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Class 4: Union and Confederate Pension Files: A Genealogist's Gold Mine

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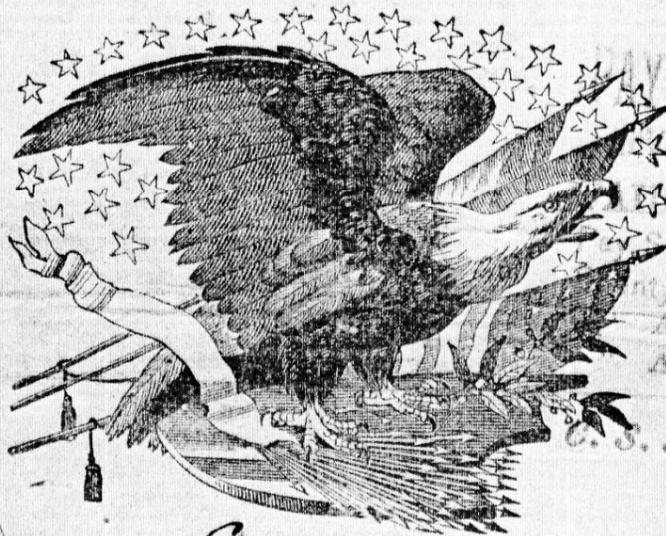
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Chief Genealogist

MAY 8 1864

REVISION OFFICE

was Corp from Co. A 12th Mass. Inf. at Cambridge
Mass. A. O. Washington August 1st 1863.

To all whom it may Concern



MASTER GENERAL
DIVISION OF REFERRED CLAIMS
IN FULL JAN 22 1864
and Clothing, S. 8. 40
Ordinary
Act of July 20th, 1860
Act of July 28th, 1860
Total 8. 40
C. S. JONES, Paym'r U.S.A.

Know ye, That Charles R. Clark a
Private of Captain Andrew C. Payne
Company (C) 3rd Regiment of Veteran Res. Corps-
VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the 26th day of June
one thousand eight hundred and Sixty One to serve Three Yrs. years or
during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States,
this 25th day of June, 1864, at Boston
Mass. by reason of Expiration of term of S.

Step #1

Understanding and Locating Union Pension Files

Pension File Indexes

- Held at National Archives
- T288 Index
- T289 Index

DEAD				
NAME: <i>Nason, Sumner</i>				
SERVICE: <i>Late rank, 2nd Co. A., 23rd Regt. Maine Inf.</i>				
DETAILS: <i>Enlisted Sept. 10, 1862 Discharged July 15, 1863</i>				
DATE OF FILING	CLASS	APPLICATION NO.	LAW	CERTIFICATE NO.
<i>1863 Oct. 26</i>	<i>Invalid,</i>	<i>34 9 38</i>		
<i>1865 Jan. 13</i>	<i>Widow,</i>	<i>78 872</i>		<i>50652</i>
<i>1872 June 17</i>	<i>Minor,</i>	<i>204026</i>		<i>162506</i>
ADDITIONAL SERVICES:				
REMARKS:				

Variety of Pensions

NAME:					Warren, Alphonso J.				
SERVICE:					Late rank, <i>Misc. Co. 23 Reg. Maine Inf.</i>				
STATUS:					Enlisted <i>1</i> Discharged <i>1</i>				
DATE OF PENSION:		CLASS:	APPLICATION NO.	LAW:	CERTIFICATE NO.				
June 23		Invalid,	576276		300,268				
		Widow,							
		Minor,							
ADDITIONAL SERVICES:									
REMARKS:									

Invalid Pension

NAME OF SOLDIER:	Blake Edmund				
SERVICE:	Late rank, Co. B, 23 Regt Maine Inf.				
TERM OF SERVICE:	Enlisted, 1		Discharged, 1		
DATE OF FILING:	CLASS:	APPLICATION NO.	LAW:	CERTIFICATE NO.	
1876 Jan 16	Invalid,	635819	ago	467328	
1879 Apr 20	Widow,	918911	a	684849	
	Minor,				
ADDITIONAL SERVICES:	A. S. Me. Inf.				
REMARKS:					

Widow's Pension

NAME OF:	<i>Pike, Gilman</i>			
SERVICE:	<i>Late rank, <i>Co. B, 29 reg't Maine Inf.</i></i>			
DATE OF FILING:	CLASS,	APPLICATION NO.,	LAW,	CERTIFICATE NO.,
	<i>Invalid,</i>			
	<i>Widow,</i>			
	<i>Minor,</i>			
<i>1872, Oct. 29,</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>2060111</i>		<i>165304</i>
ADDITIONAL SERVICES:				
REMARKS:				

Mother or Father's Pension

6-1585 **REMARRIED WIDOW.** (3-H-9)

NAME OF CLAIMANT:	<i>Carpenter, Emma B.</i>		
NAME OF SOLDIER:	<i>Lee, Wilbur D.</i>		
SERVICE:	<i>B 164 Ohio Inf.</i>		
NUMBER:	ORIG.	CTF.	<i>316.194</i>
DATE OF FILING:	<i>Oct. 2 - 1916</i>		
REMARKS:	<i>I. eff. 244.961</i>		

Remarried Widow's Pension

DEAD NAME:	Kason, Sumner			
SERVICE:	Late rank, 2 nd Lt. Co. A, 23 rd Regt. Maine Inf.			
REGT.:	Enlisted ... Sep. 10, 1862 Discharged ... July 15, 1863			
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	LAW.	CERTIFICATE NO.
1863 Oct 26	Invalid,	34 938		
1865 Jan 13	Widow,	78 875		50 652
1872 June 17	Minor,	204 026		162 506
ADDITIONAL SERVICES:				
REMARKS:				

Invalid, Widow, and Minor Child

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES ORDER FOR COPIES OF FEDERAL PENSION OR BOUNTY LAND WARRANT APPLICATIONS <i>(See Instructions page before completing this form)</i>			
SECTION A. 1. INDICATE BELOW THE TYPE OF FILE TO BE SEARCHED (Check ONE box only) If we locate the file you identify below, we will make copies as indicated. There is no charge for an unsuccessful search.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Pension Application File-Civil War, 1860 and Later: The cost for copies is \$80 for the first 100 pages and \$.70 per additional page <i>(see Instructions)</i> .		<input type="checkbox"/> Pension Documents Packet: <i>(See Instructions.)</i> The cost for copies is \$30.	
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1. Reference Number: F <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> M M D D Y Y # #		Reference Number: Enter the date you fill out the form (example – MMDDYY = 012312). Enter the number of the request being submitted in the last two boxes. If you are submitting four forms and this is your second, you would enter 02. A completed reference number example is: 01231202.	
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2. VETERAN <i>(Give last, first, and middle names)</i>			3. BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HE SERVED <input type="checkbox"/> ARMY <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY <input type="checkbox"/> MARINE CORPS
4. STATE FROM WHICH HE SERVED	5. WAR IN WHICH, OR DATES BETWEEN WHICH, HE SERVED ♦ <i>If service was Civil War, UNION SERVICE ONLY. See Instructions.</i>		6. KIND OF SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> VOLUNTEER <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR
PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF KNOWN			
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10. PENSION/BOUNTY LAND FILE NO.		11. IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOLDIERS, GIVE LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i>	12. PLACE(S) VETERAN LIVED AFTER SERVICE
13. DATE OF BIRTH	14. PLACE OF BIRTH <i>(City, County, State, etc.)</i>		17. NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT
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FAQs

◀ 1 - 5 of 6+ ▶

How can I find more information about my ancestor's military service?

Is the online Federal Military Pension Application File the same as the NATF Form 85?

What is the difference between a complete and a pension documents packet?

Are the documents provided in the Pension Documents Packet included in the Complete Pension File?

If I purchase the complete pension file after I have already purchased the pension documents packet, will the fee for the complete pension file be reduced?

