

From: Ron_Hibdon@nps.gov
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Date: 4/6/2007 10:31:36 AM
Subject: Re: From NPS.gov: DRAGOO, Daniel

**United States Department of the Interior
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Stones River National Battlefield
3501 Old Nashville Highway
Murfreesboro, TN 37129**

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April 6, 2007

viptwin@earthlink.net

Dear Sir/Madam:

Thank you for your interest in Stones River National Battlefield, one of the most significant battles of the Civil War. We appreciate your observation about the apparent mistake in the date of death for Daniel Dragoo.

Please send me copies of the records you received from the National Archives and Records Administration. I will need them to document any changes we make to our records.

If you have any more questions, please write back.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jim Lewis
Park Ranger

NATIONAL ARCHIVES ORDER FOR COPIES OF FEDERAL PENSION OR BOUNTY LAND WARRANT APPLICATIONS

1. Veteran: <u>Dragoo, Daniel</u>		2. Branch of Service in which he served: <u>Army</u>	
3. Start Year Of Service:		4. End Year Of Service:	
5. State: <u>Indiana</u>		6. War: <u>Union, Civil War (1861-1865)</u>	
7. Unit in which he served: <u>140th Indiana Inf</u>		8. If service was army, arm in which served: <u>140th Indiana Inf</u>	
9. Rank: <u>Enlisted</u>		10. Kind of service: <u>Volunteer</u>	
11. Pension File no: <u>100,702</u>		12. If veteran lived in a home for soldiers:	
13. Date of birth:	14. Place of birth:	15. Name of widow or other claimant: <u>Anne B. Dragoo</u>	16. Place(s) veteran lived after service:
17. Date of death:	18. Place of death:		

Comments:

Widow Anne B. DRAGOO, Application No. 100,702, Certificate No. 80,659; Minor child Edward M. DRAGOO, Minor Application No. 378,096; filed from the state of Kansas

<input type="checkbox"/> No. We are unable to locate the file you requested above. No Payment is required. <input type="checkbox"/> See the attached form, leaflet, or information sheet <input type="checkbox"/> A search was made but there are several soldiers with the same name who served from the same State. We are unable to determine which of them is your subject using the information that you provided. If you can provide the name and/or number of the specific unit in which the soldier served, we will be pleased to search again. <input type="checkbox"/> A search was made but there are several soldiers with the same or very similar names serving in the same unit. We are unable to determine which of them is your subject using the information that you provided. The military service records do not normally contain personal information about a soldier or his family. In such cases, we suggest that you visit the National Archives and examine the various files or hire a professional researcher to examine the files for you. <input type="checkbox"/> We did not locate a file which matches exactly the information that you provided, however, we did locate a pension application file _____ for a soldier named _____ who served in _____ for the _____ war. He was born _____ at _____ and died _____ at _____. His widow was _____. If this is your subject, please fill out the enclosed NATF form and resubmit. <input type="checkbox"/> The file that you requested (C or XC _____) is not among the records in the National Archives. You must request the file from the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Attached is a list of the VA offices including the one in your region.	<table border="1"> <tr> <th>DATE SEARCHED</th> <th>SEARCHER</th> <th>FILE DESIGNATION</th> </tr> <tr> <td><u>4.4.07</u></td> <td><u>V.B.</u></td> <td><u>Dragoo, Daniel</u> <u>WC-80,659</u></td> </tr> </table>	DATE SEARCHED	SEARCHER	FILE DESIGNATION	<u>4.4.07</u>	<u>V.B.</u>	<u>Dragoo, Daniel</u> <u>WC-80,659</u>
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Viola Parsons
6105 Sunset Blvd
Rocklin, CA, 95677
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Customer Name:	Viola Parsons
Order Date:	03/08/2007 15:24:34



DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S ARMY PENSION.

State of Indiana
County of Delaware } ss.

