

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }  
County of NOBLE, }

I, ~~E. S. KIBBREL,~~ E S Kimbrel

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 surrendered, at the close of the 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? 68 years, on May 2nd, 1915,
2. Where were you born? Clarksville, Georgia;
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? 20 years,
4. In what county do you reside? Noble,
5. What is your postoffice address? Red Rock,

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? Common labor.

8. What is your physical condition? Nervous, and rather weak physically.

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

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge I enlisted in Spring of 1862, and served till close of war.

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery 56 Georgia, Battalion K.

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? \$100.00

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? \$90.00, (with no any exemption.)

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 NOBLE, }

Before me Clyde K. Cady, a Notary Public  
(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

~~at~~ for Noble, County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared F. M. Birkes, and W. T. Donahoe,

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

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said E. S. Kimbrel,

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) of M Birkes

(Signature of Witness) W. T. Pennington

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of June, A. D. 1915

Clyde K. Cady

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

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires Dec. 7, 1915

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NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }  
County of Noble, }

Before me, Clyde K. Cady, A Notary Public,

~~County Judge~~ for Noble, County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared F. M. Birkes,

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

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

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) of M Birkes

(Signature of Witness) W. T. Pennington

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of June, A. D. 1915

Clyde K. Cady

~~County Judge~~ Notary Public.

(SEAL)

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Form A No. **928**

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

Name of Applicant

*E. J. Keith*

*Wade* County

Postoffice *Red Rock*

Filed *6-26-15*

Approved *6/29/17*

Amt. of Pension allowed **5 00**

Pension allowed from *7/1/17*

Rejected **OCT 7 1915**

*Wm. D. Matthews*  
Chairman.

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5, 1916.

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

with the information that, inviting  
attention to a com-  
munication to you  
from this office  
under date July 2, 1915  
in which a record  
of the service of  
the within named  
soldier is furnished.

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H. J. McLean

The Adjutant General.

Per *h*

WM. D. MATTHEWS, *Chairman.*

W. L. CLARK, *Secretary.*

—OFFICE OF—

# Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, Sept. 29, 1916, 1916

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

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DEAR SIR:

ELIAS S. KIMBREL

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 "K"-"I" Regiment Ga. Volunteer, Inf. Vol. C. S. A., and to have been

Enlisted from Ga. in spring of '62 at  
Clarksville in Co. "K" and changed to "I"  
when regiment was formed. Served under  
Captains W. W. Grant and H. L. Smith. Was  
paroled at close of war at Augusta, Ga.

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. D. Matthews*

*Chairman.*

ATTEST:

*Secretary.*

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 3, 1915.

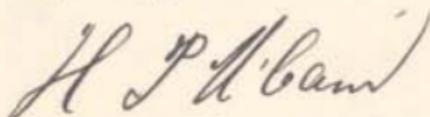
Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of  
Pension Commissioners,  
Oklahoma City.

No record has been found of service, capture or parole of a man named E.S. Kimbrel as a member of Company K, 56th Reg't Georgia Infantry, C.S.A.

The records show, however, that one E. S. (also borne as Elias S.) Kimbrel, private, Company K, 65th Georgia Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted May 12, 1862; that he was transferred to Company I, same regiment, date of transfer not stated, and that, as a member of said Company I, he was surrendered and paroled at Augusta, Ga., May 18, 1865.



The Adjutant General.

WM. D. MATTHEWS, *Chairman.*

W. L. CLARK, *Secretary.*

—OFFICE OF—

# Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

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ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
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*Wm D Matthews*

*Chairman.*

ATTEST:

Secretary.

Received A.G.O

JUL 1 1915

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E S Kimbrel

enlisted in the 65-Georgia  
Regiment. Co. G. H L Smith

Col. Payne. Regiment.

General Gist. Brigade.

Frank Chatman. Division

head, corp. Paroled at Augusta,

Georgia in-65-

in the Spring of 62.

From Red Rock, Noble Co, Okla.

E.S.Kimbrel, report and information of service.

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U.S. Signal Corps and information of service.  
The Adjutant General's Office, U.S. Army

WAR DEPARTMENT:

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, May 21, 1917.

Respectfully returned to

Hon. Robert L. Owen,  
United States Senate.

