

State of Connecticut

District of Litchfield Co.

I Charles Adams, Judge of the Court
of Probate for the District of Litchfield, do hereby
certify that Garwood Sanford of Litchfield
is the legally appointed Guardian to Ella
L. Fowler and Garwood S. Fowler, minors of said
town of Litchfield (children of Richard H. Fowler
and Susan L. Fowler deceased,) as appears from
the files and records of said Court.

In Witness Whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and the seal
of said Court this 11th day of
December A. D. 1865.

Charles Adams, Judge.



State of Connecticut } ss
County & Town of Litchfield } We the undersigned
Stephen Trowbridge and Algernon S. Lewis of
said town of Litchfield, then residing, do under oath, having
been duly sworn, depose and say, that we know Ella L. Fowler
and Garwood S. Fowler, and that they are the children, and
the only children of the late Richard H. Fowler, who was a
Sergt in Co "A" 27th Regt Conn Vols, and died or was
killed at the battle of Fredericksburg in December 1862, and
we also know that Susan L. Fowler who was the wife, and
after his death, the widow of the said Richard H. Fowler, and the
mother of the aforesaid children, died in this town on the
8th day of December, A.D. 1863 and that her remains were
taken to New Haven for burial, we further know that Garwood
Sanford of this town, with whom we are well acquainted, is
the legally appointed guardian of the aforesaid children and
that he is the same person who in the year 1863 or 1864 made
application as guardian, for a pension for the benefit of the
said minor children of Richard H. Fowler; and I Stephen
Trowbridge am the same person named in the said application
who signed and made oath as one of the identifying witness-
es to the same, and I then failing to certify that I was disinter-
ested in the claim do now declare that I have no interest
whatever in said claim and I Algernon S. Lewis do
also declare that I have no interest whatever in said claim

Stephen Trowbridge
Algernon S. Lewis

Personally appeared at the aforementioned place this 11th
day of December 1865, Stephen Trowbridge & Algernon
S. Lewis well known to me as residents of this town of
Litchfield, whom I certify to be respectable and
credible persons and made oath to the truth of the
foregoing statement by them subscribed before me, and
I certify that I have no interest direct or indirect
in the same

Charles Adams
Judge of the Court
of Probate for the
District of Litchfield,
State of Connecticut

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
DIVISION OF LANDS
DEC 15 1888
REVISION OFFICE

Dec 15

New Haven November 21st 1865

Sir

I herewith enclose "Powers of Attorney" for me to act as the agent & attorney in the prosecution of the claim of Garwood Sanford Guardian to the Minor Children of Richard B. Fowler late First Sergt in Co "A" 27th Regt Ct Vols who died from wounds rec^d at the battle of Fredericks bary Dec 13th 1862 - If I am rightly informed he was not killed outright but died some three or four days afterwards.

Mr Sanford states that his claim was filed in your Dept in the early part of the year 1863, that he does not know what the number of his claim is and that he cannot ascertain from his former attorney W. H. Clark who states that he has lost the number and lost track of the matter. The children of the said Fowler are poor & needy and Mr Sanford very urgently requests that the claim may be attended to speedily.

Will you inform me the number of the claim and also what further proofs, if any are requisite to substantiate the claim.

Very Respectfully,
Yours Obt Serv
W. B. Lloyd
Atty

Hon Jos W. Barrett
Commis^r of Pensions
Washington Dc