

APPLICATION FOR PENSION

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

Form No. 1 For \$125.00

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 *Nathaniel J. Tribble*
- Q. What is your age? Answer *70 years*
- Q. In what county do you reside? Answer *Desoto Co*
- Q. What is the name of your postoffice? Answer *Cookrum*
- Q. Are you a bona fide resident of the State of Mississippi? Answer *I am*
- Q. How long have you been a bona fide resident of Mississippi? Answer *all my life*
- Q. Are you married or unmarried? Answer *Widower*
- Q. In what State and County did you reside when you enlisted in the service of the Confederate States? Answer *Galla Busha Co Miss*
- Q. What was the date of your enlistment? Answer *3rd day of Aug 1863*
- Q. What was the number of the regiment or name of the vessel in which you first enlisted? Answer *3rd Miss Cav Regt*
- Q. The name of its commander? Answer *Col. John McSwirtz*
- Q. Letter of designation of the company in which you enlisted? Answer *Co F*
- Q. The name of its captain? Answer *Heck Barksdale*
- Q. The length of time which you served in the above company or regiment? Answer *From 3rd day Aug 1863 to time of surrender*
- 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 _____
- Q. If so, into what regiment or Company? Answer _____
- 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 Twice*
- Q. Give date on which you received your wound? Answer *about 1st October 1863 at Collierville Tenn*
- Q. At what place were you wounded? Answer *at Salem Miss & Collierville Tenn*
- Q. What was the number of the regiment or the name of the vessel in which you were serving when the wound was received? Answer *3rd Miss Cav*
- Q. The name of the commander? Answer *Same as before*
- Q. Letter of designation of the company in which you were serving when you received the wound? Answer *F*
- Q. The name of its captain? Answer *Same*
- Q. What is the nature of your wound? Answer *1st one at Salem in left arm & in left leg at Collierville Tenn*

- Q. Have you lost both feet or both hands? Answer No
- Q. Have you lost entire use of both feet or both hands? Answer No
- Q. Have you lost both eyes? Answer Yes
- Q. Have you lost one hand and one foot or one leg? Answer No
- Q. If you have lost both feet or both hands, or the entire use of both feet or both hands, or one hand and one foot or one leg or both eyes, was such loss caused by wounds or injuries received while enlisted in the Confederate Army? Answer Lost both eyes by Cataract
- Q. Are you suffering of irreducible hernia or locomotor ataxia caused by wounds or injuries received while in the Confederate service? Answer No
- Q. Were you at any time absent from your command without leave? Answer I was not
- Q. If yes, how long and why? Answer _____
- 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 Home on sick furlough
- Q. Where did your command surrender? Answer Mobile Bay
- Q. Were you absent from it when it surrendered? Answer Yes on sick furlough
- Q. Why were you absent? Answer Sick
- Q. How long had you been absent? Answer Three days before Cortes of Surrender
- Q. What is your occupation at present? Answer Have none am totally blind
- 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 _____
- Q. Have you any property in your own right or in the right of your wife? Answer None
- Q. What is its true just and correct value? Answer _____
- Q. Have you a home of your own? Answer No
- Q. If not, with whom do you now live? Answer One of my married daughters
- Q. Is the person you are living with a relation? Answer Daughter Yes
- Q. If so, what relation? Answer Daughter
- Q. Have you any relation or connections whose legal duty it is to provide for you? Answer No

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I was a Confederate soldier, sailor or seaman 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)

Nathaniel J. Tribble
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of August 1877

J. M. Maxwell

Notary Public

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 11th day of August A. D. 1877

J. L. Langston

(Signature of Witness)

W. L. Lewis

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

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

Nathaniel J. Tribble
mark
 (Signature of Pensioner)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of August A. D. 1877

J. M. Maxwell
 (Signature of Officer)

Office of Chancery Clerk and County Board of Inquiry, Desoto County.

Haranda Miss., Sept 3-1917

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Inquiry, hereby approve the foregoing application of Nathaniel J. Spittle for pension for \$125.00 because we know the applicant to be indigent and physically unable to earn a support by his own labor caused by wounds or injuries received during the Civil War, and that we believe the facts stated in the above application are true and the party should receive a pension.

Given under our hands and seals of office, this 3 day of Sept 1917

J. Harrison [Seal]
President of Board

W. H. ... [Seal]

W. ... [Seal]

L. J. ... [Seal]

R. C. ... [Seal]

R. C. ... [Seal]
Chancery Clerk

(Attach Seal of Office)

R. C. ...
Chancery Clerk

ATTN: ...

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 (not one at a time) to the Auditor's office by the first day of October.

- No application forwarded after that time will be received.
- Rejected applications should not be forwarded to this office.

Pension Application

For \$125.00

State of Alabama County Mobile

W. P. Shettle
Residence Chicksum Mills

No. of Application

Form No. 1

Special Instructions to Claimant:

No application will be entertained unless the fee has been paid in full. Check in the proper property filed out.

3 day of Sept 1917
Reception
CMB

ALLOWED

RECEIVED