

Ezra Deborde was born about 1825, and he married Mary C. Boaz in 1849 in Wilkes Co, NC. They raised their family in the vicinity of Traphill, Absher, and Joines. Their daughter Sarah Ann DeBorde (b1853) married William Harrison Brooks and they lived near the Wilkes/Alleghany county line. Ezra died in 1863 during a Civil War battle in Tennessee. As these documents state, he left home in October and died the next month in November from his injuries.

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NC Pension File for Ezra Deborde of Wilkes Co, NC, 1885.

On file at the NC State Archives and online in their digital collection: Mars ID: 5.21.14.67.

North Carolina } In the claim of Mary C Deborde
 Wilkes County } Claimant No 1293. for Pension
 Under the acts of the General Assembly of the State
 of N. C. as the widow of Ezra Deborde, late a Private
 of Co. G, 58, Regiment N. C. State Troops. on this day
 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace
 in and for the aforesaid County & State John A Brewer
 a man well known to me to be reputable and entitled
 to credit and after being by me sworn as the law directs
 Says that for a short period during the month of Nov.
 1863. He was a Private Soldier of Co. G, 58, Regiment N. C.
 State Troops & that Ezra Deborde was a Comrade Soldier
 of the same said Co. G, 58, Regiment N. C. State Troops and
 on or about the 24 or 25th day of Nov. 1863. in the fight
 that is known as the Missionary Ridge fight in the State of
 Tenn. or Ga. Between the Confederate Forces of America &
 the Federal Forces of America. that He the said John A Brewer
 was taken as a Prisoner of War. and sent to Rock
 Island Prison Ill. and shortly after He arrived to
 said Prison. Report came in of the death of the said
 Ezra Deborde. whom. was wounded & captured in the
 fight above named. and carried to the Federal Hospital at
 which place he. the said Ezra Deborde. died. as He is
 informed & believes. and He further Says He has no interest
 either direct or indirect in this claim for Pension
 & that his Age is 56, fifty six years old. that his Post office address
 is Absher Wilkes County N. C. John A Brewer.
 Sept 19th 1885

Sworn & Subscribed to before me this the
19th day of Sept A.D. 1885

W. James
a Justice of the Peace,

North Carolina }
 Wilkes County } On this day personally
 appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace
 in and for the aforesaid County George W.
 Brown, a man well known to me, to be
 reputable and entitled to full credit, and
 after being by me, sworn, says, that during
 the fall of 1863, He was a private Soldier of
 the 60th and 58th Regiments of North Carolina
 State Troops, and He further says, that he
 knows of his own personal knowledge that
Ezra Deborde Husband of Mary C. Deborde
 Claimant No. 1293, was a Private Soldier
 of North Carolina State troops in the 58th Regiment
 and on or about the 25th day of November
 1863, He the said Ezra Deborde, went into
 the fight, that is known as the Missionary
 Ridge fight, or Look out Mountain, and He
 further says, that on the morning of the 26th
 of November 1863, He was taken a Prisoner
 of War, and after his capture he says
 he enquired for his Comrad Soldiers
 he knew, and the Soldiers described the
 aforesaid Ezra Deborde, untill I was fully
 satisfied that Ezra Deborde was the identical
 man that was seriously wounded, and
 I am fully satisfied that the said Ezra
 Deborde died of said wound shortly thereafter,
 He further says his age is 59 years, his

Post office is Top Hill Wilkes County N.C.
and He. further says he has no Interest
either direct or indirect in Mary G.
Debordes Claim for a Pension
this the 26th day of Sept 1885.

Attest

Larkin, C. Brooks

George W. Brown

William R. Harway

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me and I certify that I read and
acquainted the affiant with the contents
before he executed the same, and I further
certify that I have no interest in this claim
for Pension whatever.

this the 26th day of Sept 1885.

W. Jones

a Justice of the Peace
North Carolina In the Superior Court
Wilkes County

I, J. S. Carr Clerk of the Superior
Court in and for said Co. and state do hereby
certify that W. Jones who took the above and
within affidavits to and was at the time of
taking the same acting Justice of the Peace
in and for said county and state and
Commissioner and qualified, and that his
signature thereto is genuine, and that his
acts as such are entitled to full faith and
credit. Witness my hand and seal of said Court
at office in Wilkesboro N.C. This October 7th
1885.

J. S. Carr c/c

for Wilkes Co. N.C.

By E. M. Weston D.C.

State of North Carolina }
 Wilkes County }

On this day personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County and State Mary C. Deborde, Claimant No. 1293, for a Pension as the Widow of Ezra Deborde who was a member of Company G, in the 58th Regiment North Carolina State Troops and after being sworn, says she was the wife and is the Widow of Ezra Deborde, Late a Private of Company G, in the 58th Regiment North Carolina State Troops. That her Husband viz. Ezra Deborde, left Home the 9th day of October 1863, and from the Information that she has obtained from Letters her Husband wrote to her after his departure the last Letter she received being dated the 9th day of Nov. 1863, and the Statements made to her by his Comrade Soldiers, viz. John A. Brewer and George W. Brown, whose affidavits are hereto attached, that she variably believes that her said Husband, viz. Ezra Deborde, died on or about the 25th day of November 1863.

in the battle known as the Missionary
 Ridge Fight near Chatanooga in the
 State of Tennessee received a mortal
 wound of which he, her said husband
 viz. Ezra Deborde died in a few days
 thereafter. This the 26th day of September
 1885. Mary C Deborde

Sworn and subscribed to before
 me and I certify that I have no
 interest in the prosecution of this claim
 either direct or indirect and that I
 read and acquainted the claimant to the
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 This the 26th day of September 1885.

