

Even Gjeraldson
15th WI Infantry, Company F

Born: 1821 in Landvik, Aust Agder, Norway

Emigrated: Left June 6, 1849, arriving Port of New York July 25, 1849

Married: February 14, 1852 to Guri Stephensdatter Braekken, 1827-

Enlisted: October 21, 1861 from Manitowoc County

Appointment: January 1, 1862 to Corporal

Mustered Out: November 5, 1863 with a Disability/Disease

Died: 10 November 1863

Buried: Gjerpen Cemetery, Cato

Gravesite: "Even Gjeraldson/Wis Co F/15 Regt Wis Inf/Civil War"

Military headstone

Part of MERVIN GERALDSON bio. sketch from "History of Manitowoc County Wisconsin" by Dr. L. Falge, 1911-1912, v.2, p.83-84. Even and Julia Geraldson, having been born, reared and married in the Norseland, whence they emigrated in the early years of their domestic life to the United States. Upon their arrival in this country they first located in Two Rivers township, but later removed to Manitowoc Rapids township, where they acquired some land. Here Even Geraldson erected a log cabin and he and his family began their life on the frontier, enduring all of the hardships and privations that usually fall to the lot of pioneers. When the Civil war broke out, the father enlisted and went to the front in defense of the Union, as a member of one of the Wisconsin regiments. He was wounded and never fully recovered from the effects of his injuries, which resulted in his death some two years after he returned home. There were five children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Geraldson."

Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum website: GJERALDSON, Even: WI 15th Inf Co F. Residence: Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. Born "Even Gjeraldson Hørte" in 1821 in Landvik, Aust Agder, Norway, son of Gjerul Halvorsen Hørte and Maren Salvesdatter. He came to America on "Vikingen", which sailed from Arendal, Aust-Agder on 6 Jun 1849 and arrived in New York on 25 Jul 1849. He came to Manitowoc Rapids Township, Manitowoc County. He was married on 14 Feb 1852 to Guri Stephensdatter Brækken (1827-?). Eight children. Civil War: Married.

Age 40. Enlisted for three years on 21 Oct 1861 at Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and mustered at Madison, Wisconsin, 12 Dec 1861. Appointed Corporal on 1 Jan 1862. In hospital 20 Jul 1862. Sick in Iuka, Mississippi, 21 Aug 1862. Sick in Nashville, Tennessee, 29 Jul 1863 and 23 Aug 1863. Became un-

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 City or Town *Manitowoc*
 County and State *Manitowoc Wis.*
 Grave _____
decd Nov. 10th 1863.
 Headstone supplied _____ 18____
 by *Wm. Mansen.*
 Contract dated *Jan. 21st 1863.*

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 at *Manitowoc*
 Grave _____
 Date of death *Nov - 1863*
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fit for service and was discharged from the service on 5 Nov 1863 because of disease. Died in Gjerpen, Manitowoc County, in 1863. Sources: (WHS Series 1200 box 76-8; red book vol 20 p84) (Buslett p504) (Ager p278, photo) (Ulvestad p263) (Ager p307) (Naeseth-Hedberg '49-1600)"

