

Frank Hesse
50th WI Infantry, Company F

Born: 1825

Enlisted: February 23, 1865 as a Corporal from Green Bay, WI
Mustered Out: June 14, 1866

Married: August 1, 1875 to Wallburga Benzinger, 1853-1929

1880 Federal Census, WI, Manitowoc County, City of Two Rivers:

Frank Hesse, 36, Married, Shoemaker, b Austria
Bertha Hesse, 27, Wife, Keeping house, b Baden
Chd: August-4, Richard-1, both born Wisconsin

1885 Soldiers & Sailors of the Late War, Residing in Wisconsin, 1885: F. Hesse, Corp., F 50 WI, P.O. Fontenoy

Died: 1896

Buried: St James Catholic Cemetery, Cooperstown, WI
Gravesite: 11-5 "Franz/Hess/Geb 31 Aug 1844/Gest/Apr 1899

Der Nord Westen, 06 Apr. 1899: (From the correspondent in Two Rivers, 05 Apr.)
"Also, death Fri. night here of 55-yr. old shoemaker Frank Hess following a long illness. He leaves a widow and 5 children in good circumstances. He was a long time resident of Two Rivers. Burial was Mon. from the Catholic Church."

1901-02 Two Rivers Residents: "Hess F. Mrs., (widow F.), res. cor. Washington and Smith Ave"

Wife re-married: SONTAG: Charles F. m: 20 Sep 1902 (co. mar. index v.7 p.234) to: Walburga Hess From Der Nord Westen, 18 Sep 1902: Marriage License: Fred Sonntag and Walburga Hess both of Two Rivers 25 Sep (From Two Rivers, 22 Sep.) Marriage Saturday of Fritz Sonntag with the widow Mrs. Hess both from here. He is 58, she 45. Mrs. Hess has 4 grown children from her first marriage while Mr. Sonntag has 10 (3 now deceased)....

