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FORM B-1

No. A. 7354

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 Jefferson 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:

- What is your FULL NAME? Litty E. Walker
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
- What is your post office address? Ryan Okla
- What is your street, route or box number? -
- Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes Of what county? Jefferson
- How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? 33 years
- Where were you born? Uphsur Co. Texas near Gilmer What is your age? 71
- Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? no Where? - When? -
- If so, were you granted a pension? - If not, why not? -
- Do you receive any income, annuity, pension, salary, wages, fees, money or any other means of support, from any source whatever? yes If so, state in detail the source and amount thereof.
Uncertain amount from land rental, not enough last year to pay the taxes
- 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.) yes
- If so give value of said property over and above all encumbrance unknown, my equity in deceased husbands estate consisting of 700 acres land Jefferson Co, Okla.
- What is your physical condition? fair Are you able to work? no
- What occupation are you engaged in? household duties
- Are you an inmate of any public home or institution, charitable or otherwise? no
- Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a livelihood by manual labor? yes
- What is your husband's FULL NAME? William Alexander Walker
- Is the man named in answer to question 16 above, the one upon whose military service you base this claim for a pension? yes
- Did you abandon your husband and live separate from him until his death? no
- When were you married to him? Aug 25-1885 Where? Montague Co Texas
- When did he die? May-8-1928 Where? Ryan Okla
- Did he ever draw a pension? no State fully when and where -
- Did he serve in the Confederate infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry
- In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? Tennessee
- When did he enlist? 1861 Where? unknown How long did he serve? 1865
- What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship? Co. E.
- State the name and number of his regiment or battalion 5th Tennessee Cavalry
- To what other commands if any was he ever transferred? do not know
- If possible, state the names and rank of his officers "
- How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged?) Paroled
When? at close of war 1865 Where? don't know
- Was he a commissioned officer? no State rank and date of his commission =
- Was he detailed for special service in an armory or shop for the maintenance of the army or navy? no State fully.
- Have you remarried since his death? no When? - Where? -
- Are you separated or divorced from him? no
- When did he die? - Where? -

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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 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

Miss Minnie L Walker
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of

May A. D. 1931

J. H. Harper County Judge
Signature and title of officer.

My Commission expires.....19.....

(SEAL)

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 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.

1. What is your full name?
2. When were you born?
3. In what county and state were you born?
4. How long have you resided in Oklahoma?
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Fill Affidavit No. 1

Affidavit No. 1. Residence and Widowhood. By Two Citizens Who Know the Applicant Has Resided in the State of Oklahoma Five Years Continuously Before Filing Application, and That She is Now a Widow.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Jefferson ss:
Before me J. H. Harper in and for said county and state, on this 27th day of May 1931, personally appeared L. G. Morgan whose address is W. A. Mannin whose address is W. A. Mannin, 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 3 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 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 27th DAY OF May A. D. 1931
J. H. Harper
In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)
L. G. Morgan
W. A. Mannin
SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES
My commission expires.....19.....

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 _____ 19____, 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 _____ Letter. Give number and name. Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery.
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. 19____

In and For said County and State.
(SEAL)
(SIGNATURES OF TWO COMRADES)
My commission expires.....19.....

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.

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No. A. 7354

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

KITTY L. WALKER,

P. O. RYAN.

St., R., Bx. No.

Filed in Pension Office 5-28-1931

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

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county

and state this 17th day of May 1931

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

(SEAL)

County Judge.

County Judge Must Approve

Must have affidavit

write 5-28-131

NOTE: There must be two witnesses to each of the affidavits above. Both affidavits must be acknowledged before some official authorized to administer oaths... If applicant has a parole, discharge or other documentary evidence, it should be attached to the application...

(SIGNATURES OF TWO COMRADES)

My commission expires

to and for said County and State

RECORDED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS

A. D. 19

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Mrs. Walker called personally ⁹⁻⁹⁻³¹
and was told to get an
affidavit to clear up the
"absent without leave."

Wichita Falls, Texas.
November 28, 1930.

President Confederate Pension Board,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir,
I am a widow of a Confederate Veteran and wish to apply
for a pension. Please send application blank to me at
1921 Sixth St. Wichita Falls, Texas as I am visiting here
at this time.

Sincerely,

Mrs. W.A. Walker
Mrs. W.A. Walker.

Ryan Oklahoma (Permanent Address)

Sent 12-15-30

Mailed 12-15-'30

Ryan, Oklahoma,
June 13, 1931.

President Confederate Pension Board,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Application for Pension-
Kittie L Walker.

It is impossible for me to secure the signature of two persons who know of their own knowledge that my husband, W.A.Walker, served in the Confederate Army. Immediately after the war Mr. Walker and his mother moved to Texas and as he had no relatives there he did not make a visit back to his old home during his lifetime and did not keep in touch with any of his comrades by correspondence. Nathaniel Howell, one of his comrades, came to Texas with Mr. Walker but Mr. Howell has been dead about five years.

I can furnish you affidavits from any number of people who have known Mr. Walker from 20 to 35 years as to his truthfulness and that they have heard him tell about being in the war and have seen the scars caused by wounds received while in service.

