

# APPLICATION FOR PENSION

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

Form No. 4 *3A*

## General Prorate Class

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, and Laws of March 27th, 1918, Chapter 131. *Chap 207 Laws 1910*

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 HENRY A COLE
- Q. What is your age? Answer 75 YEARS.
- Q. In what county do you reside? Answer CARROLL COUNTY
- Q. What is the name of your postoffice? Answer CARROLLTON, MISSISSIPPI
- Q. Are you a bona fide resident of the State of Mississippi? Answer YES
- Q. Are you married or unmarried? Answer UNMARRIED; WIDOWER
- Q. In what State and County did you reside when you enlisted in the service of the Confederate States? Answer CARROLL COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
- Q. What was the date of your enlistment? Answer NOVEMBER 1863
- Q. What was the number of the regiment or name of the vessel in which you first enlisted? Answer 30TH MISSISSIPPI INFANTRY
- Q. The name of its commander? Answer COL. J. M. JOHNSON
- Q. Letter of designation of the company in which you enlisted? Answer COMPANY "A"
- Q. The name of its captain? Answer CAPT. CONGER
- Q. The length of time which you served in the above company or regiment? Answer ~~7 YEARS~~ UNTIL I WAS CAPTURED AND PLACED IN PRISON
- Q. Were you ever discharged or transferred from the above commands? Answer NO, BUT WAS CAPTURED AND HELD IN PRISON
- 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 NO
- 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 at any time absent from your command without leave? Answer NO
- 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 NO; I WAS IN PRISON AT ROCK ISLAND, ILL. AND ARRIVED HOME THREE DAYS BEFORE SURRENDER
- 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 ON FURLOUGH
- Q. How long had you been absent? Answer HAD BEEN AT HOME THREE DAYS
- Q. What is your occupation at present? Answer NOTHING
- 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 six 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 NONE
- 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 -----
- Q. Have you a home of your own? Answer NO
- Q. If not, with whom do you now live? Answer MY DAUGHTER, MRS. J. W. KEEL
- Q. Is the person you are now living with a relation? Answer YES
- Q. If so, what relation? Answer MY 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 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 \$1,000.00 and dollars (\$1,000.00); 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) H. A. Cole  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27TH day of JULY 19 20

J. F. Allen Chancery Clerk  
J. C. Neal

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 27TH day of JULY A. D. 19 20  
J. F. Allen Chancery Clerk  
 (Signature of Officer)  
 NOTE—Must be attested by one or more creditable witnesses.

W. M. Armstrong  
 (Signature of Witness)  
W. B. Vance  
 (Signature of Witness)  
 (Signature of Witness)  
 (Signature of Witness)

H. A. Cole  
 (Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27TH day of JULY A. D. 19 20

J. F. Allen Chancery Clerk  
 (Signature of Officer)  
J. C. Neal

OFFICE OF CHANCERY CLERK AND COUNTY BOARD OF INQUIRY, CARROLL COUNTY, MISS.  
CARROLLTON SEPTEMBER 6TH 1920

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Inquiry, hereby approve the foregoing application of HENRY A. COLE for pension 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 6TH day of SEPTEMBER 1920

Lee McMillan [Seal]  
 President of Board  
W. B. Vance [Seal]  
J. B. Rouse [Seal]  
A. C. Cooper [Seal]  
J. F. Allen [Seal]  
 Chancery Clerk

ATTENT:  
 (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 (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.