

**John Henry Terens**  
**27th WI Infantry, Company**

Born: November 3, 1833, Kemper, Prussia

Enlisted: January 31, 1862 as a Private from Manitowoc, 22 years

Mustered Out: February 4, 1864

Wife: Annie, 1835-1906

See bio of brother August Terens for part of John's story.

"John Terens built a tin and hardware store where the Pictorium now exists (2006 in Mishicot) and played an active role in the business life of the village until his death in 1904."

The History of Northern Wisconsin, Vol II. Chicago: Western Historical Pub. Co., 1881, p. 541: John H Terens, Hardware, etc., Michicott. Born Nov. 3, 1833 in Prussia. November 1847 he came with his parents to America, and located at Sheboygan. In 1856, he went to California, and two years later, he, with a partner, opened a tin shop, plumbing, etc., at Marysville; continued about one year, then closed out the business and worked as a journeyman. In 1862 he came to Mishicott, and enlisted in 1864 in Company C, 27th Wis. V. I.; served to the end of the war. Then returned to Mishicott, and opened a hotel, also a hardware store. Two years later, he sold out the hotel to his brother. He was married to Miss Ann Malone in 1853; she is a native of Ireland. They have one son and one daughter.

1890 Veterans Schedule, Manitowoc County: H. John Terens, Pvt, 27 C, post office Mishicot

1895 June 20 Veterans Census of Manitowoc County: John H. Terens, Pvt C 27 Infantry, post office Mishicot, WI

Der Nord Westen, 24 December 1896: "John H. Terens of Mishicott, a veteran of the Civil War, has been awarded a pension."

Der Nord Westen, June 26, 1902: "Veteran Henry Terens of Mishicott will hereafter receive a pension of \$14 a month."

Died: July 20, 1904

Buried: Holy Cross II Cemetery, Mishicot, WI  
Gravesite: 2-3-E: "J.H. Terens/Co. C. 27th Wis. Inf"

John H. Terens/born/Nov. 3, 1833/died/July 20, 1904

Der Nord Westen, 28 July 1904 (From the correspondent in Two Rivers, 25 July):

"Many local residents traveled to Mishicott Sat. to attend the funeral of John Terens who died there. The deceased belonged to the Free Masons, the Odd Fellows, the Sons of Hermann, and to the local post of the G.A.R. The funeral was conducted by the Free Masons and the G.A.R. It was one of the largest funerals ever seen in Mishicott."

Der Nord Westen, 28 July 1904 (From the correspondent in Mishicott, 26 July):

"John Terens, whose illness we formerly re-



ported, was taken by death Wed. evening and was laid to rest in a large funeral Sat. afternoon at the local cemetery. The funeral ceremony was conducted by the Free Mason Lodge, of which the deceased had been a longtime member. Mr. Terens also belonged to the Sons of Hermann order and the Two Rivers Post of the G.A.R., who were also prominent in the funeral. He had reached the age of 71 and is survived by his widow and 2 children, namely, a son Nic. here and a daughter, Mrs. A. Wagner, in Sturgeon Bay, as well as several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mr. Terens had lived here for 40 yrs. He established a hardware business which is now under the name of Terens & Oswald and brought it to its present prosperity. About 10 yrs. ago he retired from the business and has been living quietly with his wife in their home.

*Der Nord Westen, 28 July 1904:* "Among the local residents attending the Mishicott funeral of John H. Terens were Messrs. Isaac Craite, Bruno Müller, W. Stephani, Christ. Muth, Wilhelm Rockhoff, Fred Gerpheide, Wm. Lüps, Joseph Willott, Jr., Charles Beers, August Drews, M. Christmann, Ferd. Heyroth, Fred Christanson (sic), Anton Vogt, and Charles Hall."