Tip

Visit the archives and use
a digital camera for free!

Typical Pension File Papers

- Declaration for pension and pension application
- Certificate of disability
- Surgeon's certificate with disability description (form and sketch)
- Questionnaires (Form 3-447 used before 1902; Form 3-389; widow questionnaire)
- Affidavits (for and against the pensioner)
- Correspondence
- Bills and receipts

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920
DECLARATION FOR PENSION

The Pension Certificate should not be forwarded with the Application

STATE OF Massachusetts, COUNTY OF Norfolk ss:

On this 15th day of May A. D. 1920, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, William F. Oliver, who, being sworn according to law, declares that he is 72 years of age, and a resident of Avon county of Norfolk, State of Massachusetts; and that he is identical person who was ENROLLED at Portland Maine, under the name of William F. Oliver, on the eighteenth day of October 1862 as a private, in Company B. 11th Regt Maine Infantry (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.) in the service of the United States, in the Civil (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.) war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Richmond Va., on the 17th day of October 1862. That he also served at no other time (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height Five feet five 1/2 inches; complexion light; color of eyes blue; color of hair brown; that his occupation was Boot maker that he was born July 11 1847 at Stoughton, Mass.
Heart disease induced by rheumatism totally incapacitate me from work of all kinds & requires constant attendance
 (State in this space the nature of the disability by reason of which the regular personal aid and attendance of another person is required.)

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Stoughton Mass (State date of each change, as nearly as possible)
that part formerly called East Stoughton now incorporated as Avon

That he is a pensioner under Certificate No. 406858. That he has not applied for pension under original No. 406858.

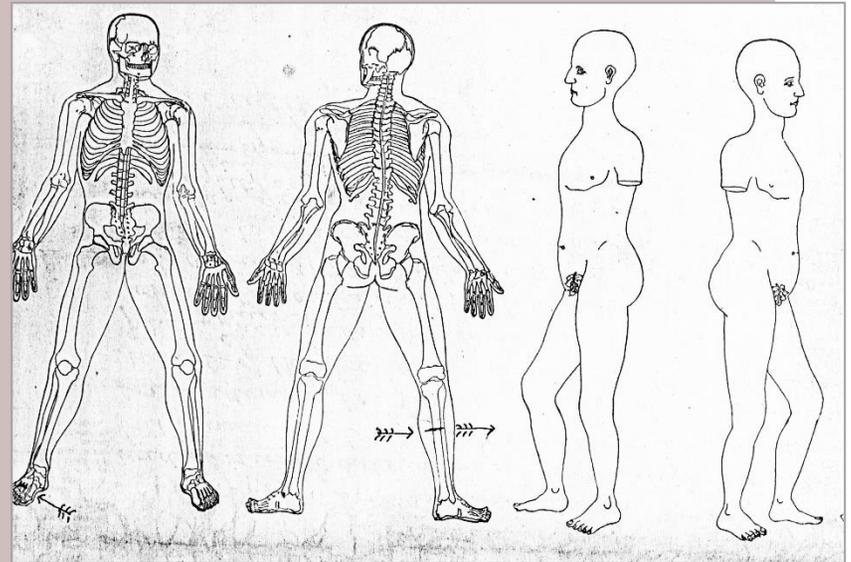
That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of May 1, 1920.

<p>(1) <u>J. Susan Smith</u> (Signature of first witness.) <u>Avon - Mass.</u> (Address of first witness.)</p> <p>(2) <u>Horace J. Young</u> (Signature of second witness.) <u>Avon Mass</u></p>	<p><u>William F. Oliver</u> (Claimant's signature in full.) <u>Avon Mass</u> (Claimant's address in full.)</p>
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Declaration for Invalid Pension and Increase for Pension Forms

Surgeon's Certificate

- Includes a form and sketch describing disability
- Form provides:
 - Date of examination
 - Name and rank of claimant
 - Claimant's post office address
 - Cause of disability
 - If a pensioner, the amount of pension
 - Claimant's statement
 - Full description of disabilities



Questionnaire Form 3-447

- Used before 1902
- Genealogical goldmine of information

3-447.

EASTERN Division.

J. Y. D., Ex'r.

Claims No. 1315544 Department of the Interior,
Francis Brackett
Co. F, 1 Regt Mass. Vol. Inf.
Washington, D. C. June 7, 1904

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

SIR: To aid this Bureau in preventing any one falsely personating you, or otherwise committing fraud in your name, or on account of your service, you are required to answer fully the questions enumerated below.

You will please return this circular under cover of the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

Mr. Francis Brackett
R. F. D. No. 4
North Yarriman, Wash.

E. J. Ware
Commissioner.

1. When were you born? Answer. August 13th 1838

2. Where were you born? Answer. Canton Mass

3. When did you enlist? Answer. About April 15th 1861

4. Where did you enlist? Answer. Boston Mass

Form 3-447 asks:

When were you born ?

Where were you born ?

When did you enlist ?

Where did you enlist ?

Where had you lived before you
enlisted ?

What was your post office address
at enlistment ?

What was your occupation at
enlistment ?

When were you discharged ?

Where were you discharged ?

Where have you lived since discharge?

Give dates, as nearly as possible,
of any changes of residence.

What is your present occupation ?

Physical description

What is your height ? (feet. & inches)

Your weight ?

The color of your eyes ?

The color of your hair ?

Your complexion ?

Are there any permanent marks or scars
on your person? If so, describe.

What is your full name ? Please write it
on the line below, in ink, in the
manner in which you are
accustomed to **sign it**, in the
presence of two witnesses who
can write.

Questionnaire Form 3-389

- Used as of 1915

3-389
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1915.

SIR: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM F. OLIVER,
AVON, MASS.
406859 ACT MAY.
PAGE ST.

G. M. Saenger
Commissioner.

PENSION
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22
1915
U. S.
OFFICE.

FOLD HERE.

No. 1. Date and place of birth? *Answer. East Stoughton (now Avon) July 11, 1847*
The name of organizations in which you served? *Answer. 11th Maine Infantry*

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? *Answer. East Stoughton, Mass.*

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. *Answer. Sadie H. Oliver maiden Sadie E. Heiggin*

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? *Answer. July 31, 1914. South Braintree, Mass.
by Rev. John A. Mitchell*

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *Town Record*
If so, where? *Answer. Town Record both Avon and Braintree.*

Form 3-389 Asks:

Date and Place of Birth; The name of Organization in which you served ?

What was your post office at Enlistment ?

State your wife's full name and her maiden name.

When, where and by whom were you married?

Is there any official or church record of your marriage ?; If so, where ?

Were you previously married ? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives.

If your present wife was married before her marriage to you state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and if so, give name of the organization in when he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage, to you, let your answer include all former husbands.

Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation?

State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead.

Widow's Pension

- After Sept. 8, 1916, accompanied by a questionnaire asking:
 - Widow's certificate no.
 - Name of soldier (or sailor)
 - Service of soldier (or sailor)

“Sir: I am pensioned under the above certificate number, because of the service of the soldier (or sailor) named. I was his wife during the Civil War. I am ___ years of age, having been born _____ at _____. I am entitled to the increase of pension provided by the first section of the Act of September 8, 1916.”

(3-128 a.)
ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

1397
Boston

Claimant Sarah E. Weld ✓ Soldier George A. Weld ✓
P. O. Whitman ✓ Rank Private 1st Co. 129 ✓
County Essex State Mass. Regiment Mass. Inf. Reg. 129 ✓
Rate, \$8 per month, commencing Oct. 21, 1890, and \$2 per month additional for each child as follows:

Born,	18	} Commencing	18
Sixteen,	18		
Born,	18	} Commencing	18
Sixteen,	18		
Born,	18	} Commencing	18
Sixteen,	18		
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Born,	18	} Commencing	18
Sixteen,	18		

DROPPED FROM ROLLS
FEB 29 1896
PENSIONER DEAD

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.
Pension to terminate date of

By R. G. ...

