

Also personally appeared Zabine C. Burroughs and George Kidder residents of Acton & Mattford 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 Nancy Huggins 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.

Signature of witnesses.

Zabine C. Burroughs
George Kidder

Sworn to and subscribed, and Power of Attorney acknowledged before me this fifth day of January A. D. 1864, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signature of officer.

William A. Richardson
Judge of Probate Court.

Applicant's Post Office address:

West Acton Mass

We, Zabine C. Burroughs and George Kidder residents of Acton & Mattford on oath, say that we have been intimately acquainted with Nancy Huggins the above

Length of acquaintance.

applicant for an Army Pension, for Five years last past. She is now the widow of the late Ezri Huggins whom we also knew in his lifetime, and who died A. D. 1863. We well know that said Ezri Huggins and Nancy Huggins lived together as husband and wife for more than

Insert time.

Five years prior to his death, and were reputed to have been legally married, and there are the following children under sixteen years of age of said Ezri Huggins and a former wife now living, who was at his decease of the ages and residing as set against their respective names:

Names, ages, and place of residence of children.

Ezri Huggins for a few 15 years 11 mos a child by a former wife residence West Acton Mass

The above-named claimant has not been married since the death of her husband the said Ezri

Huggins

Signature of witnesses.

Zabine C. Burroughs
George Kidder

State of Massachusetts County of Middlesex
Then personally appeared the above-named Zabine C. Burroughs and George Kidder known to me as credible witnesses, and made oath that the foregoing affidavits by them subscribed are true, this fifth day of January A. D. 1864

Signature of officer.

William A. Richardson
Judge of Probate Court.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
COUNTY OF

I certify that

Secretary's Department, Boston Jan. 7th 1882

made, was at the date thereof a

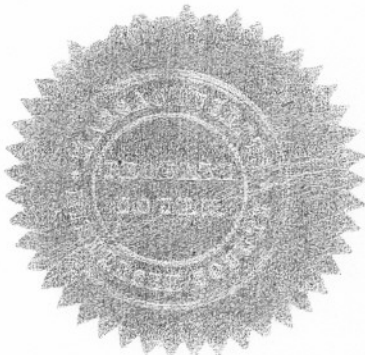
I Herely Certify, That the Marriage of
and duly authorized to take and administer

Ori Higgins of Acton
aged 45 and Nancy Marble
of Westford aged 39 married at Westford Nov 30th 1854
by Rev. James C. Boomer appears on the Return made to this
Department from the town of Westford for that year.

Witness, The SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH, hereunto affixed,
at the date first above written.

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Chas. M. Smith
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

This record should be Higgins
probably an error in record



Application for a Widow's Pension.

Under the Act of July 14, A. D. 1862.

STATE OF Massachusetts }
COUNTY OF Middlesex } ss.

On this fifth day of January A.D.

1864 personally came before me William A. Richardson
Name and title of Judge or other officer of

Judge Court. of the Probate Court Name of Court.

Nancy Huggins Name of Widow. a resident of
Acton in the county of Middlesex

State of Massachusetts aged forty nine 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 14,
1862. That she is the widow of Esi Huggins who

was a Private Rank of deceased. in Company A letter of Co. commanded by Captain G. M. Dickerman

in the Twenty Sixth State, where from. Regiment of Massachusetts
Volunteers in the war of 1861. Who died at New Orleans La
on the thirteenth day of October A. D. 1863 in consequence
of Cholera's Diarrhoea a disease contracted
while in the line of his duty and in the service
of the United States.

She further declares that she was married to the said Esi Huggins Name of soldier.

on the thirtieth Date of marriage. day of November in the year 1854, that her
husband the aforesaid Esi Huggins 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. That the name - and age - of her
child - under sixteen years of age at her husband's decease, and the - place of residence is as
follows :

Names, dates of birth, and residence, of children.

Esi Huggins Jr Born February 14 1848. Acton Mass.
a child of a former wife now deceased.

She hereby appoints CHARLES REED, of Boston, Massachusetts, her attorney to prosecute her
claim and to receive the Pension Certificate.

Applicant signs here.

Nancy Huggins

Witness, George Fiddler

Witness, B. C. Burroughs

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

Aug. 6th 1864.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 43,288, 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 Eri Higgins was enrolled on the 8th day of Sept, 1861, at Sorrell Map in Co. 'A', 26th Regiment of Map Volunteers, to serve Three years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 8th day of Sept, 1861, at Sorrell Map, in Co. 'A', 26th Regiment of Map Volunteers, to serve Three years, or during the war. On the ^{Return} Muster Roll of Co. 'A' of that Regiment, for the months of November, 1863, he is reported Died of disease at New Orleans La. Oct. 13th 1863 Nature of disease not stated.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

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Memoranda

Name of applicant, Nancy Higgins
Address, Acton, Middlesex Co. Mass

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