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No. 1895

Soldier's Application for Pension.

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Testimony.

Opelousas La

Octave Richard

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SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

I, Octave Richard, a native of Louisiana
and now a citizen of Louisiana, resident at Belleme in the Parish of St Landry
in said State of Louisiana, and who was a soldier, (sailor or marine as the case may be) from the State of Louisiana
in the Confederate States army (or navy as the case may be) in the war between the United States and the Confederate States, do hereby
apply for aid under Act 125 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of 1898; and I do solemnly swear that I served the Confederate
States honorably from the date of my enlistment until the close of the civil war, (or until discharged or paroled as the case may be,) as shown
by my answers below, and that I remained true to the Confederate cause until the surrender, and that I am now in indigent circumstances,
and unable to earn a livelihood by my own labor or skill, and that I am not salaried or otherwise provided for by the State of Louisiana or by
any other State or government, and am entitled to receive the benefits of said Act No. 125 of 1898, as further shown by my answers to the
questions below, which I swear to be true and correct:

1. In what town, county, State, country and year were you born?

Answer: I was born in Grand Coteau in St Landry Parish La
in the year 1826.

2. When and where did you enlist, and in what command?

Answer: I enlisted in 1863 at Opelousas in Capt Du-
Coudrie Lammardine's Co, Col. Thompson's Regt

3. Give the names of the regimental and company officers under whom you enlisted, and under whom you were serving at the date of
your discharge or parole.

Answer: Col. Thompson, Lt. St. Don Louis Richard, Louis Lamine
and Lt. Capt Du Coudrie Lammardine, officers at the date
of enlistment, at the date of discharge at the end of the war they were
the same

4. Were you wounded? If so, in what battles, and if not, state under what circumstances during the war you received injury or
injuries.

Answer: No sir

5. What was the precise nature of your wound or wounds, if any?

Answer: None

6. If you have lost a limb or an eye, state when, where and how.

Answer: None

7. Were you discharged from the army by reason of wound, wounds, or from the effects of service?

Answer: I was discharged only at the end of the war.

8. If discharged or paroled from the army, where were you, and what did you do until the close of the war?

Answer: I was only discharged when the war ended, I was
at Opelousas.

9. What was the name of the surgeon who attended you when discharged?

Answer: I had none to attend me

10. Where were you at the surrender?

Answer: At Opelousas La

11. If a prisoner, in what camp, and when were you released, and to where sent?

Answer: *I never was taken a prisoner*

12. Did you take the oath of allegiance to the United States Government at any time during the war?

Answer: *No*

13. If so, when, where and under what circumstances?

Answer: *_____*

14. How long have you been a resident of the State of Louisiana next preceding the date of this application? Where have you resided during that period?

Answer: *I have lived in La. all my life*

15. Are you married or have you been married?

Answer: *I have been married but am separated from my wife*

16. If so, what is the size of your family?

Answer: *I had no children with my first wife. have four living from my first*

17. What are the respective ages of your wife and children?

Answer: *My wife is 62 years of age we have been separated since the 24 day of Jan. 1894 - my children from my first wife are all over age - 46, 36, 33, 29*

18. How many children have you, and how many of each sex?

Answer: *4 children 1 son & 3 daughters*

19. Are you engaged in any business? If so, what do you earn?

Answer: *I am not*

20. Have you any estate in your own right, real or personal, and what is its value?

Answer: *I own one house & that is all, valued at about \$30.00*

21. Has your wife any estate in her own right, real or personal, and what is its value?

Answer: *None at all.*

22. How have you derived support for yourself, and family if you have one, for the last five years, and what prevents you from earning a living now?

Answer: *Up to about 3 years I was to work as the Carpenter, trade but now I cannot do it any longer, I have been living with one of the other, am now with a nephew of mine who does all he can for me.*

23. Do you use any intoxicants to any extent?

Answer: *None*

24. Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer: *I have*

25. Give his name, address, and the compensation agreed between you.

Answer: *H & Estoye Opelousas La. Compensation \$5.00
if I succeed in getting a pension*

26. Give names of two or more of your comrades with their postoffice addresses.

Answer: *Alphonse Dominique Lafayette La.
Lucien Guilbeau Grand Coteau La. - Dupreville
Meade Grand Coteau La.*

27. Give your postoffice address and that of the two witnesses.

Answer: *My post office is c/o H & Estoye Opelousas La.
My witnesses are both Opelousas*

Witness my hand this 1st day of December 1898

Octave Richard
max. APPLICANT.

WITNESSES:
L. F. Richard
W. S. Edwards

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STATE OF LOUISIANA, } Personally appeared before me, H. E. Estre
St. Landry PARISH. } Octave Richard
Clerk of the District Court of said Parish, the above named the applicant, with whom
I am personally acquainted, and having the application read and fully explained to him as well as the statements and answers therein made,
made oath that the statements and answers are true.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of December 1898.

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CLERK.

(If possible, the two witnesses as to character should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath; also any other information regarding applicant's army service.)

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Clerk of the District Court of said Parish, the above named and
W. S. Edwards, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, with whom I
am personally acquainted, and known to be citizens of veracity and standing in this community, and who make oath that they are personally
acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true, to the best
of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor.

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1. In what town, country, State, country and year were you born?

Answer: St Landry Parish, State of Louisiana
Born: December 13th 1826

2. When and where did you enlist, and in what command?

Answer: In the Parish of St Landry in the year
1864 in the 1st Regt

3. Give the names of the regimental and company officers under whom you enlisted, and under whom you were serving at the date of your discharge or parole.

Answer: Col. Thompson, Captain Ducoudray, Lieutenant
1st Lt. Doug. Louis Richard, 2nd Lt. Louis Lalonde
1st Lt. J. B. Hebert = Sergeant, Guilbeau
Caporal Rawls

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7. Were you discharged from the army by reason of wound, wounds, or from the effects of service?

Answer:

8. If discharged or paroled from the army, where were you, and what did you do until the close of the war?

Answer: was discharged by the surrender
in May 1865

9. What was the name of the surgeon who attended you when discharged?

Answer:

10. Where were you at the surrender?

Answer: Opelousas Louisiana

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Answer:

Witness my hand on this 17th day of June 1900

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mark APPLICANT

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S. J. Gosselin

H. Guidy

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acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true, to the best
of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor.

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S. L. Hibbard
CLERK OF COURT.

Opelousas, La., June 18th 1900

Mr. E. F. Brian

Baton Rouge, La.

My Dear Sir

321 Col 2 La Inf

In answer to your letter of the 8th inst -
I will say that Mr. Octave Richrod
being now a resident of Carencro -
Lafayette Parish. I was unable to see
him until a few days ago - he says
that from information received from
friends he ~~says~~ that he belonged
to Company A. 2nd La Regiment
Hoping that this is all the information
needed and asking you when writing to
him to address your letter to Carencro -
Lafayette Parish - I remain

Yours Truly,

S. J. Gossett

COL. J. A. CHALARON, President.
New Orleans, La.

E. F. BRIAN, Secretary.
Baton Rouge, La.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office of Board of Pension Commissioners.

Baton Rouge, La., _____ 1 _____

H. W. Chauhan	\$2 1. ⁵⁰ / ₁₁	+ 1 ass -	50
John Long	" 1. ⁵⁰ / ₁₁	+ 1 ass -	60
J. L. Walter		1 " -	40
Chas. H. Lee		1 " -	900
J. W. M.		1 " -	600

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Octave Prohard

This afflicant was asked to
give his Company by its letter
and regiment by number &
faile to do either