

Nicholas Kress
45th WI Infantry, Company B

Born: 1824 in Hessen, Prussia

Declaration for Intent: Nicholas Kress, b 1825 Hessen, Port of NY Aug 1852, File intent 3 Nov 1856.

1860 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Centerville:

Nicholas Grese, 35, Farmer, RE 300, PE 50, b Hessen

Mary Grese, 25, b Wisconsin

Chd: Christine-4, Jacob-2, Henry-2, Ann-9/12, all b Wisconsin

Enlisted: October 8, 1864 as a Musician, from Centerville, WI, 40 year-old Laborer, 5'6", blue eyes, brown hair.

Mustered Out: July 17, 1865 at Nashville, TN

1870 Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Centerville:

Niklas Kress, 44, Male, Farmer, RE 200, PE 365, born Prussia

Mary Kress, 34, Female, Keeping House, born NY

Chd: Christine-15, Anna-11, John-9, Matthias-7, Joseph-5,

Catherine-5, Therese-3, Helen-1, all born Wisconsin

1880 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Centerville:

Nicholas Krep, 54, Farmer, b Hesse

Mary Krep, 44, Wife, Keeping house, b NY

Chd: Anna Marie-20, John-19, Matthias-17, Joseph-15, Lena-11,

Mathilda-8, Josephina-3, all b Wisconsin

1885 Soldiers & Sailors of the Late War, Residing in Wisconsin, 1885: Nu

Kress, Pvt, B45 WI, P.O. Centerville

1890 Veterans Schedule, Manitowoc County: Nicholas Kress, Pvt 45 B, post office

Hika; Asthma

1895 June 20 Veterans Census of Manitowoc County: Nick Kress, Pvt B 45 Infantry, post office Hika

Died: October 24, 1895

Buried: St George Cemetery, Centerville, WI

Gravesite: 10-2: "Nicholas/Kress/born/Dec 6, 1825/died/Oct 24 1895/Co B 45th Regt. Wis"

Der Nord Westen, 31 October 1895, from the correspondent in Hika, 29 October:

"Death Thurs. evening of Nicolaus Kress, age 71, as a result of a stroke. He had been stricken in the barn the Sun. before. He was a widower with 10 children. All the children are married except 3 girls, one of whom is a mute. His burial was Sun. morning in the Catholic Cemetery."