

Company E, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

VAN DORSTA, Cornelius* 16 Aug 1862 Van Dortan Vandorstan Vandorston Vandoston
1st Sergt. Van Dorsta was age 26 when he entered service. He was appointed to 1st Sergt. but date is not given; he died 10 Aug 1864 in hospital at Morganz[i]a, Louisiana. The Roll of Honor lists him as being buried at Port Hudson, Louisiana. [Listed at Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System as Cornelius VANDORSTAN and VANDORSTON and VANDOSTON

Father: Samuel VANDORSTEN

Mother: Mary FLICKINGER [errol_coder at Ancestry.com]

Birth: <1836>

Marriage:

Death: 10 Aug 1864, Morganzia, LA

Cemetery: Port Hudson, LA [Not listed] He must be buried there as an unknown.

Register of Deaths of Volunteer Soldiers, 1861-1865: Cornelius VAN DORSTON, Sgt, Co E 120th OH Inf, died 10 Aug 1864 at Regimental Hospital. Cause: acute dysentery.

Not on Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960

Not on National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962

Not found on Pension Index.

1850 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 332: Samuel VON DORSTEN, age 51 PA, farmer; Mary, age 52 PA; Harmon, age 18 OH, farmer; Cornelius, age 15 OH. [Note: next door was John VON DORSTEN, age 20 OH, farmer and Elizabeth, age 16 PA.

1860 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 311: Harmon VAN DORSTEN, age 26 OH, farmer; Susan, age 20 OH; Minerva C, 4 months OH; Cornelius, age 24 PA, farm labor. [Samuel and Mary were still living in Chester Twp also.]

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