

Application of Widow.

I, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Nicholson, 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 resident at Satwell P.O. in the County of Southampton, 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 am the widow of John A. Nicholson, who was a soldier (sailor or marine) in the service of the State of Virginia in the war between the States, and who was a member of (here state specifically the command and branch of the service to which the husband of the applicant belonged, and, if possible, the names of his immediate superior officers) Capt. Mosley, Company G, 41st Regt. Col. B. D. Griener, Company, 9th Virginia Cavalry and who, while in the discharge of his duty in the military or naval service of the State of Virginia, or of the Confederate States, during the said war, lost his life (if the husband of such widow was killed or died during the war as the result of wounds received, state the facts of the case as near as possible, giving the date of the husband's death) He died on the 19th day of October 1897, by a bullet wound in the chest. (If the husband died after the war, strike out all relating to his death during the war, and then proceed as follows:), and who has since the said war died (here state specifically the cause of the death of the husband of the applicant and the date thereof) He died of a heart attack on the 19th day of October 1897. and that, to the best of my knowledge, during the said war my said 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 date of his death, and that I have never married since his death, and that I am now entitled to receive, under the said act, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars annually. And I do further swear that I do not hold any position or office, either national, State, city, or county, 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 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 public institution, and that I am without means of support, direct or indirect; and I do further swear that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? Ans. 51 years
2. Where were you born? Ans. Virginia
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. Twenty years
5. What is your husband's full name? Ans. John A. Nicholson
6. When and where were you married, and by whom? Ans. 8th June 1887, by Rev. Mr. H. H. Harrison
7. When and where, as near as you can state, did your husband die, and from what cause? Ans. He died on the 19th day of October 1897, by a bullet wound in the chest.
8. Have you been married since the death of your said husband? Ans. No
9. Where and with whom do you now reside? Ans. in Southampton Co. with C. H. Nicholson
10. What property—real, personal or mixed—do you own? Ans. None
11. What assistance do you receive, and what income have you from any source? Ans. None
12. If your husband died since the war, please state where he died, and, if possible, the name and address of the attending physician? Ans. He died at his home, 100 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.
13. Give the names and addresses, if possible, of two comrades in arms of your deceased husband. Ans. Emmett F. Hester, Esq., 100 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.
14. Give the names and addresses of two persons who are familiar with the circumstances of your husband's death. Ans. A. N. Zerk, Esq., 100 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.
15. If your husband died since the war, please state whether his death resulted from wounds received in the war or from disease. Ans. He died of a heart attack.
16. Give, as near as you can, the nature of the wound or the character of the disease from which your husband died. Ans. He died of a heart attack.
17. Give here any other information you may possess relating to the service of your husband or of his death that will support the justice of your claim for aid. Ans. He had a stiff leg from a wound received during the war.
18. Is there any camp of Confederate veterans in the city or county of your residence? Ans. None
19. Is there any one living, the residence and address of whom is known to you, either comrade or otherwise, who has knowledge of your husband's service and of the cause of his death? If so or not, state. Ans. Emmett F. Hester, Esq., 100 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.

Given under my hand this 21st day of March, 1903.

E. A. Nicholson
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I, John I. Lumsden, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Southampton, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Mrs. Elizabeth A. Nicholson, whose name is signed to the foregoing application, personally appeared before me in my County and having the aforesaid application read to her and fully explained, as well as the statements and answers therein made, the said Mrs. E. A. Nicholson made oath before me that the said statements and answers are true.

Given under my hand this 21st day of March, 1903.

John I. Lumsden, Jr.

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OATH OF RESIDENT WITNESSES.

We, E. F. Reese and John E. Reese, do solemnly swear that we are residents of the County of Southampton, in the said State, and that we have known personally and well for 20 years Mrs. E. A. Nicholson, 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 Mrs. E. A. Nicholson is a resident of the said county, and is a woman of good reputation for truth and honesty, and that we have read the annexed application and the answers to the 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 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.

E. F. Reese
John E. Reese

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, this 21st day of March, 1903.

John I. Lumsden, Jr.