

(A) OATH OF RESIDENT WITNESSES.

(Must be signed by two residents of Applicant's City or County.)

We, John G. Raiford
and John G. Raiford
do solemnly swear that we are residents of the County of Southampton, in the State of Virginia and that we have known personally and well for 40 years the applicant whose name is signed to the foregoing application for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1924, and that the said applicant is a resident of the said city or county and is a woman of good reputation for truth and honesty, and that we have read the foregoing 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.

A signature made by X mark is not valid unless attested by a witness.

John G. Raiford
Resident Witnesses.

WITNESS _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
in and for the County of Southampton
State of Virginia, this 19 day of May, 1924.
John G. Raiford
Signature of Officer.

(B) AFFIDAVIT OF COMRADES.

(See Question No. 15 on page one.)

We, Merritt L. Raiford
and Geo. W. Raiford
do solemnly swear that we are residents of the County of Southampton, in the State of VA, and that the applicant whose name is signed to the foregoing application for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1924, is personally well known to us, and that we have known her for 50 years, and know her to be the widow of John G. Raiford who was a soldier (sailor or marine), in the military 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 applicant's husband, members of the same command, and that to our personal knowledge he died on or about June 20th 1898

day of _____ from the effects of old age
John G. Raiford

and that he was a true and loyal soldier in the said service and was faithful in the discharge of his duty, and that we have no personal interest in the allowance of the applicant's claim.

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Merritt L. Raiford
Comrades.

George W. Raiford
Witness: Mary C. Beaton

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace
in and for the County of Southampton
State of Virginia, this 18 day of April, 1924.
A. H. Brandt
Signature of Officer.

NOTE—If only one comrade whose address is known to the applicant, let him make affidavit B. If no such comrade is living whose address is known to the applicant, then let one or more reputable persons who have personal knowledge of the services of the applicant's husband and cause of his death make affidavit C.

(C) AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES, NOT COMRADES.

(Not necessary when Certificate B can be filled.)

We, _____
and _____
do solemnly swear that we are residents of the _____
of _____, in the State of _____
and that we personally know, and are well acquainted with the applicant whose name is signed to the foregoing application, and who is applying for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1924, and that we have known the said applicant for _____

_____ years, and that to our personal knowledge said applicant is the widow of _____
wid. 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 _____

day of _____ the said applicant's husband died, and that they lived as husband and wife up to the date of the death of said husband and that we have no personal interest in the allowance of the applicant's claim.

A signature made by X mark is not valid unless attested by a witness.

Witnesses not Comrades.

WITNESS _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a _____
in and for the _____ of _____
State of Virginia, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Signature of Officer.

NOTE—If no comrade in arms or other person who has knowledge of the services of the applicant's husband and the cause of his death is living, whose address is known to the applicant, state that fact here.

(D) CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

Physician will please read carefully the answers to questions 10 and 11, and the following certificate before filling out.

If the applicant is blind the physician shall also certify the extent, herein.

I, Dr. B. F. Raiford, a practicing physician in the County of Southampton of Virginia, in the State of Virginia, do certify that I am personally acquainted with the applicant, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved March 14, 1924, and that

I attended her husband John G. Raiford during his last illness, which resulted into his death.

That he died of chronic interstitial nephritis complicated with arteriosclerosis. Died June 20th 1898 at his home
and that I have no personal interest in the allowance of the applicant's claim.

Given under my hand this 30th day of April, 1924.
B. F. Raiford
M. D.

Acquainted with both more than 50 years
Apr 20
B. F. Raiford