

Company B, 120th OVI



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PRESSLER, Benjamin 8 Aug 1862

Corporal Pressler was 37 when he entered service. He was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 8 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Father:

Mother:

Birth: Aug 1825

Marriage: Rebecca McCRADEN [son's death record] Eliza McCRADEN, 23 Jun 1853, at Ashland OH.

2 Mrs. Mary HATHAWAY, 21 Mar 1895, Bellville, OH

Death: 10 Apr 1904

Cemetery: Presbyterian Cemetery, Perrysville, Green Twp, Ashland Co OH.

Richland County, Ohio Cemetery Records (1981), p. 105, Bellville Cemetery, Jefferson Twp., Interments: PRESSLER, Benjamin, b. Ashland Co., r(esided) Bell(ville), Aug 22, 1825-Apr 10, 1904, 78y. [Ashland County was formed in 1846 from parts of Richland, Wayne and Huron counties. The source does not include any evidence of a stone for Benjamin at Bellville Cemetery. At this point I do not know whether Benjamin is buried in an unmarked grave at Bellville, or whether his remains were later moved to Presbyterian Cemetery in Ashland County. Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

Richland County, Ohio Soldiers Discharges, v. 1, p. 68: Benjamin PRESSLER, born Richland County, Ohio, age 40, 5'9", dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair, farmer, from Green Twp., Ashland County, Ohio, served under Capt. J.P. Rummel. [Richland County, Ohio Recorder's Office. Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

Pension Index: Benjamin PRESSLER, Co B 120th OH Inf. Invalid applied for 30 Nov 1885, Application 555371, Certificate 422289. Widow, Mary PRESSLER, applied 25 Mar 1904, Application 804827, Certificate 583257, filed in Ohio.

1850 Have not found.

Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994, marriage returns 1850-1858: Benjamine PRESSLER, to Rebecca McCREADEN, 23 Jun 1853, at Ashland OH, by Wm Reed, JP.

1860 census Perrysville, Green township, Ashland county OH: Benjamin PRESSLER age 34 born OH, a master carpenter; Rebeca age 31 born PA; Binton age 6 born OH.

Ohio, County Births, 1841-2003 to Benjamin PRESSLER and A. PRESSLER: [male] PRESSLER born 8 Nov 1867 Perrysville, Ashland Co OH.

1870 census Perrysville, Green township, Ashland county OH: Benjamin PRESSLER age 44 born OH, a carpenter; Rebecca age 40 born PA; Thomas B age 15 born OH; John S age 2 born OH.

Son?, Benson PRESSLER [age 25] is living in Mansfield in 1880, an iron moulder, living with Samuel and Susan CASE.

1880 Have not found.

1890 Special Veterans Schedule, Green Twp, Ashland Co OH: Line 32, Benjamin PRESSLER, Pvt Co B 120th OH Inf. PO Perrysville, OH.

Richland County (Ohio) Pastfinder, Oct-Dec 2012, p. 41: Bellville Independent, 28 Mar 1895. Married. Mr. Benjamin PRESSLER of Perrysville, O. and Mrs. Mary HATHAWAY, of Bellville, O., at her home, March 21, 1895, by Rev. C.S. Cliffe. It was a pleasant event, and we offer congratulations. [The marriage is recorded at Richland County Probate Court, Marriages, v.16, p. 137. Contributed by Kerry Kimberly.]

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohrichla/MAR-ANN-1895-RSB.htm>

From the *Richland Shield & Banner* (Mansfield, Ohio), 23 Mar 1895: Thursday. Benjamin PRESSLER, of Perrysville, was in the city this morning. His face was wreathed in smiles and he blushingly confided to a reporter that he was going to Bellville to be married. The happy lady is Mrs. Mary HATHAWAY, who resides in

that place.

From the *Richland Shield & Banner* (Mansfield, Ohio), 30 Mar 1895: Friday. Benjamin PRESSLER, of Perrysville, and Mrs. Mary HATHAWAY, of Bellville, were married at her home at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The ceremonies concluded with a sumptuous feast and dancing. [Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

1900 Census, Jefferson Twp, Richland Co OH, Family 203: Benjamin PRESSLER, age 74 OH, born Aug 1825, married 5 yrs, parents born PA, no occupation listed; Mary, wife, age 65 OH, born Apr 1835, married 5 yrs, 3 children/1 still living, father born VA, mother born OH. [Ashland County CW Vets](#) : Benjamin PRESSLER, buried Perrysville Cemetery [no dates]

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Sons of Union Veterans: Burial Presbyterian Cem, Bridge and Church Sts, Perrysville, Green Twp, Ashland County OH. Born 1825.

Son's Death record in Ohio: Benjamin's son: Thomas Benton PRESSLER's parents were Benjamin PRESSLER and Rebecca McCRADEN, both born in OH.

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