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FORM B-1

No. A 7533

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 Barter 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? Drucilla Elledge
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address? Bealdon
3. What is your street, route or box number?
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes Of what county? Barter
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? thirteen years
6. Where were you born? at Sparty, White Co. Tenn What is your age? 84
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 any other means of support, from any source whatever? No If so, state in detail the source and amount thereof.

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.)

11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance just an old house to live in with the taxes not paid for two years & can't be no way whatever for support

12. What is your physical condition? poorly Are you able to work? no
13. What occupation are you engaged in? house
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? John Hiram Elledge

17. Is the man named in answer to question 16 above, the one upon whose military service you base his claim for a pension? yes

18. Did you abandon your husband and live separate from him until his death? no

19. When were you married to him? Jan 18th 1865 Where? Senora, Indiana

20. When did he die? 1906 in Sept. Where? Mineral Wells, Tex

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? Cavalry

23. In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? Georgia

24. When did he enlist? Mar 4th 1862 Where? Bedartown How long did he serve? three yrs

25. What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship? A

26. State the name and number of his regiment or battalion. 1st Regiment Georgia Cavalry

27. To what other commands if any was he ever transferred? None that I know of

28. If possible, state the names and rank of his officers. Captain John C. Bratt, 1st Gen Sec

29. How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged?) Captured

When? 1864 was sent north of Ohio River Where? Louisville Kentucky

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? no State fully.

32. Have you remarried since his death? no When? _____ Where? _____

33. Are you separated or divorced from him? _____

34. When did he die? _____ Where? _____

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

Delta Ballou

Leroy Hutchins

Drucella Elledge x
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of

September A. D. 1932

Joe Ratcliffe
Signature and title of officer.

My Commission expires Jan 1-1935 1934

(SEAL)

Justice of the Peace Hutchins 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 Five Years Continuously Before Filing Application, and That She is Now a Widow.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Carter SS:

Before me _____ in and for said county and state, on this 28th day of Sept 1932, personally appeared Effie Wilkes whose address is Ardumore, and Delta Ballou whose address is Healdton, OK, 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 5 1/2 years next preceding 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 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 28th DAY OF Sept A. D. 1932
Ruby Lewis
Notary Public
In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

Effie Wilkes
Delta Ballou
SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES
My commission expires 1-30 1936

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 _____ 19____, 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. 19____
In and For said County and State.
(SEAL)

(SIGNATURES OF TWO COMRADES)
My commission expires _____ 19____

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 B-1 No. A. 7533

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

DEUCILLA ELLIEDGE

P. O. HEALITON.

St. R, Bx. No.

Filed in Pension Office 10-3-1932

Disallowed

AP Johnson

Allowed No. P.

Allowed from Amt. \$

per month. Class.

Reconsidered and allowed

From Amt. \$ No. P.

Commissioner.

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY

State of Oklahoma, County of Carter

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this 29 day of Sept 1932

It is hereby recommended that the within named applicant for pension be granted a pension, if found eligible by Commissioner.

(SEAL) *Charles W. Thompson*
County Judge.

County Judge Must Approve

October 10, 1932.

R-7533

Mrs. Drucilla Elledge,
Healdton, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Elledge:

We are in receipt today of a copy of the C. S. A. service record of your late husband, Mr. John H. Elledge, and regret to tell you that it sets forth the fact that Mr. Elledge took the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government one year prior to the close of the war. This fact prohibits my granting your pension claim, for which I am indeed sorry. Believing that you would like to see a copy of this record I am sending you one, enclosed.

Regretting that I am unable to help you in the matter of a pension, and with kind wishes to you, I am

Yours very truly,

PENSION COMMISSIONER.

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO ORD

WASHINGTON

October 7, 1932.

Respectfully returned to

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

The records show that John H. Elledge, not borne as John Hiram Elledge, private, Company A, 1st Regiment Georgia Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was enrolled March 4, 1862, at Cedar Town, Polk County, Georgia. Muster roll for November and December, 1863, last roll on file, shows him present. Union records show that J. H. Elledge, private, company not shown, 1st Regiment Georgia Cavalry, was captured in Polk County, date not shown, and took the oath of allegiance to the United States June 3, 1864, at Louisville, Kentucky and was sent from the Department of the Cumberland to be released north of the Ohio River. His residence is shown as Polk County, Georgia, complexion light, hair light, eyes grey, height 5 feet 9 inches.

John C. Crabb was Captain of that company.

C. H. Bridges
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *SSD*

Application Number 7533

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

10-3-1932

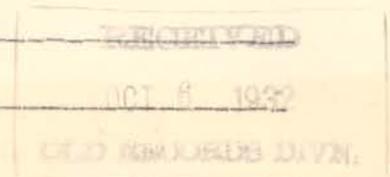
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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: JOHN HIRAM (JOHN H.) ELLEDGE
2. Residence at enlistment: GEORGIA
3. Place of enlistment: CEDARTOWN. GA.,
4. Date of enlistment: 1862 5. Date of discharge: 1865 captured 1864
6. Company and Regiment in which served: A 1st GA., CAVALRY
Company Regiment
7. Nature of duties performed: _____
8. Names of some of Company officers: CAPT. JOHN C. CRABB
CAPTURED L' \$ AND SENT NORTH OF OHIO RIVER.
9. Names of some of enlisted men in company: _____
10. Purpose for which it is desired to use the information if furnished: _____

PENSION.



Received A. G. O. OCT 6 1932

Respectfully,

A. P. Watson

Commissioner.

RECEIVED
SEP 21 1932

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

9-21-'32
Sept 20-32
Sent B-1056 "E"

Oklahoma Pension Dept.

I am writing
you in regard to a
pension for Mrs D. L.
Elledge she is the widow
of John H. Elledge who
served as private in
the Confederate States
army during the
Civil War. She is
eighty four years old
and in great need.

John H. Elledge enlisted
March 4th 1862 at Cedar
town, Polk Co. Georgia,
under Captain John E.
Brabb Company a
1st Regiment Georgia

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caualry. please consid-
er this request at once
& send her an applicat
Blank also all informati^{on}
necessary in regard
to it.

Respect.

Mrs D. C. Elledge -
Healdton, Okla. ^{Box 105-6}

Written & recommended
by Mrs F. J. Ballew -
Healdton.
Okla.

a friend & neighbor

MRS. EFFIE GEE
PROBATION OFFICER
CARTER COUNTY

A. 7533

ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA.

Drusilla Elledge, 74 - in may
born May 18 - 1848 -
born in East Tenn.

John Hiram Elledge.

Enlisted from Rome, Ga.
Co. A. under Capt. J. J.

Morrison. Discharged in

His bro. Young
Elledge was killed by his side
in same Co.

Address

Mrs Drusilla Elledge
Heraldton