

**Richard Kendall Paine**  
**21st WI Infantry, Company F**

Born: October 5, 1841, Orange, Vermont  
Enlisted: February 4, 1864 as a Private from Fond du Lac, WI.  
Discharged: September 1865 for health reasons

Wife: Elizabeth "Libbie" Patchen, 1850-1932

1875-76 Manitowoc City Directory: Paine, R.K., physician, corner Buffalo and 8th, res 8th north of Park

1880 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Manitowoc Ward 2-4:

R.K. Paine, 38, Married, b Vermont  
Libby Paine, 29, Wife, Keeping house, b WI

1885 Soldiers & Sailors of the Late War, Residing in Wisconsin, 1885: R. K. Paine, 21 WI, Post Office Manitowoc

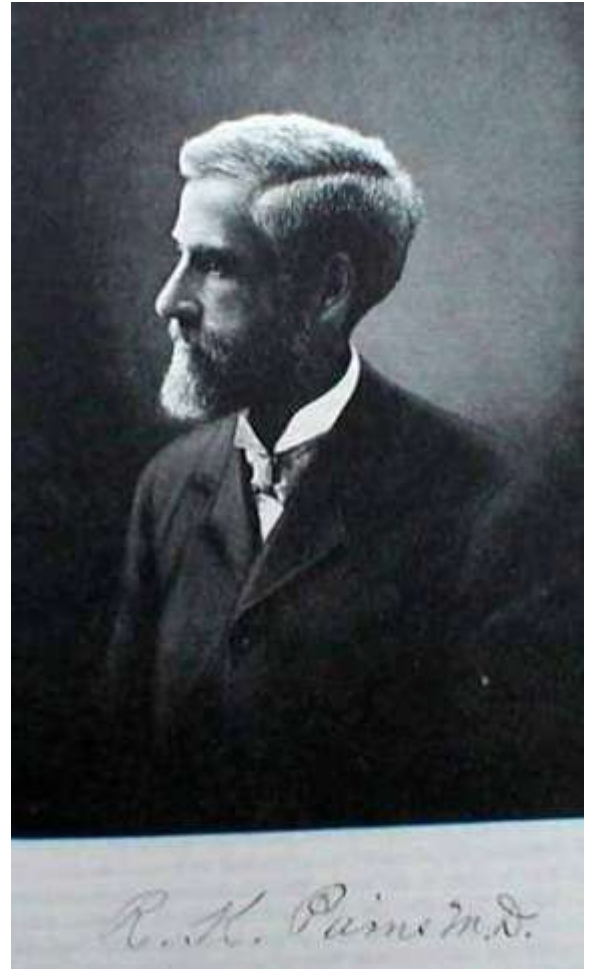
1890 Veterans Schedule, Manitowoc County: Richard C Paine, Pvt 21 F, post office Manitowoc

1895 June 20 Veterans Census of Manitowoc County: R. K. Paine, Pvt K 21 Infantry, post office Manitowoc, WI

History of Northern Wisconsin, Vol II. Chicago: Western Historical Pub. Co., 1881, p. 530: "Dr. R.K. Paine, physician and surgeon, Manitowoc, is a native of Washington Co., Vt., born in 1843. He removed with his parents to Fond du Lac in 1853. After having received a good preliminary education, and served eight months in the army, in 1870, he removed to Chicago to attend the Hahnemann Medical College, graduating therefrom in 1873. He then became resident physician of the hospital, which position he held two years, afterward removing to Manitowoc, where he has since resided, engaged in the practice of his chosen profession."

