

**John Simmer**  
**15th WI Infantry, Company F**

Born: July 30, 1843

Enlisted: 9 December 1861 as Corporal from Manitowoc County, age 18 (as John Seymore)  
Mustered Out: 13 January 1865

Married: 1867 Barbara Steffes, 1846-1916

1880 Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Manitowoc Rapids:

John Simmer, 36, Married, Farmer, b Prussia  
Barbara Simmer, 32, Wife, Keeping house, b Prussia  
Chd: Anna-12, John-11, Catharine-9, Mary-5, Nicholas-1/12May, all b WI  
Peter Simmer, 62, Father, Widow, b Prussia

1885 Soldiers & Sailors of the Late War, Residing in Wisconsin, 1885: J Simmer, Pvt, F 15 WI, Post Office Manitowoc Rapids

1890 Veterans Schedule, Manitowoc County: John Simmer, Pvt 15 F, post office Manitowoc Rapids; Chronic diarrhea

1895 June 20 WI State Census, Manitowoc Rapids: John Simmer, 3 males, 4 females, 5 born U.S., 2 born Germany

1895 Veterans Census of Manitowoc County: John Simmer, Pvt F 15 Infantry, post office Manitowoc, WI

Der Nord Westen, 4 January 1899: "The pension of veteran John Simmer in Manitowoc Rapids was recently increased from \$8 to \$10 a month."

1900 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Manitowoc Rapids:

John Simmer, 56, b July 1843 Germany, Farmer, Immig 1859  
Barbara Simmer, Wife, b Dec 1847 Germany, 13 births/7 living immig 1856  
Chd: Tillie-18, Lizzie-16, William-12, all b Wisconsin

1905 Zorn's Rural Route Directory, Manitowoc County: Simmer John,\* Manitowoc R 4

Wisconsin Census Enumeration, 1905 June 1, Ex-Soldiers & Sailors Residing in WI:  
Simmer, John, Sgt, Co F, 15th WI Inf, Post office Manitowoc

1910 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Manitowoc Rapids:

John Simmer, 66 b Germany, Immig 1858, Marr1 43 yrs, Farmer, Member Union army  
Barbara Simmer, 63 b Germany, 13 births/5 living  
Chd: William P-22, Single, b WI  
Joseph T VanZon, Son in law, 33, b WI  
Tillie Van Zon, Daughter, 28, b WI  
Grchd: Lucile M-4, Joseph W-5/12, both b WI

1920 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Manitowoc Rapids/Joseph Vanzon, soninlaw:  
John Simmer, 76, b ca 1844 Germany, Father in law, Widow, Immig 1858

Died: June 15, 1922

Buried: Calvary Cemetery, Manitowoc, WI  
Gravesite:

John/Simmer/Born/July 30, 1843/Died/June 15, 1922