On this fifteenth (15th) day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty five personally appeared before me, George W. Spil-
ker Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid Anna Charlotte Drago a resident of Mount Pleasant Township in the County of Delaware and State of Indiana aged twenty five years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862. That she is the widow of Daniel Drago who enlisted in the service of the United States at Charlton, Indiana in the State of Indiana on the fourth (4th) day of September 1864, as a private in Company "C" commanded by Captain David Kilgore in the 14th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers - Col. Thos. J. Brady in the war of 1861; who while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, contracted a disease - Typhoid fever - of which he died

at Murfreesboro - General Hospital etc. in the State of Tennessee on the ninth (9th) day of January A. D. 1865. She further declares that she was married to the said Daniel Drago in the County of Delaware and State of Indiana on the eighteenth day of February in the year 1861 that her name before her said marriage was Anna Charlotte Applegate, and that there is a public record of said marriage, as she believes, in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County of Delaware of the State of Indiana. That her husband, the aforesaid Daniel Drago died on the day above-mentioned, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed: And further, that the following is the name and date of birth of the only child of the said Daniel Drago now living, who was under sixteen years of age at the time of his decease, viz: Daniel Sherman Drago born on the third (3rd) day of March 1865.

She also declares that she has not in any manner been coerced
since address is Yorktown, County of Delaware

State of Indiana
all erasures and intimations
made before signing

Anna Charlotte Drago
Signature of Claimant

Also personally appeared: Thomas Cummings and
James M. Reed residents of Yorktown
County of Delaware, State of Indiana, whom I certify to be re-
spectable and entitled to credit and who, being by me first duly sworn, say they were present
and saw Anna Charlotte Drago sign her name

to the foregoing declaration and power of attorney; and they
further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant,
and their acquaintance with her that she is the identical person she represents herself to be;
that they have been well acquainted with her and her said husband Daniel
Drago deceased, for six years past and know they lived
together as husband and wife, and were so reputed; that she has remained
a widow ever since the death of her said husband

that the name age and residence of this child as represented by her in the foregoing
declaration are true, as they verily believe; and also, that he
is the only child of said Daniel Drago under
sixteen years of age at the time of his decease. They further declare that she has remained
a widow ever since her husband's decease, and that she has not, in any manner aided or
abetted the rebellior; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

James M. Reed
Thomas Cummings
Signatures of Witnesses

Sworn to, acknowledged and subscribed, before me, this fifteenth (15th) day
of April 1865, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or
indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Witness my hand and the seal
of said Court.
Chas M. Spritzer clk

Daniel Dragan

TO

Charlotte A. Applegate

Be it remembered, That heretofore, to-wit: on the
15th day of February A. D. 1864
the following Marriage License was issued, to-wit:

Indiana, to-wit: Delaware County, ss:

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

Know Ye, That any person empowered by law to solemnize
marriages, is hereby authorized to join together as HUSBAND AND WIFE,
Daniel Dragan and Charlotte A. Applegate
and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.

L. S.

In Testimony Whereof, I Geo. W. Spilker Clerk of
the Delaware Circuit Court, herunto subscribe my name,
and affix the Seal of said Court, at Merrin this
15th day of February 1864
Geo. W. Spilker Clerk.

Be it further remembered that afterwards, to-wit: on the 2nd day
of April 1864, the following certificate of marriage was filed in
my office, to-wit:

Indiana, to-wit: Delaware County, ss:

This Certifies, That I joined in marriage as HUSBAND AND WIFE,
Daniel Dragan and Charlotte A. Applegate
on the 11th day of February 1864
Geo. Stamp of John R. Antwine, J.P.

ify the foregoing to be true and correct copies of the Marriage License and Certificate of Marriage of Daniel Drager to Charlotte H. Applegate as the same now appear upon the Marriage Record now on file in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name, and affixed the Seal of said Court at Mezzan

Indiana, on this 10th day of June 1863

Geo W Spiller Clerk,
Delaware C. C. Ind.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.,

March 14th, 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 100,702, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Daniel Drayton was enrolled on the 8th day of Sept., 1864, at Fort Stanton, Ind. in Co. "C", 140th Regiment of Ind. Volunteers, to serve one year, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 24th day of Oct- 1864, at Indianapolis, in Co. "C", 140th Regiment of Ind. Volunteers, to serve one year, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "C" of that Regiment, for the month of Decr July 11th 1865, he is reported "Died at Mansfield's Farm Janry 9th 1865." Cause of death not stated -

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

James P. Dick

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington D. C.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Memorandum

Name of applicant

Address

MP
NR

Washington, D. C., *April 21*, 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith application for Pension, No. *107702*

with such information as follows: *h. 1. 1.*

Regiment *Inda's Vol.*, is reported to this Office by

Surgeon *S. D. Turney*, as having died *Jan'y 9*, 186*5*, at

Genl. West's *Maryland* of *Frederick*

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. J. Woodward
~~Brevet Major and Assistant Surgeon~~, U. S. Army.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

F. J.