

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

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Johnston

I, J. L. Price

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~~ disbanded by Com Gen Terrell at Sulphur Springs Texas 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 anyone 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 yrs.
2. Where were you born? Coffey County Tenn
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? 24 yrs
4. In what county do you reside? Johnston
5. What is your postoffice address? Price, 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? None

8. What is your physical condition? Very Poor

9. In what state was the command in which you served organized? Texas

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge From Fall of 1862 to close of the war in 1865

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battallion or Battery? Co. H. 34th Texas

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? no

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? 750.00

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? 100.00

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

Subscribed & sworn to before me
This 4th day of June, 1915.
J. L. Pike
Chas. S. Fennier
Co. Granger

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

NOTE---There must be at least two credible witnesses.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Johnston

Before me, Chas S Fennier
(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Johnston County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appear W. F. Ballou and Herbert Pryor

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

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said

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. Ballard

(Signature of Witness) Herbert Bryon

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

C. Ross, S. Fennier

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

[SEAL]

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Before me, C. Ross, S. Fennier

County Judge of Johnston County, State of Oklahoma, on this day per-

sonally appeared W. F. Ballard and Herbert Bryon

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. L. Piser

the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in this 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) W. F. Ballard

(Signature of Witness) Herbert Bryon

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

C. Ross, S. Fennier

County Judge,

Johnston County, Okla.

(SEAL)

Form 4

No.

1316

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

Name of Applicant

J. H. Drake
Sebastian County.

Postoffice

Bee

Filed

6-12-15

Approved

JUL 8 1916

Amt. of Pension allowed

\$250

Pension allowed from

JUL 1 - 1915

Rejected

OCT 7 1915

Chairman.

PENSION 1497

CAPITAL-BENOGRAI PRINT. TISHOMINGO, OKLA.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

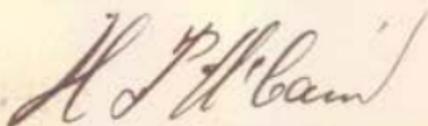
WASHINGTON. Sept. 23, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of Pension Com-
missioners,
Oklahoma City.

The name J. L. Pike has not been found on the only two rolls, on file in this office, of Company G, which cover the periods for February, 1863, and February, 1864, or any other company of the 34th Reg't Texas Cavalry, C. S. A., and no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of a man of this name and regiment.



The Adjutant General.

To Whom it May Concern =

This certifies that I, W. S. Robinson, residing in Montague County, State of Texas, know J. L. Pike who now resides at Bee, Oklahoma, He is about sixty six years old. I served with him in the Confederate army from the fall of 1863 until the close of the war, in thirty fourth Texas Cavalry Company E.

W. S. Robinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me
W. H. Anderson, at Stoneburg, Montague County
Texas, this twenty second day of July
1914.

W. H. Anderson
Notary Public in & for
Montague County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS

County Of MONTAGUE

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J L. Pike. vs. U.S. For Pensio

Now Comes S. W. Pike . Who after Being Sworn by me ad
 and states up on his oath as followr to wit
 my age is Ninty one Years old. my residetns Nocona Texas
 I know J. L Pike who resides at BEE. Oklahoma. whoes
 age is a bout ~~)~~ Sixty ~~)~~ years old. i have known the said
 J. L Pike all of his life or since he was Born.
 i Know that he the said J L Pike was in the Ware with the
 States he enlisted in the a armem in the spring of Si
 ty three. in CO. G. (~~)~~ *Cont. Reimburse* Texas Calvery under Cap
 Cundif.
 i know that this is the same J. L. Pike that was in the wa-
 War because i S. W? Pike was in the same Co with him.
 there was not no other J. L Pike in Co G? there was
 the only two Pikes in the Co that was J L Pike and S. W.
 Pike . and J ?L.Pike did not Desert the Army

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Sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1914.

S. W. Pike

subscribed and Sworn to before me this the 16th day of July 1914.

D. T. Harding
 Notary Public
 Montague Co Texas

County Attorney's Office

MARSHALL COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

MADILL, OKLAHOMA

November 24th 1920.

Hon.R.A.Sneed,
Pension Commissioner,

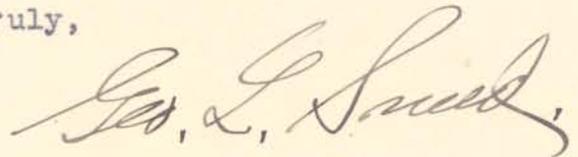
Oklahoma Oklahoma,

Dear Sir :-

One of the good old U.C.V. brothers is here in my office and is making the request of me that I write you concerning his pension. His name is J.L.Pike and is now drawing a pension from your department and his P.O.Address is ~~Madill~~^{Bel} Oklahoma. He says he is now totally disabled by reason of declining health to make his own living and therefore desires to secure an increase of his present pension.

