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Mary Scranton

CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

BRIEF in the case of *Mary Seranton*, Widow of

Thomas M. Seranton a priv. in Co. "I" 14th Conn Vols

resident of *New Haven* County and State of *Conn.*

Post Office address *Branford Conn.*

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service. *Adj't. General reports Thomas M. Seranton*
mustered into service as a private Aug. 23rd 1862
And
Died in Hospital Washington D.C. Jan'y 3rd 1863

Death. *Surg'n Gen'l reports died Jan'y 3rd 1863* at
Lincoln Gen'l Hosp. W. D. C. of Cerebritis

Marriage. *Samuel H. Seward Late 1st Lieut. Testifies said soldier was in the*
Battle of Antietam; was taken Prisoner, and paroled Nov 16th 1862
remained in Camp sick until transferred to Lincoln Gen'l Hosp. W. D. C.
on or about Dec. 26th 1862 "when he died about the 3rd day of Jan'y 1863"
of Encephalitis" That he (Lieut.) is certain that said disease was con-
tracted while in the U.S. service and in the line of duty, That before the Bat-
tle of Antietam said Seranton was an able and efficient soldier."

Marriage. *April 17th 1853 "Thomas M. Seranton and Mary Gordon*
"Shown by verified Copy of Town record,
"Cont alleges date and names as above stated.

Names and dates of birth of children. *Stated, no children*

Loyalty. *Declard.*

Agent and his P. O. address. *Henry Rogers New London Conn.*

Admitted *Nov. 1st*, 186*6*, to a Pension of \$ *8* per month,
commencing *Jan'y 3rd*, 186*3*,

Appd. *H. S. Stokes* Examining Clerk.
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Form of Declaration for Obtaining a Widow's Army Pension.

State of Connecticut
County of New Haven } SS.

On this 21st day of March A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five, personally appeared before me a clerk of the Probate Court for the District of New Haven Mary Scranton a resident of Branford in the County of New Haven and State of Connecticut aged 48 years, who being first 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, 1862: That she is the widow of Thomas M. Scranton who was a Private in company 2 commanded by Capt Bronson in the 14 regiment of Connecticut, Vol. in the war of 1861, who, on or about the 3rd day of January 1863 at Lincoln Gen. Hospital Washington D.C. came to his death by reason of disease contracted in the service aforesaid

She further declares that she was married to the said Thomas M. Scranton on the 17 day of Apr. in the year 1853, that her husband, the aforesaid Thomas M. Scranton died on the day above mentioned, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period ~~the~~ said Thomas M. Scranton died leaving no child or children

as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. That her post office address is Branford Connecticut. She also declares that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States. I hereby appoint Henry Rogers of New Haven Conn. my attorney to prosecute this claim and receive the certificate for the same.

WITNESS :

