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(Benton County)



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Soldier's Application for Pension

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L. C. Mitchell

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President.

Secretary.

Board of Pension Examiners.

Soldier's Application for Pension

Under Class 1, 2, 3, or 4.

I, L. G. Mitchell a native of the State of Tennessee
and now a citizen of Tennessee, resident at Near Camden 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 amendments
thereto." 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. D. 49 Tenn Reg Vol Inftry
I was wounded in the battle or battles of

or contracted the following disease or disabilities, to wit:
Chronic Diarrhea. Amblyopia of both eyes, and
constitutional weakness, as the result from Chronic Diarrhea
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 Leatham Co. N. C. Oct 3rd 1822

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 other disability.

Answer In 1861 - 49 Tenn Reg Inf - Col J. E. Bailey
Col commanding Capt Napier Co D. A. Robb Luster out
col.

What was the precise nature of your wound or disability?

Answer Chronic Diarrhea. Amblyopia of both eyes

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

Answer While at Camp Douglas a prisoner contracted Chronic
Diarrhea - and the effects continue to this day, in back limbs
and old eye disabilities

Were you incapacitated for service by reason of said wound or disability incurred?

Answer I was for two or three years

Were you discharged from the army by reason of said wound or disability?

Answer I was

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

Answer I was out home - did nothing for two years -

What was the name of the surgeon who attended you?

Answer: Henry Hall was nurse after I was exchanged - had no Doctor in Prison
After I came home my eyes more affected, and one Dr
Love land, treated me for my defective sight - believe my
failure of eye - sight was caused by exposure at Fort
Donalson - and by the Chronic Diarrhea
Dr Napier treated me after my exchange

How did you get out of the army, when and where?

Answer I was discharged - at Port Hudson Louisiana but
have lost my discharge

Did you take the oath of allegiance to the United States Government?

Answer No

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer No

Are you married, or have you been married?

Answer I am married

If so, what is the size of your family living together?

Answer Self and wife

What are the respective ages of your wife and the children living with you?

Answer No children - wife 60, or 70 years old

To what sex do your children belong?

Answer 4 boys & 4 girls not living with me

Are not some of your children able to support you?

Answer They are not

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

Answer - I'm no business, earn nothing

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

Answer I have a small tract of poor and timberless, about 75 acres
The rest on same being \$1.50
am cow & calf - & about \$25.00 worth of plunder.

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

Answer She has none - except the above tract of land
belongs to her -

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

Answer - By selling timber off of the land

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer No Sir

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

Answer Since I was about 13 years old

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer yes

If so give his name and address.

Answer J. G. Robins
Bardonia Tenn

Witness my hand, this 5th day of May 1904

C. C. Mitchell
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WITNESSES:

Jest J. G. Robins
J. G. Hudson, Physician.
J. J. Kue, Witness. X.
A. O. Swindle, Witness.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }
Benton County. } Personally appeared before me, *M. D. Cooper*
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named *C. G. Mitchell*
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 and seal of office, this *5* day of *May* 190*4*
M. D. Cooper Clerk

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }
Benton County. } Personally appeared before me, *M. D. Cooper*
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named *J. G. 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 *C. G. Mitchell*, the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities:

Muscular Rheumatism of the left arm & shoulder of 18 months standing. Cannot ^{use} his arm but very little. Amblyopia of both eyes which has considerably weakened them, & he says its back to his discharge for service in the army. General constitutional weakness which dates from chronic diarrhea contracted while in the service of the U. S. A.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *7* day of *May* 190*4*
M. 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, *M. D. Cooper*
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named *J. G. Ken*
and *A. C. Sprindle*, 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 *J. A. E. Spruett* further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service, in the *Confederate* army:

I was with the applicant in the service and shared with him the hardships - He made a good soldier - and he was discharged by reason of his disabilities - and received an Honorable discharge -

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *14* day of *May* 190*4*
M. D. Cooper Clerk

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 as 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.

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, if 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.
Passed April 22, 1899.

Approved April 22, 1899.
BENTON McMILLIN,
Governor.
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
SEID WADDELL,
Speaker of the Senate.

Exhibit on pension discharge
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4 Apr 1/04

No. *3893*

Soldier's Application for Pension.

