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FORM B-1

No. A. 6298

## 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 Pontotoc 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? Mrs Mary Ann Galden  
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address? Ada Oklahoma
3. What is your street, route or box number? .....
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? Pontotoc
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? 25 years
6. Where were you born? Cartersville Georgia What is your age? 67
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.  
I have just worked for what I have had
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 value of said property over and above all encumbrance .....  
None
12. What is your physical condition? In Hospital - bad Are you able to work? No
13. What occupation are you engaged in? None
14. Are you an inmate of any public home or institution, charitable or otherwise? I am in Hospital
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 Anderson Galden
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? I do not remember Where? Chattanooga Tenn
20. When did he die? Died about 14 years ago Where? Ada Okla
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? M Battery Maryland Artillery
23. In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? Virginia Georgia
24. When did he enlist? Don't know Where? ..... How long did he serve? During War
25. What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship? Maryland Artillery
26. State the name and number of his regiment or battalion .....
27. To what other commands if any was he ever transferred? .....
28. If possible, state the names and rank of his officers Captain Berry - Col - Cook
29. How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged?)  
Paroled at close of war -  
When? at close of war - Where? Chattanooga Tenn
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? ..... 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

Jessie Webb  
Miss C. W. Sneed

Mrs Mary Ann Golden  
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of January A. D. 1926

Maud S. Sneed  
Notary Public  
Signature and title of officer.

My Commission expires May 5 1927

(SEAL)

Ada Oklahoma 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

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

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Pontiatoc ss:  
 Before me a Notary Public in and for said county and state, on this 9  
 day of February 1926, personally appeared A. M. Crow whose ad-  
 dress is Ada Okla, and W. F. McKeasle whose address  
 is Ada 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 ap-  
 plication 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 15 years  
 next preceeding 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 9 A. M. Crow  
 DAY OF February A. D. 1926 W. F. McKeasle  
Maud V. Sheard  
Notary Public  
 In and for said County and State.  
 (SEAL) my My commission expires May 5 1927

## 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) \_\_\_\_\_ My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_

A. M. Crow  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (SIGNATURES OF TWO COMRADES)

NOTE: There must be two witnesses to each of the affidavits above. Both affidavits must be acknowledged before some offi-  
 cer authorized to administer oaths, which officer must express his title and affix his seal. Signatures by mark must be wit-  
 nessed 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.

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No. A 6298

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

MARY ANN GOLDEN

P. O. ADA, OKLAHOMA

St., R., Bx. No.

Filed in Pension Office 2-17-1926

Disallowed March 1, 1926

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 Pennington

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this 30 day of Jan 1926

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

(SEAL) J. H. Crawford County Judge.

County Judge Must Approve

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, February 25, 1926.

*Respectfully returned to* .....

*Commissioner,* .....

*Pension Department, State of*  
*Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.*

*with the information that the name men-*  
*tioned within has not been found on the rolls,*  
*on file in this Department, of the organization*  
*to which reference is made, which rolls partly*  
*cover the period from September*  
*1861, to February 28th., 1865,*  
*and that nothing has been found in the official*  
*records concerning the service, capture or pa-*  
*role of a man of that name and organization.*

William Anderson, (or W.A.) Golden,  
1st. Battery Maryland Artillery, C.S.A.  
"Maryland Flying Artillery".

Colonel Cook and Captain Berry  
have not been identified.

Edmond Barry, was Captain of the  
1st. Maryland Inf., C.S.A.

*Robert C. Davis,*  
.....  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

~~was~~ By T.C.

## STATE OF OKLAHOMA

## PENSION DEPARTMENT

Oklahoma City, 2-17-1926

The Adjutant General,  
 War Department  
 Washington, D. C.

Sir:

To complete a record of this Department, I have the honor to request that you furnish this office with whatever record you may have of,-

WILLIAM ANDERSON (or W.A.) GOLDEN

Co., \_\_\_\_\_

Regt. of 1st Bat. Md. ArtilleryHis Captain was Berry

His Major was \_\_\_\_\_

His Colonel was Cook

Enlisted from the State of

\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_\_

and was \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_

Yours respectfully

87 Received A. G. O. FEB 23 1926

*C. J. Stewart*

Commissioner

STATE OF TEXAS

PLATE NO. 1-1-1922

Platmap of W. 8-17-1922

The Adjutant General,

War Department

Washington, D. C.

1922

To certify a record of this  
department, I have the honor to  
request that you furnish this of-  
fice with whatever record you may  
have of...

