

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of Atoka }

I, Thomas D Whitesides

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, Disbanded 1865

(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? 73
2. Where were you born? Rutherford County North Carolina
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? 35 years
4. In what county do you reside? Atoka
5. What is your postoffice address? Kiowa

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? Farm

8. What is your physical condition? Good, Eyes bad

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

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Enlisted March 1862 and discharged Spring 1865

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery Company G, 29th Texas Cavalry

12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Transferred to 1st Cherokee Regiment Cavalry

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

16. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? Have no home

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? \$500.00

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) Thomas Whitesides

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

(SEAL)

W. H. Rainey
County Judge.

Subscribed before the County Judge of Atoka

County Okla.

Before me W. H. Rainey

(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Atoka County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared W. A. McBride

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

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

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) Thomas D Whiteside

(Signature of Witness) W. W. Stull

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

W. W. Stull
(County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace)

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF Arkansas }
~~OKLAHOMA~~ }
County of Benton }

Before me, a Notary Public
~~County Judge of~~ Benton County, State of Arkansas, on this day personally appeared J. B. Whiteside

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that he is personally acquainted with the said Thomas D Whiteside

the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he have no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And J. B. Whiteside

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge) that he was a member of Company G, 29th Cavalry and served during the war with Thomas D. Whiteside, and slept with him and therefore knows the statements made by him are true of my own personal knowledge.

(Signature of Witness) J. B. Whiteside

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of Aug A. D. 1915

W. W. Stull Notary Public
County Judge, Arkansas
Benton County, Okla

My Commission
Exp. 12 day April
(SEAL) 1917

Form A No. **2693**

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

Name of Applicant

Thomas D. Mutherside

County

Postoffice

Atoka

Filed

SEP 10 1915

Approved

JUL 8 1916 MAR 8 - 1917

Amt. of Pension allowed 250

Pension allowed from OCT 1 - 1916

Rejected OCT 7 1915

Chairman.

PENSION 1776

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

Eligible No. 153

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

The name Thomas _ White (borne in the "Names Present" column as Thomas Whitesides) appears, with rank of private, on the muster roll of Co. G, 29th Texas Cavalry, C.S.A., for May and June, 1863, which roll shows he enlisted February 16, 1863, in Lamor County, and was present. Nothing further relative to him has been found of record. The roll mentioned is the last on file.

H. P. McCain

The Adjutant General.

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WM. D. MATHEWS, Chairman

W. L. CLARK, Secretary

OFFICE OF—

Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, SEP 10 1915 191.....

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

2693

No.....

DEAR SIR:

Thomas D. Whitesides,

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 G, Regiment 29th Tex Cav Vol. C. S. A., and to have been

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Wm D Mathews

Chairman.

ATTEST:

W L Clark

Secretary.

Received A.G.O SEP 13 1915

STATE OF ARKANSAS

SS

BENTON COUNTY.

Before me, _____ a Notary Public in
 and for Benton County State of ~~Arkansas~~ Oklahoma on this the
24 day of August 1915 personally appeared A. P. Whiteside
 to me well known to be a creditable citizen, who being
 by me duly sworn according to law, on his oath states
 that he is personally acquainted with the said Thomas D.
 Whiteside the foregoing applicant for pension under the
 act of the Fifth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, and
 that the facts set forth and statements made in his
 application are true and correct to the best of his knowledge
 and belief, and that said applicants habits are good and
 free from dishonor, and that he has no interest in the
 applicants claim. And he further makes affidavit to the
 following statement of fact touching applicants service
 in the Confederate Army: That I am 68 years of age
 and a brother of J. B. Whiteside who also makes affidavit
 herein; and that I know of my own knowledge that said
 applicant enlisted and served in the same company with
 my brother and that I was at Lanesport in the year 1863
 and saw my brother and applicant in winter quarters with
 their company, and therefore know of my own knowledge that
 the said applicant did in fact serve in the Confederate
 army as stated.

A. P. Whiteside

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24 day
 of August 1915.

W. S. Stulp Notary Public.

My commission expires,
12 day April 1917

P-1776

GEORGE T. RALLS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
COALGATE, OKLA.

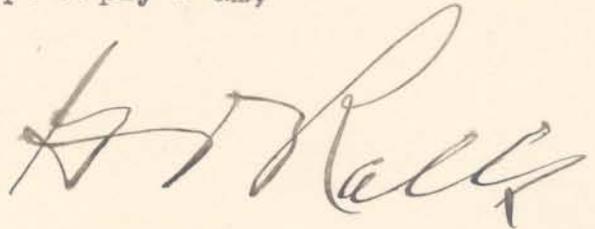
March 27-1917.

