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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S PENSION. \$ 516.506

Claimant *Sarah S. Wright* Soldier *James O. Wright*
P. O. *Metroale* Rank *Corp. Co. B. 40th Mass. Vol. Inf.*
County *Middlesex*, State *Mass.* Regiment *And 10th Co. 2^d Battn. 4th U.S. R.C.*

Rate, \$8 per month, commencing *June 1*, 18*91*, and \$2 per month additional for each child, as follows:

<i>✓</i>	Born,	18	✓	Commencing	18	.
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	Sixteen,	18				

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate, 189, date of

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name *J. B. Parsons, State Agent* Fee \$ *no fee* Agent to pay.
P. O. *Boston, Mass.* Articles Filed, 189

APPROVALS:

Submitted for *Adm.*, *Dec. 12*, 189*3*, *Silas Boyce*, Examiner.

Approved for *Admission*.

Dec. 19, 189*3*, *H. W. Blanchard*, Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was *not* pensioned at \$ per month for

Enlisted *Aug. 7*, 18*62*, Soldier's app'n filed *Aug. 13th*, 18*90*.

Enrolled in Vet. R. Corps, 18, Clt's app'n under other laws *none*, 18

Re-enlisted *July 23rd*, 18*63*, Former marriage of *neither*, 18

honorably disch'd *June 30*, 18*65*, Death of former *none*, 18

Died *Mar. 19th*, 18*91*, Clt's marriage to soldier *Mar. 30*, 18*47*.

Declaration filed *June 1*, 18*91*, Clt *not* remarried, 18

Claimant is without other means of support than her daily labor.

Claimant signs



Dear Sir,

~~Set V~~ Jan. 16-34.
 Roxbury, Mass.

Will you kindly look up my
 Grandfather's Civil War papers. I would
 like to know if I can get a copy of the
 same. I want to join the Daughters
 of Veterans Lodge also my daughter
 is to join it too. My grandfather's name
 was James Wright, Boston, Mass. I
 believe he belonged to Benj. Stone Post,
 No. 68. He has been dead for quite
 a number of years. I think my
 grandmother used to get a pension.
 She has been dead about 5 years.
 Her name was Sarah Wright. Boston,
 Mass. The Benj. Stone Post is always
 decorate the grave of my grandfather
 every Memorial day. He is buried



in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dor. Mass.
 Will thank you very much for your
 kindness in this, giving this matter
 your attention. I hope you can ~~set~~
 me know as soon as possible.

Yours Truly,

Mrs. Clare M. Hamman,

92 Bragdon Street,

(Suite 2.) Roxbury, Mass.



WIDOWS AND DEPENDENTS CLAIMS SERVICE
Feb. 3, 1934.

MBAB.

Mrs. Clare M. Hammon,
Suite 2,
92 Bragdon St.,
Roxbury, Mass.

WRIGHT, David D.,
S. C. 901 151.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your communication under date of January 16, 1934, wherein you speak of your desire to secure copies of your grandfather's papers. It is not exactly clear what papers you desire. However, the following information is given:

James B. Wright enlisted August 7, 1862 and was discharged to be enroled to the Veterans' Reserve Corps, July 23, 1863, from which he was honorably discharged June 30, 1865. He enlisted as Corporal, Company B, 40th Mass. Volunteer Infantry and transferred to 10th Company, 2nd Batt, Veterans' Reserve Corps. He filed a claim for pension August 13, 1890, claiming heart failure, rheumatism and kidney trouble. When he filed his claim his post office address was Westvale, Middlesex County, Mass.

His widow filed a claim for pension due to your grandfather's service, June 1, 1891. Her address was Westvale, Middlesex County, Mass. The date of her marriage to soldier was March 30, 1847. She stated that neither her husband or herself had been previously married; that her name was Sarah S. Pupper. She stated on the 13th of May, 1891, that she was sixty-five years of age, a resident of Concord, Middlesex County, Mass., but that her address was Westvale. The widow died August 4, 1904.

There appears to be no other information which may be of value to you.

Respectfully,

E. W. Morgan,
Director.

ADP:mpd.

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[Act of June 27, 1890.]



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

NO. 29 PEMBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

To be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of its Seal.

State of Massachusetts,

County of Middlesex

} ss.

On this 13 day of May, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, personally appeared before me, Justice, of the Peace court, the same being a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Sarah S. Wright, 65, aged 65 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 James D. Wright, who enlisted under the name of James D. Wright, at Concord on the 7th day of August, A.D. 1862, in Co. B. 40th Mass Regt

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

and served at least ninety days in the late war of the rebellion, who was honorably discharged June 30. 1865 and died 19th day April 1891 [The cause of death need not be stated.]

That she was married under the name of Sarah S. Puffer to said James D. Wright on the 30 day of March 1847, by Rev. Linus Chaw, at Sodbury there being no legal barrier to said marriage

[If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband state it here and how dissolved.]

That she has not remarried since the death of the said James D. Wright

[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 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, 29 Pemberton Square, Boston, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim (**without fee**); that her post-office address is Westvale, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts

Sarah S. Wright
[Claimant's signature.]

Attest:

J. B. Clough, Justice of the Peace



State of Mass. County of Widdow Town of Sudbury
 (a)

James D. Wright of Concord and
Sarah S. Puffer of Sudbury were
married March thirtieth one thousand
eight hundred forty seven

I CERTIFY that the above is a true copy of the record of Marriage with
 the exception of the date, which is expressed on the record in fair legible figures, as

" March 30, 1847 "

I, Jonas Hunt above named, depose and say, that
 I hold the office of Town Clerk in the Town, County and State aforesaid,
 and that the above is a true copy from the records of said town, with the exception
 above named as certified by me.

