

Gottlieb Maucher (1831-1892)

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1-Gottlieb Maucher, son of Ignatz Maucher and Theresia Bohner, was born on 31 Oct 1831 in Buchau, Baden-Württemberg, Germany,¹ was christened on 2 Nov 1831, died on 3 Feb 1892^{2,3} at age 60, and was buried in Mineral Point, Iowa, Wisconsin (Old Mineral Point Cemetery).^{4,5}

Obituary

Died Gottlieb Mauger

Died in Mineral Point, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, Mr. Gottlieb Mauger, aged 60 years. The deceased was a kindly natured, peaceable citizen. He was a member of the George H. Legate Post of Mineral Point, having served his county during the rebellion in Co. I of the famous 2nd Wisconsin Regiment. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the George H. Legate Post.⁶



Nephew Thomas with Gottlieb
Courtesy Anne Critcher (Clark) Smith

Noted events in Gottlieb (1831-1892) life were:

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- He emigrated in Oct 1851 from Riedlingen, Wuerttemberg, Germany.⁷

District: Riedlingen Name: Maucher, Gottlieb Birth Place: Buchau
Application Date: Oct 1851 Destination: North America Number:
841063.00

- He was naturalized on 27 Sep 1852 in Iowa County, Wisconsin.
- In the 1860 census, Gottlieb was in Mineral Point, Iowa, Wisconsin as a cooper living with his brother William's family.⁸



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Photo taken by Nancy Larson

- On 22 Apr 1861, Gottlieb enlistment in "The Miners Guard", a militia corps which became the Company I, Wisconsin 2nd Infantry Regiment in Mineral Point, Iowa, Wisconsin⁹ The regiment was transported to Washington, D.C., and saw its first combat at the First Battle of Bull Run in July 1861 in a brigade under William T. Sherman. The regiment suffered severe casualties during the 1862 Northern Virginia Campaign, fighting against Stonewall Jackson's Confederates at the Battle of Groveton, and seeing more action at the Second Battle of Bull Run. During the subsequent Maryland Campaign, the 2nd Wisconsin attacked Turner's Gap during the Battle of South Mountain, and then again took high casualties in the Cornfield at Antietam.

Perhaps the regiment's finest hour came at Gettysburg, where it lost 77% of its strength (233 casualties out of 302 effectives) in stubborn fighting on McPherson's Ridge during the Iron Brigade's lengthy action on July 1, 1863. The regiment reformed on Culp's Hill and entrenched for the rest of the battle. It later served in the Bristoe and Mine Run Campaigns.

- On 6 Aug 1862, Gottlieb was taken prisoner of war in Beaver Dam, , VA^{10,11} The History of Iowa County 1881 states "engagement with Stuart's Cavalry at Thornbury, on August 5 and 6; seventeen men of the Second taken prisoners."
- On 29 Jun 1864, Gottlieb mustered out as a Full Sergeant in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin¹²
- In the 1875 census, Gottlieb was in Mineral Point, Iowa, Wisconsin with wife and child.¹³
- In the 1880 census, Gottlieb was in Mineral Point, Iowa, Wisconsin widower with son Charles.¹⁴
- On 11 Mar 1883, Gottlieb applied for his civil war pension in Wisconsin¹⁵
- 1890 Veterans Schedules: 1890, in Mineral Point, Iowa, Wisconsin.¹⁶
Veteran's Name: Guttlieb Maucher Home in 1890 (Township, County, State): Mineral Point, Iowa, Wisconsin Year enlisted:
1861 Year discharged: 1864 Rank: Sarany Company: L Regiment or vessel: 2nd Length of service: 3

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- **Mauger Watches and Jewelry Store on 234 High Street**
Gottlieb sitting in front of his brothers shop.



Mauger Watches and Jewelry Store on High Street.
William Mauger can be seen through the window, outside - sitting with cane is
Gottlieb, and standing is William's son Joseph
Courtesy of Anne Critcher (Clark) Smith

- His obituary was published in the Mineral Point Tribune on 6 Feb 1892.
- On 28 Jun 1897, Gottlieb a headstone was requested in Mineral Point, Iowa, Wisconsin¹⁷

Gottlieb married **Catharina Young**, daughter of **Phillip Young** and **Julia**, on 2 Aug 1869 in Mineral Point, Iowa, Wisconsin.¹⁸ They had one son: **Charles Emanuel**.

MAUGER. On the morning of the 3rd inst., in this city, of pneumonia, Mr. Gottlieb Mauger; aged 60 years.
The deceased had been a resident of Mineral Point for 26 years or more. He was a gallant soldier, serving with the famous 2d Wisconsin from beginning to end. He was a quiet, peaceable citizen, ever ready to perform a kindly act for anyone. His wife died about twenty years ago. One son survives him. The funeral took place yesterday, and was conducted by the Geo. H. Legate Post,

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2-**Charles Emanuel Maucher** was born on 25 Oct 1870 in Mineral Point, Iowa, Wisconsin,¹⁹ died on 8 Mar 1940 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois²⁰ at age 69, and was buried on 9 Mar 1940 in Norwood Park, Cook, Illinois.

Noted events in Charles (1870-1940) life were:

- In the 1880 census, Charles was in Mineral Point, Iowa, Wisconsin at School.
- In the 1920 census, Charles was in Chicago, Cook, Illinois occupation: Watchman Industry: US Ship Board.
- In the 1930 census, Charles was in Chicago, Cook, Illinois occupation: Flag man Industry: Rail Road.



Charles Mauger
Courtesy of Anne Critcher (Clark) Smith

Source Citations

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