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No. 5640

Soldier's Application for Pension.

The Board Reserves the Right to Call for Additional Testimony if They Deem it Necessary.

Berry Jordan

Filed Oct 1. 03

Allowed

Quarterly allowance, \$

Pension allowed from

Rejected

President.

Secretary.

Board of Pension Examiners.

FORSTER & WEBB, NASHVILLE

James P. McMillin
Benton McMillin
HOUSE BILL NO. 808.

AN ACT to be entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the benefit of the indigent and disabled soldiers of the late war between the States, and to fix the fees of attorneys or agents for procuring such pensions, and fixing a penalty for the violation of the same,' and being Chapter 64, Acts of 1891."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,* That two hundred thousand dollars (or one hundred thousand dollars per year), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated for pensions for old soldiers coming under the disabilities and requirements of Chapter 64, Acts of 1891.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That \$25 be stricken out of the fifth line of subsection 1 of section 3, and \$15 be inserted in lieu thereof.

Sec. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That \$10 be stricken out of the fourth line of section 7, and \$1 be inserted in lieu thereof.

Sec. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Board of Pension Examiners be, and he is hereby, directed, where there exists a doubt as to the worthiness of a pensioner, or where charges have been preferred by reputable persons, to visit the pensioner and to fully investigate his condition, both physical and financial, and to submit a report of his said investigation to the board.

Approved April 22, 1899.
BENTON McMILLIN,
Governor.

Passed April 22, 1899.
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
SEID WADDELL,
Speaker of the Senate.

Sec. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the Secretary shall receive no additional compensation for the investigation provided for in section 4, but his actual expenses shall be paid by a warrant of the Comptroller, drawn against the pension appropriation, on his sworn statement of his expenses.

Sec. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That hereafter said Board of Pension Examiners shall have power, with the consent of the trustees of the Confederate Soldiers' Home, in case of applicants having no families, to allow them a support in the Confederate Soldiers' Home in lieu of a pension. Provided, however, that all such applicants for pensions who are, with the exception of the disabilities for which they are entitled to a pension, able-bodied men, in reasonably fair health for men of their ages, shall, ~~and~~ they so elect, have a pension instead of a support in said Confederate Soldiers' Home.

Sec. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That this act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

I, Berry Jordan, a native of the State of Tennessee
and now a citizen of Tennessee, resident at Jack in the County of Benton
in said State of Tennessee, and who was a soldier from the State of Tennessee, in the war between
the United States and the Confederate States, do hereby apply for aid under the Act of the General Assembly of Tennessee,
entitled "An Act for the benefit of the indigent and disabled soldiers of the late war between the States, and to fix the fees
of attorneys or agents for procuring such pensions, and fixing a penalty for the violation of the same." And I do solemnly
swear that, while in the discharge of my duty in the service of the Confederate or ~~United~~ States, as a member of Co. 'C'
5th Tennessee Infantry Regiment

I was wounded in the battle or battles of
Shiloh & Had Wounds at Union City

and from the effects of such wound or wounds I was disabled as follows:
Have no serious trouble from wound, but the Muscles
settled on my Bowels and has constantly given me trouble
and for past two years is much worse than for a while before
and that by reason of such ~~wound~~ and disability I am now entitled to receive the benefits of this Act. I further swear that
I do not hold any National, State, or County office, nor do I receive aid or pension from any other State, or from the United
States, and that I am not an inmate of any soldiers' home, and that I am unable to earn a reasonable support for myself
and family. I do further solemnly swear that the answers given to the following questions are true:

In what County, State, and year were you born?

Answer: In Benton County, in the State of Tennessee
in 1839
W. E. Travis was Col. - Venable was Lt Col. J. G. Swar
was Captain

When did you enlist and in what command? Give the names of the regimental and company officers under whom you
were serving at date of wound or wounds?

Answer: I was sworn into service the 20th day of May 1861
W. E. Travis was col. - Venable Lt Col. J. G. Swar was
Captain

In what battle or battles were you wounded, and, if not in battle, state under what circumstances you received the
injury or injuries?

Answer: was wounded in Battle of Shiloh but my greatest
affliction is in Bowels, caused by Muscles settling
on them while Camped at Union City

What was the precise nature of your wound or wounds?

Answer: The wound I recd was a gunshot across the right Shoulder
Scaping the Bone has pain in Shoulder but Bowels are greatest trouble

What limb, if any, did you lose by reason of said wound or wounds, and, if no limb, state fully the disability caused
by said wound or wounds, and is said disability permanent?

Answer: The disability from wound was not permanent but
effects of Muscles are

Were you incapacitated for service by reason of said wound, wounds, or service?

Answer: Yes, from both wound & Muscles

Were you discharged from the army by reason of said wound, wounds, or service?

Answer: Was not discharged

If discharged from the army, where were you and what did you do until the close of the war?

Answer: Was not discharged

What was the name of the surgeon who attended you?

Answer: I dont remember his name

How did you get out of the army?

Answer: I came home from Tula ^{Spain} I was not able to get back
went across the River but could not get to the command
Did you take the oath of allegiance to the United States Government?

Answer: Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer: In Spring of 1864. was forced to do so because ^{my command} unable to get to
Are you married, or have you been married?

