

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF Columbus

On this 21st day of June, A. D. 1901, personally appeared before me, S. H. Boswell, J. P., C. S. C., in and for the State and County aforesaid, Harmon Fowler, age 75 years, and a resident at Tabor 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 Harmon Fowler who enlisted in Co. G, 51 Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the 1st day of January, 1863, to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States, and that while in said service at Petersburg Below of Mine, in the State of Virginia, on or about the 21st day of July, 1864, 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.)

I at the time stated or near it - Contracted affliction that disabled me for any further service and from the performance of manual labor sufficient to support myself and from the effects of which I am now and for some time been unable to labor at all

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 21 day of June, 1901, Harmon Fowler Signature of Applicant.

Also personally appeared before me Tabor who resides at Tabor 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 Harmon Fowler 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 21 day of June, 1901, Harmon Fowler Signature of Witness.

Also personally appeared before me J. H. Harrell a physician in good standing in said County and State, and being duly sworn, says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined Harmon Fowler 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 hereby certify that I examined the claimant Harmon several times and treated him professionally for nervous derangement of the Heart & Wages from the effects of pension & of previous service. He improved but about one year ago I examined him again and found the additional trouble of vertigo & progression of pareses which will permanently place him at bed. We are found the reasonable claim a physician for that.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 1 day of July, 1901, J. H. Harrell Signature of Physician.

H. C. Moffitt Signature of C. S. C.

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 *Harmon Fowler* for a pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to amend chapter 108 of the Laws of 1885, 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 *Harmon Fowler* is the identical person who enlisted in Co. *B*, Regiment of *57* Troops, on or about the *1st* day of *Jan*, 1863 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 *20th* day of *July*, 1864 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 1st 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.

Endorsed for 4th Class - *Jasper Smith* (Seal) Chairman Board of Commrs.
W. J. Cannon Commissioner.
J. B. Pierce

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

County Advisory Board.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

Act of March 2d, 1901.

Harmon Fowler

who enlisted in Company *B*, *57th*

Regiment North Carolina State Troops.

APPROVED S. B. F. FOURTH CLASS.

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County, N. C., day of

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF Columbus

On this 26th day of June, A. D. 1902, personally appeared before me, S. H. Boswell a J. P., C. S. C., in and for the State and County aforesaid, Lidia Fowler, age 75 years, and a resident at Tabor 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 she is the widow of the late Harmon Fowler who enlisted in Co. 9 57th Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the 1st day of Oct, 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 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 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 26 day of June, 1902.
S. H. Boswell J. P.
Signature of C. S. C.

Lidia Fowler
Signature of Applicant.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

Also personally appeared before me D. J. Gully who resides at Evona post-office, and Dr. J. F. Harrell who resides at Whitener 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 Lidia Fowler, the widow of the late Harmon Fowler of Co. 9 57th 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 7 day of July, 1902.
H. P. Moffitt
Signature of C. S. C.

D. J. Gully
J. F. Harrell M. D.
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 Lidia Fowler G. the widow of the late Harmon Fowler, who enlisted in Company 57 Regiment North Carolina State Troops, 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 Lidia Fowler is a widow of the late Harmon Fowler, who enlisted in Co. 57 Regiment of North Carolina State Troops on or about the 1 day of Oct 1863

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) Joshua Smith, Chm'n Board of Com'rs.
E. B. Pierce, Commissioner.

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(SEAL) H. C. Moffitt, J. H. Butler, Sheriff, Clerk Superior Court.

Approved: J. H. Butler, D. J. Gally, A. Z. ...

County Advisory Board.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

Act of March 2d, 1901.

Mrs. Lidia Fowler
Widow of Harmon Fowler
Company G, 51 Regiment
North Carolina State Troops.

was she examined since
April 1863

APPROVED 3.3 P. FOURTH CLASS.

Filed by Board of Inquiry of
County, N. C., day of