FATHER, MOTHER, OR ORPHAN BROTHER'S Application for Army Pension, Act June 6, 1866.

This Army Pension Declaration must be executed before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, and if before the Judge, the Clerk thereof will certify said Judge's official capacity and signature, and attest the same under the seal of the Court.
A Justice of the Peace must not authenticate this paper. If he does, the work is utterly useless, and must be all done over again before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, as above stated.

State of Maine }
County of Cumberland } SS.

On this eighth day of May A. D. 1870 personally appeared before the undersigned, (1) A. Pender Notary ~~at~~ St. Baldwin Court, a Court of Record within and for the Cumberland County and State aforesaid, Mary A. Allen aged fifty years, resident of the (3) town of Lisimington in the State of Maine

Pension Application for Mother, father,
children, and dependent brothers

Affidavits & Correspondence

- Sworn statements regarding the legitimacy of the veteran's claim; expressing the need of pension or disability
- Provided by fellow soldiers, doctors, state and federal soldiers' home, or neighbors
- Guardian declaration for minor child pension
- Letters from veteran or his family regarding application for pension



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

NO. 29 PEMBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts,

County of Plymouth

ss.

Act June 27. 1890.

In the matter of the claim for Pension of Sarah E. Weld #47294 of Whitman, Widow of George A. Weld late

of Company I, 12 Regiment Mass Vols.:

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, Henry N. Waugh and

resident of Whitman, in the County of Plymouth, State of Mass, who being

duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows:—

The said George A. Weld was mustered into U. S. Service as Corporal of Co. I, 12th Regiment, Mass. Vols. June 26th 1861 was

Civil War Pension Affidavit

Nov 29 1861

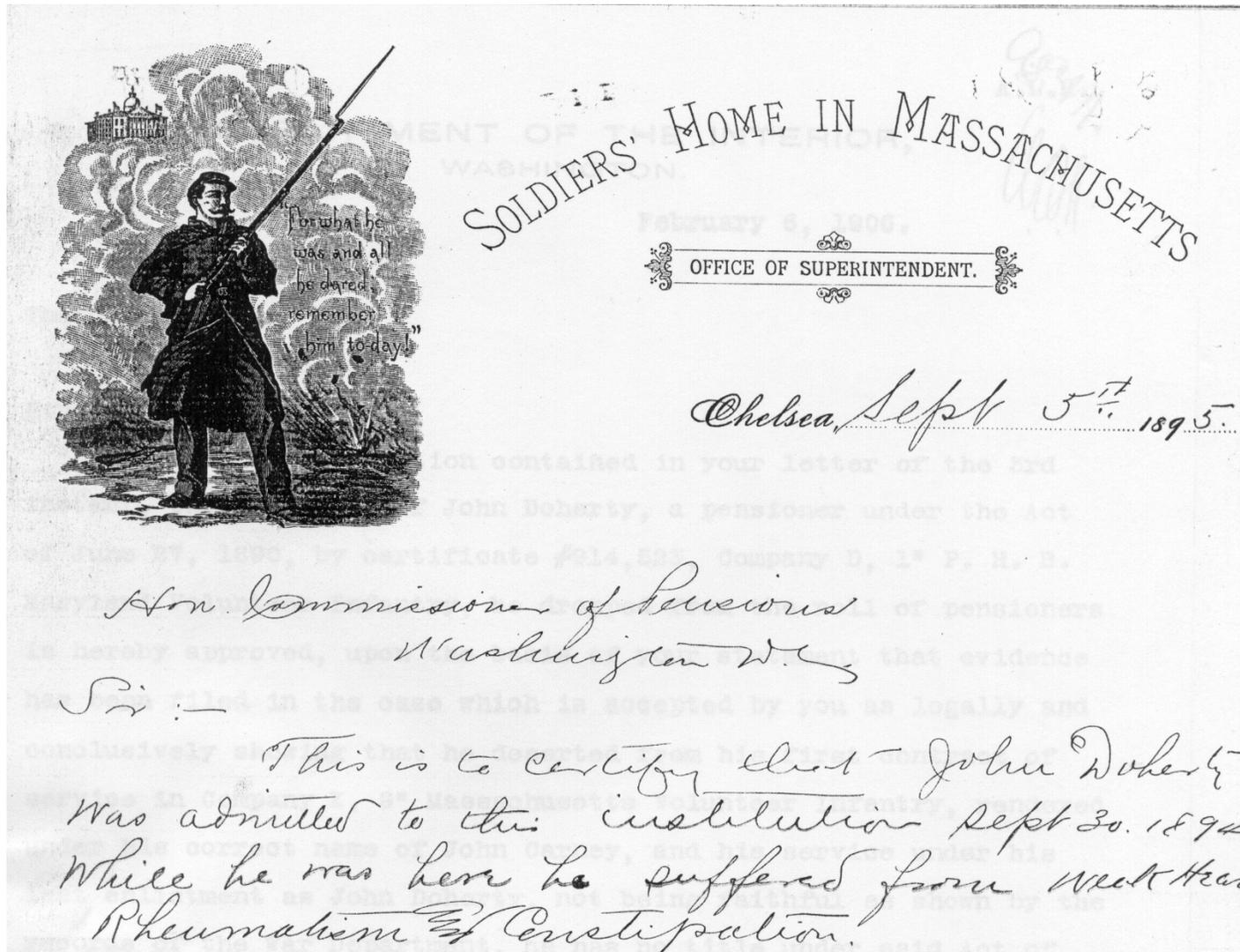
Ordnance Dept. to General Banks
Division in Camp at Muddy Branch Va.

Mr. G.

