

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,)

County of Rockingham)

On this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1885, personally appeared before me, John T. Pannier, C. S. C., in and for the State and County aforesaid, Martha C. 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, 45th Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the 1st 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 A. C., on or about the 24th day of Oct 1863, he 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.

John T. Pannier

Signature of C. S. C.

Martha C. Cole

Signature of Claimant.

Also, personally appeared before me, A. W. Worley, who resides at Wentworth 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 C. Cole, the widow of the late Andrew J. Cole of Company E, 45th 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.

John T. Pannier

Signature of C. S. C.

A. W. Worley

Signature of Witness.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,)

Rockingham County.)

To the Auditor of the State of North Carolina:

We certify that we have carefully examined the application of Martha C. Cole, the widow of the late Andrew J. Cole, who enlisted in Company E, 45th 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 C. Cole is the widow of the late Andrew J. Cole who enlisted in Company E, 45th Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the 1st day of

October 1862, and who lost his life in consequence of ^{fever contracted in the war} ~~a wound received in battle on~~
 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. J. Elum

Chm'n Board Com'rs.

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C. S. Hantlin

Commissioner.

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W. J. McIlwain

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A. H. Gallaway

Sheriff.

(Seal)

J. P. Pennell

Clerk Superior Court.

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No. 1054.

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ACT OF MARCH 11th, 1855.

Mrs. Martha C. Cole

Widow of *Andrew J. Cole*

Company *E*, *45th* Regiment, North

Carolina State Troops.

Maxwell
Approved

Rockingham
 Filed by Board of Inquiry of

County, N. C., *20* day of *July*
 1865.