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 ? 70
2. Where were you born ? Pike Co. Mo.
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma ? 25
4. In what county do you reside ? Muskogee
5. What is your postoffice address ? Ft. Gibson, Okla.
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 ? Not able to work
8. What is your physical condition ? Bad - can't do anything
9. In what State was the command in which you served organized ? No.
10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Enlisted — Discharged 1865 or thereabouts
11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery B - 28 Mo -
12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service No.
13. What branch of the service did you enlist in, infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy ? Infantry & Cavalry
14. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty ? No.
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 ? None
17. What is the assessed value of your other property ? None

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 Muskogee

Before me J. M. O'Leary
(County Judge, ~~Notary Public, Justice of Peace~~)

of Muskogee County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared J. M. Keith
A. W. Shaffer

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

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said A. Fortune 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) J. M. Keith
(Signature of Witness) Eustace Atkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of May A. D. 1915.

J. M. O'Leary
(County Judge, ~~Notary Public, or Justice of Peace~~)

(Seal)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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I, A. Fortune, of Pike County, State of M I S S O U R I, do hereby solemnly swear that I will bear true Allegiance to the United States, and support and sustain the Constitution and laws thereof; that I will maintain the National Sovereignty paramount to that of all State, County or Confederate powers; that I will discourage, discountenance, and forever oppose secession, rebellion and the disintegration of the Federal Union; that I disclaim and denounce all faith and fellowship with the so-called Confederate Armies, and pledge my honor, my property, and my life, to the sacred performance of this my solemn Oath of Allegiance to the Government of the United States of America.

A. Fortune.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1865, at St. Louis, Mo.

Geo. H. Richardson
Lieut. and Assistant Provost Marshal General.

Witnesses:

L. G. Custer of _____

_____ Clk.

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A. Fortune
Missouri Co.
Ft. Bitzman
May 31-1915

Form A. No. 579

APPLICATION OF INDIGENT SOLDIER OR SAILOR OF THE CONFEDERACY FOR PENSION UNDER THE ACT OF FEBRUARY 25th, 1915.

THE STATE ~~OF~~ OKLAHOMA,)
County of Muskogee.)

I, A. Fortune

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 dueing 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~~ June 1895 by Col. Gaines at Alexandria La - ~~to~~

(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

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 Oklahomam on this day personally appeared _____

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

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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 _____

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

No soldiers in this state who have personal knowledge of my army career.
Refer to - Joe Macey - Boone Co Mo
Mike Whalen St Charles Co, Mo
Sargeant Barker

(Signature of Witness)_____

(Signature of Witness)_____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____day of _____A.D.191__.

_____
County Judge.

_____County, Okla.

Form A 579 No. 579.

A. Fortune
Muskogee County.
Ft. Gibson, Okla.

Filed- May 31-1915.
Approved OCT 7 - 1915
Amt of Pension allowed 1.66⅔
Pension allowed from JUL 1 - 1915

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. June 9, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,
Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

No record has been found in this office of an organization known as Company B, 28th Reg't Missouri Cavalry & Infantry, C.S.A.

The Union prisoner of war records show, however, that one A. Fortune, private, Company C, Slayback's Missouri Cavalry, C.S.A., was surrendered at New Orleans, La., May 26, 1865, and was paroled at Alexandria, La., June 7, 1865. There are no rolls on file for this regiment, nor has anything additional been found relative to the inquiry.

H. P. McCain

The Adjutant General.

Form No. 74—A. G. O.
Ed. Mar. 17-15—75,000.

WM. D. MATTHEWS, *Chairman.* N. L. CLARK, *Secretary.*

—OFFICE OF—

Board of Pension Commissioners

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Oklahoma City, Jun, 2, 1915, 191

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

DEAR SIR:

A. Fortune,

who is an applicant for a Pension made to the Bod of Pension Commissioners of the State of Oklahoma, claims to have been a meber of Company "B", Regiment 28th Mo. Cav. & Inft.

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

Surrendered at Alexnder La. 1865.

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Wm. D. Matthews

Chairman.

ATTEST:

N. L. Clark

Secretary.

RECEIVED A.G.O. JUN 8 1915

R. M. MOUNTCASTLE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FORT GIBSON, OKLAHOMA

P-306

N-10307
10/23/17

October 24, 1917.

