

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
County of Pottawatomie

I, George Dennis Ellis

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 Selma, Alabama at close of 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? 78
2. Where were you born? Bedford Co, Tenn
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? 18 years
4. In what county do you reside? Pott
5. What is your postoffice address? Newsdale, 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? weak

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

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge April 1861 to close of war

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery April 1861 to close of war Co A 32 Miss Inf.

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? infantry

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?

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

Witness to mark George Dennis Ellis
(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August A. D. 1915

(SEAL)

H. Johnson

County Judge.

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

Pottawatomie County, Okla.

(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Pottawatomie County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared George Ellis

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know G. D. Ellis

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said G. D. Ellis 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) B. A. Aldridge

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of August A. D. 1915

my commission Expires Sept 24th 1917

A. J. Bowler
(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 Lincoln

Before me, A. J. Bowler
Notary Public Lincoln County Judge of _____ County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared B. A. Aldridge

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

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 B. A. Aldridge

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge): I know by above Serge Dennis Elli served in the army in 1861, 1862 and 1863

(Signature of Witness) B. A. Aldridge

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of August A. D. 1915

my commission Expires Sept 24th 1917

A. J. Bowler
County Judge,
Lincoln County, Okla.

(SEAL) 1917

February 20, 1915, and that they were as follows:

(Signature of Witness) *Tom Ellis*

(Signature of Witness) *J. A. Hatfield*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *10* day of *August* A. D. 191*5*

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, *Notary Public*
County Judge of _____ County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally 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 _____

H. Ellis

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 *I*

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

*I belonged to the same 32 Miss Regiment
I saw him in actual service*

(Signature of Witness) *H. Childs*

(Signature of Witness) *B. A. Sedgwick*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *17th* day of *August* A. D. 191*5*

G. R. Flinn
Notary Public, _____

Pottawatomie County, Okla.

(SEAL)

My Commission expires April 28-1917

February 20, 1910, and that they have no interest in

(Signature of Witness) *Tom Ellis*

(Signature of Witness) *J. A. Hatfield*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *10* day of *August* A. D. 191*5*

H. A. 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, *Notary Public*
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 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 *I*

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

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G. R. Flinn
Notary Public, _____

Pottawatomie County, Okla.

(SEAL)

My Commission expires April 28-1917

Form A No. **2326**

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

Name of Applicant

Mrs Bernice Ellis

County

Postoffice *Shawnee*

Filed *8-17-15*

Approved *JUL 8 - 1916*

Amt. of Pension allowed *2.50*

Pension allowed from *JUL 1 - 1916*

Rejected *OCT 7 1915*

Chairman.

PENSION 1862

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. August 23, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

No record has been found of service, capture or parole of a man named Geo. Dennis Ellis as a member of Company A, 22d Reg't Mississippi Infantry, C.S.A. Rolls on file for said company cover periods from July 29, 1861, to February 28, 1865.

H. P. McCain

The Adjutant General.

MR

WM. D. MATTHEWS, *Chairman.*

W. L. CLARK, *Secretary.*

—OFFICE OF—

Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, AUG 18 1915, 1915

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

2326

DEAR SIR:

Geo. Dennis Ellis,

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 A
Regiment 22nd Miss Inft.
Vol. C. S. A., and to have been

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Wm. D. Matthews

Chairman.

ATTEST:

W. L. Clark

Secretary.

AUG 21 1915

AFFIDAVIT NO. 1. RESIDENCE AND CITIZENSHIP. BY TWO CITIZENS WHO KNOW THE APPLICANT HAS RESIDED IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA SINCE FEBRUARY 25, 1914.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Gavin, ss:
 Before me St. R. Wallace in and for said county and state, on this 18th
 day of Sept. 1916, personally appeared C. A. Whitehead whose ad-
 dress is Basin, Okla., and St. Cromwell whose address
 is Pauls Valley, Okla., who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who by me
 being duly sworn, each for himself depose and saith:

That he is personally acquainted with the within named applicant for pension; that he has read the within and foregoing ap-
 plication and to the best of his knowledge and belief the statements therein contained are true; that to his knowledge said applicant
 is now and has been a bona fide resident and citizen of the State of Oklahoma for 9 years years
 next preceding this date; that he personally knows that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor; and that he knows
 of no reason why said applicant should not be granted a pension under the laws of Oklahoma; and further, that he has no interest
 whatever in this claim for a pension.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE
 ME THIS 18th DAY OF Sept.
 A.D., 1916
St. R. Wallace
 County Judge
 In and for said County and State
 (SEAL)
 My commission expires _____ 1916
C. A. Whitehead
St. Cromwell
 (SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)

AFFIDAVIT NO. 2. PROOF OF SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY OR NAVY—BY TWO COMRADES IF POSSIBLE

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____, ss:
 Before me _____, a _____ in and for said county and
 state, on this _____ day of _____ 1916, personally appeared _____
 whose address is _____, and _____, whose address is _____,
 both known to me to be credible citizens, and after being duly sworn by me, each for
 himself depose and saith:

That he knows personally that _____, the within named applicant for a pension,
 served in the Confederate army (navy) from _____ 1866, until _____ 1866, in
 Company (or Battery) _____ of the _____ Regiment of _____
 [Letter] [Give number and name] [Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery]
 that his officers were _____;
 that he served honorably and did not desert at any time, but remained true to his colors; that he was released from service on the
 day of _____, 1866, at _____ by reason of _____

[State fully why and by what method—honorable discharge, capture, parole, etc., and by what authority]
 Affiants further state that they know these statements to be true because of having served themselves in the Confederate
 Army (Navy), _____, affiant first above named, states that he served in company _____
 of _____ Regiment of _____, from _____ 1866
 until _____ 1866.
 _____, affiant last above named, states that he served in Company _____
 of _____ Regiment of _____, from _____ 1866
 until _____ 1866.
 Affiants declare that they have no interest in this claim for a pension, and further state: _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE
 ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____
 A.D., 1916

 In and for said County and State
 (SEAL)
 My commission expires _____ 1916

 (SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)

NOTE: There must be two witnesses to each of the affidavits above. Both affidavits must be acknowledged before some officer
 authorized to administer oaths, which officer must express his title and affix his seal. Signatures by mark must be wit-
 nessed by two persons. If additional affidavits are needed, or it is necessary to send to distant points to secure proof of
 service, copies of Affidavit No. 2 may be made on separate sheets, and when executed, attached to the application proper.
 If applicant has a parole, discharge or other documentary evidence, it should be attached to the application, which when
 completed, SHOULD BE SENT TO THE COUNTY JUDGE of the county wherein the applicant lives.

Form A-1 No. A 2326
 Application for Pension for Confederate Soldier or Sailor
 DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE
 P. O. _____
 St. R. Ex. No. _____
 Filed in Pension Office _____
 Disallowed _____
 Allowed _____ No. P _____
 Allowed from _____ Amt. \$ _____
 per month. _____
 Reconsidered _____ and _____ allowed _____
 From _____ Amt. \$ _____ No. P _____
 Chairman
 THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY
 State of Oklahoma, County of Gavin
 Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county
 and state this 18 day of Sept. 1916
 It is hereby recommended that the within named ap-
 plicant for pension be granted a pension
 [Granted—checked]

 County Judge.
 (SEAL)
 THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH AND AP-
 PROVED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY WHERE
 IN THE APPLICANT RESIDES.
 Franklin Printing Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Application of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the Confederacy for a Pension Under the Laws of the State of Oklahoma

EVERY QUESTION MUST BE FULLY ANSWERED. WRITE THE ANSWERS CAREFULLY, USING INK. APPLICATION MUST BE SWORN TO BEFORE SOME OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS, AND FILED WITH AND DULY APPROVED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY WHEREIN THE APPLICANT LIVES. READ THE ENTIRE APPLICATION BEFORE BEGINNING. OBSERVE THE INSTRUCTIONS IN FINE PRINT UNDER THE LINES. MAKE YOUR ANSWERS EXPLICIT.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Garvin, ss:

