Form A No. 922

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of Comanche }

I, James A. Kennady,

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 was surrendered with my command at Shreveport, La. about June 10, 1865, the last Regiment and the last Company to lay down arms. so far as I know. I was paroled on the 14th day of June, 19, 1865, my original parole is hereto attached.

(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 old.
2. Where were you born? Bates County, Missouri.
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? About Thirteen years.
4. In what county do you reside? Comanche
5. What is your postoffice address? Indiahoma, Oklahoma.

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where No. I have never applied for a pension before.

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming and cattle business has been my occupation.

8. What is your physical condition? Fairly good, except I am suffering Rheumatism which makes me unable to do any work for five years.

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

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge A little under three years. I enlisted about October 1, 1862, and served till the close of the war.

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery Company F, Elliotts Regiment, Shelby's Division, Missouri ~~Cavalry.~~

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

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? Was never so commissioned/

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 never so~~ detailed.

16. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? I do not own a home. I have no real estate.

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? I have no other property except about 75 chickens.

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.

(Verification Page 4) SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT. James A Kenady

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
County of Comanche

Before me R. J. Ray, County Judge
(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Comanche County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared W. R. Hawkins and C. A. Hawkins

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know James A. Kennady the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said James A. Kennady, 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) W. R. Hawkins

(Signature of Witness) C. A. Hawkins

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

R. J. Ray

(County Judge, ~~Notary Public, or Justice of Peace~~)

(SEAL)

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Before me, R. J. Ray,

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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 James A. Kennady

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 ~~But know nothing of his military service.~~ further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge):

(Signature of Witness) W. R. Hawkins

(Signature of Witness) C. A. Hawkins

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

R. J. Ray

County Judge,

(SEAL) Comanche County, Okla.

Filed July 3 1915.
R J Ray County Judge

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

Name of Applicant

James A. Kennady,

~~Comanche~~ County

Postoffice Lawton Oklahoma

Filed 7-9-15

Approved OCT 7 - 1915

Amt. of Pension allowed 1.66⅔

Pension allowed from JUL 1 - 1915

Rejected

Chairman.

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

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State of Oklahoma,

Comanche County,

Before me, R. J. Ray, County Judge of Comanche County, State of Oklahoma, personally appeared James A. Kennady James A. Kennady, who maskes this application for a pension, who after first being duly sworn, on oath, says that he has heard readthe within and foregoing application for a pension, and knows the contents thereof, and that the matters and things therein set forth are true.

James A Kennady

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1915.

R. J. Ray
County Judge.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. July 15,1915.

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

There are no records on file in this office of Co.F,9th (Elliott's) Mo. Cav. C.S.A.

The records of prisoners of war, however, show that James A.Kennedy,of the company and regiment mentioned, was surrendered at New Orleans,La. May 26, 1865, and was paroled at Shreveport, La.June 14,1865.

H. P. McCain

The Adjutant General.

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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:

James A. Kennedy,

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 F, Regiment Mo Cav, Elliott's Reg, Shelby's Div, 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.

Received A.G.O. JUL 12 1915

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

R. B. Compton

COURT CLERK

LAWTON, OKLAHOMA

Contains Original Parole

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No. 161

Shreveport La. JUNE 14th 1865.

Private James A. Kennally of F Company E Cliffs

Regiment Mo. Vol. Cavalry C. S. A., residing in

Pettis County Missouri having been, with the approval of

the proper authorities, paroled, is permitted to return to his home, not to be disturbed by the United States Authorities, so long as he observes his parole and the laws in force where he may reside.

By order of

MAJOR GENERAL E. R. S. CANBY, U. S. A.

GEO. L. ANDREWS,

Brig. Gen. and Provost Marshal General.

Oath of allegiance administered to the within soldier in accordance with Special order No 215 Hd Qts of the Army

Shreveport La June 16th 1865

Alva C Bishop

Cap & Provs Marsh