

PENSIONERS now on the list are not entitled to a pension until the CHANCERY CLERK has received this application.

THIS APPLICATION

Must be filed with the Chancery Clerk on or before the first Monday in September.

FORM No. 6.

APPLICATION OF INDIGENT SERVANT OF SOLDIER OR SAILOR OF THE LATE CONFEDERACY Under Chapter 102, Code of 1892.

Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions and have verified and sworn to.

- Q. What is your name? Answer *Benedict Drane*
Q. What is your age? Answer *forty eight 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 *44 years*
Q. In what County do you reside? Answer *DeSoto*
Q. What is the name of your postoffice? Answer *DeSoto, 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 *Georgia*
Q. When did you serve in that capacity? Answer *as servant*
Q. How long did you serve? Answer *about 18 months*
Q. What was the name of the party whom you served? Answer *Henry Drane*
Q. What was the number of the regiment or name of the vessel in which your owner served? Answer *1st Georgia Regt*
Q. The name of its commander? Answer *Capt Jack Cochran*
Q. Letter or designation of the company in which your owner served? Answer *Co H*
Q. Name of its captain? Answer *Capt Mack Wiley*
Q. Where were you at the close of the war? Answer *with my master at Andersonville*
Q. Were you ever wounded while in actual service? Answer *not to any extent*
Q. Give date on which you received your wound? Answer *at Andersonville Ga*
Q. At what place were you wounded? Answer *at Andersonville Ga*
Q. What is the nature of your wound? Answer *shrapnel picks through left hand*
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*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *27th* day of *July*

A. D. 1909

(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 relatives able, who I can rely on to support me, that I, nor my wife do not own property, real or personal, to the value of four hundred dollars (\$400), that I nor my wife have not conveyed any of my or her property to any one with a view to drawing a pension of more than \$100."

(Signature of Pensioner)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6* day of *July*

A. D. 1909

Chancery Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO WITNESSES

We, the undersigned, verify before me the facts stated in the above application to be true and the applicant to be the person named in the said application.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of Sept 1907
N. E. Hilkey *R. S. Henderson*
 (Notary Public) (Witness)

Office of Chancery Clerk and County Board of Inquiry
Delato *Sept 6 1907
Humans *Miss**

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Inquiry, do hereby approve the foregoing application of Benjamin Dean 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, the _____ day of _____, 1907.

J. O. Harrison (SEAL)
W. H. W. W. (SEAL)
J. H. W. W. (SEAL)
A. S. W. W. (SEAL)
J. M. W. W. (SEAL)
N. E. Hilkey (SEAL)
 (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 (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

County	<i>Delato</i>
NAME OF APPLICANT	<i>Benjamin Dean</i>
POST OFFICE	<i>Octavia, Texas</i>
No. of Applicant	
Form No. 5	
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CHANCERY CLERKS:	
No application will be entertained unless made on the proper form and every blank in the form properly filled out.	
<i>allowed</i>	