I, the undersigned, a Confederate Soldier (or sailor), do hereby make application for a pension, to be granted me according to the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and under oath I make answer to the following questions:

- 1. What is your FULL NAME? George St. Ellis
- 2. What is your post office address? Paul Valley, Oklahoma
- 3. What is your street, route or box number? Route 3
- 4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? Garvin
- 5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma? 20 years
- 6. Where were you born? Bedford County, Tenn. What is your age? 78
- 7. Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? Yes Where? Oklahoma When? 1915
- 8. If so, were you granted a pension? No If not, why not? Insufficient Proof
- 9. Do you receive any income, annuity, pension, salary, wages, fees, money or other means of support, from any source whatever? No. If so, state in detail the source and amount thereof.
- 10. Do you, your wife or both of you, own a home, or property of any kind, either real, personal or mixed (household goods and wearing apparel not included), either in fee simple, for life, or in your own right, or an interest therein, or does anyone hold in trust for your benefit or use, any such property? (Answer yes or no.) No
- 11. If so, give an itemized statement of each piece, article or head, and the assessed value of each:

12. Have you or your wife transferred or sold property of any kind within the last two years? No. If so, state fully the amount, value and circumstances.

13. Have you a home of your own? No. If not, with whom do you live? Son, Tom Ellis

14. If related to the person you live with, state what relation. Son

15. Have you any relatives or connections whose natural duty it is to provide for you? (State fully) No

16. What is your physical condition? Disabled to work for several years Are you able to work? No

17. What occupation are you engaged in? Was a farmer

18. Are you an inmate of any public home or institution, charitable or otherwise? No

19. Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a livelihood by manual labor? Yes

20. Did you serve in infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry

21. In what state was your command organized or from what state did you enlist? Miss.

22. When did you enlist? 1861 Spring Where? Corinth You served how long? Four years

23. What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship? Company A.

24. State the name and number of your regiment or battalion. 37th. Miss.

25. To what other commands if any were you transferred? No

26. State the names and rank of your officers. Capt. Lewis, Col. Lawry, Lieut. Col. Bell Lyson, Doyleborne Division, 36th Artillery Corps.

27. How were you released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.) Captured

Why? Capt. Jones & Comm. When? 1865

Where? Selma, Ala.

28. Were you ever wounded in battle? Yes, Perryville, Ky. Oct. 8th, 1862

29. Were you a commissioned officer? No. State rank and date of commission.

30. Were you detailed for special service in any armory or shop for the maintenance of the army, or navy? No. State fully.

I, the undersigned applicant, do solemnly swear that the foregoing answers are all true and complete, and I do further swear that I never deserted, or abandoned my post of duty while in the service of the Confederacy or any of the states thereof, but served honorably until released and that I know of no reason why I am not entitled to receive a pension.

IF APPLICANT SIGNS BY MARK HAVE TWO WITNESSES TO MARK SIGN HERE

W. M. ...
W. A. ...

George St. Ellis
[Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of

Sept. A.D., 1916
J. P. Wallace, County Judge
[Signature and title of officer]

My commission expires 191

(SEAL)

County, Oklahoma

NOTE: It is unlawful for anyone to charge or receive a fee, either directly or indirectly, for the procuring of a pension, or for taking the acknowledgments or oaths required herein. See that all the questions are answered and that you have listed all of your property, whether taxable or not, except household goods and wearing apparel. If applicant cannot write he must sign by mark, show the mark between the words "his" and "mark," and have two witnesses thereto sign on the lines for that purpose.

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March 21, 1919.

