



[Act of June 27, 1890.]

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## PENSION DEPARTMENT.

STATE HOUSE, 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and Two

personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace

within and for the county and State aforesaid, Lucy H. Wood

aged 63 years, a resident of the Town of Acton, county

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

to law, declares that she is the widow of James H. Wood, who enlisted under the name

of James H. Wood, at Acton on the 2 day of Sept,

A.D. 1861, in Co. E. 26<sup>th</sup> Mass Vols as Private and Reenlisted

[Here state rank, company and regiment, if in military service, or vessel, if in navy.]

in the same Co and Rept Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1864.

and served at least ninety days in the late war of the rebellion, who was honorably discharged

and died Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1902. [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 Lucy H. Griffith to said James H. Wood on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Dec A.D. 1881 by Rev Mr Taylor at Marlboro Mass

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

That she has not remarried since the death of the said James H. Wood. [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 J. B. PARSONS, State Pension Agent of Massachusetts, Boston, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim (without fee); that her post-office address is South Acton

Massachusetts, county of Middlesex,

State of Massachusetts. Lucy H Wood

[Claimant's signature.]

ATTEST: L. V. Clough

Justice of the Peace

{ Certificate of marriage, death & death first husband, filed with claim for accrued pension, etc. #972212

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BOSTON  
MAR 20 1902  
OFFICE

Certificate of J. B. Parsons

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## — CERTIFICATE OF DEATH. —

Town of Acton March 15<sup>th</sup> 1902I, Horace T. Tuttle, hereby certify that I have examined the Records of Deaths in said Town and find recorded therein the death of James Henry Wood.

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

Date of Death, Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1902  
Name & Surname of Deceased, James Henry Wood  
Name & Surname of Husband, \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex, male Color, W. Condition, married  
Age, 62 Years, 7 Months, 28 Days.  
Disease or Cause of Death, DiabetesResidence, Acton  
Place of Death, Acton  
Place of Burial, Acton Mt Hope Cem.  
Occupation, \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Birth, Acton  
Name & Birthplace of Father, Ebenzer Wood Lunenburg  
Name & Birthplace of Mother, Phoebe Flint ConcordI, Horace T. Tuttle above named, depose and say, that I hold the office of Town Clerk of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts: that the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths in said Town are in my custody, and that the above is a true extract from the Records of Deaths in said Town, as certified by me.

Witness my hand and seal of the said Town on the day and year first above written.

(SEAL)

Horace T. Tuttle

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## Office of the Secretary.

Boston, March 18, 1902.

I hereby certify That the **MARRIAGE** of James H. Wood of Marlborough, aged 42 years, ( 1st mar.), and Lucy H. Griffiths, of Keene, N. H., aged 43 years, ( 2d mar.), solemnized at Marlborough, on the 21st day of Dec. in the year 1881, by Rever James Saylor, Marlborough, appears of record in this Department by duly attested Return of the Clerk of the Town of Marlborough for that year.

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

Wm M. Clin  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Eastern* Div.  
*Cecum* No. *1194779*  
*James H. Wood,*  
*Co. E., 26th Reg't Mass. V.I.*

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EAST. DIV.

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*A. L. W., Ex'r.*

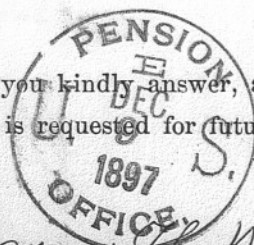
Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., *December 6, 1897.*

SIR:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.



Very respectfully,

*A. L. W.*

Commissioner.

*Mr. James H. Wood,*  
*South Acton,*  
*Middlesex Co., Mass.*

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name.

Answer: *Yes* *Lucy H. Wood* *Lucy H. Brown.*

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer:

*December 21<sup>st</sup> 1881*  
*In Marlboro Mass* *Rev Mr Taylor*

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer:

*Marriage Certif*

No. 4. 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*

No. 5. If you have children, please state their names and the dates of their

birth. Answer: *No*

Date of reply, *December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1897.*

*James H. Wood*

(Signature.)



No. \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner  
of Pensions.

*James H. Wood*  
Co. E, 26 Reg't Mass. Inf.,  
was enrolled *Sept. 2*, 1861  
and *MO. Aug. 26*, 1865  
with *Co. E, 1 Batt'n 26 Mass.*

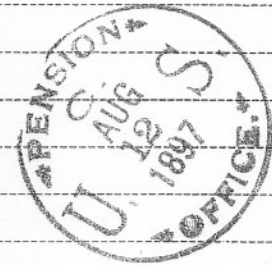
*Inf.* to which *aug. org.* was  
changed from *Co. E, 26 Mass. Inf.*  
*Inf.* *Sept. or Oct. '64* to which  
changed from *Co. E, 26 Mass. Inf.*  
*Inf.* *Sept. or Apr. '64* to which  
changed from *Co. E, 26 Mass.*  
*Inf.* *Jan. or Feb. 1864*

From *Aug.*, 1861, to *MO.*, 1865  
he held the rank of *Out. Corp.*  
*Out.*

and during that period the rolls show him  
present except as follows: *Aug. 31/64*  
*absent 'Sick' in Hospital*  
*at Washington, D.C. since*  
*Aug. 13, 1864.*

*Feb. 28/65 absent "On*  
*quarantine."*  
*Re-enlisted as a*  
*Out. Vol. Jan. 1, 1864.*

The medical records show him treated as  
follows: *As J. N. Wood*  
*Cop., Co. E, 26 Mass. Aug. 14,*  
*64, Varicella; as James N.*  
*Wood, re. Aug. 14 to Sept. 14,*  
*64, Hernia, ret. to duty.*  
*Nothing additional found.*



By authority of the Secretary of War:

*E. C. Sinsworth*

*Col.* Major and Surgeon, U. S. Ar

Per *dm.*

*AUG 11 1897*  
Date

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)