

THIS APPLICATION

Must be Filed with the Clerk of the Corporation or Circuit Court of your City or County.
(No application will be entertained not on the printed form.)

FORM NO. 2.

APPLICATION of Disabled Soldier, Sailor or Marine of the late Confederacy
Under Act of April 2, 1902, as amended.

I, Reubin Blalock, do hereby apply for a pension under the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, as amended, 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 providing penalties for violating the provisions of this act." I do solemnly swear that I am a citizen of the State of Virginia, and that I have been an actual resident of the said State for two years, and of the city or county of my present residence for one year next preceding the date of this application, and that I was a soldier (sailor or marine) of the Confederate States in the war between the States, and that I am now disabled, and that from the effects of such disability I am incapacitated from following my usual and ordinary occupation, or any other occupation for a livelihood; and that during the said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never, at any time deserted my command or voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service, and that by reason of such service and disability I am now entitled to receive a pension under the provisions of said act. And I do further swear that I do not hold any national, State, city or county office or position which pays me in salary or fees TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) dollars per annum; nor have I an income from any other employment or to the sum of TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) dollars per annum; nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal, or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$750.00) dollars; provided, however, that a soldier, sailor or marine who is totally blind, or who lost a hand or a foot while in the discharge of his duty during the war shall be entitled to a pension, unless he or his wife shall have an estate of the assessed value of FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,500.00) 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 soldiers' home and am without means of support, either direct or indirect, and I do further swear that the answers given to the following questions are true:

All questions must be answered fully—be explicit:

<p>1. What is your name? <u>Reubin Blalock</u></p> <p>2. What is your age? <u>65</u> years.</p> <p>3. Where were you born? <u>in Lee County, Va.</u></p> <p>4. How long have you resided in Virginia? <u>15</u> years.</p> <p>5. How long have you resided in the City or County of your present residence? <u>15</u> years.</p> <p>6. In what branch of the service were you? <u>Eastern Va</u> <u>4th Virginia</u> Regiment. <u>Co. B.</u> Company</p> <p>7. Who were your immediate superior officers? Colonel <u>Gerry Commanded</u> Captain <u>First Lieutenant A. G. ...</u></p> <p>8. When did you enter the service? <u>March 4th 1862</u></p> <p>9. Where did you enter the service? <u>Near Orange Court House</u> <u>in Virginia</u></p> <p>10. When and Why did you leave the service? <u>I was at the R.R. junction between</u> <u>Smithsburg & Richmond Va. when</u> <u>General Lee surrendered and I was very</u> <u>ill and was sent to the hospital</u></p> <p>11. Where do you reside? If in a city, give street address. Post-office <u>Union Station</u> County of <u>Lee</u>, Virginia</p> <p>12. Have you ever applied for a pension in Virginia before? If so, why are you not drawing one at this time? <u>I made application last year</u> <u>but my papers got misplaced</u> <u>or lost</u></p>	<p>13. What is your usual and ordinary occupation for earning a livelihood? <u>Farming</u></p> <p>14. Are you following such occupation or any other occupation or employment at this time? If yes, state the nature and extent of same. <u>I am farming but doing</u> <u>very little of it</u></p> <p>15. What is your annual income? <u>\$ 8.00</u> 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.</p> <p>16. How much property do you own? Real Estate <u>\$ 100.00</u> Personal Property <u>\$ 25.00</u></p> <p>17. What is the exact nature of your disability and the cause thereof? <u>Rheumatism and Old Age</u></p> <p>18. Are you totally or partially incapacitated by such disability? <u>about totally disabled</u></p> <p>19. Give the names and addresses of two comrades who served in the same command with you during the war. Name <u>Can not give any name in</u> Address <u>This Country now</u> Name Address See Certificate "B".</p> <p>20. Is there a camp of Confederate Veterans in your city or county? <u>Yes</u></p> <p>21. Give any other information you may possess relating to your service or disability which will support the justice of your claim. <u>I am just Old and Broken</u> <u>Down and got no way of</u> <u>supporting my self or family</u></p>
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A signature made by a mark is not valid unless attested by a witness.

WITNESS [Signature]

I, C. H. Nash Notary Public, in and for the County of Lee, in the State of Virginia, do certify that the applicant whose name is signed to the foregoing application, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid, having the aforesaid application read to him 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 20th day of January, 1912.

Reubin Blalock
(Signature of Applicant.)
C. H. Nash
Notary Public