

Fill and Return

FORM B-1

No. A **5961**

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 JOHNSTON. 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? Mary Malisa Robison.
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address? Fillmore, 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? Johnston.
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? 18 years.
6. Where were you born? Wayne County, Tenn. What is your age? 77
7. Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? Yes Where? Eureka Springs Ark. When? About 1917.
8. If so, were you granted a pension? No If not, why not? Never heard from it. I left there shortly after.
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. ---

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 ---

12. What is your physical condition? Very feeble with Rheumatism Are you able to work? No
13. What occupation are you engaged in? Nothing at all.
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. What is your husband's FULL NAME? George Franklin Robison
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? July 13, 1865. Where? Big Flat, Ark.
20. When did he die? Dec. 19, 1916. Where? Dustin, 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? Infantry
23. In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? Arkansas ~~Ark.~~ (Surrender
24. When did he enlist? 1861 Where? Yelville, Marion Co., Ark. How long did he serve? For war; until
25. What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship? Dont know
26. State the name and number of his regiment or battalion. 14th Regiment
27. To what other commands if any was he ever transferred? None so far as I know.
28. If possible, state the names and rank of his officers. Capt. Bob Trimble; Col. Shaler; Lieut Cox
29. How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged?) Captured and finally released from penitentiary at Little Rock.
- When? The Federals put him in penitentiary July, 1864. Released May 10, 1865. Where? Little Rock, Ark.
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? 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 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

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.....

My Commission expires 7-14 1927

(SEAL)

Johnston County,

Oklahoma.

Mary - Hopkins
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October A. D. 1924

[Signature]

Signature and title of officer.
Notary Public.

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

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 JOHNSTON ss:
 Before me a Notary Public in and for said county and state, on this 12th
 County Judge, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.
 day of 11-12 1924, personally appeared James J. Martin whose ad-
 dress is Fillmore, Oklahoma, and W. G. Robinson whose address
 is Fillmore, Oklahoma, 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 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 1 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
 DAY OF 11-12 A. D. 1924.
W. G. Robinson
 Notary Public
 In and for said County and State.
 (SEAL)

James J. Martin
W. G. Robinson
 SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES
 My commission expires 7-14 1927

AFFIDAVIT NO. 2. PROOF OF SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY OR NAVY—BY TWO COMRADES IF POSSIBLE
 STATE OF Oklahoma COUNTY OF Pontotoc ss:

Before me W. O. Rary a Notary Public in and for said county and
 state, on this 10th day of November 1924, personally appeared James J. Martin
 whose address is Stonewall, Okla, and W. G. Robinson, whose address is
Stonewall, Okla, 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 George Braudlin Robinson, deceased husband of the within named applicant
 Give his full name.
 served in the Confederate army from 1861, until 1865, in
 Company (or Battery) 1st Infantry of the 1st Regiment of Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery;
 Letter. Give number and name. 1st - Infantry
 that his officers were Bob Trumble (Capt)
 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 10th day of November, 1865, at Little Rock, Ark by reason of
War comes to close, capture, released for Penitentiary Little Rock, Ark
 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: We do not have any interest in this claim

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 10
 DAY OF November A. D. 1924.
W. O. Rary - Notary Public
Pontotoc County State of Oklahoma
 In and for said County and State.
 (SEAL)

W. G. Robinson
James J. Martin
 (SIGNATURES OF TWO COMRADES)
W. G. Robinson
 My commission expires February 4th 1925

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 B-1

No. A 5961

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

MARY M ROBINSON

P. O. FILLMORE

St., R., Bx. No.

11-18-1924

Filed in Pension Office

Disallowed

Dec 3, 1924; Cause

Desertion from C.S. Army.

Allowed

No. P.

Allowed from

Amt. \$

per month.

Class

Reconsidered

Amt. \$

No. P.

From

Amt. \$

No. P.

C. J. Stewart

Commissioner.

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY

State of Oklahoma, County of *Sevillet*

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this *1st* day of *November* 1924

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

(SEAL)

W. H. ...
County Judge.

County Judge Must Approve

was record

See 9-2748 husbands appli Husband was record shows desertion; Offis. not sufficient

NOTE: This form is to be filled out by the applicant or by the Commissioner. It should be filled out in duplicate. One copy should be retained by the applicant and the other copy should be retained by the Commissioner. The Commissioner should forward the original copy to the Pension Office. The applicant should retain a copy of this form for their records.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

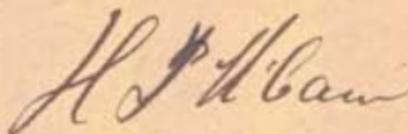
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of Pension Com-
missioners,
Oklahoma City.

The records show that George F. Robinson (surname not borne as Robinson), 4th sergeant, Company A, 14th Regiment Arkansas Infantry, C. S. A., enlisted July 13, year not stated. On the company roll for May and June, 1862 (first roll on which borne), and on the roll for July and August, 1862 (last roll on which his name appears), he was reported to have deserted July 23, 1862, at camp near Pricevill, Mississippi. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

Fillmore Okla 12-2-24

Mr C J Stewart
Oklahoma City Okla

Dear Mr Stewart I Rec
your letter some days
ago telling me my Pension
was not allowed on acc-
ount of my husband's
Name being speld

Robinson instead of Rob-
it was an over-site ^{Robinson}
of the man who taken
down there names
the Business world
spells our Name
Robinson much more
than Robison my husband
was at camp brag
when he taken the
pover & it settled in
his Eyes & Dr B. F.

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Holiway an officer
of his company Rate
him a furlow or pass
till his Eyes Got
So he was fit for
servis & he was at
home only a few
months when he
was at Big Flat
ask him & several
other Furlow soldiers
making Ready to go
back to servis -
when he was capt
& those few months
out of servis was
the only time during
the entire war that
he was not in Real
servis his Eyes was
was so Effected that

3: he was hardly able
to see how to do any
work the Rest of his
life & was almost Blind
at his Death -
there are many of his
comrades who didnt
do the service he did
are now & have been
drawing Pensions
untill their Deaths
to wit

J N Robinson his
Bro G R Alexander
& A Alexander
John Watson
& several other
of his comrades
who rec Pensions
& i cant see far
why i am denied

He my portion our
Boys kept us up
untill the Present
time & i am now
destitute of clothes
& unable to do anything
& i will have to ^{thing}
have some help from
some where -
although it wont be
long till i will be
where i wont need an
earthly Position any
more may God Bless
you & save you &
yours in Heaven
is my Prayer for you
Mary. W. Robinson

P S after Dec the 10
address Depew Okla

December 8, 1924.

A-5961

Mrs. Mary H. Robison,
Fillmore, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Robison:

We are in receipt of your letter of December 2nd, explaining about the spelling of your name.

We would like very much to grant you a pension, but the information contained in the affidavits sent in is not complete enough to justify us in allowing your claim, and as we wrote you at an earlier date, the report we have from the War Department is not good.

Regretting that we must send you this discouraging reply, we are

Yours very truly,

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

COMMISSIONER

CJS/ME

Nov. 19, 1924.

A-5961

Mrs. Mary M. Robison,
Fillmore, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

We regret to inform you that, since there is only a very poor record on file in the War Department of your husband's service in the C.S.A., and since we have no other proof of his service, we are unable to grant you a pension at the present time.

We note in the copy of record which we received from the War Department, that your husband's name was spelled "Robinson," instead of "Robison," and we are at a loss to understand that.

Again regretting the fact that we cannot immediately place your name on our roll, and with best wishes to you, we are

Yours very truly,

PENSION DEPARTMENT

COMMISSIONER

CJS/ME