

Francis Fransway
48th Wisconsin, Company D

Born: 1845

Enlisted: 11 February 1865 from Manitowoc. age 20, single, laborer, 5'5", brown eyes, brown hair

Mustered Out: 19 February 1866

Married: Auguste Rosinsky

1890 Veterans Schedule, WI, Sheboygan County, Sheboygan Falls:
 Frank Fransway, Private, D, 48 Wis Inf, Sheboygan Falls

Der Nord Westen, 02 July 1903: Death from a stroke on Thurs. last week of Mrs. Frank Fransway, a former resident of our city, in Pikeshill, N.Y., where she was visiting. The deceased, (nee Auguste Rosinsky), was born in Manitowoc 35 yrs. ago but has been living for several years in Oshkosh. She is survived by her husband and 2 children and here in Manitowoc by her sorrowing father and a brother. The body was brought here and committed to the ground on Sunday. (Note: Since the ages don't match, I called the cemetery office and here is what she said: "The entry you have from the tombstone is on the same lot as the entry I have, so I have to assume they are the same person and that the tombstone is incorrect, since she probably didn't die the year after she was buried. The original burial register from 1903 says she is age 54 and that she died of apoplexy. There is no other information. She is buried on the same lot as Francis Fransway (1845-1910). I am going to assume that she was born sometime between 1849 (based on age) and 1852 (marker date), which would make sense since she would be a few years younger than Francis. The obituary sounds like it could be her, except for the age, so I am thinking there is a typo, maybe they transposed the age (35 instead of 53) or it should have been 55 instead of 35. I just looked in the Lot Diagram book for and I see that the lot was originally purchased by William Rosinsky and was paid for 6/3/1903. So now I definitely think it's her and there is just a typo in the obit.")



1910 Federal Census: 18 April, WI, Winnebago County, Oshkosh Ward 3/Frank Fellows family:
 Frank F Fransway, 65, Uncle, b 1845 Canada French, Widowed, Immig yr 1854,
 Spinner/Woolen Mill, Member Union Army

Died: 25 May 1910

Buried: Evergreen Cemetery, Manitowoc, WI

Gravesite: I-5-3-5

[I-5-3]-Francis Fransway/1845-1910 [bur. 05-25-1910/cause: apoplexy]

[I-5-3]-Augusta Fransway/1852-1904 [Augusta Fransway/bur. 06-28-1903/age 54 yrs./ cause: apoplexy/ lot purchased by William Rosinsky and was paid for 6/3/1903.]

NAME OF SOLDIER: <i>Francisway, Francis</i>				
NAME OF DEPENDENT: <i>Wife,</i>				
SERVICES: <i>at 48 Wis Inf.</i>				
DATE OF FILING	CLASS	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	STATE FROM WHICH FILED
<i>11/18/03</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>1251226</i>	<i>976210</i>	<i>Wis</i>
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ATTORNEY: <i>Wm. G. G. G.</i>				