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Joanna Ricker

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WAR OF 1861.

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Brief in the case of

Joanna Ricker Mother of
 James A. Ricker Pri Co "H"
 33rd Mass Bobs

Stafford County, and State of New Hampshire

Act of July 14, 1862.

Post Office address of Applicant,

Great Falls

N. H.

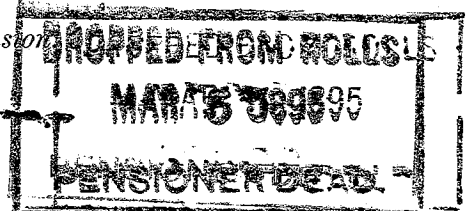
Claim for

MOTHERS

Pension

Declaration and Identification in due Form.

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On Rolls James A. Ricker is reported
 "Mustered Mar 6th 1863. On a"
 "Felled in Battle May 15th 1864"
 Relationship, I do Widow or children
 known -

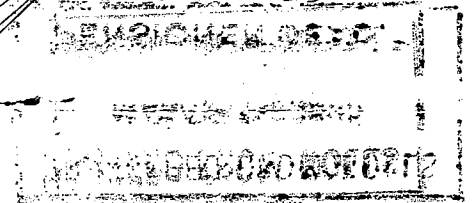
Dependence &c

Widow dead - Claimant

has a large family & but a small
 property - deceased has given
 necessary support before, and
 after enlistment -

In affidavits

Power &c in Aug 1864

Admitted Dec 13th, 1864, to a Pension of \$ 8 per month, commencingMay 15th, 1864.

J. J. W. Pray

Dover

N. H.

C. M. Thompson

Name and Residence of Agent.

EXAMINING CLERK.

Application for Pension.

UNDER ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, } ss.
COUNTY OF *Stafford*

Supreme Judicial Court.
Clerk's Office.

On this *28th* day of *July* A. D. 186*4* personally appeared before me, *Assistant Clerk of said Court*

for and within the County aforesaid, duly authorized by law to administer oaths

Joanna Ricker, aged *53* years, a resident of *Somersworth*

in said State, who being sworn according to law doth on her oath declare, that she is the mother

widow of *James A. Ricker* who was a *Private*

in Company *No* commanded by Captain

in the *23rd* Regiment of New Hampshire Volunteers, commanded by Col. *Underwood*

in the war to suppress the Southern Rebellion, existing in 1861-2; that her said husband

enlisted at *Boston* in the State of *Massachusetts* on or about the

6th day of *November* A. D., 186*3*, for the term of three years and served

faithfully as a soldier in said company, until the time of his death by

a gun shot wound

which occurred on or about the *18th* day of *May* 186*4*, at *Resaca*

in the State of *Georgia* while in the line of his duty and in the service of the

United States.

SHE further states that she was married to the said *Ezekiel Ricker*

in *Somersworth* in the State of *New Hampshire* on the *20th* day of

November A. D., 183*1* by *Rev J. Belanus*

that her maiden name was *Joanna Roberts*; that she has remained a widow

ever since the death of her said husband; and that she has not in any manner been engaged

in, aided, or abetted the Rebellion in the United States. *she knows of no record of her*

SHE further declares that she has not received a Pension under this or any other act of

Congress, nor made any other application therefor; and that she *further declares that her*

said son upon whom she was *wholly* dependent or in part for

support having left no widow or minor child under

10 yrs of age, declarant makes this application for a pension

under the above mentioned act a paper to expedite her

with filed - that her said husband Ezekiel Ricker

died at Resaca Somersworth March 20th 1864, a that 2nd

cross a part of a house & is the mother of eleven children

She makes this declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act

of Congress, approved July 14, 1862, and she requests the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions to

send the Pension Certificate to which she is entitled, to *JOHN H. WHEELER*

of Dover, in the State of New Hampshire, whom she hereby constitutes her Attorney for

her and in her name to prosecute the above claim, and to transact all lawful business necessary

for the procurement of the same. *The word Ricker was written*

over an error upon saying. The word or figure 3rd

was written over an error above

and also interlined,

Joanna Ricker

P. O. Address, Great Falls, N.H.

Also personally appeared Harriet W. Ricker ^{of Dover} and Nancy C. Cleaves residents of Dover in the County of Stafford State of New-Hampshire, 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 Joanna Ricker 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 (deponents) do reside in the Town, County and State aforesaid; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

