

Application of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the Confederacy for a Pension Under the Laws of the State of Oklahoma

EVERY QUESTION MUST BE FULLY ANSWERED. WRITE THE ANSWERS CAREFULLY, USING INK. APPLICATION MUST BE SWORN TO BEFORE SOME OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS, AND FILED WITH AND DULY APPROVED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY WHEREIN THE APPLICANT LIVES. READ THE ENTIRE APPLICATION BEFORE BEGINNING. OBSERVE THE INSTRUCTIONS IN FINE PRINT UNDER THE LINES. MAKE YOUR ANSWERS EXPLICIT.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Pittsburg, ss:

I, the undersigned, a Confederate Soldier (or sailor), do hereby make application for a pension, to be granted me according to the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and under oath I make answer to the following questions:

- 1 What is your FULL NAME? Robert P Cochran
- 2 What is your post office address? Mealster
[Give your first name, your middle initial, and your surname.]
- 3 What is your street, route or box number? 124 E. Delaware
- 4 Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? Pittsburg
- 5 How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma? Since June 1st 1908
- 6 Where were you born? Alabama What is your age? 83
- 7 Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? No Where? _____ When? _____
- 8 If so, were you granted a pension? _____ If not, why not? _____
- 9 Do you receive any income, annuity, pension, salary, wages, fees, money or other means of support, from any source whatever? No If so, state in detail the source and amount thereof.
[Yes or no.]
- 10 Do you, your wife or both of you, own a home, or property of any kind, either real, personal or mixed (household goods and wearing apparel not included), either in fee simple, for life, or in your own right, or an interest therein, or does anyone hold in trust for your benefit or use, any such property? (Answer yes or no.) No
- 11 If so, give an itemized statement of each piece, article or head, and the assessed value of each:

12 Have you or your wife transferred or sold property of any kind within the last two years? No If so, state fully the amount, value and circumstances.
[Yes or no.]

13 Have you a home of your own? No If not, with whom do you live? With R Kincaid

14 If related to the person you live with, state what relation. Son in law

15 Have you any relatives or connections whose natural duty it is to provide for you? (State fully) Wife one son and two daughters They are not financially able to fully

16 What is your physical condition? Deaf & nearly blind Are you able to work? No

17 What occupation are you engaged in? Nothing Not able to work

18 Are you an inmate of any public home or institution, charitable or otherwise? No

19 Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a livelihood by manual labor? Yes

20 Did you serve in infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry

21 In what state was your command organized or from what state did you enlist? Miss.

22 When did you enlist? 1862 Where? Greensboro You served how long? 3 years

23 What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship? Co. D

24 State the name and number of your regiment or battalion. 43rd Regiment

25 To what other commands if any were you transferred? None

26 State the names and rank of your officers. Col. William H Moore
Lieutenant Col. Dock Lee

27 How were you released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.) Paroled

Why? for wounded When? July 4 1863

Where? Pittsburg Miss.

28 Were you ever wounded in battle? Yes in the foot

29 Were you a commissioned officer? No State rank and date of commission.

30 Were you detailed for special service in any army or shop for the maintenance of the army or navy? No State fully.

I, the undersigned applicant, do solemnly swear that the foregoing answers are all true and complete, and I do further swear that I never deserted, or abandoned my post of duty while in the service of the Confederacy or any of the states thereof, but served honorably until released and that I know of no reason why I am not entitled to receive a pension.

IF APPLICANT SIGNS BY MARK HAVE TWO WITNESSES TO MARK SIGN HERE

Robert P Cochran
[Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of August A.D., 1916

My commission expires Sept. 16 1917
J. Kincaid
[Signature and title of officer]

(SEAL) Pittsburg County, Oklahoma

NOTE: It is unlawful for anyone to charge or receive a fee, either directly or indirectly, for the procuring of a pension, or for taking the acknowledgments or oaths required herein. See that all the questions are answered and that you have listed all of your property, whether taxable or not, except household goods and wearing apparel. If applicant cannot write he must sign by mark, show the mark between the words "his" and "mark," and have two witnesses thereto sign on the lines for that purpose.

Support me

AFFIDAVIT NO. 1. RESIDENCE AND CITIZENSHIP. BY TWO CITIZENS WHO KNOW THE APPLICANT HAS RESIDED IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA SINCE FEBRUARY 25, 1914.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Wetsteburg ss:
 Before me J. H. Rivaudeau in and for said county and state, on this 18
 day of December 1916, personally appeared H. R. Helzel whose address
 is W. H. Miller, Okla, and J. S. Leary whose address
 is W. H. Miller, Okla, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who by me
 being duly sworn, each for himself depose and saith:
 That he is personally acquainted with the within named applicant for pension; that he has read the within and foregoing application and to the best of his knowledge and belief the statements therein contained are true, that to his knowledge said applicant is now and has been a bona fide resident and citizen of the State of Oklahoma for Eight years next preceding this date; that he personally knows that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor; and that he knows of no reason why said applicant should not be granted a pension under the laws of Oklahoma; and further, that he has no interest whatever in this claim for a pension.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE
 ME THIS 18 DAY OF December
 A.D., 1916

J. H. Rivaudeau }
H. R. Helzel }
J. S. Leary }
 [SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES]
 In and for said County and State
 (SEAL) My commission expires September 16 1919