Mary Scranton

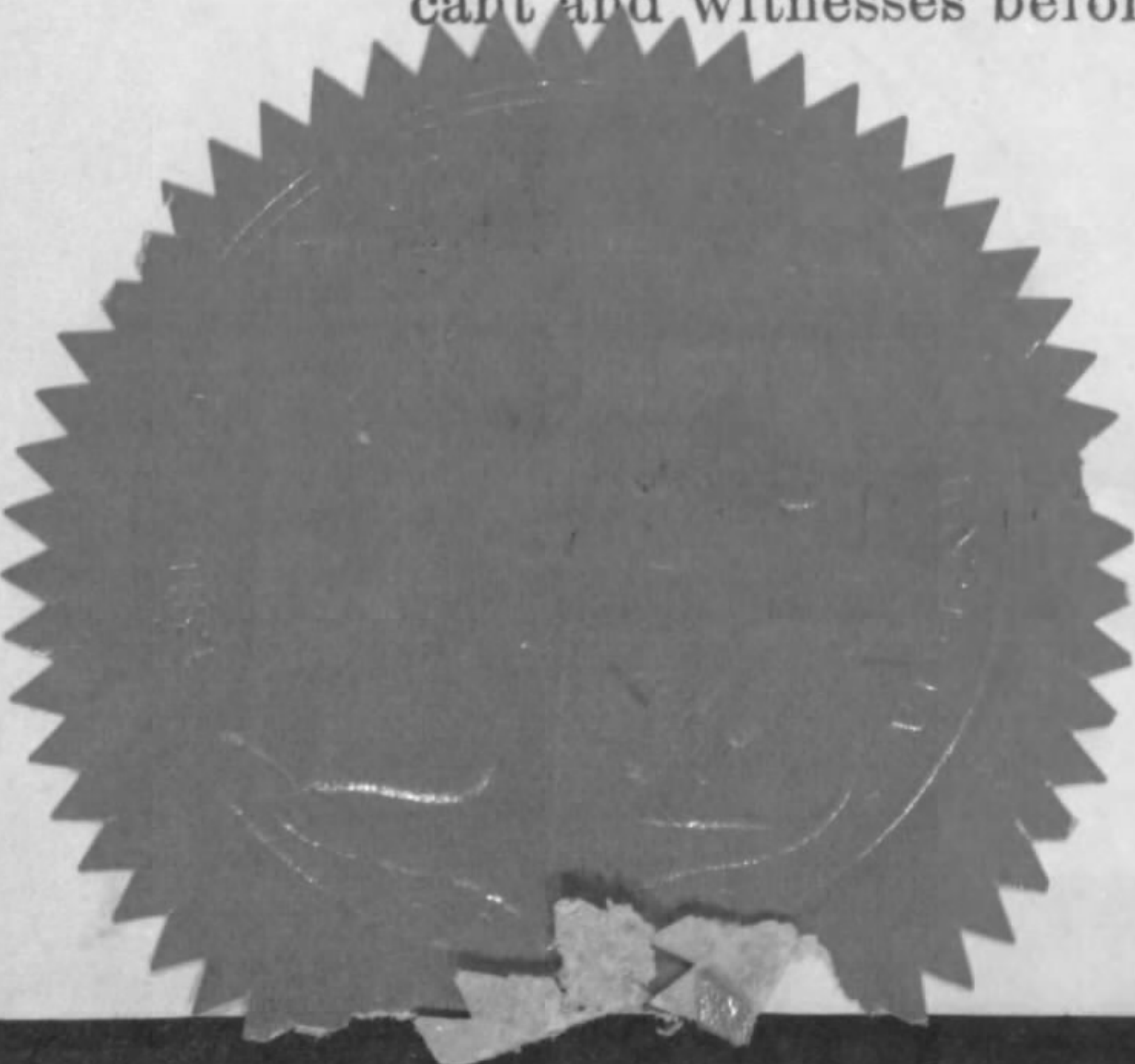
Also personally appeared C. L. Ely and James Linsley residents of Branford in the State of Connecticut persons whom I certify to be respectable, and entitled to credit; and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Mary Scranton sign her name to the foregoing declaration; and they 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 they further state that they know the said Thomas M. Scranton died leaving no child or children and that Mary Scranton's residence is as above stated and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

WITNESS :

C. L. Ely
James Linsley

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 21st day of March A.D. 1865 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration or affidavit were made known to the applicant and witnesses before being sworn to, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution

Robert G. Terry clerk
of the Court of Probate
for the District of
New Haven



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1853

Married

April 17 Thomas^m Scranton to Mary Gordon by Rev W^m E. Vibert^m

I certify that the above is a true copy from the Record of Marriages of the town of East Haven in my possession,

Augustus Strat - Registrar
for said town of East Haven
East Haven Conn. March 28th 1865

State of Connecticut }
County of New Haven } ss. New Haven March
28th A.D. 1865. On this day, personally
appeared Augustus Strat Esq. Registrar as
aforesaid and subscribed and made oath
to the above statement before me.
And I certify that I have no interest in
the Pension claim of Mary Scranton.

Edward W. Dawson.

(Commissioner of the
Superior Court for New Haven County)

Certificate as Commissioner, is on file at
the Pension Department.
E. W. Dawson.

WIDOWS' ARMY PENSION.

IN CASE OF

Thomas M. Scantow
Private Co "A" 14 Regt C.V.

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Henry Rogers Attorney
of New Haven P. O.
County.
Connecticut State.

Mary Scantow Applicant.
Branford P. O.
New Haven County.
Connecticut State.

