

WAR OF 1861.

Act of July 14, 1862.

CLAIM FOR MOTHER'S PENSION.

121.192

BRIEF in the case of

Joanna Moulton

, Mother of

Charles H. Moulton Corp. Co. "I" 38th Mass. Vols.

resident of

Middlesex

County and State of

Mass.

Post Office address

South Acton

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DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service.

Adjutant General reports Mustered August 21st 1862 and Discharged for disability March 28th 1863. — "Surgeons certfct. for discharge says Chronic Diarrhoea; has been in Hospital four months." Invalid appl. filed Oct. 16th 1863. Rejected August 29th 1864.

Death.

Late Surgeon of deceaseds Regt. certfct. that in Dec. 1862 in consequence of unavoidable exposure in line of duty said soldier contracted Acute Inflammation of the Liver, and was slowly recovering when he was attacked with Typhoid Fever, upon which Dropsy supervened and that he was sent to Hospital at Carrollton La. and finally discharged. — Examg. Surgeon certifies July 6th 1863. Said soldier had measles and Lung Fever in 1862 and a cough was noticed immediately after and has continued to the present time

Celibacy of

Service.

He now has Phthisis and is thin and debilitated — Degree of Disability total. — Dr. Bartlett certifies that he was called in Consultation by Dr. John M. Miles (now dead) to see said Moulton who had just returned from the Army and found him suffering from the effects of malaria inducing disordered bowels, dropsical swellings, with severe cough, and profuse expectoration evincing deceased lungs from which cause he died November 27th 1864. — Record shows date of death, contributed his wages amounting to \$10⁰⁰ per month in arrears and that while in the army he sent home money when paid amounting to at least \$10 per month while in service.

Death.

Loyalty.

Established

Agent and his P. O. address.

Horatio Woodman Boston Mass.

Admitted November 10, 1868, to a Pension of \$ 8⁰⁰/₁₀₀ per month, commencing March 28, 1863.

Exd.



D. Welch,
pershaw.

Examining Clerk.

State of Massachusetts County of Middlesex ss
 We Hiram J. Heapgood and James E. Harris
 being first duly sworn according to law depose
 and say that we well knew Charles H. Moulton
 who was a Private in Co "I" 38th Mass Vol Infy
 and who died at South Acton Mass. Nov 27-1864 by
 reason of disability contracted in the United State
 service That said Moulton left no widow or
 minor child or children. That his mother Joanna
 Moulton was totally dependent on him for her support
 That he paid her at the rate of not less than
 ten dollars per month for her support before he
 entered the service. which sum he paid her for at
 least three years before his enlistment aforesaid.
 and which was her only source of income. That it
 was not paid her as an occasional present but
 regularly contributed for the decent support and
 maintenance of his mother (Joanna Moulton) aforesaid
 as often as he was paid his regular salary-
 That Richard Moulton the husband of said
 Joanna Moulton and father of said Charles H.
 Moulton died at South Acton Mass on the 3rd
 day of April 1861 leaving his widow with no
 property he being worth nothing when he died.
 That the whole amount of her property was not
 then and will not now exceed the sum of One
 Hundred Dollars in value and consists only of her

wardrobe and a few pieces of household furniture.
That while her son aforesaid was in the army she
drew on his account the sum of four dollars per
month as State Aid from the State of Massachusetts.
That he regularly transmitted to her sums of money
as regularly as he was paid off, which sums
averaged ten Dollars per month. That we have
no interest and our means of knowledge are
personal from intimate acquaintance for five
years. We have no } William H. Hays
interest in } James E. Harris
the matter }

Sworn and subscribed before me the second
day of December 1865 I certify deponent to be
respectable and entitled to credit, that I
have no interest -
John W. Wetherbee Justice of
South Acton Dec 2nd 1865 the Peace

