

**Luebbe Theodor Mohrhussen**  
**24th WI Infantry, Company G**

Born: March 15, 1841 in Oldenburg, Germany

Enlisted: August 15, 1862 as a Corporal from Mequon, WI.

Mustered Out: June 10, 1865 at Nashville, TN

Married: Katharine Shriefer, 1849-1881

Bertha Fischer, 1861-1903

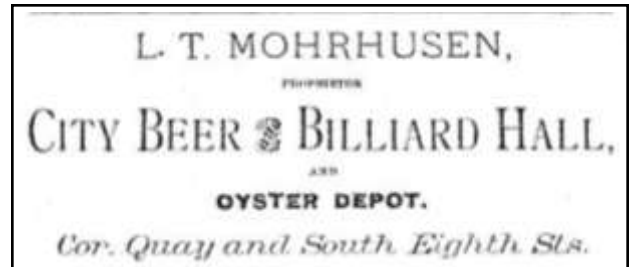
1880 Manitowoc City Directory: L. T. Mohrhussen, city beer hall and oyster depot, corner South Eighth and Quay streets, residence 121 Eighth street.

1880 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Manitowoc City Ward 1:

Tho. Mohrhussen, 39, Married, Saloonkeeper, b Oldenburg

Catharine Mohrhussen, 31, Wife, Keeping House, b Oldenburg

Chd: John H.-11, Walter T-6/12, both b Wisconsin



The History of Northern Wisconsin, Vol II. Chicago: Western Historical Pub. Co., 1881, p. 530: "L. T. Mohrhussen, Saloon and restaurant, Manitowoc, was born, March 18, 1841, in Oldenburg, Germany. In 1849, he came with his parents to Ozaukee County. Attended school and worked on a farm until 1862, when he enlisted in Company C, 24th Wis. I., served to the end of the war and was mustered out as corporal. Returned to Ozaukee County, where he remained about six months, then removed to Manitowoc County, and opened a furniture store in company with his brother. Continued it about two years, when it was destroyed by fire. He then removed to Chilton, Calumet Co.; there opened a furniture store, which he continued five years. He then sold out to his brother and came to Two Rivers, and accepted a position as cabinet boss with the Two Rivers Manufacturing Company; held this position five years. In 1876, came to Manitowoc and started the undertaking business, which he continued fifteen months. Since then he has been engaged in his present business. Was married, Feb. 15, 1868, to Katharine Shriefer, of Germany. She died Aug. 5, 1881, aged thirty-two years. Have three sons."

Lakeshore Times, 18 July 1882: Mohrhussen - Fischer Married: On Wednesday, July 12, 1882, at Manitowoc, Wis., by Emil Baensch, Justice of the Peace, Luebbe T. Mohrhussen, of Manitowoc, and Bertha Fischer, of Reedsville. The wedding was strictly private, being only attended by the relatives, and a few intimate friends of the parties. About a year and a half ago, Mr.



Mohrhussen became a widower, and his three little boys, one of them a mere baby, became motherless. During the serious and fatal illness of his wife, Miss Bertha Fischer nursed her with an unselfish devotion. And when death claimed its victim, she remained as housekeeper and has ever been like a loving mother to the motherless children. Under such circumstances, the marriage just consummated, can not fail to bring to both parties the peaceful happiness of a complete home. Especially will this be the case with Mr. Mohrhussen, who seems fond of home life, and whose zeal for the proper education of his children is much to be commended. The many congratulations that have poured in on him ever since the important event, show that the well wishes (of) his many friends will accompany his future course in life."

1884 Manitowoc City Directory: Luebbe T. Mohrhussen, saloon, s. e. cor. S. 8th and-Quay, res. Same.

Died: March 2, 1891  
 Buried: Evergreen Cemetery, Manitowoc  
 Gravesite: W2-190-2: "Corpl./L. T. MOHRHUSSEN/Co. G/24th Wis. Inf."

Der Nord Westen, 05 Mar. 1891: Death of Luebbe Theodor Mohrhussen, after a long illness, on the 2nd of Mar. in Madison, Wisconsin. A short memorial service was held at 7 a.m. today in the family residence, 117 W. Johnson Street. The burial will be held in Manitowoc. The deceased was born 15 Mar. 1841 in Oldenburg, Germany, and came with his parents to America in 1851. They first settled in Thiensville, Wisconsin. Upon completion of his schooling he learned furniture making, a craft he followed until 1862 when he entered the war as a private in the 24th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment, and then as Corporal in Capt. Charles Hartung's "C" Company. He served until the end of the war and was given an honorable discharge. He participated in 25 battles and en-

gagements with his regiment. Later he moved to Manitowoc and was twice married. During the last five years he worked as mail clerk in the office of City Secretary E. Timme. His widow (nee Fischer) was from Reedsville, Wisconsin. She survives him along with 5 children. The G.A.R. Post in Manitowoc will handle the burial either Thurs. afternoon or Fri. morning.

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Corpl. Co. C. 24<sup>th</sup> Regt.

His Inty

Cemetery Evergreen

at Manitowoc Wis

Grave

Date of death Mar 2-1891

Headstone supplied by  
 Groen Brothers,  
 Lee, Mass.

Contract dated Feb 5, 1891.



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