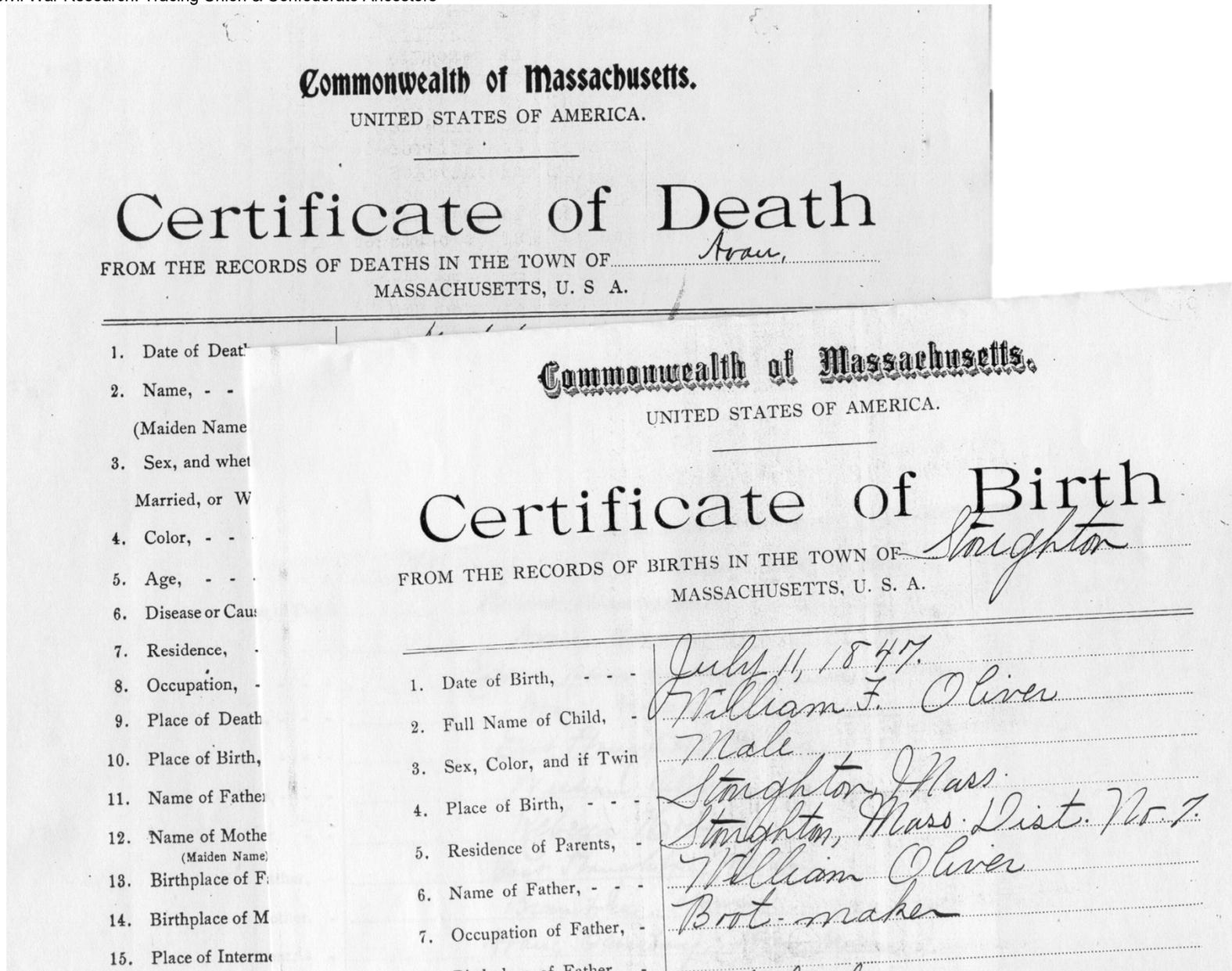
Dear Mother

Now as we have just
got settled in what we expect is our
winter quarters I will try and
give you some idea how we have got
it fixed up. I have been at work
all day today digging out our tent and
building a fire place and we have got
a fire built in it tonight and
the saint says it is so nice that
I must build him one in his tent.
First I dug down about 2 feet
just the bigness of the tent and
then build the chimney out side the
tent and the fire place in side

Civil War Soldier letter to Mother



Civil War Letter relating to service



Vital Records included in Pension

Bills and Receipts

- Bills and Receipts for the veteran and his widow billable to the Pension Office
- Last payment to the veteran or widower

To the Chief, Finance Division: *4, 1916*

You are hereby notified that check # *3798,566* for \$ *60.00*

dated *MAR 4-1917* in favor of
post-office
Certificate # *CATHARINE A. HOLDCRAFT,
THURMONT, MD.
593453*

Class *ACT APR. WID.* ACT APRIL
R.D.1.

Section *8* has been returned to this office by the Postmaster
with the information that the pensioner died *Feb 13-1917*
and said check has this day been canceled.

(D-3) Very respectfully,
GUY O. TAYLOR,
Disbursing Clerk

Tips When Visiting NARA in Washington, D.C.

- Copy all application and certificate numbers carefully on your slips.
- Turn in slips on a regular basis if you have many requests.
- COPY THE ENTIRE FILE!! – sort later
- Don't forget the Wrappers sheets

Sept 1/98

[3-218 a.]
Jacobs Ex'r.
 No. *682095*
 Act of June 27, 1890.
1/109 1/125

ME. Claimant showed state underneath whether she or soldier had been previously married. ~~dead~~ whether they lived together from date of marriage to date of death of soldier.

Whether she is married

and whether soldier left any life insurance

Testimony of witnesses to collaboration & divorce.

MASS. *706-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100*
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706-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100

R. I.
 CONN.
 N. Y.
 N. J.
 DEL.

Eldora F. Parker
 Onset Mass
 Wid.

George M. Parker
 Es-39. Mass. Inf.
 -A-4- Mass. Inf.
 Died at Stoughton, Mass
 Aug. 25, 1898
 other claim.
 d. by 907944
 Sept 16, 1898. -R-
 Clerk.

Numerical No.

Application filed: *Sept. 1*, 1898.
 Attorney: *W. P. Bird*
 P. O. *Stoughton*

Attor

No.

Union Pension – Wrapper sheets

Making Sense of the Paperwork

- Sort copies out in chronological order
- Make sure front and back is together
- Make another set of your copies and work with the original set only when needed.

Step # 2

Understanding and Locating Confederate Pension Files

Confederate Pension Records

- Not located at the National Archives.
- State repositories maintain the original records.



Military Records

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Confederate Pension Records

Updated December 3, 2012

The agencies listed below are repositories for Confederate pension records. **The veteran was eligible to apply for a pension to the State in which he lived, even if he served in a unit from a different State.** Generally, an applicant was eligible for a pension only if he was indigent or disabled. In your letter to the repository, state the Confederate veteran's name, his widow's name, the unit(s) in which he served, and the counties in which he and his widow lived after the Civil War. Some repositories also have records of Confederate Homes (for veterans, widows, etc.), muster rolls of State Confederate militia, and other records related to the war.

For information on procedures and fees for requesting copies of records, contact the appropriate repository.

- **ALABAMA** [Alabama Department of Archives and History](#)

P.O. Box 300100
 624 Washington Avenue
 Montgomery, AL 36130-0100

Telephone: 334-242-4435 In 1867 Alabama began granting pensions to Confederate veterans who had lost arms or legs. In 1886 the State began granting pensions to veterans' widows. In 1891 the law was amended to grant pensions to indigent veterans or their widows. Online:

- [Alabama Civil War Service Cards File](#)
- [Brief Historical Sketches of Military Organizations Raised In Alabama During the Civil War](#)
- [Alabama Confederate Pension and Service Records, 1862-1947](#) (at Ancestry.com)

www.archives.gov/research/military/civil-war/confederate/pension.html

Confederate Pension Records



- Not located at the National Archives.
- State repositories maintain the original records.

Confederate Pensions Granted

- Alabama (1867)
- Arkansas (1891)
- Florida (1885)
- Georgia (1870)
- Kentucky (1912)
- Louisiana (1898)
- Mississippi (1888)
- Missouri (1911)
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Ancestry

- Alabama: Pension & Service, 1862-1947
- Georgia: Pension Applications, 1879-1960
- Tennessee: Pension Index

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- Arkansas: Veteran Pensions, 1901-1929
- Florida: Veteran and Widows Pensions, 1885-1955
- Kentucky: Veteran Pensions, 1912-1950
- Louisiana: Veteran Pensions, 1898-1950
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Confederate Pension Records

The agencies listed below are repositories for Confederate pension records. **The veteran was eligible to apply for a pension to the State in which he lived, even if he served in a unit from a different State.** Generally, an applicant was eligible for a pension only if he was indigent or disabled. In your letter to the repository, state the Confederate veteran's name, his widow's name, the unit(s) in which he served, and the counties in which he and his widow lived after the Civil War. Some repositories also have records of Confederate Homes (for veterans, widows, etc.), muster rolls of State Confederate militia, and other records related to the war.

For information on procedures and fees for requesting copies of records, contact the appropriate repository.

- **ALABAMA**

[Alabama Department of Archives and History](#)
 P.O. Box 300100
 624 Washington Avenue
 Montgomery, AL 36130-0100
 Telephone: 334-242-4435

In 1867 Alabama began granting pensions to Confederate veterans who had lost arms or legs. In 1886 the State began granting pensions to veterans' widows. In 1891 the law was amended to grant pensions to indigent veterans or their widows.

Online:

- [Alabama Civil War Service Cards File](#)
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Confederate Pension Documents

SOLDIERS OR SAILORS.
APPLICATION.

FOR THE RELIEF OF NEEDY CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS, RESIDENTS OF ALABAMA, WHO FROM WOUNDS OR OTHER CAUSE, ARE NOW UNABLE TO EARN A LIVELIHOOD BY LABOR, UNDER ACT APPROVED FEBRUARY 18th, 1861, (H. R. 809, AND AS AMENDED FEBRUARY 18th, 1865 (S. B. 825).

