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File a Return

**Application of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the Confederacy 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 Tulsa, ss:
- I, the undersigned, 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? William H. Heen  
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
  2. What is your post office address Briley, Okla.
  3. What is your street, route or box number? name
  4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes Of what county? Tulsa
  5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? 24 years
  6. Where were you born? Boone Co. Mo. What is your age? 79
  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 from any source whatever? no If so, state amount thereof .....  
Yes or no.
  10. Do you, your wife or both of you, own 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 .....
  12. What is your physical condition? good Are you able to work? no
  13. What occupation are you engaged in? .....
  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. Did you serve in infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? cavalry
  17. In what state was your command organized or from what state did you enlist? Missouri
  18. When did you enlist? about May 10, 1863 Where? Columbia, Mo. You served how long? 25 months
  19. What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship? do not remember
  20. State the name and number of your regiment or battalion. ....
  21. To what other commands if any were you transferred? .....
  22. State the names and rank of your officers. John Bliss, Watson, Captain
  23. How were you released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.) honorably discharged  
When? June 1865  
Where? Louisiana (don't know place)
  24. Were you ever wounded in battle? no
  25. Were you a commissioned officer by the President of the Confederate States? no State rank and date of commission. ....
  26. Were you detailed for special service in any armory or shop for the maintenance of the army or navy? no State fully. ....

I, the undersigned applicant, do solemnly swear that the foregoing answers are all true and complete, and I do further swear that I never deserted, or abandoned my post of duty while in the service of the Confederacy or any of the states thereof, but served honorably until released 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

Robert D. Gordon  
C. J. Harry

My commission expires ..... 191.....  
(SEAL)

William H. Heen  
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1922

[Signature]  
Signature and title of officer.

County, 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 acknowledgements or oaths required herein. See that all questions are answered. If applicant cannot write he must sign by mark, show the mark between the words "his" and "mark," and have two witnesses thereto sign on the lines for that purpose.

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AFFIDAVIT NO. 1. RESIDENCE AND CITIZENSHIP. BY TWO CITIZENS WHO KNOW THE APPLICANT HAS RESIDED IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Tulsa, ss:  
Before me Samuel W. Warshaw in and for said county and state, on this 13 day of April 1913, personally appeared J. L. Dumlup whose address is Berley Okla. and Sam. Moore whose address is Berley Okla. and 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 ..... years next preceding this date; that he personally knows that said 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~~ <sup>has no</sup> interest whatever in this claim for a pension.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April A. D., 1913.  
Samuel W. Warshaw  
Notary Public  
In and for said County and State.  
(SEAL)

J. L. Dumlup  
Sam. Moore  
SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES  
My commission expires April 19 1925

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 ..... 191....., 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 ..... the within named applicant for a pension, served in the Confederate army (navy) from ..... 186....., until ..... 186....., in Company (or Battery) ..... of the ..... Regiment of .....; 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 .....

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., 191.....  
In and for said County and State.  
(SEAL)

(SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)  
My commission expires ..... 191.....

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 A-1

No. A. 4965

Application for Pension for Confederate

Soldier or Sailor.

*Reconsidered*

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

*Wm. D. BERT*

P. O. *Box 619 OK*

St., R., Bx. No. ....

Filed in Pension Office ... APR 20 1922

Disallowed *MAY 14 11 5 53 AM '22*

*Approved by the Pension Board*

*Approved by the Pension Board*

Allowed ..... No. P. ....

Allowed from ..... Amt. \$.....

per month. .... Class.....

Reconsidered ..... and ..... allowed

From ..... Amt. \$..... No. P.....

*Richard J. S. Leonard*  
Chairman

.. THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY

JUDGE ONLY.

State of Oklahoma, County of *Tulsa*

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said

county and state this *19* day of *April* 19*22*

It is hereby recommended that the within named ap-

plicant for pension be *Granted* a pension,

*if found eligible*

Commissioner.

*W. H. H. H. H.*  
County Judge.

(SEAL)

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY WHEREIN THE APPLICANT RESIDES.

*W. S.* APR 20 1922

*John C. George Attorney*

*no record*

## WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, April 28, 1922

*Respectfully returned to*

Commissioner, Pension Dept., Oklahoma,  
Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma

*with the information that* the name  
William Hern has not been found on  
the rolls of any Mo. Cav' organization,  
C.S.A. on file in this office.  
Capt. J. B. Watson has not been identi-  
fied.

*Robert C Davis*  
acting The Adjutant General.

Per

WB

STATE OF OKLAHOMA.  
Pension Dept.

Okla. City, Okla.

APR 21 1922

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to re-  
quest the official C. S. A.  
record of:-

William Herr

who claims to have served in

Co.       , Mo.

Regt. of              

His Captain was J. B. Watson

His Major was       

His Colonel was       

Enlisted in 1863 and was

Discharged 1865. in  
state of La.

REC'D ARCHIVES BR.

3 APR 24 1922

Yours respectfully,

        
Commissioner.

