

# OVERSEAS

APPLICATION

TO

THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

For a

## CROSS OF SERVICE

Aug. 27, 1924

We the members of the Pickens Chapter

No. 656, United Daughters of the Confederacy, located in the city of Pickens

State of S. C., hereby

petition that a Cross of Service be awarded to

William C. Holder, citizen of the United States, of lineal Confederate descent, who served honorably in the World War, subsequent to April 5, 1917 and prior to November 11, 1918 and whose record as a Veteran of the World War together with the record of his Confederate lineage is as follows:

Name William C. Holder Rank Private 1<sup>st</sup> Class

Home Address Pickens, S. C.

Place of Enlistment or Registration Camp Wadsworth, S. C. Date May 2, 1918

Volunteer or Drafted Married or single  
(Indicate by underscoring)

Present Address Died in Service

Present occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name and address Benjamin Holder, 8 Pickens St, Casley N. C.

Son of Benjamin S. Holder and Sarah Malinda (Ferguson) Holder

Mother's maiden name Florence Elise Ferguson

Daughter of Wendrey Alexander Ferguson and Myra Lou Ferguson

Age of entrance into Service 25 Date May 2, 1918

Branch of Service Infantry

Assignment Co. G, 5<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry  
(Give Co., Regiment, Division, Air Squad, Ship or Marine Corps)

Camps where training was received Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

Transferred to a Not transferred

Served overseas from June 26, 1918 to Oct. 23, 1918, date of his death

Casualties Died of bronchial pneumonia, at Ormeau, France

Decorations None

Promotions None

Honorably Discharged at Camp \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Present connection (if any) with U. S. Army,

or Navy, or Marine Corps, or Air Service or State Militia \_\_\_\_\_

(If member American Legion), Post No. \_\_\_\_\_ Located at \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: This is to certify that William C. Holder, Private, Co. G, 5<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry, died with honor in the service of his country on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 1918. (Signed) J. W. Smitty, Adjutant General.

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**RECORD OF LINEAL CONFEDERATE ANCESTRY**

Name of Ancestor Benjamin S. Holder  
 Relationship (Father, Grandfather, or Great-grandfather) Grandfather  
 Served in the Confederate States (Army or Navy) Army  
 Co. K, Reg. 1st S.S. Cavalry, Ship \_\_\_\_\_, Rank 1st Lieut.  
 Entered the Confederate States Service, (date) Early in 1861  
 City of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Honorably discharged, City of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_\_  
 Served under command of Capt. Angus P. Brown and Col. J. V. Black

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PROOF OF ABOVE CONFEDERATE DATA**

Proof of the above Confederate data must be furnished by one or more of the following forms of certification: No. 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5, or such other certification as may be proof-positive.

**FORM NO. 1**

**PUBLISHED RECORDS**

U. S. Government Records, File No. \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_, furnished by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Commanders found in Vol. Quarterly of the Cavalry 1861-1865 by U. P. Brooker, Page 537  
(Give name of Publication) (Author)

Where found Mr. D. J. Cogger, Jr., Pickens, S.C.  
(Give name of Library or private owner, with address)

REMARKS: Robert A. Bowen Co. B. 2nd S.S. Rifles and Robert Stewart Co. B. 2nd S.S. Rifles, of Pickens, S.C., certify to the above record of Benjamin S. Holder.

Or

**FORM NO. 2**

**BY CERTIFICATE OF CAMP OF UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS**

This is to certify that the records of \_\_\_\_\_ Camp No. \_\_\_\_\_, United Confederate Veterans, located at \_\_\_\_\_ show that \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ father of \_\_\_\_\_, was elected to membership in said Camp, having established his honorable service in Co. \_\_\_\_\_, Regiment \_\_\_\_\_, Confederate States Army (or Navy), in the War Between the States and that the said Comrade is \_\_\_\_\_ now a member of this Camp.

REMARKS—Here give any facts with reference to Ancestor's service or membership in Camp or U. C. V.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and attested this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_  
 Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Adjutant. \_\_\_\_\_ Commander.

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Or

**FORM NO. 3**

**CERTIFICATE OF PENSION**

Office of the Probate or County Judge of the County of.....State of.....

Date ..... 19.....

We the undersigned, representing the County of....., State of .....  
.....hereby certify to the fact that there appears upon our records the name  
of ..... , who,  
in recognition of his honorable service in the Army (or Navy) of the Confederate States has  
been granted a pension by the State of .....since the date of  
....., and is still drawing same, (or, died .....  
.....).