They further state, that they well know the said Joanna Ricker and she has remained a widow ever since the death of her said husband, and is now unmarried; that, to their personal knowledge, the said Joanna Ricker and Lyman Ricker lived together as husband and wife in Dover for 12 years, and were so reputed, and their marriage, in their hearing, was never called in question; and that, while living together, they had 11 children ~~whose names and ages~~

as follows: and the youngest is thirteen years old — the name Elizabeth died in Dover March 22^d 1857 ^{the said Joanna} and this a widow and unmarried

Nancy C. Cleaves
Harriet W. Ricker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of July A. D. 186 4
I hereby certify that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court, the same being a Court of Record. The words "Joanna" was interlined before signing.

Geo. H. Nebeker asst. CLERK OF SAID COURT.

Declaration for a Widow's Pension.

Act of July 14, 1862.

No. *Rebellion of 1861-2.*

CLAIMANT.

Joanna Ricker
Widow of *James A. Ricker*

H Company,

33rd Regiment,

Massachusetts Volunteers.



J. M. Pray
~~JOHN H. WHEELER,~~

Dover, N. H.

Atty.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

Sept 22 1864

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 60408, 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 James A. Ricker was enrolled on the 6 day of Nov, 1863, at Acton Mass in Co. H, 33 Regiment of Mass Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 6 day of Nov 1863, at Concord Mass, in Co. H, 33 Regiment of Mass Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. H of that Regiment, for the months of May & June 1864, he is reported "Killed in battle May 15" 64 "

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Saml. Peck

Assistant Adjutant General.

(2.)

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Memoranda.

Name of applicant,

Address,

W. G.

(No. 16.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Sept. 7th 1864.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, duty, and cause of death of James
A. Reckes, who was a Private
in Co. H, 33^d Regiment of Massachusetts Vols.

Please attach this Circular to your report, and return the same
to this Office. Died at Resaca, Ga; Aug 18th, 1864,
Wounds,
No. 60408

Respectfully, &c.

Joseph M. Barrett

Commissioner.

Adjutant Gen'l U. S. A.

C. M. S.

No. 60,408.

C. M. J.

Rev

[3-405.]

(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

U. S. Pension Agency,

Concord N.H.

Nov 5th, 1895

Hon. Mr. Locken

Commissioner of Pensions.

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Dead
Mar 5

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Janna Ricker
No. of James A. (Pw. N. 33rd May) who was a pensioner on the rolls
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 36218, and who was last paid
at \$ 12, to 4 Apr, 1894, has been dropped
because of her death

Very respectfully,

Thomas Cogswell

Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

No 36 218

New Hampshire
Joanna Ricker

Mother of James A. Ricker

Rank Private

Company A.

Regiment 33 Mass. Vols

Portsmouth Agency.

Rate per month, \$ 5.

Commenced ~~May~~ May 15. 1864

Certificate dated Dec. 21. 1864
and sent to T. J. W. Pray
Dover

N.H.

Act 14th July, 1862.

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DROPPED FROM ROLLS
MAR 5 1895
PENSIONER DEAD.

36218

~~No. 11, 218~~

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Joanna Rickup
Somerset N.H. Mother of
James A. Rickup
Pri. Co. H. 33. Mass Vols.
Died at Resaca Ga
May 18 1864. Wounds

Pension Office;

_____, 186

Respectfully referred to the Adjutant
General, for official evidence of service
and death.

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received, Aug 9, 1864

E. J. W. Pray
Doer

N.H.

Attorney.

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The State of New-Hampshire.

STRAFFORD, SS.

Supreme Judicial Court,
CLERK'S OFFICE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Stephen J. Chick* Esquire,
who has subscribed his name to the annexed *affidavit*
was, at the time of so doing, an acting Justice of the Peace within and for said County, duly
commissioned and qualified ; that all his acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit ; that
his signature thereto is, in my belief, genuine ; and that the aforesaid Court is a Court of
Record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto signed my name, and
affixed the seal of said Court this *6th*
day of *August* A. D. 18 *64*

Geo. H. Stebbins asst. Clerk.