The records show that Elias S. Kimbrel served in the Confederate States Army as a private, Company K, 65th Georgia Infantry (also known as Captain Brown's Company, Infantry Battalion, 1st Legion Georgia Partisan Rangers, and Company K, Infantry Battalion, Smith's Legion, Georgia Volunteers). He enlisted May 12, 1862, at Clarksville, Georgia; was transferred to Company I, same regiment, and was surrendered and paroled May 18, 1865, at Augusta, Georgia.

*W. H. McLean*  
The Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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ROBERT L. OWEN, OKLA., CHAIRMAN.  
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UNITED STATES SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY.

May 18, 1917.

Brig. General H. P. McCain,  
Adjutant General, U. S. A.,  
War Department.

Sir:

I enclose a memorandum from E. S. Kimbrel, who desires to establish his identity as a veteran of the Confederate Army. I shall be gratified if you will have this memorandum verified by your records and advise me as to what your records may show in respect to Mr. Kimbrel's service.

Very respectfully,

Encl.  
VWL

*Robert L. Owen*

*Owen*

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OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE OF NOBLE COUNTY  
OKLAHOMA.

Perry, Oklahoma, May 29th, 1917.

Mr. Wm. D. Mathews,  
Chairman Board of Pension Commissioners,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.  
My Dear Sir:

I am enclosing you herewith the application of Mr. Elias Soulsby Kimbrel for a pension, and am attaching to the same some correspondence between Senator Owen and Mr. Kimbrel.

It so happens, Mr. Chairman, that there is no one in this section of the country who has personal knowledge of Mr. Kimbrel's service, but from what I know of him personally and also from what his neighbors and friends who have known him for many years say, I have no doubt as to his service as claimed by him.

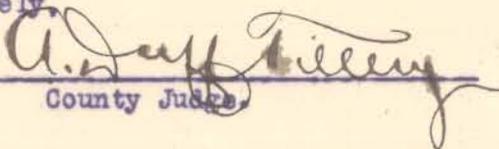
In fact, the proof of service that he submits herewith shows he was surrendered and paroled May 18th, 1865 at Augusta, Georgia, which, I presume, will be sufficient, and a sufficient answer to a statement to cover affidavit number two as to proof of service.

If there is any reason because of informality or otherwise that this application should be denied, I wish you would return the application to me, giving me such information and such suggestions as you deem advisable.

The old gentleman is a worthy man and sorely in need of assistance, and the pension, though small, will be a great boon to him.

Trusting that this will meet the approval of the Honorable Board, I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,

  
County Judge.

encs.  
A.D.T.B.

## County Court of Noble County

Herry, Oklahoma

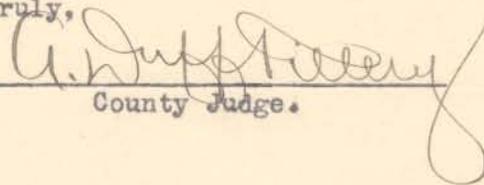
September 28th, 1916.

Honorable Wm. D. Matthews,  
Chairman Board of Pension Commissioners,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.  
My Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith the application of Mr. Elias Soulsby Kimbrel for a pension, and I question whether or not in its imperfect state that I should send it. Personally, I have no doubt that Mr. Kimbrel served as stated in his application.

The old gentleman is in very poor health, and his condition was such that he could not come to the office to make his application, and I went to the town of Red Rock to take his application there. He advises me that he left the section of the country where he lived immediately at the close of the war, and has never been back again; that he cannot tell me anyone from whom he could procure an affidavit or a statement of his services in the Confederate Army. There are very few of the old Ex-Confederates in this section of the country, and they have a small camp here. Mr. Kimbrel has not been able to attend on account of the distance and his health, neither do I know whether or not he knows any of the members of the camp. I am well satisfied, however, in my own mind that Mr. Kimbrel served, and I am sending the application to you with the request to advise me in the matter.

Yours very truly,

  
County Judge.

A.D.T.B.