Mr. G. W. Ellis,
Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

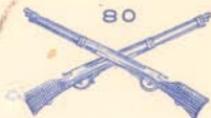
Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 12th inst., in regard to your wife drawing a pension, in addition to yours, I will say that such is not the intention of the law. Only the widows (not wives) of confederate soldiers may draw pensions.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

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UNITED STATES INFANTRY
CAMP LOGAN, HOUSTON, TEXAS

Pauls Valley Okla
March, 12, 1919,

The board of Commissioners
Dear Sir,

I wanted to know if
there was any chance
of my wife getting a
pension. She is 74 years
old and blind in one eye
and the pension that
we get does not keep
us up let us know
at once. G.W. Ellis,

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10/23/17

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Pauls Valley Okla.

Oct 23, 1917

R. F. D. 3#

Dear Sir

I will Drop you a
few lines to see
why my Pension
never returned. As it
was to Be at my office
at or By the 20th of this
Month. so I want the
Board to investigate
the matter at once
and. Let me no.
or either in the month
of Nov. so I never
have got any hear
ing. Sincerely, George W. Ellis

Sept. 20, 1916.

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Mr. George W. Ellis,
Route 3,
Pauls Valley, Okla.

Dear Sir:--

We have a letter under date of the 18th inst. from County Judge W. R. Wallace enclosing your supplemental application for a pension, which corrects your former application which gave your name as George Dennis Ellis, and your post office as Trousdale, Okla. If Trousdale was not your former address, please notify us at once.

We mailed your original pension certificate and claim blank for this quarter to Trousdale, and presume it is there now awaiting prepayment of postage and forwarding order.

We enclose herewith duplicate pension certificate and quarterly claim. Read the certificate carefully, and execute the claim in accordance with instructions printed on the back.

When you have checked over the claim to see that it is properly executed, mail it to this office. To get it in on time, you will have to return it by next mail.

Be sure to follow all the instructions or claim will have to be returned for correction.

Keep the certificate for your future guidance.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Inc.

P. 1662 sent
9/30/16

Sep 29. 1916, Paul valley Okla
Kind Sir

I just received your notice
That you had not received
our statement, I just had
it sign up and sworn to
By the judge and witnesses
accordingly to your request
so now I hold my claim
to the Pension Roll. So if
you don't get our statement
you just send me and other
one to sign. if so you get
it - just send me my
Pension wright on. So
let me know at once, so you
notify the judge at Paul
valley Garvin Co and see for
your self.

so I remain
G. W. Ellis.

Paul valley Okla
Garvin Co.
Route 3.

State of Oklahoma

County Court of Garvin County

M. R. Wallace, Judge

Paula Haller, Okla.

Sept. 18th, 1916.

Hon . W. D. Matthews,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am herewith enclosing you the application of George W. Ellis, an ex-confederate vetran, for a pension. Mr. Ellis filed his application with you on August 17th, 1915, and the same was rejected on account of insufficient proof. Mr. Ellis, at that time, made application as George Dennis Ellis as member of Company A, 22nd Regiment of Mississippi. At this time he realizes that he made a mistake in writing Company A, 22nd Regiment of Mississippi, as it should have been 32nd Regiment of Mississippi, and this application is made for the purpose of correcting this mistake, which was inadvertently made. The reason that his name appeared George Dennis Ellis was on account of the fact that Mr. Ellis' son made this application out or had it made out and made it George Dennis Ellis instead of George W. Ellis, as it should have been. Mr. Ellis

Mr. Ellis has been living in Oklahoma for twenty years and B. A. Aldridge and H. Childs who swore to his service in his former application both served with him in the Confederate Army. If you will inquire or obtain the information from Washington relative to the 32nd Regiment as above indicated instead of the 22nd, we believe that the record will show that Mr. Ellis served as he swears he did in his application.

Mr. Ellis is badly in need of a pension, and I trust that you will give this matter the prompt attention that I am sure you will and assist him in any way possible.

Thanking you in advance, and appreciating your many past courtesies, I am,

Your friend,

M. R. Wallace,
County Judge.

July 25, 1916.

