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Nelson Tremper his wife: Ann Eliza Demelt. --Lori O'Dea lori@odeafamily.com*

Pension Documents Packet From the NARA

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Declaration of Guardian of Minor Children for Pension

July 14, 1862

State of New York

County of Delaware

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August A.D. 1867, personally appeared before me, Judge of the County of Delaware in said State, **Henry Demelt** a resident of Franklin in the County of Delaware and State of New York, aged 58 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the second section of the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862, wanting pensions to widows and orphans; that he is the Guardian of **George Henry Tremper whose father Nelson Tremper** was a Private in Co. D, 144<sup>th</sup> Regiment of New York Volunteer Infantry, in the war of 1861, and that the said Nelson Tremper died at Clouds Mills on or about the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1863; consequence of Typhoia Fever

That the mother of the child aforesaid died, or again married, (being now the wife of Michael Gafity,) on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1867, and that the date of said ward is as follows:

George Henry born at Franklin on the 28 day of August 1861

He further declares that the parents of his said ward were married at Franklin in the County of Delaware, and State of New York on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1860, by Reve. Charles Polk and that the maiden name of his mother was Ann Eliza Demelt.

My Post-Office address is as follows: Franklin Delaware Co New York

I hereby constitute and appoint Lt. Col. J E LEE, New York Military Agent of Washington, or his successor in office, my attorney to prosecute this claim, and desire him to forward all communications and certifies Pensions to (unable to read the rest)

Henry Demelt Signature of Claimant

State of New York

County of Delaware

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1864 personally appeared personally appeared before me. Judge of the County above named. Ann Eliza Tremper, a resident of the town of Franklin County of Delaware and State of New York aged twenty three 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 provision made by the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862. That she is the widow of Nelson Tremper, who was a private in Company D commanded by Captain Elijah Rowe in the 144<sup>th</sup> Regiment of NYSV in the war of 1861 who, on the eighth day of March 1863, died at the Regimental Hospital at Camp near Clouds Mills VA of tiphoid fever which disease was contacted while in the service of the NVS at the above named place, she further declares that she was married to the said Nelson Tremper on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1860; that her husband, the aforesaid Nelson Tremper died on the day above mentioned, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully by reference to the proof here to annexed. She also declares that she has not in any manner been engagede in or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States and she further says that she has one child by the said deceased. George H Tremper aged 3 three years.

Ann Eliza Tremper

Also personally appeared Henry Demelt and W P Lynch residents of the County of Delaware, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit paid who being by me duly sworn say that they were present and saw Ann Eliza Tremper sign her name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the application and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Henry Demelt

William P Lynch

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September A.D. 1864 and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

W Murray

County Judge of Del Co NY

Ann Eliza Tremper

Franklin NY

Surgeon General's Office

Record and Pension Bureau

Washington, DC Nov 25, 1864

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith application for Pension, No. 66488 with such information as is furnished by the records of this Office Private Nelson Tremper, Co D, 144<sup>th</sup> Regiment NY Vols, is reported to this Office by Surgeon J R Seal as having died Mch 9<sup>th</sup> 1863, at Regt Hosp of Typhoid fever.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL;

J J Woodward

Asst Surgeon U S Army

The Commissioner of Pensions

Washington D.C.

Adjutant General's Office

Washington, D.C.

Oct 25<sup>th</sup>, 1864

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 66488 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 the Office, that Nelson Tremper was enrolled on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1862 at Franklin in Co. D, 144<sup>th</sup> P Regiment of New York Volunteers, to serve Three years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1862 at Delhi NY in Co. D, 144<sup>th</sup> Regiment of New York Volunteers, to serve Three years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co D of that Regiment, for the months of March and April, 1863, he is reported Died in Regimental Hospital at Clouds Mills, March 9<sup>th</sup> 1863

Cause of death not stated.

I am Sir very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Assistant Adjutant General

The Commissioner of Pensions

Washington D.C.

Copy of Marriage Certificate

This is to Certify

That Mr. Nelson (#14054) Tremper of Franklin in the STATE of New York and Wife Ann Eliza (#17561) Demelt

of Franklin in the STATE of New York were by me Joined together in Holy Matrimony on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August in the Year of our Lord

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty.

E H Covey  
Minister of the Gospel

State of New York  
Delaware County

Emory H Corey of said County being duly sworn doth depose and say that he married Mr. Nelson Tremper of the town of Frank to Ann Eliza Demelt of Franklin on the day of August.

E H Covey

Sworn and subscribed  
Before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
Of August 1860

Lewis Kentfield Justice of the Peace

PROOF OF BIRTH OF CHILDREN  
IN WIDOW'S OR GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION FOR INCREASED PENSION

State of New York  
County of Chenango

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1867, before me, a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared Isaac D Seely, who being duly sworn, says that he is a practising physician in Afton County of Chenango State of New York, that he attended professionally Mrs. Ann Eliza Tremper at the birth of George Henry Tremper #24112 her children

The dates of birth of the above named children are as follows:

George Henry born at Franklin on the 28 day of August 1861.

Deponent further says he has no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

Dr. Sign: Isaac Seeley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1867, and I hereby certify that I have no interest in this claim, and that Dr. Isaac D Seely is a physician reputable in his profession, and entitled to credit, and that a certificate of my official character as Notary Public is on file.

Magistrate Sign: Edgar Garret, Notary Public

State of New York, County of Chenango,

I James G Thompson Clerk of the County Court, in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that Edgar Garret, Esq, before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was at the time of so doing a Notary Public in and for the County and State aboved named, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit; and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1867.

James G Thompson  
Clerk Chenango Co