

George W. Edwards
48th WI Infantry, Company D

Born: March or May 17, 1829 in Suffolk, England

Wife: Caroline, 1829-1874

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

George Edwards, 31, Carpenter & Joiner, b England

Caroline Edwards, 31, b England

Chd: Emma-4, George-2, both b WI

Enlisted: February 8, 1865 as a Private, from Manitowoc, WI., 35 year-old Carpenter, 5'4", brown eyes, brown hair

Mustered Out: February 19, 1866

?1870 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Manitowoc Ward 4:

George Edwards, 52, Laborer, RE 300, PE 150, b England

Jane Edwards, 54, Keeps house, b England

?1880 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Manitowoc Ward 2-4:

George Edwards, 62, Married, Laborer, b England

Jane Edwards, 65, Wife, Keeping house, b England

Chd: Robert Walls-35, Robert Edwards-24, both b New Brunswick

1875-76 Manitowoc City Directory: Edwards, George, pattern maker, J. Richards, corner 11th and Chicago

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

Geo. Edwards, Pvt, D 48 WI, P.O. Manitowoc

1890 Veterans Schedule, Manitowoc County: George Edwards, Pvt 48, D, post office Manitowoc

1895 Veterans' Schedule, Manitowoc County:

George Edwards, Pvt D 48 Infantry, post office Manitowoc

Died: January 29, 1901

Buried: Evergreen Cemetery, Manitowoc, WI

Gravesite: E2-60-4: "Geo. Edwards/Co. O/48th Wis. Inf."

Der Nord Westen, 31 Jan. 1901: "Death Thurs. morning of Two Rivers Road resident Georg Edwards after a long illness. The deceased was born in Suffolk, Eng., on 17 Mar. 1829 and has been a resident here since 1856. During the Civil War he served with the 48th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment. He is survived by 7 children. His funeral was held Sun. under the direction of the local G.A.R. Post."