



## DRAGOO FAMILY ASSOCIATION (DFA)

**Vi Parsons, Membership Committee**

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August 20, 2007

Jim Lewis, Park Ranger  
National Park Service  
Stones River National Battlefield  
3501 Old Nashville Highway  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

RE: Daniel Dragoo, Grave M-4977

Dear Ranger Lewis,

This letter will confirm my e-mail to you earlier this year and your request of April 6, 2007, for documents to verify the date of death for Daniel Dragoo.

Enclosed are the following documents from the National Archives Widow's Pension File 80,659, verifying that date of death for Daniel Dragoo was 9 January 1865.

- 1) Widow's Army Pension Declaration
- 2) Adjutant General's Office Report
- 3) Surgeon General's Office Report

The Stones River Cemetery website shows his death date to be 9 January 1864. Please revise the death year to 1865. Your prompt attention is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Vi Parsons'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Vi Parsons  
Dragoo Family Association Volunteer

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

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**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](mailto: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 Drago.

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>C 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 the _____ 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.	DATE SEARCHED <u>4.4.07</u>	SEARCHER <u>V.B.</u>	FILE DESIGNATION <u>Dragoo, Daniel</u> <u>WC-80,659</u>
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Order Date:	03/08/2007 15:24:34



# DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S ARMY PENSION.

State of Indiana  
County of Delaware } ss.

On this fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty five personally appeared before me, George W. Spil-  
ner 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 Yorktown, Indiana in the State of Indiana on the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) day of September 1864, as a private in Company "C" commanded by Captain David Kilgore in the 14<sup>th</sup> 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 - Genl Hospital etc in the State of Tennessee on the ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) 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 Vincennes, 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 (3<sup>rd</sup>) day of March 1865

She also declares that she has not, in any manner, been engaged, in or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States. She hereby appoints Wm. Shipley & Ridgore of Muncie, Delaware County State of Indiana her true and lawful Attorneys, with full power of substitution to prosecute this claim for pension, and to receive the certificate which may be issued therefor. She requests that her pension be paid at Indianapolis State of Indiana. Her Post Office address is Yorktown, County of Delaware.

State of Indiana  
*All omissions 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 respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me first duly sworn, say they were present and saw Anna Charlotte Drago sign her name

Anna Charlotte Drago 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 his 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 rebellion; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

James M. Reed  
Thomas Cummings  
Signatures of Witnesses.

Daniel Dragon

TO

Charlotte A. Applegate

Be it remembered, That heretofore, to-wit: on the  
15<sup>th</sup> 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 Dragon and Charlotte A. Applegate  
and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.

L. S.

In Testimony Whereof, I Geo W Spiller Clerk of  
the Delaware Circuit Court, herunto subscribe my name,  
and affix the Seal of said Court, at Muscow this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1864  
Geo W Spiller Clerk.

Be it further remembered that afterwards, to-wit: on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Dragon and Charlotte A. Applegate  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1864  
Geo Stamp of John R. Antwine J.P.



Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

March 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 Draper was enrolled on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1864, at Yorktown Ind in Co. "C", 140<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Ind Volunteers, to serve one year, ~~and during the war~~, and mustered into service as a Private on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Octo- 1864, at Indianapolis, in Co. "C", 140<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Ind Volunteers, to serve one year, ~~and during the war~~. On the Muster Roll of Co. "C" of that Regiment, for the month of Decr July 11<sup>th</sup> 1865, he is reported "Died at Muskraters Farm Janry 9<sup>th</sup> 1865." Cause of death not stated -

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant, *Charles Dick*

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Memoranda

Name of applicant

Address

*MD*  
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Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Bureau,

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

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith application for Pension, No. *107,702*

with such information as is furnished by the records of this Office, *Bergh*

*Daniel Drago*, Co. "C", *140*

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

Surgeon *S. D. Turner*, as having died *Jan 9*, 186*5* at

*Genl. Hospital Marjumboro, Tenn*  
of *Pneumonia*

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

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

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

*F. J.*