

# Rogene Moore

Manitowoc, WI

Rogene is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Great Granddaughter of

## **Simon H. Stockmeyer** ***34<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Infantry, Co. I***

Simon was born in Westdorf, Germany in the State of Lippe-Detmold. Church records in a small village church in Germany show Simon was born 12 February 1826. His parents were Freidrich Wilhelm Stockmeyer and Anna Maria Kruger from the village of Hohenhaus. Records show that Simon's father died in Westdorf house #7 on 5 February 1826 before Simon was born.

Simon emigrated in 1853. He married Charlotte Steinmann on 7 January 1858 and according to the American Civil War Soldiers online database he was living in Centreville, Wisconsin when he was drafted.

Family stories passed down by Rogene's Great Aunt Alma Stock are that Simon did not want to serve in the war but they came for him with a big wagon in the middle of the night. Upon arrival of the wagon, they found Simon hiding under the bed.

Simon served in the 34<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Infantry, Company I and was a private under F.B. Rechler. He was enrolled on 5 February 1863 to serve nine months. Company I marched from Camp Washburn, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Cairo, Illinois. They returned to Camp Washburn, Milwaukee on August 16, 1863 and mustered out September 8, 1863.

Simon returned to his wife and they raised five children on a farm in Newton, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. His wife, Charlotte, died in 1892. In the 1900 census, Simon was living on a farm owned by his son. This may be the farm that he had originally owned. In 1910 he was living with his married daughter, Caroline, and her family.

Simon passed away on March 8, 1916 and is buried in Old Saint John Ebenezer Reformed Cemetery in Newton, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin.

