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Pension Application

Tishomingo County.

NAME OF APPLICANT:

W H Blakney

POST-OFFICE:

Counce Tenn

NO. OF APPLICATION 15

Form No. 4.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CHANCERY CLERKS:

No application will be entertained unless made on the proper form and every blank in the form properly filled out.

BRANDON-NASHVILLE,

Approved
Sept-14th 1903

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.

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy under Chapter 73, Acts of 1900.

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

Q. What is your name? Answer W H Blakney

Q. What is your age? Answer 71 yrs, Aged

Q. In what county do you reside? Answer Tishomingo

Q. What is the name of your post-office? Answer Counce, Tenn

Q. How long have you been a *bona fide* resident of Mississippi? Answer about 54 yrs,

Q. Are you married or unmarried? Answer married

Q. In what State and county did you reside when you enlisted in the service of the Confederate States? Answer State of Miss., Tishomingo, Co.,

Q. What was the date of your enlistment? Answer Fall of 1862

Q. What was the number of the regiment or name of the vessel in which you first enlisted? Answer 7th Alabama, Cav.,

Q. The name of its commander? Answer Col. Moreland

Q. Letter or designation of the company in which you enlisted? Answer Company K,

Q. Name of its captain? Answer Capt Blakney

Q. The length of time which you served in the above company or regiment? Answer about 2 1/2 yrs.

Q. Were you ever discharged or transferred from the above commands? Answer no

Q. If so, give the date of discharge or transfer? Answer never discharged

Q. If discharged, on what ground? Answer —

Q. If transferred, to what command? Answer never transferred

Q. Did you enlist the second time in the Confederate service? Answer no

Q. If so, into what regiment or company? Answer never transferred

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 never wounded

Q. Give date on which you received your wound? Answer —

Q. At what place were you wounded? Answer —

Q. What is the nature of your wound? Answer —

Q. If wounded otherwise, so as to disable you from earning a support, state in what manner? Answer thrown by a Mule while in the Confederate Service & Ruptured in right Side

Q. Were you at any time absent from your command without leave? Answer no

Q. If yes, how long and why? Answer never absent

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 Yes

Q. Where did your command surrender? Answer Iuka, Miss.

Q. Were you absent from it when it surrendered? Answer No

Q. Why were you absent? Answer Not absent

Q. How long had you been absent? Answer —

Q. What is your occupation at present? Answer Farmer

Q. Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a support by your own labor? Answer Do

Q. Do you receive any income from the State, United States, County, City, or from any other source? Answer None whatever

Q. How much is it per annum? Answer None

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 Yes

Q. What is its assessed valuation? Answer about $150.00

Q. Have you a home of your own? Answer No

Q. If not, with whom do you now live? Answer A. J. Woodruff Son in Law

Q. Is the person you are now living with a relation? Answer Yes

Q. If so, what relation? Answer Son in Law

Q. Have you any relations; if so, what relations? Answer One Brother

Q. Have you any relations or connections whose legal or moral duty it is to provide for you? Answer None that I am able after supporting their own families.

I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I was a Confederate soldier, sailor or servant; that I was honorably discharged, paroled, or did not desert from the Confederate service; that I reside in this State; that I am indigent and infirm, by reason of service in the Confederate army or navy; that I am not able to earn a support and have no relatives able, whose legal or moral duty it is to support me; that I do not own property, real or personal, in my own name or that of my wife, to the value of four hundred dollars; that I have not conveyed any of my property to any one with a view of drawing a pension. So help me God.

(Signature of Pensioner) W. H. H. Blakney

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of Aug 1903

O. W. Patterson 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 8th day of Aug A. D. 1903

O. W. Patterson
(Signature of officer.)

W. A. Lessenberry
(Signature of witness.)

M. D. Adams
(Signature of witness.)

(Signature of witness.)

(Signature of witness.)

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

W. H. H. Blakney
(Signature of applicant.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of Aug A. D. 1903

O. W. Patterson Clk.
(Signature of officer.)

Office of Chancery Clerk and County Board of Inquiry Tishomingo County,

Iuka Miss., Sept 14th 1903

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Inquiry, hereby APPROVE the foregoing application of W. H. Blakney 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 the pension.

Given under our hands and seals of office, this 14 day of Sept 1903

J W Williams [SEAL]
President of Board.

Wd M Sharp [SEAL]

R W Mitford [SEAL]

J W M[illegible] [SEAL]

L C Shook [SEAL]

[SEAL]

P W Patterson [SEAL]
Chancery Clerk.

ATTEST: P W Patterson Chancery Clerk.
(Attach seal of office.)

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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.