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FORM B-1

No. A. 6836-

Application of Indigent Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor, 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 Carters ss:

I, the undersigned, the widow of 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? Flora D. Davis
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address? Ardumore, Okla
3. What is your street, route or box number? Box 52
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? Carters
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? over 10 yrs
6. Where were you born? Monroe, Carolina What is your age? 70
7. Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? No Where? 0 When? 0
8. If so, were you granted a pension? 0 If not, why not? 0
9. Do you receive any income, annuity, pension, salary, wages, fees, money or other means of support, from any source whatever? Yes If so, state in detail the source and amount thereof.
Had 5-room dwelling in Monroe, N. Carolina gets rent of \$25.00 mths rents are collected. Taxes were \$65.00 yr.
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.) yes
11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance Repairs Ins. Taxes costs about \$250.00 per yr. To keep place going has been worth 3 or 4,000, but down now very low.
12. What is your physical condition? not very strong Are you able to work? sews
13. What occupation are you engaged in? keeping house & dress make all possible
14. Are you an inmate of any public home or institution, charitable or otherwise? no
15. Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a livelihood by manual labor? yes
16. What is your husband's FULL NAME? William Wallace (W.W.) Davis
17. Is the man named in answer to question 16 above, the one upon whose military service you base this claim for a pension? yes
18. HAVE YOU REMARRIED SINCE HIS DEATH? no Did you abandon your husband and live separate from him until his death? no
19. When were you married to him? Dec. 24 - 1874 Where? Monroe N. Carolina
20. When did he die? June 12th 1892 Where? Monroe N. Carolina
21. Did he ever draw a pension? No State fully when and where.
22. Did he serve in the Confederate infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy?
23. In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? S. Carolina How long did he serve? 4 yrs
24. When did he enlist? Where Lancaster, S. Carolina
25. What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship? Co. B
26. State the name and number of his regiment or battalion. 12th Reg.
27. To what other commands if any was he ever transferred?
28. If possible, state the names and rank of his officers. Col. Dixon Barnes, Col. Lewis
29. How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged?) Do not know
When? Do not know Where? Do not know
30. Was he a commissioned officer? no State rank and date of his commission
31. Was he detailed for special service in an armory or shop for the maintenance of the army or navy? Do not know State fully.

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I, the undersigned applicant, do solemnly swear that the foregoing answers are all true and complete, and I do further 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 time of his death 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

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Flora A. Davis
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *Nov*
A. D. 192 *8*
Arthur S. ...
Signature and title of officer.

My Commission expires.....192.....

(SEAL)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.
If applicant cannot write she must sign by mark, show the mark between the words "her" and "mark," and have two witnesses thereto sign on the lines for that purpose.

Fill Affidavit No. 1

Affidavit No. 1. Residence and Widowhood. By Two Citizens Who Know the Applicant Has Resided in the State of Oklahoma ^{Last 5 years} More Than One Year and That She is Now a Widow.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Carter ss:
Before me Arthur Gurnett in and for said county and state, on this 27
County Judge, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.
day of November 1928, personally appeared Mrs Effie Wilkes whose ad-
dress is Admore Dale, and Frances Terrell whose address
is Admore, 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 8 years next preeding this date; that said applicant is in truth and in fact the widow of the man named in this application upon whose military service she bases this claim for pension; that she has not remarried since his death; that the 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 27
DAY OF Nov A. D. 1928
Arthur Gurnett
County Judge
In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

Effie Wilkes
Frances Terrell
SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES
My commission expires.....192.....

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

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ ss:
Before me _____, a _____ in and for said county and
state, on this _____ day of _____, 192____, personally appeared _____
whose address is _____, and _____, whose address is
_____, 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 _____, deceased husband of the within named applicant
served in the Confederate army (navy) from _____ 186____, until _____ 186____, in
Company (or Battery) _____, of the _____ Regiment of _____;
Letter. Give number and name. Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery.
that his officers were _____;
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 _____ day of _____, 186____, at _____ by reason of _____

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).

_____, affiant first above named, states that he served in Company _____
of _____ Regiment of _____, from _____ 186____
until _____ 186____

_____, affiant last above named, states that he served in Company _____
of _____ Regiment of _____, from _____ 186____
until _____ 186____

Affiants declare that they have no interest in this claim for a pension, and further state: _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS _____
DAY OF _____ A. D. 192____

In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

(SIGNATURES OF TWO COMRADES)
My commission expires.....192.....

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO

O.E.D.

WASHINGTON December 14, 1926.

Respectfully returned to

Commissioner,
Confederate Pension Department,
State of Oklahoma,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The records show that William W. Davis, Co. I, 12th. S.C. Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted August 28, 1861, at Lancaster C.H., S.C., age: 22 years.

Muster roll Nov. & Dec. 1864, (latest on file) shows him absent. Missing at Jerricho Ford, May 23, 1864, a Private.

Prisoner of War records show that he was captured May 23, 1864, at North Anna River, and released May 13, 1865, at Point Lookout, Md., on taking the Oath of Allegiance to the United States, a Private.

Occupation: Carpenter.

Not found as William Wallace Davis.

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C. H. Bridges
Brigadier General,
Acting The Adjutant General.
By J.C.

April 29, 1929.

Mrs Effie Wilkes
Dallas Texas.

