

John Joseph Cramer

Biographical Information

John Joseph Cramer was born December 17, 1843, in Berg (near Cologne), Germany. When he was 2 years old or younger, he and his family came to the United States and made their home in Wisconsin. He enlisted in the United States Army on August 15, 1862, in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a private in Co. E 24th Regiment of the Wisconsin Infantry. He was honorably discharged on June 10, 1865 at Nashville, Tennessee. During his first two months of service he was a Wagoner. On November 1, 1862 he was reduced to ranks.

He fought at the Battle of Chaplin Hills at Perryville, Kentucky and Stones River Battle.

From April 28, 1863, to May, 1865, he was detailed as provost guard at Brigade Headquarters.

He died in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin and is buried in Grafton, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin.

[Photo of John "Joseph" Cramer with caption:

Born: Dec. 17, 1843 (Germany)

Came to America in 1844 or 1845

Died: Oct. 8, 1917

24th Wisconsin Regiment, Company E]