The State of Alabama,)
COUNTY OF Chilton)

Before me, S. P. Baber Judge of Probate
in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared L. O. Lambert
who being duly sworn, deposes and says:
That, while in the military or naval service of this State, or Confederate States,
he was a Private in company C of 19 Regiment
of Ala Vols
and, that he did not desert the service of this State or Confederate States:
That while in the discharge of his duties as such, on the day of July 1864
at Richmond in the State of Virginia,
he was contracted the chronic diarrhea and is now 7 1/2
years of age
and in consequence of such loss of limb, wound or wounds; sickness or old age, he
is physically unable to earn a livelihood by labor:
That he was, on the 13th day of February, 1891, and is now, a resident of Alabama,
and that his post office address is Beasons Mills Ala
That he is engaged in the business of Farming
That his taxable property consists of does not own any taxable
property, and
is not worth in the aggregate more than five hundred dollars:
That his salary or gross income does not amount to five hundred dollars per year;
and that his wife does not own a separate estate of more than five hundred dol-
lars: And he hereby makes application for relief under said Act.
Sworn to and Subscribed before me on this
30 day of April 1894 } L. O. Lambert
S. P. Baber } APPLICANT.
Judge of Probate

After an examination and investigation of the within application, we report that the said applicant is worthy and
recommend that the application be received.
June 2 1894

I find the above application is in due form, and ap-
prove the same, June 8/1894 } W. P. Doole
S. P. Baber } R. T. Reid
Judge of Probate. Board of Examiners.

The State of Alabama,) I hereby certify that the above is a duplicate of the original
County of Chilton) application on file in my office together with the endorsement of
the Board of Examiners in the case of said applicant and also of my approval thereof.
Given under my hand this 11 day of April 1894
S. P. Baber
Judge of Probate of Chilton County.

Original to be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate. Copy to be forwarded to State Auditor.
Please write names plainly, otherwise it is often difficult to determine what name is meant.

SOLDIERS OR SAILORS.
APPLICATION

For the Relief of Needy Confederate Soldiers and Sailors, Residents of Alabama, who from wounds or other cause, are now unable to earn a livelihood by labor, under Act approved February 18th, 1861.

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State of Alabama,)
COUNTY OF Chilton)

Personally appeared before me, S. P. Baber
Judge of Probate in and for said County, L. O. Lambert
who being duly sworn, deposes and saith that when a Private
in company C of 19 Regiment of Ala Vols
and while in discharge of his duty on the day of July
1864, at Richmond in the State of Virginia,
he contracted the chronic diarrhea

and in consequence of which loss of limb, wound or wounds, he has been rendered physically incapable of
making a livelihood by labor; that he was a resident of Alabama on the 13th day of February, 1891, and
is a resident at the date of this application; that he is engaged in the business of Farming
that his taxable property does not exceed four hundred dollars in value, and that his Salary and Gross
Income does not amount to four hundred dollars per year.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day } L. O. Lambert
of April 1893 } APPLICANT.
S. P. Baber
Judge of Probate of Chilton County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,) I hereby certify that the duplicate of the foregoing application and
County of Chilton) affidavit is on file in my office, and that I believe the statements made
therein are entitled to credit.
GIVEN under my hand this 19 day of April 1893
S. P. Baber
Judge of Probate of Chilton County.

Duplicate to be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate.

Alabama Application

FORM A Form 2124b-8702-327-4a

Soldier's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Bell

I, George W. Wayland do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during the war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time abandoned my post of duty in the said service; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans.

That I was honorably discharged ~~at Shreveport La.~~ at Shreveport La. April 18th 1862

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$2000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 80 March 4th 1928
2. Where were you born? Randolph County, Mo
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 60 yrs
4. In what county do you reside? Bell
5. How long have you resided in said county? 60 yrs What is your postoffice address?
Temple, Texas,
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected?
If rejected, state when and where No
7. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Mo
8. How long did you serve? 4 yrs Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge
April 1861
9. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?
Company D 9 Reg 1st Brig,
10. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service
1 yr State Troop of Mo merged to Confederate Army 1862
11. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy?
Inf,
12. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? None
13. What is the assessed value of your other property? None
14. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located none
15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) George W. Wayland

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of August 1928

[Seal] Allen P. Clark
County Judge Bell County, Texas.

Texas Application

PENSIONERS now on the LIST are NOT required to make new applications, but the CHANCERY CLERK must certify their Names to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

THIS APPLICATION

Must be Filed with the Chancery Clerk on or before the First Monday in September.
(NO APPLICATION WILL BE ENTERTAINED NOT ON THE PRINTED FORM.)

FORM No. 4.
(General Prorate Class.)

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy
Under Chapter 102, Code of 1906.

Applicant must make Answer to all of the following Questions and have it written out Plainly in Ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer *J. H. Lambert*
- Q. What is your age? Answer *66 years old*
- Q. In what county do you reside? Answer *Prentiss*
- Q. What is the name of your post-office? Answer *Boonesville 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 *about 7 years*
- Q. Are you married or unmarried? Answer *No*
- Q. In what State and county did you reside when you enlisted in the service of the Confederate States? Answer *in Marion County Alabama*
- Q. What was the date of your enlistment? Answer *Spring 1862*
- Q. What was the number of the regiment or name of the vessel in which you first enlisted? Answer *5th Alabama Cavalry*
- Q. The name of its commander? Answer *Col Joz Patterson*
- Q. Letter or designation of the company in which you enlisted? Answer *Co "B"*
- Q. Name of its captain? Answer *Capt Woodard*
- Q. The length of time which you served in the above company or regiment? Answer *about 2 years*
- Q. Were you ever discharged or transferred from the above commands? Answer *Transferred from 5th Ala to Stewart's Battalion Cavalry*
- Q. If so, give the date of discharge or transfer? Answer *Falls 1862*
- Q. If discharged, on what ground? Answer *Not discharged*
- Q. If transferred, to what command? Answer *See answer above*
- Q. Did you enlist the second time in the Confederate service? Answer *No*

Mississippi – Questionnaire

File with 2068033

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 SEP 22 2080513 1913
 WAR DEPARTMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 SEP 26 1913
 JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *1386*
 THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 2080513 WASHINGTON, Sept. 24, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the
 Adjutant General,
 State of Missouri,
 Jefferson City.

The name Elijah B. Jackson has not been found on the rolls of Co. D, 8th Mo. Cav., C.S.A., nor has any record been found of the capture or parole of a man of this name and organization. The records show, however, that one E. B. Jackson (not found as Elijah B. Jackson), private, Co. D, 5th (which was also known as Shelby's Regiment and as Gordon's Regiment) Mo. Cav., C.S.A., enlisted Aug. 25 (also shown as Aug. 18), 1862. This company subsequently became Stallard's Co., Mo. Cav., C.S.A., and as of the last named organization the soldier is shown to have been surrendered at New Orleans, La., May 26, 1865, and paroled at Shreveport, La., June 8, 1865. Nothing additional found bearing on inquiry.

[Signature]
 The Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.
 Ed. May 10-18-75,000.

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Missouri – Military Proof

(ORIGINAL APPLICATION)
EVIDENCE OF PHYSICIAN

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
COUNTY OF Polk }

I, J. N. Porter a duly registered and practicing physician in
Polk County, Arkansas, do hereby certify that I am personally
well acquainted with J. G. Lambert of Cove
Arkansas, who is an applicant for a pension under the Statutes of Arkansas.

