

AR OF 1861.

Act of July 25, 1866.

CLAIM FOR INCREASE OF WIDOW'S PENSION.

Supplemental to case in which Certificate No. 47,334 was issued May 18, 1865.

F in the case of Harriet E. Stockwell, Widow of

Cyrus H. Stockwell Reg Co G. 17th Vols  
Resident of Windsor County, and State of Vt  
Post Office address: South Reading Vermont

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Abandonment or adoption.

Neither

Date of Marriage of Parents.

December 22 1852

Names and dates of births of children.

Laura M.	, born	Sept. 4 <sup>B</sup>	1853, who will be 16 years old	Sept 3 <sup>d</sup>	, 1869.
Orville C.	"	Mar 20 -	1855,	March 19	, 1871
Arthur B.	"	Feb 18 -	1862,	February 17	, 1870
	"		18		, 18
	"		18		, 18
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Proof of ages.

By Oath of Witnesses attending births

Entitled to \$22 per month,  
Commencing Sept. 8, 1866,  
Under act of Sept. 8, 1866.  
Wife During Civil War service.  
W.B.G. 11-22-16

Only children.

Stated

Agent, and his P. O. address.

Claimant

Issue certificate for Eight dollars per month, commencing May 23<sup>d</sup>, 1864, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing July 25<sup>th</sup> day, 1866, deducting former payments.

W. B. Gore, Examiner.

Passed July 9 - , 1867.

APPROVED:

W.B.G.

David Ellsworth

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This evidently  
relates to another case  
not mentioned as  
above.

March 12, 1866. W.H.

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Admitted May 15/65



Dr. Will.

47,334

South Reading N.H. May 20  
Mr Joseph H. Randall  
Sir.

1865

I applied  
for a pension last June in  
Provia City Illinois, to a Mr  
Johnson, He has informed  
me that the papers are all made  
out properly and I must write  
to you, and you can send it  
to South Reading Post  
Office Vermont. Will you  
please inform me if the  
pension money, is not ready  
there long before it will  
come.

Yours Respectfully  
Wm. Bennett & Sticknell.

State of Illinois } ss.  
 Peoria County }

Personally appeared before  
 me Joseph Blanchard a justice of the peace  
 in and for said County Mrs Eunice M. Sweetser  
 who being first duly sworn on her oath states  
 that she was personally present at the birth of  
 Nettie B. Stockwell daughter of Cyrus H.  
 Stockwell late of Peoria in Co. 11 Regt Ills Vol  
 and Harriet E. Stockwell that said child  
 was born on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February A D 1862,  
 that she has no interest in the prosecution  
 of this claim,

Eunice M. Sweetser

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this  
 12<sup>th</sup> day of February A D. 1864.

J. Blanchard J. P.



# WIDOW'S DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

State of Illinois  
County of Peoria

SS.

On this Twenty first day of June 186 4  
personally appeared before me, a Judge of the County Court in and for the  
County and State above named, (1) Harriet E Stockwell who after being  
duly sworn according to law, declares and says that she is aged Twenty nine years, that she is  
a resident of Peoria, County of Peoria, State of  
Illinois, and that she is the widow of (2) Cyrus R Stockwell  
who was a (3) Sergeant in Company (4) 4 commanded by Captain John D Rouse  
D P Grier of the 77th Regiment of Ill Volunteers, commanded by Colonel  
in the war with the so-called Confederate States, and that  
she has not in any way been engaged in, or aided or abetted the existing rebellion in the United States, and that her  
her said husband enlisted at Peoria on or about the first day of  
September A. D. 186 2, for the term of Two years and continued in actual service in said  
war for the term of Eighteen months and died in the State of at New Orleans  
on or about the thirtieth day of May  
186 4, and the cause of his death was a wound received in battle for the Union received while  
in the service of the United States.

That she was married to the said (2) Cyrus R Stockwell  
on the 22d day of December 18 52 at Sowell in the State of  
Massachusetts by the Rev Joseph R Towne  
that her husband, the aforesaid  
Cyrus R Stockwell died on the day above mentioned; that her name before her said  
marriage was Harriet E Whitton, and that she has remained a widow since the death of her  
said husband, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed. And she further states that she believes  
there is a public record of her said marriage and private record of said marriage (5)  
a certified copy of which is hereto attached and  
Made for belief

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Pension to which she is entitled by reason of the services and  
death of her said husband, under the Act of Congress, approved July 14th, 1862. And she hereby constitutes and appoints  
Edgar R Moore, Attorney, to prosecute the claim and procure a certificate.

