

On the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1866, personally appeared before me, Egbert Eggleston, and Henry B. Griswold

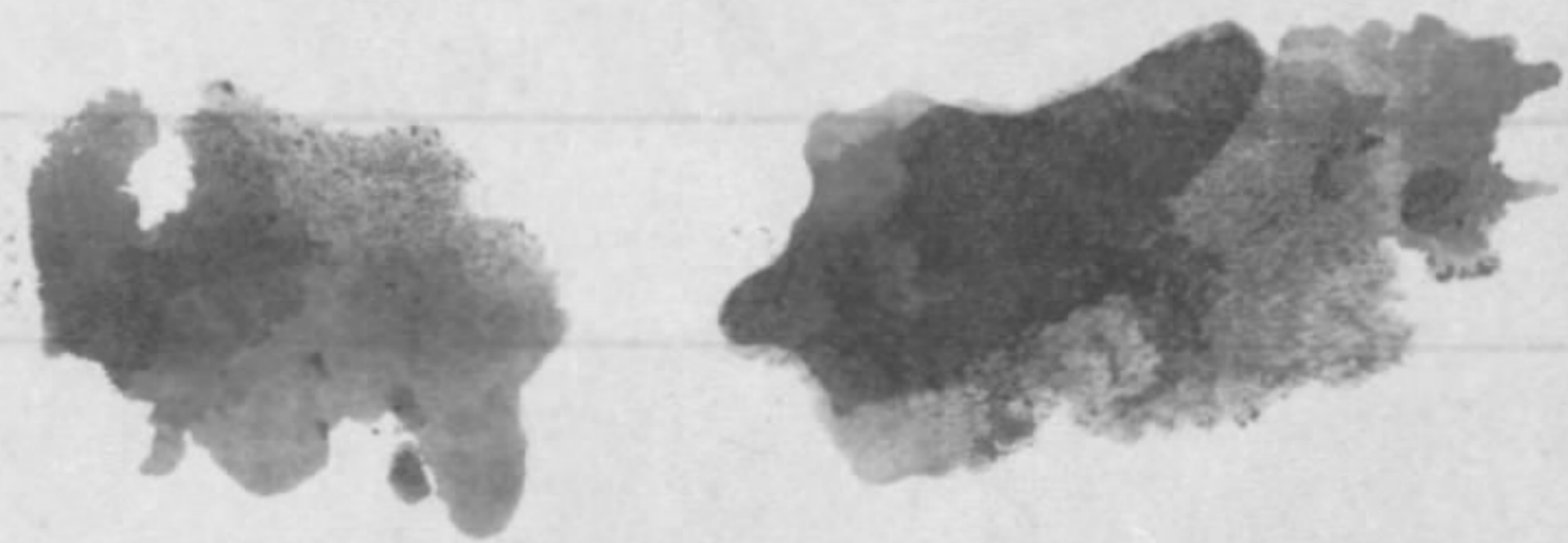
residents of the town of Guilford County of New Haven State of Connecticut and being duly sworn do depose and say that they are personally acquainted with Mrs Ruth W. Bullard and were also personally acquainted with her son Henry B. Bullard and know that from November 12<sup>th</sup> 1854, he furnished his mother her clothing, boarded her and paid her Doctors bills until the 22<sup>d</sup> of October, A. D. 1861, when he enlisted and that his mother received his wages and bounty

And deponents do further depose and say that they have no interest directly or indirectly in the result of the application of the said Ruth W. Bullard for a pension

Egbert Eggleston <sup>sw to</sup> May 14  
Henry B. Griswold

State of Connecticut

New Haven County of New Haven. On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1866, personally appeared Egbert Eggleston & Henry B. Griswold, who signed the foregoing affidavits and made oath to the truth of the same before me & I certify that they are respectable and entitled to credit & that I have no interest in the application. Arthur D. Osborne, Clerk of the Superior Court for New Haven County



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
JUN 23 1866  
PENSION OFFICE.

# Form of Declaration for a Mother's Application for Army Pension.

State of Connecticut )  
County of New Haven ) SS.

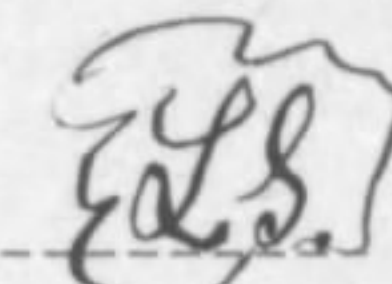
On this, 18<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, personally appeared before me a Clerk of the Superior Court for New Haven County

Rush W. Bullard  
a resident of Guilford in the County of New Haven and State of Connecticut, aged 50 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862; that she is widow of Levi Bullard, and mother of Henry B. Bullard, who was a private in company commanded by Capt. A. P. Rockwell, in the First Regiment Corn. of Artillery, in the war of 1861, who on or about the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1862, at Port Royal South Carolina came to his death by reason of Measles, he died on board the "Elwood Walter" at that Port.

Battery

She further declares that her said son, upon whom she was almost wholly dependent for support, having left no widow or minor child under sixteen years of age surviving, declarant makes this application for a pension under the above mentioned act, and refers to the evidence filed herewith, and that in the proper department, to establish her claim.

She also declares that she was married to the said Levi Bullard above named, on or about the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 1830, in the Sandisfield Mass.; that she has not, in any way, been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that she is not in the receipt of a pension under the 2d Section of the act above mentioned, or under any other act. And I hereby appoint Henry Rogers of New Haven, Conn. my attorney to prosecute this claim for a pension, and to receive the certificate for the same.

Ruth W. Bullard 

Also, personally appeared John J. Hart and Maryett C. Upham residents of New Haven and Guilford 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 Rush W. Bullard 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;

*they also swear that they know from intimate personal acquaintance for many years with said claimant & her said son that her statements as to her dependance on her said son for support is true and that said son had almost wholly supported her for many years.* and they further state that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

John J. Hart  
M. C. Upham

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this, 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D., 1863: and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Arthur D. Osborne, Clerk of the Superior Court for New Haven County



No. ....

Mother's Army Pension.

IN CASE OF

Henry B Bullard *decd.*  
1<sup>st</sup> Conn. Battery of Artillery

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ATTORNEY.

Henry Rogers  
New Haven - Conn

APPLICANT.

Butte W Bullard  
Guilford  
Conn

Great Barrington Mass  
March 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

I write you in behalf of Mrs Ruth W. Bullard a widow whose son Henry B. Bullard died in the service the son belonged to the First Battery of Connecticut Light Artillery. He was his mother's dependance for support.

It is now nearly three years since Mrs Bullard applied for a pension through Esq. Ralph D Smith of Guilford New Haven Co. Connecticut.

Mrs Bullard or Esq. Smith have furnished all the proof that has been required, even a deposition from one of the officers in the same company Wm G. Seward