

# 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 Carter....., 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? Cora Lee Treat
- 2. What is your post office address Arduore, Okla, Box 665
- 3. What is your street, route or box number? Box 665
- 4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes Of what county? Carter
- 5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? 32 yrs
- 6. Where were you born? Near St. Louis, Mo. What is your age? 57
- 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? no If so, state amount thereof. no

Yes or no.

- 10. Do you own property of any kind, either real, personal or mixed (household goods and wearing apparel not included) 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.) 2 horses & cow
- 11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance

- 12. What is your physical condition? medium health Are you able to work? some
- 13. What occupation are you engaged in? farming
- 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 was your husband's FULL NAME? Squatus Treat
- 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? 1908 Where? in Arduore, Ok
- 20. When did he die? Oct 21 - 1916 Where? Near Arduore
- 21. Did he ever draw a pension? no State fully when and where no
- 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
- 24. When did he enlist? Mar 11 - 1862 Where? Galena, Kans How long did he serve? til close war
- 25. What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship? Capt. Moxey's Co. Ark. Inf.
- 26. State the name and number of his regiment or battalion. 1st Regiment Mc Bride's Brig
- 27. To what other commands if any was he ever transferred? Co. G. Shaler's Reg. Ark. Infantry
- 28. If possible, state the names and rank of his officers. Moxey & Shaler
- 29. How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged?) too sick to go home & was there when war ended  
When? just short time Where? do not know
- 30. Was he a commissioned officer? no State rank and date of his commission. no
- 31. Was he detailed for special service in an armory or shop for the maintenance of the army or navy? no State fully.

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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 date 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

*Lois Seibert*

Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of

*April*

A. D., 1921

*W. H. Harrison*

Signature and title of officer

*County Judge*

*Carl*

County, Oklahoma.

My commission expires 191

(SEAL)

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 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.

**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 County, ss:  
 Before me M. H. Kaufman in and for said county and state, on this 2

day of April, 1912, personally appeared Mrs. Effie Wilkes whose address is Admission, Okla. and B. A. Holliday whose address is Admission, 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 4 years next preceding 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 April, 1912, A. D., 1912...  
M. H. Kaufman  
County Judge  
 In and for said County and State.  
 (SEAL)

Mrs. Effie Wilkes  
B. A. Holliday  
 SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES  
 My commission expires .....191....

**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 ....., 191..., 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 ....., deceased husband of the within named applicant, 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 ...

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., 191....  
 In and for said County and State.  
 (SEAL)

(SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)  
 My commission expires .....191....

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. 4152.5

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

*Wm. Lora R. Meek*

P. O. *Andamores Okla*

St., R., Br. No. *Box 665*

Filed in Pension Office *APR 4 1921*

Disallowed

Allowed

Allowed from

per month.

Reconsidered

From

Commissioner

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY.

State of Oklahoma, County of *LeFlore*

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this *2* day of *April* 19*21*

It is hereby recommended that the within named applicant for pension be *granted* a pension.

*W. J. ...*  
County Judge

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY WHEREIN THE APPLICANT RESIDES.

*US Record Assented 1863*

*U.S., APR 4 1921*

C. P. F.  
D. R. D.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, APR 9 1921

Respectfully returned to

Pension Commission  
State of Oklahoma  
Oklahoma City.

with the information that Ignatius  
Treat, Pvt. enlisted March  
11, 1862, in Marion Co, as  
of Capt. Mays's Co. 1 Regt.  
McBride's Brig. Ark. Inf. CSA  
which Co. Subsequently  
became Co. E. Thaler's Regt.  
Ark. Inf. The Regt. was  
also known as the 27 Regt  
Ark. Inf. and muster  
roll for April 30, 1863,  
(last on file) shows him:  
"Deserted March 15, 1863."

It is deemed proper to inform  
you that a statement on the  
above was furnished Hon.  
C. D. Carter by this Office,  
March 10, 1921.

P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General.

Per *AW*.

Office Of  
THE PENSION COMMISSIONER  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City. APR 4 1921

No. A. \_\_\_\_\_

Hon. Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

For the purpose of determining the merits of a certain petition for pension to be granted by the State of Oklahoma, you are respectfully requested to furnish the military record of the following named soldier, who is said to have served in the Confederate States Army (or Navy):-

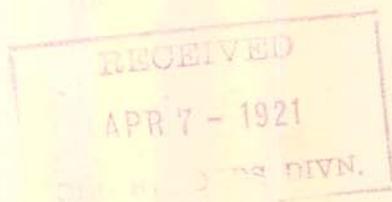
Name:-- *Ignatius, Treat*

Company:-- *E, 1<sup>st</sup> Regt, Ark, Infly*

*Capt. Maxey, Col, Shaler,*

Respectfully,

*R. A. Greed*  
Commissioner of Pensions



APR 7 1921

COUNTY PROBATION OFFICER  
Carter County  
Oklahoma

Ardmore, Oklahoma Apr. 2-21

Col. R. A. Sneed,

Oklahoma City, Ok.

Dear Mr. Sneed,

I am enclosing papers  
for Cora Lee Treat, wife of  
Ignatius Treat, and hope she  
can soon get a Pension, for  
she has 13-yr. old boy whom she  
wants to keep in school &  
cant do so unless she gets  
help, as she cant make the  
living. Send all communications  
to me till she gets the Pension  
as I am trying to get it for her.

And oblige  
Mrs Effie Wilkes

232 C. N. W. Ardmore  
Okla.

April 14, 1921

Mrs. Effie Wilkes,  
333 C. St. NW.,  
Ardmore, Okla.

Dear Mrs. Wilkes:

In regard to application for Pension of Mrs. Cora L. Treat filed in this office April 4, will say, applying to War Department Washington for record of her husband Ignatius Treat (only proof on file) the following reply was received under date of April 9th, to Wit:

"Ignatius Treat, Pvt enlisted March 11, 1862 in Marion County, as of Capt Maxey's Co, 1 Regt, McBride's Brig Ark. Inf. C S A, which Co subsequently became Co E Shaler's Regt. Ark Inf. The Regt was also known as the 27th Regt. Ark. Inf. and Muster roll for April 30, 1863 (last on file) shows him "Deserted March 15, 1863" It is deemed proper to inform you that a statement on the above was furnished Hon. C. D. Carter by this Office March 10, 1921.

Therefore, under our law, it matters not, how much I may desire to grant her request, I am estoped from issuing Mrs. Treat a Pension with this record in contradicted.

I wish again to thank you for the interest you take in these old.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours truly,

Commissioner.