That at his request I have made an examination of his physical condition and find:

State description and character of wound Bullet wound in small of the
back entered on right side and passed out on left
side in front of spinal column and behind the kidneys
touching the crest of the ilium as it came out

Physical condition and to what cause is his incapacity for manual labor attributable his condition
appears to be reasonably good except for this wound
and his age

Arkansas – Medical

W. B. SMITH, Pres. D. L. GALBRAITH, Sup. Trans. and Gen'l Mgr. C. A. GALBRAITH, Sup. CAPITAL. \$250,000.00



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Manufacturers of
World's Star Hosiery and Underwear

AGENTS NO. _____
Kindly give certificate number when writing.

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Agency at Russellville Ky
May 2d 1916

ESTABLISHED 1893

Gen. Stone
Pension Office at Frankfort Ky

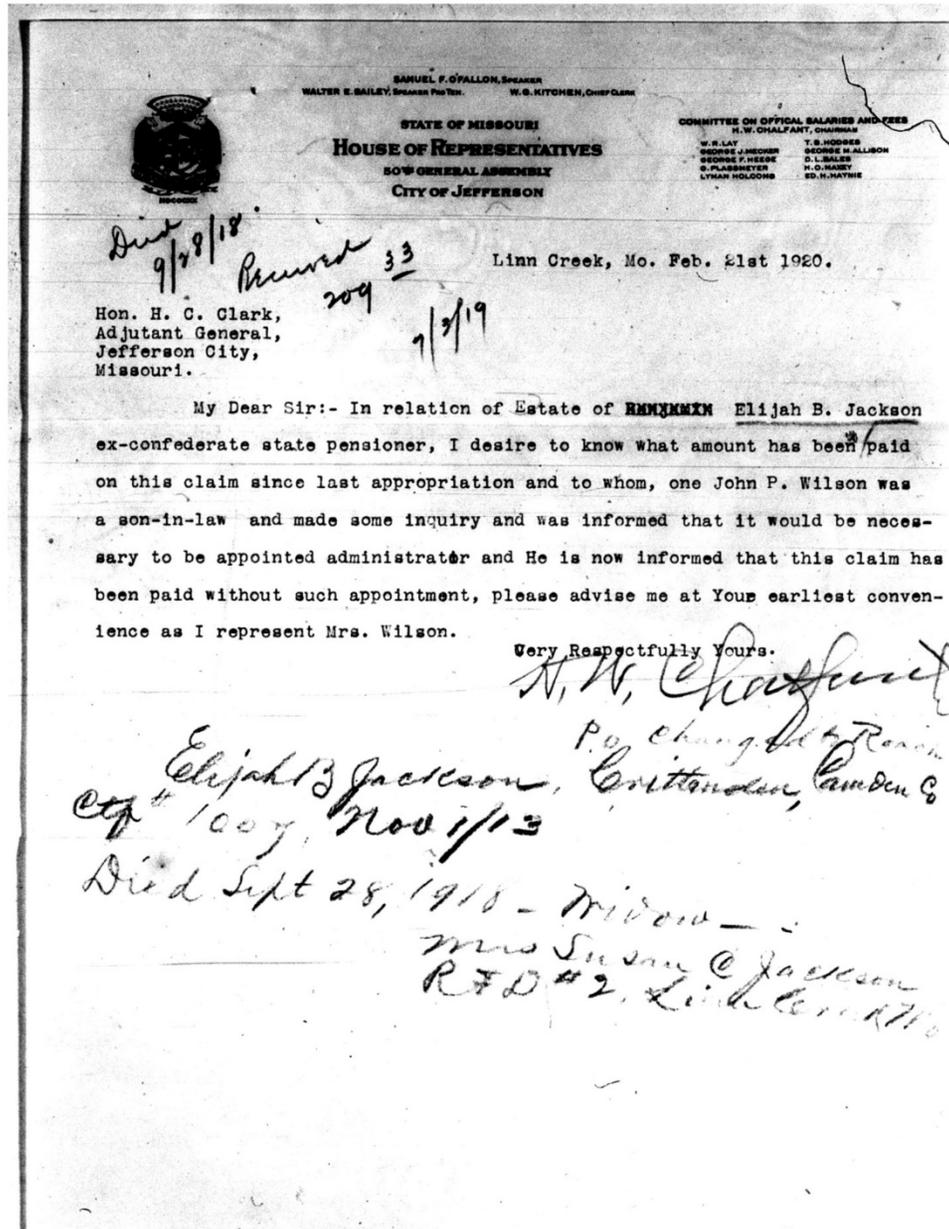
Near Lee's Home

This is to state that after
advising with the wife of Nathan Chambers
of Russellville Ky. and member of Camp
Coldwell, we are to day applying at
the Confederate Home for a blank one
which to make application for his admission
at the Home =

Mr Chambers condition and all the
surrounding circumstances make it necessary
to make some move for him as early
as practicable We are also expecting to
make application to the Home for a
pension as nurse for his wife the
situation being such that she cannot
be near him otherwise

Sincerely
W D M Gasky Commander
Camp Coldwell #189

Kentucky – Correspondence



Missouri – Correspondence

now. Ie if you can
help an old Soldier
that needs a Pension
I have spent what I had
for Pa bills and medicine

from
Alexander Scapland

A-365

Rabit okl
mar 22.19

Board of Pension Comm
I would like for you to
reconsider my Pension
and see if you dont thin
I am intitled to a Pension
I have had to sell the
most of my land to live
on. and I am not able to
do any thing my income
not enough to keep me
and my wife up. she has
to do all that is done
about the place. I am 75
years old and if only one
ever earned a Pension by
being a Soldier I did

Oklahoma – Soldier's Letter

MANUSCRIPT SECTION AC. NO. 420 *Received 8/18/22*

STATE OF TENNESSEE
TENNESSEE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE
 DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
 JOHN TROTWOOD MOORE, DIRECTOR

NOTE.—Should this Questionnaire fall into the hands of one who is not a Veteran of the Civil War, or who did not live during those days, you will confer a favor on this Department by giving it to some Soldier who has not received a copy, or return to us.

The chief purpose of the following questions is to bring out facts that will be of service in writing a true history of the Old South. Such a history has not yet been written. By answering these questions you will make a valuable contribution to the history of your State. In case the space following any question is not sufficient for your answer, you may write your answer on a separate piece of paper. But when this is done, be sure to put the number of the question on the paper on which the answer is written, and number the pages of the paper on which you write your answer.

Read all the questions before you answer any of them. After answering the questions here given, if you desire to make additional statements, I would be glad for you to add just as much as you desire.

1. State your full name and present postoffice address Robert President Adair
#44 North Adair Street, Clinton, S. C.
2. State your age now I will be 81 years of age December 19, 1922.
3. In what State and county were you born? South Carolina, Laurens County.
4. Were you a Confederate or Federal soldier? Confederate Soldier.
5. Name of your Company? A. (B) Number of Regiment 13th Regiment S.C.
Veterans, McGowans Brigade, Fought under Lee and Jackson, and A. P. Hill
6. What was the occupation of your father? Farmer
7. Give full name of your father. Robert James Adair Born in Jacks Township
 in the County of Laurens State of South Carolina
 He lived at same as above.
 Give also any particulars concerning him, as official position, war services, etc., books written by, etc. Private citizen.
8. Maiden name in full your mother. Sallie R. Jacks
 She was the daughter of Isaac Jacks Full Name and his wife Annie Whitten Full Name
 Who lived at Jacks Township, County of Laurens, South Carolina.
9. Remarks on Ancestry. Give here any and all facts possible in reference to your parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, etc., not included in the foregoing, as where they lived, offices held, Revolutionary or other war service; what country the family came from to America; first settled, county and State; *always* giving full names (if possible) and *never* referring to an ancestor simply as such without giving the name. It is desirable to include every fact possible, and to that end the full and exact record from old Bibles should be appended on separate sheets of this size, thus preserving the facts from loss I do not know my great-grandfathers name, but he lived in the state of Maryland, and served in the Revolutionary War. My grandfather, James Adair, (I think that my greatgrandfather was named James Adair also) came to South Carolina from Maryland, and settled in Laurens County.
10. If you owned land or other property at the opening of the war, state what kind of property you owned, and state the value of your property as near as you can No.
11. Did you or your parents own slaves? If so, how many? My father owned twenty odd slaves.
12. If your parents owned land, state about how many acres 480 acres.
13. State as near as you can the value of all the property owned by your parents, including land, when the war opened Approximately \$18,500.00
14. What kind of a house did your parents occupy? State whether it was a log house or frame house or built of other material, and state the number of rooms it had We lived in a house that was partly log and partly frame. It contained five rooms.
15. As a boy and young man, state what kind of work you did. If you worked on a farm, state to what extent you plowed, worked with a hoe and did other kinds of similar work. (Certain historians claim that white men would not do work of this sort before the war.) The work that I do ne on the farm was mostly plowing, of course I went some want to school. but often I stayed away from school to plow, and i plowed

