

Story from Manley Wilson about death of John Ark (Orrick) from wounds at battle of Shiloh.

Given for pension application by Margaret (Ark) Nunley, widow of John Ark who remarried William B. Nunley.

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State of Tennessee County of Warren  
In the matter of Margaret Nunley  
Widow of William B. Nunley Soldier in  
U. S. Army and Applicant for  
Pension, On this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1895. Personally appeared  
before me J. M. Carroll a  
Justice of the Peace in and for  
said County Manley Wilson aged  
66 years a resident of Morrison  
in the County of Warren and  
State of Tennessee whose P. O.  
is Morrison, well known to  
me to be reputable and entitled to  
credit, who being sworn declares  
in relation to aforesaid case  
as follows: <sup>each</sup> Affiant deposes and  
~~says~~ <sup>unf</sup> he was well acquainted with  
John Ark first husband of

said Margaret Nunley applicant  
That they were both members of  
Co (-) organized at Jacksboro  
Warren County Tennessee Commanded  
by Capt Edd Woods said Co belonged  
to The 5th Tenn Regt of <sup>Confederate</sup> Infy. Commanded  
by Col. Ben Hill. That he and Ark  
were both engaged in Battle of  
Shiloh on Sunday the 6th day of  
April 1862 and that during the  
said engagement, the said John  
Ark received a Gun Shot wound  
in his left Chest as he now remembers.  
That said Ark was on his immediate  
left, and that when he received said  
wound he threw his right hand to the  
wound and said Oh! Affiant says  
from the nature of said wound  
he felt assured that he had  
received a fatal shot, Ark was  
borne to the rear of the Regt.

Affiant says he next saw Ark at the Hospital at Corinth Miss. 4 or 5 days after the Shiloh fight. Lieut Brewer had been to see Ark and said Ark was bound to die, said he wanted to see us boys, I went to see him immediately. Ark told affiant he was bound to die. Affiant says he died soon after he was there as he was informed by Lieut Brewer, Affiant says he did not see Ark after his death.

Affiant further deposes and says that there were about 100 men belonging to said Company to which he belonged, but at the present time he knows of only about six now surviving to his knowledge. Affiant further states that the statements contained in this affidavit were written in his presence and from his oral statements, made

to ~~J. H. Marshall~~ who has prepared  
this affidavit and that he was not aided  
or prompted by any <sup>printed</sup> written or <sup>recital</sup> recital in  
preparing this affidavit. Says his Postoffice  
Address is Morrison Tenn. he further  
declares that he has no interest in said <sup>case</sup> nor is he concerned in its <sup>prosecution</sup>

M. H. Wilson

State of Tennessee County of ~~Warren~~; sworn to  
and subscribed before me this day by the  
above named affiant, and acquainted him  
with its contents before he assigned it, he  
further declares that he has no interest in its  
prosecution; and that said affiant is personally  
known to me and that he is personally known  
to me to be a credible person

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1895

J. M. ~~Carroll~~ J. P.

