

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
COUNTY OF Columbus }

On this 5th day of July, A. D. 1909, personally appeared before me, L. M. Stanley, C. S. C. in and for the State and County aforesaid, Susan Harper, age 75 years, and a resident at Vineland

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 for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers, Sailors and Widows," ratified March 8, 1907;

that she is the widow of the late John Harper who enlisted in Co. Buies, Company Reg. N. C. State Troops,

on or about the January day of 1863, 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 5th day of July, 1909.
L. M. Stanley
Signature of C. S. C.

Susan Harper
Signature of Applicant.

CERTIFICATE OF WITNESSES.

Also personally appeared before me A. M. Ward, who resides at Clarendon post-office, and L. C. Mills who resides at Clarendon 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

acquainted with Susan Harper, the widow of the late John Harper, of Co. Buies Company 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 5th day of July, 1909.
J. K. Harper
Signature of C. S. C.

A. M. Ward
L. C. Mills
Signature of Witnesses.

J. K. Harper Justice of the Peace

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Columbus COUNTY.

To the Auditor of the State of North Carolina:

We certify that we have carefully examined the application of *Susan Harper* the widow of the late *John Harper*, who enlisted in Company *Bris G* Regiment of North Carolina State Troops, for a pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers and Widows," ratified March 8, 1907, and the proofs filed in support thereof; that we are satisfied the said *Susan Harper* is a widow of the late *John Harper*, who enlisted in Company *Bris G* Regiment of North Carolina State Troops, on or about the *January* day of *January* 186*3*.

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 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.

L. M. Stanley

Clerk Superior Court.

(IMPRESS COUNTY SEAL HERE).

Approved:

A. F. Powell
J. G. McKay
J. H. High

County Pension Board.

COLUMBUS,

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ACT OF MARCH 8, 1907.

Mrs. *Susan Harper*
Widow of *John Harper*
Company *Bris G* Regiment
North Carolina State Troops.

Investigate

*County board does not
insist on this application
being approved by State
board COLUMBUS,*

Filed by Board of Pensions of
SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COLUMBUS, N. C.,
RECEIVED.
Day of OCT 20 1909
CHECKED.