

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Letter requiring proof  
how disease was contracted

~~Ex~~ Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 1866 Letter  
requiring official signature  
Authenticated by Seal of Court

Connecticut

Mary Scranton

Wid. of  
Thomas M Scranton

Rank Private

Company

Regiment 14 Conn Vol

Hartford Agency.

Rate per month \$ 8<sup>00</sup>

Commencing 3 Jan 1863

Certificate dated 24 Nov 1866

and sent to Henry Rogers

New London

Conn

Act 14th July, 1862.

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J. Church Clerk.

Commission Office.  
Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir:

In the claim of Mary Severton  
No. 88,142. The signature of E. H. Dawson  
before whom the marriage evidence was taken  
should be authenticated under the seal of a  
court.

Respectfully Yours

Jos. H. Bennett.

Commissioner

Henry Rogers Esq.,  
New Haven,  
Conn.

H. S.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,  
COUNTY OF NEW HAVEN,

} ss. County Clerk's Office.

I, *ARTHUR D. OSBORNE*, Clerk  
of the Superior Court, and *ex-officio* of the County Court, and author-  
ized by law to certify the records of said County Court, within and  
for New Haven County, and keeper of the Seal thereof, and of the  
Commission of Justices of the Peace, and of the Commissioners  
of the Superior Court for said County, hereby certify: THAT

*Charles W. Dawson*  
*19<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 186*4*, Esquire, was on the  
now is a Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of said Superior Court

within and for said County, duly appointed, commissioned and sworn,  
having full power and authority by the laws of this State, to take  
the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments, and to certify  
the same: also to administer Oaths, to take Affidavits and Deposi-  
tions out of Court, and to give certificates thereof; that full faith  
and credit may, and ought to be given to his official acts and attesta-  
tions; that the signature ~~to the instrument~~ hereto annexed,  
purporting to be his, I believe to be his genuine official signature ;  
~~and that said instrument is executed, acknowledged, and duly~~  
~~authenticated according to the laws of this State.~~



**In Testimony Whereof,** I hereunto set my hand, and affix the seal of said Court, at  
New Haven, in said County and State, on this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* A. D. 186*4*

*Arthur D. Osborne*, Clerk.

Edward H. Dawson  
Commissioner of the  
Superior Court for  
New Haven County

Respectfully returns  
with required author-  
ization of signature  
Shelton  
att'y }