

Johnathan Sherwood Papers 26th Ohio Infantry

Adjutant General's Office Form November 1863

Adjutant General's Office,
Washington D.C.,
November 10th 1863

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 25.092 and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls of file in this Office that Johnathan Sherwood was enrolled on the 15 day of June, 1861 at Camp Jackson in Co. "C" 26th Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, to serve Three years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 18th day of June 1861, at Camp Jackson, in Co. "C" 26th Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "C" of that Regiment, for the months of January and February 1863, he is reported "Johnathan Sherwood Died at Hos. near Murfreesboro Tenn; Jan. 11 1863 from wounds received in action" Nature of wounds not stated.

I am Sir very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[illegible first name] Preck
Assistant Adjutant General.
The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant Levi B. Sherwood
Address, Ashley Delaware Co. Ohio

Handwritten Affidavit of Levi B. Sherwood August 1868

State of Ohio County of Delaware SS

On this 26th day of August A.D. 1868 personally appeared before me Judge [blank] of the Probate Court for the county Levi B. Sherwood a resident of Oxford Township Delaware County and State of Ohio aged 40 years who being first duly Sworn according to law doath [sic] on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Second section of the act of Congress increasing the pensions of widows and orphans approved July 25th 1866 that he is Guardian of Emma Sherwood and Mary Sherwood whose father was a private in Company C

Commanded by Capt. Jesse Merid in the 26th regiment of Ohio Volunteers in the war of 1861 and that the said Johnathan Sherwood died at Murfreesboro Tenn on the 11th day of January 1863 from a wound received in the Brest [sic] on the 31st day of Dec 1862 in the Battle of Stone [sic] River and the mother of the Children aforsaid [sic] Died on the 15th day of Febuary [sic] in the year 1862 and that the dates of birth of said children or wards were as follows to wit Emma Sherwood was born on the 12th day of June in the yar 1859 and Mary Sherwood was born on the 28th day of November in the year 1860 he further declares that the parents of the said minor Children or wards were married at or in Oxford Township Delaware County Ohio on the 14th day of October in the year 1858 by Eld. S. C. Main a Baptist Minister in Delaware County Ohio and the maiden name of there [sic] Mother was Mason the full name Melissa Mason my P O Address is as follows

[illegible lines of text] which say that they were presant [sic] and saw Levi B Sherwood sign his name to the foregoing declaration and they further sware [sic] that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of the applicant and there [sic] acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be and that they have no interest [cut off] indirect in the prosecution of this claim, that the contents of both of the foregoing declaration and affidavit were [illegible] read over to the officiants as fully understood by them before the same was [illegible words] to the declarant and the said witnesses and that I know the affiants to be credible persons.

As witness my hand on the seal of the said Probate Court at Delaware Ohio.
J. W. Powell Probate Judge.