

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of Leflore }

I, J.A. Singleterry

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 at Charlotte, N.C.

(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? 75 years, Sept. 20th, 1839
2. Where were you born? Rutherford County, N.C.
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? ~~12 1/2~~ 10 years
4. In what county do you reside? Leflore
5. What is your postoffice address? Heavener, Oklahoma.

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? health good, but feble

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

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge about June 1862 and served until the close of the war

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery Company A, 5th ~~Re~~ Tenn. Cavalry, Jack Ragon Capt, George McKinsey
Colonel

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? Cavalry

14. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? Not commissioned was a 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? \$600.00

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? no other property

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 Leflore

J. A. Singleterry
Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 25th day of May 1911.
P. C. Bolger, County Judge

Before me P. C. Bolger, County Judge
(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Leflore County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared W. J. Harrell and A. S. Johnston

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

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

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. F. Haywell

(Signature of Witness)

A. S. Johnston

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of May A. D. 1915

P. C. Bolger

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

(SEAL)

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Arkansas
THE STATE OF ~~OKLAHOMA~~

County of Saline

Before me,

Will S. Orr, Circuit Clerk

Notary Public

Arkansas

~~County Judge~~ of

Saline

County, State of ~~Oklahoma~~

sonally appeared E. H. Croxton of Shaw, Arkansas.

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that ~~they are~~ ^{he is} personally acquainted with the said J. A. Singleterry

the foregoing applicant, and that the facts ^{his} set forth and statements made in his appli- ^{he} cation are correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that ~~they~~ ^{he} ~~have~~ ^{has} no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dis- honor. And E. H. Croxton

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

~~I am personally acquainted with J. A. Singleterry, I was the 1st Lieutenant of the Company of which he was a member, and he served with me until about the time of the surrender, he did not desert the service and made a good soldier. He did valient service at Chickamauga and New Hope and other places too numerous to mention. I kept him warm several nights.~~

He was with me continuously from 1861 to 1865.

(Signature of Witness)

E. H. Croxton

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of May A. D. 1915

Will S. Orr, Circuit Clerk

Notary Public

~~County Judge~~

Saline

County, ~~Okl~~

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Form A No. **1552**

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

Name of Applicant

J. A. Singleterry

LeFlore County

Postoffice Heavener

Filed

June 5-1915

Approved JUL 8 1916

Amt. of Pension allowed

\$2 50

Pension allowed from

JUL 1 1916

Rejected

OCT 7 1915

Chairman.

PENSION 1550

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

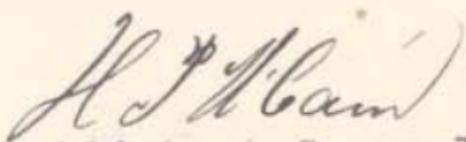
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

The records show that J. A. Singleterry (surname also borne as Singletery and as Singletary), private, Company A, 5th (McKenzie's) Tennessee Cavalry, C.S.A., enlisted August 24, 1861, and that he was paroled at Charlotte, N.C., May 3, 1865.


The Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF

Board of Pension Commissioners

H. P. McCAIN, Oklahoma City, 9/15/15 191
Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR:

No. 1552

J. A. Singleterry,

who is an applicant for a Pension to the Board of Pension
Commissioners of the State of Oklahoma, claims to have been a
member of Company A, 5th Tenn. Cav.
Regiment _____
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

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Oklahoma State Pensions
Commissioners

Oklahoma City

Sirs on Feb 13 my
Father & a Simable
Passed a Way at the
Age of 85. Years I did
not know what to do but to
Notify you I'll certainly
appreciate the aid he
has Received from your
Department - Resp yours
J. M. Simable
P.S. my address is
HOME Okla Box 122