

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 13, 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 A. L. Elder
- Q. In what county and state do you reside? Answer DeSoto Co Miss
- Q. What is the name of your Post Office? Answer Bokehun
- 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 Nov 1863
- Q. In what state, county and place did you reside when you enlisted?
Answer DeSoto Co Miss
- Q. Give the names of the officers of your company, regiment or vessel?
Answer Capt Mack Wallace Co D 18th Miss Cav Regt 1st Comd cal Algie Chalmers
- Q. Were you ever discharged from your command? Answer No
- Q. If so, for what cause? Answer —
- Q. Were you in active service at the surrender in 1865? Answer Sick with measles at home
- Q. If not, why? Answer Sick with measles at home on furlough

"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)

A. L. Elder

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of Aug, 1922

B. C. Langston

Notary Public
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 16 day

of Aug, 1922

B P Good N.P.
(Signature of Commissioner)
Expires Jan. 9, 1923

(Signature of Witness)

E E Eason

(Signature of Witness)

J B Langston
(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

A L Elder

(Signature of applicant)

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of August, 1922

My Commission expires Jan 12th 1926

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

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Inquiry, hereby approve the foregoing application of

A L Elder 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)

S A Humphrey (Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

Reception
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

De Soto County

A L Elder Name of Applicant

Eastman, Mies Postoffice

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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.

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