

Andrew J Patchin
5th WI Infantry, Company I

Born: December 24, 1830, Corning, Steuben County, New York

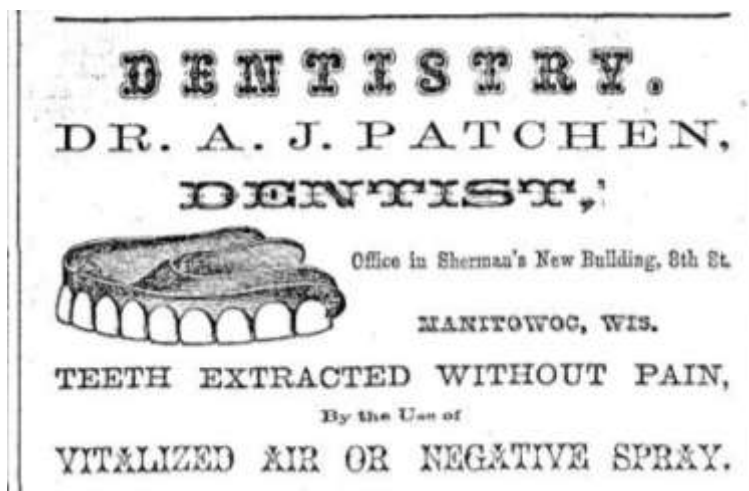
Enlisted: May 10, 1861 5/10/1861 as a Sergeant from Fond du Lac, WI, 30 years old.
Discharged: November 21, 1861 for disability
Commissioned: June 10, 1864, 39th WI Infantry, Company G, Captain
Mustered Out: September 22, 1864 at Milwaukee, WI

1868-69 Edward's Directory of Village of Manitowoc: Patchen. A. J. dentist, 8th, bet. York and Buffalo, r. 8th, cor. St. Clair

1870 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Manitowoc Ward 4:

Andrew Patchen, 39, Dentist, RE 1300, PE 2300, b New York
Mary M. Patchen, 39, Keeps house, b Connecticut
Chd: Libbie-19, Ida-14, Josie-4, b Wisconsin

1875-76 Manitowoc City Directory:
Patchen, A. J., Dentist—satisfaction guaranteed, office 8th north of York



History of Northern Wisconsin, Vol II. Chicago: Western Historical Pub. Co., 1881, p. 530: "Andrew J. Patchen, dentist, Manitowoc, was born in Corning, Steuben County, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1830. He left New York, July 4, 1849, and arrived in Wisconsin July 15, same year, and settled in Plymouth, Sheboygan County, where he clerked and followed various kinds of business. After this he went to Sheboygan and clerked a short time in a hotel; from there to Calumet, following various kinds of business. In the Spring of 1854 he went to Fond du Lac and engaged as driver of a passenger carrier from the latter city to Sheboygan. This lasted one summer. He then clerked in a hotel about two years, and in July, 1856, he went into the dental office of Dr. A. L. Hoyt, and remained three years in gaining knowledge of dentistry. He then traveled and practiced his profession until Spring, 1861, and enlisted in Co. I, 5th Reg. Wis. V. I., as first sergeant; served about six months, and was discharged November, 1861, on account of failing health. In November, 1862, he went to Manitowoc and helped recruit men for the 32nd Regiment, his health being such that he could not go into the service then. In Spring, 1864 he raised a company of one hundred days troops for 39th Regiment. Enlisted and served as captain, being mustered out at Camp Washburn. Since then he has lived at Manitowoc and followed his profession, in which he has been very successful, securing a good practice and possessing a fine home. He was married, June 16, 1849 at Monterey, Steuben County, N. Y. His wife's maiden name was Nancy M. Kellogg. She was born March 13, 1831, in Litchfield, Conn. They have had seven children - Libbie, George E., deceased, Ida E., Terah J., deceased, Josie, George and Ralph W."

1895 June 20 Veterans Census of Manitowoc County:
A. J. Patchen, Lt I 5 Infantry, post office Manitowoc, WI



Died: November 12, 1897/died Nov. 12, 1897/cause: nephritis

Buried: Evergreen Cemetery, Manitowoc, WI

Gravesite: H-9-1: "Father/A.J. Patchen/Capt. Co. G 39 Wis. Vol.,

History of Manitowoc County Wisconsin" by Dr. L. Falge, 1911-1912, v.2, p.441-442.