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knowledge and belief, and that he has no interest direct or indirect in this claim.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this

Signature of

Signature of Witness.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Wilkes County.

To the Auditor of the State of North Carolina:

We certify that we have carefully examined the application of

the widow of the late

....., who enlisted in Company

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....., 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

..... is the widow of the late

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North Carolina
Wilkes County } May the 30th 1885

On this day personally appeared

before a Justice of the Peace

Edmund J. Boaz and after being

by me sworn, says his age is

59. Years. he further says

that Ezra Deborde and

Mary C. Boaz, was married

on the 30th day of January

1849. in the County of Wilkes

by James McLean a J.P.

He further says his reason

for knowing the above fact

is H. was present & saw it

Edmund J. Boaz

Subscribed & sworn to before

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Boaz, is well known to me & is

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WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,)

County of Wilkes

On this 3^d day of June, A. D. 1885, personally appeared before me, J. S. Seall, C. S. C., in and for the State and County aforesaid, Mary C. Deborde, age 57 years, and a resident at Trap Hill 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 Ezra Deborde who enlisted in Co. G, 58 Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the 1st day of November, 1863, 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 Tennessee, on or about the 24 day of November, 1863, he received a wound or wounds, which terminated his life was killed in the Battle of Missionary Ridge

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 3^d day of June, 1885.

J. S. Seall Signature of C. S. C. Mary C. Deborde Signature of Claimant.

Pr Comastin W. Jones Also, personally appeared before me, Comastin W. Jones, who resides at

Trap Hill 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 Mary C. Deborde, the widow of the late Ezra Deborde of Company G, 58 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 3^d day of June, 1885.

J. S. Seall Signature of C. S. C. W. Jones Signature of Witness.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,)

Wilkes County.

To the Auditor of the State of North Carolina:

We certify that we have carefully examined the application of Mary C. Deborde the widow of the late Ezra Deborde, who enlisted in Company G, 58 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 Mary C. Deborde is the widow of the late Ezra Deborde was enlisted in Company G, 58 Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the 1st day of

November ^{was killed} 1863, and who lost his life in consequence of a wound received in battle on or about the *24* day of *November* 1863; that she is now a bona fide resident of the County of *Wilkes* 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) *B. W. Colborn* Chm'n Board Com'rs.

" *Mrs. H. Subard* Commissioner.

[IMPRESS COUNTY SEAL HERE.]

" *W. M. Alshur* "

" *Milton Merrill* Sheriff.

(Seal) *J. S. Guice* Clerk Superior Court.

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WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ACT OF MARCH 11th, 1855.

Mrs. *Mary C. Rehorne*
widow of *Elyria DeWald*
Company *G. 68* Regiment North
Carolina State Troops.

*Recd for further
proof as to identity
the husband's
name not in
muster roll*

approved

Filed by Board of Inquiry for *Wilkes*
County, N. C., *21* day of *July*
1855.

NC Pension File for Ezra Deborde of Wilkes Co, NC, 1901.

On file at the NC State Archives and online in their digital collection: Mars ID: 5.22.112.67.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF Wilkes

On this 25 day of June, A. D. 1901, personally appeared before me, L. Bunnamer, C. S. C., in and for the State and County aforesaid, Mary C. Deborde, age 73 years, and a resident at Joyners 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 to amend Chapter 198 of the Laws of 1889, for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers and Widows," ratified March 2, 1901; that she is the widow of the late Ezra Deborde who enlisted in Co. A 58 Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the Oct. day of 1863, to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States.

She further states that she was married to said Soldier or Sailor before the first day of April, 1865, and has never re-married; that she is, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension, a bona fide resident of North Carolina; that she holds no office under the United States, or under any State or County, from which she is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as salary annually; 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), nor has she disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th of March, 1885.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 25 day of June, 1901. L. Bunnamer Signature of C. S. C.

M. C. Deborde Signature of Applicant.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

Also personally appeared before me James M. Finnis who resides at Joyners post-office, and who resides at Joyners post-office, in said County and State, physician in good standing, whom I know to be respectable and entitled to credit, and being by me duly sworn, says that he acquainted with Mary C. Deborde the widow of the late Ezra Deborde of Co. A 58 Regiment North Carolina State Troops, and that they believe 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 their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of June, 1901. L. Bunnamer Signature of C. S. C.

J. M. Finnis Signature of Physician

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Wickes COUNTY.

To the Auditor of the State of North Carolina:

We certify that we have carefully examined the application of Mary C. DeBarde the widow of the late Ezra DeBarde who enlisted in Company 21st Regiment North Carolina State Troops, for a pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to amend chapter 198 of the Laws of 1885, for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers and Widows," ratified March 2, 1901, and the proofs filed in support thereof; that we are satisfied the said Mary C. DeBarde is a widow of the late Ezra DeBarde who enlisted in Co. 21st Regiment of North Carolina State Troops on or about the day of October 1863.

We certify the following allegations set forth in her application to be true, namely: That she has never re-married; that she is, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension, a bona fide resident of North Carolina; that she holds no office under the United States, or under any State or County, from which she is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as a salary annually; 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), nor has she disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th day of March, 1885, and therefore her application is correct and just under the act.

(SEAL) J. S. Davidson, Chm'n Board of Com'rs.
John Davidson, Commissioner.
J. M. H. Barclay
Sheriff.

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L. B. Ginnier, Clerk Superior Court.

Approved:

County Advisory Board.
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WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

Act of March 2d, 1901.

Mrs. Mary C. DeBarde

Widow of Ezra DeBarde

Company 21st Regiment

North Carolina State Troops.

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Filed by Board of Inquiry of Wickes County, N. C., 12th day of July 1901