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STATE OF TENNESSEE

Soldier's Application for Pension

Under Class "5."

Wm. C. Black

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I, John L. Black a native of the State of North Carolina
and now a citizen of Tennessee, resident at East Edge (Cashion P.O. R.F.) in the County of Lipton
in said State of Tennessee, and who was a soldier from the State of North Carolina, 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 I was a member of Co. "E" 33rd Regiment North Carolina Infantry

in the service of the Confederate or United States, and that by reason of disability and indigence 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 Cabarrus North Carolina Sept. 3rd 1840

When did you enlist and in what command? Give the names of the regimental and company officers under whom you served.

Answer About Dec. 1st 1862. Co. E. 33rd N.C. Col. Anderson
Major Ross, Capt. Brown, Lieut. Turner.

In what battle or battles were you engaged, and, if not wounded, state what disabilities did you receive, if any?

Answer While in service and line of duty in trenches at siege of
Petersburg Va. winter 1864-5 from one explosion contracted horrid
burns on face (since dead) and injured me. Had from fire while in prison
at Fort Mifflin, affecting my head permanently, and also my hearing,
What was the precise nature of your wound or disability, if any?

Answer The horrid of course had the usual effect. The effect of the
fire described above.

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

Answer From the burning yes, but under the stress of conditions at the
time, and the support afforded by the hospital, got on by the Dr. Continued in line of duty.

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

Answer No

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

Answer None

What was the name of the surgeon who attended you?

Answer I have forgotten the name of my regimental surgeon,
who is dead. Do not know name of Federal surgeon in Ft. Mifflin prison.

How did you get out of the army, when and where?
Answer Captured at evacuation of Petersburg; April 1865, and released
Federal prison about same of that year.

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

Ans. No.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer About June 1865 to get out of prison, then having no other

Are you married, or have you been married?

Answer No -

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

Answer Five

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

Answer Wife 52 Son John 25 Daughters Annie + Beulah 14 + 12

To what sex do your children belong?

Answer 1 son 2 daughters, 2 sons + 3 daughters married

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 I am a farmer cultivating a few acres. Earnings very small indeed a few dollars. Land rent as I cultivate small one acre crop only

Answer Own no real estate. Personal estate consists of one horse 3 cows and small amount household goods worth in all about \$200

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 By cultivating what I could with help of wife and

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

Answer 37 years

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No

If so, give his name and address

Answer

Witness my hand, this 9th day of Nov 1906 John C. Black

WITNESSES:

J. F. Wilson, Physician. J. M. Bragg, Witness. J. H. Hayward, Witness.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Lipton County. I, C. C. Dondexter, Trustee of said County, certify that

John C. Black and his wife Lucy C. Black are assessed with nothing real or personal estate valued at \$ and with \$ of personal property.

Witness my hand, this 18th day of Oct 1906

C. C. Dondexter, Trustee.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

DePue County.

Personally appeared before me,

J. C. Burleson

Notary Public

of said County, the above named

John C. Black

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 9th day of Nov 1896

J. C. Burleson N.P.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

DePue County.

Personally appeared before me,

J. C. Burleson

Notary Public

of said County, the above named

J. F. Wilson

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 John C. Black, the applicant, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities:

Chronic Articular rheumatism with parasthesias, corns, Inguinal hernia, a rupture of long standing, and irritability of bladder. Is incapacitated by reason of said disabilities for the performance of manual labor to the extent free from his time. Applicant's said disabilities are permanent, and increase as he grows older.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 9th day of Nov 1896

J. C. Burleson N.P.

(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,

DePue County.