Board of Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma, Oklahoma.

Dear Sirs:-

On March 21st, 1917 Mr. Thomas D. Whitesides, pensioner under No. 1776 died near Coalgate leaving a wife, Louisa D. Whitesides. The widow desires to know if you will allow her to draw the pension due her husband. Please send such blanks as may be necessary for to fill out and sign. I am returning herewith your quarterly claim blank as Mr. Whitesides was too low to sign same when he received it. Thanking you for a prompt reply I am,

Yours very truly,



Sent Form B-1, Cir X & Q/C 1/17

P-1796 Proctor, Okla.

3/21-19

State Board of
Pension Commissioners
P.S.

By accident I have
lost my pension
blank for this
quarter. and I am
at loss to know what
to do. I wish you to
inform me at once
what I must do.

My pension No. 1796.

I have any other

prop. if it be necessary
to give it. 3.25.19

Antone C. Lechliter

Widow of John A. Lechliter

Proctor, Ok.

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

DEPARTMENT No. 69

Filed.....

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In Account with **Thomas D Whitesides**

P. O. Address **Coalgate**

To Pension No. 1776

Amt. Claimed

For the quarter embracing the months of January, February and March, 1917

\$7 50

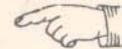
At the rate of \$2.50 per month, as allowed by the Board of Pension Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 54, S. L. 1915.

The State Auditor is hereby authorized to deliver warrant issued in payment of this claim to the Board of Pension Commissioners, and such Board is authorized to mail said warrant to claimant at address hereinafter stated.

I, the undersigned claimant, upon oath, do depose and say 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, so help me God.



PENSIONER MUST SIGN NAME EXACTLY AS IT IS WRITTEN ABOVE, USING INK.



READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK HEREOF.

My permanent address is, P. O.

St., R. F. D. or Box.....

(Pensioner sign name on this line as above written)

JURAT NO. 1 If Pensioner makes his own signature, use the Form below.

JURAT NO. 2 If Pensioner signs "by mark" use this Form. Have two witnesses to signature.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....

Witnesses to signature by { Address
mark. { Address

.....day of.....1917

Subscribed by mark in my presence, and in the presence of the above named witnesses, and sworn to before me this.....

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Notary Public—County Judge—Court Clerk

.....day of.....1917.
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Notary Public—County Judge—Court Clerk

My commission expires.....

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Notary Public—County Judge—Court Clerk

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

THIS CLAIM MUST NOT BE SIGNED BEFORE MARCH 14, 1917

The OFFICER WHO ADMINISTERS THE OATH must not date his jurat prior to the above date. To do so will make this claim NULL AND VOID. *Read and follow the instructions on the back hereof.*

IMPORTANT---READ THIS

Follow these instructions and save yourself delay and inconvenience.

1 *This is the Quarterly Claim Blank for your Next Quarter's Payment. Keep it and the addressed envelope with it until March 14, 1917.*

2 *You must not sign this blank before March 14, 1917.*

3 Pensioner **MUST GIVE POST OFFICE ADDRESS**, and street, route or box number, in the space provided therefor.

4 The pensioner's name must be signed exactly as it is typewritten at the top of this claim, omitting or adding nothing thereto.

5 **USE INK** in filling out and signing claim.

6 If pensioner makes signature with his own hand and not by mark, the officer administering the oath should use JURAT NO. 1.

7 If pensioner cannot write, have a witness write the pensioner's name. The pensioner should make a cross mark with his own hand. Designate such mark by the written words "His (or her) mark," and have two witnesses (other than the officer taking the acknowledgment) sign the claim, giving their addresses. The officer administering the oath should then use JURAT NO. 2.

8 The claim must be properly dated, but it positively **must not** be dated, signed or sworn to **before** March 14, 1917. If executed prior to that date, it is **VOID**.

9 Pensioner must swear to this claim before one of the following named officers: District or County Judge, Court or County Clerk, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

10 Such officer must express his title, and when required by law, affix his seal and express the date of the expiration of his commission.

11 If claim is executed as directed in paragraph 8 hereof, and promptly mailed after that date, you will receive warrant about April 25th.

12 **CLAIMS NOT PROPERLY MADE OUT WILL BE REJECTED.**