

Application of Soldier, Sailor, or Marine for Disability by Wound.

I, Henry R. Beach, do hereby apply for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, entitled an act to aid the citizens of Virginia who were disabled by wounds received during the war between the States while serving as soldiers, sailors, or marines of Virginia, and such as served during the said war as soldiers, sailors, or marines of Virginia, who are now disabled by disease contracted during the war, or by the infirmities of age, and the widows of soldiers, sailors, or marines of Virginia who lost their lives in said service, or whose death resulted from wounds received or disease contracted in said service, and providing penalties for violating the provisions of this act, and I do solemnly swear that I am a citizen of the State of Virginia and resident at Franklin, in the County of Sanborn, in the said State, and that I have been an actual resident of the said State for two years, and of the said (city or county) for one year next preceding the date of this application, and that I was a soldier (or sailor or marine) of the State of Virginia in the war between the United States and the Confederate States, and that while in the discharge of my duty in the service of the Confederate States as a member of Co. H. 4th Va. Inf.

and that on or about the 21 day of July, 1863, I was wounded in the battle of Gettysburg, and that from the effects of such wound I was permanently disabled, as follows: I had my right shoulder blade broken by the splinter of a shell from the Union line

and that during the said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time deserted my command or voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service, and that by reason of such disability I am now entitled to receive under the said act the sum of Twenty dollars annually. And I do further swear that I do not hold any national, State, city or county office which pays me in salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum; nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum; nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum; nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of five hundred dollars; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of any soldiers' home, or of any other public institution; and I do further swear that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? Ans. 45-7m
2. Where were you born? Ans. Sanborn, Campbell County, Va.
3. How long have you resided in Virginia? Ans. all my life
4. How long have you resided in the city or county of your present residence? Ans. all my life
5. What is your usual and ordinary occupation for earning a livelihood? Ans. Farming
6. How long have you followed such occupation or employment? Ans. my life
7. Have you followed such occupation or employment, or any other occupation or employment, within the last two years? If so, state when and where, and the amount of your annual income from the same. Ans. No

8. Are you totally disabled from following your usual and ordinary occupation or employment, or any other occupation or employment, by which you can earn a livelihood? If not totally disabled, but partially, state the extent of your partial disability. Ans. I can work hard man about half my time

9. When and where did you enter the service of Virginia, or of the Confederate States? Ans. June 1861 at Boyleston, Va.

10. To what command and service were you first assigned, and who were your immediate superior officers? Ans. Infantry, Geo. E. Beaton, Captain

11. In what command and service were you when wounded, and who were your immediate superior officers? Ans. Infantry, John Beaton, Captain

12. How long were you in the service? Ans. 1 1/2 years

13. In what battle or combat were you wounded, and under what circumstances were you wounded? Ans. at Gettysburg on July 21st 1863

14. What was the precise location and nature of your wound, and if more than one wound, how many, and the precise location and nature of each? Ans. Right shoulder blade broken by the splinter of a shell from the Union line

15. What limb, if any, did you lose by reason of the said wound? Ans. None

16. Did you lose your sight by reason of the said wound? Ans. No

17. If sight or limb was not lost, what is the precise nature of your disability, caused by any wound, or wounds, received in said service, and in what way are you disabled by it? Ans. I can't use my right arm for any great length of time

18. Give the names and addresses of two or more survivors of your command when you were wounded, if any such be living, and if not, so state. Ans. Richard Medsker & B. L. Stephen

19. Give here any other information you may possess relating to your service, or wound, or disability, that will support the justice of your claim for aid? Ans. None

20. Is there any camp of Confederate Veterans in the city or county of your residence? Ans. No

21. Is there any one living, the residence and address of whom is known to you, either comrade or otherwise, who has knowledge of your service, and of the cause of your disability? If or not, state. Ans. Yes - Richard Medsker & B. L. Stephen

22. If disability was occasioned by surgical operation for a wound, so state, and wherein such operation caused your disability. Ans. None

Witness my hand this 5 day of March, 1903.

I, J. R. Edwards, a Notary Public in and for the County of Sanborn, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Henry R. Beach, whose name is signed to the foregoing application, personally appeared before me in my County, aforesaid and having the aforesaid application read to him and fully explained, as well as the statements and answers therein made, the said Henry R. Beach made oath before me that the said statements and answers are true. My time a Henry R. Beach Sept 23 1903

Given under my hand this 5 day of March, 1903.

OATH OF RESIDENT WITNESSES.
We, J. B. Jones and J. C. Beach, do solemnly swear that we are residents of the County of Sanborn, in the said State, and that we have known personally and well for 5 years Henry R. Beach, whose name is signed to the annexed application for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and that the said Henry R. Beach is a resident of the said county, and is a man of good reputation for truth and honesty, and that we have read the application and the answers to questions therein propounded, made by the said applicant, and verily believe that the said applicant has been truthful in the said statements and answers, and that from our personal knowledge the applicant is disabled (state the character of the disability, and whether it is partial or total) by being unable to use his right arm for any considerable time continuously and that we verily believe the said applicant is justly entitled to aid under the said act, and that we have no personal interest in the allowance of the applicant's claim.

J. B. Jones
J. C. Beach