For B No. 2171

For Use of Widows of Confederate Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Cotton

I, Mrs. P. H. Whiteley

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 am the widow of A. J. Whiteley

deceased, who departed this life on the 4 day of November A. D. 1903

in the County of Dallas, in the State of Texas

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly 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. I was married to him on the 14 day of August A. D. 1861

in the County of Newton, in the State of Arkansas

My husband, the said A. J. Whiteley enlisted and served in the military service. I have been a resident of the State of Oklahoma for over twelve months prior to February 25, 1915. I do further state that I do not receive from any source whatever, 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 anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of One Thousand Dollars, household goods and wearing apparel excluded, nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 77; Seventy-seven

2. Where were you born? Tennessee

3. How long have you resided in the State of Oklahoma? seven yrs.

4. In what county do you now reside? Cotton

Postoffice Hastings, Oklahoma

5. Did your husband draw a pension? yes

If so, in what State? Arkansas

6. What was your husband's full name? Andrew Jackson Whiteley

7. What was the date of his death? Nov. 4th 1903

Where? Dallas County, Texas

8. In what State was your husbard's command originally organized? In the State of Arkansas

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Enlisted in the spring of 1862 and discharged 1863. Reenlisted 1864 and served until the end of war.

10. What branch of the service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and the time of service First enlistment cavalry. Second enlistment Infantry.

11. What was the letter or name of the Company or number of regiment, battalion, or battery of artillery in which your husband served 14th Regiment

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) P. G. Whitley.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of August A. D. 1915

L O Bauer

(By either County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace

Cotton County, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Cotton

Before me, L O Bauer - N. P.

County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace

of Cotton County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared C G Hubbell & J G Hubbell

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. P. G. Whitley applicant for a pension as the widow of A J Whitley deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of A J Whitley deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Wintess) C. G. Hubbell

(Signature of Witness) J. G. Hubbell

Sworn and subscribed to before me his 28 day of July A. D. 1915

L. D. Bawson

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

(SEAL) Cotton County, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Cotton

Before me, L. D. Bawson a Notary Public

County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Cotton County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared C. G. Hubbell + J. G. Hubbell

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. P. G. Whatley

has been a bona fide citizen of the State of Oklahoma for twelve months prior to February 25, A. D. 1915, and that they have no interest in the claim.

Signature of Witness) C. G. Hubbell

Signature of Witness) J. G. Hubbell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of July A. D. 1915

L. D. Bawson

(SEAL) Cotton County, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so let them or either of them, state it in their oath.)

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Cotton

Before me, L. D. Bawson

~~County Judge~~ of County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared C. G. Hubbell

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in her application are correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge)

(Signature of Witness) C. G. Hubbell

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of August A. D. 1915

L. D. Bawson

~~County Judge~~ Notary Public

(SEAL) Cotton County, Okla.

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CONFEDERATE'S
WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

The Commissioners of Pensions reserve the right to call for additional testimony.

Name of Applicant
P G Whiteley

Cotton County

Postoffice Hastings

Filed 8-5-15

Approved

Amt. of Pension allowed

Pension allowed from

Rejected OCT 7 1915 7-3-17

Wm. D. Matthews
Chairman.

Not app by County Judge

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

No Proof of Service

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. August 12, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman, Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

No record has been found in this office of the service in the Confederate States Army of an organization designated the 14th Regiment Arkansas Cavalry, and there are no rolls on file for the 14th Battalion Arkansas Cavalry, said army.

The name A. J. Whiteley has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of the 14th Arkansas Infantry, neither has anything been found to show enlistment, service, capture or parole of a man bearing that name as a member of any Arkansas organization that was in the military service of the Confederate States.

H. P. McCain

The Adjutant General.

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

—OFFICE OF—

Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, AUG 7 - 1915, 191

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

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DEAR SIR:

A J. Whiteley,

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, Regiment 14th Ark Reg Cav &Inft. Vol. C. S. A., and to have been enlisted in spring of 1862 and discharged in 1863; re-enlisted in 1864 and served until end of war.

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Wm. D. Matthews

Chairman.

ATTEST: W. L. Clark

Secretary.

Received A.G.O. AUG 10 1915