

**Frederick Mertens**  
**51st WI Infantry, Company G**

Born: January 28, 1832 in Hanover, Germany

Enlisted: March 7, 1865 as a Corporal from Milwaukee, WI

Mustered Out: May 6, 1865

Wife: MERTENS: Friedrich m: Karoline Radecke

Chd: Friedrich Wilhelm Heinrich (b. 1 Mar. 1858/bapt. 4 July 1858 from record of First German Evang. Luth. ch.), Johann Herman Mavic (b: 07 Jan 1869/co. bir. index v.2 p.385), Mathilda (b: 05 Jul 1866/co. bir. index v.2 p.365), Marie Anna Sophia (b: 20 Feb 1862/co. bir. index v.2 p.180).

1870 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Two Rivers Twp:

Fredrick Martins, 38, Farmer, RE 960, PE 440, b Hanover

Paulena Martins, 37, Keeps House, b Hanover

Chd: William-17, Fredrick-12, Herman-10, Mary-8, Matilda-4, John-6/12, Caroline-6, all b Wisconsin

1880 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Two Rivers Twp:

Fred Marten, 48, Married, Farmer, b Hannover

Caroline Marten, 46, Wife, Keeping house, b Hannover

Chd: Fred-22, b Hannover, Mary-18, Matilda-14, John-10, Eda-7, Henry-2, all b Wisconsin

1895 Veterans Census of Manitowoc County: Mertens, Fred, Cpl., 51 G Infantry, Two Rivers

1905 WI State Census, Manitowoc County, Two Rivers:

Fred Mertens, 73, b Germany, Laborer, Owns home free

Caroline Mertens, 72, b Germany

Wisconsin Census Enumeration, 1905 June 1, Ex-Soldiers & Sailors Residing in WI:

Mertens, Fred, Corp, Co G, 51st WI Inf, Post office Two Rivers

1910 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Two Rivers:

Frederick Mertens, 78, b ca 1832 Germany, Widowed, Immigrated 1853, Member of Union Army

Died: January 22, 1917

Buried: Pioneers Rest

Cemetery, Two Rivers, WI

Gravesite: P-5-96

