

**Frank Keiser**  
**5th WI Infantry, Company A**

Born: 1829, Baden, Germany

Enlisted: May 4, 1861 as a Private from Manitowoc, WI, 36 years old, 5'8", dark hair.

Intra Regimental Company Transfers: July 10, 1863 from Company C to Company A  
January 2, 1864 from Company A to Company C

Mustered Out: July 11, 1865 at Madison, WI

1880 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Eaton Twp/Willard Rickaby household:  
Frank Keiser, 63, Single, Boarder, b Baden

1883 Pensioners of Manitowoc County: Frank Keiser, post office Cato, Inj. To chest & dis. Of lungs, \$8 month from Aug. 1880

Died: June 20, 1884

Buried: Branch Evergreen Cemetery, Manitowoc Rapids, WI

Gravesite: "Frank Keiser/Wisconsin/Pvt. Co. A. 5 Regt. Wis. Inf./Civil War/1829-1884"

Der Nord Westen, 26 June 1884: "An old soldier, Frank Kaiser, took his own life with a gun on Wed. evening last week in Franklin. He had been a drummer in Co. A, 5th Wisc. Inft., the first company to march from here during the war. The old man had no relatives here and wandered from here to there.

