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Cert# 77292

Rachel Montgomery

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Rutland
WAR OF 1861

Act of July 14, 1862
777,292

CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

BRIEF in the case of Rachel Montgomery, Widow of

Orrin A. Montgomery W. Private Co E. 10 07 006
resident of Bennington County and State of Vt
Post Office address Bennington Vermont,

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service. A. G. Reports Orrin A. Montgomery Enrolled
July 21 1862.

Death. And Died Sept 21 1864 in Rebel Prison
a Prisoner of War

Marriage. Orrin A. Montgomery & Rachel Shattuck, Married
April 1 1854.
Proved by Authenticated Copy of Town Record

Names and dates of birth of children. Two Children Names and Ages given

Loyalty. Declared

Agent and his P. O. address. George W. Harmon
Bennington Vt

Admitted June 25th, 1864, to a Pension of \$ 000 per month,
commencing Sept 21, 1864

Appd. N. S. H. H. S. Baker, Examining Clerk.

John W. Cle

ever since we had as many as in the town (and's office)

The further declares that her husband is survived
from the infirmary of others.

And the further declares that the
only children of said marriage are

named and age as follows;
William Herbert born Feb 3 1855,
Levinia Maynard, born July 14 1856,

Rebecca Montgomery

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

re'd by FRANK H. LITTLE, Stationer, 82 State st., Albany.

State of Vermont }
County of Bennington } ss.

On this 10th day of January, 1865, personally appeared before me, a Clerk of a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Rachel Montgomery a resident of Bennington in the County of Bennington and State of Vermont - aged 29 years, who, being duly sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the Pension provided by the Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862; That she is the widow of Orrin A. Montgomery - who was a private in Company E, commanded by Capt. M. E. Winslow - in the 10th Regiment of Vermont Volunteers in the War of 1861; that her maiden name was Rachel Shattuck and that she was married to said Orrin A. Montgomery on or about the 1st day of April 1854, at Bennington in the County of Bennington and State of Vermont by Geo. W. Grover Justice of Peace and that she knows of no record evidence of said marriage existing such as may be in the town Clerk's office.

Hall

She further declares that said Orrin A. Montgomery her husband, died in the service of the United States as aforesaid at Andersonville in the State of Georgia on or about the 10th day of October, 1864 of disease supposed to be chronic diarrhoea contracted while in said service & in said duty. She also declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of said Orrin A. Montgomery and that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; and she hereby appoints Geo. W. Kaman Bennington Vt. as her lawful attorney, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for any orders or certificates that may be issued in satisfaction thereof. Her Post Office address is Bennington Vt.

Signature of Claimant Rachel Montgomery

Post Office Address

Also personally appeared before me, John R. Gates and George A. Wood residents of Bennington County, Bennington - and State of Vermont to me well known as credible persons, who being duly sworn, declare that they were present and saw said Rachel Montgomery 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 know that said deceased recognized said applicant as his lawful wife, and that she was so recognized by the community in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. And from our acquaintance with said children, we think their ages correctly stated by her.

Signatures of Witnesses

John R. Gates
Geo. A. Wood



Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 10th day of January 1865,
and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Official Signature *John V. Hall Clerk of
Remington County Court.*

[i. s.]

Note.—If there is any record evidence of the marriage, insert: except that of which a true copy is herewith annexed, and append a certified copy of the record accordingly. The cause of death must be specified in the second clause of the declaration. The declaration must be made before a Court of Record, or before some officer of such a Court duly authorized to administer oaths, and having custody of its seal, which must be attached.



*Paper No. 1. Declared
true.
Forwarded by
G. W. Cannon
Attorney
Remington
W. T.*

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.,

October 30, 1863

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 80,664, 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 Orrin A. Montgomery was enrolled on the 21st day of July, 1862, at Burlington Vt in Co. E, 10th Regiment of Vermont Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 1st day of Sept 1862, at Brattleboro Vt, in Co. E, 10th Regiment of Vermont Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. E of that Regiment, for the months of November & Dec 1864, he is reported "Died in Rebel Prison at Andersonville Sept. 1864" Cause of death not stated. He was a prisoner of war at the time of his death.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chas. Freely

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant

Address

WHS

Some final statement on file in this Office it appears that he died Sept 21 st 1864 of Cholic Dysentery at Andersonville Ga while prisoner of war.

State of Vermont, Be it remembered, that at
 Bennington County, Bennington, in the County
 of said on the first day of April in the year
 of our Lord 1854, Orrin Almon Montgomery of
 North Adams, in the County of Berkshire and
 State of Massachusetts and Rachel Shattuck,
 of Bennington, in the County of Bennington
 and State of Vermont were duly joined in
 marriage, by me.

