

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 Ottawa, 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? Enoch Waller (Druler)
- 2 What is your post office address? Castle Creek, Okla. T. 10. 1
- 3 What is your street, route or box number?
- 4 Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? Ottawa
- 5 How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma? 10 years
- 6 Where were you born? Georgia (Cumberg) What is your age?
- 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. [Yes or no.]
- 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.) no
- 11 If so, give an itemized statement of each piece, article or head, and the assessed value of each:

12 Have you or your wife transferred or sold property of any kind within the last two years? no If so, state fully the amount, value and circumstances. [Yes or no.]

14 If related to the person you live with, state what relation. no
15 Have you any relatives or connections whose natural duty it is to provide for you? (State fully) no

16 What is your physical condition? 72 yrs old
17 What occupation are you engaged in? farming - shoe cup Are you able to work? some

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? 1862 Where? Georgia You served how long? 2 1/2 yrs

23 What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship? Company E, 43rd Ga. Volunteers
24 State the name and number of your regiment or battalion. 43rd Georgia Volunteers

25 To what other commands if any were you transferred? none
26 State the names and rank of your officers. Col. David Harris, killed then Henry Kellogg, Lt. Leud, Acting Captain, Alberry Brant

27 How were you released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.) Paroled
Why? At surrender Where? Cartersville, Georgia When? 1865

28 Were you ever wounded in battle? yes Wounded in battle, lost left foot, Mar. 1865
29 Were you a commissioned officer? no State rank and date of commission. Private, Mar. 19-1865

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
Enoch Waller Branton
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, A.D., 1918
My commission expires _____ 1918
(SEAL) _____
[Signature and title of officer]
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.

(SEAL) STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Okfuskee, ss:
 Before me M. C. Jones, Court Clerk in and for said county and state, on this 13
 day of November 1918, personally appeared W. A. Huser whose ad-
 dress is Okemah, Okla, and L. E. Becknell whose address
 is Okemah, Okla, 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 ap-
 plication 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 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 13 DAY OF November
 A.D., 1918
M. C. Jones Court Clerk L. E. Becknell
By Day Woodward Deputy [SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES]
 In and for said County and State
 My commission expires 1918

AFFIDAVIT NO. 2. PROOF OF SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY OR NAVY—BY TWO COMRADES IF POSSIBLE
 STATE OF Arkansas, COUNTY OF Yell, ss:
 Before me Natney Public in and for said county and
 state, on this 27 day of April 1918, personally appeared P. P. West
 whose address is Belleville, ark, 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 Enoch Hallett Bruton, the within named applicant for a pension,
 served in the Confederate army (or navy) from June 1862, until December 1864, in
 Company (or Battery) E, of the 43 Georgia Vol. Infantry Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery;
 that his officers were Berry Bruton 1st Lieutenant;
 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 December 1864, at Con Not Remember by reason of
Paroled
 [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) P. P. West 5 Regiment of Georgia, from Dec 1863
 until June 1864,
 _____, affiant last above named, states that he served in Company
 _____ 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 27 DAY OF April
 A.D., 1918
A. A. White } X P. P. West
Notary Public } [SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES]
 In and for said County and State
 My commission expires 1918

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 3742
 Application for Pension for Confederate Soldier or Sailor
 DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE
Enoch Hallett Bruton
 P. O. Castle Ark
 St. R. Box No. R-1
 Filed in Pension Office NOV 1 1918
 Disposed 1/6/18
Smith's Party
 Allowed Aug 14, 1918 p. p.
 Allowed from 7-1-18 11 Amt. \$
 per month.
 Reconsidered 8-14-19 and allowed
 From 7-1-18 p. p. No. p. 29814
Commissioner of Pensions
 THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY
 State of Oklahoma, County of Okfuskee
 Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county
 and state this 27th day of Aug 1918
 It is hereby recommended that the within named ap-
 plicant for pension be granted a pension.
granted
 (SEAL) W. A. Huser County Judge.
 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18, 1918,

Respectfully returned to
Board of Pension Comrs.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.,

with the information that desired record
is not found as called for.
There was an Enoch Bruton
Priv. Co. E 43 Regt. Ga. Inf.,
Cra enlisted Jan 14, 1863
at Kickstury, Min by Capt.
Lester. On muster Roll
for Mar & Apr. 64, last
on file - absent - sent to
Hospital Oct. 8, 1863.

Also one E. W. Bruton
Priv Co. E 43 Regt. Ga. Inf.,
Cra enlisted Jan 15, 1864
at Hightower, Ga by
W. W. Wallis. On muster
Roll for Mar & Apr. 64 -
last - present.

No record of capture or
parole of either found.

[Signature]

M. Harris

The Adjutant General.

Per /

Office Of The
BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City

No. A 3742.

Hon. H. P. McCain,
Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

For the purpose of determining the merits of a certain petition for pension to be granted by the State of Oklahoma, you are respectfully requested to furnish the military record of the following named soldier, who is said to have served in the Confederate States Army (or navy):-

Name:-- Enoch Walter Bruton

Company:- E, 43d Ga Infantry.

Enlisted in 1862, and
was paroled at Centers-
ville, Ga., in March, 1865.

Respectfully,

Wm. D. Matthews
Chairman

State of Arkansas, County of Scott:
 Before me V. A. Watkins, a notary
 public in and for said county and
 State, on this 27 day of April, 1918.