Terms of County Court:

January  
April  
July  
October

Harry W. Worsham

Clerk

Terms of District Court:

March  
June  
November

Bixby, Okla.,

July, 10, 1922,

R.A.Sneed,  
Pension Commissioner,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir;

Some time ago I think it was in May, W.M.Hern of this city filed his application for pension under the laws of this state. He has not heard anything from this matter and says that he has not received anything tho the other pensionsres here have received their checks.

Will you kindly advise whether or not his application has been passed upon and if so mail his check to his address at Bixby, Oklahoma

Respectfully,

*Harry W. Worsham*

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

STATE OF Oklahoma, COUNTY OF Tulsa, ss:

Before me Harry W. Worsham, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, on this 29 day of Jan, 1926, personally appeared Thomas Dowler whose address is Byly Ok., an \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_

both known to me to be credible citizens, and after being duly sworn by me, each for himself deposeth and saith:

That he knows personally that W. M. Kimm, the within named applicant for a pension.

Give full name of applicant.

served in the Confederate army (navy) from June 1863, until June 1864, in

Company (or Battery), \_\_\_\_\_, of the Mo. \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery.

Letter. Give number and name

that his officers were General Price

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 June, 1867, at Alabama by reason of \_\_\_\_\_

close of war

State fully why and 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)

Thomas Dowler affiant first above named, states that he served in company E

of Missouri 9 Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_, from Apr. 1 1862

until Nov. 1863

\_\_\_\_\_, 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 27

DAY OF Jan, A. D., 1926

Harry W. Worsham  
N.P.

Thomas Dowler

(SIGNATURES OF TWO COMRADES)

In and for said County and State.

(SEAL) My com. expires Apr. 19-1929

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_\_

July 29, 1922.

Mr. Henry W. Worsham,  
Bixby, Okla.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of 24th instant relative to Mr. Wm. Hern, I note what you say relative to granting his pension if there is "any possible chance", and Col. Sneed wishes it were possible for him to do this, but unless Mr. Hern is able to secure the proof required under the law, as per copy inclosed herein, it would be impossible for him to grant the pension. I am very sorry, but the law prescribes the rules which must govern Col. Sneed in granting these pensions, and he must be governed accordingly.

Relative to returning Mr. Hern's papers, I am also sorry to advise that we are required to keep in our files all papers which are filed here, so it would be impossible for us to return his application to him. The papers must remain in our files to show reasons why this pension has not been granted.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter, and with kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

January 27, 1926.

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Mr. William Hern,  
Bixby, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

We are today in receipt of an affidavit from Thomas Dowler as to your service in the Confederate States Army. We cannot accept this affidavit as proof of your service as Mr. Dowler does not state how he knows that you served.

As we have advised you before, if we are unable to secure good proof of service from the War Department, we cannot grant a pension unless we are furnished with affidavits from at least two men who have personal knowledge of the applicant's service - by having fought in the same company and regiment with him. We enclose herewith an affidavit blank and advise that you make another effort to find some comrade who served right with you. We will be glad to reconsider your application at any time that you can send us good affidavits.

Yours very truly,

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

COMMISSIONER.

ENCL.

State of Oklahoma,  
County of Tulsa, ss

Thomas Dowler of lawful age being duly sworn says; that he is a resident of Bixby, Tulsa County, Oklahoma; that he was in the service of the Confederate States of America during the civil war having enlisted in the 9 th, Missouri Regiment at Springfield, Missouri, in April, 1862 , and served until the battle of Prarie Grove at which time he was honorably discharged. That he knows that W<sup>m</sup>. Hern served during the civil war in the service of the said Confederate states.

Thomas Dowler

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 15. day  
of January, 1926.

Harvey W. Wershaw  
Notary Public

My commission expires,

April 19, 1929

Bixby, Oklahoma,  
January 26, 1926,

State Pension Commissioner,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,

Dear Sir;

Some time ago I filed an application for pension as a Confederate soldier. At the time I was unable to furnish proof of two comrades showing my service. My application, however, was approved by the County Judge of Tulsa County and as I understand the old thing wrong was that I failed to furnish the proof of service required by law.

I enclose herewith the affidavit of Thomas Dowler an old comrade of mine as to service and trust that this will be all that will be required.

May I hear from your office relative to this matter.

Yours truly,

W.M. HERN  
Bixby, Okla.,

July 17, 1922.

Mr. Harry W. Worsham,  
Bixby, Okla.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of 10th instant relative to application of Wm. Hern of Bixby for a pension, I quote you below the report from the War Department at Washington, D. C., i. e.-

"The name Wm. Hern has not been found on the rolls of any Missouri Cavalry organization, C. S. A. on file in this office. Capt. J. B. Watson has not been identified."

I am very sorry to have to advise that it now becomes necessary under the law to ask that Mr. Hern get the affidavits of two comrades who were in service with him covering their knowledge of his services in the Confederate States Army. It is impossible to grant this pension without such affidavits. I inclose two for his use, and Col. Sneed hopes he may be able to secure same.