Personally appeared before me,

J. C. Burleson

Notary Public

of said County, the above named

J. M. Bragg

and J. H. Hayward, 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 they further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate army:

They have no personal knowledge of such service. Applicant has however for years been reputed, and recognized, as an ex-Confederate soldier. He stands high as a man and citizen, and is very poor indeed, all his earthly possessions being a small amount of personal property, the value of which is so small that it can hardly be estimated. He is almost wholly unable to earn a living by manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 9th day of Nov 1896

J. C. Burleson
Notary Public

State of Tennessee

Fayette County

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Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in the County of Fayette, R S Black, with whom I am personally acquainted and made oath that he is a brother to John Black, and knows that he served in the army of Virginia, being in the same brigade with him and that he was finally captured at Petersburg, and was sent North, and was released when the war ended in 1865 and that he returned home in a condition showing that he had had continued sickness, etc. He made a faithful and valiant soldier. In witness whereof I hereby set

State of Arkansas

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Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace of the County of Garland State of Arkansas, H. J. Long, and made oath that he is personally acquainted with John Black, having served in the same brigade in the state of Virginia, and that he was a long time in the service there, and that he was finally captured, at Petersburg, that he was a good and faithful soldier and did his duty in all respects to the best of my knowledge and belief sworn to before me this day the 1905 H. J. Long

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of October 1905 Guy Smith J.P.

Burdison Tenn No. 27 1907

Col John. Hickman
Secretary Board of

Pensions, Nashville Tenn

Dear Sir my Attorney J. C. Stephenson of Covington Tenn sent in my pension application some time ago & as I haven't heard from you he wrote me to write to you & ask about my claim

I think I justly deserve a pension as I am now up in the Sixties & not able to work & support my family as long as I could. I can't manage to make a living I never ask for a pension while there are others that have been more able to work than I have who have been drawing pension some time I can truthfully

Say that I discharged my duty as a faithful Soldier & fought in some of the hardest of the Battle for my country & have stood on feet many cold night with my clothes frozen on me & contracted diseases that have followed me ever since until I am no longer able to work. I am yours faithfully J. C. Hickman

Burlison Tenn

July 16th 1907

Mr J E Stephenson

Dear Sir I send you an affidavit from an soldier who was with me in the Army I want you to send it to the Board of Pensions for me I sent an affidavit before the Board met the last time and that one Johnson being sent me it was fixed up all right but I have never heard from them yet

This is to certify that I was in the Confederate Army with one John C Black then a native of Cabarrus County N.C. in company E 33rd Regt. He was Regt. Adjutant at the end of the war. He made a good and true soldier

J. W. J. Taylor

May 6 1907

Charlotte N.C.

R. F. D. #9

The above statement was read before me July before me July 1907

J. W. J. Taylor Notary Public

North Carolina } Before
County of Cabarrus } W. G. Newell Justice of the Peace
We the undersigned Citizens of Cabarrus County and said State solemnly swear that we are acquainted with John C. Black who formerly lived in this County, that he was a Confederate Soldier in the North Carolina Troops in Company E, 33rd Regiment Laws Brigade. That he moved from this State several years ago, and that to the best of our recollection is about 62 or 63 years of age.

J. W. Bryans
D. H. McKinley
J. J. Shinn

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } SUPERIOR COURT.
CABARRUS COUNTY.

I, M. L. Philibean, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County, State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that W. G. Newell was, at the time of signing the foregoing, annexed, and attached, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

In witness whereof, I herunto set my hand and official seal, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1907.

M. L. Philibean
Clerk Superior Court.

Mr. C. Black No. 8561
Burlison (like Number when Writing)

Nashville, Tenn. Apr 1 1907

Dear Sir: The Board of Pension Examiners have considered your application, and it stands disallowed, with these endorsements by the Board on the specifications following:

Service in the Army.

Endorsed Not proven

Was he ever by honorably discharged, due by brother returned? Wound received, injury sustained, or disease contracted while in service and in line of duty.

Endorsed

Extent of disability arising from such wound, injury, or disease.

Endorsed Proven

Indigency.

Endorsed Proven

How applicant got out of the army.

Endorsed Not proven. Can't take your unsupported testimony on any material point.

Proven by stamps of date by brother. Character as a soldier and citizen.

Endorsed Proven

The specifications not satisfactory to the Board may be corrected by proof, but no proof will be considered unless taken before an officer acting as such. Board meets second Tuesdays in February, May, August and November.

