

**Rudolph Schmalfuss**  
**45th WI Infantry, Company B**

Born: February 26, 1835 in Saxony, Germany

1860 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Centerville Twp:  
Rudolph Schnelfus, 25, Farmer, RE 700, PE 100, b Saxony  
Augusta Schnelfus, 23, b Saxony

Enlisted: October 10, 1864 as a Private, from Centerville, WI,  
28 years old, married, 5'7", blue eyes, dark hair.  
Mustered Out: July 17, 1865 at Nashville, TN

1870 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Centerville Twp:  
Rudolph Schmahlfuss, 35, Carpenter, RE 800, PE 1300, b  
Saxony  
Auguste Schmahlfuss, 32, Keep. House, b Saxony  
Chd: Paul Schmahlfuss-3

1880 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Centerville Twp:  
Rudolph Schmalfuss, 45, Keeping house, b Saxony  
Augusta Schmalfuss, 43, Wife, Keeping house, b Saxony  
Chd: Paul-13, Rosa-9, Ida-2, all born Wisconsin

1885 Soldiers & Sailors of the Late War, Residing in Wisconsin, 1885: Rud. Schmalfuz, Pvt, B 45 WI, Post Office Centerville

1890 Veterans Schedule, Manitowoc County: Rudolph Schmalfutz,  
45 B, post office Hika; Rheumatism

1895 June 20 Veterans Census of Manitowoc County: Rudolph Schmalfuss, Pvt B 45 Infantry,  
post office Hika, WI

1900 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Centerville Twp:  
Rudolph Schmalfun, 65, b Feb 1835 Germany, Married 43 years, Immigrated 1857 Naturalized, Farmer, Owns farm  
Augusta Schmalfun, 62, b Nov 1837 Germany, 10 births/3 living, Immigrate 1857

Died: December 28, 1903  
Buried: St John Lutheran Church Cemetery, Centerville Twp, WI  
Gravesite: 1-2:

Rudolph/Schmalfuss/Geb./Feb. 26, 1836/Gest./  
Dec. 28, 1903

Der Nord Westen, 31 December 1903: Death in Town Centerville late Sun. night of Rudolph Schmalfuss following a stroke. The deceased was born 26 Feb. 1836 in the Kingdom of Saxon-Weimar, and came to America in 1858 settling in Town Centerville where he has lived ever since. He leaves a widow and 3 children. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

