

her name to Louisa D. and as she grew up came
to be known by that name alone; He further says
that the above facts are well known in this Town
where she was born, and has always lived; and that
he has no interest in her claim for a pension.

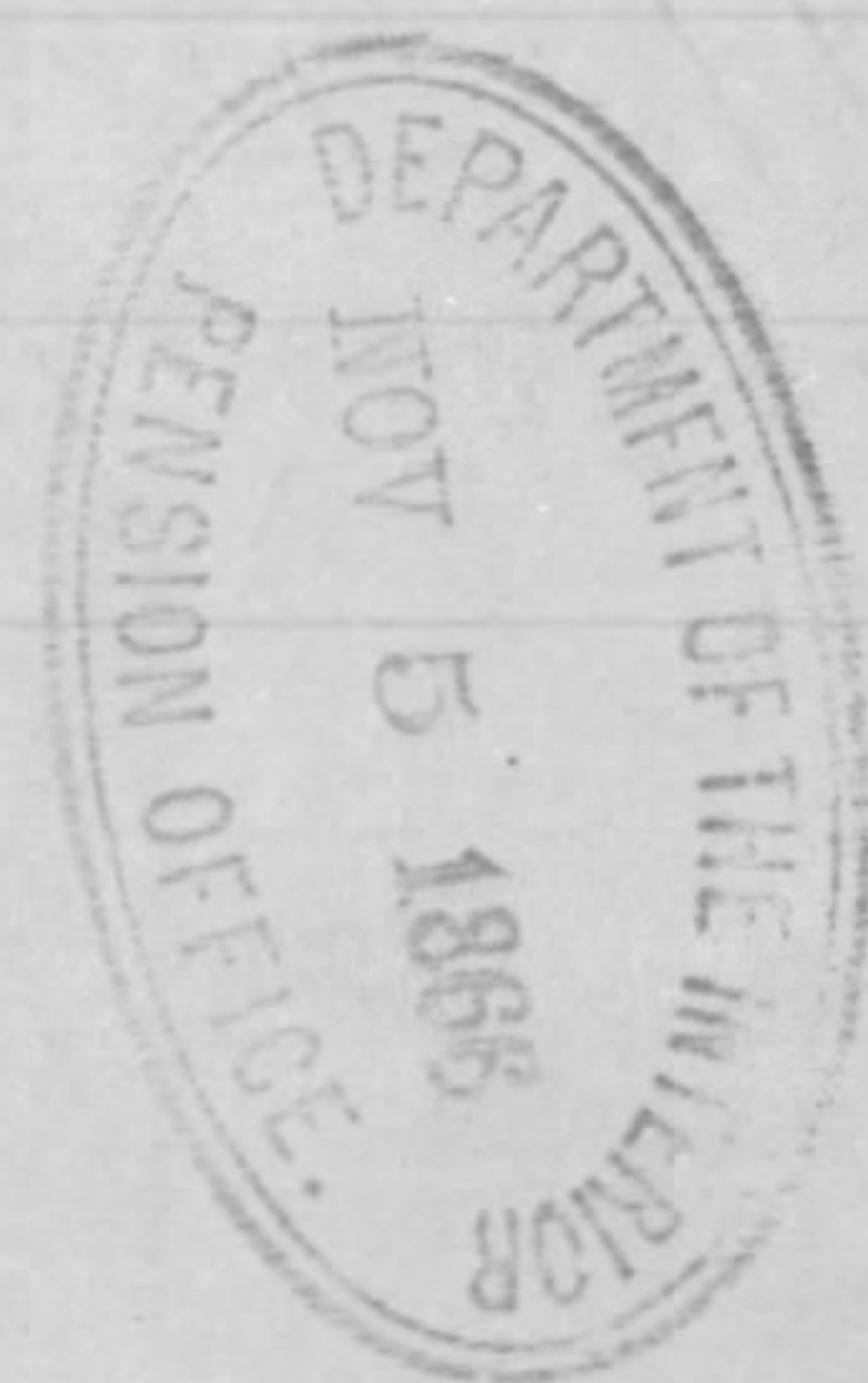
Geo. J. Wood

Past. of 3^d Cong. Ck.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2^d day of
November, A. D. 1866, and I hereby certify that
I have no interest, direct or indirect, in prosecution
of this claim.

Edward R. Sanderson, Judge of the
Court of Probate for the District
of Guilford, Conn.

Claim No. 109,837.



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I, Samuel H. Seward, late a 2nd Lieutenant
of Company I, 14th Regiment of Connecticut
Volunteers, do hereby certify, that I was well
acquainted with Edmund S. Field late a
Private in Co. I, 14th Regt. Connecticut Vols.;
that the said Edmund S. Field was wounded
at the battle of Antietam, State of Maryland,
on the 17th day of September, 1862, while in the
service of the United States, and in the line of
his duty; and that he died on the 19th day of
September, 1862, from the effects of his wounds.

