

John J. Miles Papers

Company C, 44th Illinois Infantry

Card Numbers Form

Miles, John J.

Co. C, 44 Illinois Infantry

Private

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CARD NUMBERS.

1 28426295

2 28426391

3 28426488

4 28426586

5 28426683

6 28426780

7 28426876

8 28426970

9 28427065

10 28427160

11 28427255

12 28427343

13 28427429

14 28427518

15 28427599

16 28427670

17 28427746

[lines 18-50 are blank]

Number of personal papers herein 3.

Book mark:

Medical Descriptive List Form

MEDICAL DESCRIPTIVE LIST.

Ward 2, Bed [blank]

General Hospital at Quincy Ills

Names John J Miles, Age 28, Rank private, Co C, Regiment 44th Ills

Disease or injury, GSW Left Scapula

Result, Recovery almost complete the wound is discharging very little

Date of:

Admission, March 10th 1863

Return to duty, cured [blank]

Furlough, [blank]

Discharge from service, [blank]

Transfer to [crossed out another hospital], Dec 1st 1863 to the first Battalion of the Invalid Corps

Death, [blank]

(Name of attending Medical Officer.)

M A [illegible]

[illegible]

NOTE.- When a patient is received into a General Hospital, the entries on this Descriptive List will be commenced. All important changes in his condition will be noted on it, (in ink), from time to time, by the Surgeon in charge of the Ward. When the patient has been wounded, the date and character of the wound will be stated, the nature of the operation, (if any), and above all, the result. In case of transfer this list will be sent, through the Officer in charge of the transportation, or failing one, by mail, to the Surgeon in charge of the Hospital receiving the patient. When this Medical History shall have been completed, by the cure, discharge, furlough, or death of the patient, it will,

with the treatment and result, carefully noted, be transmitted directly to the Surgeon General.

DATE. [blank]

TREATMENT. Simple Dressings

DIET. Full

REMARKS AS TO CONDITION OF PATIENT, etc. GS Wound of left Scapula received while on duty in line of Battle at Murfreesbur [sic] Dec 31st 1862 The ball entered from behind and was extracted after [crossed out] The bone was Shatt[missing] and was discharging some when he was transferred to the first Battalion of the Invalid Corps Dec 1st 1863

Hospital Record Form

Name of Hospital, 101 Quincy Ills

Name of Patient, J.J. Miles

Disease or injury, GSW left scapula

Result, Recovery

Date of Transmission, Dec 31st 1863 into the 1st Battalion Invalid Corps

REMARKS AS TO CONDITION OF PATIENT, etc. [illegible] Surgeon [illegible] Vols For charge

SS X back [crossed out] shoulder

DIET. Fracture tub. Rice.

TREATMENT. [illegible] Vol. 5 p. 5

Pvt. C. 44 Ill

Casualty Sheet Form

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name, John J. Miles.

Rank, Priv., Company C., Regiment 44.

Arm, Inf., State, Ills.

Place of casualty, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Nature of Casualty, Wounded.

Date of casualty, Dec. 31. 62.

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.

Report of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the 44 Ills. Regiment, [blank] Brigade, [blank] Division, [blank] Corps, dated [blank]

(28B, package 4 [illegible])

Charles [illegible]

Clerk.

Adjutant General's Office Form

Adjutant General's Office,

July 7, 1871.

Case of Jno. [sic] J. Miles, Co. "C", 44th Ill. Inf.

Transferred to 1st Battn [sic] V.R.C., from which he was discharged Jan'y [sic] 22d 1864, on Surgeon's Cert. of Dis. No. 259

Company Muster Roll Form September and October 1863

M. 44 Ill.

John J. Miles,

Pvt., Co. C, 44 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Sept and Oct, 1863.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When July 1, 1861 [see footnote below]

Where Wenona Ill. [see footnote below]

Period 3 years. [see footnote below]

Present or absent absent.

Stoppage \$ [blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] for [blank]

Remarks: Wounded at Stone [sic] River Dec 31/62, Now in hospl. [sic] Quincy, Ill.

[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.]

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Company Muster Roll Form July and August 1863

M. 44 Ill.

John J. Miles,

Pvt., Co. C, 44 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for July and Aug, 1863.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When July 1, 1861 [see footnote below]

Where Wenona Ill. [see footnote below]

Period 3 years. [see footnote below]

Present or absent absent.

Stoppage \$ [blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] for [blank]

Remarks: Wounded at Stone [sic] River Dec 31/62, Now in hospl. [sic] New Albany Ind.

[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.]

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Company Muster Roll Form May and June 1863

M. 44 III.

John J. Miles,

Pvt., Co. C, 44 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for May and June, 1863.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When July 1, 1861 [see footnote below]

Where Wenona Ill. [see footnote below]

Period 3 years. [see footnote below]

Present or absent absent.

Stoppage \$ [blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] for [blank]

Remarks: Wounded at Stone [sic] River Dec 31/6. Now in hospl. [sic] New Albany, Ind.

