

Franz Wick Sr
45th WI Infantry, Company D

Born: October 9, 1835

1860 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Manitowoc Rapids/Martin Wick family:
Frank Wick, 22, Farm Laborer, b Bohemia

Enlisted: February 21, 1865 as a Sergeant from Manitowoc, WI, 29 year-old Laborer, 5'3", blue eyes, brown hair.

Mustered Out: July 17, 1865 at Nashville, TN

Married: WICK: Franz m: 19 Jan. 1868 to Monika Aumann (1844-19110)

1868-69 Edward's Manitowoc Directory: Wick Francis, clerk, Ernst Wagner, r. Washington, cor. 10th

1880 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Manitowoc Ward 1:

Frank Wick, 43, Married, Clerk, b Austria

Monika Wick, 32, Wife, Keeping House, b Bavaria

Chd: Frank-12, George-10/12, both b Wisconsin

1890 Veterans Schedule, Manitowoc County: Franz Wick, Sergeant 45 D, post office Manitowoc

1895 June 20 Veterans Census of Manitowoc County: Frank Wick, Pvt 45 D Infantry, post office Manitowoc, WI

Der Nord Westen, May 30, 1901: "Veteran Franz Wick, a resident of Town Manitowoc Rapids, has been awarded a pension of \$10 a month."

Wisconsin Census Enumeration, 1905 June 1, Ex-Soldiers & Sailors Residing in WI:
Wick, Franz, Sgt, Co D, 45th WI Inf, Post office Manitowoc

Der Nord Westen, 12 July 1906; "Farmer Frank Wick of Town Manitowoc Rapids, who on Sunday was pierced in the eye by a cow's horn when the animal reared its head; and who visited eye specialist Dr. Barnstein on Monday, confirming permanent loss of vision in the pierced eye and initiation of treatment to prevent loss of sight in the other eye."

Wife, "Monica Wick/Died Dec. 27, 1911" Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Manitowoc, WI

Died: February 29, 1924

Buried: Calvary Cemetery, Manitowoc, WI

Gravesite: Lot 3; Block 165 GAR flag holder

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DEATH VICTOR IN LAST BATTLE WAR VETERAN Frank Wick, Sr., 86, Civil War Veteran, Hears Taps Death has taken another from the ranks of the few surviving members of the band of soldiers who back in the early 60's enlisted from Manitowoc for service in the civil war, Frank Wick, Sr. passing away at the home of his son Frank Wick, Jr., 1126 So. Sixteenth street, last night, aged 88. Mr. Wick served with Co. D, 45th Wisconsin infantry in the civil war as a sergeant in the command. He enlisted in this city. The death of Mr. Wick followed an illness of several weeks due to infirmities of age, but the end was hastened by an infection of the foot which he suffered. For five weeks he had been at the home of his son here, having been brought here from Milwaukee where since 1912 he had been making his home at the Veterans home. Native of Austria Mr. Wick was a native of Austria and born October 9, 1835. He came to America in 1852 and later located in Manitowoc where

he enlisted. Returning from the service Mr. Wick was married here on Jan. 19, 1868 to Monica Aumann and with his wife lived in the city until her death on December 26, 1911. In August of the next year he decided that he wanted to enter the Veterans Home at Milwaukee and was admitted. Every year Mr. Wick spent a 99 day furlough from the home with his son in this city and was on one of these furloughs when death claimed him. Son Only Survivor Frank Wick, Jr., the son is the only survivor of the decendent. Funeral services will be held Monday morning from St. Boniface church at 9, with burial at Calvary cemetery. Mr. Wick up to a few years ago was a member of Walker Post, G.A.R., of this city but owing to absence from the city had withdrawn.