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State of Connecticut }  
County of New Haven } ss.



On this fifth day of February  
A. D. 1863, personally appeared before  
me Arthur D. Osborne Clerk  
of the Superior Court for New Haven County  
Lydia H. Coan, a resident of

Guilford in the County of New Haven and State of Connecticut  
aged 27 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 14th, 1862, that she is the widow of Joseph  
Coan who was a Private in Company E.  
commanded by Capt White in the 15th Regiment of  
Connecticut Volunteers in the War of 1861, who died at Fairfax  
va. November 7th 1862, of Camp Fever, while in the  
service of the United States & in the line of duty

The further declares that she was married to the said Joseph Coan  
on the 7th day of May in the year 1856 that her husband  
the aforesaid Joseph Coan died on the day above mentioned  
and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to  
the proof hereto annexed. She also declares that she has not, in any manner, been engaged in, or  
aided or abetted the rebellion in the UNITED STATES. deceased left one child Maria  
E. Coan residing in Guilford aged five years Lydia H. Coan Claimant.

Also, personally appeared Horace E. Bartlett and Frances E. Bartlett  
residents of New Haven 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  
Lydia H. Coan 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. They further state that <sup>said</sup> deceased left one  
child Maria E. Coan residing at Guilford Conn aged five years.  
Horace E. Bartlett }  
Frances E. Bartlett } Witness.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this fifth day of February A. D. 1863

I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



Arthur D. Osborne Clerk of  
the Superior Court for said  
New Haven County

I hereby Authorize Henry Rogers of New Haven Conn.  
Agent and Attorney in fact, to present the foregoing claim, and to receive and receipt for, in my  
name and stead, the money, certificate, or warrant payable under it.

Horace E. Bartlett }  
Frances E. Bartlett } Witness.

Lydia H. Coan

State of Connecticut }  
County of New Haven } ss.

Personally appeared Lydia H. Coan 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.

Arthur D. Osborne, Clerk  
of the Superior Court for said  
New Haven County

Specify the time, place, and cause of the death of the husband. Also, if the widow has re-married, and again become a widow, the fact must be stated.

At of Record, or before some officer of such Court duly sworn, his seal. Testimony may be taken before a Justice of the Peace, or before some other officer authorized by law to administer oaths; but in no case will any evidence be received unless the claimant, or has a manifest interest therein.

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# Widows' Army Pension

IN CASE OF

~~Lydia W. Coan~~ widow of  
Joseph Coan Co E. 15<sup>th</sup> Reg. Conn. Vol.

Henry Rogers Attorney.  
~~Box 2242~~, New Haven P. Office.

New Haven County.  
Connecticut State.

Lydia W. Coan Claimant.  
Guilford P. Office.  
New Haven County.  
Connecticut State.

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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

March 3 1863.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 13,287, 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 Joseph Cross was enrolled on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1862, at New Haven in Co. C, Fiftieth Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a private on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1862, at New Haven in Co. C, Fiftieth Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. C of that Regiment, for the months of November & December 1862, he is reported "Died at Camp Casey, Fairfax Seminary Va. Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1862."

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Beck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant, Lidia H. Cross.

Address, Guilford New Haven Conn.

W. L. C.

State of Conn. County of New Haven

Guilford Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

I hereby certify that it appears by the registry of births of said town of Guilford that Maria E. Coan, child of Joseph & Lydia H. Coan was born on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of Feb. 1857. The record is in the words and figures

following -

Childs name	where born	1857 date of birth	Sex	Parents names
Maria E. Coan	Guilford	Feb. 23 <sup>d</sup>	F.	Joseph Coan Lydia H. Coan

Henry Benton Registrar.

State of Connecticut,

County of New Haven.

Personally appeared Henry Benton, Registrar of said Town of Guilford and Subscriber and made oath to the foregoing statement, before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1866, and I certify that I have no interest in the Pension claim of Lydia H. Coan. Edward R. Sargent Judge of the Court of Probate District of Guilford, Conn.