

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of Roger Mills }

I, Zachariah J. Dawson

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 Taken prisoner December 13,

1862 and Discharged June 20, 1865 at
Rock Island, Illinois

(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? 67 years
2. Where were you born? Knott County Kentucky
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? 15 years
4. In what county do you reside? Roger Mills
5. What is your postoffice address? Grow

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where I have not

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? farmer

8. What is your physical condition? not able to work

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

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge enlisted about March 1-1863. Disch. June 20, 1865

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery Company E and 3rd. Kentucky Battalion Cavalry

12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. No transfer

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? Private

15. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? No special service

16. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? \$480⁰⁰

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? \$215⁰⁰

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 Roger Mills

Before me

J. W. Miller, County Judge
(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Roger Mills County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally ap-

peared S. B. Wilson and S. J. Cornett

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know Jachariah T. Dawson

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

Jachariah T. Dawson

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) L. B. Wilson

(Signature of Witness) S. J. Bennett

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of May A. D. 1915

J. W. Miller
(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 _____ }

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

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

the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his appli-
cation 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 dis-
honor. And _____

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Con-
federate 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,

County, Okla.

(SEAL)

Form A No. **443**

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

Name of Applicant

Q J Dawson
Reaper Miller
County

Postoffice *Lyons*

Filed *May 21-1915*

Approved *JUL 8 1916*

Amt. of Pension allowed **\$2 50**

Pension allowed from *JUL 1 - 1916*

Rejected *OCT 7 1916*

Chairman.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 9, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

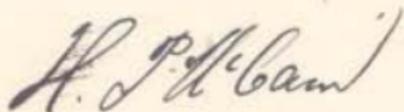
Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of

Pension Commissioners,

Oklahoma City.

The Union prisoner of war records show that Zach T. Dawson (name also borne as Z. T. Dawson and as Zachariah Dawson), a citizen of Lee County, Va., and a member of Company E, 3d Reg't Kentucky Cavalry (not found as of any 3d Kentucky battalion organization), C.S.A., was captured at Jonesville, Va., December 13, 1863, and was forwarded as a prisoner of war from Louisville, Ky., to Rock Island Barracks, Ill., at which latter place he was received January 20, 1864, and where he was released June 20, 1865, on taking the oath of allegiance. No record of enlistment found, nor anything additional relative to him.



The Adjutant General.

WM. D. MATTHEWS, *Chairman.*

W. L. CLARK, *Secretary.*

—OFFICE OF—

Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, ----- June 2, 1915, 191-----

H. P. McCAIN,
ADJUTANT GENERAL,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR:

Zachariah T. Dawson.

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 "E",
Regiment 3rd. Ky, Battalion
Vol. C. S. A., and to have been

Enlisted March 1863, captured Dec. 13, 1863,
psroled from Rock Island prison June 30, 1865.

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Wm D Matthews

Chairman.

ATTEST:

W L Clark

Secretary.

Received A.G.O.,

JUN 8 1915

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, February 18, 1915.

Respectfully returned to

Mr. Z. T. Dawson,
Grow, Roger Mills County,
Oklahoma.

Under the rules of this Department information from the official records cannot be furnished for use in the prosecution of a claim for ^{State} pension. Nor is it necessary that such information should be furnished for that purpose, because all the data afforded by the official records in this Department that may have a bearing upon any such claim are always furnished, upon his request therefor, to the official charged by law with the adjudication of the claim.

No possible hardship can result from the operation of this rule, because all that is necessary for a claimant for pension to do is to make his claim to the official charged by law with the adjudication of the claim in accordance with his own knowledge of the facts and to furnish such testimony as he may be called upon to furnish, being assured that all the information afforded by the official records in the War Department that has a bearing upon the claim will be promptly furnished to that official upon his request therefor.

H. S. McLean

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

request as I want to
establish the fact
in regard to my service
as a Confederate Veteran

Yours
J T Dawson
Gron
Okla
Rogers Mills Co
Oklahoma



Received A.G.O.,

FEB 15 1915

Gron Okla Feb 11th 1915-

Secretary of War

Washington D C

Dear Sir Will you please to
inform me if the Name of
J. T. Dawson is an Record
as a Prisoner of War at
Rock Island, Iles, December the 13
1863 until June the 20th 1865-
belonging Co. E, 3^d Kentucky
Cavalry B Battalion

The reason I am making
this inquiry is Oklahoma
has just Past a Bill making
it a Law to Pension Old
Ex Confederat Soldiers

hoping you will
Comply with my

DEBIT

The Post Office at Grow, Oklahoma has
been discontinued, my address now, is
Leedey, Oklahoma. Route, 5. Box. 94.

P-1254

Factarius H. Sawson

DEBIT

THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY 1910
WAS DEPOSITED BY THE BANK
OF AMERICA IN THE NAME OF

WALTER W. BARNES

P 1254

Grow, Okla.

Oct. 21st, 1916.

