

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

October 30<sup>th</sup> 1865

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 81038, 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 this Office, that Samuel B. Dunn was enrolled on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup>, 1864, at Thibodaux La. in Co. H, 13<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Conn Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a ~~Serjt~~ on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1864, at Thibodaux La., in Co. H, 13<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Conn Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. H of that Regiment, for the months of July and August 1864, he is reported "Absent. wounded in action Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 1864." On the Return of that Regiment for November 1864 he is reported "Died of wounds Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1864 at Baltimore Md."

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chas. Freely

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant, .....

Address, .....

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Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Bureau,

Washington, D. C.,

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1865

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith applications for Pension, No. 81,038

with such information as is furnished by the records of this Office,

Samuel B. Dunn, 1<sup>st</sup> Sergt  
Co. K, 13<sup>th</sup>

Regiment Conn. Vols — is reported to this Office by Asst

Surgeon D. S. Peters, as having died Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1864, at

Jarris Gulch, Harpers Ferry, Baltimore  
Md. of Typhoid Fever upon Gun Shot  
Wound both hands

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. J. Woodward  
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

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State of Connecticut }  
County of New Haven } Probate Court District of Guilford.

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1864 before me Edward R. Sandow Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Guilford, a Court of Record in and for said County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Mary Ann Dumm, a resident of New Haven in said County and State aforesaid, aged 25 years, who being 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<sup>th</sup> 1862, that she is the widow of Samuel B. Dumm who was a 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant in Company K commanded by Capt. Alfred Mitchel of the 13<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers (Col. Chas. Blinn) in the war of 1861, who died at Jarvis Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, on or about the 2<sup>d</sup> day of October A.D. 1864 in consequence of gunshot wounds in his hands received at Darksville near Winchester Virginia on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1864.

She further states that she was married to the said Samuel B. Dumm on the seventh day of June A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty seven - That her said husband Samuel B. Dumm died on the day above mentioned and that she has remained a widow ever since that period. And further she states that she believes there is a public record of her marriage in the registry of the town of Derby aforesaid, and there is also a private record or certificate made by Rev. Francis Bottom minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church (then) at Birmingham in said town of Derby, and given to her by him at her said marriage. There are no children living of her said marriage or of S. B. Dumm, as will more fully appear, by reference to the proof hereto annexed, the evidence filed herewith, and that in the proper department, to establish her claim. She also declares that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States that she is not the recipient of a pension under the 2<sup>d</sup>.

Section of the act above mentioned, or under any other act  
nor has she again married since the death of her said  
husband the said Samuel P. Dunn, she directs all papers  
communications and certificates to be sent to her at said Guilford  
New Haven County Connecticut,

Also personally appeared John A. Stanton  
and Frederick A. Drake residents said Guilford in  
said New Haven County, 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  
said Mary Ann Dunn 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. They  
state further they know that the body of said  
Samuel P. Dunn after his decease at Jarvis Hospital  
Baltimore on the 2<sup>d</sup> of October A D 1864 was  
brought to Guilford when he was buried on the  
7<sup>th</sup> of October A D 1864 and that they both assisted  
at the funeral of said deceased, Samuel P. Dunn,

John A. Stanton

Frederic A. Drake

State of Connecticut

New Haven County

Probate Court for the District of Guilford

Then and then personally appeared Mrs. Mary Ann  
Dunn and John A. Stanton and Frederick A. Drake  
Esquiers, subscribed the foregoing instruments before  
me this 22<sup>d</sup> day of October A D 1864, and I certify  
that I have no interest direct or indirect in the  
prosecution of this claim and that I believe all of  
the said affiants to be credible witnesses.

Before me

Edward R. Sargent,

Judge of said Probate Court.

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Also personally came John A Stanton and said  
 Frederic A Drake residents of Guilford in said  
 NewHamp county Vermont who being  
 duly sworn according to law declare that  
 they are personally acquainted with Mrs  
 Mary Ann Dumm widow of Samuel B. Dumm,  
 who has made and subscribed the foregoing  
 declaration and were acquainted with her  
 and her said husband before he entered the  
 service and know that the said Samuel B  
 Dumm lived together as man and wife and  
 were so reputed, that she is the widow of the  
 identical Samuel B Dumm above named who  
 performed the military service mentioned in  
 said declaration and has remained a widow  
 since his death - that they know there are no  
 children of said marriage, They further testify  
 they reside as above stated and have no interest  
 in this claim,

\*The name Mary  
 Ann Dumm was  
 interlined before  
 signing,  
 Edward R. Sander  
 Judge of Probate

John A. Stanton }  
 Frederic A. Drake } witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22<sup>d</sup> day of  
 October AD 1864 and I certify that I have no  
 interest direct or indirect in the prosecution  
 of this claim and that I believe the affiants  
 to be credible witnesses,

Edward R. Sander,  
 Judge of Probate for the  
 District of Guilford.