Dear Mrs Wilkes:

Your letter in regard to Mrs Flora A. Davis received, and when I was home in January, I talked with Mr Davis and he said his mother was going to live in Georgia so I sent her husband's war record to Mr Davis and he was to send it to her, so that she may apply there.

If she intends to return to Oklahoma to make it her home, she should be coming back, as her time, six months, will be up in June.

Hope you have a nice time in Dallas along with your work.

Sincerely yours,

Wallas, Tex. - April, 20th - 29
Mrs Arthur Walcott,
Okla. City, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs Walcott,

I am writing you in regard
to a claim for Flora A. Davis
that I sent in with Affidavits
the eve before Mr Hogg died
and it must have been rec'd
the day he died.

One of the Affidavits
was signed by a Mr Caskey
and another man who did
not serve with Mr Davis
but knew he did serve in
that Co.

This Flora A. Davis is J. W.
Davis mother & she is at
East Point Ga. visiting her
2 children & is very anxious
to get her Pension, and I am so
anxious to know if you have
ever rec'd these papers.
I cant tell all the details, as

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its been so long since I
sent them in, that I have
forgotten most all, but
Daw in Dallas, attending
a 6 weeks course in Social
Work, and wont be home
till after the 25th of May
so please search the
records for her papers.

Please excuse this paper
as its all I have here &
must write about it.

Thanking you ~~to~~ for
all this trouble in advance
Daw, Respt.

Mrs Effie Wilkes
25-25- Fairmount
Dallas, Texas.

MRS. EFFIE WILKES
PROBATION OFFICER
CARTER COUNTY

ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA, Nov, the 27th, 1928

Mr T.B.hogg,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr HOGG,

I am enclosing papers for Flora A. Davis, whose service record we have enclosed, and 2 Affidavits from who knew him well, but only one served in his Co, so this dear wife and mother lost her baby boy mark S. Davis died from the world war service, and she is left with no one but a young girl to support her and she has been sewing for a living, but is now getting where she needs a rest and needs this money badly, so if you need any more Affidavits we will try to get them, so please rush,

Thanking you in advance for this as well as all other kindnesses, will close.

Respectffly.

Effie Wilkes
Court House,
Ardmore, Oklahoma.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

Personally appeared before me Wylie Q. Caskey, who being duly sworn, says that he is an ex- Confederate Veteran, and is Chairman of the Lancaster County Confederate Pension Board, and that he knows Mrs. Flora A. Davis, Widow of W. W. Davis, deceased; and further that he knows of his own knowledge that the said W. W. Davis was in the Confederate war for four years, and that he served with him during that time in Company I, 12th Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers under Col. Dixon Barnes and Colonel Lewis Clyburn; and further that the said Veteran was entitled to Pension under the laws of this State.

Sworn to before me this 19th
day of November, 1928.

W. Q. Caskey
Judge of Probate.

Wylie Q. Caskey

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

Personally appeared before me, W. D. Lemmond, who being duly sworn says that he knew W. W. Davis of said County and State, before his death, and that he was a Confederate Veteran in the Confederate war.

Sworn to before me this 19th day
of November, 1928.

W. D. Lemmond
Judge of Probate.

W. D. Lemmond

June 3, 1929.

Hon. John W. Clark,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Atlanta, Georgia,

Attention, Miss Margaret W. Arnold.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of May 31st, concerning Mrs. Flora A. Davis, widow of W. W. Davis who served in the C. S. A. in Company I, 12th S. C. Volunteers, wish to advise that Mrs. Davis applied here for a pension in December, 1928, but that her claim was not granted for the reason that we learned she had gone to Georgia, intending to make her permanent home there. Under date of April 9th we sent a copy of Mr. Davis' war record to Mr. J. W. Davis, a son, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, which he had requested to forward to you.

Trusting that this is the information you desire, and with good wishes to you, I am

Very truly yours,

Clerk.

State of Georgia

Pension Department

Atlanta

JOHN W. CLARK
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS

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May 31, 1929.

The Confederate Pension Department,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Please advise if Mrs. Flora A. Davis, the widow of
W. W. Davis, Co. I, 12th S. C., has made application for a
pension in Oklahoma the past year, and if this application
was approved.

With thanks for this information and with kind re-
gards,

Very truly yours,

John W. Clark
Commissioner of Pensions

By: Margaret W. Arnold
Clerk

Application Number 6836

STATE OF OKLAHOMA: CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT,
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

12-10-1928

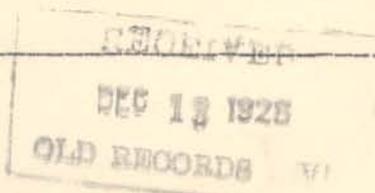
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to request that you furnish us with a copy of any record you may have of the Confederate States Army service of:-

1. Name under which enlisted: WILLIAM WALLACE or (W.W.) DAVIS
2. Residence at enlistment: _____
3. Place of enlistment: SOUTH CAROLINA,
4. Date of enlistment: _____ 5. Date of discharge: _____
6. Company and Regiment in which served: D or I, 12th CAROLINA VOLUNTERS
Company Regiment
7. Nature of duties performed: _____
8. Names of some of Company officers: COL, DIXON BARNES, COL LEWIS CLYBURN,
9. Names of some of enlisted men in company: _____
10. Purpose for which it is desired to use the information if furnished: _____

PENSION.



Respectfully,

John Bell Eubank
Commissioner.
Secretary