

APPLICATION FOR PENSION

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

Form No. 2 For \$75.00

Application of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the Late Confederacy, under Chapter 102, Code of 1906 as amended by Laws of April 5th, 1910, Chapter 207, and Laws of March 24th, 1916, Chapter 199.

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, 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 *J R McEandless*
- Q. What is your age? Answer *82 years old*
- Q. In what county do you reside? Answer *Desoto County Miss*
- Q. What is the name of your postoffice? Answer *Miller Miss*
- 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 of my life*
- Q. Are you married or unmarried? Answer *single now*
- Q. In what State and County did you reside when you enlisted in the service of the Confederate States? Answer *Marshall County Miss*
- Q. What was the date of your enlistment? Answer *May 1861*
- Q. What was the number of the regiment or name of the vessel in which you first enlisted? Answer *9th Miss*
- Q. The name of its commander? Answer *Chalmers*
- Q. Letter of designation of the company in which you enlisted? Answer *Company I*
- Q. The name of its captain? Answer *George Braden*
- Q. The length of time which you served in the above company or regiment? Answer *Nearly three years*
- Q. Were you ever discharged or transferred from the above commands? Answer *no*
- Q. If so, give the date of discharge or transfer? Answer *-*
- Q. If discharged, on what grounds? Answer *-*
- Q. If transferred, to what command? Answer *-*
- Q. Did you enlist the second time in the Confederate service? Answer *yes*
- Q. If so, into what regiment or Company? Answer *Same as above*
- Q. Were you discharged from this command before the surrender in 1865? Answer *no*
- Q. If so, for what cause? Answer *-*
- Q. Were you ever wounded while in actual service? Answer *yes*
- Q. Give date on which you received your wound? Answer *20th day of Sept-1868*
- Q. At what place were you wounded? Answer *Chickasaw*
- Q. What is the nature of your wound? Answer *Shot through left leg*
- Q. What was the number of the regiment or the name of the vessel in which you were serving when you received the wound? Answer *9th Miss*
- Q. Who was the commander of it? Answer *J. W. White*
- Q. What was the letter of designation of the company in which you were serving at the time you received the wound? Answer *Company I*
- Q. Who was the captain of the company? Answer *Braden*
- Q. Have you lost one foot, or one hand? Answer *no*
- Q. Have you lost entire use of one foot or one hand? Answer *no*

- Q. If you have lost one foot or one hand, was such loss caused by wounds or injuries received while enlisted in the Confederate army? Answer no
- Q. Have you sustained such other permanent wounds or injury as to disable you from earning a support, by reason of service in the Confederate army or navy? Answer no
- Q. If so, what is the nature of such wounds or injury? Answer no
- Q. Were you at any time absent from your command without leave? Answer no
- Q. If yes, how long and why? Answer no
- Q. Did you ever absent yourself from your command without leave, and join another? Answer no
- Q. Were you with your command in active service at the surrender in 1865? Answer no
- Q. Where did your command surrender? Answer don't know
- Q. Were you absent from it when it surrendered? Answer yes
- Q. Why were you absent? Answer at home on furlow
- Q. How long had you been absent? Answer about 15 days
- Q. What is your occupation at present? Answer have none
- 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 a salary or fees the sum of three hundred dollars per annum? Answer no
- Q. Have you any sons over 16 and under 21 years of age? Answer no
- Q. If yes, how many? Answer no
- Q. Have you any property in your own right or in the right of your wife? Answer no
- Q. What is its true, just and correct value? Answer no
- Q. Have you a home of your own? Answer no
- Q. If not, with whom do you now live? Answer my son in law
- Q. Is the person you are living with a relation? Answer yes
- Q. If so, what relation? Answer Son in law
- Q. Have you any relation or connections whose legal duty it is to provide for you? Answer no
- Q. Have you any relations; if so, what relations? Answer one Daughter

"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."

(Signature of Pensioner) J. R. Chandler

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of Aug 1897

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 1st day of Aug 1897

J. R. Chandler
(Signature of Officer)

Malachi W. Plume
(Signature of Witness)

Samuel B. Driggs
(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

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

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