

**John C Maas**  
**17th WI Infantry, Company C**

Born: 31 December 1825 in Teterow, Mecklenburg, Germany

New York Passenger List: John C Mass, born ca 1825, age 27, Male, arrival April 30, 1852, Port of Departure London, England/Origin: Germany; Ship *Cornelius Grinnel*, Port of Arrival New York.

1855 Census, Manitowoc County, Manitowoc Rapids: John Maas

Enlisted: February 5, 1862 at Milwaukee, WI as a Lieutenant 2nd Class

Promotions: Full Lieutenant 1st Class on September 18, 1862

Full Captain on August 18, 1863

Mustered Out: July 14, 1865 in Louisville, KY

1870 Federal Census: WI, Milwaukee County, Milwaukee:

John C Maas, 38, Farmer, RE 1800, b Mecklenberg

Elizabeth Maas, 32, Keeping house, b Mecklenberg

Chd: Jennie-10, Florian-6, John-3, all b Wisconsin

1889-90 Milwaukee, WI Directory: "John C. Maas, 431 Cedar, Milwaukee-1890

1901-02 Schmidt's Manitowoc Directory: Maas John, Section 8, Cooperstown township, post office Stark, 80 acres.

Died: October 1896

Buried: St. Wendel Catholic Church, Centerville, WI? (Wife buried there)

Gravesite:

Anna/Geboren FOX/Gattin von/John Maas/Geb. d. 13 Oct. 1802/Gest. d. 13 Jan. 1891

Der Nord Westen, 08 Oct. 1896: "Last Mon. came a report from Centerville that Capt. John A. Maas, the uncle of the Strattmann brothers of Centerville, had drowned in the Milwaukee River. As it is told to us, the old gentleman suffered a stroke in Mar. which almost killed him. It did however leave him quite weak and reduced his senses so that he could not discern danger in the dark. His sister, mother of the Strattmann brothers along with William Strattmann, went to Milwaukee and brought the body back. The deceased was the Captain of Company C, 17th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment."

American Civil War Soldiers, ancestry.com:

Name: John C Maas ,

Residence: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Enlistment Date: 05 February 1862

Distinguished Service: DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Side Served: Union

State Served: Wisconsin

Unit Numbers: 3067 3067

Service Record: Enlisted as a Lieutenant 2nd Class on 05 February 1862

Commission in Company D, 17th Infantry Regiment Wisconsin on 11 March 1862.

Promoted to Full Lieutenant 1st Class on 18 September 1862

Promoted to Full Captain on 18 August 1863

Mustered out Company D, 17th Infantry Regiment Wisconsin on 14 July 1865 in Louisville, KY"