Signed and attested this..... day of ..... , 19.....

.....  
Probate Judge of

Or

**FORM No. 4**

**CERTIFICATE FROM CAMP OF SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS**

This is to certify that the records of .....Camp No.....  
Sons of Confederate Veterans, located at....., State of.....

Show the cause of the honorable service in the War Between the States of.....

a ..... in Co. .... Reg. .... Confederate States Army (or Navy)

his ..... son ..... was made a member  
of this Camp and is now ..... in good standing.

REMARKS—Here give any facts in reference to ancestor's or ..... son's ser-  
vice and as to latter's membership in S. C. V. Camp: .....

Signed and attested this ..... day of ..... 19.....

Attest:

.....  
Adjutant.

.....  
Commandant.

Or

**FORM No. 5**

**BY CERTIFICATE FROM CHAPTER OF UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY**

This is to certify that the records of *the Pickens* Chapter No. *656*  
United Daughters of the Confederacy, located at *Pickens, S.C.*

show that Mrs. *Miss Ora Holder* the *wife* of *William*  
*O. Holder* was elected to membership in this Chapter, after having established

the honorable service of, and her lineal descent from Benjamin S. Holder  
....., a 1st Lieut. in Co. H., Regt. 1st S. D.  
Cavalry.

Confederate States Army (or Navy) during the war between the States.

REMARKS—Here give any facts with reference to ancestor's service or as to U. D. C. record of Chapter member: .....

Signed and attested this ..... day of ..... 19.....

Attest:

Recording Secretary.

President.

CERTIFICATE OF VERIFICATION  
OF  
U. D. C. CHAPTER OFFICERS

..... 19.....

We, the President and Recorder of Crosses of..... Chapter, No.....  
of the City of..... State of.....

hereby certify that we have, personally, seen and inspected the required official proof of the honorable service of the afore-named Veteran of the World War and are satisfied as to his eligibility to a Cross of Service: we therefore petition that same be awarded to him.

Signed and attested:

Recorder of Crosses.

President.

MRS. J. A. ROUNTREE, Chairman

Custodian of Crosses.

INSIGNIA COMMITTEE, U. D. C.

3200 CLIFF ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

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Aug. 27, 1924

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William J. Holder, citizen of the United States, of lineal Confederate descent, who served honorably in the World War, subsequent to April 5, 1917 and prior to November 11, 1918 and whose record as a Veteran of the World War together with the record of his Confederate lineage is as follows:

Name William J. Holder Rank Private 1st Class

Home Address Pickens, S.C.

Place of Enlistment or Registration Camp Wadsworth, S.C. Date May 2, 1918

Volunteer or Drafted Married or single (Indicate by underscoring)

Present Address Died in Service

Present occupation

Father's name and address Benjamin Holder, 8 Pickens St., East of S.C.

Son of Benjamin J. Holder and Sarah Malinda (Ferguson) Holder

Mother's maiden name Florence Olive Ferguson

Daughter of Rodney Alexander Ferguson and Myra Lou Ferguson

Age of entrance into Service 25 Date May 2, 1918

Branch of Service Infantry

Assignment Co. G, 53rd Infantry (Give Co., Regiment, Division, Air Squad, Ship or Marine Corps)

Camps where training was received Camp Wadsworth, S.C.

Transferred to a Not transferred

Served overseas from June 26, 1918 to Dec. 23, 1918, date of his death

Casualties Died of bronchial pneumonia, at Normy, France

Decorations None

Promotions None

Honorably Discharged at Camp State of

Date Present connection (if any) with U. S. Army, or Navy, or Marine Corps, or Air Service or State Militia

(If member American Legion), Post No. Located at

REMARKS: This is to certify that William J. Holder, Private, Co. G, 53rd Infantry, died with honor in the service of his country on the 23rd day of Dec. 1918. Signed: J. N. Smith, Adj. General.

