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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 McCurtain, 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? Thomas H. Stuart
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address? American Ok
3. What is your street, route or box number? Grand deling
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? McCurtain
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? 20
6. Where were you born? near Nashville Tenn What is your age? 80 yrs
7. Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? no Where? X When? X
8. If so, were you granted a pension? X If not, why not? X
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 X

12. What is your physical condition? Rheumatism 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? 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? Infantry
17. In what state was your command organized or from what state did you enlist?
18. When did you enlist? Sept 1863 Where? Grand deling You served how long? 2 yrs 9 mos.
19. What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship? A
20. State the name and number of your regiment or battalion. Grinstead's Artillery
21. To what other commands if any were you transferred? none
22. State the names and rank of your officers. Capt. Major

23. How were you released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.) was in
prison When? April 1865
Where? Creighton County Ark.
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. X
26. Were you detailed for special service in any armory or shop for the maintenance of the army or navy? X 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 no reason why I am not entitled to receive a pension.

IF APPLICANT SIGNS BY MARK HAVE TWO WITNESSES TO MARK SIGN HERE

Moss & Crocker
J. R. Benson

Thomas H. Stuart
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June A. D., 1925
J. M. Crocker (M.P.)
Signature and title of officer.

My commission expires 3/3/1928
(SEAL) McCurtain 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 the 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

Fill Affidavit No. 1

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 M^cIntosh, ss:

Before me J. M. Crocker County Judge, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. in and for said county and state, on this June day of June 1925, personally appeared Smith Spencer whose address is America Okla, and Willie Moore whose address is Bothwina OK, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who by me being duly sworn, each for himself deposes 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 20 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 June DAY OF June A.D., 1925
J. M. Crocker
(R O)

Smith Spencer
Willie Moore
SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES
My commission expires 3/3/27 1927

In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

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

STATE OF Texas, COUNTY OF Hutch, ss:

Before me J. O. Jones a Notary Public in and for said county and state, on this 15th day of June 1925, personally appeared Murray Boggs whose address is Waffle St, and Thomas M. Stuart whose address is Waffle St, both known to me to be credible citizens, and after being duly sworn by me, each for himself deposes and saith:

That he knows personally that Thomas M. Stuart the within named applicant for a pension, served in the Confederate army (navy) from 1863 until 1865, in Company (or Battery) A of the 1st Cavalry Regt Regiment of Conf. Inf; that his officers were Capt. M. C. ...

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 15th day of June, 1865, at Waffle St by reason of He was at home in full view of Lee's surrender
State fully why and by what method—honorable discharge, capture, parole, etc., and by what authority. of his service

Affiants further state that they know these statements to be true because of having served themselves in the Confederate Army (Navy)

Warren J. Boggs affiant first above named, states that he served in company A of 1st Cavalry Regt Regiment of Conf. Inf, from 1863 until 1865.

Isabella E. Stuart affiant last above named, states that he served in Company A of 1st Cavalry Regt Regiment of Conf. Inf, from 1863 until 1865.

Affiants declare that they have no interest in this claim for a pension, and further state:

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 15th DAY OF June A. D., 1925
J. O. Jones
Notary Public Hutch County Tex
In and for said County and State.
(SEAL) My Commission Expires May 31 1927

Warren J. Boggs
Isabella E. Stuart
(SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)
My commission expires May 31 1927 1927

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.

Supplemental

Form A-1 No. A 5154

Application for Pension for Confederate
Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

THOMAS W STUART

P. O. AMERICA

St. R., Bx. No.

Filed in Pension Office 6-30-1925

Disallowed July 13, 1925

Allowed No. P

Allowed from Amt. \$
per month. Class

Reconsidered and allowed

From Amt. \$ No. P

E. J. Stewart
Commissioner

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY
JUDGE ONLY.

State of Oklahoma, County of McFarr

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said
county and state this 24 day of June 1925

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

T. Stewart
County Judge

(SEAL)

County Judge Must Approve

Evidence not sufficient

Tested & certified

TESTIMONY OF TWO WITNESSES

ATTEST: _____

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF _____
I, _____, County Judge of said county, do hereby certify that the within named applicant for pension is a Confederate Soldier or Sailor, and that he is entitled to a pension under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1877, and the Act of March 3, 1879, and the Act of March 3, 1891, and the Act of March 3, 1893, and the Act of March 3, 1895, and the Act of March 3, 1897, and the Act of March 3, 1899, and the Act of March 3, 1901, and the Act of March 3, 1903, and the Act of March 3, 1905, and the Act of March 3, 1907, and the Act of March 3, 1909, and the Act of March 3, 1911, and the Act of March 3, 1913, and the Act of March 3, 1915, and the Act of March 3, 1917, and the Act of March 3, 1919, and the Act of March 3, 1921, and the Act of March 3, 1923, and the Act of March 3, 1925.

O.R.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. Oct. 28, 1922.

Pension Department,

State of Oklahoma,

Okla. City, Okla.

The name Thomas A. Stuart has not been found on rolls, on file in this office, of Co. A, 33 Regt. (Col. H. L. Grinstead) Ark. Inf., C. S. A., covering in part the period July 2, 1862, to Feb. 29, 1864, nor has ^{any} record been found of the service, capture or parole of a man of that name and organization. Capt. Wrain has not been identified.

Robert C. Davis

The Adjutant General

RM

STATE OF OKLAHOMA.
Pension Dept.

Okla. City, Okla.

