

Application for Pension

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

FORM NO. 1 - SERVANT

Application of Indigent Servant of a Soldier or Sailor of the Late Confederacy under Chapter 108, Code of 1906, as amended by Laws of March 18, 1922, H. B. 282

Applications must be filed in duplicate with the Chancery Clerk on or before the first Monday in September of the year in which the application is first filed.

(Applicant must answer all of the following questions.)

- Q. What is your name? Answer Ben Forrest (Forrest)
- Q. In what county and state do you reside? Answer DeSoto County, Mississippi
- Q. Are you a bona fide resident of the State and County of Mississippi? Answer Yes
- 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. What was the nature of your service in the Confederate Army or Navy? Answer Servant for
Americans and Jordan Payne
- Q. When did you begin your service in that capacity? Answer Jan 1863
- Q. When did your service end in that capacity? Answer Fall of 1864
- Q. Did you ever desert such service? Answer No
- Q. Where were you at the surrender? Answer at home in DeSoto County, Mississippi
- Q. If not in service, why? Answer I was sent home just before the surrender
- Q. What was the name of the soldier or sailor under whom you served?
Answer Americans and Jordan Payne
- Q. In what state, county and place did he reside when he enlisted? Answer They resided
4 miles East of Oshtemo, DeSoto County, Mississippi
- Q. When did he enlist? Answer 1861
- Q. Was he ever discharged from his command? Answer No
- Q. If so, why? Answer No
- Q. Was he in active service at the surrender in 1865? Answer Yes
- Q. Do you apply for a pension because you are disabled and unable to earn a support by your own efforts?
Answer Yes
- Q. Give nature of your disability and destitution? Answer Old eye and
can't work to support myself

Ben T. Forrest
1923
(Signature of applicant)

[Signature]
(Signature of Officer)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of Sept 1923

Pension Application

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I was a servant of a Confederate Soldier or Sailor (as the case may be) that I did not desert the Confederate service, that I was honorably discharged or my service was terminated, and that I reside in this state, that statements set forth in application are true and correct. I truly believe it to help me, God.

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of September 1922

R. W. Winton
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 in the said application.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day

of *Sept 2* 1922
(Signature of Officer.)

R. W. Winton
(Signature of Witness)

A. P. Merimethus
(Signature of Witness)

OFFICE OF CHANCERY CLERK AND COUNTY BOARD OF INQUIRY

Rebecca MISS *Sept 2* 1922 COUNTY

The undersigned members of the Board of Inquiry, hereby approve the foregoing application of *Ben Forrest* 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. H. Harrison (Seal)
President of Board

W. D. Lee (Seal)

D. A. Hughes (Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

R. W. Winton (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 to the Auditor's Office by the first day of October.

No application forwarded after that time will be received.

PENSION APPLICATION	
Name of Applicant	<i>Rebecca</i>
County	
Position	<i>Ben Forrest</i>
No. of Application	<i>1</i>
FORM NO. 3 - SERVANT	
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.	

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