

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of BryantI, Mrs. Susan V. Freeman

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 Cornelius Bartlett Freeman
deceased, who departed this life on the 28 day of augst A. D. 1913
in the County of Bryant, in the State of Okla

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 5 day of January A. D. 1870
in the County of Summit, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Cornelius Bartlett Freeman

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? Widow 130th Dec 4th 1847, my age in 66
 2. Where were you born? Perry co. Alabama
 3. How long have you resided in the State of Oklahoma? 15 years
 4. In what county do you now reside? Bryant
- Postoffice Wade, Okla
5. Did your husband drawn a pension? No

If so, in what State? _____

6. What was your husband's full name? Cornelius Bartlett Freeman
7. What was the date of his death? 28. augt. 1913.

Where? Bryant Co Okla

8. In what State was your husbands command originally organized? in

Franklin co. Nth Carolina

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge He enlisted at the beginning and remained until he was honorably discharged at the Break up of the 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 he was a private soldier in the 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 the letter and no. is company F Regiment 47 North Carolina

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) Susan V Freeman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191__

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

_____ County, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of _____

Before me, _____
County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace
of _____ County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared _____

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. Susan Freeman applicant for a pension as the widow of Cornelius Bartlett Freeman deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Cornelius Bartlett Freeman 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 Witness) A. D. Defton

(Signature of Witness) Mary P. League

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6 day of Oct A. D. 1915

E. E. Rollins
County Judge, Notary Public, ~~or Justice of~~
Peace

(SEAL) Bryan County, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of _____
Before me, E. E. Rollins
(County Judge, Notary Public, ~~Justice of Peace~~)

of _____ County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally ap-
peared William H. Chilton & Charles B. Deague

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. Susan A. Freeman

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

(Signature of Witness) W. H. Chilton

(Signature of Witness) Charles B. Deague

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of Oct A. D. 1915

E. E. Rollins Notary Public
Bryan

(SEAL) _____ 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 _____
Before me, _____

County Judge of _____ County, State of Oklahoma, on this day per-
sonally appeared _____

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 hus-
band in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

County Judge,

County, Okla.

(SEAL) _____

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Form B No. **2946**

CONFEDERATE'S
WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

The Commissioners of Pensions re-
serve the right to call for additional
testimony.

Name of Applicant

Lucian D. Steeman

Bryan County

Postoffice *Madison*

Filed *10-19-15*

Approved **APR 3 - 1916**

Amt. of Pension allowed **1.66%**

Pension allowed from **OCT 1 - 1915**

Rejected

Chairman.

Eligible No. **14**

JAN 3 - 1916

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

PENSION 1056

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

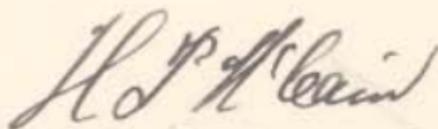
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

The records show that one Cornelius B. Freeman, private, Company F, 47th (not found as of the 45th) North Carolina Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted Feb. 10, 1862. A roll of honor on file shows him wounded at Gettysburg & Bristow Station, and on the muster roll of the company dated April 30, 1864, the last on which borne, he was reported, a sergeant, retired by order of General Lee. No later record of him has been found. Next and last company muster roll on file is that dated Oct. 31, 1864.



The Adjutant General.

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North Carolina,
Franklin County.

A.C. Mitchell, of the County and state aforesaid, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a resident of Franklin County, state of North Carolina, that he was a member of Company F. 47th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry, in the Civil War, that C.B. Freeman, personally known to the affiant, was also a member of Company F. ,47th Regiment North Carolina Infantry in the civil War of 1861-1865, during which time he served honorable as a private soldier, and as honorably discharged at the end of the war.

A.C. Mitchell, Affiant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
25th day of Sept. 1915.

Geo N. Stett,
Notary Public
My commission expires Jan. 7, 1917.

North Carolina,
Franklin County,

J.R. Carter, of the county and state aforesaid, being first duly sworn, deposes and say that he is a resident of Franklin County, state of North Carolina; that he was a member of Company F., 47th North Carolina Regiment Infantry in the Civil War; that C.B. Freeman, personally known to the affiant, was also a member of Company F., 47th Regiment North Carolina Intanfry in the Civil war of 1861-1865, during which time he served honorably as a private soldier, and was honorably discharged at the end of the War.

