

Nicholas Trossen
27th WI Infantry, Company E

Born: May 24, 1837 at Crov, Germany

Enlisted: September 26, 1864

Mustered Out: July 14, 1865

Married to Mary Ternes, 1844-1878

1870 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Mishicott Twp:

Nicklos Trossin, 32, Farmer, RE 2400, PE 750, b Prussia

Mary Trossin, 28, Keeps House, b Prussia

Chd: Mary-5, August-4, Rose-6/12, all b Wisconsin

Married to Minna Burgwald, 1859-1939

1880 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Mishicot Twp:

Nicholas Trasson, 43, Farmer, b Prussia

Minna Trasson, 21, Wife, Keep house, b Mecklenburg

Chd: Mary-16, August-14, Rosa-10, Isabel-8,

John-6, William-5, all b Wisconsin

1885 Soldiers & Sailors of the Late War, Residing in Wisconsin, 1885: Nic Trossen, Pvt, E27 WI, Post Office Mishicott

1890 Veterans Schedule, Manitowoc County: Nicholaus Trossen, Pvt 27 E, post office Mishicot; Claims to have chronic rheumatism but is the healthiest looking man in our town.

1895 June 20 Veterans Census of Manitowoc County:

Nick Trossen, Pvt E 27 Infantry, post office Mishicot, WI

Der Nord Westen, 20 July 1899: "The pension of Nic Trossen in Mishicott has been raised from \$8 to \$12 a month."

1900 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Mishicott Twp:

Nicholas Trossen, b May 1837 Germany, 63, Marr 36 yrs, Immig 1857 naturalized, Farmer, Owns farm mtg.

Minnie Trossen, 40, Wife, b Sep 1859 Germany, 40, 1birth/1living, Immig 1864.

Chd: Willie-25 day laborer, Lillie-11, both b Wisconsin

1905 WI State Census: Manitowoc County, Mishicot:

Nic Trossen, 69, b Germany, Farmer

Minnie Trossen, 50, b Germany

Chd: Willie-30, Lilly-16, both b Wisconsin

Wisconsin Census Enumeration, 1905 June 1, Ex-Soldiers & Sailors Residing in WI:

Trossen, Nic, Pvt, Co E, 27th WI Inf, Post office Mishicot

"History of Manitowoc County Wisconsin", by Dr. L. Falge, 1911-1912, v.2, p.170-173.

Nicholas Trossen, who for many years was one of the leading agriculturists of the town of Mishicot, died August 15, 1911, and Manitowoc county lost in his passing one of its pioneers who assisted materially in the development of his community. Mr. Trossen was born May 24, 1836, at Crov, Germany, a son of Jacob and Frances (Kline) Trossen. Jacob Trossen was the owner of a vineyard in Germany, and in 1847 came to



America with his wife and five children. . Fifty-two days were spent in crossing the ocean, and they arrived in Two Rivers, Wisconsin, on July 20, on the old ship "Henderson" from Milwaukee. .then went up the Mishicot river looking for land, eventually locating on section 8, where the father erected a log cabin. Nicholas Trossen grew up on this farm. . On September 26, 1864, Mr. Trossen enlisted for service in Company E, Twenty-seventh Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, for one year, and on his return he settled on a farm of eighty acres on section 36, in the town of Mishicot. He first lived in a log house and during the early days carried flour on his back from Two Rivers. Later he took vegetables to that point to exchange them for the needed family provisions, which he hauled by ox-team to the little home. As time went on he erected better and more substantial buildings, and at the time of his death was one of the leading agriculturists of his community. On May 30, 1863, he was married to Mary Ternes, who was born September 7, 1844, in Germany. . (after first wife's death) Mr. Trossen was married to Minnie Burgwald, who was born September 17, 1859, in Mecklenburg, Germany. In political matters, Mr. Trossen was a democrat, and he was fraternally connected with the Masonic fraternity at Two Rivers, and the Sons of Herman.

1910 Federal Census: WI, Manitowoc County, Mishicott Twp:

Nick Trossen, 73, Marr2 30 yrs, b Germany, Immig 1847 naturalized, Own income
Minnie Trossen, 50, Marr1 30 yrs, 1birth/1living, b Germany, Immig 1871
Chd: William-34, Gen Farm, Lillian-21, dressmaker, both b Wisconsin

Died: August 15, 1911

Buried: Mishicot Public Cemetery, Mishicot, WI

Gravesite: 7-1: "Nicholas Trossen/Co. E/27 Wis Inf"

Nicklas Trossen/geb. 24 Mai. 1836/gest. 15 Aug. 1911

Maria Adelgunde/Terens/gattin des Nic TROSSEN/geb.7, Sept. 1844/gest 29 Aug. 1878

Minnie/Trossen/1859-1939

Arnold Trossen/geb. 18 Aug. 1878/gest. 1 Apr. 1879

Rose T./Trossen/1870-1935

Ella E./1893-1975 (07 Jul 1893/Feb 1975/SSDI)

William/1875-1925

Isabella/geb. 24, Nov. 1867/gest. 11 Febr. 1868

Catharina/geb. 22 Nov. 1868/gest. 9 Juni 1869

Clara/geb. 12 Apr. 1876/gest 14 Juli 1877