C. W. Grover, Justice of the Peace
 I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the
 original record of the marriage of Orrin Almon
 Montgomery and Rachel Shattuck,
 dated the first day of April A. D. 1854.

C. W. Grover Justice of the Peace

Town Clerk's Office Bennington, Vt.
 April 1, 1865

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true
 copy from the Record of Marriages of said
 Town of Bennington, and that I have no in-
 terest in the matter.

D. F. Squires Town Clerk

State of Vermont On this 1st day of April, 1865,
 Bennington County, at Bennington, personally ap-
 peared David Squires, Town Clerk, a
 credible person & made oath to the
 truth of the above certificate, before me.
 I have no interest in the matter.

C. A. Cobb Notary Public





Robert No. 2,
No. of Hill Country
Texas owned by the
attorney



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State of Vermont,

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,

Bennington County, ss.

I, JOHN V. HALL, Clerk of the County Court, for the County of Bennington, being a Court of Record, and having a seal, as hereunto attached, do certify that

was, at the date of the paper writings to which this is attached, and now is a just and certificate is genuine; that the said paper writings are executed within and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified; that his signature to the foregoing

form, and that as such Officer, he is duly authorized by the laws of this State to take acknowledgment of Deeds and Depositions, and to administer Oaths, &c.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of Court, at Bennington, this 20th day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,

E. A. Calk Esq.
Spafey Calk's
John V. Hall Clerk.



State of Vermont, }
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,

Bennington County, ss.

I, JOHN V. HALL, Clerk of the County Court, for the County of Bennington, being a Court of Record, and having a seal, as herunto attached, do certify that

W. S. Cutler, Esq.,

was, at the date of the paper writings to which this is attached, and now is a Justice of the Peace, within and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified; that his signature to the foregoing jurat and certificate is genuine; that the said paper writings are executed

according to the laws of this State, and are in due form, and that as such Officer, he is duly authorized by the laws of this State to take acknowledgment of Deeds and Depositions, and to administer Oaths, &c.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have herunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of Court, at Bennington, this 25th day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and

sixty-seven.

John V. Hall

CLERK.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on lined paper]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
 LAND OFFICE
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

Rachel M. [illegible]
 No. 7, 292,
 Paper No. 2,
 Proof of title.
 From her ally
 Wm. Garrison
 Secretary for
 A. P.

[Faint circular stamp at the bottom right]

No. 80,664

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Rachel Montgomery
 Bennington Co. Vt. Wd. of
 Orrin A. Montgomery
 in Co. E. 10th Vt. Inf.
 Died at Andersonville Ga
 Oct 10 1864. Diarrhoea
 Sept 1.

Pension Office,

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

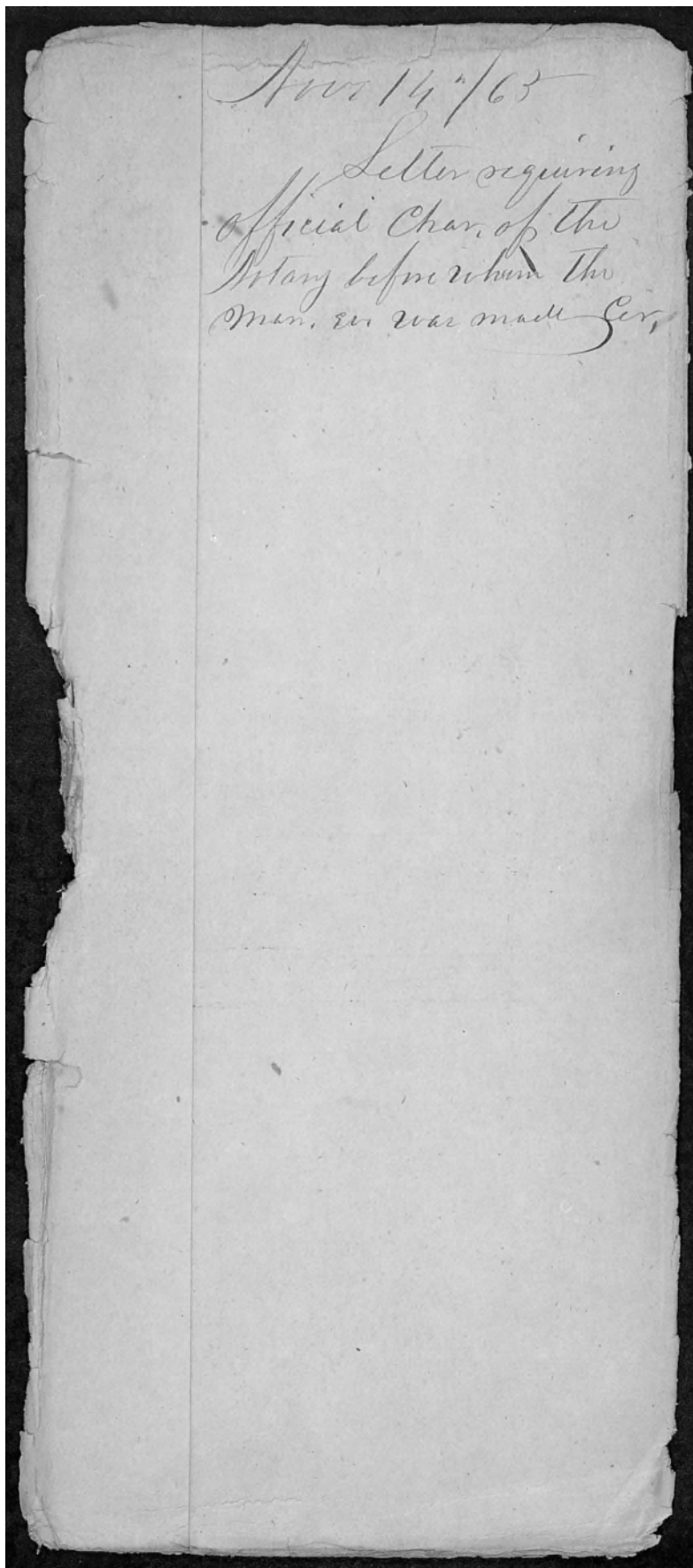
Joseph M. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received, Jan'y 27, 1865.

