

# Application for Pension

## How Made; What to Contain: Description of Disabilities; Oath Prescribed

FORM 4—WIDOWS

PRORATE

Application of Widow of Soldier or Sailor of the Late Confederacy, under Chapter 108, Code of 1906 as amended by Laws of March 13, 1922, H. B. No. 382.

Applications must be filed in duplicate with the Chancery Clerk on or before the first Monday in September of the year in which application is first filed.

(Applicant must answer all of the following questions.)

- Q. What is your name? Answer *ms Lettie Chamberlin*
- Q. In what state and county do you reside? Answer *Mississippi DeSoto Co*
- Q. What is the name of your Post Office? Answer *Hernando*
- Q. Are you a bona fide resident of the United States? Answer *Yes*
- Q. Are you a bona fide resident of the State of Mississippi? Answer *Yes*
- Q. What was your husband's name? Answer *James C Chamberlin*
- Q. When and where were you married? Answer *Hessant Hill Miss Feb, 1868.*
- Q. Have you since remarried? Answer *No*
- Q. Are you an inmate of the Beauvoir Soldiers' Home? Answer *No*
- Q. Was your husband a bona fide citizen of the United States and of the State of Mississippi? Answer *Yes*
- Q. What was the date of your husband's enlistment? Answer *1861*
- Q. In what state, county and place did he reside when he enlisted?  
Answer *Mississippi DeSoto Co Hernando*
- Q. Give the names and officers of his company, regiment or vessel?  
Answer *Capt Monroe 69th Miss Regiment Vicksburg*
- Q. Was he ever discharged from his command? Answer *No*
- Q. If so, for what cause? Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- Q. Was he in active service at the surrender in 1865. Answer *Yes*
- Q. If not, why? Answer \_\_\_\_\_

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a widow of a Confederate Soldier or Sailor (as the case may be); that he was honorably discharged or paroled, or did not desert from the Confederate service (as the case may be); that I reside in this State; that the statements set forth in the application are true and correct as the applicant verily believes; so help me God."

(Signature of pensioner) *ms Lettie Chamberlin*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *3rd* day of *Aug*, 1922.

*R. C. Oglethorpe* Chancery Clerk

AFFIDAVIT—We, the undersigned verily believe the facts stated in the above application to be true and the applicant to be the identical person named in the said application.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of Aug, 1922

R. B. Clifton  
(Signature of Officer)

✓ [Signature]  
(Signature of Witness)

✓ [Signature]  
(Signature of Witness)

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(Signature of Witness)

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(Signature of Witness)

NOTE—Must be attested by one or more creditable witnesses.

Mrs Betty Chamberline  
(Signature of applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31 day of Aug, 1922

R. B. Clifton  
(Signature of officer)

OFFICE OF CHANCERY CLERK AND COUNTY BOARD OF INQUIRY DeSoto COUNTY  
Hernando MISS. Sept 4 1922

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Inquiry, hereby approve the foregoing application of Mrs Betty Chamberline for pension because we believe the facts stated in the application are true and the party should receive a pension.

Given under our hands and seal of office, this 4 day of Sept, 1922

J. D. Harrison (Seal)  
President of Board.

W. D. Lee (Seal)

[Signature] (Seal)

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(Seal)

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(Seal)

[Signature] (Seal)  
Chancery Clerk.

ATTACHED  
[Signature]  
(Attach Seal of Office)  
Chancery Clerk

N. B.—If the Board approves this application, the Chancery Clerk will so certify, after recording the same in a book kept for that purpose, and forward all of the approved applications in a body to the Auditor's Office by the first day of October.

No application forwarded after that time will be received.