

Franz Gottlieb Namz
17th WI Infantry, Company E

Born: November 15, 1836 in Colberg, Pomerania

Immigration: 1855 from Germany

1860 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Coopertown/Frederick Nemps(sp) family:
Francis Nemps, 23, Farm Laborer, b Prussia

Enlisted: September 29, 1864 as a Private from Cooperstown, WI, 27 year-old, Married, Farmer, 5'6", blue eyes, brown hair.
Mustered Out: June 2, 1865

Married: 1868 to Wilhelmine, 1843-1915

1870 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Coopertown:
Frank Nems, 33, Farmer, RE 1600, PE 155, b Pomerian
Miney Nems, 26, House keeper, b Pomerian
Chd: Henry-2, b Wisconsin

1875-76 Manitowoc City Directory: Nimz, Franz, laborer, Lake near Quay

1880 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Manitowoc Ward 1:
Franz Nims, 46, Married, Laborer, b Prussia
Wilhelmine Nims, 37, Wife, Keeping House, b Prussia
Chd: Henry-12, Martha-11, Bertha-9, Ellen-7, Robert-6, Helena-5, Paul-3, Edwin-2, Eva-4/12, all b Wisconsin

1895 June 20 Veterans Census of Manitowoc County: Franz Nanz, Pvt E 17 Infantry, post office Manitowoc, WI

1900 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Manitowoc city:
Frank Nimz, b Nov 1836 Germany, 63, Marr 32 yrs, Immig 1855 naturalized,
Blast Furnace tender, owns home free
Minnie Nimz, Wife, Feb 1843 Germany,
Wife, 57, 7births/7living, Immig 1863
Chd: Ella-27, Paul-22, Eddie-21,
Hulda-19, Alfred-17, Walter-15, Esther- 11,
all b Wisconsin

1901-02 Schmidt's Manitowoc County Directory:
Namz Lud., Section 2, Post office Coopertown, 126 acres.

1905 WI State Census: Manitowoc County, Manitowoc city Ward 3:
Frank Nimz, 68, b Germany
Wilhelmena Nimz, 62, b Germany
Chd: Ellen-32, Paul-27, Edwin-25,
Hulda-24, Alfred-22, Walter-20, Esther-16, all b Wisconsin

Wisconsin Census Enumeration, 1905 June 1, Ex-Soldiers & Sailors Residing in WI:
Namz, Frank, Pvt, Co E, 17th WI Inf,
Post office Manitowoc



Died: May 10, 1906
Buried: Evergreen Cemetery, Manitowoc, WI
Gravesite: I-23-1: "Frank Namz/Co. F./17 Wis. Inf." War vet flag holder

Der Nord Westen, 17 May 1906: "Death Thurs. last week, following an illness of the two weeks, of Franz Gottlieb Nimz, an old and well-known citizen of our city. Nimz was born 15 November 1836 in Colberg, Pomerania, and came from Germany to Manitowoc in 1861 and has lived here ever since except for the year he served in the Army during the Civil War. He

is survived by his widow and 12 children as well as a brother and sister. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the German Methodist Church."

