

Michael J Weiter
17th WI Infantry, Unassigned

Born: October 3, 1821 in Rhineland, Kras Saarburg, Freudenburg, Prussia

Wife: Angelica, 1851-1918

1860 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Centerville Twp:

Michael Weiser, 40, Farmer, RE 600, PE 100, b Prussia

Mary Weiser, 22, b Prussia

Drafted: September 30, 1864 as a Private from Centerville, WI, 42 year-old Farmer, 5'7", brown eyes, dark hair.

Mustered Out: June 5, 1865

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

Michael Weiter, 47, Farmer, RE 1500, PE 310, b Prussia

Angela Weiter, 28, Keeping house, b Prussia

Chd: Nicklas-7, Anna-5, Catherine-1, all b Wisconsin

1880 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Centerville Twp:

Michael Weider, 58, Married, Farmer, b Prussia

Angela Weider, 40, Wife, Keeping house, b Prussia

Chd: Nicolaus-17, Anna-15, Katherine-12, all b Wisconsin

1885 Soldiers & Sailors of the Late War, Residing in Wisconsin, 1885: Michael-Weiter, Pvt, C 17 WI, Post Office Centerville

1890 Veterans Schedule, Manitowoc County: Michael Whiter, post office St Wendel/
Rheumatism & chronic diarrhea

Died: June 11, 1899

Buried: St Wendel's Cemetery, Centerville, WI

Gravesite: 2-18:

Der Nord Westen, July 13, 1899 (From the correspondent in Cleveland, 12 July):

"An accident occurred Mon. on the farm of Nicolaus Weiter, a half mile south of St. Wendel. He was loading hay with the help of his elderly father, MICHAEL WEITER. When the horse bolted, the old man fell to the ground, and the horse tramped on his face,. Most of the bones in his face were broken and one eye was almost pulled out. Dr. Marti from here was called and did everything to help the old man, but he died Tues. morning about 3 a.m. nonetheless. Mr. Michael Weiter was one of the first settlers of Town Centerville and well thought of in the area. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a fine citizen. He reached the age of almost 78 and leaves beside his widow, the son referred to above. Nicolaus Weiter, and a daughter Mrs. Beniversi of Town Meeme. The burial will take place Thurs."