

Tosten Nelson
47th WI Infantry, Company D

Born: February 2, 1843

1860 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Eaton Twp/Torsen Erickson farm:
Tolson Neilson, 17, Farm Laborer, RE 600, PE 100, bNorway

Enlisted: January 23, 1865 as a Private from Scandinavia, WI

Mustered Out: September 4, 1865

? 1900 Federal Census: MN, Otter Tail County, Trondhjem District 198:

Tosten Nelson, b Sept 1844, 55 Marr 34 yrs, b Norway, Immig1862 naturalized,
Farmer, Own mortgaged farm

Julia Nelson, Wife, b June 1845, 54, 10births/9living, b Norway

Chd: Syver-26, Gilbert-24, Hannah-22, Iver-20, Julia-16, Thea-14, Lambert-11, all b MN

Died: October 18, 1908

Buried: West Valders Cemetery, Liberty, WI

Gravesite: "Tollef Nelson/Feb. 2 1843/Oct. 18, 1908: Metal vet flag holder

Married: ?Ingeborg, 1845-1880

?Amber, 1838-1888

Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum website: ?NELSON, Tosten: WI 47th Inf Co D. Residence: Scandinavia, Waupaca County, Wisconsin. Born "Tosten Nilsen Quien" on 15 Mar 1826 at Vang, Valdres, Norway. Married to Sidsel Gullicksdatter. He, his wife and seven children came to America in April 1861. Two children born in America. Civil War: Farmer. Age 39. Married. Blue eyes, brown hair, dark complexion, 5'9". Enlisted for one year on 23 Jan 1865 at Scandinavia. Mustered 10 Feb 1865 at Madison, Wisconsin. Bounty \$100, \$33.33 paid. Private. Discharged from the service for sickness (tuberculosis) on 4 Sep 1865 at Nashville, Tennessee. Post war: Moved to Mayville, North Dakota, in the 1880s. Died 18 Jun 1887 at Mayville. Buried in Mayville Cemetery. Sources: (WHS Series 1200 box 188-5; red book vol 52) (Letter Marwin Wrolstad, Scandinavia, Wisconsin) (e-mail, Marwin Wrolstad, received 16 Feb 1999) ("Stener, the Sheriff from Telemark", by Harold Wenaas, Great Falls, Montana; p42,43) (Lester Peterson, Rosholt, Wisconsin) "Kvien, Tosten Nelson" "Kvie, Tosten Nilsen"