

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }

County of Pawnee }

I, M. J. Weatherage

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 surrendered at Shreveport La in June 9, 1862

(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? Sixty seven (67)
2. Where were you born? Monteaux Ariz. Mo
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? 8 years
4. In what county do you reside? Pawnee County
5. What is your postoffice address? Pawnee Okla R.F.D #2

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? Farming

8. What is your physical condition? Not able to do any work

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

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge From Sept 1864 to June 9th 1865

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery Co A, Col Louther regiment, I think 1st

12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Co A of same regiment, don't know date

13. What branch of the service did you enlist in, infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry

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? Running fullers a fixing accoutrements

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? No

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

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of Pawnee

Before me Geo. E. Merritt County Judge
(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Pawnee County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared J. W. Deatherage and Cecil D. Jay

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know M. G. Deatherage the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said M. G. Deatherage 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. W. Heatherage

(Signature of Witness)

Cecil W. Jay

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of July A. D. 1915

Geo. E. Meritt

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

(SEAL)

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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):

(Signature of Witness)

J. W. Heatherage

(Signature of Witness)

Cecil W. Jay

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Geo. E. Meritt

County Judge,

Pawnee

County, Okla.

(SEAL)

Form A No. **448**

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

Name of Applicant

M. S. Deatherage

Garmon County

Postoffice *Garmon P. 2*

Filed *7-15-15*

Approved **OCT 7 - 1915**

Amt. of Pension allowed **166%**

Pension allowed from **JUL 1 - 1915**

Rejected

Chairman.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

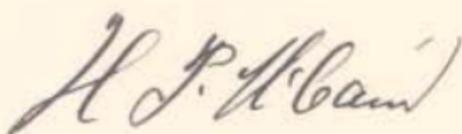
WASHINGTON, July 20, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

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The Adjutant General.

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:

M. G. Deathredge,

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 ^A-----
Regiment Lowther's Reg Mo Cav
Vol. C. S. A., and to have been-----

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Wm D Matthews

Chairman.

ATTEST:

W L Clark

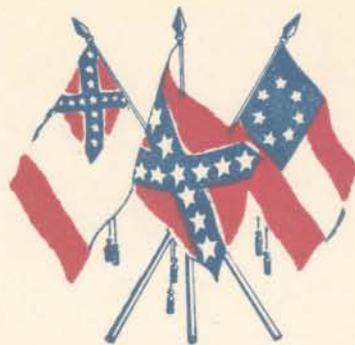
Secretary.

Received A.G.O

JUL 18 1915



M. G. DEATHERAGE
CONFEDERATE VETERAN



March 15 1918

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Dear Friends and comrades
I arrived here all right side up with ease
feel fine trust this will find you all
the same, give my love and best
regards to all the old Boys

as Ever your Friend

M. G. Deatherage
Chelsea Okla

Rogers Co

R. R. 3, box, 67

pleas let me hear from
you all soon

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

January 14, 1918.

This is to certify that the following is the war record of M. G. Deatherage received from the Adjutant General's office at Washington, D. C., and now on file in the office of the Board of Pension Commissioners at the State Capitol in Oklahoma City, and that upon the said record the said M. G. Deatherage was granted a pension on October 7, 1915 by the State Board of Pension Commissioners.

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The Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, July 20, 1915.

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(Signed) H. P. McCain

The Adjutant General.

Rogers County, Oklahoma

Commissioners

FIRST DISTRICT: C. E. WOOD, BUSHYHEAD
SECOND DISTRICT: C. D. EVANS, COLLINSVILLE
THIRD DISTRICT: I. W. SLACK, CLAREMORE

ERNEST FELAND
COUNTY CLERK

Claremore, Oklahoma

March 20th 1917.

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Honorable H. B. Howard,
State Auditor.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. M. G. Deatherage, a confederate soldier, is here and came in to see me this morning and ask that I write you for him to let you know where he is located.

He says that he can give you plenty of proof that he is the right party and that he has been drawing money and that it has been sent to him at Pawnee, heretofore.

He has an Oath signed by Alva C. Bishop, Captain and Provost Marshal, dated June 9th, 1865, at Shreveport, La. Mr. Cushingberry, a personal friend of mine brought him in and introduced him to me and I am absolutely convinced that he is alright.

You will kindly send his next Confederate payment to Claremore, Route _____, Oklahoma, and oblige.

Very respectfully,

Ernest Feland
County Clerk.

W D Matthews

R E C



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF
STATE AUDITOR
OKLAHOMA CITY

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Hon. W. D. Matthews,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith letter received from Ernest Feland. As this matter comes under the jurisdiction of your department, I will thank you to give him the information he desires.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "E. B. Howard".

March 23rd, 1917.

STATE AUDITOR.

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P 227 Porterville, Cal.,
Mar. 10, 1917.

Board of Pension Commissioners
State of Okla,
Oklahoma City,

Kind sirs - as I am in
California and may not be back
in Oklahoma for two or three
weeks, you need not send
my Papers to Pawnee, you may
if convenient just hold them with
the next quarterly Payment.

I will write you when I get
back to Okla. and oblige
Yours Truly
M. G. Deatherage

March 15, 1917

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M. D. Deathrage,

Porterville, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 10th will advise that you will have to sign up your quarterly claim at once and file it, if you wish to remain on the pension roll, that is if you are still a citizen of this state, and have not permanently removed from the state and expect to be back in the state within six months from the day you left it.

We enclose a claim blank. Sign it, give on it your permanent Oklahoma address, and swear to it before some officer in California who is authorized to administer oaths.

If we do not hear from you within reasonable time, we shall assume that you are no longer eligible.

Yours truly,

Secretary

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