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**RECORD OF LINEAL CONFEDERATE ANCESTRY**

Name of Ancestor Benjamin S. Holder  
 Relationship (Father, Grandfather, or Great-grandfather) Grandfather  
 Served in the Confederate States (Army or Navy) Army  
 Co. A, Reg. 1st S.S. Cavalry, Ship \_\_\_\_\_, Rank 1st Lieut.  
 Entered the Confederate States Service, (date) Early in 1861  
 City of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Honorably discharged, City of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_\_  
 Served under command of Capt. Angus P. Brown and Col. J. P. Black

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**FORM NO. 1**

**PUBLISHED RECORDS**

U. S. Government Records, File No. \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_, furnished by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Names of comrade(s) found in Vol. Bulletin of Cavalry, 1861-1865 by V. P. Brooker, Page 5-37  
(Give name of Publication) (Author)

Where found Mr. Dr. J. C. Boggs, Jr., Pikesburg, S.S.  
(Give name of Library or private owner, with address)

REMARKS Robert A. Bowen Co. C. 2nd S.S. Rifles and Robert Stewart Co. B. 2nd S.S. Rifles, of Pikesburg S.S., certify to the above record of Benjamin S. Holder.

Or

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REMARKS—Here give any facts with reference to Ancestor's service or membership in Camp or U. C. V.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and attested this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_  
 Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Adjutant. \_\_\_\_\_ Commander.

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Or  
FORM NO. 3  
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Date ..... 19.....

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Probate Judge of  
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Show the cause of the honorable service in the War Between the States of.....  
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a ..... in Co. .... Reg..... Confederate States Army (or Navy)  
his ..... son..... was made a member  
of this Camp and is now .....in good standing.

REMARKS—Here give any facts in reference to ancestor's or ..... son's ser-  
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Attest:

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Adjutant.

.....  
Commandant.

Or  
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CONFEDERACY

This is to certify that the records of..... *Pickens* Chapter No. *656*.  
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show that Mrs. *Miss Eva Holder* the *next* ~~mother~~ *mother* of *William*  
*S. Holder* was elected to membership in this Chapter, after having established

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the honorable service of, and her lineal descent from Benjamin J. Holder  
....., a 1st Lieut in Co. K, Regt 1st S. S. Cavalry  
Confederate States Army (or Navy) during the war between the States.

REMARKS—Here give any facts with reference to ancestor's service or as to U. D. C. record of Chapter member: .....

Signed and attested this ..... day of ..... 19.....

Attest:

.....  
Recording Secretary.

.....  
President.

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U. D. C. CHAPTER OFFICERS

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Signed and attested:

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Recorder of Crosses.

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President.

MRS. J. A. ROUNTREE, Chairman  
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3200 CLIFF ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

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Custodian of Crosses.

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(If member American Legion), Post No. \_\_\_\_\_ Located at \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: This is to certify that William P. Holder, Private, Co. G, 53rd Infantry, died with honor in the service of his country on the 23rd day of Oct., 1918. (Signed) J. M. Smith, Dep. General

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 Entered the Confederate States Service, (date) Early in 1861  
 City of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Honorably discharged, City of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_\_  
 Served under command of \_\_\_\_\_  
 REMARKS: Capt. Angus P. Brown and Col. J. P. Black

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REMARKS: Robert D. Cowen Co. C. 2nd S. P. Rifles, and Robert Stewart Co. B. 2nd S. P. Rifles of Pickens, S. C., certify to the above record of Benjamin J. Holder.

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REMARKS—Here give any facts with reference to Ancestor's service or membership in Camp or U. C. V.:

Signed and attested this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_  
 Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adjutant. \_\_\_\_\_ Commander.

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Or  
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Date ..... 19.....

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Probate Judge of .....

Or  
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Show the cause of the honorable service in the War Between the States of.....  
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a ..... in Co. .... Reg. .... Confederate States Army (or Navy)  
his ..... son ..... was made a member  
of this Camp and is now ..... in good standing.

REMARKS—Here give any facts in reference to ancestor's or ..... son's ser-  
vice and as to latter's membership in S. C. V. Camp: .....

Signed and attested this ..... day of ..... 19.....

Attest:  
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Adjutant. Commandant.

Or  
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BY CERTIFICATE FROM CHAPTER OF UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE  
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show that Mrs. Miss Eva Holder the ..... mother of William  
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....., a 1st Lieut. in Co. A., Reg. 1st S.P.  
Cavalry.  
Confederate States Army (or Navy) during the war between the States.

REMARKS—Here give any facts with reference to ancestor's service or as to U. D. C. record of Chapter member: .....

Signed and attested this ..... day of ..... 19.....

Attest:

Recording Secretary.

President.

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Recorder of Crosses.

President.

MRS. J. A. ROUNTREE, Chairman  
INSIGNIA COMMITTEE, U. D. C.  
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