Form A No. 2409

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
County of Pontotoc

I, Spivey N. Stanfield

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 in August, 1865 - I surrendered to Gen. Holman at Tuscaloosa, Ala

(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? 70
2. Where were you born? Franklin, Tenn.
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? 19 years
4. In what county do you reside? Pontotoc County
5. What is your postoffice address? Roff, R.F.D. #3

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? none

8. What is your physical condition? Totally disabled

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

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge About 2 years. Enlisted fall of 1863

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery Company G, 10th Tennessee Cavalry

12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service was not transferred

13. What branch of the service did you enlist in, infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry

14. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? Private

15. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? Was not so detailed

16. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? Do not own one

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? none

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

(Signature of Applicant) J. W. Stanfield

Sworn to and subscribed before me H Hughes this 14 day of Aug A. D. 1915

J. W. King
County Judge.

County Judge of Pontotoc County, Okla.

Before me [illegible]
(~~County Judge~~, Notary Public, ~~Justice of Peace~~)

of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared J. G. King and J. M. Sumner

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know J. W. Stanfield

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. W. Stanfield

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) J. S. King

(Signature of Witness) J M Sumner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of Aug A. D. 1915

H Hughes

(~~County Judge~~, Notary Public, ~~or Justice of Peace~~)

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
County of Pontotoc

Before me, I McKinney

County Judge of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared J. S. King & J M Sumner

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

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) J. S. King

(Signature of Witness) J M Sumner

Sworn to and subscribed before me H Hughes this 14 day of Aug A. D. 1915

I McKinney
County Judge,

(SEAL) Pontotoc County, Okla.

County Judge sign here

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

Name of Applicant

Lorilly Stanfield

Pontotoc County

Postoffice Roff Okla

Filed 8/25/15

Approved

Amt. of Pension allowed

Pension allowed from

Rejected OCT 7 1915 7-3-17

Wm. D. Matthews

Chairman.

Insufficient Proof of Service

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. Sept. 2,1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,
Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

The name S. W. Stanfield has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of any company of any 10th Tennessee Regiment,C.S.A., and no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of a man of this name as a member of any such organization.

H. P. McCain

The Adjutant General.

mr

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WM. D. MATTHEWS, Chairman W. L. CLARK, Secretary

—OFFICE OF—

Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, Aug. 25, 1915

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

No. 2409

DEAR SIR:

S. W. Stanfield

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 G, Regiment 10th Tenn. Cal. 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 AUG 29 1915

I. M. KING
COUNTY JUDGE PONTOTOC COUNTY
ADA, OKLAHOMA

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August 4th, 1915.

Mrs. Fannie Standfield,
Roff,
Oklahoma,

Dear Madam:

Yours of to-day inclosing me letter from Mr. Matthews, to hand, and in reply beg to say that if you will have the application filled out by witnesses as suggested by Mr. Matthews, and have the witnesses to swear to their affadavits before a Notary Public, and also have the old Soldier whom you refer to, sign the Petition himself, and I will try to fix the balance.

I herewith return to you the letter from Mr. Matthews.

Yours very truly,

I M King

County Judge.

IMK:POB.

I-Enc.

WM. D. MATTHEWS, Chairman

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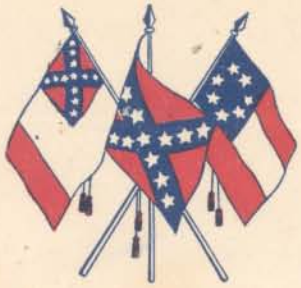
W. L. CLARK, Secretary



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Nannie Stanfield,
Roff, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam;

Replying to yours of July 22, in regard to the party alluded to; I am satisfied that the old soldier is truly entitled to a pension under the law.

I am enclosing a blank application and would advise that you have a notary public, with two credible witnesses, come to your house and have the application filled out. Be sure to give the letter of his company, the number of regiment, and state whether infantry, or cavalry, and the state from which he enlisted. Have the witnesses to sign the first two affidavits, then take the application, and the two affidavits the old man has, as to his service, and take them to the County Judge, explain the condition of the old man to him, and if Judge King will approve and put his seal on the last affidavit, and send it to this office, as one member of the Board, I will pass on it.

Under the law, we cant pay out any money until after October 1.

Very respectfully,

Wm D Matthews
Chairman.

WDM/MD.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, 2409
McLennan County.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Joe Coleman and who being by me duly sworn depose and say that the applicant, S.W. (Spivey) Staufield is the identical person as represented by himself and I know of my personal knowledge that he served honorably in the Confederate army, as stated by himself, and I know of my own personal knowledge that applicant was a private in Company G in 10th Tenn Regiment and Dibble Brigade of the Confederate army.

Signatures of Witnesses { Joe Coleman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 15 day of February A. D. 1915

[SEAL]

Geo. M. Denton
Signature of Officer.

County Judge McLennan Co. Tex.
Official Character.

NOTE.—(If the applicant can not find two reputable persons who know the facts stated in the above affidavit, then his written discharge from the service duly authenticated, with sufficient proof of his identity, will answer.)

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Now comes J F Stanfield and oftor
Being sworn stats on oath that
he is personly acquaited with S, W, Stanfield
that he was a solger in the confederat army
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Earleys Co G J, F, Stanfield

State of Tex
County of Comanche Before Mr Buck Anderso J P
and ex officio N P in & Comanche Co
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stated on oth the above statement was true &
corect to the best of his knowage & beleaf
gevin under my hand & seal of office
thes the 30 day of Dec 1914
Buck Anderson J P & ex officio N P in comanche
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