

Form B--For Use of Widows of Confederate Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of

Pittsburg

I, Mrs.

Sarah E. Christian

(Christian Name, Middle Initial and Surname)

do hereby make application to the Board of Pension Commissioners for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Fifth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, and approved February 25, 1915, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of *William Allen Christian* deceased, who departed this life on the *17* day of *Feb.* A. ~~1899~~ *1901* in the County of *Pittsburg*, in the State of *Oklahoma*.

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the *17* day of *July* A. D. *1865* in the County of *Lewis*, in the State of *Tennessee*.

My husband, the said *William Allen Christian* enlisted and served in the military service. I have been a resident of the State of Oklahoma for over twelve months prior to February 25, 1915. I do further state that I do not receive from any source whatever, money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$180.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of One Thousand Dollars, household goods and wearing apparel excluded, nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? *69 years*
2. Where were you born? *Lewis Co. Tennessee*
3. How long have you resided in the State of Oklahoma? *about 21 years.*
4. In what county do you now reside? *Pittsburg*

Postoffice

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5. Did your husband draw a pension? *No.*

If so, in what State?

6. What was your husband's full name? *William Allen*

7. What was the date of his death? *Feb. 17, 1901*

Where?

Pittsburg Co. Oklahoma.

8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized?

Tennessee

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge about 4 years. Expelled soon after the war begun. Served until end of the war

10. What branch of the service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and the time of service. ~~Cavalry~~ Cavalry-Private.

11. What was the letter or name of the Company or number of regiment, battalion, or battery of artillery in which your husband served I think letter was E and Regiment no. was 22. Gen.'s Name Forest.

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

Witness to mark,
L. S. Miller W. A. Gaylor Sarah E. Christian
(Applicant should sign Christian Name, Middle Initial and Surname)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of Sept. A. D. 1916

J. A. Collins
(By either County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace)

(SEAL)

My Commission expires Mar 18 1919 Pittsburg County, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Pittsburg

Before me, J. A. Collins
County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace

of Pittsburg County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared

W. A. Gaylor and L. S. Miller

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Sarah E. Christian applicant for a pension as the widow of William Allen Christian deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of William Allen Christian deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) L. S. Miller

(Signature of Witness) W. A. Gaylor

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27 day of Sept. A. D. 1915

(SEAL)

J. A. Collins
~~County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace.~~
Pittsburg County, Okla.
My commission expires Mar. 18 1919

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Pittsburg

Before me, J. A. Collins

~~(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace.)~~

of Pittsburg County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared

W. A. Gayler and L. S. Mills

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that said Mrs. Sarah E. Christian

has been a bona fide citizen of the State of Oklahoma for twelve months prior to February 25, A. D. 1915, and that they have no interest in the claim.

(Signature of Witness) L. S. Mills

(Signature of Witness) W. A. Gayler

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of Sept. A. D. 1915

(SEAL)

My commission expires Mar. 18 1919

J. A. Collins
Pittsburg notary public
County, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so let them or either of them, state it in their oath.)

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of

Before me,

County Judge of County of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in her application are correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge)

This application filed in my office and approved as to form.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1916

(SEAL)

L. F. Brown
County Judge,
Pittsburg County, Okla.



Form B No. 3147

CONFEDERATE'S
WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

The Commissioners of Pensions re-
serve the right to call for additional
testimony.

Do Not Write Below This Line.

Sarah C. Christian

Pittsburg County

Postoffice *Clark*

Filed **MAR 10 1916**

Approved

Amt. of Pension allowed

Pension allowed from

Rejected **JUL 6 - 1916** *Inf port*
advised

7-3-17 *Wm. D. Maxwell*

Chairman.

Samuel H. - Secy of Admin

State Prtg. and Pub. Co., Oklahoma City.

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 16, 1916.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

The name William Allen Christian has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Co. E, 22d Tennessee Cavalry, CSA., and no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of a man of this name and organization.



The Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF

Board of Pension Commissioners

H. P. McCAIN,
Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

Oklahoma City, MAR 10 1916 1916

DEAR SIR:

No. 3147

William Allen Christian

who is an applicant for a Pension to the Board of Pension Commissioners of the State of Oklahoma, claims to have been a member of Company E, 22d Tenn. Cav.

Regiment

Vol. C. S. A., and to have been under Gen. Forrest

Col. Piffle, Capt. Christian.

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Wm D. Matthews

Chairman

ATTEST:

Secretary

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE ARKANSAS,
County of *Boone*.....

Before me, *J. Justice of the peace*.....

a Notary Public of *Boone*.....County of Arkansas, on

this day personally appeared *W. C. Davidson*.....

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who is personally known to me to be a credible citizen, who
being by me sworn, on oath states that he is personally ac-
quainted with Mrs. Sarah E. Christain who is an applicant for
a pension under the Act passed by the Fifth ~~Legislature*~~
Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, and approved February
25, 1915.

And further ~~states~~ makes oath to the following facts
touching the service of the applicant's husband William Allen
Christain in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of
knowledge) *I know that he served in the army*

Colonels Piffle's regiment Cavalry
Captain Christians Company. he joined
in the fall of 1863 and served until the spring
of 1865.....

(Signature of Witness) *W. C. Davidson*.....

his mark - X

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *26* day of *oct*.....

A.D. 191*5*.

Fayette Paul, Jr......
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires *oct 31st 1916*.....

County Judge, Pittsburg County

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Mr. Alester, Oklahoma

March 9th, 1916.

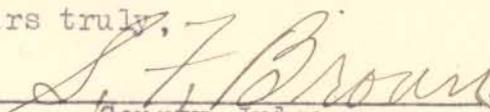
Hon. William D. Matthews,
Chairman Board of Pensions,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Find enclosed application of Mrs. Sarah E. Christian of Arch, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, for widow's Confederate Pension. This application has been delayed since September, 1915, on account of lack of comrade's affidavit, and one has been secured and attached hereto. Whether this proof is adequate I am not sure, however, from what I understand about Mrs. Christian's financial condition she is in need of help.

Please advise her after your Board meets as to what action was taken upon her application.

Yours truly,


County Judge.

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