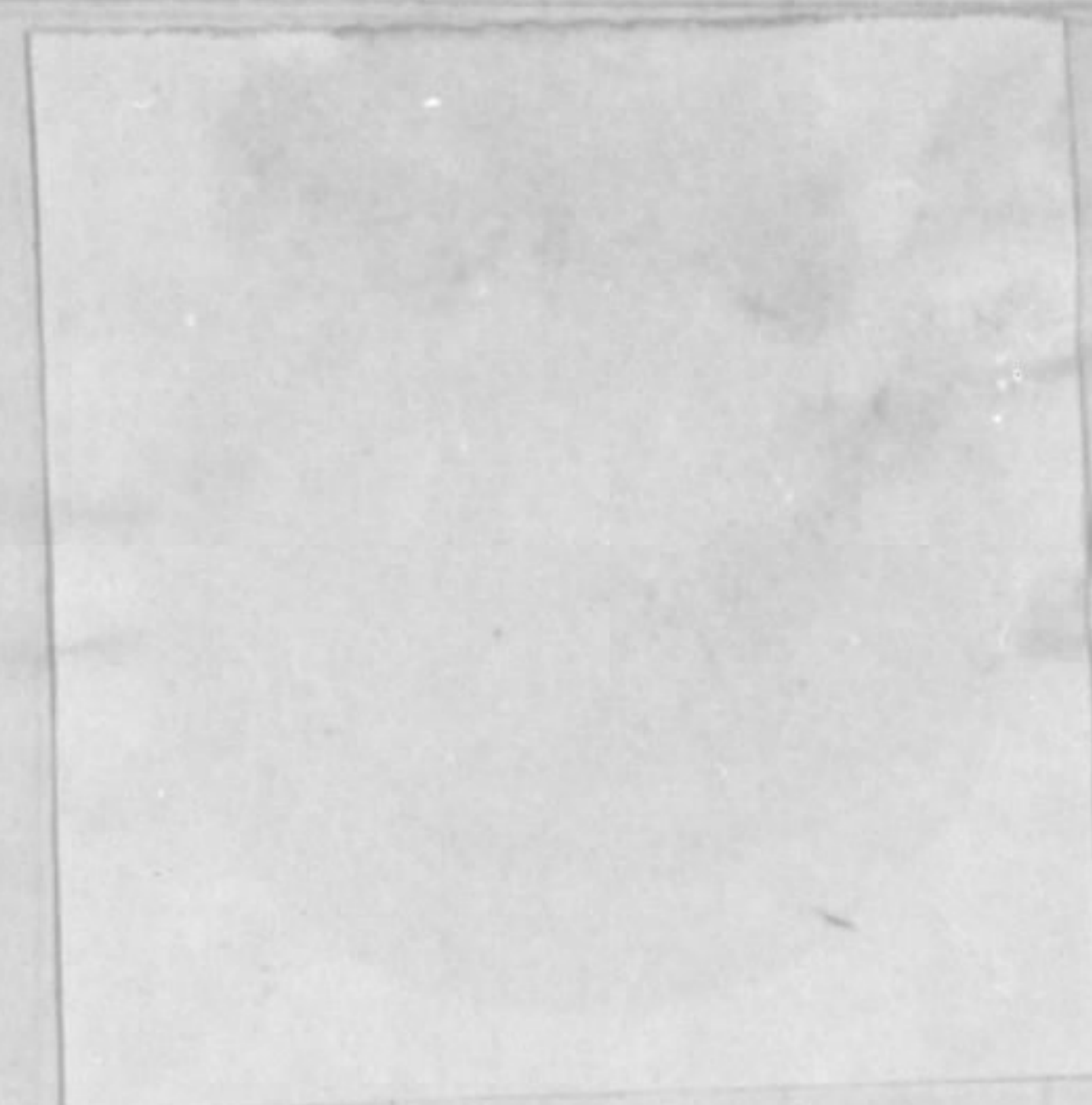
In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed
my name this 23rd day of January, A.D. 1867.

Samuel H. Seward
Capt 2nd Regt Co. I, 14th Reg Conn Vols

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd
day of January, A.D. 1867; and I hereby
certify that I have no interest, direct or
indirect, in this claim.

Edward R. Sandon,
Judge of the Court of Probate
for the District of Guilford, Conn.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
JAN 28 1891
PENSION OFFICE.



State of Connecticut, }
County of New Haven. } ss:

On this 7th day of November, A. D. 1866, personally appeared before me, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Guilford, in the County and State aforesaid, Deborah Louisa Fitch, a resident of Guilford, in the County of New^{ly} Haven, and State of Connecticut, aged twenty two years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the second section of the act of Congress increasing the pensions of widows and orphans, approved July 25th 1866: That she is the widow of Edmund S. Fitch, who was a private in Company "I," commanded by Capt. Isaac R. Bronson, in the 14th Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers, in the war of 1861; and that by reason of his death in the service aforesaid, she is entitled to a pension, her claim for which is now pending in the Pension Office, (No. 109, 837.) She further swears that she has the following named child of her deceased husband and herself, under sixteen years of age, who is now living, the date of whose birth was as given below, to wit: Mattie Louisa Fitch born February 18th 1863.

She further declares that she has not remarried since the death of her said husband, nor has she abandoned the support of the child above named, nor permitted the same to be adopted by any other person or persons as his, her, or their child.

My post office address is as follows:

Guilford, New Haven Co. Conn.

Deborah S. Field

Also personally appeared Selden Benton and William D. Hull residents of Guilford, in the County and State aforesaid, persons whom I certify to be respectable and well entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Deborah S. Field 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.

Selden Benton
Wm D. Hull

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1866; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Edward R. Sanderson,
Judge of the Court of Probate,
District of Guilford, Conn.

