

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF Bladen

On this 3 day of June, 1901, A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me, Asst. Atty. Gen., C. S. C., in and for the State and County aforesaid, Susan A. Downing, age 61 years, and a resident at Elizabethton 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 of the late war between the States," ratified March 11th, 1889, as amended by acts of General Assembly of 1891, 1893 and 1895, that she is the widow of the late James Downing, who enlisted in Co. D, 53 Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the 7 day of October, 1862, to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States, and that while in performance of duty in said Company and Regiment, in the State of _____ on or about the _____ day of _____, 1862, he received a wound or wounds or injuries which terminated his life.

(Applicant will here state very particularly when and where the husband died; whether he was in the discharge of his duty as a soldier or sailor at the time of the receipt of the wound or injury or contracting of the disease; whether the death was the probable consequence of such service, and all other circumstances necessary to establish the fact of service and death of husband, &c.).

That she married said soldier before the 14th April 1865

She further states that she has never re-married; 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 of March, 1885.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 3 day of June, 1891 1901
Asst. Atty. Gen.
 Signature of C. S. C.

Susan A. Downing
 Signature of Applicant.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

Also personally appeared before me B. B. Downing who resides at Elizabethton post-office, and who resides at _____ post-office, in said County and State, physician _____ in good standing, whom I know to be respectable and entitled to credit, and being by me duly sworn, say that he is acquainted with Susan A. Downing, the widow of the late James Downing, of Co. D, 53 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. That _____ attended the said _____ during his sickness, and is satisfied that his death was caused by _____, received, or _____, or contracted while in the discharge of his duty as such _____

Sworn and subscribed to me, this 3 day of June, 1901
Asst. Atty. Gen.
 Signature of C. S. C.

B. B. Downing
 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 Susan A. Downing the widow of the late James Downing, who enlisted in Company A, 53 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, 1889, as amended by acts of General Assembly of 1891, 1893 and 1895, and the proofs filed in support thereof; that we are satisfied the said Susan A. Downing is a widow of the late James Downing, who enlisted in Co. A, 53 Reg. of North Carolina State Troops, on or about the day of 186... and who lost his life in consequence of a wound or injury received or of disease contracted while in the discharge of his duty as a soldier, according to affidavit of applicant, on or about 7 day of Oct, 1862, and we certify the following allegations set forth in her application to be true, namely: That she has never re-married; 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.

(SEAL.) C. J. Porter, Chm'n Board of Com'rs.
M. Anderson, Commissioner.
P. H. Bridges,
G. W. Lane, Sheriff.

(IMPRESS COUNTY SEAL HERE.)

(SEAL.) A. M. Skill, Clerk Superior Court.

Approved:

A. M. Willis, Chm
John H. ...

County Advisory Board.

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Act of March 11th, 1889, as Amended by Acts of General Assembly of 1891, 1893 and 1895.

1901

Mrs. Susan A. Downing
Widow of James Downing
Company A, 53 Regiment North Carolina State Troops.

APPROVED & F. FOURTH CLASSE

Filed by Board of Inquiry of

County, N. C., day of

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