

**Theodore Knechtel**  
**26th WI Infantry, Company K**

Born: 1829

Enlisted: August 12, 1862 from Milwaukee, WI

Transferred: November 15, 1863 to Veterans Reserve Corp

Mustered Out: July 13, 1865

Wife: Maria

1875-76 Pryor & Co. Manitowoc City Directory: Knechtel, Theodore, Tannery, Washington west of 15th

1880 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Manitowoc Twp:  
Knechtel, Theodor, Male, 52, Married, Tanner, Born Prussia  
**Maria Knechtel F 43 -- Wife -- X -- -- Keeping house**

Der Nord Westen, 30 Dec. 1886: "Death of 49-year old Mrs. Marie Knechtel on Fri., 24 Dec. at 2pm. She was the wife of Theodor Knechtel, tanner of fine leather in Town Manitowoc. Her burial took place last Sun. afternoon in the City Cemetery."

1890 Veterans Schedule: Knechtel, Theodor, Pvt 25 K, post office Manitowoc; Breach ? Shot in right leg-stiff

Died: April 18, 1893/bur. April 20, 1893/age 64 yrs.

Buried: Evergreen Cemetery, Manitowoc, WI

Gravesite: A-24-1: "Theo. Knechtel/Co. K/26th Wis. Inf."

A-24-1: Mrs. Marie Knechtel/bur. 12-26-1886

Knechtel Theodor  
Regt. Co. K, 26th Regt.  
Wis Inf  
Cemetery Evergreen  
at Manitowoc Wis  
Grave  
Date of death Apr 5-1893  
Headstone supplied by  
W. H. Gross, Lee, Mass.  
Contract, Oct. 20, 1896

Headstones Provided for Deceased Union Civil War Veterans,  
1879-1903