

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 J J Worthen

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 discharged by cap

McCoy

(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? Seventy years
2. Where were you born? Mississippi
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? Eight years
4. In what county do you reside? Sequoyah
5. What is your postoffice address? Muldrow OKla

February 25, 1915, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness) D. W. Lee

(Signature of Witness) W. G. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July A. D. 1915

W. A. Watts
(County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace)

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

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THE STATE OF ~~OKLAHOMA~~,
County of Sebastian

Before me, John Williams
County Judge of Notary Public County, State of Ark Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared Ed Worthum and
Janny Henderson

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

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 is in their opinion entitled a pension

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge): have known the applicant for years before the war here in there the war from 1863 to 1865. Belonged the 12 Regiment Company C

(Signature of Witness) J. J. Worthum

(Signature of Witness) Janny Henderson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July A. D. 1915

Witness to their Signature John Williams
Frank Beale
Claude K. ...
Notary Public County, Okla

(SEAL)

State of Oklahoma }
Deputy Marshal } S.S.

Recd in the office
of the County Clerk
of said County
and that this is the
day of October
A.D. 1917

It is hereby deemed
within my
official capacity for
the purpose of
return.

W. B. Bell
County Clerk

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Form A No. 3554

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

Name of Applicant

W. B. Northern

Sequoyah County

Postoffice Muldrow

Filed NOV 8 1917

Approved

Amt. of Pension allowed

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Chairman.

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page, including "Approved" and "Chairman" written in cursive.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22-1917

T.A.
10th.

Respectfully returned to

Board Pen. Commis
Oklahoma
Oklahoma City.

with the information that name

T. J. Worthen
has not been found
on roll Feb 15 to 29/64
(only roll on file) of
Wrights Regt. (also
known as 12 Regt)
Ark. Cav. and
no prisoner of war
record of said origin
has been found.
No other 12 Ark.
Cav. in C. S. service
found.

H. J. McParr

The Adjutant General.

Per 4

Office Of The
BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City

No. A 3554

Hon. H. P. McCain,
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:-- T. J. Worthean,
Company:- C, 12th Arkansas Cavalry,
Enlisted in March, 1863,
and was discharged by
Captain McCoy, in 1865.

Respectfully,

Wm. S. Matthews
Chairman