

Vitus Werner
45th WI Infantry, Company B

Born: April 23, 1823 in Kappelrotheck, Baden

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

Viters Werner, 37, Farmer, RE 200, b Baden
Mary Werner, 28, b Lexenburg(sic)
Chd: Michael-2, b Wisconsin

Enlisted: October 11, 1864 as a Private from Centerville, WI, 51 year-old Carpenter, 5'6", gray eyes, light hair
Mustered Out: July 17, 1865 at Nashville, TN

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

Vitus Werner, 47, Farmer, RE 1000, PE 331, b Baden
Mary Werner, 35, Keep. House, b Luxemburg
Chd: Michael-12, Ferdinand-9, Elisabeth-8, Peter-4, all b Wisconsin

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

Vitus Werner, 57, Married, Farmer, b Baden
Mary Werner, Wife, Keeping house, b Luxemburg
Chd: Elisa-17, Peter-13, all b Wisconsin

1885 Soldiers & Sailors of the Late War, Residing in Wisconsin, 1885: Vitus Werner, Pvt, B 45 WI, Post Office Centerville

1890 Veterans Schedule, Manitowoc County: Vitus Werner, Pvt 45 B, post office St Wendel

Died: August 28, 1896

Buried: St Wendel Cemetery, Centerville, WI

Gravesite: Row 1; #1

Vitus/Werner/geb. in Kappelrothek D./Gest/28 Aug. 1896/Alter/73 Jahr

Der Nord Westen, 03 Sept. 1896: "Death in Town Centerville on Fri. of Vitus Werner, a veteran of the Civil War. The deceased was born 1823 in Kappelrotheck, Baden, and was a mill builder by profession. He served in the revolution of 1848 and came to America in 1853, first to the so-called Baden Settlement in St. Nazianz where he married his surviving widow in 1856 and later moved to Town Centerville and built the oil mill on Fish Creek. At the outbreak of the war he volunteered and served in Company B of the 45th Wisconsin Volunteer Regiment. Following the war he bought the farm on which he died. He was ill for a long time and died from heart dropsy. His well-attended funeral took place last Sun. afternoon at St. Wendel Catholic Church Cemetery."