

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, 1865.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the date and cause of death of Thomas M. Desereton, who was a Private in Co. "F", 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Conn. Volunteers, who is reported to have died at Washington D. C. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Jan'y, 1863, of \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach this Circular to your report, and return the same to this Office.

No. 88142

Respectfully, &c.,

Joseph M. Barrett

Commissioner.

Surgeon Gen'l, U. S. A.



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Scranton

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State of Connecticut.

By his Excellency, JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, Governor of said State.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Know ye, That *Charles B. Marble* is now  
and hath been since the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* A. D. *1864*,  
a **Notary Public**, in the said State, duly constituted and commissioned,  
and that to his acts and attestations as such, full faith and credit are  
and ought to be given in and out of Court.

In Testimony whereof, I have caused  
the Public Seal of the State to be hereunto  
affixed, at Hartford, in said State, this *31<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *October* A. D. *1866*,

*Joseph Hawley*

By his Excellency,

*L. E. Pease*

Secretary of State.





I hereby certify that Thomas M  
Scranton late a Private of Co  
"G" 14<sup>th</sup> Iowa, Vol's. was in the  
battle of Antietam, was taken  
prisoner and paroled by  
the enemy's Cavalry Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1862.  
remained in camp sick until  
transferred to <sup>Lincoln</sup> General Hospital, Wash.  
ington D.C. about Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1862,  
where he died about the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
January 1863. of Encephalitis. I am  
certain that said disease was contract-  
ed in the service of the United  
States and in the line of his  
duty. Before the battle of Antietam  
said Scranton had been an able  
and efficient soldier and was such  
in said action.

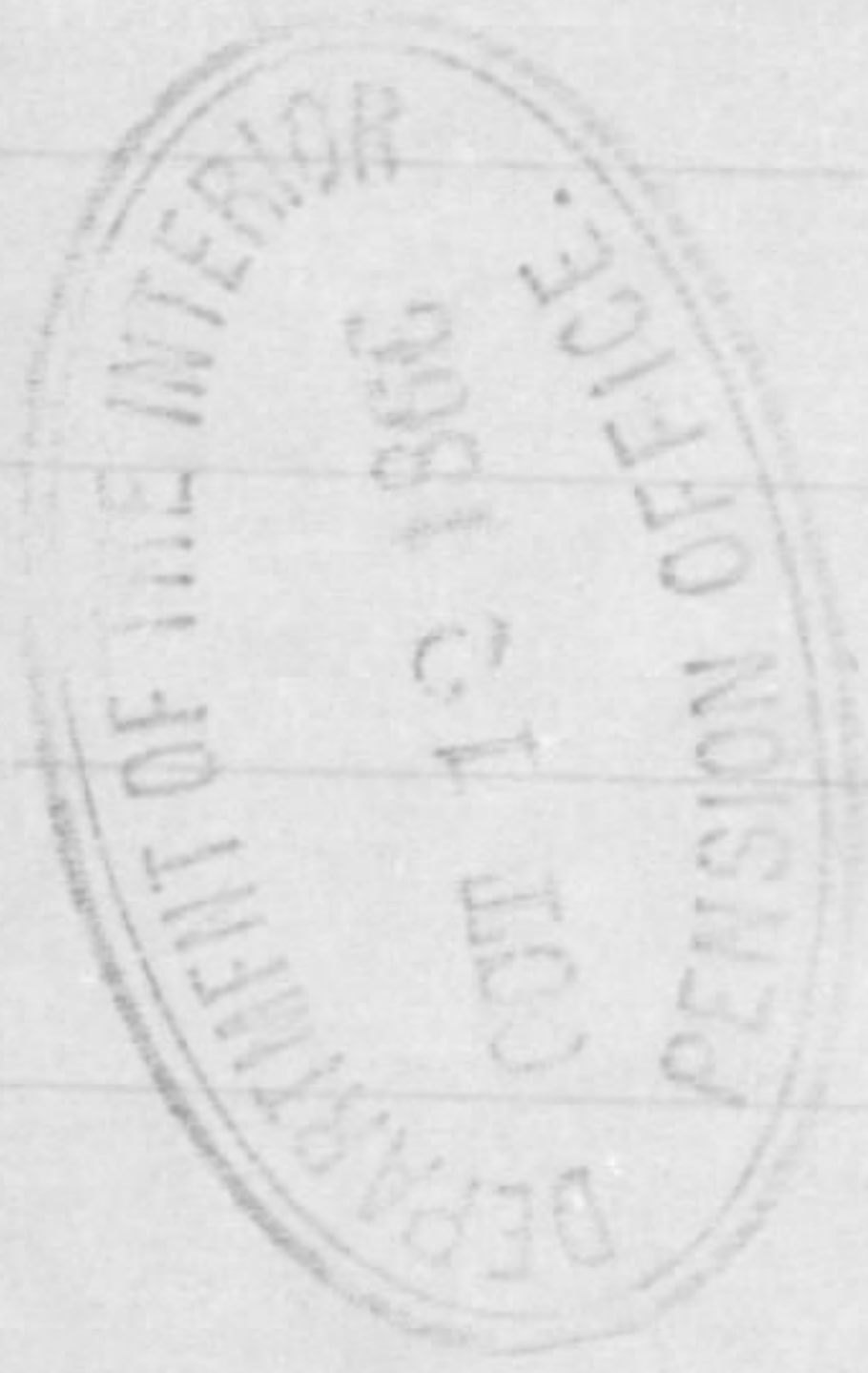
My means of information are  
that I was at said time  
of said Co G 14<sup>th</sup> C.V.  
I have no interest in the  
Pension Claim of Mary Scan-  
ton - Samuel H. Seward

State of Connecticut } ss. State 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 14 C.V.  
County of New Haven } Personally appeared  
sd. Samuel H. Seward whom I certify to be  
respectable and entitled to credit  
and subscribed and made oath to  
the foregoing before me on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1862 I have no interest in the Pension Claim of Mary Scan-  
ton





Edward R. Sandow, Judge of  
the Court of Probate for the  
District of Guilford, Conn.



Additional

Sandow Pension  
Claim No 88142  
H. P. Rogers  
New Haven  
Conn.