Form A No. 960

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
County of Coal

I, J. T. Kyler

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 I do not know the exact date but it was at the close of the war in 1865 near Jackson Port, Arkansas

(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? I was 70 years old January 7, 1915
2. Where were you born? Independence County, Ark.
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? Twenty years
4. In what county do you reside? Coal County
5. What is your postoffice address? Centrobassa 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? Farmer

8. What is your physical condition? poor

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

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge One and one half year Some time in March 1863

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery Company C Shelby's Regiment

12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service was never transferred

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? I was not commissioned by the President

15. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? I was not Conscripted

16. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? I do not own a home

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? $200.00

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

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
County of Coal

Before me A. M. Stuart a Notary Public
(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Coal County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared O. B. Walker and N. W. Smith

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

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. T. Kyler

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) O. B. Waller

(Signature of Witness) H. W. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of June A. D. 1915

My Commission Expires Dec. 10, 1917 (~~County Judge~~, Notary Public, ~~or Justice of Peace~~)

(SEAL)

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THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
County of Coal

Before me, P. E. Wilhelm,

County Judge of Coal County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared O. B. Waller and H. W. Smith

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

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 O. B. Waller and H. W. Smith further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge): I, O. B. Waller, swear that I saw the applicant at Yellow Bayou La., battlefield, Pleasant Hill La., battlefield, and know that he served in the Confederate Army and that he was not a deserter therefrom; I, H. W. Smith, swear that I saw the within named applicant at Yellow Bayou, and Pleasant Hill battlefields, both in La., and that I know personally that he served in the Confederate Army, and that he was not a deserter therefrom. We were all three fighting side by side in these battles.

(Signature of Witness) O. B. Waller

(Signature of Witness) H. W. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of June A. D. 1915

P. E. Wilhelm
County Judge,
Coal County, Okla.

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

Name of Applicant J. T. Kyler

Coal County

Postoffice Ontiohoma

Filed 6-28-15

Approved 6/29/17

Amt. of Pension allowed 5 00

Pension allowed from 7/1/17

Rejected OCT 7 1915 JUL 17 1916 Last proof service

Wm. D. Matthews

Chairman.

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

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Filed this the 31 day of June 1915

Judge of the County Court in and for Coal County, Oklahoma.

Filed this the 3 day of June 1915

Judge of the County Court in and for Coal County, Oklahoma

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. July 3, 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 C, Sheller's Regiment Arkansas Infantry, C. S. A.

The name J. T. Kyler has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of the 27th Arkansas Infantry (also known as Shaler's Regiment), C. S. A., nor has any record been found of the service, capture or parole of a man of this name and regiment.

H. P. McCain

The Adjutant General.

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

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

—OFFICE OF—

Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, _____, 191____

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

DEAR SIR:

J. T. Kyler,

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 C, Regiment Sheller's Reg Ark Inft. 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.G.O. JUL 1 1915

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AFFIDAVIT #2 PROOF OF SERVICE IN CONFEDERATE ARMY--BY 2 COMRADES

NOTE: This affidavit must be sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths, which officer must affix his seal and state his title. This affidavit may be executed in any state, and when complete should be attached to the pension application, or sent to the Board of Pension Commissioners at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

STATE OF Oklahoma, COUNTY OF Coal)(SS

Before me C.M. Threadgill County Judge in and for said county and state, on this 17th day of April 1916, personally appeared O.B. Waller whose post office is Centrahoma, and after being duly sworn by me, upon oath deposeth and saith:--

That he personally knows that J.T. Kyler (Give the full name) served in the Confederate Army from _____ 1863, until April 9th 1865, in Company (or Battery) C (Letter), of the Col. Lackin (Give number & name) Regiment of Cavalry or 35th Regiment Texas Cavalry (~~Infantry~~ Cavalry or Artillery), that his officers were Colonel Lackin Col. the Captain was Bill Dawson, that he served honorably and did not desert at any time, but remained true to his colors; that he was released from said service on the 9th day of April, 1865, at Houston, Texas by reason of (State fully why, by what authority and method--honorable discharge or capture or parole, etc.) Honorably discharged at close of war

Affiant further states that he knows the above statements to be true because he also served in the Confederate Army, in Company C. of 35 Texas Regiment, from _____ 1865, until April 9th 1865.

Affiant further states That he cannot remember the month of the year 1863 when he first saw J.T. Kyler in the service but he knows it was some time during that year

O.B. Waller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April 1916

C.M. Threadgill
a County Judge
in and for said county and state.