George W. Haman
 Bennington
 Vt.

Attorney.



No. 77292

Vermont

Rachel Montgomery

Wid of Orrin A Montgomery

Rank Priv

Company E

Regiment 11th Regt Vt

Rutland Agency.

Rate per month, \$8

Commencing 21st Sept 1864

Certificate dated 29th June 1865

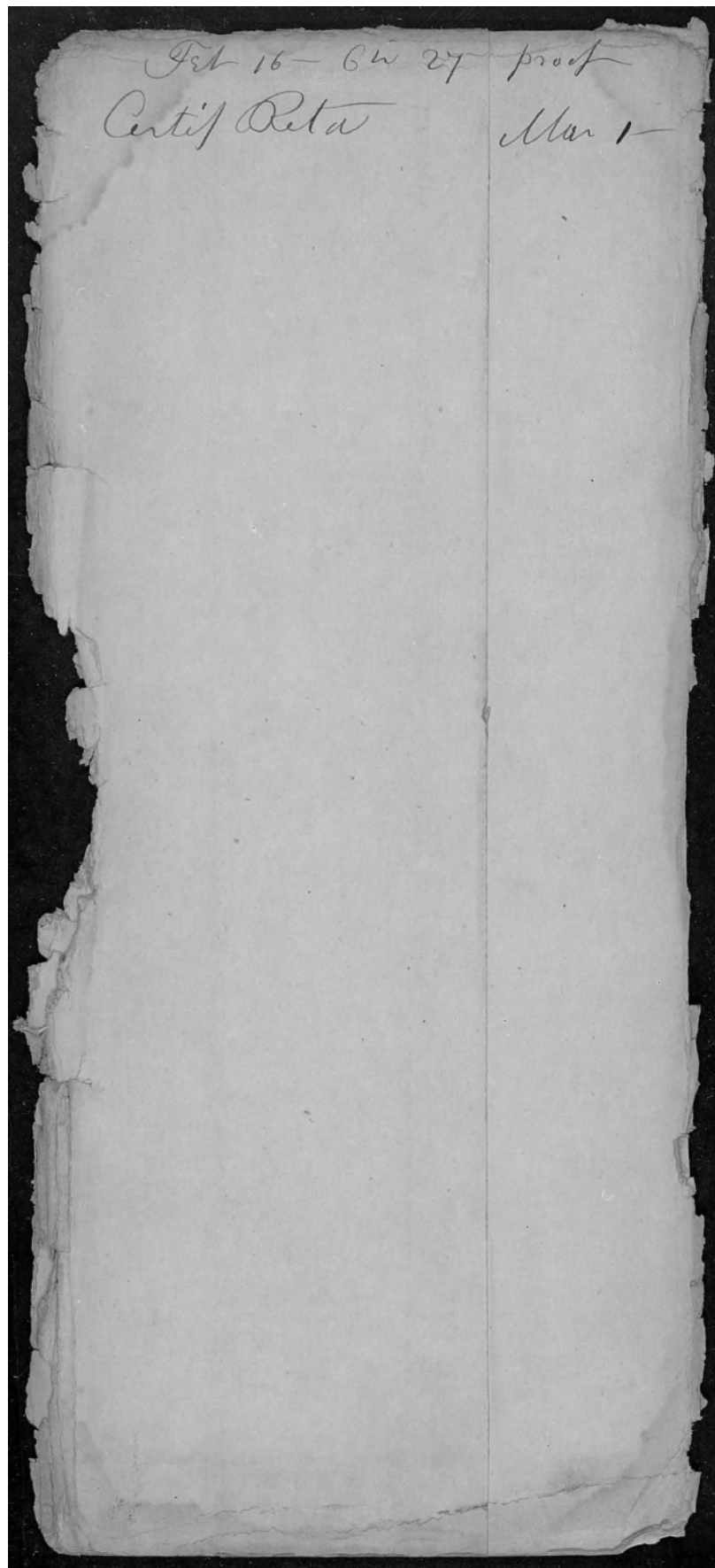
and sent to Geo W Harmon

Burlington

Vt

Act 14th July, 1862.

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WAR OF 1861.

Act of July 25, 1866.

CLAIM FOR INCREASE OF WIDOW'S PENSION.

Supplemental to case in which certificate No. 77,292 was issued June 29th, 1864.

BRIEF in the case of Rachel Montgomery, Widow of

Orrin A. Montgomery Private Co C 10 1st Vols
Resident of Bennington County, and State of Vermont
Post Office address: Bennington Vermont

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Abandonment or adoption. *None*

Date of Marriage of Parents. *April 1st 1854.*

Names and dates of birth of children.	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862	1863	1864
<i>Wm. H. Montgomery</i> , born <i>Feb 3^d</i>	1855, who will be 16 years old	<i>February 2^d</i>	1871							
<i>Louisa A.</i> " " <i>July 18</i>	1856	" " <i>July 17</i>	1874							
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Proof of ages. *By Attested Copy of Public Record*

Only children. *None*

Agent, and his P. O. address. *George W. Harmon Bennington Vermont*

Issue certificate for *8* dollars per month, commencing *Septem 21*, 1864, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing *25* day of *July*, 1866, deducting former payments.

H. B. Gove, Examiner.

Passed *June 12*, 1867.

APPROVED: *S.F.F.*

increase

No. 77.292

Vermont

Rachel Montgomery

WIDOW OF

Orrin A. Montgomery

Rank Private, Co. "E",

Regt. 10th Vermont Vols

Putland Vt Agency.

Rate per Month, \$ 8

Commencing 21st Sept 1864

Additional sum of \$2 per Month for each
of the following children, until arriving at the age
of 16 years, commencing July 25, 1866, viz:

William H 2nd Feb 1871

Louisa A 17th July 1872

Former payments to be deducted

Certificate dated 17th June 1867

Sent to George W. Harwood

Bennington Vt

Act 14th July, 1862.

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Widow's Claim for Increase of Pension.

State of Vermont } SS.
COUNTY OF Bennington

