

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF _____

On this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____, personally appeared before me, _____, C. S. C. in and for the State and County aforesaid, Brinkley Bynum, age 84 years, and a resident at Chapel Hill postoffice 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 to amend and consolidate the pension laws of the State of North Carolina," ratified March 8, 1921, that he is the identical Brinkley Bynum who served as body servant to Kerney and Crosby Stone who enlisted ^{probably} in Co. D., 15 Reg., N. C. State Troops, on or about the _____ day of Feb., 1862, to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States, and that while in said service at _____, in the State of _____, on or about the _____ day of _____, 186____, he received a wound or wounds, etc.

(Applicant will here state the nature and extent of his wounds and disability, so that a proper classification can be made under the new Pension Law passed by the General Assembly of 1921. Read said section of said law carefully, and to accomplish the classification therein called for, let statement here as to nature and extent of wounds, disability, etc., be very full and explicit.)

That he served with the Confederate forces as body servant to the above named soldiers from Feb. 1862 until the surrender. That he also assisted in the construction of breastworks at many points in Virginia & especially in the vicinity of Petersburg, Va.; he also performed other laborer's work for the Confederate Forces

He further states that he is, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension, a bona fide resident of North Carolina;

That he holds no office under the United States, or under any State or County, for which he is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as salary annually;

That he is not worth in his own right, or the right of his wife, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), nor has he disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th of March, 1885;

And that he is not receiving any aid from the State of North Carolina or under any other statute providing for the relief of the maimed and blind soldiers of the State.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 6th day of July, 1931

 Signature of C. S. C.

Witnessed by: George H. Lawrence, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Brinkley X Bynum
 Signature of Applicant.

Also personally appeared before me Lee Headen, who resides at Chapel Hill postoffice, in said County and State, a person whom I know to be respectable and entitled to credit, and being by me duly sworn, says he is acquainted with Brinkley Bynum, the applicant for pension, and has every reason to believe that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the facts set forth in this 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 6th day of July, 1931

 Signature of C. S. C.

Witnessed by: George H. Lawrence, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Lee X Headen
 Signature of Witness.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Orange

COUNTY

To the Auditor of the State of North Carolina:

We certify that we have carefully examined the application of *Brinkley Bynum* for a pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the pension laws of the State of North Carolina," ratified March 8, 1921, and the proofs filed in support thereof; that we are satisfied the said

Brinkley Bynum is the identical person who enlisted in Company Regiment of Troops, on or about the day of _____, 186____, and who was disabled in a manner and to the extent stated in the fore-

going certificates of himself and physician in consequence of a wound received in battle on or about the *performed the service claimed* day of _____, 186____, and we certify the following allegations set forth in his application

to be true, namely: That he is, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension, a bona fide resident of North Carolina; that he holds no office under the United States, or under any State or County, from which he is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as salary annually; that he is not worth in his own right, or the right of his wife, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), nor has he disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th day of March, 1885, and that he is not receiving aid from any other source from the State of North Carolina, and therefore his application is correct and just under the act.

(SEAL) *W. K. ...*
Clerk Superior Court.

(Impress County Seal here)

Approved: *R. A. ...*
W. H. ...

County Pension Board.

Brinkley Bynum Orange Co
Body-servant for K & C Stone
Class B Negro enr Dec 1931

Orange Co.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION
ACT OF MARCH 8, 1921

Brinkley Bynum
who enlisted in Company _____ Regiment
Body Servant for K & C Stone
North Carolina State Troops.
Crosby Stone B-15.

age 84.
APPROVED
NOV - 1931
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PENSION BUREAU
OCT 27 1931
COUNTY, N. C.,
AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT
RALEIGH, N. C.

State of North Carolina)
County of Orange)

June 3, 1931

Lee Headen, colored, of Chapel Hill, N. C., being duly sworn states as follows:

That he is now 79 years of age and that he has been well acquainted with Brinkley Bynum all his life.

That he well remembers that Brinkley Bynum served with the Confederate forces as servant to Kearney and Crosby Stone for about the last three years of the war between the States. That he knows positively the said Brinkley Bynum did leave his home in Chatham County in company with Kearney and Crosby Stone and that soon after the surrender he returned to Chatham County with Kearney Stone.

That he and Brinkley Bynum were born and reared on plantations in Chatham County located not over 2½ miles apart and that he had many occasions to know intimately of the doings of the said Brinkley Bynum.

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Lee X Headen
mark
Lee Headen

Sworn and Subscribed to before me at Chapel Hill, N. C.
this third day of June, 1931.

George H. Lawrence

Notary Public
My commission expires
October 29, 1932.