

Also, personally appeared *Charles Jones*
 and *Charles H. Tuttle* residents of
Boston Suffolk County & Commonwealth of
Massachusetts

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 *William Conant*

sign his 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 him that he is the identical person he represents
 himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. They
 also declare that the said *William* has not aided or abetted the

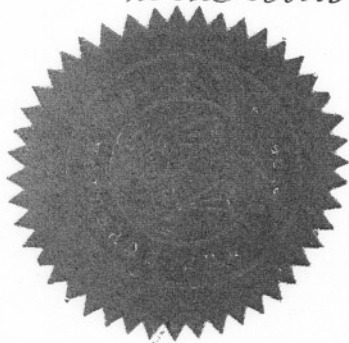
~~existing rebellion, and since the death of~~ ~~has remained~~

~~a widow, as by her stated; also, that the said Albert Conant, Soldier~~
~~deceased, died leaving him surviving neither widow nor~~
~~child nor children nor mother, and that the said applicant~~
~~was dependent upon his said Son, in great part, for support.~~

Charles Jones
Charles H. Tuttle

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *Sixth* day of *October*

A.D. 1866; and I hereby certify that the within named applicant appears
 to me a credible person, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution
 of this claim; that the foregoing statements were carefully read to the said applicant
 and his witnesses before their names were signed; that the said applicant acknowledged
 before me that the foregoing Power of Attorney was his free act and deed: also that
fourteen printed words were erased & seven words & numerals substituted
in the above before it was signed.



WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court,
 this *Sixth* day of *Oct.* A.D. 1866.

Josh Willard Clerk.

State of Massachusetts }
County of Suffolk } ss.

On this Sixth day of October A. D., 1866
personally appeared before me, Clerk of Superior Court
which is a Court of Record within and for said County and State,

William Conant a resident of South Acton
in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts
aged 57 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on
oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions
made by the Act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862; ^{+ Supplementary Act, approved June 6, 1866.} That he is the father

Albert Conant
who was a Private in Company F commanded by
in the 30th Regiment of Mass. Vols

in the war of 1861, who was honorably discharged from the service of said
at New Orleans, La. on the 6th day of January, 1863, by reason of Surgeon's Cer-
tificate of disability and subsequently died on or about January 31, 1863, while
on the passage North from New Orleans, La. of Chronic diarrhoea, contracted in
the service & the line of his duty as a Soldier.
He further declares that his said son upon whom he was wholly or in
part dependent for support, having left no widow nor minor child
under sixteen years of age, surviving, declarant makes this
applicant for a pension under the above mentioned act, and refers
to the evidence filed herewith & that in the proper department to establish
his claim: that Emily A. Conant, mother of said Albert, died on the 16th day of December 1840.
He also declares that he has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided, or
abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that he is not in the receipt of a
pension under the 2^d Section of the act above mentioned, or under
any other act, nor has he any property of his own, except a small farm worth
about \$1500. Fifteen hundred dollars, that he is disabled from labor about half the
time by a disease of the liver, and was dependent in great part upon his
said son for support, as appears in the evidence filed herewith: that the
said Albert was the son of him, the said applicant and Emily A. Conant
his wife.

And he the said William Conant hereby constitutes
and appoints JAMES SCHOUER, Esq., of Boston, Massachusetts, as his lawful and sufficient
ATTORNEY, to obtain for him the pension to which he is entitled, and to prosecute
this claim. The said Applicant's Post-Office Address, is as follows: Mr. William
Conant, South Acton, Mass.

