

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,)
County of Cleveland)

I, G. W. Foster

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 Surrendered at the end of the war.

(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? Seventy years of age
2. Where were you born? Georgia
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? twenty three years
4. In what county do you reside? Cleveland County
5. What is your postoffice address? Noble, Oklahoma

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where I never did apply for a pension

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? I have no occupation

8. What is your physical condition? Very weakly

9. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Georgia

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge I enlisted the 9th day of April, 1864 and was discharged the 25th day of May, 1865.

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery Company F. White's Regiment.

12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Never did transfer

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? I was not Commissioned by the President

15. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? I had no special service to render.

16. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? \$500.00

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? I have no other property

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? No. Name of Applicant.

Wm Foster subscribed and sworn to before, G.W. Smith a

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES notary public, in and for

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses. Cleveland County, Okla.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Cleveland

Before me

G.W. Smith (County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared E. J. Zeel and R. Zeel

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 a pension, and that they personally know that the said

Wm Foster 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) *E J Zeel*

(Signature of Witness) *R Zeel*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *28* day of *May* A. D. 191*5*

(SEAL) *My Com Office*
9/27/1918

W M Smith
(County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

County of *Cleveland*

Before me, *W M Smith Notary Public*

~~County Judge~~ of *Cleveland* County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared *E J Zeel and R Zeel*

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

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 *E J Zeel*

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge):

I saw W Foster leave for the army. He served with my brother J Hillman who was in the same company with W Foster

(Signature of Witness) *E J Zeel*

(Signature of Witness) *R Zeel*

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County Judge
~~Notary Public~~
Cleveland County, Okla.



Form A No. **580**

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

Foster

Name of Applicant

H. M. Foster

Cleveland County

Postoffice *Noble Okla*

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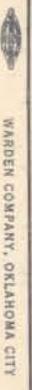
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Amt. of Pension allowed

Pension allowed from

Rejected **OCT 7 1915**

Chairman.



WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 12, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

No record has been found in this office of an organization known as Company F, White's Regiment Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army.

H. J. McLean

The Adjutant General.

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WM. D. MATTHEWS, *Chairman.*

W. L. CLARK, *Secretary.*

—OFFICE OF—

Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, June 8, 1915, 1915

H. P. McCAIN,
ADJUTANT GENERAL,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR:

G. W. Foster,

who is an applicant for a Pension made to the Board of Pension Commissioners
of the State of Oklahoma, claims to have been a member of Company "F",
Regiment Whites Reg. Ga. Inft.

Vol. C. S. A., and to have been

Enlisted Apr. 9, 1864, Discharged May
1865.

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Wm D. Matthews

Chairman.

ATTEST:

Secretary.