We Martha S. Merrill & Theodore H. Bonel
both of Somersworth in the County of Strafford
and State of New Hampshire do
here and say, that we are personally
acquainted with Joanna Ricker
mother of James A. Ricker a Private
formerly of Co. H. 33rd Mass Vols, and
know all about the circumstances and
property of the said Joanna. — The said
Joanna has (all the property she owns) a
part of a house and has a family of ten
children — the youngest thirteen years old.
Seven daughters and three sons — one
of the sons is married and lives from
home. Of the other two sons — one the
war, and she was dependent upon
his said son James for support. He
was wont to send to his mother money
after he enlisted, which went to pay
the necessary expenses of her family —
in providing for the support and
well-being of his mother — that
we were knowing to his sending money
to his said mother, while in the
Service of the United States. — We

further state that the said Lewis was
unmarried and left no child nor
widow, and that we have no
interest in the claim of the said
Joanna Ricker for pension and
are not engaged in its prosecution.

Stephen L. Chick, Witness

Theodore H. Rand
Martha S. Morrill

State of New Hampshire
County of Strafford }

On this 29th day of July
1864 personally appeared
Theodore H. Rand & Martha S. Morrill
persons of good reputation for
truth and made oath that
the above statement by them
subscribed is true, And I
certify that I have no interest
in the claim of Joanna Ricker
for pension,

Stephen L. Chick.

For witness of the
Court

We Andrew Ham & Joanna Ricker
 both of Somersworth in the County of Strafford
 and State of New Hampshire depose
 and say, that we were personally ac-
 quainted with James A Ricker of Co
 A 33rd Mass Vols. before his enlistment
 in said Regt, that the said James was
 wont at and before his said service to allow
 his said mother Joanna Ricker a portion of
 his pay - he being in the Machine Shop that
 at the time of his enlistment, he sent to his
 mother three hundred and fifty dollars which
 went for the use of the family, that we have
 no interest in the claim of Joanna Ricker
 Joanna Ricker

Andrew Ham

State of New Hampshire
 County of Strafford

On this 29th day of October 1864 per-
 sonally appeared before me Joanna
 Ricker and Andrew Ham persons of

good reputation for truth and made
 solemn oath that the foregoing state-
 ment by them made is true, And
 I certify that I have no interest in
 the claim of Joanna Ricker for Penn

the case
 C. W. T. } Stephen, & Clerk

} Justice of the
 Peace

We James C. Pitman & Lorenzo D. Pryor
 both of Somersworth in the County
 of Strafford depose and say that
 we are acquainted with the value of
 the property of Joanna Ricker, mother
 of James A. Ricker claim No 60.408,
 that perhaps the property might sell
 for 200 dolls. to 1000 dollars - and
 that there is no income therefrom,
 the said Joanna and her family
 are residing in her half of the house,
 all the income she gets is her
 house rent - that the said James
 was wont during his life time to con-
 tribute to the support of the said Joanna,
 by providing the necessary things for living
 We further state that we have no
 interest in the claim of Joanna Ricker

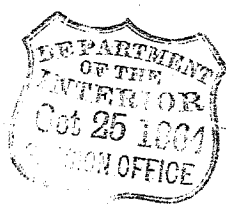
James C. Pitman } Selectmen
 Lorenzo D. Pryor }
 Somersworth

State of New Hampshire
 County of Strafford

On this 21st day of October 1864 per son-
 ally appeared before me James C. Pitman

I solemnly swear persons respectable
and entitled to credit and name
with that the above statement
by them made is true, And I
certify that I have no interest in the
claim of Lawrence Ricker.

John C. Chick { Justice of the
Peace



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[Handwritten signature]

We Andrew Ham, & Theodore H Rand
both of Samsworth in the State of New
Hampshire depose and say that we
were personally acquainted with Ezekiel
Ricker formerly husband of Joanna
Ricker, mother of James A Ricker dec
No. 33rd Mass. Volunteers; that the
said Ezekiel Ricker died at Samsworth
aforesaid on the twenty^{second} day of March 1857
and that we have no interest in the
claim of Joanna Ricker for Pension.

Andrew Ham

Theodore H Rand

State of New Hampshire
County of Strafford

Sworn to & subscribed this 8th day of December
1864. And I certify that the said Andrew Ham
and Theodore H Rand are persons of respect-
ability & entitled to truth and credit.
Before me

Stephen S. Childs } Justice of the
Peace

(Filed in the case of
C. H. T. }

Dependence
(20)

