

## Daniel Dragoo Military Records

### Company C 140th Indiana Volunteers

Declaration for Widow's Pension Form

#### 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. Spilker Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid Anna Charlotte Dragoo 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 Dragoo who enlisted in the service of the United States at Yorktown, Indiana in the State of Indiana on the fourth (4th) day of September 1864, as a private in Company "C" commanded by Captain David Kilgoret in the 140th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers – Col. Tho. [sic] J. Brady –in the war of 1861 and was promoted to 2nd Sergeant subsequently; 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 No 4 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 Dragoo in the County of Delaware and State of Indiana on the Eighteenth day of February in the year 1864 that her name before 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 at Muncie, Indiana. That her husband, the aforesaid Daniel Dragoo 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 [blank] of the only child of the said Daniel Dragoo now living, who was under sixteen years of age at the time of his decease, viz: Daniel Sherman Dragoo born on the third (3rd) 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 [illegible] Shipley and Kilgore 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 thereof. 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 erasures and [illegible] made before signing.

Anna Charlotte Dragoo

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 Dragoo sign her name [blank] 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 Dragoo 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 [blank] age [blank] and residence [blank] of his child [sic] as represented by her in the foregoing declaration are true, as they verily believe; and also, that he is the only child [blank] of said Daniel Dragoo under sixteen years 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

Signature of Witnesses.

Marriage License and Certificate

Daniel Dragoo TO Charlotte A Applegate

Be it remembered, That heretofore, to-wit: on the 15th day of Febry [sic] 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 Dragoo and Charlotte A Applegate and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.

[L.S., enclosed by 4 parentheses, is written on left side of page]

In Testimony Whereof, I Geo W Spilken Clerk of the Delaware Circuit Court, hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the Seal of said Court, at Muncie this 15th day of Febry [sic] 1864

Geo W Spilken Clerk.

Be it further remembered that afterwards, to-wit: on the 2 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 Dragoo and Charlotte A Applegate on the 18th day of Febry [sic] 1864

[illegible] Stamp of

John R Antrim J.P.

STATE OF INDIANA,

Delaware County, SS:

I Geo W Spilken Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for said County of Delaware and State of Indiana, do hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct copies of the Marriage License and Certificate of Marriage of Daniel Dragoo to Charlotte A 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 Muncie Indiana, on this 10th day of June 1865

Geo W Spilken Clerk,

Delaware C.C. Ind.

Receipt from Adjutant General's Office  
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 Dragoo was enrolled on the 8th day of Sept, 1864, at Yorktown Ind in Co. "C", 140th Regiment of Ind Volunteers, to serve one year [crossed out: s, or during the war,] and mustered into service as a Private on the 24th day of Octo 1864, at Indianapolis, in Co. "C", 140th Regiment of Ind Volunteers, to serve one year [crossed out: s, or during the war]. On the Muster out Roll

of Co. "C" of that Regiment, for the months of Dated July 11th 1865, he is reported  
"Died at Murfreesboro Tenn [sic] Janry [sic] 9th 1865." Cause of death not stated

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible ] Breck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D.C.

[crossed out: Memoranda, Name of applicant, Address]

[illegible initials]

Surgeon General's Form  
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. 100.702 with such  
information as is furnished by the records of this Office, Sergt [sic] Daniel Dragoo, Co.  
"C", 140 Regiment Inda [sic] Vol., is reported to this Office by Surgeon S.D. Turney as  
having died Jany [sic] 9, 1865, at Genl [sic] Hosp Murfreesboro, Tenn [sic] of  
Pneumonia

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J J Woodward

[crossed out: Brevet Major and Assistant Surgeon] U.S. Army,

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D.C.