

**Frederick Oexle**  
**27th WI Infantry, Company D**

Born: February 27, 1825

Married: Frederica Sophia Rumpff, 1831-1904

1860 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Meeme Twp:

Albert Oexle, 35, Male, Farm Laborer, born Wurtemberg  
Fredericka Oexle, 30, Female, born Wurtemberg  
Chd: Albert Oexle, 2, born Wisconsin

Enlisted: September 19, 1864 as a Private from Manitowoc  
Mustered Out: July 14, 1865

1870 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Meeme Twp:

Frederik Oxle, 46, Farmer, RE 2000, PE 368, b Wurtemberg  
Frederike Oxle, 38, Keepin house, b Wurtemberg  
Chd: Albert-12, Moritz-9, Paul-6, all born Wisconsin

1880 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Meeme Twp:

Fred Axle, 55, Married, Farmer, b Wirtemberg  
Frederica Axle, 49, Wife, Keeping house, b Wirtemberg  
Chd: Albert-22, Mintz-19, Paul-16, Fred Jr-11, Emma-7, Sophia-3, all  
born Wisconsin

Died: May 11, 1889

Buried: St James Cemetery, Meeme, WI

Gravesite: 9-2:

J. Friedrich/Oexle/Geboren/d. 27 Feb. 1825/Gest./d. 11 Mai 1889

Sophie/Oexle/Geboren/d. 15 Jan. 1831/Gest./d. 28 Sept. 1904

Footstones: Mutter/Vater.

1890 Veterans Schedule, Manitowoc County: Frederick Oexle (dec) Fredreca (wid),  
Pvt 27 D, post office Edwards, Sheboygan Co.

OEXLE: Jacob Frederick b: 27 Feb. 1825 m: Frederica Sophia Rumpff from Cannstadt  
children: Albert Axley (b. 9 Feb. 1858 at Meeme/d. 26 Apr. 1923 at Meeme/ m. He-  
lena Gries on 7 Dec. 1885 at Chi-  
cago, Cook co., Ill.) Morris Ex-  
ley (b. 1860 at Meeme) Paul Exley  
(to Hancock, Mich., was a car-  
riage maker) Frederick Axley (b.  
May 1869/m. Jennie Gallagher,  
taught school in Seymour Wis.)  
Louise Oexle (b. June 1872/d.  
Oct. 1892) Emma Axley (b. 1873)  
Sophia Axley (b. 22 Aug. 1877/d.  
Dec. 1973 at Arlington Hts, Ill./  
m. Ira Wolff)

"JACOB FREDERICK OEXLE Jacob Fre-  
derick Oexle and Frederica Sophia  
Rumpff Was apprenticed as a baker  
in Belgrade. Upon his father's  
death, he walked from Belgrade  
home -- the journey took four  
months according to family tradi-



tion. They came to the U.S. on the ship "Edward Cohen" from Antwerp to Boston 20 May 1854. His mother, Frederica age 58 and sister, Louise age 25 were with them. Frederica was the daughter of an obstetrician and professor in Cannstadt. Also on the ship were Frederica Sophia's brother Frederick Rumpf age 29, a physician. By 1860, her sister, Christina Rumpf Kaiser and her husband Frederick were living nearby in Meeme. I have Frederica's wedding dress--made of black silk. Have heard about how difficult it was to survive and he joined the military to help make ends meet. Their children Americanized their names to either Axley or some used Exley. Believe the Exley branch went to Michigan. Jacob is my great grandfather."

*Submitted by a family member to the [2manitowoc.com](http://2manitowoc.com) website.*