

Application of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the Confederacy for Pension under the Act of February 25th, 1915

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of Bryan }

I, Joseph Fobb

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 enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered

near Atoka in what is now Atoka County, Okla. because the war closed at that time, some time in summer or fall of 1865
(Give date and cause)

and I have been a bona fide citizen of this State for over twelve months prior to the passage and approval of the Pension Act, approved February 25, 1915. I do further state that I do not hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$180.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment, nor do I receive from any source whatsoever, 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 any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over One Thousand Dollars, household goods and wearing apparel excluded, nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, or any other benevolent or penal institution, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? Sixty-Eight years
2. Where were you born? Red River County, Indian Territory
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? All my life
4. In what county do you reside? Bryan
5. What is your postoffice address? Brennington, Okla.

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where *This is my first application; have never been rejected.*
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? *Unable to work.*
8. What is your physical condition? *Old, and afflicted with rheumatism.*
9. In what State was the command in which you served organized? *Indian Territory*
10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge *Three years - 1862 - 1865.*
11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery *Co. "A" 1st Regt. Captain, 1st Min. Fusiliers Regt. 1st Min. Fusiliers Col.*
12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service *Served whole time in same Regt.*
13. What branch of the service did you enlist in, infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? *Infantry*
14. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? *Was never Commissioned.*
15. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? *Was detailed as watchman for three days*
16. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? *Home is restricted and not assessed.*
17. What is the assessed value of your other property? *Nothing assessed.*

18. Have you ever transferred your property to anyone with the understanding that you were to be cared for during your life time? *No.*

19. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming beneficiary under this law? *Joseph F. Cobb*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, A. D. 1915.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

My Commission Expires Nov. 29th. 1916.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of *Bryan*

Before me *J. V. Corned*

(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of *Bryan* County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared *W. E. Anderson and Levi Warehubb and Ward Webster*

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *Joseph Cobb*

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Joseph Cobb*

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Oklahoma, twelve months prior to

February 25, 1915, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness) *W. E. Anderson*

(Signature of Witness) *Levi Waichubbe*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *15th* day of *July* A. D. 191*5*

(SEAL) *my Commission Expires Nov. 29th 1916.*

J. V. Connell
(County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace)

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~~County Judge of *Bryan* County, State of Oklahoma,~~ on this day per-

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known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the said *Joseph Galt.*

the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And *Levi Waichubbe*

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge): *I was a member of the same Regiment but of another Company, Capt. Green Thompson being my Captain. I saw applicant very often, and know that he was a good soldier, brave and always ready to obey orders.*

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J. V. Connell
Notary Public, County Judge,

Bryan County, Okla.

Form A No. **2944**

The Commissioners of Pension reserve the right to call for additional testimony if they deem it necessary.

Name of Applicant

Jacques Stahl

County

Postoffice

Bennington, Vt.

Filed

10-19-15

Approved

Amt. of Pension allowed

Pension allowed from

Rejected **JAN 8 - 1916** *11-7* **7-3-17**

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Chairman.

Samuel L. Pease

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

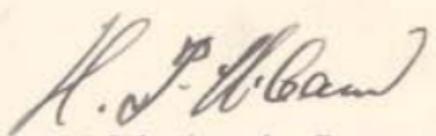
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

There are no rolls on file in this office of the 1st Choctaw Mounted Rifles or of the 2d Choctaw Cavalry, C.S.A. (both of which organizations are shown to have been commanded by Col. Folsom), nor has any record been found of service, capture or parole of a man named Joseph Fobb as a member of either organization.


The Adjutant General.