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

B. B. Mitchell

Filed *Jan 7.02*

Allowed _____

Quarterly allowance, \$ _____

Pension allowed from _____

Rejected _____

President

Secretary

Board of Pension Examiners.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

I, G. C. Mitchell, a native of the State of North Carolina
and now a citizen of Tennessee, resident at Near Camden, 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 A, 49 Tennessee Regiment vol Inf -

Disabled Captured
I was ~~wounded~~ in the battle or battles of

Fort Donaldson

Captivity
and from the effects of such ~~wound or wounds~~ I was disabled as follows:

While in Chicago Ill. on the day we were started to be exchanged
I was taken sick with Chronic Diarrhea resulting in being sent
to hospital at Oxford Mississippi - and then to Fort Hudson Hospital
and then to Hospital in Ga - resulting in bad colds, settling on limbs, & the piles
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: Chatham Co. North Carolina - in 1822

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~~: disability

Answer: in 1861 in 49 Tenn Reg - Col J. E. Bailey Lieut Col A. Pett
Capt Major of Co A

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

Answer: While being paroled when I was exchanged and afterwards
while in the Hospitals -

disability
What was the precise nature of your ~~wound or wounds~~?

Answer: Chronic Diarrhea - resulting in colds settling on limbs
causing rheumatism - also piles and loss of vision

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: Rheumatism in legs & arms and back - loss of vision
in both eyes, and Piles - permanent

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

Answer: Yes - I was discharged

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

Answer: Yes

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

Answer: I came home - did nothing for a long time for 10 years

What was the name of the surgeon who attended you?

Answer: Henry Hall at Fort Hudson - dead - don't remember the others

How did you get out of the army?

Answer: Discharged

Did you take the oath of allegiance to the United States Government?

Answer: Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer: Was made to do so or go to prison

Are you married, or have you been married?

Answer: Yes -

If so, what is the size of your family?

Answer: Self & wife - about 10 children - Some of them in Texas
None of them living with me

What are the respective ages of your wife and children?

Answer: Wife about 68

To what sex do your children belong?

Answer: 3 boys - 7 girls

Are not some of your children able to support you?

Answer: They are not

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

Answer: No business - and no income

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

Answer: No land - 1 cow - few household goods -

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

Answer: None

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

Answer: Trading in timber - off of land sold for debt

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer: Do not

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

Answer: Since 13 years old, am now 80 years of age 67 years

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer: Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer: J. G. Robins
Lock Box no 7 Camden Tenn

Witness my hand, this 7 day of December 1901

WITNESSES:

+ M. D. McGill, Physician.

+ E. Summers, Witness.

x J. W. Summers, Witness.

[Signature]

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Benton

County.

Personally appeared before me G. B. Green,

Clerk of the County Court of said County, the above named L. G. Mitchell

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 7th day of December 1901

G. B. Green

Clerk.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Benton

County.

Personally appeared before me, G. B. Green

Clerk of the County Court of said County, the above named W. P. McEld

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 C. C. Mitchell, the applicant,

and finds him laboring under the following disabilities:

Rheumatism Defective vision, cannot tell color of horse at distance of 100 feet only one may be dark the other light. A frail, feeble, tottering old man, honest, upright. I have never seen him professionally before.

Witness my hand, at office, this 7th day of December, 1901

G. B. Green

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, G. B. Green

Clerk of the County Court of said County, the above named E. J. Sommers, and James

and James Manning, 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 his 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:

I E. J. Sommers, enlisted with the applicant. He made a good soldier was with him in the battles of Fort Donaldson Tenn. When we were captured and sent to Chicago. We were discharged at Port Hudson. He was injured between 6 & 7 months. He has little personal property. The place he lives on is poor and unproductive. don't know that he owns any real estate. have heard that the place he lives on was sold away from him.

Witness my hand, at office, this Dec 10th day of December, 1901

G. B. Green

Clerk.

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CAPT. GEO. B. GUILD, President.
LT. FRANK A. MOSES,
LT. GEO. F. HAGER,

HON. FRANK DIBRELL,
ATTY-GEN. CHAS. T. CATES,
REV. E. B. McNEIL,
JOHN P. HICKMAN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS

Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners.

Nashville, Tenn.

Sept 17 1904

GEN. F. C. AINSWORTH,

Chief Record and Pension Office,
WASHINGTON, D. C.:

Dear Sir:

C. C. Mitchell

who is *an applicant for pension*
under the Tennessee Pension law, claims to have been a member of
Company *Co. D. 49th* Regiment *1st Tenn Infy* C. S. A.,
and to have been *discharged for disability at*
Port Hudson La.

Please notify this office if the records in your office confirm this statement.

Respectfully,

George B. Guild
President.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Tenn Bd of Pension Examiners
Nashville, Tenn
Sept 17, 1904.

C. C. Mitchell
D or D 49 Tenn Inf. C. S. A.

George B. Guild. Post

Requests confirmation of service
of above named applicant for
State pension, who claims to
have been discharged for dis-
ability at Port Hudson, La.

Address: "The Military Secretary,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 19, 1904.

Respectfully returned to

The President,
Tennessee Board of Pension
Examiners,
Nashville, Tennessee.

