

filed herewith, and that in the proper department to establish her claim. She also declares that she has not in any way been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States; that she is not in the receipt of a pension under the 2d section of the act above mentioned, or under any other act, nor has she again married since the death of her son, the said Henry B. Bullard

Ruth W Bullard Claimant.

Also, personally appeared John Buzis and John A Stanton residents of Guilford aforesaid 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 her the said Ruth W. Bullard 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.

John Buzis Just. of the Peace } Witness.
John A Stanton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of November A. D. 1862, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

I hereby Authorize Ralph D. Smith of Guilford above named as my Agent and Attorney in fact, to present the foregoing claim, and to receive and receipt for, in my name and stead, all money, certificate, or warrant payable under it.

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

John Buzis } Witness.
John A Stanton

Ruth W Bullard

State of Connecticut }
County of New Haven } ss.

Personally appeared Ruth W. Bullard whose name is signed to the foregoing Power of Attorney, and acknowledged the same to be her free and voluntary act, for the purposes therein named.

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

UNDER the Act of Congress, approved July 14th, 1862, Pensions are granted to the following classes of persons : I. Invalids disabled since March 4th, 1861, in the Military or Naval service of the United States, in the line of duty. II. Widows of officers, soldiers, or seaman, dying of wounds received or of disease contracted in the Military or Naval service as above. III. Children under sixteen years of age of such deceased persons, if there is no widow surviving, or from the time of the widow's re-marriage. IV. Mothers (who have no husbands living) of officers, soldiers, or seamen deceased as aforesaid, provided the latter have left neither widow nor children under sixteen years of age, and provided also that the mother was dependent, wholly or in part, upon the deceased for support. V. Sisters under sixteen years of age of such deceased persons, dependent on the latter, wholly or in part, for support ; provided there are no rightful claimants of either of the last preceding classes. Only one full pension in any case will be allowed to the relatives of a deceased officer, soldier, or seaman, and in order of precedence as set forth above. When more than one minor child or orphan sister thus become entitled to pension, the same must be divided equally between them.

Declarations are required to be made before a Court of Record, or before some officer of such Court duly authorized to administer oaths and having custody of its seal. Testimony may be taken before a Justice of the Peace, or other officer having like authority to administer oaths ; but in no case will any evidence be received that is verified before an officer who is concerned in prosecuting the claim, or has a manifest interest therein. In support of the allegations made in the claimant's declaration, testimony will be required in accordance with the following : The claimant's identity must be proved by two witnesses, certified by a judicial officer to be respectable and credible, who are present and witness the signature of the declarant, and who state, upon oath

or affirmation, their belief, either from personal acquaintance or for other reasons given, that he or she is the identical person he or she represents himself or herself to be. If the applicant claims a pension as the widow of a deceased officer or soldier, she must prove the legality of her marriage, the death of her husband, and that she is still a widow. She must also furnish the names and ages of her children under sixteen years of age, at her husband's decease, and the place of their residence. On a subsequent marriage her pension will cease, and the minor child or children of the deceased officer or soldier, if any be living, under the age of sixteen years, will be entitled to the same in her stead, from the date of such marriage. Proof of the marriage of the parents and of the age of claimants will, in like manner, be required in all applications in behalf of minor children. The legality of the marriage may be ascertained by the certificate of the clergyman who joined them in wedlock, or by the testimony of respectable persons having knowledge of the fact, in default of Record evidence. The ages and number of children may be ascertained by the deposition of the mother, accompanied by the testimony of respectable persons having knowledge of them, or by transcripts from the parish or town registers, duly authenticated. Similar proof will be required of the marriage of the claimant, if the mother of a deceased officer or soldier, and that she remains a widow. If the claimant be a dependent sister, like proof will be required of the marriage of her parents, and of her relationship to the deceased.

Guardians of minor claimants must in all cases produce evidence of their authority as such, under the seal of the Court from which their appointment is obtained. Attorneys for claimants must have proper authority from those in whose behalf they appear. Powers of Attorney must be signed in the presence of two witnesses, and acknowledged before a duly qualified officer, whose official character must be certified under seal.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

July 16th 1863

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 26,282, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Henry C. Bullard was enrolled on the 2d day of Nov., 1861, at Meriden, Ct. in Co. C., 1st Battery ~~Regiment of Conn. Artillery~~ Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a private on the 17th day of December, 1861, at Meriden, Ct., in Co. C., 1st Battery ~~Regiment of Conn. Artillery~~ Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. C. of that ~~Regiment~~ ^{Battery}, for the months of January & February, 1862, he is reported "Did on transport 'Edwards' Water' in Traupart River S. C. February 6th, 1862."

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Saml. Treck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant, John W. Bullard

Address, New Haven, Co. Ct.

+ Guilford

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

March 17th, 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 26,282, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Henry B Bullard was enrolled on the 2nd day of Nov., 1861, at Meriden Ct. in Co. _____, 1st Battery Regiment of Conn. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private ^{from} on the 26th day of Oct. 1861, at Meriden Ct., in Co. _____, 1st Battery Regiment of Conn. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. _____ of that ^{Battery} Regiment, for the months of Jan. & Feb. 1862, he is reported a Private "Died on Transport Ship 'Clwood Walter' in Beaufort River, S.C. Feb. 6th 62." On the Muster out Roll of the Battery Dated June 11th 65. reported a Private "Died Feb. 6th 62. At Hilton Head of measles."

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chas. Decker

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Memoranda.

Name of applicant, _____

Address, _____

W. B. C.

(No. 14.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

March 13th, 1866

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the date and cause of death of Henry B. Bullard, who was a private in Co. 1st Battery Regiment of Conn. Volunteers, who is reported to have died at on board transport Ellwood on the 4th day of July, 1862, of of measles

Please attach this Circular to your report, and return the same to this Office.

No. 26,282

Respectfully, &c.,

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Surgeon Gen'l, U. S. A.