State Bureau of Pensions,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen:

Mr. A. Fortune, who is on the pension list and who has been receiving his voucher regularly until this quarter has not received it this quarter, and he says it is due about the 14th. and he was just wondering whether it had been misplaced in the mails or whether you had overlooked him in the mailing of it out. I wish you would advise him direct about this.

Yours very truly,

R. M. Mountcastle
By M.

RMM.MWM.

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R. M. MOUNTCASTLE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FORT GIBSON, OKLAHOMA

October 21, 1916.

Pension Department,

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen:

Mr. A. Fortune of this place mailed you on September 11th of this year his voucher for the preceding three months pension, and as yet he has not received his check.

Will you kindly investigate this at once and advise us.

Yours very truly,

R. M. Mountcastle

RMM. MWM.

Fort Gibson

August 10 1921

Gentlemen I am A Confederate Soldier and asking for Help I have bin in Bed I have bin in Bed Seven Months and help is needed I have not Got any Doctor I think I Aught to have one Now Gentlemen I am So week I Sal have to visit

A Fortune
Fort Gibson

Age 76
Class A
Sent 8/12-21.

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Ft. Gibson. Okla
Nov. 13th, 1921
State. Board. of. Pension.
Commissioners,
Oklahoma City
Okla

R.C.C.

Gentlemen
I am writing to let you know that my husband a. Fortune is dead, he died Oct. 11th, and would like to know wheather I can draw his pension the same as he did: I am an old lady and have no other way of supporting my self there fore I would like to still draw his pension if could get it.

Respt,
Mrs. A. Fortune,

F. C. Gibson

Okla.

November 15, 1921.

Mrs. A. Fortune,
Ft. Gibson, Okla.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of 13th instant, which has just been received, I inclose herein form of application for you to file in your own name for a pension. You should make this out with your own given name instead of using your husband's initials.

Your own pension will be dated to begin with January 1, 1922, and you will draw your first pension warrant on March 31, 1922, but for the present quarter you will draw your husband's warrant, as we have his signed claim in our office. You will be instructed how to indorse it when you get the warrant.

Your own warrants will very likely be for only $30.00 each quarter, while your husband's next warrant will be for $45.00.

Please accept the sympathy of this office force in the loss of your husband. We regret very much to learn of his death.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

To The Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Oklahoma.

Ft Gibson Okla.
August 16th 1921.

Dear Sir:

I am now receiving a Confederate pension from the State of Oklahoma under the laws of said State, my pension number being P. 306.

I am 76 years old, and owing to my advanced age and physical condition am unable to earn a living by manual labor, that such disability is from natural causes incident to age.

Therefore, I respectfully request that I be placed in Class A., under Senate Bill No. 37, passed by the 7th Legislature and approved March 25th, 1919. I herewith file physician's certificate.

A. Fortune
(Sign here)

Witnesses:-
Mrs Lucy Fortune
Mrs D. A. Bailey.

State of Oklahoma
County of Muscogee

Ft Gibson Okla.
Aug 16 1921.

I, J M Howard, a duly registered and practicing physician in the County of Muscogee, Okla., do hereby certify that I am personally and well acquainted with A Fortune, who is an applicant for an increase of pension under the Statutes of Oklahoma.

That at his request I have made an examination of his physical condition and find that he is suffering from a complication of Disease of Liver & Kidneys also Chronic Rheumatism & he is feeble & very emaciated which in my judgement incapacitated him from performing manual labor of any kind.

This 16th day of August, 1921.

James M Howard M.D.

(Doctor will please state case specifically and in detail)

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[illegible] Okla.
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[illegible]
(Sign here)

Witnesses:-

[illegible]
[illegible]

State of Oklahoma
County of [illegible]

[illegible] Okla.
[illegible] 1921.

I, [illegible], a duly registered and practicing physician in the County of [illegible], Okla., do hereby certify that I am personally and well acquainted with [illegible], who is an applicant for an increase of pension under the Statutes of Oklahoma.

That at his request I have made an examination of his physical condition and find that he is suffering from a [illegible] which in my judgement incapacitated him from performing manual labor of any kind.

This 16th day of August, 1921.

[illegible] M.D.

(Doctor will please state case specifically and in detail)

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