A. 2326

Mr. Tom Ellis,
Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:--

Replying to yours of July 23rd in regard to the application of your father, George Dennis Ellis, for a pension I will state that the application was received and filed in this office on August 17, 1915, and at a meeting of the Pension Board on October 7th, 1915, the same was duly considered and rejected on account of insufficient proof of service. Immediately upon receipt of your father's application, as we are required by the Pension law to do in the case of every application, we sent to Washington to get his war record and we received the following:

Washington, August 23, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,
Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

No record has been found of service, capture, or parole of a man named Geo. Dennis Ellis as a member of Company A, 22nd Reg't Mississippi Infantry, C. S. A. Rolls on file for said company cover periods from July 29th, 1861, to February 28, 1865.

(Signed) H. P. McCain,

The Adjutant General.

Now, the pension law requires that the proof of service shall be made by two credible witnesses who have personal knowledge of the service of the applicant.

T. E. #2

B. A. Aldridge simply states that, "I know the above, George Dennis Ellis, served in the army 1861, 62 and 63". H. Childs says, "I belonged to the same 32nd Mississippi Regiment. I saw him in actual service".

I am enclosing you herewith a copy of the pension law, and if you will read carefully Section Six, on page Four you can readily understand why the Board could not grant your father's pension. It is no fault of the Board that the pension was not granted. We have done all in our power to help every one of the old boys to perfect their proof and we cannot do anything more than we have done.

Very truly yours,

WDM-S
Enc.

C H A I R M A N.

A. 2326 Pauls Valley Okla.

Insuffrent Proof Senior July 23/16.

The State Pensions Board
Mr Mathews

Dear Sir
It seems that my father
has been refused his pension
as confederate soldier &
carried him to Levensworth
before Judge Johnson and
I did as Judge Johnson
told me to do it seemed
he was turned down as
lack of evidence it is
true his comrades are
most all dead & want you

to write me why and what
I will have to do to get
it through, my father is
old and frail and has
lost his mind Capt. B.
B. Phillips a good friend
of mine and a confederate
soldier wanted to get
up a petition and him
head the petition and I
hated for him to have that
to do so now I will say
to you honorable Board
that I have lived in
Oklahoma 18 yrs. and
have always voted a
democrat ticket

and have got a few friends
yet and it embarrases me
to have to write this for I
know my father served
through the whole Confederate
army and have this day
got a Minna Ball in
his leg that was shot in
there in the war and this
at once yours truly

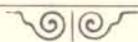
Tom Ellis

Paulsvalley
Okla

R F D #3

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HARDWARE, IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE and UNDERTAKING



MAYSVILLE, OKLA., *March 5* 1927

Board of Pension Com's of Oklahoma,
Oklahoma City, Okla

Gentlemen:-

This is to inform you that
George W. Ellis died on Jan 30 - 1927
as per Certificate of death herin inclosed.

Please make pension payable to
his wife, Mary Ann Ellis, his first
and only wife.

Very respectfully
Mary Ann Ellis
Pauls Talley, Okla.
Route 3.

Pl

Pl

Ed

Cl in

sent widow appli - 3-7-'27
send June cl to widow

V. S. No. 2
 WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.
 N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. Physicians should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION very important. See list of causes of death furnished by local registrar.

(This Margin Reserved for Binding)

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Garrison Registration
 Dist. No. _____

Township _____
 or
 Village _____
 or
 City _____ No. _____ Street _____ Ward _____

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number. If an industrial camp, the name of the camp to be given.)

2. FULL NAME of decedent, if an unnamed child, the surname, preceded by "unnamed" Geo. W. Ellis

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. Sex Male 4. Color or Race, as white, or black, mulatto (or other negro descent) Indian, Chinese, Japanese or other White 5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced Married Write the word

6. DATE OF BIRTH Jan 25 1927
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7. AGE 100 yrs. 5 mos. 5 days
 If less than one day _____ hrs. or _____ mins.