WILLIAM ARTHUR (or W.A.) GOLDIE

Chief of the War Dept. Affairs

His Excellency the

His Honor the

His Excellency the

Exalted from the State of

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FEB 28 1922  
OLD RECORDS DIVISION

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# OBITUARY

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## MRS. MARY GOLDEN

Mrs. Mary Golden, aged 79, died Thursday morning at 10:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herring, near Bebee. Funeral services were conducted at Rosedale cemetery this afternoon by Rev. Pendergraft and the body laid to rest there.

Deceased was one of the pioneers of Pontotoc county and was the widow of W. A. Golden who preceded her in death some 15 years. She is survived by four sons and two daughters.

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G.

I am Old & feeble but still  
able to get about & wait on  
my self I have been Drawing  
a Pension for a no of years  
Commenced at 15<sup>¢</sup> per 1/4 & from  
that on up to 40<sup>¢</sup> per 1/4 & now  
we get one dollar per day 360<sup>¢</sup>  
per year & it is a great help  
there is but five left.

Say to Bro Caldwell to write  
me & I will study over the matter  
& may Refresh my memory & still  
be able to help him now I have  
written lengthy but could not  
get what I wanted shorten  
so thanking you for the  
earping am very Resp  
yours  
R. F. Poole

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Ada Okla. 2/27/26

Dear Friend:

In close you will find  
clipping stating the  
death of Mrs. Mary  
Solden. This is the  
party I recommended  
for a pension.

Very best wishes  
A. M. Cross.

March 1, 1926.

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Mr. A. M. Crow,  
Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Crow:

Your letter, inclosing clipping of the death of Mrs. Mary Ann Golden, received this morning. In the same mail we received word from the War Department that there is no record on file there of the service of William Anderson Golden.

We are very sorry indeed to hear of this death.

Yours very truly,

COMMISSIONER

# THE AMERICAN RED CROSS



## PONTOTOC COUNTY CHAPTER

MRS. ORVILLE SNEAD, SECRETARY

ADA, OKLAHOMA

Feb 9, 1926. In re; Mrs Mary Ann Golden.  
Ada Oklahoma.

Mr. C. J. Stewart,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Oklahoma City  
Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:-

I have been trying to get information on this case for a long time, but this old lady could not remember anything and it seemed that her friends could not. I finally wrote the Commander of the Camp at Chattanooga Tenn and he got the service record enclosed from a brother of William Anderson Golden, husband of the above mentioned widow.

William Anderson Golden died Feb. 28, 1911 leaving several children and the above widow. She has remained unmarried and has worked hard I am sure. She is now not able to do anything. Has been in the Hospital for some time. I fear she will not be able to enjoy her pension for she is likely to pass away before we get it complete, but I would love to see her get one check.

Mr. A. H. Crow was sick too when I went to get him to witness. He signed on the wrong line, but he was feeling so badly I just let it go. He said he knew Mr. Golden but was not in the War with him. He was raised near where Mr. Golden was raised in Georgia. He has known Mrs Golden for 15 years. Mr. William A. Golden was a member of the William Byrd Camp here and I had hoped to get some information from those records, but they gave none. I cannot understand why this has not been worked up years ago.

If there is anything further that I can do in this application I shall be glad to be of service.

Yours very truly,

*Mrs Orville Snead*  
Secretary.

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STATE of Tennessee  
County of Hamilton

Statement by J.W. Golden concerning enlistment of William Anderson Golden in the Army of the Confederate States.

William Anderson Golden was my brother, two years older than I, He enlisted at Kingston Georgia after the battle of Chickamauga, in the first Battery of the Maryland Artillery of which Captain Berry was the Commander; Col. Cook was commander of the Maryland Artillery. William Anderson Golden was in the battle of Tunnell Hill Georgia, and with the Army of Tennessee from that time until he was captured near Atlanta Georgia, during that time he had Measles and spent some time in the hospital. He was held a prisoner until the close of the war and paroled at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

At the time of enlistment, he was about eighteen years of age.

The above is a true and correct statement according to the best of my knowledge and belief

(Signed ) J.W. Golden

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this January 2, 1926

E.G. Roberts Capt. Co. I  
16th. Regiment S.C.V. and  
Commander N.E. Forrest Camp  
U.C.V.

B.L. Goulding Adjutant  
N .E. Forrest Camp U.C.V.

*Died Feb. 28. 1911*