Answer: Yes

If so, what is the size of your family?

Answer: I have two children ^{all the time} ~~un~~ married but do not live together.

What are the respective ages of your wife and children?

Answer: Wife dead Lizzie is 32. Dee is 23 years of age

To what sex do your children belong?

Answer: one girl & one boy

Are not some of your children able to support you?

Answer: No

In what business are you now engaged, if any, and what do you earn?

Answer: Am staying among friends & do not earn any thing of value

What estate have you in your own right, real and personal, and what is its value?

Answer: Have no estate

What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value?

Answer: Have no wife

How have you derived support for yourself and family for the last five years?

Answer: Have made no support have been dependant on friends

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer: No

How long have you been an actual resident of the State of Tennessee?

Answer: All my life

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer: Yes

If so give his name and address?

Answer: J. M. Cashier of Camden Tenn

Witness my hand, this 29th day of September 1903

Boony Jordan

WITNESSES:

H. G. Anderson, Physician.

A. B. Stovall, Witness.

J. B. Stovall, Witness.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Benton County.

Personally appeared before me, H. D. Cooper

Clerk of the County Court of said County, the above named Berry Jordan the applicant, with whom I am personally acquainted, and having the application read and fully explained to him, as well as the statements and answers therein made, made oath that the said statements and answers are true.

Witness my hand at office, this 29 day of Sept, 1903
H. D. Cooper Clerk.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Benton County.

Personally appeared before me, H. D. Cooper

Clerk of the County Court of said County, the above named J. B. Flowers H. D. Hudson one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, and who is a physician of good standing, and being duly sworn says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined Berry Jordan, the applicant, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities:

That he has perineal stricture which is traceable to the measles that had while in the C. S. A. service at Union City, Tenn. & that it settled in his bowels & that he has never recovered from it, & that the claim he grows the worse he is affected with it, until now he cannot perform but little manual labor. Cannot work probably more than an 1/4 of his time.

Witness my hand at office, this 29 day of Sept, 1903
H. D. Cooper Clerk.

(If possible, the two witnesses as to character should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath; also any other information regarding applicant's army service.)

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Benton County.

Personally appeared before me, H. D. Cooper

Clerk of the County Court of said County, the above named J. B. Flowers and J. B. Floyd, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, with whom I am personally acquainted, and known to me to be citizens of veracity and standing in this community, and who make oath that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate army:

Witness my hand, at office this 29 day of Sept, 1903
H. D. Cooper Clerk.

State of Tennessee }
Deutan County } This day
personally appeared before me
W.D. Cooper Clerk of the County
Court of said County.

J. B. Florence who make oath
in due form to facts touching
the application of Berry Jordan
for pension under the pension
Laws of the State of Tennessee, as
follows: To wit:

Affiant states that he enlisted
in same Company and Regiment
with the applicant, in 1861. that
he was with said applicant
in Camps at Union City
Tennessee, and know that
Measles was prevalent in Camps
while there in 1861. and that
the applicant was severely
attacked by this disease which
settled on his bowels, from
which disease he has never
recovered.

and here to subscribed his
name in my presence on this
the 3rd day of October 1904

J. B. Florence
W.D. Cooper Clerk

State of Tennessee
Deutan County 3 Personally
appeared before me W.D. Cooper
Clerk of the County Court of
said County. Alvin Jordan
and C.H. Howell. who. made
oath to facts touching the
application of Berry Jordan
for pension under Pension
laws of the State of Tennessee. as
follows. To wit.

Affiants state that they are
neighbors of. and well ac-
quainted with the applicant
and were at time of his
return from the Army in
1862. and know that he
was suffering with disease
of the Bowels. to that ^{extent} he
was not able to return
to the war and make a Soldier
nor did he sufficiently
recover to have done so
before the war closed. in
fact he has never gotten
well yet. We know that
it has all the time been
his claim. that his disease
resulted from measles settling

on his bowells while in
the Army -

and hereto subscribed their
names in my presence on
this the 3rd day of October
1904

+ Alvin Jonders
+ C. H. Cowell

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this Oct 3, 1904

M. D. Leaper M. K.

No 5670

FRANK A. MOSES, Special Examiner

JNO. P. HICKMAN, Secretary

HEADQUARTERS

Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners

Nashville, Tenn.

June 17 1912

POSTMASTER:

Camden Tenn.

DEAR SIR:

Berry Jordan, a pensioner, has not sent in his (or her) voucher for June 19 12

We suppose he (or she) has died or removed from the State. In order that we may correct our roll, will you kindly make inquiry of a carrier, justice of the peace, or a school director of his (or her) district and let me know the result of the inquiry on the back of this sheet?

The last address given by him (or her) was Camden

In case of death the widow or other legal representative is entitled to the pension for the full quarter in which the pensioner dies, upon making an affidavit before an officer using a seal, stating the date of death and name of the widow or other legal representative.

I enclose stamp for reply, and will appreciate your courtesy.

Yours truly,

Frank A. Moses

Special Examiner.

In answer to inquiry of Berry
Jordens will say that he died
Feb 8th 1912, leaving no widow, she
having died some years ago.

Yours

E H Sullivan

P. M.

Berry Jordens

Attn

Feb 9 1912

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