

CLAIM FOR INCREASE OF WIDOW'S PENSION.

Supplemental to case in which certificate No. 6296 was issued Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 1863.

BRIEF in the case of Lydia H. Coan, Widow of

Joseph Coan a Private in Co "E" 15<sup>th</sup> Regt, Conn Vols

Resident of New Haven County, and State of Conn,

Post Office address: Guilford Conn,

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Abandonment or adoption. Neither

Date of Marriage of Parents. May 7<sup>th</sup> 1836

Names and dates of birth of children.	, born	18	, who will be 16 years old	, 18
Mania E. Coan	Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1837	18	Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1843	18
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"	"	18	"	18
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Proof of ages. Shown by verified copy of Public record

Only children. Certified.

Agent, and his P. O. address. Edward W. Dawson New Haven Conn,

Issue certificate for eight dollars per month, commencing Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1862, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1866, deducting former payments.

H. S. Miller, Examiner.

Passed May 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

APPROVED: [Signature]

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR AN INCREASE OF PENSION.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, )
COUNTY OF NEW HAVEN, ) ss.

On this 9th day of November 1866 personally appeared before me, a Judge of Probate Court of a Court of Record, in the County and State aforesaid Lydia H. Coan a resident of Guilford in the County of New Haven State of Conn.

aged 30 years, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the widow of Joseph Coan who died in the military service of the United States, on the 7th day of November 1862, while a Priv in Co E 15th Reg Iowa Vols

and that she has remained a widow since the death of said Joseph Coan That by reason of the death of her husband, as aforesaid, she received a Pension Certificate No. 6296 and that she is a Pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Pension Agency, at Hartford in the State of Conn at \$ 8.00 per month.

That the following is the name, date of birth, and present place of residence, of all of the children of her deceased husband, who are now under sixteen years of age, to wit, Maria C. Coan born Feb 23rd 1857. Said child is the child of her husband and herself & resides with her mother. She has not abandoned its support nor permitted said child to be adopted by any other person or persons as his or their child, my husband left no other child.

That she surrenders the aforesaid Pension Certificate, No. 6296, and makes this application for the purpose of obtaining the increased rate of pension authorized by the Act "increasing the pensions of widows and orphans," approved July 25, 1866; that she hereby constitutes and appoints EDWARD W. DAWSON, of New Haven, Conn., her true and lawful attorney, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for all orders or certificates that may be issued in consequence thereof, hereby revoking all powers of attorney, if any, heretofore given by her for a like purpose. My Post Office address is Guilford Conn.

Lydia H. Coan. Signature of Claimant.

Also personally appeared before me, at the time and place aforesaid George M. White of New Haven and Charles A. Hall of New Haven in the County of New Haven State of Conn

whom I certify to be credible persons, who, being duly sworn according to law, declare, each for himself, that they well know Lydia H. Coan, who signed the foregoing declaration in their presence, and that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; that they have been acquainted with the said applicant and said deceased for many years, and believe the foregoing statement relative to the names, births, and ages of their children, to be true and correct, and that the said statement is believed to be true and correct by the community in which they resided.

They further swear that they, or either of them, have no interest in this claim, either present or prospective, and that they are not concerned, directly or indirectly, in its prosecution.

Witnesses. George M. White Charles A. Hall

I Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of November 1866, and I certify that the witnesses are credible persons, and that the contents of the above instrument were read, and duly explained to all the deponents before signing, and that I have no interest in the Pension Claim of Lydia H. Coan direct or indirect.

Official Signature Levi P. Bradley Judge of Probate for the District of New Haven

6296

**WIDOW'S APPLICATION**

FOR AN

**INCREASE OF PENSION,**

UNDER ACT JULY 25, 1866.

*Lydia H. Coan*  
 Residence *Guilford*  
 County *New Haven*  
 State *Connecticut*

FILED IN THE PENSION OFFICE,

*Wid of Joseph* 186



FILED BY  
**EDWARD W. DAWSON,**  
 ATTORNEY,  
 New Haven, Conn.

**INSTRUCTIONS.**

The Act of Congress, approved July 4, 1864, requires "That all declarations for pensions shall be made before a Court of Record, or before some other officer thereof having custody of its seal; said officer being hereby authorized and empowered to administer and certify any oath or affirmation relating to any pension, or application therefor."

The seal must be impressed on the original paper, either direct or through the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper.

Revenue stamps are not required on any paper relating to soldiers' and seamen's claims, except for prize money.

To obtain an increase of pension authorized by the act of Congress approved July 25, 1866, it will be necessary for persons already pensioned to make a new application, setting forth the causes for which they were pensioned, fully covering the reasons for which the application is made, proving identity, and surrender the original pension certificate, which should in all cases accompany the new application.

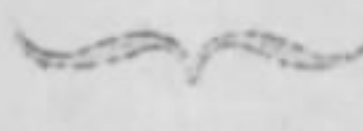
When witnesses or applicants sign by making their marks, the names of two witnesses thereto must appear on the left-hand margin, opposite the signature witnessed.

This paper must be filed on either side of the paper on which the jurat is made, and must be so placed that the seal may be impressed thereon.

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Connecticut

Sydia H. Coan

WIDOW OF

Joseph Coan

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(Hartford) Boston Agency.

Rate per Month, \$ 8 -

Commencing 7. Nov. 1862

Additional sum of \$2 per Month for each of the following children, until arriving at the age of 16 years, commencing July 25, 1866, viz:

Maria C. 22. Feb. 1873

DEAD.

Former payments to be deducted.

Certificate dated 16. May. 1867

Sent to Edward W. Dawson  
New Haven Conn.

Act 14th July, 1862.

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Kerrin Clerk

DROPPED

Aug. 31, 1901.  
Death. M. S.

Oct. 5, 01. Aud. adv.  
date of death. M. S.