

**Christian Hanson**  
**15th WI Infantry, Company B**

Born: March 8, 1835

Enlisted: November 25, 1861 as a Private, from Manitowoc, WI, 26 years old.  
Discharged for disability on 10/11/1862

1875-76 Manitowoc City Directory: Hansen, Christ, hostler, Tillson & Klingholz,  
boards Williams House

1885 Soldiers & Sailors of the Late War, Residing in Wisconsin, 1885: C. Hanson,  
Pvt, B 15 WI, P.O. Manitowoc

1890 Veterans Schedule, Manitowoc County: Christian Hanson, Pvt 15 B, post office  
Manitowoc

Wisconsin Census Enumeration, 1905 June 1, Ex-Soldiers & Sailors Residing in WI:  
Hanson, Christian, Pvt, Co B, 15th WI Inf, Post office Manitowoc

Died: June 1, 1908

Buried: Gjerpen Lutheran Cemetery, Cato Township, WI

Gravesite: lot 15; sect West: "Christian Hanson/Co. B/15 Wis. Inf." Metal vet  
marker

Der Nord Westen, 04 June 1908: "Sudden death Monday morning of about 60-year old  
Christian Hansen who lived on a farm on River Road in Town Manitowoc Rapids. He was  
in good health Monday morning when he left for his day's work. He had started work  
with a lawn mower when he fell ill, sat down on a nearby bench, and died there be-  
fore help could be summoned. A heart attack had claimed his life. The deceased was  
a Civil War veteran who served with the 15th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment and was a  
member of the local G.A.R. Post. He is survived by a daughter."

Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum website: HANSEN, Christen: WI 15th Inf Co B.  
Residence: Manitowoc, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. Civil War: Age 27. Unmarried.  
Enlisted for three years on 25 Nov 1861 at Madison, Wisconsin, and mustered there  
on 1 Dec 1861. Private. Sick at Mississippi River Island No. 10. Left sick at Iuka,  
Mississippi, on 21 Aug 1862. Sick in  
hospital at Jacinto, Mississippi, and  
in Farmington, Mississippi, in July  
1862. Discharged from the service for  
disability, Cincinnati, Ohio. 11 Oct  
1862. Sources: (WHS Series 1200 box 76-  
2; red book vol 20 p 30) (Buslett p384)  
(Ager p295) (RWV p808) "Hansen, Chris-  
tian" "Hanson, Christian"

