

## WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

County of Rockingham }

On this 22 <sup>out</sup> day of June, A. D. 1885, personally appeared before me, Jno. T. Parmin, C. S. C., in and for the State and County aforesaid, Martha L. Cole, age 55 years, and a resident at post-office in said County and State, and who being duly sworn makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act for the relief of certain soldiers in the late war between the States," ratified March 11th, 1885, that she is the widow of the late Andrew J. Cole who enlisted in Co. E, 45 Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct, 1862, to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States, and that while in performance of duty in said Company and Regiment, in the State of N.C., Martha L. Cole, on or about the 24 day of Oct, 1863, he ~~died or became disabled by reason of his services in the war~~ received a wound or wounds, which terminated his life.

She further states that she holds no office in the United States, State or County, from which she is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars in fees or as a salary, that she is not worth in her own right or the right of her late husband, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), and that she has never remarried.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 22 day of June, 1885.

Jno. T. Parmin

Signature of C. S. C.

Martha L. Cole

Signature of Claimant.

Also, personally appeared before me, A. W. Wray, who resides at Winston post-office, in said County and State, a person whom I know to be respectable and entitled to credit, and being by me duly sworn, says that he is acquainted with Martha L. Cole, the widow of the late Andrew J. Cole of Company E, 45 Regiment North Carolina State Troops, and that he believes her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the facts set forth in her affidavit are correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has no interest direct or indirect in this claim.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 22 day of June, 1885.

A. W. Wray

Signature of C. S. C.

A. W. Wray

Signature of Witness.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

County of Rockingham }

To the Auditor of the State of North Carolina:

We certify that we have carefully examined the application of Martha L. Cole, the widow of the late Andrew J. Cole, who enlisted in Company E, 45 Regiment North Carolina State Troops, for a pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act for the relief of certain soldiers in the late war between the States," ratified the 11th day of March, A. D. 1885, and the proofs filed in support thereof; that we are satisfied that the said Martha L. Cole is the widow of the late Andrew J. Cole who enlisted in Company E, 45 Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of

October

1862, and who lost his life in consequence of a wound received in battle or  
or about the 24 day of Oct 1863; that she is now a bona fide resident of the  
County of Rockingham in this State; that she does not own either in her own  
right or in the right of her late husband, property of the assessed value of five hundred dollars; that she is not  
in the receipt of a salary or fees arising from any office in the County, State or Nation, to the amount of \$300  
annually, and that she has never remarried, and therefore her application is correct under the act.

(Seal)

J. E. Elzinga

Chm'n Board Com'rs.

" C. S. Hantin

Commissioner.

" R. S. Williams

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" J. A. Gibson

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" J. W. Gallaway

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Sheriff.

[IMPRESS COUNTY SEAL HERE.]

(Seal)

J. W. Danner

Clerk Superior Court.

No. 1054.

WIDOWS CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ACT OF MARCH 11th, 1885.

Mrs. Martha C. Cole  
Widow of Andrew Cole  
Company E, 45th Regiment, North  
Carolina State Troops.

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Appriosed

John R. Kingham  
Filed by Board of Inquiry of  
County, N. C., 20 day of July  
1885.