

by an act approved March 10, 1903, is personally well known to us, and that we have known her for Twenty years, and know her to be the widow of Wm. Drake, 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 Wm. Drake members of (here state the command and the immediate superior officers thereof) 48th Va. Regiment, Mahones Brigade, 1st James E. Smith, Col. Jno. R. Chambers and that to our personal knowledge, on or about the 1st day of Jan, 1862 at (here state battle or combat where killed or fatal wounds received) and that the said Wm. Drake during the said war (state here whether killed or died as the result of wounds received, or surgical operation therefor) from a fatal pneumonia (if he died after the war, strike out all relating to death during the war and proceed as follows), on or about the 1st day of Jan, 1862, the said Wm. Drake died, and that the said Wm. Drake 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.

(William E. P. Kitchen) Robert H. Johnson
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Magistrate for the County of Swain, State of Virginia, this 24th day of March, 1903.
Note.—If only one comrade 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's husband and of cause of his death, make the following affidavit:

(C)
AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES, NOT COMRADES, AS TO WOUNDS.
We, Robert H. Johnson and Robert W. Marshall of the County of Swain, State of Virginia, do solemnly swear that we personally know, and are well acquainted with Wm. Drake 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 subsequent acts, as amended by an act approved March 10, 1903, and that we have known the said applicant for 20 years, and that to our personal knowledge she is the widow of Wm. Drake 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 1st day of Jan, 1862, at (here state battle or combat where killed or fatal wound received) the said Wm. Drake during the said war (state whether killed or died as the result of wounds received, or surgical operation therefor) (if he died after the war, strike out all relating to death during the war and proceed as follows), on or about the 1st day of Jan, 1862, the said Wm. Drake died, and that the said Wm. Drake lived as husband and wife up to the date of the death of the said Wm. Drake and that we have no personal interest in the allowance of the applicant's claim.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Magistrate in and for the County of Swain, State of Virginia, this 24th day of March, 1903.
Note.—If no comrade in arms or other person who has knowledge of the services of the applicant's husband, and of the cause of his death, is living, whose residence is known to applicant, state that fact here.

(D)
CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.
I, Robert H. Johnson, a practicing physician, in the County of Swain, State of Virginia, do certify that I am personally acquainted with Wm. Drake whose name is signed to the annexed application for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and subsequent acts, as amended by an act approved March 10, 1903, and that I attended her husband, the said Wm. Drake during his last illness, and that from my professional knowledge of the cause of his death, I verily believe that his death resulted from the physician is dead and that I have no personal interest in the allowance of the applicant's claim.
Given under my hand this 24th day of March, 1903.

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

(E)
CERTIFICATE OF CAMP OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
The Swain County Camp of Confederate Veterans of the County of Swain, State of Virginia, hereby certifies that it has examined into the merits of the annexed application of Nancy Drake for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and subsequent acts, as amended by an act approved March 10, 1903, and being satisfied of the justice of her claim, hereby recommends the said Nancy Drake 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. B. Miles
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:

(F)
CERTIFICATE OF EX-CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS.
We, Robert H. Johnson and Robert W. Marshall of the County of Swain, 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 Nancy Drake for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and subsequent acts, as amended by an act approved March 10, 1903, and that we are satisfied of the justice of her claim, and recommend the said Nancy Drake 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 24th day of March, 1903.

(G)
CERTIFICATE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.
I, A. F. Cobb, Commissioner of the revenue, in the County of Swain, State of Virginia, do certify that Nancy Drake or her trustees, whose name is signed to the annexed application for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and subsequent acts, as amended by an act approved March 10, 1903, is charged on the land and personal property books of the said County with estate, real, personal and mixed, of the assessed value of 31 Given under my hand this 31st day of March, 1903.

Note.—In computing the value of the estate held by any person or for him or her benefit under this section, all property conveyed by deed for consideration not deemed valuable in law or parted with by gift since March 2, 1902, shall be considered as his or her estate.