

Henry Greve 26th WI Infantry, Company F

Born: February 29, 1828, Mecklenburg, Germany

Enlisted: August 21, 1862 as a Sergeant from Manitowoc, WI.

Wounded: May 2, 1863 at Chancellorsville, VA

Intra Regimental Company Transfers: March 15, 1863 from Company F to Company K,

June 1, 1863 from Company K to Company E

Promotions: 1st Sergeant, 2nd Lieutenant: March 15, 1863, Co. K, 1st Lieutenant: June 1, 1863, Co. E

Resigned: September 8, 1863

Wife: Helena, 1825-1916

1868-69 Edward's Directory of Village of Manitowoc: Greve Henry (Henry Greve & Co.), r. Washington, cor. 8th, also Greve Henry & Co. (Henry Greve and Frederick Schmidt), Furniture dealers, Washington, cor. 8th

1875-76 Manitowoc City Directory: Greve, Henry, H. Greve & Co., corner 8th and Washington

From The History of Northern Wisconsin, Vol II. Chicago: Western Historical Pub. Co., 1881, p. 527: Henry Greve, planing mill and sash factory, Manitowoc, was born Feb. 29, 1828, in Mecklenburg, Germany. At the age of fourteen years, he began to learn the trade of joiner and furniture maker. He followed this trade until 1853, when he emigrated to New York, working at his trade for two years in that city. In 1855, he came to Manitowoc and in 1866 he started a furniture business, which he conducted for five years. In 1868 he started a planing mill, and in 1879 added to his business the manufacture of staves, all of which he is now successfully conducting. He enlisted in 1862, Company F, 26th Wis. Inf., and was wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville, Va., in 1863, and was discharged on account of physical inability. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees and is an Alderman and member of the County Board and has been City Assessor, besides having held various other offices. In 1853, he married Miss Helene Lehmann, of Mecklenberg. They have one son."

1883 Pensioners of Manitowoc County; Henry Greve, Manitowoc P.O., wound left thigh and left ankle, \$7.50/month from April 1880

1885 Soldiers & Sailors of the Late War, Residing in Wisconsin, 20 June 1885: H. Greve, Lieutenant, K 26 WI, P.O. Manitowoc

1895 Veterans Census, Manitowoc County: Henry Greve, 1st Lt F 26 Infantry, post office Manitowoc

Wisconsin Census Enumeration,



Henry Greve photo part of a group of Sons of Hermann at Saengerbund Picnic 1902-Manitowoc Library



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

Greve, Henry, Lieut, Co F,
26th WI Inf, Post office Manitowoc

Died: 1909

Buried: Evergreen Cemetery, Manitowoc,
WI

Gravesite: K-7-2: "Lieut./Henry
Greve/Co. F."

Der Nord Westen, 04 Nov. 1909:

"Shortly after the composition of our paper we learned that Henry Greve died last evening. He was 82 years old on the 29th of February this year. He leaves a widow, a son 63 years of age, and a grandchild. Funeral arrangements are not yet set. Facts about his life will appear in next week's paper."

Der Nord Westen, 11 Nov. 1909: "Last week we reported the death of Henry Greve but did not have his biographical details. Mr. Greve was born 29 February 1828 in Mecklenburg-Schwerin. After finishing school he learned the joiner's craft from his father in which he engaged in Germany for many years. In 1863 he married Miss Helene Lehmann, his now surviving widow, with whom he came to America that same year. They stayed in New York for two years and in 1855 they went to the fast-growing west and settled in Manitowoc where they have lived ever since. He was a skilled carpenter here and built many of the houses in our city. In 1862 he served as Lieutenant. in Company 'F' of the 26th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment and was wounded in the unfortunate Battle of Chancellorsville. Upon recovery he was released from service. In 1866 he opened a furniture store and in 1868 established a planing mill. He served in several positions of trust in our city. In the recent past he was unable to leave his residence and recently his situation worsened so that his son Carl was summoned from Chicago to be at his side. Carl brought a distinguished physician with him, but after the condition of Mr. Greve improved Wednesday last week his son returned to Chicago. A series of strokes led to his death. He is survived by his widow, one son -the above referred to Carl Greve -4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, as well as 2 sisters who live in Chicago. His large funeral was held Saturday."

