

Andrew Oleson
45th WI Infantry, Company D

Born: May 19, 1824 in Vang, Oppland, Norway

Married: February 22, 1857 to Randi Knudsdatter

Emigrated: 1857

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

Ander Olsen, 37, Farmer, PE 200, b Norway

Rangel Olsen, 32, b Norway

Chd: Knud-1, b Wisconsin

Enlisted: October 7, 1864 as a Private from Liberty, WI, 41 year-old Farmer, 5'1", gray eyes, black hair.

Mustered Out: July 17, 1865

?1868-69 Edward's Directory of Village of Manitowoc: Olessen, Andrew, sailor, r. 5th. bet. Park and St. Clair

?1875-76 Manitowoc City Directory: Olson, Andrew, 5th north of Park

1885 Soldiers & Sailors of the Late War, Residing in Wisconsin, 1885: Andrew Olson, Pvt, D 45 WI, P.O. St Nazianz

1890 Veterans Schedule, Manitowoc County: Andrew Olsen, Pvt Co. B, post office St Nazianz; Suffering from rheumatism

1895 June 20 Veterans Census of Manitowoc County: Andrew Olson, Pvt B 45 Infantry, post office St. Nazianz, WI

Wisconsin Census Enumeration, 1905 June 1, Ex-Soldiers & Sailors Residing in WI:
Lyken, Andrew O, Pvt, Co B, 45th WI Inf, Post office Valders

Died: October 26, 1906

Buried: West Valders Cemetery, Liberty Twp, WI

Gravesite: Row 8; #2 North section: "And'w Olseon/Co B/45th Wis. Inf." Metal flag holder

Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum website: OLESON, Andrew: WI 45th Inf Co B. Residence: Liberty, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. Born 19 May 1824 in Vang, Oppland, Norway. Married 22 Feb 1857 at Vang to Randi Knudsdatter. Came to America in 1857. Civil War: Farmer. Age 41. Married. Gray eyes, black hair, fair complexion, 5'1". Enlisted for one year on 7 Oct 1864 at Liberty. Mustered 4 Nov 1864 at Madison, Wisconsin. Bounty \$100, \$33.33 paid. Private. Post war: Died 26 Oct 1906. Buried at West cemetery, Valders, Wisconsin; stone reads "19 May 1824 - 26 Oct 1906". Sources: (WHS Series 1200 box 183-3; red book vol 50) (VGC Wisconsin Cemetery Records) (Hedberg) (Bjerke p18) "Lykken, Anders Oleson" "Lykken, Anders Olsen" "Olson, Andrew"