WITNESS:

Ellis L. Motte

William Conant 

- Copy -

I Wm. B. Rand of Boston, County of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, in oath declare as follows, relative to the death of Albert Conant, late a private in Company F of the 30th Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. I have no interest in any claim by reason of his death. I remember personally the facts concerning his death, being on board the steamer "North Star", bound from New Orleans to New York, about January 1863. I had just been discharged from service as 2nd Lieutenant, 47th Massachusetts Volunteers, for disability, and was on my way home. Among the soldiers just discharged, was Albert Conant, aforesaid, who was sick, & apparently a sufferer from Chronic Diarrhoea, for which as I understand, he had just been discharged. He died to my personal knowledge, on the third day of our passage, viz: on the 31st day of January, 1863, to the best of my knowledge & belief. I took his personal papers from the body, & carried them home to his father. No person as commanding officer, had charge of the soldier, as he had just been discharged, but it is my firm belief, that he died of Chronic Diarrhoea, contracted while in the service - the same disease for which he had just been discharged. I do not know what surgeon was on board this vessel.

(Signed) Wm B. Rand.
Late 2nd Lieut 47th Regt. Mass V. M.

State of ~~Massachusetts~~ County of ~~Middlesex~~ Town of ~~Stow~~
(a) William Conant and Emily Ann
Wetherbee both of Stow intend Marriage
Entered November fourteenth eighteen
hundred and thirty one

I CERTIFY that the above is a true copy of the record, with the exception of
the date, which is expressed on the record in fair legible figures, as follows:—

(b) " Nov 14. "
1831

W. Nelson

I, W. Nelson above named, depose and say,
that I hold the office of Clerk in the town, county, and state afore-
said, and that the above is a true copy from the records of said town, with the exception
above named, as certified by me.(c)

W. Nelson { Town Clerk
of Stow

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me, this twenty second
day of March A. D. 1867. I have no interest in this case.

Edwin Whitney Justice of the Peace.

- (a) Here fill in an exact transcript of the record, except that, instead of copying the figures, the date must be written out in full.
(b) Here give the date exactly as it is in the record.
(c) If there is no record of marriage, the fact of publication can be filled in and sworn to, if of record.

two children, whose names are as follows: viz;
1. P. L. Conant. 2. Arathusa M.

We Ebenezer Gately & Winthrop C. Faulkner
sident of Acton, in the County of Middlesex and
ate of Massachusetts, Certify that we are acquainted
ith William Conant father of Albert Conant
who was a Private in Co "F" 30th Regiment Mass
Vols and believe that the said William Conant
was worth about five hundred dollars at the time
his son Albert enlisted, and that he now has
the income of a small farm valued at about
Fifteen Hundred dollars, which is his only means
of support with the exception of his working
out occasionally by the day for his neighbors,
and that he received from his son on an average
about (\$9.00) nine dollars per month prior to his
enlistment for a term of about eighteen months,
and that he sent his father the sum of \$15.00
after his enlistment, and that the mother of the said
Albert Conant died the 26th day of December A.D. 1840
That the said William Conant is troubled with
an affection of the Liver, which at times prevents him
from doing any kind of labor, and that he is
now fiftyeight years of age, and with this disease
upon him we do not consider him able to
mon than about one half as much as
common laborer. That there are Four persons in
his family which consists of himself and wife and
two children, whose names are as follows, Viz:
1. P. D. ... He Conant. Arathusa H.

I, William W. Bullock, of Boston, County of
Suffolk & State of Massachusetts, formerly Lieut.
Colonel of the 30th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer
Infantry on oath declare as follows in regard to the case
of William Conant, father of Alfred Conant, late pri-
vate in Company F 30th Regiment of Massachu-
setts Volunteers, I have no interest in this case. The said
Alfred was in good health at the time of his enlist-
ment; while in the service of the United States and
in the line of duty at or near Baton Rouge, Louisiana, he con-
tracted chronic diarrhoea, for which the necessary
papers were sent to Head Quarters for his discharge.
Through some delay, his discharge papers, although
made out, dated June 12th 1862 did not come to
hand until January 6th 1863, and he was during
that whole time in service. I was then in Com-
mand of the Regiment and wrote a memoran-
dum at the bottom of his discharge paper in
order that he might receive pay to the date of
his ^{actual} discharge, ~~whereas~~ said Alfred Conant was then
in a feeble state of health from the chronic diarrhoea
and as I soon after learned he died on ~~the~~ passage
home. Alfred Conant performed his duties faith-
fully during his service as a soldier.