"History of Manitowoc County Wisconsin" by Dr. L. Falge, 1911-1912, v.2, p.22-25: With the sturdy characteristics of Puritan ancestry Dr. Richard

K. Paine in the practice of medicine in Manitowoc, won for himself a creditable and notable position in his life work constituting an important chapter in the history of the medical profession here. He always held to high ideals and he supplemented his thorough preparatory training by continuous study as the years passed on. He was born in Orange, Vermont, October 5, 1841, a son of William B. and Lovina (Averhill) Paine. He came of a family of English origin, tracing the lineage back to 1764 when Richard Paine, his great-grandfather, was born. Members of the family have been prominent in various walks of life since the Revolutionary war in which a number of the name actively participated. When ten years of age Richard K. Paine was brought by his parents to the "unredeemed west," and their home was established near Fond du Lac. The public schools of this locality furnished him with his early education and later he had the benefit of a course of instruction in Wayland Academy. All business and personal considerations however, were put aside when in 1864 Dr. Paine enlisted for ser-



vice as a member of Company F. Twenty-first Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. Failing health however necessitated his discharge the following September and he was obliged to spend some time in the bracing air of Minnesota in order to recuperate. In 1867 he took up the study of medicine under the direction of Dr. Patchen of Fond du Lac, but after a brief period he returned to Mankato, Minnesota, where he engaged in teaching school and at the same time continued his medical studies under Dr. A. L. Dornburg. In 1871 he entered Hahnemann Medical College of Chicago and two years later he was graduated with the M. D. degree. During the succeeding two years he was one of the physicians at Hahnemann Hospital and he also pursued a course of lectures in the Chicago Medical College. Throughout his life he remained a thorough and discriminating student of the science of medicine, constantly broadening his knowledge and promoting his efficiency by reading and investigation. In 1874 he located at Manitowoc where for thirty years he engaged in a most successful practice. He was a member of the State Homeopathic Medical Society, the American Institution of Homeopathy and the Wisconsin League of Medical Licentiates, which latter society was organized at Milwaukee in 1900, its name being suggested by Dr. Paine. On the 28th of October, 1874, Dr. Paine was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Patchen, a daughter of Dr. A. J. and Nancy (Kellogg) Patchen, both of whom are now deceased. Her father was at one time a prominent dentist of Manitowoc. Unto Dr. and Mrs. Paine were born two children, Richard A. and Bessie. Fraternally Dr. Paine was connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Arcanum, and served as medical examiner for all three. He likewise belonged to the Grand Army of the Republic and thus maintained pleasant relations with his old comrades who wore the nation's blue uniform. His life was indeed a busy and useful one and was fraught with many good deeds. In addition to his practice he was a frequent contributor to leading medical journals and his writings attracted wide attention. Death called him on the 14th of November, 1904, and in his passing his family lost a loving and devoted husband and father and the community a capable, successful physician and worthy citizen."

Died: November 14, 1904  
 Buried: Evergreen Cemetery, Manitowoc, WI  
 Gravesite: H-2-9: "R. Kendall Paine M.D./1841-1904/21st Wis. Inft. Vol."

Der Nord Westen, 17 Nov. 1904: "An extremely well-known citizen of our city has been called by death. On Mon. evening between 9 and 10, Dr. R.K. Paine died of a heart attack. He had felt perfectly well all day and had just returned home at 6 o'clock from visiting a patient. After supper he busied himself around the house with various tasks, and about 9:00 lay down on the sofa to read the newspaper. About 10:00 his wife noticed by his condition that he was dead. Dr. Paine was born 05 Oct. 1841 in Orange, Vermont, and came to Fond du Lac in 1850 with his parents. He got his education there before entering Wayland College in Beaver Dam. In 1864 he entered the 21st Wisconsin Infantry Regiment as a volunteer and served until Nov. of



that year when he was released for medical reasons and was sent home. In 1870 he entered Hahnemann College in Chicago where he studied medicine and homeopathic theory. Having completed his studies in 1874 he returned to Manitowoc as a physician where he has lived ever since. On 28 Oct. of that same year he married Miss Elizabeth Patchen with whom he had 2 children. His early death is also mourned by a sister and 2 brothers. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 p.m. from the funeral home at #1015 Ten Eyck St."