

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of Sequoyah }

I, Richard Taylor

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 at Salsbery North Carolina
on or about May 1st, 1865.
(by Payroll)
(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? 84 years
2. Where were you born? Sullivan County Tennessee.
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? 29 years.
4. In what county do you reside? Sequoyah.
5. What is your postoffice address? Atkins Okla.

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? Feeble

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

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge April 1862

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery Co. C - 5th Tennessee

12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service

13. What branch of the service did you enlist in, infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? no

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

15. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?

16. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? none

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?

19. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming beneficiary under this law? Richard Taylor

Attest J. R. Peuff
Bert Green

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of Sequoyah }

Before me L. C. Merchant
(County Judge, ~~Notary Public, Justice of Peace~~)

of Sequoyah County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared B. M. Green and Fred Merchant

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

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Richard Taylor

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. M. Green

(Signature of Witness) Fred Mershon

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

(SEAL)

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

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of LeFlore }

Before me, W. F. COLNON a Notary Public
~~County Judge~~ of LeFlore County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared Joe A. Singleterry

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

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): I knew him for these
year or a little more he was in Co. C. 5th Tennessee Volunteers
and I was in the same Regiment Co. A. 5th Tennessee Volunteers and
we were together a good deal, But do not remember just the date
he went in or was discharged, But as near as I remember he was dis-
charged at the same time I was,

(Signature of Witness) Joe A. Singleterry

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of June A. D. 1915

My Comm. Expires
Dec. 4th 1918

W. F. Colnon
Notary Public ~~County Judge~~

(SEAL)

LeFlore County, Okla.

Form A No. **1662**

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

Name of Applicant

Richard Taylor

Sequoyah County

Postoffice *Alvin*

Filed *9/19/15*

Approved _____

Amt. of Pension allowed _____

Pension allowed from _____

Rejected **OCT 7 1915 7-3-17**

Wm B Matthews

Chairman.

Walter G Smith Judge

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 28, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

The records show that Richard Taylor, private, Co. C, 5th Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, C.S.A., enlisted Sept. 23, 1862, and that he was paroled at Charlotte, N.C., May 3, 1865.

H. P. McCain

The Adjutant General.

mt

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:

Richard Taylor

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 "C",
Regiment 5th Tenn Vol
Vol. C. S. A., and to have been _____

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. D. Matthews

Chairman.

ATTEST:

Secretary.