

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF Bladen

On this 4th day of July, A. D. 1904, personally appeared before me,

Austin Clark, C. S. C. in and for the State and County aforesaid, B. R. Devane, age 76 years, and a resident at Capuli post-office in said County and State, and who, being duly sworn,

makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension under the provision 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 he is the identical B. R. Devane who enlisted in Co. "K", 18 Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the 15th day of March, 1861, to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States, and that while in said service at ... in the State of ... on or about the ... day of ..., 186..., 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 1903. 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.)

has become physically disabled since the not

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 or under any

other statute providing for the relief of the maimed and blind soldiers of the State.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 4th day of July, 1904

Austin Clark Signature of C. S. C.

B. R. Devane

Signature of Applicant.

Also personally appeared before me Geo. H. Heau, who resides at Elizabethtown 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 B. R. Devane, 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 4th day of July, 1904

Austin Clark Signature of C. S. C.

G. W. Hall

Signature of Witness.

Also personally appeared before me Leticia B. Evans a physician in good standing in said County and State, and being duly sworn, says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined B. R. Devane, 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 three-fourths or not, in order to accomplish the classification called for under the new Pension Law passed by the General Assembly of 1903).

Mr. Devane is almost if not totally disabled from old age and general feebleness. He is entirely blind in one eye and talks with much difficulty

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 4th day of July, 1904

Austin Clark Signature of C. S. C.

Leticia B. Evans M.D.

Signature of Physician.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Bladen County.

To the Auditor of the State of North Carolina:

We certify that we have carefully examined the application of *J. P. Desane* 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, Sailors and Widows," ratified March 2, 1903, and the proofs filed in support thereof; that we are satisfied the said *J. P. Desane* is the identical person who enlisted in Company *K* Regiment of *1st* Troops, on or about the *10* day of *March* 186*4*, 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 _____ day of _____ 186____; 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) *Austin Clark*
Clerk Superior Court.

(IMPRESS COUNTY SEAL HERE).

Approved:

John Brown
M. W. [unclear]
R. M. [unclear] Chairman
County Pension Board.

Soldier's Application for Pension.

ACT OF MARCH 20, 1903.

J. P. Desane
who enlisted in Company *K*, *1st*

Regiment North Carolina State Troops.

March 10 - 1864
Age 76

APPROVED S. F. P. FOURTH CLASS.

Filed by Board of Pensions of *Bladen*
County, N. C., *4* day of *July*
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WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
COUNTY OF Bladen }

On this 9 day of June, A. D. 1908, personally appeared before me, W. J. Davis, C. S. C. in and for the State and County aforesaid, Betsy Bevan, age _____ years, and a resident at Poplar post-office, in said County and State, and who, being duly sworn, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension under the provision 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 B. R. Bevan who enlisted in Co. 16, 18 Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the _____ day of _____ 1861, 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 6 day of July, 1908.
W. J. Davis Signature of C. S. C. }
Betsy Bevan Signature of Applicant.

CERTIFICATE OF WITNESSES.

Also personally appeared before me Chas J Davis, who resides at Poplar post-office, and _____ who resides at _____ 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 he is acquainted with Betsy Bevan, the widow of the late B. R. Bevan, of Co. 16, 18 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 6 day of July, 1908.
W. J. Davis Signature of C. S. C. }
Chas J Davis Signature of Witnesses.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Bladen COUNTY.

To the Auditor of the State of North Carolina:

We certify that we have carefully examined the application of Betsy Devane
the widow of the late B R Devane, who enlisted in Company 16,
18 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 Betsy Devane is a widow of the late
B R Devane, who enlisted in Company 16,
18 Regiment North Carolina State Troops, on or about the _____ day of _____

1861. 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 Appli-
cation 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.

H J Davis
Clerk Superior Court.

(IMPRESS COUNTY SEAL HERE).

Approved:

John Morris
W. N. Jotson
J. M. Kelly
County Pension Board.

Widow's Application for Pension.

ACT OF MARCH 2, 1903.

Mrs. Betsy Devane
Widow of B R Devane
Company _____, _____ Regiment,
North Carolina State Troops.

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Filed by Board of Pensions of
_____ County, N. C.,
_____ day of _____ 190