[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.]

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Special Muster Roll Form April 1863

M. 44 III.

John J. Miles

Pvt Co. C, 44 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Special Muster Roll for April 10, 1863.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage \$ [blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] for [blank]

Remarks: Was wounded in battle of Stone [sic] River Dec 31/62

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Company Muster Roll Form January and February 1863

M. 44 Ill.

John J Miles,

Pvt Co. C, 44 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Jan. and Feb., 1863.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When July 1, 1861 [see footnote below]

Where Wenona Ill. [see footnote below]

Period 3 years. [see footnote below]

Present or absent absent.

Stoppage \$ [blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] for [blank]

Remarks: Wounded at Murfreesboro, Dec. 31/62, Now in hospl. [sic] New Albany Ind.

[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.]

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Company Muster Roll Form November and December 1862

M. 44 Ill.

John J Miles

Pvt Co. C, 44 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Nov and Dec, 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When July 1, 1861 [see footnote below]

Where Wenona Ill. [see footnote below]

Period 3 years. [see footnote below]

Present or absent absent.

Stoppage \$ [blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] for [blank]

Remarks: Was wounded in action at the battle of Murfreesboro, Dec, 31/62

[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.]

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Company Muster Roll Form July and August 1862

M. 44 Ill.

John J Miles

Pvt Co. C, 44 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for July and Aug, 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When July 1, 1861 [see footnote below]

Where Wenona Ill. [see footnote below]

Period 3 years. [see footnote below]

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ [blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] for [blank]

Remarks:

[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.]

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Company Muster Roll Form May and June 1862

M 44 III.

John J Miles

Pvt, Co. C, 44 Reg't [sic] Ill Inf.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for May and June, 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When July 1, 1861 [see footnote below]

Where Wenona Ill. [see footnote below]

Period 3 years. [see footnote below]

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ [blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] for [blank]

Remarks:

[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.]

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Company Muster Roll Form March and April 1862

M 44 III.

John J Miles

Pvt, Co. C, 44 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Mch [sic] and Apl [sic], 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When July 1, 1861 [see footnote below]

Where Wenona Ill. [see footnote below]

Period 3 years. [see footnote below]

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ [blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] for [blank]

Remarks:

[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.]

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Company Muster Roll Form January 1862

M. 44 Ill.

John J Miles

Pvt, Co. C, 44 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for dated Jan 1, 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When July 1, 186[blank] [see footnote below]

Where Wenona Ill. [see footnote below]

Period 3 years. [see footnote below]

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ [blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] for [blank]

Remarks:

[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.]

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Company Muster Roll Form September and October 1861

M. 44 III.

John J. Miles

Pvt, Co. C, 44 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Sep and Oct, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When July 1, 1861. [see footnote below]

Where Wenona Ill [see footnote below]

Period 3 years. [see footnote below]

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ [blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] for [blank]

Remarks:

[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.]

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Company Muster Roll Form July and August 186[missing]

M. 44 III.

John J. Miles

Pvt, Co. C, 44 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for July and Aug, 186[missing]

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When July 1, 186[missing] [see footnote below]

Where Wenona Ill. [see footnote below]

Period 3 years. [see footnote below]

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ [blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] for [blank]

Remarks:

[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.]

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Company Muster-in Roll Form September 1861

M. 44 Ill.

John J. Miles

Pvt, Capt. Russell's Co., North Western Rifle Reg't [sic], U.S. Vols. [see footnote below]

Age 23 years.

Appears on Company Muster-in Roll of the organization named above. Roll dated Chicago Ill, Sep 13, 1861.

Muster-in to date Sep 13, 1861.

When July 1, 1861 [see second footnote below]

Where Wenona Ill. [see second footnote below]

Period 3 years. [see second footnote below]

Bounty paid \$ [blank]; due \$ [blank]

Remarks:

[first footnote: This organization subsequently became Co. C, 44 Reg't [sic] Ill. Inf.]

[second footnote: Muster-in roll shows enrollment of all men of this company except one as same date. See enrollment on subsequent card or cards.]

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Declaration for Invalid Pension Form

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

STATE OF Illinois

COUNTY OF Knox

SS.

On this 1st [30th is crossed out] day of March 1864, before me, the undersigned, John S [illegible] Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State above named, and by law duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, personally appeared John J Miles who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is aged Twenty Six years, and is a resident of Kelley Township [illegible], in the State of Illinois and that he is the identical John J Miles who was a Private in Company "C" commanded by Captain John Russell in the 44th Regiment Illinois Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Blake Knobelsdorff; in the war of 1861 and 1862, for the suppression of the Rebellion in certain States of the Union, and for the maintenance of the Federal Government, and that he has not in any way been engaged in, or aided or abetted the exiting Rebellion in the United States. That he volunteered as above stated at Wenona, in the State of Illinois on or about the First day of July, 1861, for the term of Three years, and was honorably discharged at Indianapolis Indiana on the 22d day of January, 1864, as will appear by his certificate of discharge [herewith presented is crossed out] in his posesion [sic]

That while in said service and in the line of his duty at Stone [sic] River in the State of Tennessee [sic] on the Thirty first day of December 1862 [see footnote below] while engaged in battle with the enemy was wounded by a ball striking him on the right sholder [sic], since receiving said wound his general health is not good

On or about the 3d day of December 1863, he was transfered [sic] to Company 109 1st Battalion of Invalid Corps with out his [illegible], and discharged therefrom by reason of surgeons [sic] certificate.

