

**Nicholas Wollmer**  
**26th WI Infantry, Company D**

Born: 1825 in Hanover, Germany

Land Grant: 2 October 1854, signed President  
Franklin Pierce

1855 WI State Census: Manitowoc County, Manitowoc Ward 1: N. Wollmer

Married: March 8, 1856 to Pauline Heineman (1838-1915)

The Daily Tribune, Manitowoc, Wis. Saturday, June 26, 1858 P. 3

"The Banking House of N. Wollmer closed its doors yesterday. We trust that the suspension will be merely temporary, as the business has been conducted on close principles, and the liabilities cannot be large."

1860 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc/Robert Bell family:

N. Wollmer, 35, Male, Lawyer, b Hanover

Enlisted: August 20, 1862, a Private, from Greenfield, WI.

Promotion: July 20, 1863 to Sergeant Major

April 13, 1864 to 1st Lieutenant, Co G

Intra Regimental Company Transfers:

July 20, 1863 to Field & Staff

April 13, 1864 to Company G

Wounded: July 20, 1864 at Peach Tree Creek, GA

Died: August 21, 1864 of wounds/buried August 30, 1864

Buried: Evergreen Cemetery, Manitowoc, WI

Gravesite: E2-40-2" "Lieut./Nicholas/Wollmer/Co. C/26th Wis. Inf."

Manitowoc Pilot, Sept 2, 1864 Pg 1, Col 1: Funeral of Lieut. Wollmer. "The remains of the late Lieut. Wollmer, who was wounded recently before Atlanta, and subsequently died, reached here Tuesday morning on the Comet. We have not been informed as to the particulars of his death, but learn that it was quite sudden and entirely unexpected to his family and friends. The funeral took place from the residence of the deceased at four o'clock of the same day, and was attended by an immense concourse of people. The veterans of the 5th and 9th regiments now in town, commanded by Capt. Goodwin, constituted the escort, and with their arms revered, and their slow, solemn tread, keeping time to the mournful music of the fife and drum, they gave to the departed soldier a military burial. Among the officers who attended the last rites were Gen. Salomon, Lt. Col. Olmsted, Major Baetz, Captains Rankin, and Dumke, Lieuts. Murphy, Wimpf and Markham, besides nearly all of our prominent citizens. The German Singing Society was also in attendance and sung over the last resting place of their friend's remains. The late Mr. Wollmer was one of the earliest settlers of Manitowoc, and greatly contributed by his energy and good business qualities to the

*U.S. General Land Records, 1796-1907*



prosperity of the place. Until within the past three years he was proprietor and manager of a banking-house here; and his well known liberality and kindness to those with whom he had to deal was proverbial. Lieut Wollmer belonged to the 26th regiment Wisconsin volunteers.

We have been requested to return thanks in the name of his wife and relatives to the veteran soldiers who took part in the procession, to the Sangerbund, and to the many kind friends who were with them to sustain and comfort in the hour of their deep affliction."

Manitowoc Pilot, November 11, 1864:

Headq'rs 26th Regt. Wis. Vol.  
Chattahoochie River, Ga. Oct 12.

Mrs. Nicholas Wollmer:--Madam--

I have the honor herewith to transmit to you the sum of \$123.00 with the request that you accept the same as a gift from the few remaining officers of this regiment, to whom your deceased husband, their brother officer, Lt. Wollmer, has ever been a true friend, and a brave and respected comrade. The Regiment mourns the loss of a good man, and a gallant and efficient officer.

Tendering to you our sincere condolence, I have the honor, Madam to be Your obedient servant.

Francis Lackner  
Major 26th Regt. Wis. Vols.

Manitowoc Pilot, Nov. 25, 1864 Pg 1, Col 6:

Maj. Francis Lackner, 26th Regt. Wis. Vol.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 12th of October, with draft for \$123.00, presented by the officers of your gallant regiment. I accept the gift, not only because my deeply lamented husband, who since December 1863 did not receive any pay from the government, except a small amount which he drew, after he was wounded and a few days before his death, left me and his three little children in need and want; but I accepted it particularly with warm and hearty comrades, who served with him for two years, who fought by his side in so many battles for our dear bleeding country; for the reason that it comes from the brave men who amid the roar of the cannon, in the throng of the battle and the groans of the wounded and dying, have yet preserved a feeling heart for a poor widow and orphans, whom they are not acquainted with, but know that they exist, and that Lt. Wollmer was their supporter and protector. Gentlemen, receive my warm thanks, and may the God of Battles preserve you, and permit you, happier than my poor husband was to come home again to your dear wives and children; permit you to be received with that love you deserve, and may you enjoy for long, long time, the blessings of liberty and peace of our beloved

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

CERTIFICATE  
No. 16, 743

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

**WHEREAS** Nicholas Wollmer, of Wisconsin Territory, Wisconsin,

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Washington, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Nicholas Wollmer,

according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 9th of April, 1820 entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the several Acre quantity of the several Tracts of Section rights, in Township rights, of Range Territory, in the District of General Land Office to John W. Wollmer, Do. Wisconsin, containing about acres.

according to the official plot of the survey of the said Lands, returned in the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said Nicholas Wollmer.

**NOW KNOW YE**, That the United States of America, in consideration of the Promise, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said Nicholas Wollmer,

and to his heirs, the said tract above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereto belonging, unto the said Nicholas Wollmer,

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Abraham S. Smith,

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of October,

in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-ninth.

BY THE PRESIDENT: Abraham S. Smith,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Sec'y.

John W. Wollmer, Receiver of the General Land Office.

country, which when it calls out her heroes among the first will be the officers of the 26th Regiment.

Tendering to you again my sincere thanks I have the honor gentlemen to be  
Yours respectfully,

Mrs. NICHOLAS WOLLMER