

Martin Jacobson
18th WI Infantry, Company E

Born: October 16, 1825 in Norway

?1860 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Cato Twp:

Martin Jacobson, 30, Farmer, RE 200, b Norway

Christina Jacobson, 33, b Norway

Chd: Jennetta-8, Rachel-4, Matao-2, Andrea-10/12, all b Wisconsin

Enlisted: August 30, 1864 from Cato Twp, WI, 39 years old, Farmer, 5'11", blue eyes, light hair

Mustered Out: June 2, 1865

?1870 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Cato Twp:

Martin Jacobson, 45, Farmer, RE 2000, PE 111, b Norway

Carron Jacobson, 47, House keeper, b Norway

Chd: Ricke-15, Laurie-11, Bernard-9, Joseph-8, Martin-6, all b WI

?1880 Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Cato Twp:

Martin Jacobson, Male, 54, Married, Farmer, born Norway

Karen Jacobson, 56, Keeping house, b Norway

Chd: Ricka-22, Bernard-18, Joseph-17, Martin-15, all born Wisconsin

Died: March 1, 1882

Buried: Gjerpen Lutheran Cemetery, Cato Twp, WI

Gravesite: Lot 26, South "Jacobson, Martin/Oct. 16, 1825/Illegible 1882/Separate white stone reads: Martin Jacobson/Co. E/18 Wis. Inf./Also metal vet marker"

Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum website: JACOBSON, Martin: WI 18th Inf Co E.

Residence: Clark's Mills, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. Born in Norway. Civil War: Farmer. Age 39. Blue eyes, light hair, sandy complexion, 5'11". Drafted. Enrolled for one year on 30 Sep 1864 at Cato, Wisconsin. Mustered there the same day. Private. Mustered out 2 Jun 1865. Post war: Buried at Gjerpen, Valders, Wisconsin; stone reads "16 Oct 1825 - 1 Mar 1882". Sources: (WHS Series 1200 box 92-11; red book vol 23) (Wisconsin Cemetery Records) (Hedberg)"