Please give this matter your attention as soon as possible and if I may be of service in furnishing proof or otherwise I will be glad to serve either you or he.

Yours very truly,



P. 1497. age 73.

Class & mailed 11/26-'20.

February 14, 1934.

P-1497

Mr. J. L. Pike,
R-1, B-72,
Kenefic, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

It would give us great pleasure to have a letter from you at an early date, telling us about yourself, your home and family, as your file here in this office shows we have not heard directly from you since 1920, and that is a long time ago. Of course your signed pension claims come to us regularly every three months, and we note you still are able to sign them yourself, whereas so many of the other pensioners are not strong enough physically and have to get help. But the claims are not like personal letters, and we certainly would like to hear from you in that way, as we are interested in your welfare.

Trusting that you will see fit to comply with this request, and with kind wishes to you and your family, I am

Very sincerely yours,

J. E. STINSON,
PENSION COMMISSIONER.

RECEIVED
FEB 20 1934
CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS

P-1497

Kenefic, Okla.

Feb. 17 1934

Mr. J. E. Stinson:-

Dear sir:-

In answer to your letter wishing to hear from me personally, am glad to let you know I am still in the land of the living, but am very feeble in body. But most all ways up and about.

My wife is dead and one of my sons and wife are staying with me keeping house.

I haven't done any

work for a good
many years as I was
not able.

My family is all
married with families
of their own.

With best regards
I remain your friend
J. L. Pike

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October 1, 1935

Postmaster,
Kenefic, Oklahoma

Postmaster:

We received the pension warrant of J. L. Fike,
that you returned to us.

Would you please tell the family of J. L. Fike
to write us. We have the warrant here in the Pension Office
and if it is needed to apply on funeral expenses, we will be
glad to send it.

Yours very truly,

John W. Harris,
PENSION COMMISSIONER.

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Oct 5, 1935,

Pension Commission: -

Dear Sir:

My Father J. L. Pike
passed over the river
some time back.

His funeral expenses
is almost settled
but have some accounts
that is not. I would
like to put him up
a Tomb-stone but
would be impossobly
without I could
use this Warent.

If I could use it
for that purpose I

Sure would appreciate
it.

Hoping to hear from
you soon I remain
Your friend,

E. Pike
Kempie
RI - akla

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

DEPARTMENT NO. 69

Filed

PENSION NO.

In Account With

P. O. Address

1497

J L PIKE
R-1 B-72
KENEFC OKLA

Amt. Claimed

For quarter ending.....

Dec 31 1935
Second July 6 1935

\$ 81.00

The State Auditor is hereby authorized to deliver warrant issued in payment of this claim to the Commissioner of Pensions, who is authorized to mail said warrant to claimant at address hereinafter stated.

I, the undersigned claimant, hereby declare that I am the identical person to whom the pension hereinabove claimed was granted; that I am a resident of the State of Oklahoma, and have not been absent therefrom for a period of more than six consecutive months, last past; that the conditions existing at the time of making my application and upon which the pension was originally granted, exist; that I have full knowledge of the above and foregoing account; that the same is just, correct, due and according to law, and that the amount claimed, after allowing all just credits, is now due and wholly unpaid.

Petitioner Must Sign Name Exactly As It is Written Above, Using Ink

GIVE YOUR PERMANENT ADDRESS:

P. O.
Route Box.....
St. No.

.....
Pensioner sign on this line as above written. Must
be signed in the presence of two citizens who must
also sign the claim as witnesses.

On this.....day of.....193....., personally appeared the above named pensioner before the undersigned witnesses, and in their presence duly signed the foregoing claim.

SIGNATURES

OF TWO

WITNESSES

..... Address
..... Address

R. P. Ed. St. age
DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE



Oct. 7, 1935

Mr. J. E. Pike,
R-1
Kenefic, Okla.,

Re: P-1497
J. L. Pike.

Dear Sir:

An enclosing the last warrant for you to use on the expenses of your father, we are sorry to lose him from our roll and will miss his name, when we beginto make up the roll for the next payment.

Sign his name by you as son before two witnesses and the bank will cash it for you.

The United States Government gives a Headstone for Confederate Veterans in with the Co and Reg, and a design of the Cross of Honor and you can secure this by writing to the Quartermaster General, Memorial Branch, War Department, Washington D. C. and asking for an application blank, the only expense to you will be the setting it up in the cemetery. I will give you his record on the bottom of this page and when you return the application blank just include the record.

Yours truly

John W. Harris, Commissioner.
By,

Secretary

PIKE, J. L. Pvt, Co G. 54th Texas, Cavalry, enlisted 1863, discharged 1865. He drew a pension from the State of Oklahoma from July 1916, until his death, July 8, 1935, as P-1497

John W. Harris, Commissioner
By,

Secretary.

P-1497 J. L. Pike
Accessed 7-6-1935

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