Dr. Andrew J. Patchen, the first dentist to locate permanently in Manitowoc, where he practiced for almost a third of a century, held to high ideals in his profession and strove consistently to reach the highest point of perfection possible. He was born in Hornby. Steuben county, New York, December 24, 1830, his parents being George and Phoebe (Rockwell) Patchen. His education was acquired in the public schools and ere he had attained his majority he was married, thus starting upon life's journey with one with whom he long traveled happily, theirs being largely an ideal marriage relation. He wedded Miss Nancy M. Kellogg on the 16th of June, 1849. She was born at Cornwall, Litchfield county, Connecticut, March 13, 1831, and was only four years of age when in 1835 her father, Dr. James H. Kellogg, removed to Steuben county, New York, where she was given superior educational advantages for that day, enabling her to successfully pass a teachers' examination at the early age of twelve years. Of course she was too young to enter actively upon the work of the profession at that time but when fifteen years of age she took charge of a school. She was in her eighteenth year when she gave her hand in marriage to Andrew J. Patchen, the wedding being celebrated at Monterey, Schuyler county, New York. In the same year they started westward accompanied by Mrs. Patchen's people, making the journey by boat around the Great Lakes to Wisconsin. In due time they landed at Sheyboygan Falls, where they remained for a brief period and thence went to Brothertown, from which place they went to Fond du Lac. Dr. Patchen was identified with the business interests of that place until after the outbreak of the Civil war, when he enlisted, on the 10th of May, 1861, as a member of Company I, Fifth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. He was with the army in Virginia and because of his capability and valor won promotion, being made orderly sergeant. He served with that rank until he became ill and unfit for further field duty, when he was discharged and returned home, November 25, 1861. In June, 1862, Dr. Patchen came to Manitowoc and here organized Company G, which became a part of the Thirty-ninth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, which was commissioned June 10, 1864, and served until September 22, 1864. As its captain he went with this company to the front, the regiment being assigned to duty with the Army of the Tennessee. He participated in many hotly contested battles and his own courage often inspired the men who served under him. While in Fond du Lac Dr. Patchen had pursued the study of dentistry under Dr. Hoyt and when the war was over he entered upon the practice of his profession in Manitowoc, remaining in active connection with dentistry to the time of his death, which occurred on the 12th of November, 1897. He was accorded an extensive practice which grew in volume and importance as the years passed by. Through reading and study he kept in touch with the advanced work of the dental fraternity and was quick to adopt any improved methods which his judgment sanctioned as of value in the work of the profession. He was a worthy member of the Grand Army of the Republic, was an active worker



in the Masonic order and was also a leading member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the founder of the Odd Fellows Lodge at Two Rivers. Mrs. Patchen survived her husband for about two years. The four children of their family who are yet living are Mrs. R.K. Paine, Ida E. Patchen, Mrs. D.J. Mahoney and Dr. George W. Patchen. "Mrs. Patchen," wrote one who knew her "was a woman of pronounced, sturdy character, above conceits and shams, and always demanding in her business dealings that honest integrity she was ready to extend herself. Being a woman of retiring disposition she preferred the quiet domestic comforts of her home and books, among her children and grandchildren, to the more exciting social events which she rarely attended." In the passing of Dr. and Mrs. Patchen Manitowoc lost two of her representative and valued residents. The sterling traits of character which both displayed commended them to the high regard and good will of all who knew them and made their example one well worth of emulation."

The Kelloggs in the Old World and the New, by Timothy Hopkins, pg 1489:

Nancy Mary, dau. Of Dr. James Hovey, b in Cornwall, Conn, 13 Mar, 1831; married in Monterey, N.Y. 16 June 1849, Dr Andrew Jackson Patchen, b 24 Dec 1830, son of George Patchen, b 19 Dec 1793, and Phoebe Rockwell, b 27 Mar 1795.

He d. in Manitowoc, Wis. 12 Nov 1897; she d. there 15 July 1899. He was a dentist; res. in Plymouth, Fond du Lac, Calumet and Manitowoc, Wis. He was a soldier for the Union; served as Sergt., Fifth Wisconsin Volunteers, and Capt. in the Thirty-ninth Wisconsin Volunteers. Children: Libbie Patchen, b 1850; George Elbert, b 1865; Ida Estelle b 1855; Terah, b 1863; Josephine, b 1866; George Willis, b 1871; Ralph Willis b 1876.

Patchen Andrew J
Capt. Co. 4, 24th Regt.
Nov 12 1897
Cemetery Evergreen
at Manitowoc
Manitowoc Co Wis
Grave _____
Date of death Nov 12 - 1897
Headstone supplied by _____
Vermont Marble Company,
Proctor Vermont,
Contract dated March 8, 1901.

Headstones Provided for Deceased Union Civil War Veterans, 1879-1903