State of Massachusetts County of Suffolk

On this 1st day of August A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-four
personally appeared before me (a) Chas. H. Moulton a resident of
within and for the County and State aforesaid, Acton in the State of Massachusetts
who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Chas. H. Moulton who enlisted in the service
of the United States at Acton on the 7th day of August
in the year 1862 as a Corporal in Company D commanded by Capt. Wade
in the 38th Regiment of Mass. Inf. in the war of
1861, and was honorably discharged on the 27 day of March in the year 1863;

that, while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he (b) Contracted the following
disability—That while he was stationed at Ship Island
about the 10th day of Dec. 1862 he began to grow
sick with the jaundice, brought on by confinement
in the transport, exposure &c. that the regt went
up to New Orleans Jan 1st/63 when he was put
into the Regt. Hospital Jan 2/63, that he was then
very weak, as he was taken with the diarrhoea
shortly before, that he was in said hospital until
Feb. 24 under the care of Surg. Ward, that he
was then sent to the Genl. Hospital at Carrollton,
where he had typhoid fever, & dropsy, & while
there he had to be taped—that he staid in said
Hospital until discharged March 27th/63—

That before enlisting in the U. S. Service he was
by occupation a millen, and a sound and healthy
man, that since coming home he has been
unable to do anything, and that for three months
he was unable to go out being very sick and
under care of a doctor ^{is still under the doctor's care} that he is now very
weak, and unable to perform any manual labor
or whatever, that he now applies for a pension
and requests that the Certificate therefor be made
payable at Boston Mass. ^{He appoints}
his attorney irrevocably to apply for & to receive the same
Charles H. Moulton—

I James H. Wade having been duly sworn depose and say, that
I was late Captain of Co. I. in the 38th Mass. Inf. and well
knew Chas. H. Moulton who was late a member of my Company
that all the statements that he has made in the above
Declaration are perfectly true, that my knowledge of his
disability was obtained from them by seeing him in
the Hospital, and conversing with the surgeons of
the Hospital, that I have no interest whatever in
this claim—

James H. Wade
Late Captain Co. I. 38th Regt. Inf.

Also personally appeared James H. Wade of Boston Mass.
and Amos Noyes of Dorchester Mass. 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
Chas. H. Moulton sign (c) 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; that they have no interest in the
prosecution of this claim; and they further state that they have well known the applicant since his discharge, that his
habits have been good, and that his occupation since he was discharged has been nothing.

James H. Wade
Amos Noyes

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of August A. D. 1864
and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

John V. Nichols ^{Notary Public}

Post-office address of Applicant, Acton Mass.

- (a) Here insert the official designation of the officer before whom the declaration is executed. The declaration may be executed in or out of Court, before any Clerk of a Court using an official seal.
(b) "Received the following wound,"—or "contracted the following disease." Then add a particular and minute account of the wound, injury or disease, and state how, when and where it occurred or was contracted, how much, where, and how long he was in hospital; where the applicant has resided since leaving the service, and what has been his occupation.
(c) "Sign his name," or "make his mark," as the case may be.

CLAIM FOR INVALID PENSION.—ACT JULY 14, 1862.

STATE OF Massachusetts
COUNTY OF Middlesex

ON THIS sixth day of October A.D. one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-three personally appeared before me William A. Richardson Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, Charles H. Moulton aged 31 years a resident of Acton in the State of Massachusetts who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Charles H. Moulton who enlisted in the service of the United States at Milton, Mass. on the Third day of August in the year 1862, as a Corporal in Company I commanded by Capt. James H. May in the 38th regiment of Massachusetts Infantry in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the Twenty Seventh day of March in the year 1863; that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he was first taken with jaundice in the middle of December 1862 - and went off of duty; he was then attacked by measles and went into the regimental hospital January 2nd 1863, there lung fever set in, while in the regimental hospital, while he was being lifted on to the bed, he fell and dislocated his left shoulder and broke two of his ribs; he was removed from the regimental hospital to the general hospital at Carrollton, Louisiana, there he had an attack of typhus fever, finally, he was from there discharged from the military service of the United States in consequence of phthisis or consumption, from which he is totally unfit for earning his living by labor. His habits have been good and temperate. Since leaving the service he has resided at Acton, Massachusetts and by occupation has been had no occupation - was before enlistment a miller. And he hereby constitutes and appoints GEO. FRED. McLELLAN, of Washington, D. C., and W. R. DIMMOCK, of Boston, Massachusetts, his true and lawful attorneys irrevocable, to prosecute this claim, and procure, receive and receipt for any certificate that may be granted to him the said applicant.

