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## ACCRUED PENSION.

Act of March 2, 1895.

## EASTERN

Division.

✓ Certificate No. 68815-5-✓, Last issue February 8, 1906-✓

✓ Pensioner, Mason Wheeler, Act June 27, 1890-✓

✓ Date of death, February 8, 1907.✓

Claimant, Ellen M. Wheeler, widow.✓

Concord.✓

Middlesex County.✓

Massachusetts.✓

Certificate not filed ✓

Attorney, None Fee, Agent to pay.

P. O., Articles filed

Submitted Jan 28, 1909, J. D. Bloodgood, Examiner.✓

## BOARD OF REVIEW.

Approved for Admission

Pay to widow as above

Spill Rogers, Reviewer, January 29, 1909

M. Thorne, Rereviewer, Jan 30, 1909

✓ M. C., None Claimant - - writes.

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Two Bps.



TOWN OF CONCORD  
OFFICE OF  
**BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

Concord, Mass., November 7th, 1907.

Mrs. Abbie M. Saunders,  
Concord, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of the 5th inst. in which you desire a statement of all taxable property in the name of Ellen M. Wheeler or Mason Wheeler, for the year 1906, would say that, I find in 1906, Mason Wheeler was assessed as follows:

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| One Horse,-----    | \$50.   |
| Ten Cows,-----     | 325.    |
| House,-----        | 600.    |
| Barn,-----         | 300.    |
| Homestead,-----    | 900.    |
| Total Valuation,-- | \$2175. |

The Assessors in assessing property in this Town, assess for what they consider a full and fair cash value.

Very respectfully yours,

*Ernest H. Smith*

Chairman, Board of Assessors.



*Walter A. Carr*  
*Justice of the Peace*  
*Filed*

*Middlebury SS*

*Concord Mass Nov 9-1907*

*Then personally appeared*  
*Ernest H. Smith, and made oath the*  
*above statement subscribed by him*  
*is true to the best of his knowledge*  
*and belief.*

## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

NOTE.—Write the affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places, as near as you can remember, according to the requirements in the case in which your testimony is to be used; also state how you know what you say to be true; whether from personal observation or otherwise.

STATE OF Massachusetts }  
COUNTY OF Middlesex } ss.

In the matter of the claim for Widows Pension under new law  
of Ellen M. Wheeler - Widow of Mason Wheeler -  
late of Company C, 26 Regiment, Mass Infantry Volunteers.

Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace in and for aforesaid County  
and State, Ellen M. Wheeler, aged Seventy years,  
and \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
a resident of Concord, in the County of Middlesex, State of  
Massachusetts, who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

This is to certify that I was never married  
previous to my marriage to Mason Wheeler, and  
said Mason Wheeler was never married previous  
to his marriage to me, I lived with him until  
his death, was never divorced from him and  
have not re-married. The only property of any  
description that I possess is a small farm  
part of which is located in Concord and the re-  
mainder in Carlisle, and the assessed value is  
\$2,490, and Concord Bank holds a mortgage of \$700  
on the property. I have no income from  
the farm, or any other source, and no one is  
legally bound to support me. The cows and horse  
spoken of in Concord Assessor report, and valued at  
\$375, have been sold and the proceeds have been my  
means of support since the death of the Soldier. My husband  
left a will, he had no life insurance. The above  
mentioned property is all Mason Wheeler possessed and he  
left it to me,  
and that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Mrs Mary A. Skerritt

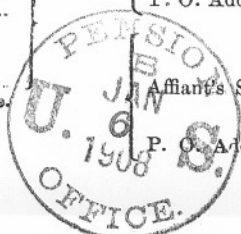
Affiant's Signature, Ellen M. Wheeler

P. O. Address, Concord

Affiant's Signature, Mrs

P. O. Address, \_\_\_\_\_

Attest—when any affiant signs BY MARK two persons sign here.



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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Office of the Secretary.

Boston, April 1, 1907.

I hereby certify That the **MARRIAGE** of Mason Wheeler,  
of Concord, aged 32 years (1st mar.), and Ellen Maria  
German, of Acton, aged 34 years (1st  
mar.), solemnized at Cambridge, on the 14th day of April in the  
year 1872, by G. H. Miner, clergyman, appears of  
record in this office by duly attested Return of the clerk of the  
city of Cambridge for that year.

WITNESS THE GREAT SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH hereunto  
affixed at the date first above written.

Wm M. Olin

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.





Town Clerk's Office  
TOWN HOUSE  
CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS

March 2nd, 1907.

