

Company K, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

CORNELL, Charles 10 Oct 1862

Private Cornell was age 45 [age may have been incorrect] when he entered service. He was discharged 24 Mar 1863 at Milliken's Bend, Louisiana, on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father:

Mother:

Birth: <1807>Switzerland

Marriage: Elizabeth and/or Catherine, Switzerland or France

Death: <1881>?Holmes Co OH Ohio, Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997 lists a Charles Cornell, died 1881. No other info. Cemetery: ??Holmes County Ohio??? but what cemetery?

Pension Card: Charles CARNELL, Co K 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 10 May 1872, Application 174812, Certificate 136049.

Came to US between 1841 and 1843.

Was in OH by Aug 1843 when son Paul was born.

1850 Census, German Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 1820, Family 1852: Chas. CANAL, age 37 France, laborer; [next page] Elizabeth, age 41 France; Charles, age 12 France; Elizabeth, age 9 France; Paul, age 7 OH; Eugene, age 4 OH. [Son, Ohio Deaths: Paul I. CARNAL died 28 Jun 1916, Richland twp, Holmes Co OH. Age 73y 10m 27d. Married. Farmer. Born 1 Aug 1843 Ohio. Burial Glenmont OH. [Glenmont is in Holmes Co OH, west of Killbuck] Father Charles CARNAL, born Switzerland. Mother unknown, born Switzerland.]

1860 Census, Richland Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 66, Family 66: Charles CORNELL, age 57 France [born <1803>], farmer; [next page] Catharine, age 48 France; Elizabeth, age 20 France; Mary, age 7 OH; August, age 22 France; Charles, age 18 OH; James, age 14 OH; Paul, age 12 OH. [Augustus is also listed with another family in Village of Napoleon, Richland Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 122, Family 122, age 23 Switzerland.]

This was turned around in the census as Cornell CHARLES

???1870 Census, Richland Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 139, Family 139: Charles CORNELL, age ?58 Germany, farmer; Barbary, age 42 Germany; John, age 16 OH, at home.

Daughter 1870 Census, Richland Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 117, Family 117: Lewis TURNER, age 39? OH, farmer; Elizabeth, age 28 Switzerland; Henry, age 1 OH; Mary CORNELL, age 18 OH, domestic servant. [Ohio, County Marriages: Elizabeth CORNELL married Lewis TURNER, 28 Mar 1867, Holmes Co OH.] [Ohio Deaths: Elizabeth TURNER died 7 Nov 1919, Killbuck, Holmes Co OH, age 77y, 8m, 22d. Widow. Born 8 Feb 1842 Switzerland. Burial, Glenmont, OH. Father Charles CORNELL, born Switzerland. Mother unknown.]

1880 Census, Richland Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 170, Family 170: Charles A. CARNELL, father in law, age 63 Switzerland, widowed, farmer, parents born ?Switzerland; James ARNELL, servant, age 47 OH, farmer, checked for sick or disabled; John ??CLINE, age 33 OH; Catharine, wife, age 29 OH; Ana, age 7 OH, daughter; ??Diles, age 5 OH daughter; Lanie?, daughter, age 4 OH; Adephas, daughter, age 3 OH; Canchie, son, age 2 OH. [I really can't read the birthplaces of John and Catherine's parents. Also some of the markings in the columns seem to be messed up. For instance I think it is James Arnell who is single or widowed and the mark was put in John Cline's column.] Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Catharine JACKSON married John CLINE 25 Nov 1871, Holmes Co OH.

Pension information from Debbie Ferdetta:

Residence verified as Richland Twp, Holmes Co OH with PO Black Creek.

Chronic rheumatism. 10 May 1872: Rheumatism contracted in line of duty, last of Dec 1862 at Vicksburg Miss. from severe exposure in lying in the wet ground at night and being wet during the day. Was not treated in any hospital, but was treated in camp. Rheumatism is in the right leg, and entire right side, shoulder and arm. Is unable to walk without great pain any part of the time, and shoulder and arm is so badly affected that he cannot get his hand to his head. Is not able to work to support himself and family. [0437]

Certificate of disability for discharge: Born Solmera?, Switzerland. Age at discharge 59. Five feet seven inches tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, gray hair. Occupation: farmer. Scarcely able to walk because of rheumatism. 24 March 1863 at Milliken's Bend LA.

Charles and Company left Covington Barracks 21 Nov 1862. Embarked on Steamer Ft. Wayne. Proceeded to Memphis TN where they arrived 7 Dec 1862. Remained until Dec/62. Embarked on board steamer Key West. Proceeded down Miss. river and Yazoo river to Johnson's Landing 26 Dec 1862. Engaged in battle of Vicksburg on 28-29 Dec 1862. Was present Jan and Feb 1863, Mar and Apr 1863. Discharged 24 Mar 1863.

Dr. Joel Pomerene and Dr. A. A. Crump filed 27 Oct 1873 that Charles was badly debilitated with chronic rheumatism and varicose veins.

19 July 1873 Colonel David French testified as to the truth of Charles contracting rheumatism from lying on the wet ground at Vicksburg in Dec 1862 and that Charles was a stout hearty man at the time of his enlistment.

In 1875, Charles was 68 yrs old. That would make his birth year 1807. Charles walked with a cane and in 1877 was on crutches.

1 May 1872: Charles Cornell personal description: age 67 [<1805>], five feet seven inches tall, dark complexion, gray hair, black eyes. Unable to do the farming which he did before the war. [0457]