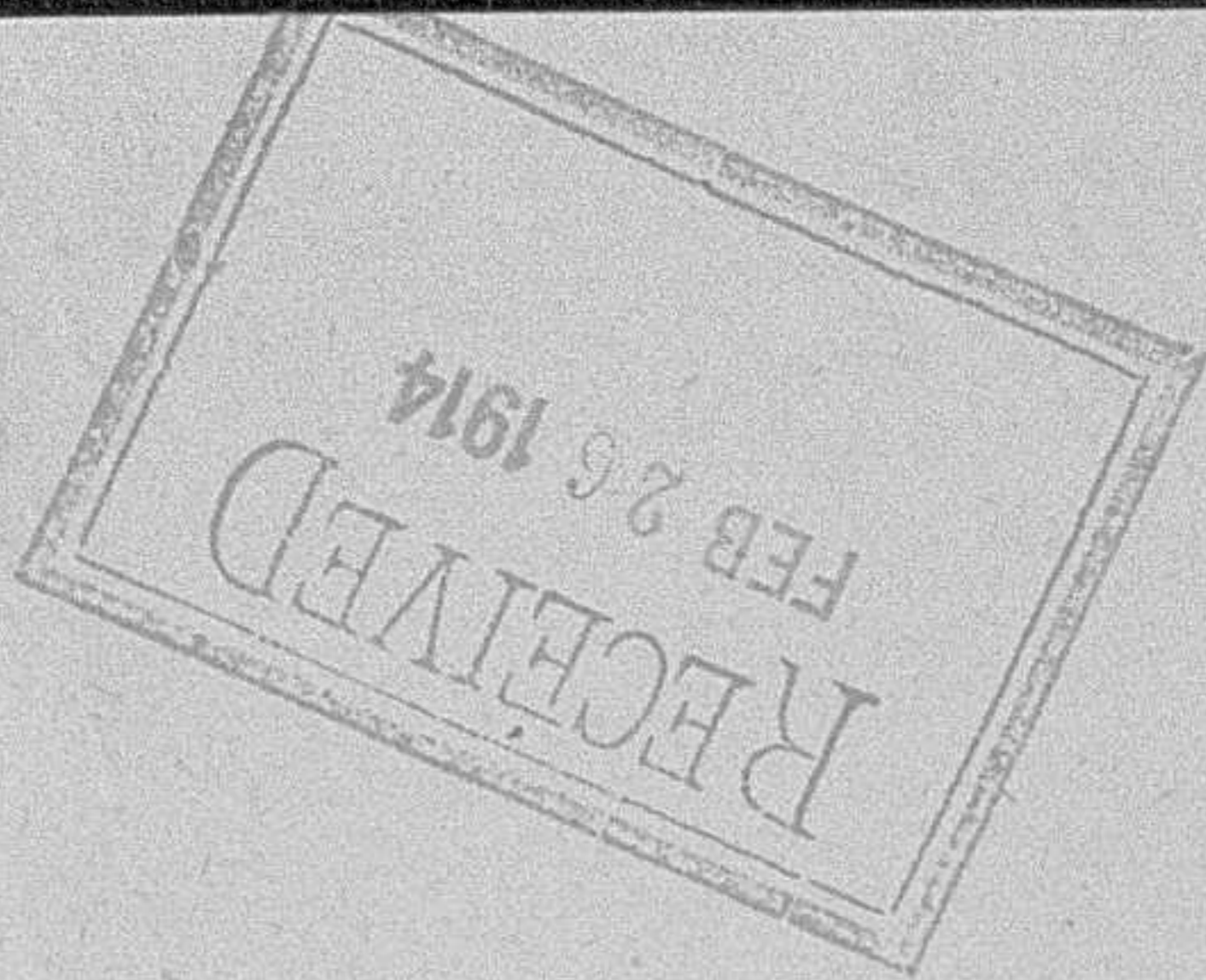
The records show that C. C.
Mitchell, Company I, 49th Tennessee
Infantry, C. S. A., enlisted November
7, 1861, in Benton County, to serve
one year, and that he was discharged
from the service in March, 1863.

Nothing further has been found of
record relative to his discharge
from the service.



The Military Secretary.

(300a) Per *mlc*



Camden Tenn. Rfco
Feb 27th 1914

to The Board of Pensioners of the State of Tenn
I write to notify you of the death of
my Husband C. C. Mitchell whose
name you have on Enrollment as state
Pensioner & whose Voucher was filed just
before his death he died 14th of Feb
1914, that you may make such change
in chee if any is necessary in order
that I may draw Pay on same to Pay funeral
Expense. also send me Application
Blank as his widow that I may file for
Pension Elizabeth Mitchell widow