

1861.

ACT OF JULY 25, 1866.

CLAIM FOR INCREASE OF WIDOW'S PENSION.

Supplemental to case in which certificate No. 3910 was issued July 15, 1868

BRIEF in the case of

Rebecca C. Wright
James M Wright

, Widow of

Resident of

Middlesex

County, and State of

Priv P. 32 Mass. Vols
Mass

Post Office address:

Acton Centre

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Abandonment or adoption.

Neither

Date of Marriage of Parents.

Aug 30. 1848

Names and dates of birth of children.

Ella F	, born	, 18	, who will be 16 years old	, 18
"	Mch 30	, 1852	" "	Mch 29, 1866
"	"	, 18	" "	, 18
Alice W	"	, 18	" "	, 18
"	Dec 10	, 1854	" "	Dec 9, 1871
"	"	, 18	" "	, 18
"	"	, 18	" "	, 18
"	"	, 18	" "	, 18
"	"	, 18	" "	, 18

Proof of ages.

Record for 2^d and affidavit for 1st child

Only children.

Stated

Agent, and his P. O. address.

C. R. Abell Esq,
Boston, Mass

Issue certificate for 8 dollars per month, commencing Sept 1, 1868 and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing of July, 1866 deducting former payments. 25th day

Passed Nov 12, 1868.

APPROVED:

[Signature]

[Signature], Examiner.

Application for a Widow's Pension.

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

STATE OF Massachusetts }
COUNTY OF Middlesex } SS.

On this sixth day of January A.D.

1863 personally came before me William A. Richardson
Name and title of Judge or other officer of
Court. Name of Court.
Judge of the Probate Court

Name of Widow.
Rebecca C. Wright a resident of
Acton in the county of Middlesex

State of Massachusetts aged forty four 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 James M. Wright who
Rank of deceased. Ietter of Co.
was a Private in Company B commanded by Captain Geo. L. Prescott
State, where from.
in the Thirty Second Regiment of Massachusetts
Volunteers in the war of 1861. Who died at Philadelphia Pa.
on the Second day of September A. D. 1862 in consequence
of Scurvy and famine contracted while in
the service of the United States and in the line
of his duty.

Name of soldier.
She further declares that she was married to the said James M. Wright
Date of marriage.
on the Thirtieth day of August in the year 1848, that her
husband the aforesaid James M. Wright 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 in place of residence is as
follows :

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

Ella F. Wright. March 30 1852. Acton Mass
Allie M. Wright. December 10 1854. Acton Mass

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

Applicant signs here.

Rebecca C. Wright

Witness, Henry Gilson

Witness, Malinda M. Gilson

Also personally appeared ^{Name of witness.} Henry Gilson ^{Name of witness.} and Matilda ^{Place of residence.} residents of Acton 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 Rebecca C Wright 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.

Henry Gilson
Matilda M Gilson

Sworn to and subscribed, and Power of Attorney acknowledged before me this sixth day of January A. D. 1863, 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:

Acton Mass.

We, Henry Gilson and Matilda M. Gilson, both residents of Acton Mass. on oath, say that we have been intimately acquainted with Rebecca C. Wright the above

Length of acquaintance.

applicant for an Army Pension, for three years last past. She is now the widow of the late James M. Wright whom we also knew in his lifetime, and who died A. D. 1862. We well know that said James M. Wright and Rebecca C. Wright lived together as husband and wife for more than three 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 James M. Wright and Rebecca C. Wright living, who were at his decease of the ages and residing as set against their respective names:

Names, ages, and place of residence of children.

Ella F Wright ages 10 years. Acton Mass
Alice M Wright " 8 years Acton Mass

The above-named claimant has not been married since the death of her husband the said James M. Wright.

Signature of witnesses.

Henry Gilson
Matilda M. Gilson

State of Massachusetts County of Middlesex
Then personally appeared the above-named Henry Gilson and Matilda M. Gilson known to me as credible witnesses, and made oath that the foregoing affidavits by them subscribed are true, this sixth day of January A. D. 1863.

Signature of officer.

William A. Richardson
Judge of Probate Court

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Department, Boston, Jan^y 8th 1863.

I Heredy Certify, That the Marriage of
 aged *James M. Wright* of *Billerica*
 aged *21* and *Rebecca Champney*
 of *Billerica* aged *29* married at *Billerica Aug 30th 1848*
 by Rev. *Jesse C. D. Stearns* appears on the Return made to this
 Department from the town of *Billerica* for that year.

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

Seign *Wm. T. Wright*
 Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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WAR OF 1861.

Brief in the case of

Rebecca C. Wright widow of
James M. Wright private in Co B
32nd Mass Vol.

Liddesey County, and State of *Massachusetts*
Act of July 14, 1862.

Post Office address of Applicant, *Acton, Massachusetts*

Claim for *Widows* pension.

Declaration and Identification in due Form.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

The fact of the marriage of James M. Wright
to Rebecca Champney is shown by copy of Town
Record of Beleris Mass. Aug. 30. 1818.

James M. Wright is reported on the rolls as mustered
into service Nov. 29. 1861, and died Sep. 1. 1862.

Surgeon General reports that James M. Wright
died Sep. 1. 1862, at Episcopal Hospital Philadelphia of
Pain dice of Scoury.

The names, ages, and residence of only two children
of deceased soldier is furnished.

Power of Attorney in due form to Charles Reed
Boston Massachusetts.

Admitted *July 14*, 1863 to a pension of \$ *8.00* per month, commencing

Sep. 1., 1862

Charles Reed
Boston,
Massachusetts.

Daniel Welch,

Name and Residence of Agent

24th L. M. D.

EXAMINING CLERK.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

City Clerk's Office,

Worcester, July 21st 1867.

I, Samuel Smith hereby certify that I hold the Office of City Clerk, and have the custody of the Records of this City relating to Births, Marriages, and Deaths; and I further certify that it appears by the Registry of Births that Alice Marion Wright, was born December 10th A.D. 1854, daughter of James M. & Rebecca C. Wright.

Witness my hand and Seal of the City.

Samuel Smith City Clerk.

Justices of the Peace, within and for said County, duly commissioned and sworn, that due faith and credit are and ought to be given to their official acts, that they are duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, and that their signatures are genuine.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said Court, at Boston, in said County, and Commonwealth, this 19 day of February A. D. eighteen hundred sixty-eight.

Just Willard Clerk.