Respectfully,
JNO. P. HICKMAN,
Secretary.

MUST RETURN THIS STATEMENT WITH PROOF.

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 the first section was any
 of them would swear to
 my services in the army
 but you know that most
 all the old veterans are
 dead they will soon be a
 thing of the past and as
 I am ⁱⁿ the fort
 I too soon will have to
 pass from the stage of
 action as I am unable
 to work I feel that I should
 be granted a pension
 others have been getting
 pensions for years that are
 in better circumstances
 & more able to work.

STEPHENSON & TIFTON

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Covington, Tenn. Oct. 17th, 1897. 1897

Mr. John C. Black,
 Barlison, Tenn.

Dear friend: I did not see you during the old soldiers meeting here,
 but I gave the affidavit which you sent me by mail to Capt. Moore,
 the special pension examiner. He said that it did not help your
 case, as the parties did not say that they served with you in the ar-
 my and said nothing about how you got out of the army.
 He further said that he had written to Washington, and was informed
 that there was no record of your having ever been a member of the
 company and Regiment to which you say you belonged, and that the rec-
 -ords of Hart's Island prison fail to show that you were a prisoner
 there.
 Possibly you are mistaken as the number of your regiment, or
 the letter of the company in which you served, as I have known this
 to occur more than once with soldiers of both armies, and especially
 so with Confederates, as so many regiments and companies were consoli-
 dated that unless a full history is given by the soldier it often
 happens that one is thrown off the track in tracing his record as
 a soldier. If you come to town any time soon come to my office and
 we will talk the situation over, and it may be that I can help you.

Your friend,
 S. E. Stephenson.

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A. F. D. #1

Barlison Tenn Dec 23rd 1897
 Mr. Frank A. Moses

Dear your letter of
 the 19 is at hand yes sir I
 your letter of Nov 20 at but was waiting
 to hear from a Brother in N.C.
 before answering as he had written to
 me that he thought he could find another
 man there who could give an affidavit
 as to my service in the Army
 so I have been waiting to get it before
 writing you and I am now convinced
 that I was mistaken in regard to
 the Reg. I belonged to one of my
 Brothers much older than me told
 me after I had sent in my application
 that I was mistaken that I belonged
 to the 33rd Reg I belonged to the
 37th N.C. so I have studied it over
 and I can fully say I now know it
 was the 37th N.C. instead of 33rd N.C.

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I have not yet heard from my
 Brother in N.C. he can't seem able to
 go & see Esquire S. E. Stephenson of
 Covington Tenn. he said he would
 assist me in any way he could
 I am sure the names of my general
 Captain & so on were correct
 but I sure was mistaken about the Reg
 for it was the 37th N.C.
 now if you will assist me it will
 be a favor highly appreciated by
 an old soldier who rendered good
 services in the Army & suffered many
 hardships & went hungry many times
 I admit my memory is not good at
 times the physicians say it comes
 from the effect of Brain fever I had
 while in prison that is why I had
 given in the wrong Reg. so please let me
 hear from you soon & please have my
 case put before the Board as I certainly
 need a pension if any one does
 see other side

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Nashville, Tenn.
April 12, 1907.

John C. Black
Co. E, 55 N.C. Inf.
C.S.A.

Board of Pension Examiners
By President
Requests record of above named

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, November 27, 1907.

Respectfully returned to the

President,
Tennessee Board of
Pension Examiners,
Nashville.

The records show that one John C. Black, jr., private, Company C, 37th North Carolina Infantry, C.S.A., was enlisted October 4, 1864. On the roll of the company for the months of January and February, 1865, last roll on file, he is reported present. No later record of him has been found.

The records of prisoners of war show that one J. C. Black, private, Company C, 37th North Carolina Infantry, C.S.A., was captured at Petersburg, April 3, 1865; that he was received at Hart's Island, New York Harbor, April 7, 1865, and that he was released June 19, 1865, on taking the oath of allegiance.

The Adjutant General.