J. R. Carter Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 25th day of Sept. 1915.

Geo N. Still
Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 7, 1917.

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January 13, 1923

Hon. C. E. Thomley,
Member of Legislature,
Oklahoma City, Okla/

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Susan V Freeman is on our regular Confederate Pension Roll, and Warrant #43785, issued to her on April 7, 1921, was regular and legally issued and should be paid.

Not knowing the law she has failed to present same for payment within the time prescribed by law.

The Legislature should provide some way to pay same.

Very Respectfully,

Commissioner.



JAS. R. MCKINNEY, PRESIDENT
J. E. MCKINNEY, VICE-PRESIDENT

M. W. FITZGERALD, CASHIER
E. S. MATLOCK, ASST. CASHIER

NO. 5590

THE DURANT NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS \$100,000.00

DURANT, OKLAHOMA

April 24, 1923.

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Mr. C. C. Childress,
State Auditor,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

We hold State of Oklahoma warrant number 43785 dated April 7th, 1921 for \$30, payable to Susan B. Freeman account of Confederate Pension Compensation. This warrant was turned down sometime ago account being more than a year old.

We have been advised that the last legislature passed an appropriation to take care of this warrant. If this is a fact, please advise us and we will send it in for payment.

Very truly yours,

M. W. Fitzgerald
Cashier

MWF:SB

Conf Pension Dept

Hold until Miss Roberts calls

Durant P-105-6
1, 8, 1926
Okla.

Prison department
you will please send Mrs.
Susan V Freeman's
Prison papers to
Durant Okla, Texas street no 51,
as she has moved to this said
place
Susan V Freeman

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Butlers Okla.

July 25 1930

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Pension Dept:

Kind Sir In reply to
your letter of yesterday the 24
my mother's name ~~is~~ was
Susan V Freeman.

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Mrs Ida Brightwell

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Pension Dept

State Okla. Okla City

Sirs

This is in behalf of
Mrs. M. Brightwell Dr.
d. da. Brightwell daughter
of Mrs. Susan V. Freeman
Mrs. Susan V. Freeman died
5-28-30 and her last check
came July 1st

Mrs. Brightwell has been out
lots of expense in care of
her mother and is really
due some consideration of
it right that she should
have it and she really
needs it from a financial
stand point. Dr. E. Quinn
Co. Health Officer

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Wade, Okla.

Sept 24, 1927

Pension Department

State of Okla.

Oklahoma City

Okla.

Dear Sirs:

Wanted to let
you know to change
my address from
510 S. S. Durant
Okla. to Wade Okla
Box 23.

Yours truly
Susan J. Freeman

~~Wade Okla.~~

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Envelope

Durant Okla Sep
51189th st P1056¹²

Pension Department
Please change my
address from
Durant Okla. to
Wade Okla.
As I am moving to
Wade. this week.
Please send to

Susan W Freeman
Wade Okla

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Antlers Okla. P 1056

Pension Department
Okla City

Dear Sirs,

Will you please
change my address
from
Wade Okla to
Antlers Okla.

Susan V. Freeman

Antlers Okla

Susan V. Freeman

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Pension Commissioner
please send my
papers to
Antlers Okla
As I have moved
from Wade

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Susan V. Freeman

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After 5 days, return to

Wm A. N. Brydwell
Outlets Okla

DURANT, OKLA.



Pension Department
State of Oklahoma
Okla City

July 3, 1930.

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Dr. E. Guinn,
County Health Officer,
Antlers, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Your letter just received and we are so sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Susan V. Freeman. Mrs. Freeman has been on our pension roll for many years. Will you please extend our deep sympathy to her daughter?

Mrs. Brightwell is entitled to the pension warrant and can cash it by indorsing it with her mother's name, by herself as daughter and having two other persons sign it with her. It is expected that she apply the money on funeral expenses. We are sorry the amount is short this time, but of course could not help that the funds ran out; all pensioners received just ninety-five dollars apiece this time.

Thanking you for writing us, we are

Very truly yours,

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT,
C. J. STEWART, COMMISSIONER.

