

The Applicant must read, or have read to her, every word in this Application
PENSIONERS now on the ROLL are NOT required to make new application, but must file annual certificate.

THIS APPLICATION must be filed with the Clerk of the Corporation Court of Your City or Circuit Court of Your County

(No application will be entertained not on the printed form.)

FORM No. 5

APPLICATION of a widow of a Soldier, Sailor, or Marine of the late Confederacy under act approved February 28, 1918, as amended by act approved March 31, 1922.

I, Martha F. Barrett, do hereby apply for a pension under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 28, 1918, relating to Confederate pensions, as amended by Act approved March 11, 1922.
.....I do solemnly swear that I am a citizen of the State of Virginia, and that I have been an actual resident of the said State for two years next preceding the date of this application, and that I am the widow of Richard Alexander Barrett, who was a soldier (sailor or marine) in the service of the Confederate States in the War between the States, and that I was married to him on or before May First, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (May 1, 1877), and to the best of my knowledge during the said war my husband was loyal and true to his duty, and never at any time deserted his command or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty in the said service, and that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the time of his death, and that I am a widow at the date of making this application, and that I am now entitled to receive a pension under the provisions of said act. I do further swear that I do not hold a national, state or county office, which pays a salary or fee amounting to three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per annum, nor have I income from any source whatever which amounts to three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money, or other means of support, amounting in value to three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per annum; nor do I own in my own right, nor is there held in trust for my own benefit, estate or property either real, personal, or mixed in fee or for life of the assessed value of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) or more which yields a total income which amounts to three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per annum, or which yields an income which, added to my income from all other sources, amounts to as much as three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per annum. I do further swear that I do not receive a pension from any other State or from the United States, nor do I receive necessary aid from any source whatever. I do solemnly swear that the answers given to the questions which I am required to answer in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

All questions must be answered fully. Widows married after May 1, 1877, are not entitled to pensions.

1. What is your name? Martha F. Barrett
2. What is your age? 80
3. Where were you born? Pa
4. How long have you resided in Virginia? all my life
5. How long have you resided in the City or County of your present residence? 80 years.
6. Where do you reside? If in a city, give street address.
Postoffice Newsum
County of Southampton Virginia
7. With whom do you reside?
My son A. A. Barrett
8. What was your husband's full name?
Richard Alexander Barrett
9. When, where and by whom were you married?
When? May 18, 1878
Where? Southampton Co Va
By whom? Alphonse Nicks
10. When and where did your husband die?
Albion, N. Carolina Co Va
11. What was the cause of his death?
Pharyngitis
12. Give name and address of physician who attended your husband at the time of his death. (See Certificate "D.")
Name D. H. H. Drayton
Address Rich in New Sum
13. Have you married since the death of your husband? If yes, give full particulars.
NO
14. In what branch of the army did your husband serve?
31st N. C. Reg Infantry Regiment
D Company

15. Who were his immediate superior officers?
Colonel Isaac G. Pickens
Captain Julien A. DeLoach
 16. Give the names and addresses of two comrades who served in the same command with your husband during the war. (See Certificate "B")
Name X
Address X
Name X
Address X
 17. Give the names and addresses of two persons who are familiar with the circumstances of your husband's service and death. (See Certificate "C.")
Name X
Address X
Name X
Address X
 18. What assistance do you receive, and what income have you from all sources?
None
- NOTE—By income is meant the total, gross receipts derived by you from all sources (whether sold or used), wages and other sources valued in dollars.
19. How much property do you own? None
Real Estate, \$ None
Personal Property, \$ None
 20. Was your husband on the pension roll of Virginia? If yes, in what county, or city was his pension allowed?
NO
 21. Have you ever applied for a pension in Virginia before? If yes, why are you not drawing one at this time?
NO
 22. Is there a camp of Confederate Veterans in your city or county?
Yes
 23. Give here any other information you may possess relating to the service of your husband or the cause of his death which will support the justice of your claim.

A signature made by X mark is not valid unless attended by a witness.

WITNESS

I, C. R. Russell, Justice of Peace, in and for the Southampton Co. Va of Virginia, in the State of Virginia, do certify that the applicant whose name is signed to the foregoing application, personally appeared before me in my office, aforesaid, having the aforesaid application read to her and fully explained, as well as the statements and answers herein made, the said applicant made oath before me that the said statements and answers are true.
Given under my hand this 1st day of Feb, 1924.

Mrs. M. F. Barrett
Signature of Applicant.

C. R. Russell
Signature of Officer.