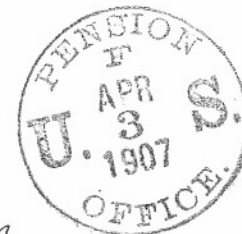
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, I, Walter A. Carr Clerk of the Town of Concord Massachusetts, hereby certify that as such Clerk, I have in my custody said Town's books of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

I further certify that it appears by said records of deaths that Mason Wheeler son of John H. and Betsey Brooks died at said Concord, of which town he was a resident, on February 8th, 1907. cause of death being Sarcoma. I further certify that deceased was 67 years, 2 months and 4 days of age.

Attest.

Walter A. Carr.

Town Clerk.





CC.

CC.



[Act of June 27, 1890]

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PENSION DEPARTMENT

BOSTON

## DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk, provided said Certificate is not already on file in the Pension Office at Washington.

State of Massachusetts,

County of Middlesex } ss.

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. one thousand <sup>nine</sup>~~eight~~ hundred and ~~ninety~~ seven personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

within and for the county and State aforesaid, Ellen M. Wheeler

aged 70 years, a resident of the Town of Concord, county

of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, who, being duly sworn according

to law, declares that she is the widow of Mason Wheeler, who enlisted under the name

of Mason Wheeler, at Concord Mass on the ninth day of September,

A.D. 1861, in Co. E. 26 Regt. Mass. Vol. Infs. Also was enrolled the first

day of January 1864, at Franklin La.

and served at least ninety days in the late war of the rebellion, who was honorably discharged August 26-1865 at Savannah Ga.

and died February 8<sup>th</sup> 1907 [The cause of death need not be stated.]

That the soldier had not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above.

That she was married under the name of Ellen M. Gorman to said

Mason Wheeler on the nineteenth day of April A.D. 1872

by George H. Miner Pastor of Baptist Church, at East Cambridge Mass.

there being no legal barrier to said marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married.

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Mason Wheeler

[Name of soldier or sailor.]

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor; that names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

That she has not heretofore applied for pension ~~and the number of her application is~~

[Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.]

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890.

She hereby appoints F. A. BICKNELL State Aid + J. B. PARSONS, Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, State House, Boston, Mass., her

true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim (without fee); that her post-office address is \_\_\_\_\_

Concord, county of Middlesex,

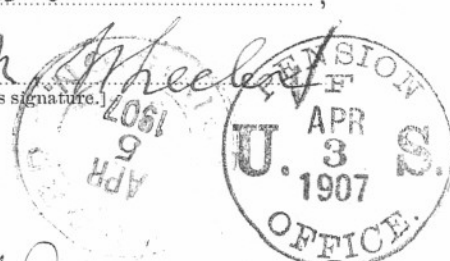
State of Massachusetts.

ATTEST: Mason B. Wheeler Ellen M. Wheeler

Alfred B. B. Parker [Two witnesses to mark.]

Soldier pensioner ref #688155, Act June 27, 1890

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Apt of June 27, 1890.

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BOSTON,

Certificate No. 654155 Department of the Interior,  
 Name, Marion Wheeler BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,



Commissioner of Pensions.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Yes. E M Wheeler, Ellen Maria Gorman

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. at East Cambridge. by Rev George H Miner Pastor of Baptist Church. April 14. 1872

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. The Marriage is recorded at Concord Mass

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. No

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. one. Annie Medora Wheeler Born March 26. 1873  
who is now the wife of Ernest A. Page  
of Carlisle Mass.

Date of reply, June 4, 1898

Marion Wheeler  
 (Signature.)

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EASTERN Div. S.H.S. Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.Washington, D. C. *Jan'y 21<sup>st</sup>*, 1905

Respectfully referred to the  
Military Secretary, War  
Department, requesting  
a full military & medical  
history of the soldier, with  
descriptive list.

*S. H. Simpson*  
*Jan 20-05*

One enclosure.

No other report on file.

Cert. No 688.155.

Mason Wheeler

Co. E 26<sup>th</sup> Mass Vol Inf

*J. L. Daupont*  
Commissioner.

Write nothing below this line.  
Write nothing above this line.

## VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

(Civil War or War with Spain.)

*Mason Wheeler*  
Co. *E*, 26 Reg't *Mass. Inf.*,  
age *22*, height *5* feet, *7* inches,  
complexion *Fair*,  
eyes *Grey*, hair *Dr. Brn.*,  
place of birth *Concord, Mass.*,  
occupation *Farmer*;  
was enrolled *Sept. 9*, 1861,  
and *M.D. Aug. 26*, 1865.

From *M.D.*, 18, to *M.D.*, 18,  
he held the rank of *Pvt.*

and the rolls on file for that period show him  
present except as follows:

The medical records show him treated  
as follows:

*July 23 to Aug. 1/65, Dys-*  
*easiness, ret. to duty*  
*no additional record of*  
*(670) disability found.*

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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