Yours very truly,

Mrs W A Walker

July 2, 1931.

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Mrs. Kitty L. Walker,
Ryan, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Ryan:

It has been my pleasure today to examine your pension application, with a view to granting your claim as based on the C. S. A. service of your late husband, Mr. William Alexander Walker. I am giving you, below, a copy of the report we received from the War Department in response to our request for the record of your husband:-

"The records show that William A. Walker, not borne as William Alexander Walker, private, Company E, 5th (McKenzie's) Regiment Tennessee Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was enrolled November 13, 1861, at Cleveland, Age 18 years. He was discharged December 4, 1862, on account of being under the age prescribed by the Conscript Law.

"The records also show that one W. A. Walker, not borne as William Alexander Walker, private, Company E, 5th (McKenzie's) Regiment Tennessee Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted April 10, 1864, at Tunnell Hill. Muster roll for November and December 1864, last roll on file, shows him absent without leave since May 10, 1864. No later record has been found."

The above is an exact copy of the report. If the man referred to in the second paragraph is the man who later became your husband, then it will be required of you that you furnish me with an affidavit from some person who has such knowledge, that Mr. Walker did not desert his regiment at the time he was reported to be absent without leave, before I would be able to grant you a pension. I would advise that you make an effort to locate some comrade of Mr. Walker who can help you out in this matter, and I am enclosing affidavit blanks for that purpose. I will have to know what became of Mr. Walker after May 10, 1864 before I can go any further with your application.

With kind regards to you, and wishing you well, I am

Very truly yours,

PENSION COMMISSIONER.

Encl.

Applicant must produce
evidence to show his whereabouts
after May 10-1864

R. D. Watson

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO ORD.

WASHINGTON

June 3, 1931.

Respectfully returned to

Confederate Pension Department,
State of Oklahoma,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

obviously not the man

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*perhaps captured as was his friend
Nathaniel Howell -
see attached letter*

C. N. Bridges
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *J. J.*

Application Number 7354

STATE OF OKLAHOMA: CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT,
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

5-28-1931

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to request that you furnish us with a copy of any record you may have of the Confederate States Army service of:-

1. Name under which enlisted: WILLIAM ALEXANDER WALKER
2. Residence at enlistment: TENNESSEE
3. Place of enlistment: _____
4. Date of enlistment: 1861 5. Date of discharge: 1865
6. Company and Regiment in which served: E. 5th Tenn., Cav.,
Company Regiment
7. Nature of duties performed: _____
8. Names of some of Company officers: _____
9. Names of some of enlisted men in company: NATHANIEL (N.A.) HOWELL
10. Purpose for which it is desired to use the information if furnished: WIDOW.

13 Received A. G. O. JUN 1 1931

Respectfully,

A. P. Watson

Commissioner.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin

April 25, 1931

GEO. H. SHEPPARD, COMPTROLLER
J. M. EDWARDS, CHIEF CLERK

Mr. C. L. Purriance,
1101 N. E. 12th St.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 23rd asking for the service record of N. A. Howell as a Confederate soldier.

The records of this office shows that one N. A. Howell of Upshur County drew a pension from the State of Texas under file number 14056 until his death in 1927.

"The records show that Nathaniel Howell, private and sergeant, Company E, 5th (McKenzies') Tennessee Cavalry Confederate States Army, enlisted November 13, 1861 at Cleveland. Captured at Winchester, Kentucky, July 29, 1863, paroled at Ft. Delaware, Delaware, Feb. 27, 1865, and sent to City Point, Virginia for exchange. The records also show he was paroled at Charlotte, N. Carolina, May 3, 1865, with remark, "Paroled prisoner, not exchanged."

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
State Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

JHT:E.

Ryan, Oklahoma.

May 12, 1931.

Pension Commissioner,
Capitol Building,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

Re:-Pension Application-Kitty L Walker, widow
William Alexander Walker, deceased.

Enclosed you application for pension, the questions concerning War record are answered to the best of my knowledge, as the war records of my husband were destroyed in a fire which destroyed our home several years ago.

I do know that N.A. Howell was a comrade of my husbands in the war, and the letter from the State Comptroller of Texas attached hereto gives the record of his service.

I have often heard my husband state that he enlisted in the war in 1861 and served until the end of the war, that he was in the cavalry and acted as courier.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Kitty L. Walker.
Ryan, Okla.

June 26, 1931.

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Mrs. Kitty L. Walker,
Ryan, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

We have had to be slow in writing you about your pension application because we were waiting to hear from the War Department whether proof is on file there of your husband's service in the C. S. A. Your letter to us is dated May 12th, but the County Judge did not approve your application until May 27, so it was May 28th before we received and filed it.

We are now in receipt of an incomplete record from the War Department which may mean that you will be obliged to send us an affidavit from some person who knows something about the service of Mr. Walker from May, 1864 to the close of the war. However, Colonel Watson, who is out of the city at the present time, will write you some time next week definitely in regard to the matter.

The Commissioner will do everything he can for you.

Very truly yours,

Clerk