Company I, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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TRESSEL, Leonard 17 Aug 1862

Private Tressel was age 18 when he entered service. Transferred from Co. E, 102d OVI on 20 Sept 1862; discharged 6 Apr 1863 on a

Surgeon's certificate of disability.

[12th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry and was transferred to the 6th Ohio Cav. and served until the end of the war]

Father: Nicholas TRESSEL Mother: Catherine HOLLAND Birth: 5 Oct 1846 in Newark, NJ

Marriage: 1 Fanny REBMAN on 17 Mar 1868 in Richland County OH

Marriage 2 Linda CONN, 24 Dec 1878, Ashland Co OH. Death: 12 Feb 1924 at SS Home, Perkins Twp, Erie Co OH Cemetery: Mansfield cemetery, Mansfield, Richland Co OH

Pension index: Leonard TRESSEL of 120th OVI applied for an invalid pension 7 Apr 1888, Application 649450, Certificate 411671, filed in OH. [Pension index also indicates that this soldier was in Company D of the 6th Ohio Cavalry.] Pension Card: Leonard died 12 Feb 1924 at Mansfield, OH.

1850 Census, Brown Twp, Carroll Co OH, Dwelling 2548, Family 2553: Catharine TRUSSEL, age 54 PA; John, age 18 OH, farmer; Levi, age 13 OH; Mary, age 15 OH; Leonard, age 12 OH; Nancy, age 7 OH; Melissa J, age 3 OH.

1860 Census, Brown Twp, Carroll Co OH, Dwelling 458, Family 433 page 823-824: Catherine TRESSEL, age 64 PA, widow; Leonard TRESSEL, age 20 OH, farm hand. [Next household is Levi, age 23 OH, and Harriet TRESSEL.]

Richland County Probate Court Marriage Record: Leonard TRESSEL married Fanny REBMAN on 17 Mar 1868 in Richland County OH.

1870 Census, [Heritage Quest lists this one as FRISSLE] Butler Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 125, Family 124: Leonard TRISSLE, age 24 NJ?, farmer; Fannie, age 27 PA; Caroline, age 1 OH.

Second Marriage: Ohio, County Marriages at Family Search: Leonard TRESSEL married Linda CONN, 24 Dec 1878 at Ashland Co OH.

1880 Census, Lucas, Richland, Ohio, Dwelling 102, Family 111: Leonard TRESSEL, age 33 born NJ, keeps a hotel, parents born Germany; Belinda, wife, age 21 born OH, father born MD, mother born OH; Leroy TRESSEL, son, age 1, born OH, father born NJ, mother OH. [There were 8 boarders and 2 servants also living there.]

Did not find in 1890 Veterans Schedule.

1900 Census, 117 East Fourth Street, Mansfield, Richland County OH, Dwelling 171, Family 238 and 239: Lenard TRESSEL age 53 born Oct 1846 in NY, married 23 yrs, a salesman, parents born Germany; Linda, wife, age 41, born June 1858 in OH, married 23 yrs, 1 child, 1 still living, parents born OH.....in the same Dwelling are LeRoy TRESSEL and his wife Elizabeth and son John.

1910 Census, 33 South Diamond St, 4th Ward Mansfield, Richland County, OH, Dwelling 28, Family 54: Leonard TRESSEL age 63 born NJ, marriage[2] 31 yrs, local marble company salesman, parents born Germany, marked UA for military service; Lynda, age 51 OH, marriage[1] 31 yrs, one child, one still living, seamstress, father born MD, mother OH.

Wife, Ohio Death Index at Family Search: Linda TRESSEL died 1 April 1918 at Richland Co OH.

1920 Census, Soldiers and Sailors Home, Perkins Twp, Erie Co OH, page 40: Leonard TRESSEL, age 73 OH, widowed, parents born US.

There is a bio of this soldier at another site, which is no longer online.

It states that after recovering at home he reentered the service in the 12th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry and was transferred to the 6th Ohio and served until the end of the war. After the war he was in the hotel business, stock dealing and was sheriff [Richland County sheriff]. Born Oct. 5, 1846 in New Jersey. Father: Nicholas Tressel....came to Ohio in about 1848. Leonard's wife, daughter of George CONN of Ashland County, fed the prisoners in the jail.

Death record in Ohio: File #8316: Leonard TRESSEL died 12 Feb 1924 at SS Home, Perkins Twp, Erie Co OH. Widowed. Salesman. Born 5 Oct 1846 in Newark, NJ. Father Nicholas TRESSEL born Germany. Mother Cath HOLLAND born Germany. Burial Mansfield OH.

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