PENSIONERS now on the List will NOT need to make application. ALL CHANCERY CLERKS must kindly mail name to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

THIS APPLICATION

Must Be Filed with the Chancery Clerk on or Before the First Monday in September

No Application will be entertained after that date.

Form No. 5

Revised 1916

APPLICATION of Indigent Servant of Soldier, or Sailor of the Late Confederacy Under Chapter 207, Code of 1906

Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions and have it written out plainly in ink.

Q. What is your name? Answer ... Perry Duke (Now called Perry Mitchell)

Q. What is your age? Answer ... Seventy-two years old ...

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 ... Born in Miss'.

Q. In what county do you reside? Answer ... De-Soto County.

Q. What is the name of your postoffice? Answer ... R. F. D., from Love, 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 - La Fayett County.

Q. When did you serve in that capacity? Answer ... July, 1862. Drove the Company wagon

Q. How long did you serve? Answer ... A little over two years.

Q. What was the name of the party whom you served? Answer ... Mr Tobe Duke, my master, but he gave me to Capt Wheeler

Q. What was the number of the regiment or name of the vessel in which your owner served? Answer ... Company Wagon of Capt Wheeler 1st M ... First Mississippi.

Q. The name of its commander? Answer ... Col'n Pinson.

Q. Letter or designation of the company in which your owner served? Answer ...

Q. Name of its captain? Answer ... Capt'n Wheeler.

Q. Where were you at the close of the war? Answer ... At Home, under my master's order

Q. Were you ever wounded while in actual service? Answer ... Feet frozen, and ankled hurt

Q. Give date on which you received your wound? Answer ... Fell of 1863, near Corinth.

Q. At what place were you wounded? Answer ... Horse fell on me

Q. What is the nature of your wound? Answer ... Crippled in one leg.

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 a 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 Sir.

his
Perry X Duke
mark
(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this ... 5th ... day of ... September ... A. D. 1915.

R C Cayton D.C.
(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, 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."

his
Perry X Duke
mark
(Signature of Pensioner)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this ... 5th ... day of ... September ... 1915.

R C Cayton D.C.
Chancery Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO WITNESSES.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of Sept A. D. 1915

R C Clifton
(Signature of officer)

[illegible signature]
(Signature of witness)

J M Messenger
(Signature of witness)

Office of Chancery Clerk and County Board of Inquiry, DeSoto [illegible] County, Hernando Miss. Sept 6 191[illegible]

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Inquiry, hereby approve the foregoing application of Perry Duke 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 6 day of Sept 191[illegible]

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

J D Harrison [Seal]

W H Blocker [Seal]

Richard Chieftain [Seal]

A. S. Nichols [Seal]

R C Clifton
(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

De Soto County

Name of Applicant: Perry Duke

No. of Application

Form No. 5

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CHANCERY CLERKS:

Filed Sept 6 1915 R C Clifton Clk

Approved

APPLICATION FOR PENSION

How Made; What to Contain; Description of Disabilities; Oath Prescribed.

Form No. 5

General Pension 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 the printed form.

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

Q. What is your name? Answer. Perry Duke. (Now called Perry Wright.)

Q. What is your age? Answer. 72 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. Hernando, Miss.

Q. In what State did you reside when you served as a soldier or sailor in the Confederate States? Answer. Mississippi-Fayette County

Q. When did you serve in that capacity? Answer. July, 1862, Drove Company wagon.

Q. How long did you serve? Answer. Little over two years.

Q. What was the name of the party whom you served? Answer. Mr. Tobe Duke, my master.

Q. What was the number of the regiment or name of the vessel in which your owner served? Answer. 1st. Mississippi Cav.

Q. The name of its commander? Answer. Col. Pinson

Q. Letter or designation of the company in which your owner served? Answer. Don't remember

Q. Name of its captain? Answer. Capt. Wheeler.

Q. Where were you at the close of the war? Answer. Was sick, sent home by my master.

Q. Were you ever wounded while in actual service? Answer. Feet frozen, and ankle hurt.

Q. Give date on which you received your wound? Answer. Fall of 1863, near Corrinth.

Q. At what place were you wounded? Answer. Near Okalona.

Q. What is the nature of your wound? Answer. Feet frozen and ankle hurt.

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.

his
Perry X Duke.
mark.
(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th. day of June A. D. 1916.

R. L. Boyd
(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, 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."

his
Perry X Duke
mark.
(Signature of Pensioner)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th. day of June A. D. 1916.

R. L. Boyd
Chancery Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO WITNESSES

AFFIDAVIT.—We, the undersigned, truly 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 27th day of June A. D. 1916.

[illegible] (Signature of Officer)

[illegible] (Signature of Witness)

[illegible] (Signature of Witness)

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

Hernando Miss. Sept 11 1916

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Inquiry, hereby approve the foregoing application of Perry Drake 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 11 day of Sept 1916

[illegible] [Seal] President of Board

[illegible] [Seal]

[illegible] [Seal]

J. D. Harrison [Seal]

[illegible] [Seal]

[illegible] [Seal]

R. C. [illegible] [Seal] Chancery Clerk

ATTEST: [illegible] Chancery Clerk (Attach Seal of Office)

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.

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Pension Application

DeSoto County.

Perry Drake, Name of Applicant

Hernando Miss, Postoffice

No. of Application

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.

Filed 2nd day of Sept 191[illegible]

R. C. [illegible] Clerk