

Widow's Claim for Pension

Rachel K. COOPER, age 39, of Cincinnati (Hamilton County) Ohio appeared in Probate Court on 29 July 1863 "in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862." She stated that she was the widow of Enos COOPER who was a corporal in company L, commanded by Captain Thompson, in the 4th Regiment of Ohio Cavalry, commanded by Colonel Eli Long, in the war of 1861. That her husband died at Murfreesboro, in the State of Tennessee, on the 26th day of June, 1863 in the Military Hospital of Typhoid fever and of a gun shot wound received in a skirmish with the enemy on the --- while in the line of duty in the service of the United States. She further declares that she was married to the said Enos COOPER at Covington, Kentucky, on the 11th of January 1844 by James Arnold, a Justice of the Peace; that her name before her marriage was Rachel K. COOPER, and that ever since the death of her said husband, she has remained a widow: as will more fully appear by reference to the proof annexed. The marriage certificate is filed in the Second Auditors office of the Treasury Department. (No children listed as being under age of sixteen. Rachel signed all of the papers with an "x".)

"This is to certify that Enos M. COOPER, of Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, enlisted in Comp. L, 4th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, on the 23rd of August 1862. He was wounded in battle May 21st 1863, was taken into the Field or Camp Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, where Typhoid fever set in, and he died June 26th 1863, aged 44 years and 10 mos.

*Capt. James Thompson
Company L, 4th O.V.C.
Feb. 5th 1864*

Enos M. COOPER - at the time of his death had but two children - one aged 19 years the other 16 years of age - and none under 16.

*Rachel COOPER
Cincinnati, Ohio*

To any legally authorized minister of the Gospel - You are hereby authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Enos COOPER and Rachel COOPER and in so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant. Given under my hand this 10th day of January 1844.

*Wm A. Pendleton, Clerk
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Kenton County*

I hereby certify that I joined the within persons in Holy Wedlock January 11th 1844.

*J. G. Arnold
State of Kentucky
Kenton County*

Awarded widow's pension of \$8.00 per month commencing June 25th, 1863.