Jonas Hunt { Town Clerk
of Sudbury
 Subscribed and duly sworn to before me, this eleventh day
 of May A.D. 1891. I have no interest in this case.

George E. Harrington
 Justice of the Peace.

(a)—Here fill in an extract transcript of the record, except that, instead of copying figures, the date must be written out in full.

(b)—Here give the date exactly as it is in the record.

Mar. Clerk. D. Soldier.
A.S.S.

State of Massachusetts County of Middlesex Town of Concord.

(a)

James D. Wright of Concord, died in Concord
on the nineteenth day of March, in the year
eighteen hundred and ninety one, of gangrene of
foot, aged sixty three years and nineteen days.

I CERTIFY that the above is a true copy of the record of Deaths
with the exception of the date which is expressed on the record in fair legible figures, as
follows:— (b)

March 19 " 1891 "
63 years 19 days

I, George Heywood above named, depose and say, that
I hold the office of Town Clerk in the Town, County and State aforesaid,
and that the above is a true copy from the records of said town, with the exception above named
as certified by me.

George Heywood }
Subscribed and duly sworn to before me, this twenty fifth day
of May A.D. 1891 . I have no interest in this case.

Charles Fay Heywood
Justice of the Peace.

(a) — Here fill in an exact transcript of the record, except that, instead of copying figures, the date must be written out in full.
(b) — Here give the date exactly as it is in the record.

Death soldier.
H.S.S.
40th



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

NO. 29 PEMBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts,

County of Middlesex

ss.

Act June 27. 1890.

In the matter of the claim for

of James D. Wright

Pension of Sarah S. Wright Widow #51650
of Concord (Village of Westvale)

of Company B, 40 Regiment Massachusetts Vols.:

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for
aforesaid County and State,

Sarah S. Wright, resident of Concord,
in the County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, who being

duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows:—

I have never made other application for pension than
the one filed under act of June 27. 1890. That I have
not remarried since the death of James D. Wright my
late husband.

Neither my late husband nor myself were married
previous to our marriage to each other.

Our children were all over sixteen (16) years of age
July 1. 1891.

My late husband was not in the U. S. Service
after June 30. 1865.

I have no means of support, no property, and
no income except State aid of four (\$4.00) per month.

further declare that no interest in said claim, and not concerned
in its prosecution.

Affiant's Signature,

P. O. Address,

Attest—when any affiant signs BY MARK 2 persons sign here.

Affiant's Signature,

P. O. Address,

Check - no Nov. Mar. return
no other appls.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

NO. 29 PEMBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts,

County of *Middlesex*

ss.

Act of June 27th. 1890.

In the matter of the claim for *Pension #516506*
of *Sarah S. Knight widow of James O. Knight*

of Company *B*, *40th* Regiment *Massachusetts* Vols.:

Personally came before me, a *Justice of the Peace* in and for
aforesaid County and State, *Edward C. Damon* and

Cyrus Fletcher, residents of *Concord*,
in the County of *Middlesex*, State of *Massachusetts*, who being

duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows:—

The applicant has
right of Dower in Equity of Estate situated in Westvale,
Concord Mass.

Appraised value on Land and Buildings \$2000.00
" " Furniture and other Personal Property 300.00 \$2300.00

The Estate is taxed for \$1800.00

There is a Mortgage upon Land and Buildings of \$1300.00 with
Interest due on same from Nov. 1. 1892.

There are bills against the Estate of about \$650.00 —

The applicant is living with a married Son on the place
and there is another married Son, who is an heir to the Estate.

The applicants' only income is State Aid of \$4.00
per month.

Hearing known the applicant and
family for more than twenty-five years we
believe the above statement to be true.

we further declare that *we have* no interest in said claim, and *are* not concerned
in its prosecution.

Attest—when any affiant signs BY MARK 2 persons sign here.

Affiant's Signature, *Edward C. Damon*
P. O. Address, *Concord, Mass.*

Affiant's Signature, *Cyrus Fletcher*
P. O. Address, *Westvale Mass*

U. S. WAR & NAVY
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Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8, 1893.

Respectfully returned to the officer in charge
of the Record and Pension Office, War Depart-
ment, requesting a full military and medical
history

(Descriptive

(list.)

of the soldier.

Please examine all records likely to afford
any information as to diseases, wounds, or inju-
ries incurred by him while in the service.

None other in the case.

Claim No. 516, 506

Name

James D. Wright

Co.

B. 40th Regt. Mass. Vol. Inf.
and V. R. C.

Sp. Lockhorn

Commissioner.

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Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

James D. Wright

B. 40th Reg't Mass. Inf.

was enrolled Aug 7, 1862,

and M. O. June 30, 1865,

as of 10th Co. 2nd Batt'n. V. R. C.,

to which transf'd.

From Enl., 1862, to 1865,

he held the rank of Pvt and Conpl

and during that period the rolls show him present
except as follows June 30 To

Aug 30 63 - Absent sick
at Yorktown

The medical records show him treated as follows:

As J. D. Wright, rank - Co. B.

Mass. Dec. 23-62, (No

diagnosis): As - Wright &

July 15-63, (No diagnosis):

As J. D. Wright & Dec. 18-

61, Col'd: Apt. 6-63, Rheumatism

: As James D. Wright, Corp.

& Apt. 25 to May 18-63,

Rheumatism, ret'd. to

duty: Enrolled for 2nd

Batt'n. Invalid Corp., July 23-

63 -

Nothing additional found.