

**Henry M Hittner**  
**Medical**  
**"Contract Surgeon in Rebel Army"**

Born: April 28, 1840, Bavaria

Enlisted:

Mustered Out:

Wife: Margaret Doherty, 1841-1930

1880 Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Schleswig Twp:

Henry Hittner, 42, Married, Physician, b Prussia

Maggy Hittner, 39, Wife, Keeping house, b Louisiana

Chd: Lizzie-16, b Tennessee, James-14, Maggie-12, Catie-9, Henry-7,

History of Northern Wisconsin, Vol II. Chicago: Western Historical Pub. Co., 1881, p. 541: "Dr. H. M. Hittner, physician and surgeon, Mishicott, was born April 28, 1838, in Bavaria; came to Rochester, N. Y., in 1849, with his parents. In 1858 came to Cincinnati, Ohio; there commenced the study of medicine. After taking his first course, he went South and served in the Confederate army two years; then returned to Cincinnati and completed his studies, and graduated at the Ohio Medical College in 1865; he then was appointed assistant surgeon of the West End Military Hospital. Held this position till the end of the war. He then continued his practice in Cincinnati till 1876; then came to Milwaukee, where he practiced about eighteen months; then removed to Kiel; practiced there till the spring of 1880, when he removed to Mishicott. Married, in 1862, to Margaret Doherty, of New Orleans. They have seven children, three sons and four daughters."

1890 Veterans Schedule, Manitowoc County: Dr Henry Hittner, Surgeon; Contract surgeon in the Rebel army

Died: June 19, 1892

Buried: Pioneers Rest Cemetery, Two Rivers, WI

Gravesite: P-4-78:

"Father/Henry M./Hittner/1840-1892"



Dr./Henry M. Hittner/born/April 28, 1840/died/June 19, 1892

Der Nord Westen, 23 June

1892: "Death on Sun. morning in Two Rivers of Dr. HENRY M. HITTNER, one of our leading citizens. He was born 28 Apr. 1841, came to America as a child, studied medicine here and returned to Germany for advanced medical studies in Berlin and



Göttingen. The decedent, who died of a heart attack, is survived by a widow and 6 children. Burial was on Wed."

*Manitowoc Co. Chronicle, Two Rivers Tuesday, June 21, 1892:* "DR. HENRY M. HITTNER: At his home in this city, June 19th, 1892, of heart failure, Henry M. Hittner, M.D., aged 51 years. Dr. Hittner, whose sudden death so startled the city last Sunday morning, was one of our best and most enterprising citizens and was a very popular and successful physician. He came to Mishicott about twelve years ago and for a few years made that village his home, where he owned a handsome residence, but a few years ago he built a Sanitarium in this city and since its completion has spent the greater portion of his time here. He was born in Bavaria, April 28th, 1841. In early life he came to this country and settled at Cincinnati, where he studied and practiced medicine. During the War he served in Army hospitals as assistant surgeon and attendant. He leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters. His son James is a practicing physician at Seymour, and his other son, Henry, is pursuing the study of medicine. His daughters are all trained musicians and two of them, Maggie and Katie, hold professional engagements in New York. His oldest daughter, Mrs. Lukow, is a resident of St. Paul, and his youngest, Bertha, is a student in our High School. The funeral takes place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. He was a Mason and will be buried with the usual Masonic rites. He was also a member of the Order of Herman Sons and his brethren of that order will act as a guard of honor."