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OFFICIAL PENSION AGENCY. The Government having resumed the execution of the pension laws by establishing Pension Agencies in the Southern States, we call the attention of those interested to an act of Congress authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to drop from the pension rolls the names of pensioners in these States and to the circular of the Commissioner of Pensions, giving the forms and instructions, in accordance with which application may be made for restoration to the rolls by those who still claim the benefit of the pension laws.

It enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby authorized and directed to strike from the pension rolls the names of all such persons as have or may hereafter take up arms against the government of the United States, or who have in any manner encouraged the rebels, or manifested a sympathy with their cause.

Approved, February 4, 1862. In accordance with the provisions of this act, the names of all pensioners who have resided within the insurrectionary States during the rebellion, and whose pensions were payable at any one of the following places, viz: Richmond and Norfolk Va.; Fayetteville and Morganton, N. C.; Charleston, S. C.; Nashville, Knoxville, Jonesboro' and Jackson, Tenn.; Jackson, Miss.; New Orleans, La.; Savannah, Ga.; Jacksonville, Tallahassee and Pensacola, Fla.; Huntsville, Tuscaloosa and Mobile, Ala., and Little Rock and Port Gibson, Ark.; are hereby dropped from the pension rolls.

Form of application for restoration to the pension rolls by persons whose names have been dropped under the act of Feb. 4, 1862. STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ ss.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me, [judge, clerk, or deputy clerk] of the \_\_\_\_\_ court in said State and county, the same being a court of record, \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of \_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he [or she] is the identical \_\_\_\_\_, A. B. \_\_\_\_\_ who was a pensioner on the roll of the agency at \_\_\_\_\_, and whose pension certificate is herewith returned; that he [or she] has resided since first day of January, A. D., 1861, as follows: [her name the place or places, at which the applicant has resided;] that during this period, his [or her] means of subsistence have been (here name the employment or other means by which a livelihood has been gained); and that he has not borne arms against the government of the United States, or [if she has not] in any manner encouraged the rebels, or manifested a sympathy with their cause; and that he (or she) was last paid his (or her) pension on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D., 18\_\_\_\_\_.

This application is made for the purpose of securing a restoration of his (or her) name to the pension rolls, and of obtaining a pension certificate, such as he [or she] may be entitled to under existing laws, reference being made to the evidence heretofore filed in the Pension Office to substantiate his (or her) original claim.

Also personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, residents of (county, city or town), persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, says that they were present and \_\_\_\_\_ sign his [or her] name [or make his mark] to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with him, [or her] that he [or she] is the identical person he [or she] represents himself [or herself] to be; and they further swear that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D., 186\_\_\_\_; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. (Signature of judge or other officer.)

NOTICE. ALL those indebted to the estate of Col. James R. Woods, dec'd., are requested to come forward and make payment, and all those having claims against the same, will make presentation of the same within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

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geon's commission in the army. In no case will an examination by unappointed civil surgeons be accepted, unless it is satisfactorily shown by the affidavit of one or more disinterested and credible witnesses, giving the reasons for such assertion, that at an examination by a commissioned or duly appointed surgeon is impracticable.

DECLARATIONS.—All declarations of claimants residing within twenty-five miles of any court of record must, without exception, be made before such court, or before some officer thereof having custody of its seal. For the convenience of persons residing more than twenty-five miles distant from any court of record, officers qualified by law to administer oaths may be designated by the Commissioner of Pensions, before whom such declarations shall be executed.

COMMENCEMENT OF PENSIONS WHEN APPLICANTS ARE DELAYED MORE THAN THREE YEARS.—In all cases in which the application is filed more than three years after the discharge or the decease of the person on whose account the claim is made, the pension, if allowed, will commence at the date of filing the last paper in support of such claim.

WIDOW'S PENSION NOT RENEWABLE AFTER REMARRIAGE.—The remarriage of a widow terminates all claims to a pension from the date of such remarriage, although she may again become a widow.

PENSIONS TO UNENLISTED MEN, OR TO THEIR DEPENDENTS, IN CERTAIN CASES.—Persons disabled by wounds in battle while temporarily serving with any regularly organized military or naval force of the United States, since March 14, 1862, but not regularly enlisted, and the widows, dependent mothers or sisters, or minor children under sixteen years of age, of those who, serving in like manner, have been, or may be killed, are entitled, on satisfactory proof, to the benefits of the act of July 14, 1862, on the conditions therein prescribed.

PROOF OF SERVICE, in cases arising under the ninth section of the act of July 4, 1864, must be furnished by a commissioned officer under or with whom such unenlisted person served, showing the nature, period and circumstances of such service. Proof as to the disability or death of a person so serving must be shown in the same manner, when practicable, or by the affidavits of two non-commissioned officers or privates in the same service, with evidence that proof by a commissioned officer is impracticable.

PROOF OF MARRIAGE OF COLORED SOLDIER'S WIDOWS.—To establish the marriage of the alleged widow of any colored soldier, evidence of habitual recognition of the marriage relation between the parties for two years next preceding the soldier's enlistment, must be furnished by the affidavit of at least two credible witnesses; provided, however, if such parties resided in any State in which their marriage may have been legally solemnized, the usual evidence shall be required. The widow or children, however, claiming the benefit of this provision, must be free persons.

FORMS.—The forms heretofore published for applications under the act of July 12, 1862, may be used, with slight and obvious modifications, by applicants for the special benefits of this supplementary act.

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