**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 Notale, ss:  
 Before me A. Duff Tillery, County Judge in and for said county and state, on this 25 day of September 1916, personally appeared William T. Donahoe whose address is Red Rock, Oklahoma, and Logan Carpenter whose address is Red Rock, Oklahoma, 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 application 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 six or eight 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 25th DAY OF September A.D., 1916  
A. Duff Tillery County Judge  
 In and for said County and State (SEAL)  
William T. Donahoe  
Logan Carpenter [SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES]  
 My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ 1916

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186, until \_\_\_\_\_ 186, in Company (or Battery) \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186, at \_\_\_\_\_ by reason of \_\_\_\_\_  
 [State fully why and by what method—honorably 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186 until \_\_\_\_\_ 186.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, affiant last above named, states that he served in Company \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_ 186 until \_\_\_\_\_ 186.  
 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  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES]  
 In and for said County and State (SEAL)  
 My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ 1916

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 witnessed 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 928

Application for Pension for Confederate Soldier or Sailor

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Edwin S. Kimball  
Red Rock, Okla.

P. O. \_\_\_\_\_  
 St., R., Bx. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Filed in Pension Office SEP 25 1916  
 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 NOBLE  
 Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this 25th day of September 1916  
 It is hereby recommended that the within named applicant for pension be GRANTED a pension, He is a worth citizen, in very poor health and not long for this world  
A. Duff Tillery County Judge (SEAL)

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY WHEREIN 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 Noble, 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? Elias Soulsby Kimbrel
- 2 What is your post office address? Red Rock, Oklahoma.
- 3 What is your street, route or box number?
- 4 Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? NOBLE
- 5 How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma? Since the Spring of 1894
- 6 Where were you born? Clarksville, Georgia. What is your age? 69"
- 7 Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? No. Where? When?
- 8 If so, were you granted a pension? If not, why not?

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.) Yes.

11 If so, give an itemized statement of each piece, article or head, and the assessed value of each: Little House assessed for taxes at One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)

12 Have you or your wife transferred or sold property of any kind within the last two years? Yes If so, state fully the amount, value and circumstances. Proceeds of such transfer bought our present home.

13 Have you a home of your own? Yes If not, with whom do you live? myself + wife

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

15 Have you any relatives or connections whose natural duty it is to provide for you? (State fully) Yes, but they are not financially able to assist me

16 What is your physical condition? Have been confined to bed for a long time you able to work? No.

17 What occupation are you engaged in? Doing chores.

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? Georgia

22 When did you enlist? Spring of 1862 Where? Clarksville, Ga You served how long? until colse of war.

23 What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship? Co. "K" changed to "I" when Reg was formed

24 State the name and number of your regiment or battalion. Ga. Volunteer Infantry

25 To what other commands if any were you transferred?

26 State the names and rank of your officers. Capt. W.W.Grant, Capt. H.D. Smith

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

Why? Close of war When?

Where? Augusta, Georgia,

28 Were you ever wounded in battle? No.

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 Confederate Army 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

Charles L. Brown  
William T. ...

Elias S. Kimbrel  
[Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname]  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September, A.D., 1916  
A. Duff Talley  
[Signature and title of officer]

(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.

**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 Noble ss:  
 Before me C.L. Wolverton, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, on this 28th day of May 1917, personally appeared Otis E Lovelady whose address is Ref Room Over, and Fred Belair whose address is Ref Room Over, 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 application 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 four or five 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 28th DAY OF May A.D., 1917  
C.L. Wolverton  
 Notary Public  
 In and for said County and State  
 My commission expires April 19 1917  
 [SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES] Otis E Lovelady  
Fred Belair

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, in Company \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_; 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ by reason of \_\_\_\_\_

[State fully why and by what method—honorable discharge, capture, parole, etc., and by what authority]  
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\_\_\_\_\_ affiant last above named, states that he served in Company \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

Affiants declare that they have no interest in this claim for a pension, and further state: \_\_\_\_\_

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 [SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES]  
 In and for said County and State  
 My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_

