

Frederick Zeddies
21st WI Infantry, Company K

Born: September 14, 1842 in Germany

Enlisted: February 10, 1864 from Milwaukee, WI
Transferred: To 3rd WI Infantry on June 8, 1865
Transferred Out: June 8, 1865

Married: 1866

1870 WI, Manitowoc County, Kossuth Twp:

Fred Zeddies, 26, Male, Farmer, RE 800, PE 135, b Brunswick
Ernstinea Zeddies, 20, Female, House keeper, b Prussia
Chd: Ellen-1/12, b Wisconsin

1880 WI, Manitowoc County, Cooperstown Twp:

Fred. Zeddies, Male, 62, Married, Saloon Keeper, b Braunesburg
Ernestine Zeddies, Female, 32, Wife, Married, Keeping house, b Posen
Chd: Hellen Zeddies-10, Tina-6, Wilhelmine-4, Mathilde-2, Mary-11/12,
all b Wisconsin.

1885 Soldiers & Sailors of the Late War, Residing in Wisconsin, 1885: red Zed-
dies, Pvt, K 21 WI, Post Office Coopertown

1890 Veterans Census, WI, Manitowoc County: Frederick Zeddies, 21st K, Private,
post office Cooperstown.

ZEDDIES: Fred From Wisconsin Histories - microfilm #18, Patron's Directory 1893,
Two Rivers Library: "Half-Way House. Dealer in Wines, Liquors, and Cigars. Born
in Germany 1842. Wife born in Germany 1847. Married in 1866. Eight children. Post
Office, Cooperstown; Section 1, Cooperstown Township."

1895 Veteran Census of Manitowoc County, June 20: Zeddies, Fred Pvt. K 21 Infan-
try Cooperstown

Der Nord Westen, 9 December 1897: "A pension has been awarded to Fritz Zeddies of
Cooperstown for his war service."

Died: January 1925

Buried: Eastside Lutheran Cemetery, Denmark, Brown County, WI
Gravesite: Section B: Fred'k ZEDDIES / Co. K., 21st WI, Inf

1901-02 Manitowoc County Residents: Zeddies Fred, Section 1, Cooperstown, 40
acres

Wisconsin Census Enumeration, 1905 June 1,
Ex-Soldiers & Sailors Residing in WI:

Zeddies, Fred, Pvt, Co K, 21st WI Inf,
Post office Kellnersville

Two of his children buried in St John's
Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery, Gib-
son, WI. "Die kinder of Fred & Ernestine
Zeddies Freddie/geboren 7 Nov. 1884/
gestorben 13 Jan. 1888, ossw: Velma/geboren
29 Juli 1893/24 Aug. 1893"



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FRED ZEDDIES, CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

Only Five Survivors of War of 61-65 Now Survive Here

Taps have sounded for another Manitowoc county veteran of the civil war and Fred Zeddies has lost his last battle, to Death, his end coming early today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Kriwanek, at Denmark with whom he had resided in late years. Funeral services for Mr. Zeddies will be held from the Kriwanek home at Denmark Sunday afternoon at 1:30 and burial will be at Fontenoy cemetery there. With the death of Mr. Zeddies all but five of the surviving veterans of the civil war in Manitowoc county have passed on for the final review and been mustered from the service of life. Walker Post, G.A.R. of this city, of which Mr. Zeddies was a member now enrolls but five members of fully 100 who have been listed in past years.

Former Cooperstown Man Mr. Zeddies, a pioneer settler at Cooperstown this county, was born in Germany, September 14, 1842, being 83 at his death. He came to Manitowoc in youth and at the outbreak of the civil war enlisted and was assigned to Company K, 21st Wisconsin infantry and served throughout the war, later returning here to make his permanent home. He was a member of the Walker Post, G.A.R. and of Howe Post of the same organization and has always been active in the organizations. He was an honorary member of the World War Veterans and during the years of his membership with Walker Post here always attended memorial day services here. Wife Died Year Ago Mrs. Zeddies, to whom he was married in early life preceded him in death little more than a year ago, passing away in November, 1923. He is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Frank Rothe, Mrs. Matt Rahn of Green Bay; Mrs. E.C. Meyers of Chicago; Mrs. Gordon Hall, this city; Mrs. Frank Kriwanek, Denmark and Mrs. Robert Hessel of Francis Creek. Mr. Zeddies had made his home with Mrs. Kriwanek in his declining days. His death was due to infirmities of age and came after several weeks of rapid decline. Two daughters of Mr. Zeddies, Mrs. Nicholas Pellschek and Mrs. Henry Ebeling preceded their father in death in recent years.