

New Haven Dec 13. 1865

Sir

I herewith enclose the additional evidence
Call for in various circulars from your office under date
of 23^d 1865 in case of Gurwood Sanford Guardian
Claim No 64,030

To wit -

The certificate of Guardian ship -

" Certif^e of Capt & Maj Coburn of 27th Regt C.V. -

" Affidavit of Stephen Lrowbridge & Algamon
S. Lewis - proving the date of the mother's
death & that the two children are the only
ones & are identifying the guardian
as such & the children as the children
of R. H. Fowler -

" Certificate from recore of the birth of the youngest
child -

It is impossible to obtain recore or sworn evidence of the
date of birth of the oldest child - The Registry
law of this State - did not go into operation until
1852, previous to that, births were recorded, such as
were recorded - in Town Clerk's office - but a small

partion of them were recorded however, and after a diligent search of the records of this town (in which the birth of both of these children occurred) I cannot find a record of the birth of the eldest one - the Physician who attended the mother at the birth, is deceased and it is not known what other persons were present -

You state that

"Stephen Trowbridge & E. P. Cheney (identifying witnesses do not certify they are disinterested in the claim"

One of the witnesses, Cheney is now out of the State and there is no certainty of his return & his present whereabouts is not known -

Another witness has been substituted with Trowbridge who swears to the identity of the Guardian & of the children - Under the circumstances will this not be sufficient?

Please inform me if any further evidence is required -

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Serv
W. C. Lloyd
atly

Hon J. B. Barrett
Commr of Pensions
Washington DC

DEPARTMENT
OF THE
INTERIOR
Dec 15 1886
LAND OFFICE

No. 22,908

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Suggard Fowler, Litchfield Co, Ct, widow
Richard H Fowler, _____ Sgt in
Co "A" 27 Conn Vols
Died at Salisbury Wm Dec
17, 1862 of wounds

Pension Office,

June 2, 1863.

Respectfully referred to the Adjutant
General, for official evidence of service
and death.

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

M.K.

Received, May 29, 1863

Edwin W Blackman

New Haven

Conn.

Attorney.

Mar 23/63

To Asst Jr

New Mar Rec - 20 rec. letter

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