

No. 138862

Connecticut

DEAD.

Maria, S. Poeph

widow of

William, H. Poeph

Rank Private

Company G

Regiment 15 Conn vols

Hartford Agency.

Rate per month \$ 8

Commencing 17 Apr 1863

Certificate dated 24 Jan 1870

and sent to Claimant

Clinton

Conn

Act 14th July, 1862.

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W. W. Wells Clerk.

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Aug 11 1904

death address
aug 18/04 C.S.

Green under Act of
Jan. 25. & March 4th 1879.
Registered March 29th 1879.
L. S. & Co.

Head Quarters 15th Con. Vols

Suffolk Va. April 27. 1863

Mrs. Wmth Doeph
Clinton Con.

Madam.

It is my painful duty to announce to you the death of your husband William Doeph of Co. G. 15th Con. Vols. He died in the Regimental Hospital ^{early} this morning, of malignant Erysipelas, having been ill of that disorder some two weeks. The Regiment has not been in Camp for a week past, and I have been unable to attend ~~to~~ him myself at all. yet I think I can assure you that he has had good care, and that all possible efforts has been made to save his life. He has been suffering for a long time from Chronic Diarrhoea, which had reduced him so much that he had little strength to resist the new disease. For some days he had little or no command of his reason, but in the few lucid intervals before his death he showed that thoughts of home were prominent in his mind, and was heard to murmur "Mother, mother!" He was buried today not far from here, the place being marked. Owing to the forces here being in expectation of an attack by the Enemy, his Company and officers were unable to attend his funeral, and there was no military Escort as I should have wished. yet he received the burial of a Christian if not of a Soldier. Our Chaplain, Mr. Miller, and the Rev. Mr. Butler Chaplain of the 25th N. J. Vols.

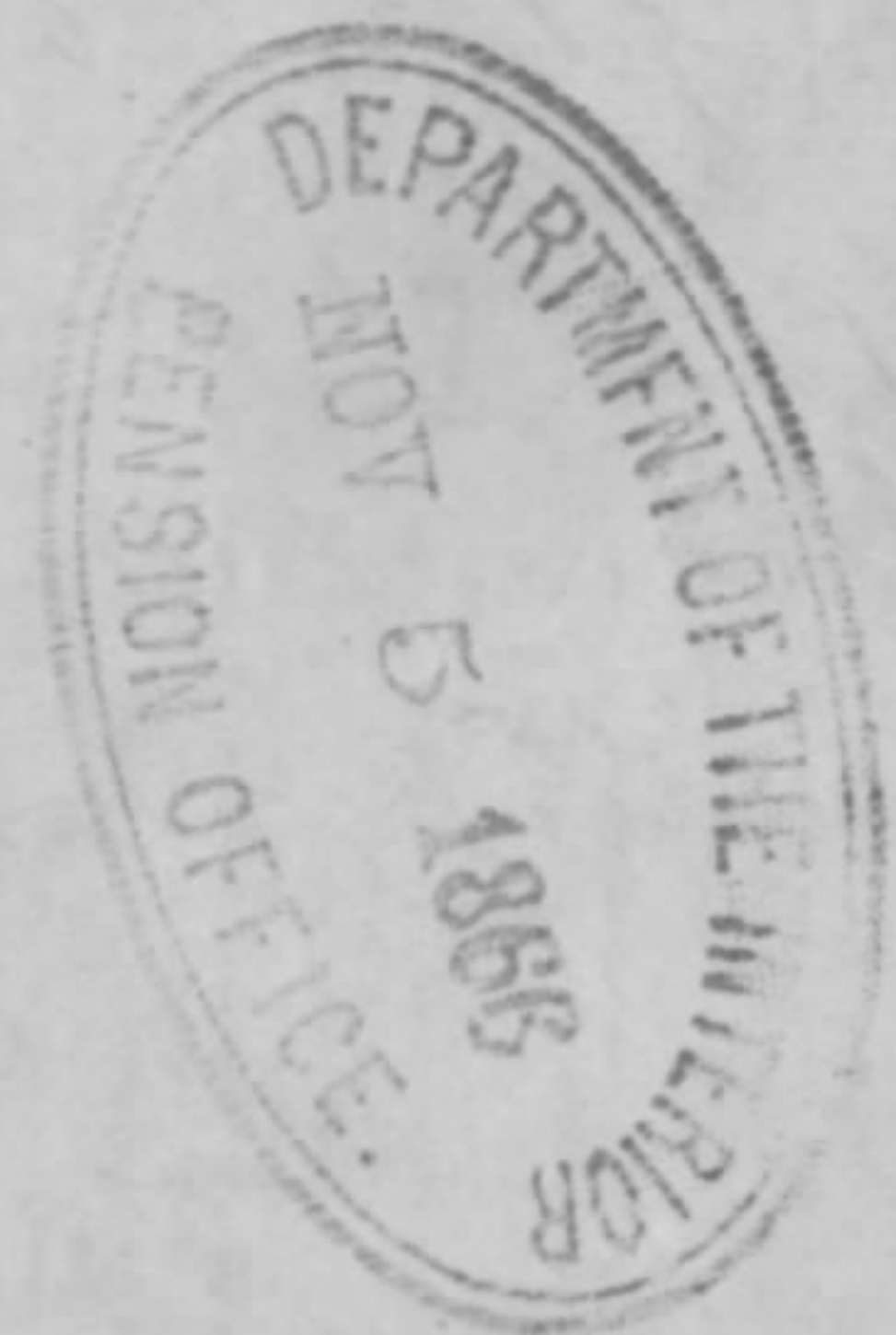
held funeral service at his grave. An inventory of Mr. Dolph's effects was taken, which I will send you as soon as I return to Camp. His pocket book, containing Thirty four dollars & eighty cents, is in my possession. it shall be sent to you in any way you may desire. I do not think the mail quite safe. I will say in closing that your Husband was always while in good health a regular and faithful soldier, never giving occasion for reprimand; and he has moreover borne himself as a consistent Christian man. Those who sorrow for him I am sure will not sorrow as those who have no hope." Hoping that in this sad bereavement you who will miss him most, may find consolation from Him who is "the mourner's friend."

I remain

Very respectfully Yours

John D. Wheeler Capt. 15th C. V.
Commandg. Co. G.

Should you wish to write me, please address
15th Com Vols. 2^d Brigade. 3^d Division
9th Army Corps. Suffolk Va.



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On this 23rd day of July A.D. 1869 personally
appeared before me a Commissioner
of the Superior Court for said Middle-
sex County, Mrs Maria L. Dolph a
resident of said County and State who being
duly sworn declares and says that she
is the claimant for a pension in applica-
tion No 136.732 as widow of William H
Dolph and that she was married to said
Dolph as by papers accompanying said
application appears and that he left no
children who were under sixteen
years of age at the time of his death
and that previous to his marriage to her
he had never been married

Post office address as follows

Maria L Dolph
Clinton Middlesex Co

Connecticut

Also personally appeared J. E. Morgan
and N. H. Micht residents of said
County and State persons whom I cer-
tify to be respectable and entitled to credit
and who being by me duly sworn say that
they are acquainted with Maria L Dolph
and believe her to be the person she repre-
sents herself to be and that they were
acquainted with her husband William