

Application for Pension

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

Form No. 4—SOLDIERS and SAILORS

PRORATE

Application of Soldier or Sailor of the Late Confederacy, under Chapter 108, Code of 1906 as amended by Laws of March 18, 1922, H. B. 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 E. E. Eason Sr.
- Q. In what county and state do you reside? Answer De Soto Co. Miss.
- Q. What is the name of your Post Office? Answer Olive Branch
- Q. Are you a bona fide citizen of the United States? Answer Yes
- Q. Are you a bona fide citizen of the State of Mississippi? Answer Yes
- Q. Are you an inmate of the Beauvoir Soldiers' Home? Answer No
- Q. What was the date of your enlistment? Answer July 18, 1864
- Q. In what state, county and place did you reside when you enlisted?
Answer De Soto Co. Miss.
- Q. Give the names of the officers of your company, regiment or vessel?
Answer Captain W. A. Raines, Lieutenant J. W. Jones, Mr. Banks
- Q. Were you ever discharged from your command? Answer I was paroled
- Q. If so, for what cause? Answer _____
- Q. Were you in active service at the surrender in 1865? Answer Yes
- Q. If not, why? Answer _____

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I was a 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 statements set forth in application are true and correct I verily believe; so help me God."

(Signature of pensioner) E. E. Eason Sr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of August, 1922

B. P. Gooch

Chancery Clerk

My Commission
Expires Jan. 9, 1923

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 14 day

of August, 1922

B. P. Good NP
(Signature of Officer) My Commission
Expires Jan. 9, 1925

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

(Signature of Witness)

E. E. Benson
(Signature of applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of August, 1922

B. P. Good
(Signature of officer) My Commission
Expires Jan. 9, 1925

OFFICE OF CHANCERY CLERK AND COUNTY BOARD OF INQUIRY Desoto COUNTY
Meranda MISS. Sept 4 1922

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Inquiry, hereby approve the foregoing application of E. E. Benson 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. Harrison (Seal)
President of Board.

W. D. Lee (Seal)

S. A. Anglin (Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

W. E. Ricketts (Seal)
Chancery Clerk.

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.

PENSION APPLICATION

Desoto County

Name of Applicant
E. E. Benson

Postoffice
Oliver Branch, Miss.

No. of Application

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Special Instructions to Chancery Clerk:

No application will be entertained unless made on the proper form and every blank in the form properly filled out.

Sept 4
W. E. Ricketts