

**Samuel William Randolph**  
**U.S. Navy, "C.N. Pettit"**

Born: 1836 in Rochester, New York

Enlisted: as a Quartermaster

Mustered Out:

Wife: Margaret Marley, 1844-

1880 Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Manitowoc Twp, Ward 1:

Samuel Randolph, White, 44, Married, occupation: Cooper, b New York  
Maggie Randolph, 36, Wife, Keeping House, b Ireland  
Chd: Charly-15, George-12, Jacob-10, Samuel-7, Randolph-7, Frank-5,  
Willie-3, Hattie-2, all b WI  
Caleb Randolph, 74, Grand Father, Widow, b NY

1885 Soldiers & Sailors of the Late War, Residing in Wisconsin, 1885: Sam Randolph,  
Quartermaster on "C.N Pettit"

1890 Veterans Census of Manitowoc County: Samuel Randolph, US Vol, post office Mani-  
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1910 Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Manitowoc Ward 4, ED 26: Samuel W Randolph Sr,  
Male, White, 72, Married for 49 years, born New York

Died: Buried June 15, 1912/cause: subacute rienmaria

Buried: Evergreen Cemetery, Manitowoc, WI

Gravesite: I-11-2: "Sam'l Randolph" (Balance too deep) War vet flag holder

History of Manitowoc County Wisconsin" by  
Dr. L. Falge, 1911-1912, v.2, p.9-10

(part of son Samuel W Randolph bio):

Samuel and Margaret (Marley) Randolph. The Randolphs came originally from Eng-  
land, locating first in Virginia, in  
which state no name has been held in  
higher esteem for generations back. Mem-  
bers of the family drifted to New York  
and from there to New Jersey and in the  
latter state the grandfather of Senator  
Randolph, Caleb Frederick Randolph, was  
born. He was the youngest of a large fam-  
ily, two of whom were soldiers of the War  
of 1812. The grandfather was the pioneer  
of the family in Wisconsin. In his early  
married life he ran a canal boat on the  
Erie canal, making his home at Rochester,  
New York, where his son Samuel was born,  
but in the early '40s he brought his fam-  
ily to Manitowoc. At a later date he took  
up his residence in Chicago, and being a  
sailor as well as a cooper, he was more  
or less in both cities as his business  
demanded. His son Samuel followed largely  
in his footsteps and succeeded to the  
cooperage business which his father had  
established, it being one of the first of



its kind at Manitowoc. During the Civil war he was a soldier in the Union navy but survived the many dangers thus incurred and returned safely to his home. He was an ardent democrat in his political sentiments. He married Margaret Marley, who was born in Ireland and was a faithful member of the Roman Catholic church. Eight children were born to them, seven sons and one daughter, three members of the family now being deceased."