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SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

Act of March 2d, 1901.

John Wesley Sikes

who enlisted in Company *K*, *18*

Regiment North Carolina State Troops.

APPROVED S. & P. FOURTH CLASS.

Filed by Board of Inquiry of

County, N. C., day of

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SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF Bladen

On this 3 day of June, A. D. 1901, personally appeared before me, A. M. McVie, C. S. C., in and for the State and County aforesaid, John Wesley Dikes -, age 72 years, and a resident at Dawson Landing 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 198 of the Laws of 1889, for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers and Widows," ratified March 2, 1901: That he is the identical John Wesley Dikes, who enlisted in Co. "K" 18 Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the 9 day of May, 1861, to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States, and that while in said service at Fredericksburg, in the State of Virginia, on or about the 13 day of Dec, 1862 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).

Was struck by a Minnie Ball on the outside of the left arm two inches below the point of the shoulder which passed through the arm breaking the bone & passing under the shoulder blade & making its exit near the middle of the back. The fractured bone is in the arm, the flesh waded away - all use of the left arm is utterly gone - am a farmer & can do no work at all with this arm

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 3
day of June, 1901.
Asa M. Crail
Signature of C. S. C.

J. W. Sikes
Signature of Applicant.

Also personally appeared before me C. M. Linn, who
resides at Ely Station 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
J. W. Sikes, 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 cor-
rect 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 3
day of June, 1901.
Asa M. Crail
Signature of C. S. C.

C. M. Linn
Signature of Witness.

Also personally appeared before me Newton Robinson
a physician in good standing in said County and State, and being duly sworn, says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined
J. W. Sikes, 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).

Wound in left arm below shoulder,
ball passed through flesh, no fracture
disability one fourth.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 3
day of June, 1901.
Asa M. Crail
Signature of C. S. C.

Newton Robinson
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. W. Sikes 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 J. W. Sikes is the identical person who enlisted in Co. K, 12 Regiment of 22^d Troops, on or about the 9 day of May, 1861, 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 3 day of December, 1862, 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) C. P. North, Chm'n Board of Com'rs.
 " W. K. Anderson, Commissioner.
 " R. L. Bridges, "
 " _____, "
 " G. W. Lane, Sheriff.
 (SEAL) Allen M. Meile, Clerk Superior Court.

(IMPRESS COUNTY SEAL HERE).

Approved: _____

John Marshall

County Advisory Board.

Soldier's Application for Pension.

ACT OF MARCH 2d, 1903.

J. M. Sikes

who enlisted in Company *K*, *18*

Regiment North Carolina State Troops.

It is recommended that Mr Sikes
be moved on to the "fully
disabled" roll.

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wounds

May Jno. Munro
M. N. Sutton
R. J. McEwen
Pension Board

APPROVED S. B. P. SECOND CLASS.

Filed by Board of Pensions of *State*

County, N. C., *3* day of *Aug*

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SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }

COUNTY OF

Bladen

On this 20 day of July, A. D. 1903, personally appeared before me, D. L. Blum, C. S. C. in and for the State and County aforesaid, age 74 years, and a resident at Yorick 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 J. H. Jule who enlisted in Co. "K", 18 Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the 9 day of May, 1861, to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States, and that while in said service at Fredricksburg, in the State of Virginia, on or about the 13th day of Dec, 1862, 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).

Stranded in left shoulder by mine-blast fracturing shoulder leaving a loose piece in his shoulder.

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 20
day of July, 1903
J. L. Blue
Signature of C. S. C.

J. W. Sikes
Signature of Applicant.

Also personally appeared before me J. C. Moore, who
resides at Racutt 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
J. W. Sikes, 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 20
day of July, 1903
J. L. Blue
Signature of C. S. C.

J. C. Moore
Signature of Witness.

Also personally appeared before me L. R. Evans
a physician in good standing in said County and State, and being duly sworn, says that he has carefully and
thoroughly examined J. W. Sikes, 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).

From old age, double inguinal hernia
and the disability resulting from an
old shoulder wound Mr. Sikes is almost
totally disabled

The wound was a gunshot wound in
the left arm - just below shoulder joint,
part of bone being torn away.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this
day of _____, 190_____
Signature of C. S. C.

L. R. Evans
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. M. Sires

..... 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. M. Sires is the identical person who enlisted in Company "K",

18 Regiment of 70 Troops, on or about the 9 day of May

186....., 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)

D. P. Blue

Clerk Superior Court.

(IMPRESS COUNTY SEAL HERE).

Approved:

John Marshall
W. M. Patton

County Pension Board.