

Application for Pension

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

FORM 4—WIDOWS

PRORATE

Application of Widow of Soldier or Sailor of the Late Confederacy, under Chapter 108, Code of 1906 as amended by Laws of March 13, 1922, H. B. No. 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 Mary F. McCracken
- Q. In what state and county do you reside? Answer State of Miss. DeSoto Co.
- Q. What is the name of your Post Office? Answer Hernando, Miss
- Q. Are you a bona fide resident of the United States? Answer yes
- Q. Are you a bona fide resident of the State of Mississippi? Answer yes
- Q. What was your husband's name? Answer John P. McCracken
- Q. When and where were you married? Answer Nov 18, 1867 at Leitchburg, Miss
- Q. Have you since remarried? Answer no
- Q. Are you an inmate of the Beauvoir Soldiers' Home? Answer no
- Q. Was your husband a bona fide citizen of the United States and of the State of Mississippi? Answer yes
- Q. What was the date of your husband's enlistment? Answer 1861
- Q. In what state, county and place did he reside when he enlisted?
Answer Pontotoc County, Miss near Pontotoc, Tenn
- Q. Give the names and officers of his company, regiment or vessel?
Answer Major General E. R. S. Canby (Armstrong's Brigade)
- Q. Was he ever discharged from his command? Answer no
- Q. If so, for what cause? Answer _____
- Q. Was he in active service at the surrender in 1865. Answer yes (in prison)
- Q. If not, why? Answer _____

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a widow of a Confederate Soldier or Sailor (as the case may be); that he 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 the statements set forth in the application are true and correct as the applicant verily believes; so help me God."

(Signature of pensioner)

Mary F. McCracken

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of Aug, 1922

R. G. Giffen 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 28th day of Aug 1922
of R. B. Clifton
(Signature of Officer)

P. B. Marshall
(Signature of Witness)
F. C. Howell
(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of Aug 1922
Mary S. McCracken
(Signature of applicant)
R. B. Clifton
(Signature of officer)

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

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Inquiry, hereby approve the foregoing application of Mary S. McCracken 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. S. Harrison (Seal)
President of Board.
W. J. Lee (Seal)
D. A. Anglin (Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

R. Clifton (Seal)
Chancery Clerk.

ATTEST:
R. 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 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

Name of Applicant
Mary S. McCracken

Beneficiary
Bernardo Myral

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.

4 Sept 2
R. Clifton