

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of Custer }

I, J. A. Nickell

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 with General Lee at Appomattox.

(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? Seventy three the 15th day of May, 1915.
2. Where were you born? In Monroe County, West Virginia, May 15, 1842.
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? Twenty two years
4. In what county do you reside? Custer
5. What is your postoffice address? Thomas, 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? Wood Workman.

8. What is your physical condition? Peer have a cancer on my lower lip and am ruptured.

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

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge I was mustered in in 1861 about the 1st of June as well as I can remember. My company was the second squad of Cavalry to reach and take part in the battle of Bull Run.

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery Company E. 22 Virginia Cavalry. After the Gettysburg fight our company was reorganized and thrown into the 14th Virginia Cavalry.

12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service So may of our men were killed at Gettysburg that we were consolidated with the 14th Virginia Cav.

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? At Bulls Run our captain William Brown was Killed. I was 1st Lieutenant and handled the Company for about a year and then was elected and commissioned as captain and served in that capacity until the end of war.

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 a volunteer.

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? \$350.00

18. Have you ever transferred your property to anyone with the understanding that you were to be cared for during your life time? No Sir.

19. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming beneficiary under this law? No Sir.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of June, A.D., 1915.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of Custer

Before me Allie L. Combs **NOTARY PUBLIC**
(~~County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace~~)

of Custer County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared W.A. Whelchel, and John D. Garner

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

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

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.A. Wheelchel

(Signature of Witness) John A. Gamm

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of June A. D. 1915.

Allice L. Combs

(County Judge, Notary Public, or

Justice of Peace) **NOTARY PUBLIC**

My Commission Expires May 4th, 1918
(SEAL)

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 Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared _____

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

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) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1915

County Judge,

(SEAL) _____ County, Okla.

Form A No. **3017**

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

Name of Applicant

J. A. Mickell

County

Postoffice

Sherman

Filed

11-10-15

Approved

JUL 8

1916

Amt. of Pension allowed

2.50

Pension allowed from

JUL 1 - 1916

Rejected **AN 3 - 1916 K5**

Chairman.

PENSION

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WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

WAR DEPARTMENT,

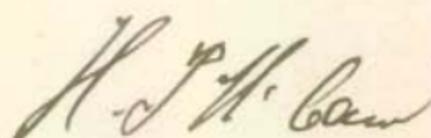
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman, Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

The name J. A. Nickell has not been found on the roll dated October 31, 1862, the only one on file in this Department, of Company E, 22d Virginia Cavalry, C. S. A., and no record has been found of capture or parole of a man of this name and organization.



The Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF

Board of Pension Commissioners

H. P. McCAIN, Oklahoma City, 11/15/15 191
Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: J. A. Nickell, No. 3017

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 E, 22d Va. Cav. Regiment Vol. C. S. A., and to have been

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Wm D. Matthews

Chairman

ATTEST:

Secretary

State of Oklahoma
County of DeWey

SS. A F F I D A V I T .

Before me, Elwin W. Forbes a notary public in
and for said county and state, on this the 10th day of August, A.D.,
1915 personally appeared James A. Comer to me known
to be a credible citizen, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath
states that he is personally acquainted with the said J. A. Nickell
the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements
made in his application are true and correct to the best of his
knowledge and belief, and that he has no interest in his claim, and
said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And

James A. Comer further make oath to the following facts touching
the applicant's, J. A. Nickell, service in the Confederate Army
(State fully your source of knowledge) _____

I became acquainted with J. A. Nickell
in the fall of 1860, & saw him rather often
at his father's grist mill on meadow
River & also saw him at his uncle's
home in Fayette County, Mountain Cove
his uncle's name was R. P. Nickell, &
also saw him with a soldier's uniform

James A. Comer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10 day of August, A.D.,
1915.

My commission expires
Nov. 17th 1917

Elwin W. Forbes
Notary Public

In me

J A Mitchell

(Circuit Court)

County of ... State of ...

...

Before me, ...

... on this the 10 day of ...

... to me known ...

... being by me duly sworn, on oath

... with the said J. A. Mitchell

... and that he has no interest in his office, and

... and true from dissonance, and

... the following facts touching

... the applicant's, J. A. Mitchell, service in the Confederate Army

... (state only your source of knowledge)

... acquainted with J. A. Mitchell

... in the fall of 1860, I saw him ...

