directory of City/County of Manitowoc: Drews, Fred, 5, Mishicot
(60)

Wisconsin Census Enumeration, 1905 June 1, Ex-Soldiers & Sailors Residing in WI:

Drews, Fred, Pvt, Co E, 27th WI Inf., Post office Mishicot

1909-10 Directory of City/County of
Manitowoc: Fred Drews, Mishicot

"History of Manitowoc County Wisconsin"
by Dr. L. Falge, 1911-1912, v.2, p.340-
341: Frederick Drews, for many years a
successful farmer in the town of Mishi-
cot, a veteran of the Civil war, and a
citizen of this town who has served in
various official capacities, is now
living retired on a part of his old
homestead on section 5, at the edge of
the village of Mishicot. He was born in
Holstein, Germany, August 12, 1834, and
is a son of John and Anna (Rheinholdt)
Drews, who spent their lives in the fa-



therland. Their children were: Christian, Joachim, John, Herman, Henry, Mary, Lena and Frederick. Mr. Drews' sister, Lena, was the first of the family to come to the United States, and she was followed by Mary, and later by Frederick, who came to Two Rivers, Wisconsin, in 1855. There were no roads at that time and Frederick Drews walked to the present site of Mishicot to work in the sawmill that had been erected by Dan Smith. For twenty-five years he worked in the sawmills and lumber woods, and then located on sixty acres of land on section 5, adjoining the village of Mishicot, at that time a tract of wild timberland. Erecting a log house, sixteen by twenty feet, he started in to clear his land, and this first cabin has now been replaced by a modern residence, occupied by Nick Eller, who married Mr. Drews' daughter, Anna. Mr. Drews later added twenty acres to his land on which he is now living retired, and became one of the substantial men of his locality, serving as the first constable of the village of Mishicot, a position which he held for twenty years, and was also town treasurer three years and town assessor for a like period. He has done much toward developing this section, and can be ranked among its most public-spirited citizens. As a member of Company E, Twenty-seventh Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, Mr. Drews served from June, 1864 to October, 1865, when he was discharged on account of disability, and the injuries received during the war have incapacitated him to some extent ever since. Mr. Drews married Miss Anna Ott, a native of Germany, and they have become the parents of eight children, Henry, Richard, Rudolph, August, Otto, Josephine, Anna and Catherine, the latter of whom died in 1874. In political matters Mr. Drews is a faithful adherent of the republican party, is in full sympathy with their platforms and measures and indorses their candidates by his vote on election day."

Died: June 13, 1918

Buried: Mishicot Public Cemetery, Mishicot, WI

Gravesite: Row 23; #2 "Fred K Drews/Co. E/27 Wis. Inf."

Friedrich Drews/Nov. 24, 1837-June 13, 1918