

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of GarvinI, Mrs. Alice V. Gravelly

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 Milton Gravelly  
deceased, who departed this life on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. \_\_\_\_\_,  
in the County of White, in the State of Arkansas

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of Aug A. D. 1871  
in the County of Faulkner, in the State of Arkansas

My husband, the said Milton Gravelly

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? 472. Where were you born? Bolivar Tenn.3. How long have you resided in the State of Oklahoma? 25 years4. In what county do you now reside? GarvinPostoffice Paoli5. Did your husband draw a pension? No

If so, in what State? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was your husband's full name? Milton Gravelly7. What was the date of his death? Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1886Where? Rosebud Ark8. In what State was your husbands command originally organized? Arkansas

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge

Nearly 4 years, He enlisted in  
The first Co, organized in White Co, at or near  
Commencement of the war, and served until  
The war closed.

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

Lieutenant,

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

Co K,  
7<sup>th</sup> Ark Reg. Infantry, C.S.A.

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) Alice V. Gravelly

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1915

Hazel Sawyer  
~~(By either County Judge, Notary Public,  
or Justice of the Peace)~~

my com. expires Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1918. Okmulgee County, Okla.

#### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Okmulgee

Before me, Hazel Sawyer  
~~County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace~~

of Okmulgee County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally ap-

peared Mrs. N. B. Sayre & Mrs. M. B. Parnell

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. Alice V. Gravelly applicant for a pension as the widow of Milton Gravelly deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Milton Gravelly 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) Mrs. N. B. Sayre

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. M. B. Parnell

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. A. D. 1915

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

my com. expires Nov. 7-18.  
(SEAL)

Oklahoma County, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Oklahoma

Before me, Hazel Sawyer  
(~~County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace~~)

of Oklahoma County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared Mrs. N. B. Layne & Mrs. M. B. Parnell

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. Alice V. Gravelly

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) Mrs. N. B. Layne

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. M. B. Parnell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1915

my com. expires Nov. 7-1918.  
(SEAL)

Hazel Sawyer Notary Public  
Oklahoma 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 Oklahoma

Before me, Hazel Sawyer

County Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally 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 husband 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. 191\_\_\_\_\_

County Judge,

(SEAL)

County, Okla.

Form B No. **3005**

CONFEDERATE'S  
WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION

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

Name of Applicant

*Alice V. Gravelly*

*Warren* County

Postoffice

*Paoli*

Filed

*11-5-15*

Approved

**JUN 23 1916**

Amt. of Pension allowed

**166%**

Pension allowed from *Jan 1, 1916*

Rejected

Chairman.

Eligible No. **33**

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

**JAN 3 - 1916**

**PENSION 1087**

*Oct. 9th, 1915.*

*I hereby recommend  
that the within applicant  
receive a pension and  
approve the same*

*J. R. Hance,  
County Judge*

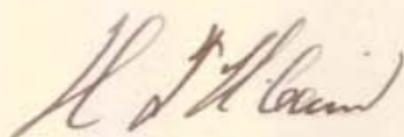
**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON, November 24, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the  
Chairman, Oklahoma Board of  
Pension Commissioners,  
Oklahoma City.

The records show that Milton  
Gravley, private, Company K, 7th  
Arkansas Infantry, C. S. A., enlist-  
ed July 26, 1861. On the latest com-  
pany roll on file, dated August 31,  
1864, he was reported, first lieuten-  
ant, present on extra duty, detailed  
to command the pioneer division. No  
later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General

OFFICE OF

Board of Pension Commissioners

H. P. McCAIN,  
Adjutant General,  
Washington, D. C.

Oklahoma City, 11.5.15 1915

**3005**

DEAR SIR:

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Milton Gravelly

who is an applicant for a Pension to the Board of Pension Commissioners of the State of Oklahoma, claims to have been a member of Company K, 7th Ark Inft.

Regiment \_\_\_\_\_

Vol. C. S. A., and to have been \_\_\_\_\_

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Wm. D. Matthews

Chairman

ATTEST:

Secretary

Received A.G.S., NOV 21 1915

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

3905

County of Garvey

Before me

Leo B. Roddy

(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Garvin County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally ap-

peared E. C. Sieringham and W. J.

Kinglesmith

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they

personally know Alice V. Graveley

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said

Alice V. Graveley

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 <sup>her</sup> his claim.

(Signature of Witness) E. E. Dillingham

(Signature of Witness) W. J. Klinglesmith

3005

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

Leo B. Roddy

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

Commission Expires Jan. 18, 1918

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }  
County of White

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_  
County White of White County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared R. W. Christ and J. M. Norton

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the said Milton Gravelly husband of Alicia V. Gravelly 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 we, R. W. Christ and J. M. Norton

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge): We served with him in Co. "K" 7th Arko. Inf. C.S.A. and know that he served more than three years and did not desert the service

(Signature of Witness) R. W. Christ

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Norton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of July A. D. 1912

W. B. Beebe

County White

White County, Oklahoma

(SEAL)

Form A No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Applicant

*Alice M. Brantly*

*Garvin* County

Postoffice

*Paoli, Ok*

Filed

*8-4-15*

Approved

Amt. of Pension allowed

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Chairman.

P-1087  
a 3005

Aug. 4, 1915.

Mrs. Alice V. Gravelly,  
Paoli, Okla.

Dear madam:--

I am returning herewith your application for Confederate widow's pension, same being on Form A for soldiers, whereas it should be on Form B for widows of soldiers, which may be procured from your county judge.

When you make out your new application, in order to save you further trouble, tear off the entire sheet 2 of your old form A application, down through the middle fold, and attach it to the new application, as it contains the affidavits of your husband's comrades, and you will not need to procure them again if you do this.

Yours truly,

Secretary

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