Personally appeared W. F. Monroe, whose
 address is Harvey, Ark. known to me
 to be a credible citizen and after being
 duly sworn by me, for himself and
 saith:

That he knows personally that
 Enoch Walter Bruton, the within named
 applicant for a pension, served in
 the confederate Army from June 1862
 until December, 1864, in Company E
 of the 43 Georgia Vol. Regiment of Infantry
 that his officers were Perry Bruton - 1st
 Lieutenant; 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 December, 1864, by reason
 of parole.

Affiants further state that they know
 these statements to be true because
 of having served themselves in the
 confederate Army.

W. F. Monroe, Affiant states that he
 served in company E of 43 Ga. Vol. Reg,
 of Georgia from Dec. 1863 until June 1864

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 27 day of April 1918-

J. L. Watkins

Notary Public

In and for said County and State

Signature of Witness, X. W. J. Mounce

My commission expires April 21-1921

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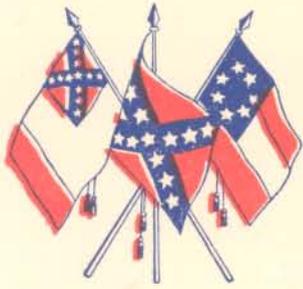
Castle June 29, 1919
Okla

col. R. A. Sneed

Dear sir i am an old
confederate soldier and have
applied for a pension and
made all the proof that
was ask me to make
it taken me nearly
all last year to get
my the proof i got it
in and my County
Judge sent the proof to
oklahoma city last
november and that is
the last i have heard
from the proof my County
Judge is that H. W. H. W.
okfusky ex okla i wrote
to our Hon Governor over

he write me he would
call your attention to
it and said i did not
hear from yo for me to
his attention to it and he
would see what can be
done so it has bin one
amount since i got his
letter i have lost hope
of gettin a pension but
i am anxius to no what
i was affected an so let
me no it wil do me
alittle good yess with
respect

E. H. Branton
Clyde, Okla
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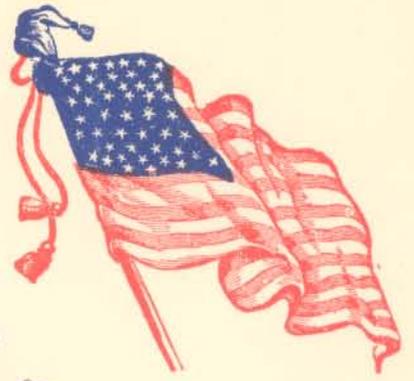
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Oklahoma City

Aug 17th 1919



Mr Enoch H. Minton
Castle Okla

Dear Comrade,

I am herewith returning
your application for Confederate Pension
which was filed in this office Nov- 14th
1918, for the purpose of getting the approval
of your County Judge,
and when completed return to this
office & I will act,
With best wishes

I am yours truly
R. J. Green

Commissioner of Pensions

This old man is now in the State Hospital
having been sent there by the Masons
he surely deserves a pension if any one
does
Co. Judge

Bearden Okla Mar 25 1921

Pension Commission
I have change Postoffice from
Castle R 1 to Bearden R 1
the same county yours with
respect

E M Bruton

Bearden R-1 Okla

P. 2984

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✓
✓
R.C.C.

ROWE, PHILLIPS & DOUGLASS
LAWYERS
OKEMAH, OKLAHOMA
PHONE 134

A p r i l 14,

19 22 .

Pension Commissioner,
Capital Building, Room 543,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen: In Re: Pension # 2984.

Susie Bruton, wife of Enoch W. Bruton has just received voucher No. 48179 for the sum of \$45. 00 pension money due to her husband, who is now deceased. We would like to get for her the necessary blanks so that she may get the pension in her own name without the expense of having an administrator appointed as it would take up so much of the money for Court costs.

Please send to us the necessary blanks for her so that she will be able to get this money in her own name.

Very truly,

PHILLIPS & DOUGLASS

BY *Leon C. Phillips*

LCP.
K.

P. 2984
a. 3742.

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PC

April 21, 1922.

Mr. Leon C. Phillips,
Phillips & Douglass,
Okemah, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Reply to your letter of 14th instant has been delayed because of unusual volume of work in our office following the end of the last quarter.

Relative thereto, will say that it is not necessary for the widow of Enoch W. Bruton to have an administration in order to cash the warrant which went with her husband's name upon it. She may indorse the warrant as follows:-

"Enoch W. Bruton,
by Susie Bruton, widow"

and have two witnesses indorse with her. Her banker will then cash for her.

I inclose herein form of application for her to execute before your County Judge for pension in her own name, and future warrants with claims for each following quarter will be mailed to her in her own name. Please assist this good woman to make out this application properly, having Affidavit No. 1 properly filled out. No. 2 affidavit not necessary. Please see that she answers all questions.

Kindly extend to Mrs. Bruton my sincere sympathy with her in the loss of her companion, and with my sincere kind regards to you, I am,--

Very truly yours,

Clawson

April 28, 1922.

Mrs. Susie B. Bruton,
R-3, B0105, Okemah, Okla.

Dear Mrs. Bruton:

I am returning your application for a Confederate pension, with instructions that you must ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. In my letter of Mr. Leon C. Phillips of 21st instant, I very plainly stated that you must reply to all the questions in the body of this application. You have failed to answer Questions 17 to 20, and have failed to answer Question No. 12. You must answer these questions before this application can be granted in this office.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.