That since leaving said service this applicant has resided in Kelley Township [illegible] Co Ill and his occupation has been nothing.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Invalid Pension Roll of the United States, by reason of his disability above stated; and hereby constitutes and

appoints John C Stewart Galesburg Illinois his Attorney to prosecute this claim, procure a Pension Certificate, and semi-annually to receive and receipt for his Pension from this Pension Agent.

[illegible] John A West

John J Miles

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, the day and year first, above named, and on the same day and [illegible] personally appeared John Miles, Resident of [illegible] and Carmon G Brown resident[s is crossed out] of Knox, County in the State of Illinois and made oath that they are personally acquainted with John J Miles who has made and subscribed the foregoing declaration in their presence, and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, that they reside as above stated, and are disinterested in this claim for a Pension.

That since leaving the service of the United States as aforesaid, his habits have been uniformly good, and his occupation has been nothing and all his averments are true, according to their best knowledge and belief.

John Miles

Carmon G Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me; and I certify that I am not interested in this claim or concerned in its prosecution; that I believe the affiants to be respectable and credible witnesses, and that the claimant is the person he represents himself to be. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Knox County Court at the City of [illegible] this 1st day of March [illegible] 1864.

John [illegible initial and last name]

County Clerk

[footnote: Here give a full description of the disability by reason of which a Pension is claimed, stating when, where and how the wounds were received, or the disease contracted.]

Certificate for Disability of Discharge

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

[IMAGE: eagle holding arrows and an olive branch and the words pluribus unum on a banner]

John J. Miles a Private, of Captain Stephen Martins [sic] Company, (109th) of the 1st Battalion Invalid Corps late of Co C 44 Ills. regiment of [United States crossed out] Inftry [sic] Volenteers [sic] was enlisted by [illegible] C Redmone at Wenona Ills on the 7th day of July, 1861, to serve three years; he was born in [blank] in the State of Illinois, is twenty three years of age, five feet 10 inches high, light complexion, gray eyes, light hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Farmer. During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty sixty days. Said soldier was transfered [sic] from Company C. 44th Ills Inftry [sic] and asignd [sic] to the 109th Company 1st battalion on the 3d day of Decbr [sic], 1863 by the Board of transfer of which Capt [sic] J.C. Peterson USA is Presedant [sic] said soldier has not been able to perform duty during the last two months on account of a gun shot wound in Right shoulder

STATION: Indianapolis Ind

DATE: January 19th 1864

Stephen C Martin

Capt [sic] W 109th CO, 1st Bat, I.C.

Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said John J. Miles, of Captain Martin's Company, and find him incapable of performing his duties of a soldier because of gun shot wound of right scapula below the spine fracturing that bone, received in Battle of Stone [sic] River Tenn. Dec 31st 1862 this is also [illegible] under General [illegible] consequent on protracted illness, contracted in the service according to his statement Notable for duty in the Invalid Corps and not physically suitable to reenter in the same. Disability three fourths.

J Recome

Act. [sic] Ast. [sic] Surgeon [illegible initials].

1 12 64

DISCHARGED, this 22nd day of January, 1864, at Indianapolis Ind.

Comad [sic] Baker Col.

[illegible] [illegible] Provost Marshal

General Commanding [the Reg't [sic] crossed out]

The Soldier desires to be addressed at Town [blank] County [blank] State [blank]

[hand written on left margin: approved I.S. Bobbi [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sent]

Claim for an Invalid Pension Form

ACT JULY 14, 1862.

Brief in case of John J Miles, late private Company C, 44 Regiment Illinois Vols

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Galesburg Knox County, Illinois

Enlisted July 1, 1861, Discharged January 22, 1864.

CLAIM FOR AN INVALID PENSION.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PRROF EXHIBITED.

1. Discharged for gun shot wound of right scapula, below the spine fracturing the spine, re'd [sic] in Battle of Stone [sic] River Dec 31/62
2. The Adj't [sic] Genl [sic] reports him "wounded at Stone [sic] River Dec 31/62"
3. Dr. [illegible], [illegible] of Galesburg, Ill Sepr [sic] of 64 certifies Ball passing through the right scapula and shattering it, and the loss of several pieces of bone. The parts have [illegible] [illegible], but the motion and strength of the shoulder is less than natural Disability one fourth and will probably [illegible]

[illegible text]

Annual examination [illegible]

Admitted June 26, 1865, to a Pension of \$21.00 per month, commencing January 22, 1864

[rest is missing]