AFFIDAVIT NO. 2. PROOF OF SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY OR NAVY—BY TWO COMRADES IF POSSIBLE

STATE OF Arizona, COUNTY OF Yavapai ss:
 Before me J. C. Riley, a County Clerk in and for said county and state, on this 26 day of July 1916, personally appeared Thomas Cochran whose address is Paris, and Robert P. Cochran, whose address is Paris, both known to me to be credible citizens, and after being duly sworn by me, each for himself depose and saith:
 That he knows personally that Robert P. Cochran, the within named applicant for a pension, served in the Confederate army (navy) from 1861, until July 4th 1863, in Company (or Battery) D of the 43 Regiment of Infantry; that his officers were Col. William Thomas, Col. Dick Lee; that he served honorably and did not desert at any time, but remained true to his colors; that he was released from service on the 4th day of July 1863, at Vicksburg Miss by reason of Paroled Schemed
 [State fully why and by what method—honorable discharge, capture, parole, etc., and by what authority]
 Affiants further state that they know these statements to be true because of having served themselves in the Confederate Army (Navy).
Thomas Cochran affiant first above named, states that he served in company E of 31 Miss Regiment of Miss from 1861 until 1865.
Robert P. Cochran affiant last above named, states that he served in Company E of 31 Miss Regiment of Miss from 1863 until 1864.
 Affiants declare that they have no interest in this claim for a pension, and further state:

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE
 ME THIS 26 DAY OF July
 A.D., 1916

J. C. Riley }
Thomas Cochran }
Robert P. Cochran }
 [SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES]
 In and for said County and State
 (SEAL) My commission expires _____ 1916

NOTE: There must be two witnesses to each of the affidavits above. Both affidavits must be acknowledged before some officer authorized to administer oaths, which officer must express his title and affix his seal. Signatures by mark must be witnessed by two persons. If additional affidavits are needed, or it is necessary to send to distant points to secure proof of service, copies of Affidavit No. 2 may be made on separate sheets, and when executed, attached to the application proper. If applicant has a parole, discharge or other documentary evidence, it should be attached to the application, which when completed, SHOULD BE SENT TO THE COUNTY JUDGE of the county wherein the applicant lives.

Form A-1 No. A 3363

Application for Pension for Confederate Soldier or Sailor

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Robert P. Cochran

P. O. The Electric

St. R. Bx. No. 7245-Blair

Filed in Pension Office DEC 20 1916

Disallowed JUL 3 1917 Grand Army office

Allowed by Grand Army office

Allowed from per month

Reconsidered

From Amt. \$ _____ and No. P. _____ allowed

Chairman Wm. B. Mathews

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY

State of Oklahoma, County of _____

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this _____ day of _____ 1916

It is hereby recommended that the within named applicant for pension be _____ a pension.

(SEAL) County Judge.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY WHEREIN THE APPLICANT RESIDES.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

Dec. 28, 1916.

Respectfully returned to *Chairman*
Board Pension Com's
State of Oklahoma,
Oklahoma City,

with the information that

Robert P. Cochran
enlisted Apr. 25, 1862
as a priv. in Co. D, 43
Regt Miss. Inf., C.S.A.
Present on roll for
July & Aug. 1864, last on
file.

Prisoner of war records
show him captured
and paroled at Vicks-
burg, Miss., July 4, 1863.

H. J. McLean

The Adjutant General.

Per *f*

Office Of The
BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City

No. A 3363

Hon. H. P. McCain,
Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

For the purpose of determining the merits of a certain petition for pension to be granted by the State of Oklahoma, you are respectfully requested to furnish the military record of the following named soldier, who is said to have served in the Confederate States Army (or navy):-

Name:-- **Robert P. Cochran,**

Company:- **D, 43rd Miss Inft.**

Enlisted at Greensboro, in
1861, claims to have
served three years, and
was discharged at Vicksburg.

Respectfully,

Wm. D. Matthews

Chairman

AFFIDAVIT #2 PROOF OF SERVICE IN CONFEDERATE ARMY--BY 2 COMRADES

NOTE: This affidavit must be sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths, which officer must affix his seal and state his title. This affidavit may be executed in any state, and when complete should be attached to the pension application, or sent to the Board of Pension Commissioners at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

STATE OF Oklahoma, COUNTY OF Carter) (SS

Before me Sherrill Bangin a Justice in and for said county and state, on this 2 day of Dec 1916, personally appeared J. G. Corns whose post office is Cadmore, and after being duly sworn by me, upon oath deposeth and saith:--

That he personally knows that Paul P. Cochran served in the Confederate Army from 1861, until 1864, in Company (or Battery) D, of the 43 Regiment of Infantry (Letter) (Give number & name) ; that his officers were William H. Moore Cavalry or Artillery)

; that he served honorably and did not desert at any time, but remained true to his colors; that he was released from said service on the ___ day of ___, 1864, at icksburg by reason of (State fully why, by what authority and method--honorable discharge or capture or parole, etc.) _____

Affiant further states that he knows the above statements to be true because he also served in the Confederate Army, in Company G of 31st Regiment, from 1861, until 1864.

Affiant further states _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Dec 1916 Sherrill Bangin a Justice in and for said county and state.

(There must be 2 witnesses if signed by mark)

My commission expires _____ 1916