On this 24th day of September 1866, personally appeared before me, a Judge of a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Rachel Montgomery a resident of Bennington, in the County of Bennington 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 25, 1866. That she is the widow of Orrin A. Montgomery who was a private in the 10th Regiment of Vermont Infantry in the war of 1861; that she is in receipt of pension certificate No. 7252, and was last paid to include Sept 4th 1866, at the Rutland Agency. She makes this declaration to obtain the increase pension to which she is entitled under the act of Congress approved July 25, 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: and are now living

William Hubert Montgomery, born Feb 3, 1855, at Woodford, Vt.

Louisa Abigail Montgomery, born July 18, 1856, at Bennington, Vt.

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

That her own age is 29 years, that she has not remarried since the death of her said husband, nor has she abandoned the support of any one of the children above named, nor permitted any one of the same to be adopted, by any other person or persons, as her, her or their child.

And she hereby appoints Geo. W. Hainman of Bennington, Vt. her attorney to prosecute her claim, and receive her pension certificate when issued.

My Post Office address is Bennington, Vt.

Signature of claimant, Rachel Montgomery

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

Also personally appeared before me, Willard Morse and William B. Barber residents of Bennington County, and State of Vermont, to me well known as credible persons, who being duly sworn, declare, that they were present and saw said Rachel Montgomery, up 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, Willard Morse
William B. Barber

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 24th 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.

Official signature, Thomas White
Judge of Probate for Bennington District Vermont

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

STATE OF VERMONT.

IN SENATE,

JANUARY 18, 1881.

WIDOW'S CLAIM
FOR
INCREASE PENSION.

CLAIM OF

Rachel Montgomery
WIDOW OF

Amos H. Montgomery
of the County of

Franklin
State of

Vermont

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Certificate enclosed.

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