

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of Leflore }

I, James Hix

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~~ surrendered Jacksonport, Arkansas.

(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? 73 years, don't know date of birth
2. Where were you born? Sangamon County, Ill.
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? 25 years
4. In what county do you reside? Leflore
5. What is your postoffice address? Wister, Oklahoma.

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where No

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farmer

8. What is your physical condition? very feeble and blind for 30 years

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

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge from the summer of 1861 to close of the war

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery Company D, fifth Arkansas, Balfour Capt; Grayson Col. and under General Tappen

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

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? not 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? never detailed

16. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? own no home

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

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of Leflore

James Hix
mark
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June 1915
P.C. Bolger County Judge

Before me P.C. Bolger, County Judge
(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Leflore County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared W.M. Kitchens and Dora Kitchens

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know James Hix

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said James Hix

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) M. M. Kitchens

(Signature of Witness) Dora Kitchens

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of July A. D. 1915

P. C. Bolger
(County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace)

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of Oklahoma }

Before me, _____

County Judge of _____ County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared _____

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

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 _____

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

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1915

County Judge,

County, Okla.

(SEAL)

Witnesses of no witness except some parties who were present when he joined the army and when he returned home

Form A No. **788**

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

Name of Applicant

James Stix

County

Postoffice

St. Louis, Mo.

Filed *JUL 10 1915*

Approved _____

Amt. of Pension allowed _____

Pension allowed from _____

Rejected _____

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Samuel J. Smith

Chairman.

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

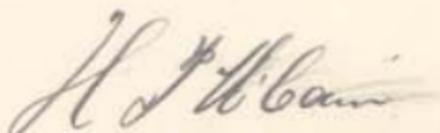
WASHINGTON, July 24, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

The name James Hix has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Co. D, 5th Arkansas Infantry, C.S.A. which rolls cover the period July 27, 1861, to August 31, 1864, and no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of a man of this name and organization.



The Adjutant General.

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WM. D. MATTHEWS, *Chairman.*

W. L. CLARK, *Secretary.*

—OFFICE OF—

Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, _____, 191_____

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

DEAR SIR:

James Hix,

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 D, Regiment 5th Ark Inft. Vol. C. S. A., and to have been

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Wm D. Matthews

Chairman.

ATTEST

W L Clark

Secretary.

Received A.G.O.,

JUL 22 1915