Tennessee Historical Interviews

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Robeson

On this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1922, personally appeared before me,
Ch. Whitlock Notary Public, ~~of~~ in and for the State and County aforesaid,
Lillian Lane, age 74 years, and a resident at
Postroad, N.C. postoffice, in said County and State, and who, being duly sworn,
 makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act
 to amend and consolidate the pension laws of the State of North Carolina," ratified March 8, 1921; that she
 is the widow of the late Robert Lane
 who enlisted in Company B, 28th S.C.V. Regiment, South Carolina State Troops,
 on or about the among the first to enlist. Do not know the date day of 186, to serve in the armies
 of the late Confederate States. She further states:

- That she was married to said Soldier ~~or Sailor~~ before the first day of January, 1880;
- That she is now a widow, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension, a bona fide resident of North Carolina;
- That she holds no office under the United States, or under any State or County, from which she is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as salary annually;
- That she is not worth in her own right, or the right of her late husband, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), nor has she disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th of March, 1885.
- And that she is not now receiving any aid from the State of North Carolina or under any other statute providing for the relief of the maimed and blind soldiers of this or any other State.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 3
 day of August, 1922
Ch. Whitlock

Lillian Lane
Mrs. Lillian X Lane
 Signature of Applicant.

North Carolina – Widow's Application

WIDOW'S APPLICATION. Super Stationery Co., Birmingham, Ala. 1400

APPLICATION OF WIDOW WHOSE DECEASED HUSBAND'S NAME IS ON PENSION ROLL.

The State of Alabama,
Calhoun COUNTY.)

To the Honorable Board of Pension Examiners of said County:

Your petitioner, Virginia Lambert respectfully represents to Your Honorable Board, that she is a citizen of Calhoun County, in the State of Alabama, and was such on the 1st day of January, 1899; that she is the widow of L. O. Lambert, whose name is now on the Pension Roll of pensioners from Calhoun County; that her husband died on the 10th day of September 1904; that she has not since remarried; and that she has no children upon whom she can depend for support; that all of her property does not exceed four hundred dollars in value; and that her annual income from all sources does not exceed four hundred dollars. She therefore respectfully asks Your Honorable Board to place her name upon the Pension Rolls of the State as member of the fourth class, that she may participate in the division of the fund provided for the relief of needy Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, by an Act of the General Assembly of Alabama, approved February 10th, 1899, and amended March 5th, 1901, and she files herewith a complete inventory of all the property, both real and personal, that she owns.

Respectfully,
Virginia Lambert Applicant.

The State of Alabama, Calhoun County.
 Before me, A. J. Courton N.P. & C. off. J. P. in and for said State and County, personally appeared Virginia Lambert whose name is signed to the foregoing application, and who is known to me, who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the statements made in said application are true and correct.

Virginia Lambert
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of June 1905.
A. J. Courton
 N.P. & C. off. J. P.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES TO APPLICATION OF WIDOWS.

The State of Alabama, Calhoun County.

I, E. W. Beeson, do solemnly swear that I was personally acquainted with L. O. Lambert, whose widow's name is signed to the foregoing application, and that I know of my own knowledge, that L. O. Lambert her said husband died on or about the 10th day of September 1904 and that she has not remarried since the death of her husband.

E. W. Beeson
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of June 1905, and I certify that affiant is known to me, and that she is a person of veracity and truth.

A. J. Courton
 N.P. & C. off. J. P.
 In and for said State and County.

The State of Alabama, Calhoun County.

I, E. W. Beeson, do solemnly swear that I was personally acquainted with L. O. Lambert, whose widow's name is signed to the foregoing application, and that I know of my own knowledge, that L. O. Lambert her said husband died on or about the 10th day of September 1904 and that she has not remarried since the death of her husband.

E. W. Beeson
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of June 1905, and I certify that affiant is known to me, and that she is a person of veracity and truth.

A. J. Courton
 N.P. & C. off. J. P.
 In and for said State and County.

Class No. 4.
 Application of Virginia Lambert
 of the County of Calhoun

Report of County Board.

We, the undersigned members of the Pension Board of Examiners of the County of Calhoun, hereby certify that we have examined the within application by law directed, and we find that said application should be granted, and the applicant placed in Class 4.

E. W. Beeson
A. J. Courton
 Board of Examiners
 for Calhoun County.

Finding of State Board of Examiners.

We, the undersigned State Board of Examiners, hereby certify that we have examined the within application, and recommend that the said application be granted, and that the applicant be placed in Class 4 under the Act of Feb. 10th, 1899, and amended March 5th, 1901.

A. J. Courton
E. W. Beeson
 Board of Examiners
 Super Stationery Co., Birmingham, Ala. 1400

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 20, P. 1899-1900

Instructions.

The applicant must fill in all the blanks in the application in a neat, legible hand, and swear to its correctness before one of the County Board of Examiners or some other officer authorized to administer an oath. The accompanying schedule of property must also be filled out and sworn to, both application and schedule of property must be filed with the Board of Examiners of the County. The affidavits for witnesses must also be filled out and sworn to by persons of personal knowledge as to the service and other matters contained in the blank affidavits for witnesses. It is not necessary that the witnesses be residents of the State, but they must have a personal knowledge of what they swear to. All application not verified by the affidavit of two persons must be rejected. As the application will become an office record, it should be made out carefully and neatly.

The County Board of Examiners must have each applicant (who is not physically or mentally unable to appear) appear before them, when they must examine the applicant orally as to all matters pertaining to this application, and such examination must be by the County Board reduced to writing and forwarded with the application, affidavits and schedule of property, to the Auditor of the State, to be by him laid before the State Board of Examiners. Should an applicant be unable to appear and represent herself, the Board may take such measures as in their opinion may be necessary to satisfy themselves of the merits of the application. In such cases the full facts of the case must be set out in their written report and recommendations. All persons who served in the "Militia, State Reserves or Home Guards of the State of Alabama during the war between the States are eligible to relief under this Act. But service in the military organizations of other States does not qualify them.

Alabama Widow's Application

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Confederate Pension Applications, 1879-1960

Applications, supporting documentation, and correspondence for indigent or maimed Confederate veterans or indigent widows of Confederate soldiers. These records are from Record Group 058-01-001, Confederate Pensions and Records, Pension Office, Pension Applications.

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Lambert, John
Stewart County
No. *3118*

INDIGENT PENSION
1898.

Name *John Lambert*
County *Stewart*

Approved *5/10* 1898.

RICHARD JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO
J. M. Terrell
J. M. Terrell, State Printer, Atlanta.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
STEWART COUNTY.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

John Lambert
I, *John Lambert* of *Stewart* County, Georgia, do hereby certify that the within and receipt for the pension allowed and request that the same issue to *John Lambert* at *Stewart* Georgia, by *Black* Witness my hand and seal this *18* day of *January* 1898.

Witness my hand and seal this *18* day of *January* 1898.