OCT 24 1922

Dear Sir:

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

Thomas A. Stuart

who claims to have served in

Co. A., Arkansas

Regt. of Infantry

His Captain was Wain

His Major was _____

His Colonel was Griestead

Enlisted in ^{June} 1863, and was

discharged May 1865.

at Camden - Ark. at which place he also enlisted.

P. Received A. G. O. OCT 27 1922

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OCT 27 1922

OLD REWARDS DIVN.

Yours respectfully,

R. J. Greer

Commissioner.

American School

Oct. 9th 1922

Dear Sirs

Please furnish
me with requests
blanks covering
teaching pensions
or any and all
blanks you have
pertaining to that
prob. showing you
very much for
same and also any
any information
I need

Yours Truly
G. W. Stewart.

American
School

T. W. STUART,

AMERICA, OKLA.

MAILED APPLICATION
OCTOBER 12, 1922.

America Okla

August 4, 1925

Mr R. W. Jones

Label Okla

Dear Sir in regard
to my position I filled
out the Blank & sent
it to the Co judge for
his signature some
time about the 15th
or site after of June
& have never have
heard from it yet
will you pleas find
out if it has ever
been sent to Okla
City or not & will
you pleas site Mr Stewart
& see if he have get
it for me

for I have read it &
would like to know
if I can get it & why
& let me hear as
soon as possible
& will be ever so much
obliged.

Hoping to hear
from you soon
as ever

T. W. Stewart

November 9, 1922.

Mr. Thomas A. Stuart,
America, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I refer to your application for a Confederate pension, and I am sorry to have to advise you that the War Department record from Washington, D. C. which we received reads as follows:-

"The name Thomas W. Stuart has not been found on rolls on file in this office, of Co. A., 33rd Regt. (Col. H. L. Grinstead) Arkansas Infantry, C. S. A., covering in part the period July 2, 1862, to Feb. 29, 1864, nor has any record been found of the service, capture, or parole of a man of that name and organization. Capt. Wrain has not been identified."

With no record from the War Department, it will now be necessary for you to furnish the Pension Commissioner with some proof of your service. The law requires the affidavits of two comrades who served with you, and who have personal knowledge of your service.

I am very sorry, for I know these are sometimes hard to find, but I would suggest you write the Confederate Veteran at Nashville, Tenn. to insert an add in the veteran. You might in this way be able to locate some of your old comrades.

With best wishes for your success, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

August 7, 1925.

A-5154

Mr. Thomas W. Stuart
America, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter to Comrade H. W. Jones, Idabel, which has been forwarded to us for reply, we have to advise that the original application, No. 5154, filed in this office Oct. 24, 1922, and the latter one, supplemental to the first, filed June 30th, 1925, could not be acted upon favorably for the reason that notice from the War Department, Washington, fails to show your service in the C.S.A., as claimed by you in your application and you have failed, up to this time, to furnish affidavits of two comrades who served in the C.S.A., and know personally of your service, giving company, regiment and command to which you and each of them belonged.

When this information is obtained by this office it will be a great pleasure for us to reconsider your claim, which was disallowed, and place you on our roll. We are always very sorry to be unable to place an applicant for pension on our rolls and have never failed to do so when the proper proof has been furnished this office.

Very truly yours

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT.

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Commissioner.

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF McClain, 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? Thos. W. Stursh
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address? Wesley Oklahoma
3. What is your street, route or box number? General Delivery
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes Of what county? McClain
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? Sixteen years
6. Where were you born? Cambden Ark What is your age? 78 years
7. Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? no Where? no When? no
8. If so, were you granted a pension? no If not, why not? no
9. Do you receive any income from any source whatever? yes If so, state amount thereof Small amount from Chesnut
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 _____

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13. What occupation are you engaged in? none
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? In infantry Arkansas
17. In what state was your command organized or from what state did you enlist? Arkansas
18. When did you enlist? June 1862 Where? Cambden Ark You served how long? About 3 yrs
19. What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship? Company - A -
20. State the name and number of your regiment or battalion. forgot
21. To what other commands if any were you transferred? no
22. State the names and rank of your officers. Colonel - mustered - a captain
Major
23. How were you released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.) Discharged
at the end of war When? May 1865
Where? Cambden Ark
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. no
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IF APPLICANT SIGNS BY MARK HAVE TWO WITNESSES TO MARK SIGN HERE

P. L. Doby
S. H. Spencer

Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname.
Thos W Stursh
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October A. D. 1922
J. M. Crocker (N.P.)
Signature and title of officer.

My commission expires 3/3/1924
(SEAL) McClain County, Oklahoma.

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF McClain, ss:

Before me _____ County Judge, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, in and for said county and state, on this 16 day of October 1922, personally appeared Samuel S. Speaker whose address is America Oklahoma, and Wm H. Toliver whose address is America 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 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 about 6 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 Oct 16th A.D., 1922
J. M. Proctor
Notary Public
In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

J. H. Spruill
Wm H. Toliver
SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES
My commission expires 3/3/1924

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 _____, 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 _____

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)

(SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)
My commission expires _____ 192____

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Samuel S. Speaker - Assumed name

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No. A

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Application for Pension for Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Thomas W. Stuart

P. O.

American

St. R., Bx. No.

Filed in Pension Office

OCT 24 1922

Disallowed

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 *McDurtain*

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this *17* day of *Oct* 192*2*

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

(SEAL)

J. Sparks
County Judge.

County Judge Must Approve

W. S.

OCT 24 1922