

William Utke
26th WI Infantry, Company F

Born: July 31, 1822 in Germany

Wife: Anstina Ziglow

Enlisted: August 21, 1862 as a Private, from Liberty, WI, 30 years old.

Mustered Out: June 13, 1865 on 6/13/1865

1885 Soldiers & Sailors of the Late War, Residing in Wisconsin, 1885: Wm Utke, Pvt, F 26 WI, Post Office Reedsville

1890 Veteran's Census of Manitowoc County: William Utke, Private F 26 Wis, Reedsville post office

Wisconsin Histories - microfilm #18, Patron's Directory 1893, Two Rivers Library: William Utke. Farmer. Born in Prussia 1822. Wife born in Prussia 1824. Married in 1848. Eight children. Enlisted in 1862. Mustered out 1865. Post Office, Reedsville; Section 36, Maple Grove Township.

1895 June 20 Veterans Census of Manitowoc County: Wm. Uttke, Pvt F 26 Infantry, post office Reedsville, WI

Died: August 15, 1903

Buried: St John & James Lutheran Cemetery, Maple Grove, WI

Gravesite: Row 1; #4

Wilhelm Utke/Geb. 17 Juli 1822/Gest. 15 Aug. 1903

Der Nord Westen, 20 Aug. 1903: "Death in Reedsville Sat. of Wilhelm Utke, a well-known resident of that village, of old age debility. Mr. Utke was born 31 July 1822 in Germany and came to America in 1854, settling in Town Liberty. He served all 4 yrs. of the Civil War in the Union Army. In 1869 he settled in Reedsville where he has lived ever since. He is survived by 4 children. The funeral was held Mon. from the Lutheran Church in Reedsville."

"History of Manitowoc County Wisconsin" by Dr. L. Falge, 1911-1912, v.2, p.363-364.
Part of bio sketch of son, THEODORE UTKE
William and Anstina (Ziglow) Utke. . were natives of Germany, where they married and later came to the United States, arriving here about 1855. They settled on one hundred and twenty acres of land in the town of Liberty. This farm continued as their home until 1869, when it was sold and they located on the farm now owned by their son, Theodore. Here the father died in 1903, aged eighty-one years, having lost his wife in 1896, when she was seventy-three years old. Both are interred in the Lutheran cemetery at Reedsville. Like so many of his countrymen in this country at the time of the Civil



war, William Utke enlisted in its defense in Company F, Twenty-first Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, serving until the close of the war."