

# SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF Yancey

this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1901, A. D., personally appeared before me, J. S. Edwards J. P., C. S. C., in and for the State and County aforesaid, James A. Watts, age 54 years, and a resident at Blue Log post-office 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 chapter 19 of the Laws of 1889, for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers and Widows," ratified March 2, 1901: That he is the identical James A. Watts, who enlisted in Co. 27<sup>th</sup> Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1862, to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States, and that while in said service at Spanish fort in the State of Florida, on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1865, he received a wound or wounds, etc.

(Applicant will here state the nature and extent of his wounds and disability, so that a proper classification can be made under the new Pension Law passed by the General Assembly of 1901. Read said section of said law carefully, and to accomplish the classification therein called for, let statement here as to nature and extent of wounds, disability, etc., be very full and explicit).

While in D. Battle I got shot in left breast which has disabled me ever since  
as to do one half of manual labor and  
at present two thirds

He further states that he is, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension, a bona fide resident of North Carolina; that he holds no office under the United States, or under any State or County, from which he is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as salary annually; that he is not worth in his own right, or the right of his wife, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), nor has he disposed of property

of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th of March, 1885, and that he is not receiving any aid from the State of North Carolina under any other statute providing for the relief of the maimed and blind soldiers of the State.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1901, J. S. Edwards J. P. Signature of C. S. C. James A. Watts his Signature of Applicant.

Also personally appeared before me Paul Hensley, who resides at Bojigging post-office, in said County and State, a person whom I know to be respectable and entitled to credit, and being by me duly sworn, says he is acquainted with James A. Watts, the applicant for pension, and has every reason to believe that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the facts set forth in this affidavit are correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1901, J. S. Edwards J. P. Signature of C. S. C. Paul Hensley Signature of Witness.

Also personally appeared before me Dr. C. H. Morgan, a physician in good standing in said County and State, and being duly sworn, says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined James A. Watts, the applicant for pension, and finds such disability for manual labor as is described below, by reason of wounds received while in the discharge of his duty as a soldier or sailor of North Carolina in the service of the late Confederate States.

(Let physician here give full and explicit professional information as to the nature and extent of wounds, disability, stating particularly whether disability amounts to one-fourth, one-half, three-fourths, etc., in order to accomplish the classification called for under the new Pension Law passed by the General Assembly of 1901).

I, C. H. Morgan, Practicing Physician, Graduate of Medicine, did this day examine James A. Watts and found him suffering from a Bullet Wound in the left breast just below the clavicle gun sick to the left of sternum also he is a general sufferer from Chronic Inflammation of Kidney and I am sure he is fully disabled to one half of labor if not more I have known him for several years.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1901, J. S. Edwards J. P. Signature of C. S. C. C. H. Morgan M.D. Signature of Physician.

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Garey COUNTY.

To the Auditor of the State of North Carolina:

We certify that we have carefully examined the application of James A. Math for a pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to amend chapter 198 of the Laws of 1889, for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers and Widows," ratified March 2, 1901, and the proofs filed in support thereof; that we are satisfied the said James A. Math is the identical person who enlisted in Co. H, 29 Regiment of MR, Troops, on or about the 1st day of May, 1862, and who was disabled in manner and to the extent stated in the foregoing certificates of himself and physician in consequence of a wound received in battle on or about the 14 day of April, 1865 and we certify the following allegations set forth in his application to be true, namely: That he is, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension, a bona fide resident of North Carolina; that he holds no office under the United States, or under any State or County, from which he is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as a salary annually; that he is not worth in his own right, or the right of his wife, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), nor has he disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th day of March, 1885, and that he is not receiving aid from any other source from the State of North Carolina, and therefore his application is correct and just under the act.

(SEAL) J. C. Hutchins Chm'n Board of Com'rs.  
Phas Roberts Commissioner.

(IMPRESS COUNTY SEAL HERE).

(SEAL)

J. B. Ray

Clerk Superior Court.

Approved:

H. A. Angel  
J. M. Bennett  
H. M. Ray  
H. S. Carter  
M. M. Austin

County Advisory Board.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

Act of March 2d, 1901.

James A. Math  
who enlisted in Company H, 29

Regiment North Carolina State Troops.

APPROVED S. B. F. FOURTH CLASS

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Filed by Board of Inquiry of Garey

County, N. C., 2 day of July

1901



# WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, )

COUNTY OF Yancey )

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1906, personally appeared before me,  
a Justice of the Peace, Edwira Watts, age 73 years, and a resident at  
Box 509 post-office 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 Chapter 332 of the Laws of 1901, for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers, Sailors and Widows,"  
ratified March 2, 1903; that she is the widow of the late James A. Watts  
who enlisted in Co. B, 29<sup>th</sup> Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ 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 April, 1865, and 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 five  
hundred dollars (\$500), nor has she disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the  
11th of March, 1885.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of May, 1906.  
Thos. Duncan a Justice of the Peace Signature of Edwira Watts  
Signature of Edwira Watts made

## CERTIFICATE OF WITNESSES.

Also personally appeared before me S. R. Phillips, who  
resides at Ramseytown post-office, and W. M. Watts  
who resides at Box 509 post-office, in said County and State, whom I know to  
be respectable and entitled to credit, and being by me duly sworn, say that they have each been  
acquainted with Edwira Watts, the widow of the late  
James A. Watts, of Co. B, 29<sup>th</sup>  
for 10 years each Regiment North Carolina State Troops, and that they believe her to be the identical person she represents herself  
to be, and that the facts set forth in her affidavit are correct to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that  
they have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of May, 1906.  
Thos. Duncan a Justice of the Peace Signature of S. R. Phillips  
Signature of W. M. Watts Signatures of Witnesses.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, )

Yancey County. )

To the Auditor of the State of North Carolina:

We certify that we have carefully examined the application of Elvina Watts the widow of the late James A. Watts, who enlisted in Company K, 29 Regiment of North Carolina State Troops, for a pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 332 of the Laws of 1901, for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers and Widows," ratified March 2, 1903, and the proofs filed in support thereof; that we are satisfied the said Elvina Watts is a widow of the late James A. Watts, who enlisted in Company K, 29 Regiment of North Carolina State Troops, on or about the 13 day of May 1862. We certify the following allegations set forth in her application to be true, namely: That she is now a widow; that she is, 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 a 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 five hundred dollars (\$500), nor has she disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th day of March, 1885, and therefore her application is correct and just under the act.

Louis English  
Clerk Superior Court.

(IMPRESS COUNTY SEAL HERE).

Approved:

W. H. Henry  
T. C. McClelland  
J. H. Hays  
County Pension Board.

Widow's Application for Pension.

ACT OF MARCH 2D, 1903.

Mrs. Elvina Watts  
Widow of James A. Watts  
Company K, 29 Regiment  
North Carolina State Troops.

Approved  
Discharged May  
13 1862

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Filed by Board of Pensions of Yancey  
County, N. C., 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July  
1906

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

County of Yancey }

I, Louis English, Clerk of the Superior Court of the aforesaid County and State, do hereby certify that Thomas Auer was, at the time of signing the foregoing (or annexed) certificate, a duly commissioned and qualified Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Yancey, State of North Carolina, and as such full faith and credit is due to his official acts.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this 3

day of July 1914

Louis English  
Clerk Superior Court