8. OCCUPATION
 (a) Trade profession or particular kind of work James
 (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9. BIRTH PLACE
 At least state or foreign country if known, Tenn

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER Geo Ellis

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER
 At least state or foreign country if known. Tenn

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Bellard

13. BIRTH PLACE OF MOTHER
 At least state or foreign country if known. Tenn

14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge.
 Informant Tom Ellis
 Address Mapsville Okla

15. Filed Jan 31 1927
Lena Rudolph Registrar

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
 Oklahoma State Board of Health

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Register No. _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH Jan 30 1927
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17. I, HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased From _____, 19____, to _____, 19____ that I saw him alive on Jan 1 1927 and that death occurred on the date stated above at _____ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH, *Was as follows:
Senility

 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days
 Contributory (Secondary) _____
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days
 (Signed) H. W. Duster M. D.,
Jan 30 1927 (Address) Mapsville Okla

*State the disease causing death, or, in deaths from violent causes; state (1) means of injury, and (2) whether accidental, suicidal, or homicidal state whether attributed to dangerous or insanitary conditions of employment.

18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (for Hospitals, institutions, transient or recent Residents)
 At place of death 7 yrs. _____ mos. _____ days
 In the State 30 yrs. _____ mos. _____ days
 Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or usual residence

19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mapsville Okla Date of Burial 1-31-1927

20. UNDERTAKER Quality Hardware Co Address Mapsville

Registration District No.
City
County
Date

Name of Deceased
Sex
Race
Age
Date of Birth
Date of Death

Penalty For Violation

SECTION 22, HOUSE BILL 329, PASSED BY OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE OF 1917:

SECTION 22: That any person, who for himself or as an officer, agent, or employee of any other person, or of any corporation or partnership (a) shall inter, cremate, or otherwise finally dispose of the dead body of a human being, or permit the same to be done, or shall remove said body from the primary registration district in which the death occurred, or the body was found, without the authority of a burial or removal permit issued by the local registrar of the district in which the death occurred or in which the body was found; or (b) shall refuse or fail to furnish correctly any information in his possession, or shall furnish false information affecting any certificate of record required by this Act; or (c) shall willfully alter otherwise than is provided by Section 18 of this Act, or shall falsify any certificate of birth or death, or any record established by this Act, or (d) being required by this Act to fill out a certificate of birth or death and file the same with the local registrar, or deliver it, upon request to any person charged with the duty of filing the same, shall fail, neglect or refuse to perform such duty in the manner required by this Act; or (e) being a local registrar, deputy registrar or sub-registrar, shall fail, neglect or refuse to perform his duty as required by this Act and by the instructions and directions of the state registrar thereunder, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall for the first offense be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and for each subsequent offense, not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than \$100.00) or be imprisoned in the county jail not more than sixty days, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

14. Name of Father	11. Name of Mother
15. Maiden Name of Mother	12. Name of Spouse of Mother
16. The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
Signature _____	
Date _____	

This is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in the office of the State Registrar of Births and Deaths, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on this _____ day of _____, 19____.

March 7th, 1927.

P-1662

Mrs. Mary Ann Ellis,
Route # 3,
Pauls Valley, Okla.

Dear Mrs. Ellis:

Your letter received and we want to tell you how sorry we are about the death of your husband, Mr. George W. Ellis, and that we all sympathize with you and others of his family.

Since it is now so late in the quarter we will issue the warrant on Mr. Ellis' claim, and when it is sent to you about April 1st you can cash it by indorsing it with his name, by yourself as his widow, in the presence of two witnesses who know you.

In the meantime you should fill out the blank enclosed herewith, being sure to have your County Judge approve it. Return it to us for filing and a claim blank in your own name, for quarter ending June 30th, will be sent you with the warrant issued to Mr. Ellis.

Again expressing our sympathy, we remain

Sincerely yours,

Confederate Pension Department,
C. J. Stewart, Commissioner

by

Clerk.

encl.

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT NO. 69

PENSION NO. 1662
In Account with
P. O. Address

GEO W ELLIS
R-3
PAULS VALLEY OKLA

Filed -----

Amt. Claimed

For quarter ending ----- JUN 30 1927 -----

Deceased — widow

\$75.00

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 ----- 192-----, 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