(There must be 2 witnesses if signed by mark)

My commission expires _____ 19

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STATE OF Oklahoma, COUNTY OF Coal)(SS

Before me C. M. Threadgill County Judge in and for said county and state, on this 17th day of April 1916, personally appeared H. W. Smith whose post office is Centrahoma Okla. and after being duly sworn by me, upon oath deposeth and saith:--

That he personally knows that J. T. Kyles (Give the full name) served in the Confederate Army from _____ 1863, until April 9th 1865, in Company (or Battery) C. (Letter), of the 35th Texas (Give number & name) Regiment of _____ (Infantry Cavalry ~~or~~ Artillery); that his officers were Bill Lacklin, Col. _____; that he served honorably and did not desert at any time, but remained true to his colors; that he was released from said service on the 9th day of April, 1865, at Houston, Tex by reason of (State fully why, by what authority and method--honorable discharge or capture or parole, etc.) Close of war was honorably discharged

Affiant further states that he knows the above statements to be true because he also served in the Confederate Army, in Company F of 32 Texas Cavalry Regiment, from _____ 1862, until April 9th 1865.

Affiant further states He does not remember the month of the year he first saw J. T. Kyles but he knows he saw him in the service sometime during year 1863 and up to close of war

H. W. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April 1916

C. M. Threadgill
a County Judge
in and for said county and state.

(There must be 2 witnesses if signed by mark)

My commission expires _____ 191

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P-2104. Febuary 25th, 1918.

Mr. A. H. Stuart, Cashier,
Centrahoma, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find application blank for Mrs. Lizzie Kyler, as per your request. Have her to fill out the first page, and affidavit #1 as to her widowhood and citizenship. But she need not furnish any proof as to her husband's service in the army, as we have that on file here with his application. Be sure to have the application sighed and approved by the county judge of the county wherein she resides, and mail to this office as soon as convenient.

To save postage I am enclosing herewith two paylaims for her to sign in the presence of two witnesses, and return to us with the application.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

C-2104

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THE PEOPLES STATE BANK

CENTRAHOMA, OKLA.,

February 23,1918

Bureau of Pensions,

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Gentlemen:-

Mrs. Lizzie Kyler who is the widow of the late J.T.Kyler who was drawing a pension is desirous of drawing the pension or having it changed to her.

So if you will send me the necessary blanks or send them to her for that matter I will assist her in prepairing and executing them ~~xxx~~ .

She states that she made aplication from Wapanucka for the change but had never heard from the aplication.

I am personally acquainted with her and was also personaaly acquainted with her husband Joseph T. Kyler.

I trust that you will give this prompt attention and in the event you can not send out blanks kindly advise her or my self either.

Yours very respectfully

A. M. Stuart

Cashier.

April 1st., 6.

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Mr. J. T. Kyler,
Centrahoma, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

We are this date in receipt of a letter from Judge Threadgill, with reference to your application, in which he says that you have never heard from us with regard to what disposition we made of your application and in reply would state that on the 31st. of October we mailed you notice that same was rejected for insufficient proof of service. While you have the affidavits of O. B. Waller and H. W. Smith, setting out that they served with you in the army, these affidavits do not furnish all the information required, though they are alright as far as they go.

I am inclosing herewith, two blank affidavits and our circular S and I would suggest that you have Mr. Waller and Mr. Smith each fill out and execute one of these affidavits, in accordance with the instructions therein contained. When they have done this send the affidavit direct to this office and we will attach them to your application, which will be reconsidered at the next meeting of the Board and you will be notified of the results.

Yours truly,

WLD-D Sec.
CC Hon. C. M. Threadgill,
County Judge, Coal County,
Coalgate, Okla.

P.S. We are this morning in receipt of the two affidavits in support of O. B. Wallers application. The same will be attached to the application and the whole reconsidered at the next meeting of the Board and Mr. Waller duly notified.

TERMS OF COURT
FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, APRIL, AUGUST AND OCTOBER

OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE

C. M. THREADGILL
JUDGE OF COUNTY COURT
COAL COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

a 960

COALGATE, OKLA.,

3/31/1916.

Beard of Pension Commissioners,

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,

Dear Sirs:

In the Matter of J. T. Kyler a Confederate Souldier, please let me know for him whether or not his application was denied. He made application for pension about the same time Mr. O. B. Waller did and he says that he has never heard from the application. He is a very feeble old man, and if he can make his proof he should have the help of the Pension. Hoping to hear from you, I am,

Yours very truly,

C M. Threadgill