(6) Harriett E Stockwell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year first above written, and on the same day personally came  
Thomas R Moore and Darius Wiley residents  
of Peoria City in the County of Peoria State aforesaid,  
who, being duly sworn according to law, declare that they are personally acquainted with Mrs. (1) Stockwell  
widow of (2) Cyrus R Stockwell, say that they were present  
and saw her sign her name, or make her mark, to the foregoing declaration, and were acquainted with her and her said husband  
before he entered the service, and know that they lived together as man and wife, and were so reputed. That she is the widow of  
the identical (2) Cyrus R Stockwell who performed the military service mentioned in said declaration,  
and has remained a widow since his death. That their knowledge of the identity of her husband with the soldier is derived from (7)  
Such personal acquaintance for three years  
last past - and continuing some time previously to the date of service  
and from their acquaintance with her know that she is the identical person  
she represents herself to be.

And they further testify that they reside as above stated, and have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

(8) J. R. Moore  
D. Wiley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim;  
that I believe the affiants to be credible persons, and the declarant is the person she represents herself to be.

[9] J. C. Hollister  
County Judge

State of Vermont

COUNTY OF Windsor

ss.

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1866, personally appeared before me,  
a Register of the Probate Court for the District of Windsor at a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid,  
Harriet E. Stockwell a resident of Reading in the  
County of Windsor and State of Vermont, who, being duly

sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the pension provided by the act of Congress approved July  
1866. That she is the widow of Cyrus A. Stockwell  
who was a Sergeant in the 47<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Illinois Volunteers,  
(Company "G.") in the War of 1861; that she is in receipt of pension certificate No. 47334, and was last  
paid to include March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1866, at the St. Johnsbury  
agency. She makes this declaration to obtain the increase pension to which she is entitled under the act of Congress approved  
July , A. D. 1866, for the following named children of hers, left her by her said husband at the time of his death,  
which were under 16 years of age, at the date of the passage of said act, and were then living, viz:

Laura M. Stockwell, born at Brighton, Mass. September 14<sup>th</sup>  
eighteen hundred and fifty three (1853).

Orville C. Stockwell, born at Brighton, Mass. March 20<sup>th</sup>  
eighteen hundred and fifty five (1855).

Nettie B. Stockwell, born at Peoria, Ill. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, eighteen  
hundred and sixty two (1862).

Here give the full name, and exact date and place of birth of each child.

And she hereby appoints chooses to receive her Pension certificate, when issued  
~~her attorney to prosecute her claim, and receive her pension certificate when issued~~ in her own name & at the  
My Post Office address is South Reading, Vermont. P.O. address herewith given.  
Signature of claimant.

Harriet E. Stockwell

If she makes her mark, have two witnesses who write their names.

And personally appeared before me, Elmer D. Keyes and  
Erroy C. Robinson, residents of Reading, Windsor  
County, and State of Vermont, to me well known as credible persons, who being duly  
sworn, declare, that they were present and saw said Harriet E. Stockwell sign  
her name to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said applicant,  
and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and they further state that they know,  
from personal knowledge, that the above-named children are the children of the applicant and her said deceased husband, and that they  
are still living, and that they have no interest in this claim, either present or prospective, and that they are not concerned, directly or  
indirectly, in its prosecution.

Signature.

Elmer D. Keyes

Erroy C. Robinson

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1866; and I hereby certify that  
I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. And that the contents of the above was made known and  
explained to applicant and witnesses before signing, that is, they said they knew the contents

Official signature.

Witness my hand and the seal of  
the Probate Court for said  
District of Windsor  
Gilbert A. Davis, Register.

## Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 57,043, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

There is no evidence on file in this Office that Cyrus H. Stockwell was enrolled and mustered into service in Co. "G", 77<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Illinois Volunteers. But on the Muster Roll of Co. "G" of that Regiment, for the months of May & June, 1864, there is the following evidence of service: He is reported a Sergeant and "Died at Camp Hospital, A. O. La May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864 of wounds rec'd in action at Mansfield April 8<sup>th</sup>."

There is no Muster-in Roll of his Co on file in this Office.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Saml. Greck.

Assistant Adjutant General.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

J. H. S.



# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

City of Lowell, June 6. 1864.

I, JOHN H. MC ALVIN, hereby certify that it appears by the Record of Marriages in said Lowell, that a marriage was solemnized in said Lowell,

between *Cyrus W. Stockwell*  
and *Harriet E. Whitten*  
on the *Twenty-second of December*  
in the year Eighteen Hundred and *Fifty-two*.

The Record is in the following words and figures, to wit:—

Date of Marriage, *Dec. 22. 1852.*  
Name and Surname of Groom, *Cyrus W. Stockwell*  
Name and Surname of Bride, *Harriet E. Whitten*  
By whom married, *Rev. Joseph W. Towne*

I, JOHN H. MC ALVIN, above named, depose and say, that I hold the office of City Clerk, of the City of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths, in said City are in my custody, and that the above is a true extract from the Records of Marriages, in said City, as certified by me.

*John H. McAlvin,* City Clerk.

MIDDLESEX, SS. *Lowell.* June 6. 1864.  
Subscribed and duly sworn to, before me, I have no interest in this case.

*H. H. [Signature]* Justice of the Peace.