

REQUIREMENTS for the PENSION are NOT required as stated in APPLICATION, but the OBLIGATIONS
OBLIGATIONS of the Government are as follows:

THIS APPLICATION

Must be filed with the necessary evidence of service, not later than Monday in September
of each year, and must be accompanied by the necessary

Form No. 3

REGISTRATION CARD

APPLICATION of Indigent Servant of Soldier or Sailor of the Late Confederate States, Chapter 102,
Code of 1904

Answer to all of the following questions and refer to them by number in the

- Q. What is your name? Answer: *JAMES COLBERT*
- Q. What is your age? Answer: *About 70*
- Q. Are you a bona fide resident of the State of Mississippi? Answer: *Yes*
- Q. How long have you been a bona fide resident of Mississippi? Answer: *1865 to 1868*
- Q. In what county do you reside? Answer: *Walden Co.*
- Q. What is the name of your postoffice? Answer: *Lake Commerce*
- Q. In what State did you reside when you served as a servant of a soldier or sailor in the service of the Confederate States? Answer: *Mississippi*
- Q. When did you serve in that capacity? Answer: *1862-65*
- Q. How long did you serve? Answer: *Three years*
- Q. What was the name of the party whom you served? Answer: *The States of Mississippi*
- Q. What was the number of the regiment or name of the vessel in which your owner served? Answer: *3rd Miss. Inf.*
- Q. The name of its commander? Answer: *Col. Shelby*
- Q. Letter or designation of the company in which your owner served? Answer: *C*
- Q. Name of its captain? Answer: *Capt. Henry Adams*
- Q. Where were you at the close of the war? Answer: *Near Brownsville, Texas*
- Q. Were you ever wounded while in actual service? Answer: *No*
- Q. Give date on which you received your wound? Answer: _____
- Q. At what place were you wounded? Answer: _____
- Q. What is the nature of your wound? Answer: _____
- Q. Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a support by your own labor? Answer: *Yes*
- Q. Do you hold any State, United States, County, or City office from which you are receiving as salary or fees amounting to the sum of three hundred dollars per annum? Answer: *No*
- Q. Are you worth in your own right, or in the right of your wife, property the true, just and correct value of which amounts to four hundred dollars? Answer: *No*

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of April 1874

James C. Colbert
(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of April, 1874

A. H. ...
(Signature of Officer)
Justice of the Peace & Ex. Officer, Walden, Miss.

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I was a Confederate soldier, sailor or servant of such Confederate soldier or sailor (as the case may be); that I 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 I am indigent and infirm; that I am not able to earn a support, and have no relatives able, whose duty it is to support me; that I nor my wife do not own property, real or personal, to the value of six hundred dollars (\$600); that I nor my wife have not conveyed any of my or her property to any one with a view to drawing a pension, so help me God."

(Signature of Pensioner) *James C. Colbert*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of April 1874

W. S. ...
Chancery Clerk

Pension Application

APPLICATION FOR PENSION

How Made, What to Contain, Description of Disabilities, Oath Prescribed

Form No. 5

General Prorate Class

Application of Indigent Servants of Soldier or Sailor of the Late Confederacy, under Chapter 102 of Code 1906 as amended by Laws April 5th 1910 and Laws March 24th 1916. Sec. 1 of Laws 1916 being as follows: Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi that all applications for pensions heretofore made and filed, be and same are hereby declared void, and any person desiring to share in the future distribution of the pension fund shall on or before the first Monday in September 1916, file a new application, using blanks to be furnished by the Auditor of Public Accounts through the Chancery Clerks of the various counties.

Applications must be filed with the Chancery Clerk on or before the first Monday in September 1916, and no application will be entertained not on this printed form.

(Applicant must make answer to all of the following Questions.)

- Q. What is your name? Answer Jim Colbert
- Q. What is your age? Answer About 74 years
- Q. Are you a bona fide resident of the State of Mississippi? Answer Yes
- Q. How long have you been a bona fide resident of Mississippi? Answer All my life
- Q. In what county do you reside? Answer DeSoto
- Q. What is the name of your postoffice? Answer Lake Cormorant, Miss.
- Q. In what State did you reside when you served as a servant of a soldier or sailor in the service of the Confederate States? Answer Mississippi
- Q. When did you serve in that capacity? Answer 1861 to 1865.
- Q. How long did you serve? Answer Four years
- Q. What was the name of the party whom you served? Answer Steven Allen
- Q. What was the number of the regiment or name of the vessel in which your owner served? Answer 89th. Mississippi.
- Q. The name of its commander? Answer Col. Shelby
- Q. Letter or designation of the company in which your owner served? Answer Company "E"
- Q. Name of its captain? Answer Leon Tilman
- Q. Where were you at the close of the war? Answer with Capt. Wilkerson, near Bolton, Mis
- Q. Were you ever wounded while in actual service? Answer No.
- Q. Give date on which you received your wound? Answer _____
- Q. At what place were you wounded? Answer _____
- Q. What is the nature of your wound? Answer _____
- Q. Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a support by your own labor? Answer Yes
- Q. Do you hold any State, United States, County, or City office from which you are receiving as salary or fees amounting to the sum of three hundred dollars? Answer No.
- Q. Are you worth in your own right, or in the right of your wife, property the true, just and correct value of which amounts to four hundred dollars? Answer No.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of June A. D. 1916

Jim X Colbert
(Signature of Applicant)

R. B. Clayton
(Signature of Officer)

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I was a Confederate soldier, sailor or servant of such Confederate soldier or sailor (as the case may be); that I 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 I am indigent and infirm; that I am not able to earn a support, and have no relative able, whose duty it is to support me; that I nor my wife do not own property, real or personal, to the value of six hundred dollars (\$600); that I nor my wife have not conveyed any of my or her property to any person with a view to drawing a pension, so help me God."

(Signature of Pensioner)

Jim X Colbert

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of June A. D. 1916

R. B. Clayton
Chancery Clerk.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Application for Pension... I, *James Colbert*, do hereby certify that the foregoing application is true and correct...
Signature of Officer: *J. O. Warriner*
Signature of Witness: *R. C. Clayton*

Office of Chancery Clerk and County Board of Inquiry, *DeSoto* County

September 11 - 1876

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Inquiry, hereby approve the foregoing application of *James Colbert* for pension because we know the applicant to be indigent and physically unable to earn a support by his own labor on account of wounds or injuries received during the Civil War, and that we believe the facts stated in the above application are true and the party should receive a pension.

Given under our hands and seals of office, this *11th* day of *Sept* 187*6*

[Seal]
President of Board
[Seal]
[Seal]
[Seal]
[Seal]
[Seal]
Chancery Clerk

ATTEST:

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 (not one at a time) to the Auditor's office by the first day of October.

- No application forwarded after that time will be received.
- Rejected applications should not be forwarded to this office.

Pension Application
DeSoto County
Name of Applicant: *James Colbert*
Postoffice: *State Government*
No. of Application: _____
Form No. 5
Special Instructions to Chancery Clerks: No application will be examined unless made on the proper form and every blank in this form properly filled out.
Witness: *R. C. Clayton* Clerk

ALLOWED

MISSISSIPPI ARCHIVES, MEMPHIS, TENN.