

## Friedrich Zermuehlen 26th WI Infantry, Company F

Born: April 15, 1821 in Waldeck, Germany

1846 Passenger/Immigration list 1500-1900: Friedrich Zuermuehl "AUERBACH, INGE. Hessische Auswanderer (Hesaus): Index nach Familiennamen: Bd. II: Auswanderer aus Hessen-Kassel, 1840-1850. Marburg: Archivschule Marburg, 1988, pg 517. (Veroeffentlichungen der Archivschule Marburg..., Nr. 12)

Enlisted: August 21, 1862 as a Private from Two Rivers, WI, 41 years old  
POW: May 2, 1873 at Chancellorsville, VA  
Mustered Out: June 13, 1865

1880 WI, Manitowoc County, Two Rivers Twp/Henry Zechrmallen family:  
Frederich Zechrmallen, Male, 59, Brother, Single, Farm Laborer, b Waldeck

1885 Soldiers & Sailors of the Late War, Residing in Wisconsin, 1885: Zehrmehlen,  
Pvt, F 26 WI, Post Office Two Rivers

1905 June 1, WI State Census, Manitowoc County, Two Rivers/August Zurmuehlen family  
Frederick Zurmuehlen, 84, born Germany, single

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

Zurmuehlen, Frederick, Pvt, Co F, 23rd WI Inf,  
Post office Two Rivers

Died: November 29 1907/age 81 years  
Buried: Forest View Cemetery, Two Rivers, WI  
Gravesite: 12-23

Der Nord Westen, 05 Dec. 1907: "Death Friday of Friedrich Zermuehlen, an old settler of Town Two Rivers at the home of his nephew there, August Zermuehlen. The deceased was born 15 April 1821 in Waldeck and came from Germany to Two Rivers about 50 years ago. During the Civil War he served with the 26th Wisconsin Regiment. He was unmarried. The funeral was held Monday."

Part of bio. sketch from "History of Manitowoc County Wisconsin" by Dr. L. Falge, 1911-1912, v.2, p.255-256 on Henry F. Zermuehlen":

"He (Henry) located in New York city, going thence to Baltimore, Maryland, and then coming on to Two Rivers, Wisconsin, where he secured employment in a sawmill, in October, 1857, he settled on forty acres of unbroken land on section 1, in the township of Two Rivers, with his brother, **Fred**, who had come to the United States in 1852 and settled first in Centerville, Wisconsin, later moving to Two Rivers. On October 25, 1862, Fred Zermuehlen enlisted in Company F, Twenty-sixth Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and served with that organization until June, 1865, when he received his honorable discharge after participating in a number of hard-fought battles, including those of Missionary Ridge, Resaca, Dallas, Kenesaw Mountain, Atlanta, Peach Tree Creek, Savannah, Bentonville, Goldsboro and Raleigh. After the war Henry and Fred Zermuehlen resumed farming on section 1, where they had cleared a tract and built a log cabin, but later they sold this property and took up eighty acres of wild land on section 7, where both spent the remainder of their lives, Fred dying in 1907, when eighty-one years of age, and Henry passing away September 25, 1906,



when eighty-two years of age. Fred Zermuehlen, who remained unmarried, made his home with his brother Henry all his life."

"Friedrich Zermuehlen was born April 15, 1821 in Prussia and came to Manitowoc county in 1852 where he settled in Centerville before moving to Two Rivers. In October 1857 settled on 40 acres of land with his brother Henry. On August 21, 1862 he enlisted in the service and served in Co. F of the Twenty-Six Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry until he was mustered out at the end of the war on June 13, 1865. Fred participated in many battles, including those of Missionary Ridge, Resaca, Dallas, Kenesaw Mountain, Atlanta, Peach Tree Creek, Savannah, Bentonville, Goldsboro, and Raleigh. After the war Fred returned to Two Rivers and resumed farming with his brother. He never married and lived on the farm with his brothers family until his death on November 29, 1907 and is buried the Forest View cemetery in Two Rivers."