I also inclose copy of the law.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

Bixby, Oklahoma,  
July, 24, 1922,

Hon. R.A.Sneed,  
Pension Commissioner,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.,

Dear Sir;

Your letter of recent dated with reference to the application of Wm. Hern of this city at hand. In reply thereto I beg to advise that I have taken this matter up with Mr. Hern who advise me that he is unable to furnish the affidavits of any of his comrades as to his service for the reason that he does not know of any of them who are now alive. He informs me that he entered the service in May 1863, at Centralia Missouri; that he was not sworn into service but was a message carrier under General Price, and served until the end of the war.

If there is any possible chance for him to procure a pension I would consider it a favor and I trust that if it be possible you will assist him in any possible manner. If not he requests that his ~~papers~~ be returned.

Respectfully,

*Harry W. Wershaw*

Wm Hern ✓  
A-4965

Bixby, Oklahoma,

January, 11, 1923,

Pension Commissioner,  
State of Oklahoma,

Dear sir;

Some time ago Wm. Hern of this city made application for pension under the laws of this state but it seems that his application was lost in some manner. Will you kindly send him two forms for application for the pension for Confederate soldiers under our state laws.

My idea in requesting that two applications is that there is another soldier here who also desires to make application.

Respectfully,

Wm. Hern,  
Bixby Okla.

✓

State of Oklahoma,

County of Tulsa, ss

A F F I D A V I T

J.S.Cooper and A.W.Boyd of lawful age being duly sworn depose and says ; that they are now and have been for several years past residents of the town of Bixby, Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma; that they have known William Hern of Bixby, Oklahoma, whose application for pension under the laws of this state is hereto attached; that we have frequently talked with said William Hern relative to incidents of the Civil war and while we have no personal knowledge of his service in the Confederate army yet we verily believe from what information we have received relative to said William Hern that he was in the service of the Confederate States of America as is shown by his application which is hereto attached and we know him to be a man whose reputation for honesty and truthfulness is above reproach and therefore believe the fact to be that he was in the army of the Confederacy ; that we were in the service of the Confederacy and now draw a pension as Confederate vetrans from the State of Oklahoma.

J.S. Cooper  
A.W. Boyd

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 23 day of

April, 1923.

My com. exp.  
4-19-25.

Samuel W. Weiskaw  
Notary Public.

# Fill and Return

FORM A-1

No. A \_\_\_\_\_

## Application of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the Confederacy for a Pension Under the Laws of the State of Oklahoma

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Tulsa ss:

I, the undersigned, 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? William Herr  
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address? Bosley
3. What is your street, route or box number? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes Of what county? Tulsa
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? 24 years
6. Where were you born? Boone County, Mo. What is your age? 79
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 from any source whatever? no If so, state amount thereof \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes or no.

10. Do you, your wife or both of you, own 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 \_\_\_\_\_

12. What is your physical condition? feeble Are you able to work? no
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16. Did you serve in infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry
17. In what state was your command organized or from what state did you enlist? Missouri
18. When did you enlist? May 1863 Where? Boone County You served how long? 25 mos.
19. What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship? Co. under Capt. Watson
20. State the name and number of your regiment or battalion. unknown
21. To what other commands if any were you transferred? \_\_\_\_\_
22. State the names and rank of your officers. Gen. Price; Col. Shelby
23. How were you released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.)  
honorably discharged When? 1865  
Where? Alabama
24. Were you ever wounded in battle? no
25. Were you a commissioned officer by the President of the Confederate States? no State rank and date of commission. \_\_\_\_\_
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John P. Boy  
Henry W. Woodman

My commission expires Apr. 19 1925  
(SEAL)

W. M. J. Jern  
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname.  
Mark  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D., 1925  
Henry W. Woodman  
Signature and title of officer.  
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# Fill Affidavit No. 1

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Tulsa, ss:  
Before me Hans W. Werahum in and for said county and state, on this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1923, personally appeared J. L. Dunlap whose ad-  
dress is Brady Creek, and L. M. Fory whose address  
is Brady Creek, 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 12 years  
next preceding this date; that he personally knows that said 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  
DAY OF January A.D., 1923  
Hans W. Werahum  
Notary Public  
In and for said County and State.  
(SEAL)

J. L. Dunlap  
L. M. Fory  
SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES  
My commission expires Apr. 19 1923

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STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, ss:  
Before me \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said county and  
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whose address is \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is  
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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\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
In and for said County and State.  
(SEAL)

(SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)  
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Fill Affidavit No. 1

Form A  
Application for Pension for Confederate  
Soldier or Sailor

No. A 4965

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

William Kern

P. O. Bigley

St. R. Bx. No.

Filed in Pension Office 11-24-23

Disallowed May 14, 1923 on account

of insufficient evidence of  
service in the army of Gen. A. S.  
Pomeroy

Allowed from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
per month.

Reconsidered \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ allowed

From \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

John A. Stewart  
Commissioner

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY  
JUDGE ONLY.

State of Oklahoma, County of \_\_\_\_\_

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said  
county and state this 23 day of Dec 1923

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

(SEAL) John A. Perry  
County Judge

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