John Lambert
John Lambert

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA.)
Savannah COUNTY.

I, John Lambert hereby authorize
Wm. A. Candler of Savannah Ga
to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he receipt same to
William A. Candler by check
Witness my hand and seal this 15 day of January 1894.

Executed in presence of
Wm. A. Candler } John Lambert [S.]
W. A. Candler

Questions for Applicant.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Savannah County,

John Lambert of said State and County, desiring to avail himself of the Pension Act approved December 19th, 1891, hereby submits his proof, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, depose and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (give State, County and post office.)
John Lambert resides in Richmond Ga
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 67 years
3. When and where were you born? January 11 1826 South Co. Ga.
4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? Aug
1861 Co. S. 17 Ga.
5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? From 1st in
Aug 12 1862 April 2 summers
6. For how long a period did you discharge regular military duty? Remain 4 years
7. When, where and under what circumstances were you discharged from service?
Apr 2 1865 At Appomattox Court House Va
As a deserter
8. What is your present occupation? None
9. How much are you worth (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? Nothing
10. What has been your occupation since 1865? Farming
11. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: first "age and poverty," second "infirmary and poverty" or third "disability and poverty"?
12. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such condition that you could not earn your support? If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its cause? If upon the third, state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight?
2nd of permanent lameness and poverty.
General disability in view that whole body
13. What property, effects or income do you possess and its gross value? Nothing
14. What property, effects or income did you possess in 1894, 1893, 1892 and 1891 and what disposition, if any, did you make of same? I had 2 old barrels and
2200 you in 1874 1875 1876 one barrel each
1874 1875 and 1876 to loan on 1876 in 1877
15. In what County did you reside during those years and what property did you then possess for taxation?
Savannah County 1874 1875 1876 1877
16. How were you supported during the years 1890 and 1891? I cannot land
any 1876 1877 1878 and 1879 1880 and 1881
17. How much did your support cost for each of those years and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? Nothing
18. What was your employment during 1894 and 1891? What pay did you receive in each year?
and 1890 in 1876 nothing
19. Have you a family? If so, who supports each family? Give their names of support? Have they a homestead? I have myself & wife nothing
As I am stated Wm. A. Candler Richmond
Richmond Ga
20. Are you receiving any pension, if so, what amount and for what disability? Nil

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of January 1894.

Wm. A. Candler Clerk.
Savannah County.

Lambert John
Richmond County
No. 3118

INDIGENT PENSION
1898.

Name John Lambert
County Richmond
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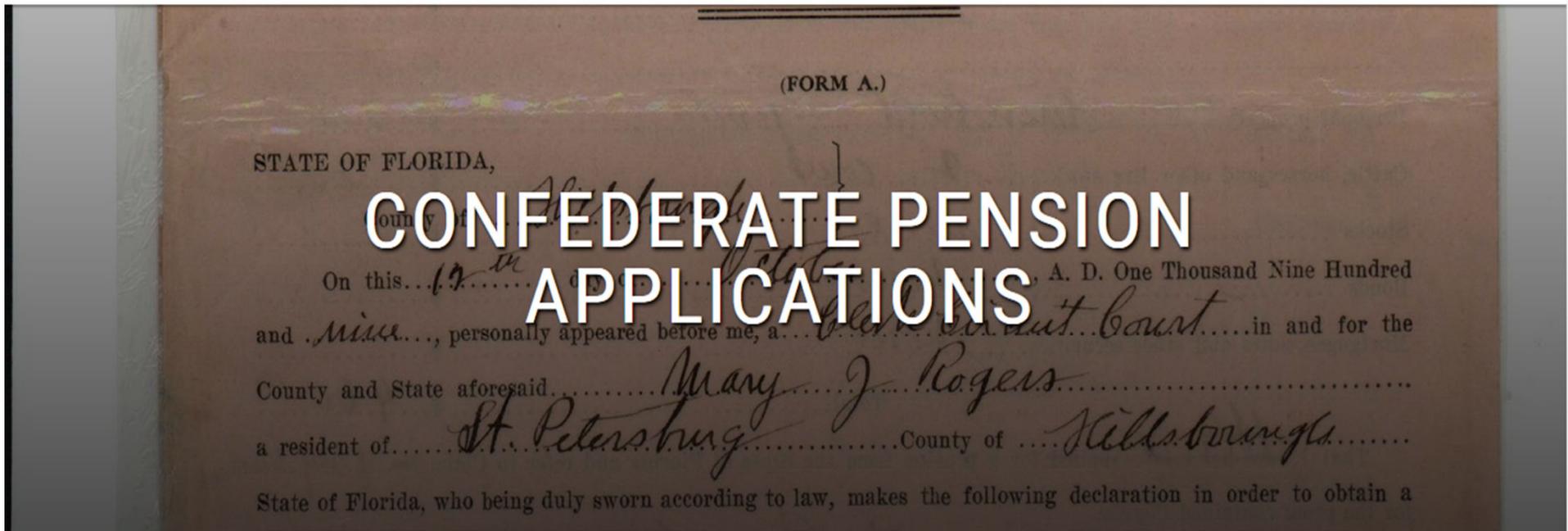
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Louisiana (1898)

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LAMBERT, ALEXANDER	CP1.79	4, seq. 22	28	LAMBERT, ALEXANDER
LAMBERT, ALEXANDER	CP1.80	1, seq. 1	5	LAMBERT, IRMA
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Parish: LIVINGSTON
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Soldier Information & Name Variations:

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State: LA
Branch: INFANTRY
Unit: 28TH REGIMENT (THOMAS')
Company: CO. E
(Above military data is from the War Department.)
Name: LAMBERT, ALBERT
Unit: "CO. MR, DAILY DUTY OVERSEEING PUBLIC WORKS"
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
 County of DARLINGTON }

HONOR ROLL

TO THE COUNTY PENSION BOARD:

The undersigned applies for enrollment under the Act of 1919. I am the widow of Benjamin Franklin Lambert who enlisted in Company L 10 Regiment of 50 Battalion of _____, Captain _____, on the day of _____ 18____, and served in that command until the _____ day of _____ 18____. He was discharged from the service at _____ on the _____ day of _____ 18____, and was at that time a member of Company _____, Regiment of _____ Battalion of _____ Captain _____.

I was born _____ day of _____ 18____. I was married to him _____ day of _____ 18____.

My husband did not desert the service of the Confederate States nor of this State. My husband died on the _____ day of _____ 19____. My income from all sources does not exceed \$ None. The valuation of all my property does not exceed \$ None.

I am 64 years of age. I reside at Darlington S.C. in DARLINGTON County, S. C., and have lived there since the _____ day of _____ 18____.

I have been on the pension roll of South Carolina in Class 074. I am not on the Pension roll of any other State, nor of the United States.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this _____ day of DEC 11 1919. } Elizabeth P. Lambert
Robert Macfarlane } (Give full Christian name and Christian name of husband.)
 Probate Judge.

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Cumberland

We, the subscribers, acknowledge to have received of *J.B. Stuard 1st Lt. Regt. P.A.C. L.* the sums set opposite our names respectively, being in full for the services of our Slaves at *Chaffin's Bluff* during the month of *Sept. Oct. Nov. 1862*, having signed duplicate receipts.

FROM WHOM HIRED.	NAME AND OCCUPATION.	TIME EMPLOYED.	RATE OF WAGES.	AMOUNT FOR EACH SLAVE.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.		SIGNATURE.
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"	<i>John</i>						
"	<i> Peyton</i>						
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Pleasant Riggs Crump

died December 31, 1951 (Age 104)



Last Union Veteran

Albert Woolson

died August 2, 1956

(Age 109)



The Last Confederate Widow

Last Confederate
Maudie Hopkins
d. 8-17-2008, age 93



Last Union Widow

Helen Viola Jackson
died December 16, 2020
(Age 101)

Last Civil War Widow?





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