

* FORM OF DECLARATION FOR OBTAINING A WIDOW'S ARMY PENSION.

STATE OF Connecticut,
COUNTY OF New Haven, } ss.

On this First day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty five personally ap-
Name and title of Judge or Clerk.

peared before me, E. R. Sandon, Judge of the Court of the Probate for the District of
Name of Widow Post office.
Guilford, in said county and State

Nancy S. Hull, a resident of Guilford, in the
County of New Haven, State of Connecticut, aged forty two 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
Name of Soldier.

by the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862. That she is the widow of Richard S. Hull
Rank. Letter of Company.

who was a Corporal in company A commanded by Capt. Isaac R. Brewster
Number. Cavalry or Infantry.

in the 14th Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers commanded by
Name of State.

Colonel Dwight Morris of Bridgport, Conn.
Died or was killed.

in the war of 1861, who was killed on the 17th day of September

1862, at Sharpsburg, Md., by being shot through the head; she further
declares that she was married to the said Richard S. Hull Name of soldier. on the 22nd day of January
in the year 1843; that her husband, the aforesaid Richard S. Hull

died on the day above mentioned, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference
to the proof hereto annexed. She also declares that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebel-

... further states that she believes there is no public record of her said marriage, and



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peared before me, *E. R. Sandon, Judge of the Court of the Probate for the District of Guilford, in said county and state* of the *Post office.*

Pancy P. Hull, a resident of *Guilford*, in the County of *New Haven*, State of *Connecticut*, aged *forty two* 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 *Richard S. Hull*

who was a *Corporal* in company *I* commanded by Capt. *Isaac R. Brewster*

in the *14th* Regiment of *Connecticut Volunteers* commanded by

Colonel *Dwight Morris* of *Bridgewater Conn.*

in the war of 1861, who *was killed* on the *17th* day of *September*

1862, at *Sharpsburg, Md.*, by *being shot through the head*; *she further declares that she was married to the said Richard S. Hull* in the year *1845*; that her husband, the aforesaid *Richard S. Hull*

died on the day above mentioned, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. She also declares that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebel-

lion in the United States. And she further states that she believes there is *no* public record of her said marriage, and there is *no* private or family record, and the best evidence she is able to procure of her marriage is *the testimony*

of witnesses to the same, and the papers herewith sent.

That the name... and age... of her child... under sixteen years of age at her husband's decease, and the place of residence is as follows: *Catherine S. Hull, aged eleven years.*

~~She hereby appoints SOMES & BROWN, of the City of New York, her attorneys, with power of substitution, to prosecute her claim and receive the certificate.~~

Signature of Claimant *Pancy P. Hull*

* This declaration must be made before a Judge or Clerk of Court of Record, or some officer having custody of its seal.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

Also personally appeared *Eliazar Woodruff* Post office. and *Harriet A. Woodruff*

residents of *Guilford* County of *New Haven* State

of *Connecticut*, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who

being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Mrs. *Nancy S. Hull* Name of Widow. sign her

name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. And they further swear that they were well acquainted with her and her husband before he entered the service, and know that they lived together as man and wife, and such was their reputation; that she has remained

a widow ever since the death of the said *Richard S. Hull* Name of Soldier., and is now a widow.

That the above mentioned claimant has not in any way been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion, but has always been true and loyal to the Government of the United States. That they are able to state the foregoing facts from the following circumstances:

from having always lived in the same town and personal knowledge

That the name... and age... of the child..... of Mrs. *Nancy S. Hull* under sixteen years of age

at her husband's decease, and the place of their residence is as follows: *Matthias S. Hull aged*

eleven years. Guilford, Conn.

Eliazar Woodruff

Signatures of Witnesses.

Harriet A. Woodruff

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the *First* day of *March* A. D. 186*5*, and I certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signature of Officer. *Edward R. Sander*

Judge of the Court of Probate District of Guilford Conn.

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I,, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that, Esq., before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was at the time of so doing, a in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit; that his signature thereto is genuine, and that I have no interest in this claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name, and affixed my official seal, this day of 186 ..

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State of New York

City & County of New York ss:

Thomas H. Landon
residing in the City of New York
being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he is personally ac=
quainted with Nancy P. Hull and
was also acquainted with Richard
L. Hull in his life time and
was acquainted with said Richard
for over twenty years previous to
his death, that said Richard
and Nancy lived together as
husband and wife for many years
in the Town of Guilford State of
Connecticut and were generally
reputed to be husband and wife

Sworn to before me

this 9th day of March 1865

Thomas H. Landon

Notary Public

Col. Knapp



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