Hon. Board of Pensions.

Gentlemen:-

As per your instructions I am notifying
you that I have not heard from you since the first Monday
meeting and my number is ~~1254~~

Yours resp. Zachariah J. Dawson

Dawson

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C. A. LaRue, President
E. T. Sumrall, V-Pres.

Frank Mitchell, Cashier
Ida M. Neu, Ass't Cashier

FIRST STATE BANK

LEEDY, OKLAHOMA.

Nov 3d, 1920.

Mr. Joe S. Morris, Sec. of State,

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:- Mr. Z.T. Dawson, who is drawing a State Pension of \$30.00 per quarter died on October the 30th and his widow, beind id hard circumstances wants to make application for this pension.

Please send us the necessary papers for this and we will have same filled out and returned to you.

Yours very truly,

Frank Mitchell

Cashier.

P. 1254.

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R.C.

November 10, 1920.

Mr. Frank Mitchell,
Cashier, First State Bank,
Leedey, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of 3rd instant relative to Mr. E. T. Dawson's death, and in reply will say that Mr. Dawson's widow will draw the pension for the present quarter in his name, as he has already signed his claim for the present quarter and it is on file in this office. I inclose application for Mrs. Dawson which she should execute and return here after the end of the present quarter, for it will not be necessary for it to be on file here before that time. However, if she prefers to return it before that time she can do so, and we can leave it not approved until after she has drawn Mr. Dawson's pension at the end of the present quarter.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Taylor, Dawson Zachariah

P-1254

October 8, 1940

Commissioner
Pension Department
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

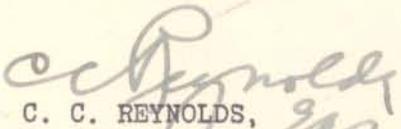
Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of an application for a Government headstone for the grave of the late Dawson Zachariah Taylor, said to have served in the Infantry, 15th Brigade. The enlistment date is given as 1863, and the discharge date as 1865. It is said that he received a pension from Roger Mills County, Oklahoma.

If you have any record of the military service of this deceased veteran, a transcript of such service will be appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


C. C. REYNOLDS,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Incl.
Env.

October 11, 1940

Mr. C.C. Reynolds
Colonel, Q.M. Corps, Assistant
Washington D.C.

Re: Taylor, Dawson Zachariah

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of October 8, we have no record on file in our office of Dawson Zachariah Taylor. Evidently he did not draw a pension in the state of Oklahoma.

We are sorry we can not help you. If we can be of further service we shall be glad to assist you.

Yours very truly,
Confederate Pension Department

By: Barbara Frerichs
Clerk

BF:s

Custer City, Okla.
January 6, 1941.

Pension Dept.
Okla. State Capital
Okla. City, Okla.
Dear Sir

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JAN 7 1941
CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

We are trying to get a Confederate marker for Zachariah Taylor Dawson's grave. He drew a pension in Rodger Mills County from the time the Civil War Veterans were pensioned until his death in 1920. After that his widow, Sarah Rebecca Dawson, drew the pension until her death in 1936.

We are having a very difficult time finding any information regarding this matter so if you can please send us any information such as the pension number or anything like this we will appreciate it very much.

Yours truly,
F. M. Shultz.

January 7, 1941

Mr. C.C. Reynolds
Colonel, Q.M. Corps, Assistant
Washington D.C.

Re: Dawson, Zachariah Taylor

Dear Sir:

October 8, 1940 we received a request from you for the war record of Dawson Zachariah Taylor. We informed your office that we had no record of this person. It has been brought to our attention that a mistake was made in your request since the name should read Zachariah Taylor Dawson.

Your office was in receipt of an application for a Government headstone for the grave of Zachariah Taylor Dawson. We are inclosing a copy of the war record of this Confederate Veteran who drew a pension from this office until his death.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Myrtle J. Cook
Commissioner of Confederate Pensions

MJC:bf
Inc.
cc/E.M. Shultz

Copy

WAR DEPARTMENT

The Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, June 9, 1915.

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

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/s/ H.P. McCain
The Adjutant General.

The above is a true and exact copy of the war record of Zachariah Taylor Dawson received from the War Department, Washington D.C., now on file in the Confederate Pension Department, State Capitol, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

(Mrs.) Myrtle J. Cook
Commissioner of Confederate
Pensions

cc/F.M. Shultz

January 7, 1941

Mr. F.M. Shultz
Custer City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter concerning a Confederate marker for the grave of Zachariah Taylor Dawson, and we are inclosing in this letter a copy of the letter and record of Mr. Dawson which we mailed to the War Department today.

October 8th we received a request from Washington for the war record of Dawson Zachariah Taylor and finding no such name on our pension roll we informed the War Department of this. When we received your letter today we discovered the mistake the War Department had made in the name of Mr. Dawson.

We hope that you will receive the marker soon and are sorry for the delay.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Myrtle J. Cook
Commissioner of Confederate Pensions

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