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AFFIDAVIT OF COMRADES

We, Jessie Slom and J. H. Whitley, do solemnly swear that we are residents of the County of Southampton, in the State of Virginia, and that Mary E. Bowles, whose name is signed to the annexed application for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, is personally well known to us, and that we have known her for 22 years, and know her to be the widow of Jas. H. Bowles, who was a soldier (sailor or marine) in the military (or naval) service of Virginia, or of the Confederate States, and that we were soldiers (sailors or marines) in the said service during the said war, and that we were, with the said Jas. H. Bowles, members of (here state the command and the immediate superior officers thereof) Co. F. 1st Regt. P. S. C. and that to our personal knowledge, on or about the 186 day of March, 1865, at (here state battle or combat where killed or fatal wounds received) at the battle of Gettysburg and that the said Jas. H. Bowles during the said war (state here whether killed or died as the result of wounds received, or surgical operation therefor) died (if he died after the war, strike out all relating to death during the war and proceed as follows), on or about the 186 day of March, 1865, the said Jas. H. Bowles died, and that the said Jas. H. Bowles was a true and loyal soldier in the said service, and was faithful in the discharge of his duty as a soldier (sailor or marine) in the said service, and that we have no personal interest in the allowance of the applicant's claim.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, this 22 day of March, 1905.

Note.—If only one comrade is living whose residence and address is known to applicant, let him make the above affidavit. If no such comrade is living whose address is known to applicant, then let one or more reputable persons who have personal knowledge of the services of the applicant and of cause of his disability, make the following affidavit:

(C)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES, NOT COMRADES, AS TO WOUNDS.

We, Jessie Slom and J. H. Whitley, of the County of Southampton, in the State of Virginia, do solemnly swear that we personally know, and are well acquainted with Mary E. Bowles, whose name is signed to the annexed application, and who is applying for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and that we have known the said applicant for 22 years, and that to our personal knowledge she is the widow of Jas. H. Bowles, who was a loyal and true soldier (sailor or marine) in the military (or naval) service of Virginia, or of the Confederate States, in the war between the States, and that on or about the 186 day of March, 1865, at (here state battle or combat where killed or fatal wound received) at the battle of Gettysburg the said Jas. H. Bowles during the said war (state here whether killed or died as the result of wounds received, or surgical operation therefor) died (if he died after the war, strike out all relating to death during the war and proceed as follows), on or about the 186 day of March, 1865, the said Jas. H. Bowles died, and that the said Jas. H. Bowles lived as husband and wife up to the date of the death of the said Jas. H. Bowles and that we have no personal interest in the allowance of the applicant's claim.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, this 22 day of March, 1905.

Note.—If no comrade in arms or other person who has knowledge of the service of the applicant and of the cause of her disability is living, whose residence is known to applicant, state that fact here.

(D)

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, B. A. Pope, a practicing physician in the County of Southampton, in the State of Virginia, do certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Mary E. Bowles, 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 I attended her husband, the said Jas. H. Bowles, during his last illness, and that from my professional knowledge of the cause of his death, I verily believe that his death resulted from apoplexy and that I have no personal interest in the allowance of the applicant's claim.

Given under my hand, this 22 day of March, 1905.

Note.—This certificate of physician shall only be required in cases where the husband has died since the close of the war.

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CERTIFICATE OF CAMP OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The Southampton County Camp of Confederate Veterans of the County of Southampton, in the State of Virginia, hereby certifies that it has examined into the merits of the annexed application of Mrs. Mary E. Bowles for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and being satisfied of the justice of her claim, hereby recommends the said Mrs. Mary E. Bowles for aid under the provisions of the said act, and that it has no personal interest in the allowance of the applicant's claim.

I. L. Lewis

Commander.

Note.—If there is no camp of Confederate veterans in applicant's city or county, then the affidavit of two ex-Confederate soldiers residing in said city or county must be obtained, as follows:

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CERTIFICATE OF EX-CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS.

We, Jessie Slom and J. H. Whitley, of the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, do certify that we were soldiers (sailors or marines) of Virginia in the war between the States, and that we have examined into the merits of the annexed application of Mrs. Mary E. Bowles for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and that we are satisfied of the justice of her claim, and recommend the said Mrs. Mary E. Bowles for aid under the provisions of the said act, and that we have no personal interest in the allowance of the applicant's claim.

Given under our hands, this 22 day of March, 1905.

Jessie Slom
J. H. Whitley

(G)

CERTIFICATE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.

I, J. R. Dickens, Commissioner of the revenue, in the County of Southampton, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Mrs. Mary E. Bowles, or her trustee, whose name is signed to the annexed application for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, is charged on the land and personal property books of the said County with estate, real, personal and mixed, of the assessed value of one hundred and twenty dollars.

Given under my hand, this 22 day of March, 1905.

J. R. Dickens