

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of

Pettawatomie

I,

E. M. Draggoo

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 *at the close of the war*

(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? *75*
2. Where were you born? *Litton Co., Ohio*
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? *28 years*
4. In what county do you reside? *Pettawatomie*
5. What is your postoffice address? *Securus, OK*

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? farmer

8. What is your physical condition? unable to work

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

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Sept 1862 to close of war

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery Co. B 20 Va Cavalry

12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service

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?

16. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? nothing.

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? nothing

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

(Signature of Applicant)

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

(SEAL)

(Must be executed before the County Judge of County wherein Applicant Resides)

County Judge.

Before me

(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Pottawatomie County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared A. J. Stright and J. Krouck

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know E. M. Drappo

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said E. M. Drappo

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) A. F. Straight

(Signature of Witness) W. H. Wrench

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

H. Johnson
(County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace)

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Pottawatomie

Before me, H. Johnson

County Judge of Pottawatomie County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared A. F. Straight

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

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 Drago A. F. Straight

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge):

I was a member of Co B Masby's Brigade and I know that Eld. Drago was in the confederate service, having seen him in service

(Signature of Witness) A. F. Straight

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

H. Johnson
County Judge,
Pottawatomie County, Okla.

(SEAL)

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Form A

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

Name of Applicant

E. M. Sneggs

Astoria County

Postoffice

Timmer

Filed

9-25-15

OCT 7 - 1915

Approved

Amt. of Pension allowed

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Chairman.

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

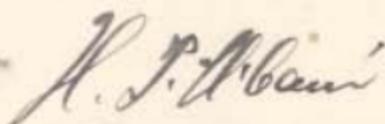
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

The records show that E. M. Draggoo, private, Company B, 20th Reg't Virginia Cavalry, C.S.A., enlisted March 17, 1863, and that, as a prisoner of war, he was released April 14, 1865, at Clarksburg, W. Va., on taking the oath of allegiance.



The Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF

Board of Pension Commissioners

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

Oklahoma City, SEP 25 1915 1915

DEAR SIR:

No. 2848

E M Draggoo

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 B 20th Va Cav.

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.S.C. SEP 28 1915

Leumach OK
7-25-21

State Pension Dept
Oklahoma OK.

I am wondering why
I have never Received my check for
april may and June.

Respt.

from Gragg

Claim returned
here 7/28-21

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mailed 7/13-21

Tennsach Okla

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3-24-32.

Pension Dept. State of Okla

Okla City

This is to notafy you that

E. M. Draggo died March 11-32

Please let us know what will have
to be done to get the widows Pension

Respectfully Mrs E. M. Draggo
Tennsach Okla

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En ✓

Widow sent P ✓

3-25-32

RECEIVED
MAR 25 1932
GENERAL PENSIONS

Mrs. E. M. Rogers
Tombuch Okla



Pension Department
State of Okla

Okla City

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

DEPARTMENT NO. 69

Filed

PENSION NO.

253

E M DRAGGOO

In Account With

TECUMSEH OKLA

P. O. Address

Amt. Claimed

For quarter ending.....JUN 30 1932.....

Deceased 3-11-32

\$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.

Route Box.....

St. No.

.....
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.....day of.....193....., personally appeared the above named pensioner before the undersigned witnesses, and in their presence duly signed the foregoing claim.

SIGNATURES
OF TWO
WITNESSES }

.....Address.....

.....Address.....

DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE

March 25, 1932.

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Mrs. E. M. Draggoo,
Tecumseh, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Draggoo:

We are so very sorry to hear of the death of your husband, and we certainly do sympathize with you in this great loss. It causes us grief, too, to lose those on our Roll; especially those whose names we have worked with for such a long time. If there are others in the family we hope you will extend our sympathy to them, also.

You will find a blank enclosed which you should fill out and have signed by your County Judge, then return it to us. If you are in every way eligible to this pension, and no doubt you are, you will be enrolled for this coming quarter, and from April 1st on the warrants will be issued directly to you. The warrant covering this present quarter, and due Mr. Draggoo on March 31st, will be issued to cover the claim which he himself signed, and will be sent to you on April 1st with instructions as to cashing, and you are expected to apply this money on the medical and funeral expenses.

With much sympathy to you from us all, we are

Sincerely yours,

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT,
A. P. WATSON, COMMISSIONER,
MRS. LUTIE H. WALCOTT, SECRETARY,

By *L. M. Center*
Clerk

Encl.