

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

County of Bladen

On this 15th day of June, A. D. 1885, personally appeared before me, Geo. F. Melom, C. S. C., in and for the State and County aforesaid, Sarah Burdeaux, age 65 years, and a resident at Am 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 for the relief of certain soldiers in the late war between the States," ratified March 11th, 1885, that she is the widow of the late Enoch Burdeaux who enlisted in Co. "N", 36th Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the 12th day of Sept, 1865, to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States, and that while in performance of duty in Prison Elmira, in the State of New York, on or about the 3^d day of April, 1865, he received a wound or wounds, which terminated his life.

She further states that she holds no office in the United States, State or County, from which she is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars in fees or as a salary, 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), and that she has never remarried.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 16th day of June, 1885.

Geo. F. Melom
Signature of C. S. C.

Sarah Burdeaux
Signature of Claimant.

Also, personally appeared before me, Wm. C. Paton, who resides at White Oak 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 that he is acquainted with Sarah Burdeaux, the widow of the late Enoch Burdeaux of Company "N", 36th Regiment North Carolina State Troops, and that he believes 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 his knowledge and belief, and that he has no interest direct or indirect in this claim.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 16th day of June, 1885.

Geo. F. Melom
Signature of C. S. C.

Wm. C. Paton
Signature of Witness.

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 Sarah Burdeaux the widow of the late Enoch Burdeaux, who enlisted in Company N, 36th Regiment North Carolina State Troops, for a pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act for the relief of certain soldiers in the late war between the States," ratified the 11th day of March, A. D. 1885, and the proofs filed in support thereof; that we are satisfied that the said Sarah Burdeaux is the widow of the late Enoch Burdeaux who enlisted in Company N, 36th Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the 12th day of

Sept 3, 1863, and who lost his life in consequence of a ~~wound~~ ^{lesion} received in ~~battle~~ ^{Poison} on or about the 3 day of April 1863; that she is now a bona fide resident of the County of Bladen in this State; that she does not own either in her own right or in the right of her late husband, property of the assessed value of five hundred dollars; that she is not in the receipt of a salary or fees arising from any office in the County, State or Nation, to the amount of \$300 annually, and that she has never remarried, and therefore her application is correct under the act.

(Seal) M. J. Patton Chm'n Board Com'rs.
 " M. W. Tatum Commissioner.
 " D. G. Robeson "
 " J. W. Block "
 " George W. Jones "
 " L. J. Hall Sheriff.
 (Seal) Geo. A. McLean Clerk Superior Court.

[IMPRESS COUNTY SEAL HERE.]

No. 26.

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ACT OF MARCH 11th, 1885.

Mrs. Jarah Burdette
 Widow of Enoch Burdette
 Company A, 36 Regiment, North
 Carolina State Troops.

At - true information
of capture and as to
time and circumstances
of death.

Returned: Additional
proof to be supplied
by applicant - none -

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 Filed by Board of Inquiry of

County, N. C., 18 day of JUNE

1885. Chapman
Bladen

State of North
Carolina Bladen County
This is to certify that
Sarah Bordcaut widow
of Enoch Bordcaut
personly appeared before
me and on oath says
that the witnesses have no
interest in her Pension
sworn before me this the
27th of August 1887

Sarah
Bordcaut

her mark
J. J. Gardner

Thomas S. Sessions
 Personal Appear Before Me, ^{and} See he
 Know Enuch Birden of Company H. 36. Regt
 North Carolina State Troops and he was captured
 at Fort Fisher, N.C. on the 15 day January
 1865 and that he did of Small Boy
 some time February or March 1865
 at Elmira Prison New York
 and the witness has no distrust
 in the Pension Thomas S. Sessions
 Sworn to and Subscribed
 Before Me this 29th day of August 1887
 J. J. Carver (Jr)

10%.—PROBATE—CERTIFYING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO ANOTHER COUNTY.—EMERY, BRADTON & CO., PRINTERS, ENGRAVERS & STATIONERS, SALEM.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,)
 Bladen COUNTY.) SS.

The foregoing certificate of J. J. Carver & O. J. Gardner, a Justice of the Peace of
Bladen County, is adjudged to be correct; and I, Geo. H. Melvin
 Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do hereby certify that J. J. Carver & O. J. Gardner
 was at the time of signing the foregoing certificate, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of
Bladen, and State of North Carolina, and that ~~his~~ signature thereto is in ~~his~~ own proper
 handwriting.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my
 official seal, this 29th day of August

A. D. 1887

Geo. H. Melvin

Clerk Superior Court.



State of North Carolina,

AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT
AUG 18 1887
State of North Carolina

Raleigh 1887

Enoch Burdeaux MADAM:—Your application No. 26, for a pension as the widow of 36 *Enoch Burdeaux*, who it is alleged was a member of Company 74, in the 36 Regiment, North Carolina State Troops, has been considered by the State Board of Inquiry, consisting of the Governor, Attorney-General and Auditor, and I am directed by said Board to inform you that final action has been postponed in order that further evidence may be furnished on the following facts:

*Recd: For proof as to capture
time & place & circumstances
of your husband's death,
Give full particulars con-
cerning same.
Be careful to give dates &
Cause of his death.
See print below*

I am further directed to say, that the testimony must be from persons having no interest in the pension; must be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant and accompanied by the affidavit of one or more credible witnesses. Whenever possible, the testimony of the person having personal knowledge of the facts will be required. The additional proofs should be filed in this office on or before the 31 of August, 1887, and must in every case be verified by the signature and seal of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

Very Respectfully,

W O Roberts
Auditor.

To Mrs. *Sarah Burdeaux*
Ammon Post-Office,
Bladen County. N. C.