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 witnessed 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 925  
 Application for Pension for Confederate Soldier or Sailor  
 DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE  
Chas. S. Humphreys  
Red Bank  
 P.O.  
 St. R. Bx. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Filed in Pension Office MAY 31 1917  
 Disallowed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Allowed \_\_\_\_\_ Not P.  
 Allowed from \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month  
 Reconsidered \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ allowed  
 From \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ No. P. \_\_\_\_\_  
 THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY  
 State of Oklahoma, County of Noble  
 Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this 29th day of May, 1917  
 It is hereby recommended that the within named applicant for pension be GRANTED a pension.  
 (Granted—returned)  
The applicant is in every sense worthy as well as needy.  
Amos J. Steery  
 County Judge  
 (SEAL)  
 THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY WHEREIN 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 Noble, 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? Elias Douglas Kimbrel
- 2 What is your post office address? Red Rock Oklahoma
- 3 What is your street, route or box number?
- 4 Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? Noble
- 5 How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma? Came Spring of 1897
- 6 Where were you born? Clarksville Ga What is your age? 69
- 7 Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? No Where? When?
- 8 If so, were you granted a pension? If not, why not?

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.) Yes

11 If so, give an itemized statement of each piece, article or head, and the assessed value of each: Little home assessed for taxes at one hundred dollars

12 Have you or your wife transferred or sold property of any kind within the last two years? Yes If so, state fully the amount, value and circumstances. Proceeds of such transfer but not present home

13 Have you a home of your own? Yes If not, with whom do you live? My wife

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

15 Have you any relatives or connections whose natural duty it is to provide for you? (State fully) Yes, but they are not financially able to help me

16 What is your physical condition? Have been confined to bed for some time Are you able to work? No

17 What occupation are you engaged in? I do some truck gardening.

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? Georgia

22 When did you enlist? Spring of 1862 Where? Clarksville Ga You served how long? until Rosey war

23 What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship? Co K - changed to Co I when Regt was formed

24 State the name and number of your regiment or battalion. 5th Ga Vol Inf.

25 To what other commands if any were you transferred?

26 State the names and rank of your officers. Capt W W Frank, Capt H B Smith, 1st Lieut James C I, 1st Lieut Meredith, 1st Sargent C K - P J Humphrey

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

Why? Paroled When?

Where? Augusta Ga.

28 Were you ever wounded in battle? No

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

Edward W. Murphy  
Essie M. Bucklin  
My commission expires 1917  
Elias D. Kimbrel  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May, 1917  
A. Duff, Battery  
County Judge in and for Noble 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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July 30, 1918.

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Hon. A. Duff Tillery,  
Perry, Oklahoma.

Dear Judge:

I am herewith returning the pension warrant of Elisa S Kimbrel. Please have Mrs. Kimbrel to sign or endorse the warrant, as his widow, and have two witnesses to her signature; and any bank will cash it for her, as she is entitled to it.

I am also enclosing a widow's application blank for her to use in making application to be placed on the roll in his stead. She need not fill out affidavit #2, which relates to her husband's service in the war, as the Board has that on file here with his application.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

County Court of Noble County  
State of Oklahoma

PERRY, OKLAHOMA.

July 26, 1918.

Hon. William D. Mathis,  
Chairman Pension Board,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

My dear sir:-

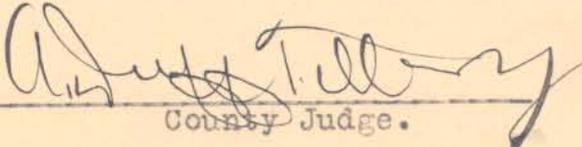
Mrs. Ellen Kimbrel, widow of Elisa S. Kimbrel, deceased, who is drawing a Pension under the Act passed by the Legislature some two or three years since has sent me the Warrant No. 45328 issued by the State Auditor in favor of Elisa S. Kimbrel for and in the sum of \$26.00, for Confederate Pension for the Quarter ending June 30, 1918.

As suggested above, Mr. Kimbrel died some time in June and was buried, I believe on June 22nd, 1918. His widow however, is entitled to the Pension but has not yet been appointed as Administratrix to the Estate. She is getting old and feeble and has not been able to come to Perry. I take it however, that the Warrant can be placed to her credit and paid to her instead of to the Estate as it is more of a personal claim than otherwise.

I am enclosing the Warrant herewith and wish you would advise me with reference to the matter and if she can sign the Warrant, return it to me and I will have her endorse it as by law required.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours sincerely,

  
County Judge.

ADT/jw