By

Clerk

R. D. C. List

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
 OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
 DEPARTMENT NO. 69
 Filed _____

PENSION NO. 1056 SUSAN V FREEMAN
 In Account with ANTLERS OKLA
 P. O. Address _____

For quarter ending SEP 30 1930

Deceased

Amt. Claimed

\$120.00

The State Auditor is hereby authorized to deliver warrant issued in payment of this claim to the Commissioner of Pensions, who is authorized to mail said warrant to claimant at address hereinafter stated.

I, the undersigned claimant, hereby declare that I am the identical person to whom the pension hereinabove claimed was granted; that I am a resident of the State of Oklahoma, and have not been absent therefrom for a period of more than six consecutive months, last past; that the conditions existing at the time of making my application and upon which the pension was originally granted, still exist; that I have full knowledge of the above and foregoing account; that the same is just, correct, due and according to law, and that the amount claimed, after allowing all just credits, is now due and wholly unpaid.

Petitioner Must Sign Name Exactly As It Is Written Above, Using Ink

GIVE YOUR PERMANENT ADDRESS:

P. O. *Antlers Okla.*
 Route _____ Box *443*
 St. No. _____

Ida Brightwell Susan V Freeman's
daughter

Pensioner sign on this line as above written. Must be signed in the presence of two citizens who must also sign the claim as witnesses.

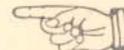
On this *5* day of *July*, 193*0*, personally appeared the above named pensioner before the undersigned witnesses, and in their presence duly signed the foregoing claim.

SIGNATURES
 OF TWO
 WITNESSES

A. N. Brightwell Address *Antlers Okla*
Dr. C. Quinn Address *Antlers Okla*



DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE



Antlers, Okla.

July,
16, 1930

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Pension Dept.

Kind Sirs

I am writing you in regard
of Mother's check of July the
2 you mentioned in your
letter that you supposed I wanted
it to help bear Mother's
funeral expenses
no mother had saved up a
nuff to bear them, but Dr
~~Guinn~~ Guinn writes you
in my behalf. I have
taken care of Mother for
years she has lived with me
and she was under the
treatment of the Dr for
over a year, and was
confined to her room for

Months. and, was confined
to her bed, for a good
while and I had, to take
care of her by my self, none
of the children came to
help me, and my husband
had to quit his work and
stay at home and help
me, and it caused us to
get in debt, and Dr Guinn
being the Dr who waited
on Mother knew this and
knew that I had broken
my health and he writes you
in my behalf, and if you
all are willing for me to
have the money, my self, I
would like to have from
you at once as some of

The Children are kicking
 and I think I am entitled
 to it. And if you want any
 reference to this letter you
 can write Dr Guinn Mrs
 Oak Burris Mrs Lizzy
 Gooden Mrs Sam Spencer
 all of Antlers.

I would have written you
 sooner, but have been
 sick. And thanking you all
 for your kindness and being
 so good to mother.

I remain yours, truly

Mrs Ida Brightwell
 Antlers Okla

after 5 days return to
Ida Brightwell,
Antlers Okla.



Pension Department
State of Okla.
Okla City

July 23, 1930.

Mrs. Ida Brightwell,
Antlers, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of July 16th beg to advise that you did not mention your mother's name in your letter, and we are therefore unable to locate her file. We work every day with hundreds of names, and scarcely ever are able to keep in mind the names of the friends and relatives who write us - that is, associate their names with our pensioners and applicants so that we are able to locate the files, unless the names are given.

If you will please give us your mother's name so that we can go over our records in her case, we will advise you in regard to her pension warrant.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Yours very truly,

Clerk

July 31, 1930.

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Mrs. Ida Brightwell,
Antlers, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Brightwell:

We have your letter of July 25th giving the name of your mother. Dr. E. Guinn wrote us on July 2nd about your having taken care of your mother for some time past, and about your having been out quite a bit of expense, and on July 3rd we replied to his letter, telling him that you were entitled to this pension check and should cash it, and now we repeat that you are the one to have the warrant, since you had the care of Mrs. Freeman during her illness.

If your mother had saved enough money for the burial expenses, and if as Dr. Guinn says, you were out expenses on her account, then this June pension warrant is yours, and you are the one who should sign your mother's name to it, by yourself as daughter, having two persons who know you to sign with you, and you to have the ninety-five dollars to cover the expense you were put to.

Trusting this is satisfactory, and with kind wishes to you, I am

Yours very truly,

COMMISSIONER.