... at his father's place ...

... I also saw him at his uncle's

... in Fayette County, Mountain View

... his name was R. P. Mitchell, I

... also saw him with a soldier's uniform

JAMES R. ...

... and sworn to before me this the 10 day of ...

...
JAMES R. ...

1861

State of Oklahoma)
) SS.
County of Garvin)

A F F I D A V I T .

Before me, James E. Suggs a notary Public in and for said County and state on this the 15th day of June, A.D., 1915 personally appeared Ira Pack to me known to be a credible citizen who, being by me duly sworn, on oath states that he is personally acquainted with the said J. A. Nickell the foregoing applicant, and that he has no interest in his claim, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And Ira Pack further made oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army, to-wit: I, Ira Pack, enlisted in the Union Army in ~~the~~ Company F, 5th West Virginia and served in the Union Army during the Civil war. That on or about the 12th day of March, A.D., 1864 that I was taken prisoner by the Confederates and that J. A. Nickell was a member of the Confederate Company that captured me. I have known J. A. Nickell nearly all my life and know that he served in the Confederate Army and that he served honorably and well, and that he performed the duties of a soldier to the best of his ability. He was Captain of the Company to which I surrendered.

Ira Pack

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15th day of June, A.D., 1915.

James E. Suggs
Notary Public.

My commission expires
April 10th 1917.

Rec'd
DEC 30 1916

Application now on file

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

NOTE-There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF ^{West Virginia} ~~OKLAHOMA~~ :
County of ^{Greenbrier} ~~Custer~~ :

Before me, C. H. Harrah a notary Public ~~County Judge~~ of Greenbrier County, State of West Virginia ~~Oklahoma~~, on this day personally appeared C. M. McClung.

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that ^{he is} ~~they are~~ personally acquainted with the said James A. Nickell, the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true to the best of ^{his} ~~their~~ knowledge and belief, and that ^{he has} ~~they have~~ no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor.

And C. M. McClung further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge): James A. Nickell was a private soldier in Company E 22nd Virginia Regiment in the Confederate Army

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

C. M. McClung

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

(SEAL)

C. H. Harrah n.o.
County Judge.

oakwood field
Sep the 29 1916

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Dear Sirs I have this
mornment received your
letter and carfuly read
contents and in reply
will say that this is the
first that I have ever
herd from the Pension
Board and I sent in my
Pension papers last fall
I live in Thomas Okla
but I am on the sick list
and I am out here being
treated. Please send me
a duplicate blank and I
will fill it out and re-
wont it at once sure if
I may possⁿ man kneeds
help I do mail you

letter to me oakwood
oklahoma yours with
kind and best wishes
J. A. Mickell

✓
R. C.

sent 10/2/16

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Sept. 27, 1915.

In re J A Nickell

Hon. Oscar E. Houston
County Judge Custer Co.,
Arapaho, Okla.

Dear Sir:--

Yours of the 23d enclosing affidavit signed by James A. Comer, in support of claim of J. A. Nickell for a pension, which you advise is covered by his application on file with us.

Beg to advise that a search of our files does not reveal that we have an application from one J. A. Nickell, or of a similar name.

As we do not have this man's address, we can only communicate with you in regard to the matter.

Yours truly,

Sec.

P. S. We are filing the affidavit, and upon receipt of an application will be glad to attach the affidavit to same, if you will call our attention to the fact that we have the affidavit in our files.

M. K. SUMMERS, Court Clerk
GRACE TRIMBLE, Deputy and Court Reporter

A. E. DARNELL
County Attorney

W. O. CROW, Sheriff
BEN MONROE, Deputy Sheriff

County Court, Custer County

OSCAR E. HOUSTON, Judge

Arapaho, Okla., Sept. 23, 1915.

Hon. Wm. D. Matthews,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith another affidavit in the application of J. A. Nickell for pension as a confederate Soldier.

Kindly file same with his application.

I wish you would send me about five application blanks for old soldiers. I am entirely out/

Respectfully yours,

Oscar E. Houston

Sent 5 (A)
9/25/15
Matthews