

Simon Wehrwein
9th WI Infantry, Company B

Born: May 17, 1840 in Bavaria

Enlisted: September 16, 1861 as a Private from Newton, WI, a 21 year-old Farmer, 6'10", blue eyes, light hair.

Wounded: April 30, 1864 at Jenkins' Ferry, AR

Promotion: April 30, 1864 to Captain by Brevet

Mustered Out: December 3, 1864

Married: Simon Wehrwein married 11 June 1866 to Auguste Groelle

1870 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Newton Twp:

Simon Wehrwein, 30, Farmer, RE 1200, PE 525, b Bavaria

Auguste Wehrwein, 29, Keeping house, b Prussia

Chd: William-3, Simon-1, both b Wisconsin

1883 Pensioners of Manitowoc County: Wehrwein, Simon, Cato, \$2/month

1890 Veterans Schedule, Manitowoc County: Simon Wehrwein, Captain 9 B, post office Timothy; Shot in left leg—now crippled

1895 June 20 Veterans Census of Manitowoc County: Simon Wehrwein, Pvt 9 B Infantry, post office Newtonburg, WI

1901-02 Manitowoc County Residents Directory: Wehrwein Simon, Section 15, Newton Township, Post Office Newtonburg, 80 acres.

Der Nord Westen, February 27, 1902:
"Finally the pension application of Civil War veteran Simon Wehrwein has



awarded him a pension of \$12 a month. It had been long delayed by "red tape."

1905 Zorn's Manitowoc County Directory: Wehrwein S. Sr., Manitowoc R 3

Wisconsin Census Enumeration, 1905 June 1, Ex-Soldiers & Sailors Residing in WI:
Wehrwein, Simon, Pvt, Co B, 9th WI Inf, Post office Manitowoc

Died: June 11, 1905 / buried June 13, 1905/ cause: heart failure

Buried: Evergreen Cemetery, Manitowoc, WI

Gravesite: A-8-2: "Simon/Wehrwein/Co. B/9 Wis. Inf."

Der Nord Westen, 15 June 1905: "Simon Wehrwein Sr., of Newton, died Sun. from the results of a heart attack he had suffered on Sat. while returning to his farm from a visit to Manitowoc. Mr. Wehrwein, who was 65, is an old and eminent settler of Town Newton where he has lived almost his entire life. He is a veteran of the Civil War who served in Co. B of the 9th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment, and suffered several severe wounds from which he never fully recovered. He is survived by his sorrowing widow, 3 daughters and 5 sons, one of whom is Mr. Simon Wehrwein Jr. our representative in the State Assembly. The funeral was held yesterday."