Charles H. Moulton

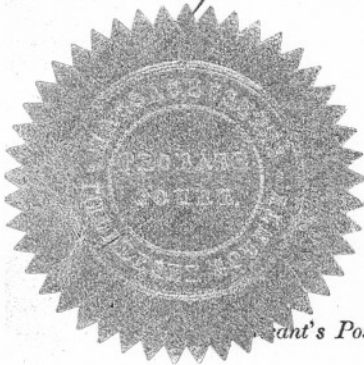
Also personally appeared Elisha Buttrick a resident of Concord County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts and Zephiah Taylor a resident of Acton County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, persons whom I certify to be respectable, and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Charles H. Moulton 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; that his habits have been good and temperate and, since leaving the service, he has resided at Acton, Massachusetts and by occupation has been had no occupation; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of his claim.

Elisha Buttrick
Zephiah Taylor

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this Sixth day of October A.D. 1863; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

William A. Richardson
Judge of Probate Court

ant's Post Office Address.
South Acton,
Massachusetts



Massachusetts County Suffolk

We John Mullin and James Fittle having been duly sworn depose and say, that we have well known James Mullin mother of Chas. H.

Mullin ~~father~~ the said John Mullin for the last thirty years and I the said James Fittle for the last ten years. —

— that she is a widow her husband having been dead since last April (1864)

that the said son was late a Corporal in Co. D 38th Regt. Mass. Vols. that before he entered into the U. S. Service he lived at home with his mother. that he worked around farming &c. and earned all that he could and gave to his mother. that he was perfectly sound and healthy and was able to do a full days work and he never showed any signs of consumption. that the family is not a consumptive one.

that his father during his last days was sick, unable to do anything for the family — and the mother depended on the said son for her support. that she has four sons living now all of them have families.

of their own - except me and he is now in the Army -
in the 16th Regt. U.S. Cav. & that all of her sons have
served in the United States Army during this war
except me - that her ^{son} Charles was unmarried
and lived at home with his parents and worked
for them when he could not work for others -
that ~~Charles~~ ^{Charles} is the same ~~Charles~~ ^{Charles} as before, that she
does not own any personal property to any amount
and no real estate whatever -

that after her sons enlisted into the Service
she sent her home money ever time she got
her pay - that I know these facts to be true
because I the said John D. Moultree am her
~~son~~ and am well acquainted with the contents
of our family - that I have no pecuniary interest
in this claim whatever that I have a large family
of my own to support. but aid my mother
what I can. that all of my other brothers
are similarly situated. except the one in
the Army, that he is liable to be taken
away any time - that she has no means
of support. only what her married children
can do for her. that she has her mother to
live with her an aged lady of eighty-eight

years, that they both have to be supported
by ~~her~~ ^{her} married sons, and as they have
families to support. they are not well
able to do much for her -
that I the said James Little know these
facts to be true because of my long acquaintance
with the family, and the facts that
I have stated have come under my own
observation. I have no interest - direct or
indirect in this claim - that I am
in the Army does what he can for his
mother, but he has not been paid for
the last ten months -

James Little
John D. Moultree

Subscribed and duly sworn to before
me this 27th day of January, A.D. 1865 -
I certify that the deponents are credible
I have no interest -

Geo. C. Article, Clerk.
of the Supreme Judicial Court