

**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION,**

Act of March 2d, 1901.

Simpson Wright

who enlisted in Company D, 20

Regiment North Carolina State Troops.

Mar. 2, 1862

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APPROVED S. B. P. FOURTH CLASS.

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# SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF Columbus

On this 17 day of June, A. D. 1902, personally appeared before me, J. C. Moffitt, C. S. C., in and for the State and County aforesaid, Simpson Wright, age 60 years, and a resident at Iron Hill 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 198 of the Laws of 1889, for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers and Widows," ratified March 2, 1901: That he is the identical Simpson Wright, who enlisted in Co. D 20 Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the 6 day of March, 1862, to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States, and that while in said service at Smithville, in the State of N.C., on or about the Sept day of 1863, he received a wound or wounds, etc. was stricken with something

(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).

like paralysis and is disabled from doing manual labor about two thirds of his time

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 before me, this 23  
day of June, 1902  
H C Moffitt  
Signature of C. S. C.

Simpson Wright  
Signature of Applicant.

Also personally appeared before me Simon Simmons, who resides at Mullie 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 Simpson Wright, 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 23  
day of June, 1902  
H C Moffitt  
Signature of C. S. C.

Simon Simmons  
Signature of Witness.

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

I have this day examined Simpson Wright who makes application for a Pension. He was taken with Paralysis of the left side and was paralyzed some hours & got better & returned to the army & later again and discharged in 1864 and has not gained the use of his limbs up to the present time and is disabled to do manual labour about two thirds of his time.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 23  
day of June, 1902  
H C Moffitt  
Signature of C. S. C.

J. Duckson  
Signature of Physician.

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 Simpson Wright 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 Simpson Wright is the identical person who enlisted in Co. D, 20 Regiment of N.C. Troops, on or about the 4 day of March, 1862 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 4 day of Sept, 1863 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) Joshua Smith, Chm'n Board of Com'rs.
" Ira Lennon, Commissioner.
" F B Pierce
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" J. G. Butts, Sheriff.

(IMPRESS COUNTY SEAL HERE).

(SEAL) H. C. Moffitt, Clerk Superior Court.
Approved: J. H. High
A. H. Powell
D. J. Jolly

County Advisory Board.