

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 acts approved March 14, 1924, and March 13, 1926.

Mrs. Mary Ann Pond
March 14, 1924 and March 13, 1926, relating to Confederate pensions.
I, **Mary Ann Pond**, do hereby apply for a pension under the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1924 and March 13, 1926, and that I am the widow of **William Henry Pond**, 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 December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-third, and to the best of my knowledge and belief during the 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 loyal 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 acts. I do further swear that I do not hold a national, State or county per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money, amounting in value to four hundred dollars (\$400.00) per annum, nor have I income from any source whatever which amounts to four hundred dollars (\$400.00) per annum, nor do I receive from any source, either real, personal or mixed in fee or for life, which yields a total income which amounts to four hundred dollars (\$400.00) per annum, nor is there held in trust for my own benefit, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed in fee or for life, which yields a total income which amounts to four hundred dollars (\$400.00) per annum, or which yields an income which, added to my income from all other sources, amounts to as much as four hundred dollars (\$400.00) per annum, or which from this or any other State or from the United States, nor do I receive necessary aid from any source, board and clothing excepted. I do further swear that I do not receive a pension from this or any other State or from the United States, nor do I receive necessary aid from any source, board and clothing excepted. 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 December 31, 1865, are not entitled to pensions.
Any assessment of property does not affect the right to pension, but the gross income from all sources must be less than \$400.00 per year. Certificates under B, C, E and F not necessary if husband was pensioner.

1. What is your name? **Mary Ann Pond**
2. What is your age? **63 years**
3. Where were you born? **1863**
4. How long have you resided in Virginia? **All of my life**
5. How long have you resided in the City or County of your present residence? **39** years.
6. Where do you reside? If in a city, give street address.
Postoffice **535 Delaware Ave.**
County of **Norfolk,** Virginia.
7. With whom do you reside?
Daughter
8. What was your husband's full name?
William Henry Pond
9. When, where and by whom were you married?
When? **Feb. 22, 1882.**
Where? **Southampton County, Va.**
By whom? **Rev. Hugh O'Smith**
10. When and where did your husband die?
1907, at Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, Va.
11. What was the cause of his death?
Cancer
12. Have you married since the death of your husband? If yes, give full particulars.
No
13. In what branch of the army did your husband serve?
Company A, 18th Va. Battalion Regiment.
Company A, Company.

14. Who were his immediate superior officers?
Colonel
Capt. Wm. H. Pretlow
15. Give the names and addresses of two comrades who served in the same command with your husband during the war. (Not necessary if your husband was a pensioner.)
Name **So far as I know, there are**
Address **no living comrades residing**
Name **in Norfolk**
Address
16. What assistance do you receive, and what income have you from all sources?
Board and clothing
No income
NOTE—By income is meant the total gross receipts derived by you from all crops (whether sold or used), wages and other sources valued in dollars.
17. How much property do you own? **None**
Real estate, \$
Personal property, \$
18. Was your husband on the pension roll of Virginia? If yes, in what county or city was his pension allowed?
No
19. Have you ever applied for a pension in Virginia before? If yes, why are you not drawing one at this time?
No
20. Is there a camp of Confederate Veterans in your city or county?
Pickett-Buchanan
21. 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 attested by a witness.

WITNESS

I, **Lucy Tillitt**, a **Notary Public**, and for the **City**

of **Norfolk** in the State of Virginia, do certify that the applicant whose name is signed to the foregoing application personally appeared before me in my **City** aforesaid, having the aforesaid application read to her and fully explained, as well as the statements and answers therein made, the said applicant made oath before me that the said statements and answers are true.

Given under my hand this **7th** day of **April**, 19 **24**

Mary Ann Pond
Signature of Applicant.
Lucy Tillitt
Signature of Officer.