

**Mathias Wirth**  
**45th WI Infantry, Company E**

Born: May 21, 1823

Immigration: 1853 Sep 7, Mathias Wirth, Departed Bremen, Germany; Port of Entry, New York; Ship, *Bremerhaven*

Wife: Louisa Tisch, 1835-1897

1860 WI, Manitowoc County, Gibson Twp:

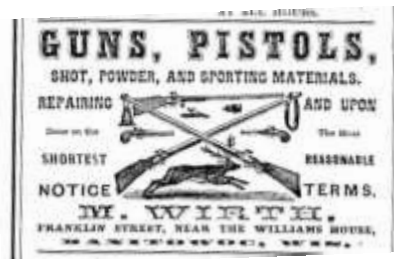
Mathias Wirth, 36, Male, Farmer, RE 400, b Prussia

Louise Wirth, 25, Female, b Holstein

Enlisted: February 25, 1865 as a Private from Manitowoc, WI, 40 year-old Gunsmith, 5'6", blue eyes, brown hair

Mustered Out: July 17, 1865 at Nashville, TN

Edwards' Annual Directory for Village of Manitowoc 1868-69: Advertisement



Pryor & Co. 1875-76 Manitowoc City Directory: Wirth, Mathias, saloon and billiard hall, Franklin west of 8th, res same

1880 WI, Manitowoc County, Manitowoc Ward 1:

Mathiew Wirth, Male, 57, Married, Lock Smith, b Bavaria

Louise Wirth, Female, 45, Wife, Married, Keeping House, b Oldenburg

Chd: Mina-19, August-18, Alma-3, all b Wisconsin

1880 Manitowoc City Directory: Matthias Wirth, locksmith, res 413 Franklin St.

Der Nord Westen, 07 Jan. 1897: "A heart attack took the life suddenly of Mrs. Louisa Wirth, wife of well-known Mathias Wirth, of Manitowoc. The deceased, who was 61, is survived by her husband and 2 grown children. She was buried yesterday in the city cemetery."

Died: January 22, 1901

Buried: Evergreen Cemetery, Manitowoc, WI

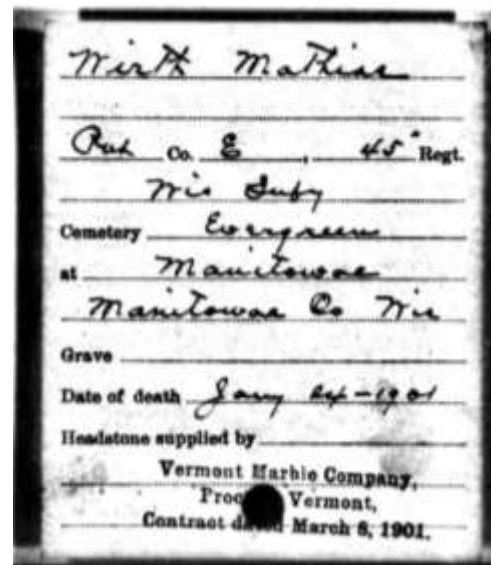
Gravesite: E2-94-5: "Mathias Wirth/Co. E/45 Wis. Inf."

E2-94-5: Mathias/Wirth/Born/May 21, 1823/Died/Jan. 22, 1901

E2-94-5: Louisa/gattin von M. Wirth/geb. TISCH/Geb. in Eutien/ Schleswig Holstein/25 Aug. 1835/Gest./ 3 Jan. 1897

Der Nord Westen, 24 January 1901: "Death in Chicago on Tues. of Mr. M. Wirth, a former resident of our city who is well known here. He was 77-yrs. 8-mos. old and died of heart illness. His body will be sent here on Thurs. and taken from the Northwestern Depot for burial."

Der Nord Westen, 31 January 1901: "Last week we briefly reported the death of our esteemed fellow



Headstones Provided for Deceased Union Civil War Veterans, 1879-1903

citizen Mathias Wirth who had operated a gunsmith shop here for many years. Some years ago he sold his Franklin St. shop and went to be with his children living in Chicago. He died there 22 January. He leaves 2 children - Mr. August Wirth, with whose family he resided, and Miss Alma Wirth. During the Civil War he served the 45th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment. He was a member of the Horace M. Walker Post of the G.A.R. This Post took his body, which had arrived Fri. noon at the Northwestern Station accompanied by his children and his son's wife, and conducted his funeral at the city cemetery attended by many mourners."