Wm W Bullock
State of Mass. Suffolk Co. Subscribed & sworn to before me this
28th day of March A.D. 1863. I have no pecuniary interest in his claim of the said
two children whose names are as follows, viz:
Rebecca Brown
1. Rebecca H. Conant. Arathusa

Also personally appeared *Joseph N. Bassett Jr.*
 and *John F. Bassett*, respectively residents of
Acton Middlesex & Weymouth County, Massachusetts,

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 *Daniel Webster applicant*

~~make a mark or sign his~~ 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 him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. They also declare that the said *applicant* has not aided or abetted the late rebellion, ~~(and since the death of~~ *has remained*
~~a widow, as by her stated)~~ also, that they have known the said claimant, *and*

respectively; *for six* years, and *five* years,
that William Conant died to their personal knowledge
died on or about May 28, 1868, leaving as the only children Arthur
W. & Mary E. Conant both minor children.

Two Witnesses here if mark is made.
 Sign first names in full.

Signature of Witnesses.

Joseph N. Bassett Jr.
John F. Bassett.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *21st* day of *October*

A. D., 1868; and I hereby certify that the within named applicant appears to me a credible person, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim; that the foregoing statements were carefully read to the said applicant and he is witnesses before their names were signed; that the said applicant acknowledged before me that the foregoing power of Attorney was his free act and deed. *17 words first erased.*

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court,
 this *21st* day of *Oct*, A. D. 1868.

Josh Willard Clerk.

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Return to

State of Massachusetts

County of Suffolk

In order to claim the unpaid pension due -

This must be sworn to before the Clerk of a Court, by claimant and two witnesses. *Observe the pencil marks*

On this 2nd day of October A. D., 1868 personally appeared before me, Clerk of Superior Court

which is a Court of Record within and for said County and State, Daniel Wetherbee a resident of South Acton in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts aged 54 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the Act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862 ^{and subsequent acts}; That he is the Administrator of estate of William Conant, father of Albert Conant

who was a Private in Company A commanded by in the 30th Regiment of Mass. Vol.

in the war of 1861, ~~who was discharged from said service at New Orleans, La. for~~ ^{Disability viz: Chronic diarrhoea, contracted in said service, and died while on his way} home on Steamer North Star, on the 31st of January, 1863, of said disease, leaving him surviving said father William Conant, by whom pension claim No 14606 was made that said William died at said Acton on the 29th day of February, 1868, before said pension was granted. He further declares that he the said Daniel was duly appointed Administrator of the estate of said William at Probate Court at East Cambridge, Mass. on the 30th day of March, 1868. that said pension from the date of the death of said soldier to the date of the death of said father has never been allowed or paid to any one but was rejected by reason of said William's death about May 28, 1868, that said applicant believing himself entitled to the same under the 6th section of act of July 27, 1868, makes this declaration in order to secure the amount accrued thereunder and for further evidence refers to that filed in the proper departments in pension claim No 14606.

He also declares that he has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted the late rebellion in the United States; that the said soldier left no minor brother or sister dependent upon him but left Arctura M. and Mary E. Conant minor children of said William Conant, who are the surviving next of kin of said William Conant deceased.

Arctura M. Conant was born December 27, 1853, and Mary E. Conant was born January 11th 1859. These children have no legal guardian.

And he the said Daniel Wetherbee hereby constitutes and appoints JAMES SCHOUER, Esq., of Boston, Massachusetts, as his lawful and sufficient ATTORNEY, to obtain for him the pension to which he is entitled, and to prosecute this claim. The said Applicant's Post-Office Address is as follows: South Acton, Mass.

WITNESS:

First name must be written in full

Joseph R. Russell
Chas. M. Mott

Daniel Wetherbee
admr