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FORM B-1

No. A. 7634

Application of Indigent Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor, 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 Oklahoma ss:

I, the undersigned, the widow of 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? Corinne A. Baxter
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address? Oklahoma City, Okla.
3. What is your street, route or box number? 126 N.W. 21st
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes Of what county? Oklahoma
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? 6 years
6. Where were you born? Monticello, Ark. What is your age? 68-70-71
7. Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? yes Where? Arkansas When? Jan 1928
8. If so, were you granted a pension? yes If not, why not? But it stopped soon after I came to Oklahoma
9. Do you receive any income, annuity, pension, salary, wages, fees, money or any 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.) no
11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance

12. What is your physical condition? Poor Are you able to work? no
13. What occupation are you engaged in? none
14. Are you an inmate of any public home or institution, charitable or otherwise? no
15. Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a livelihood by manual labor? yes

16. What is your husband's FULL NAME? Francis Marion Baxter.
17. Is the man named in answer to question 16 above, the one upon whose military service you base this claim for a pension? yes

18. Did you abandon your husband and live separate from him until his death? no
19. When were you married to him? July 14, 1885 Where? Monticello, Ark.
20. When did he die? Feb. 10, 1913 Where? Little Rock, Ark.
21. Did he ever draw a pension? no State fully when and where.
22. Did he serve in the Confederate infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry and commissary
23. In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? Tenn.
24. When did he enlist? do not remember Where? Tenn & Ala. How long did he serve? 2 years.
25. What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship? C. C.
26. State the name and number of his regiment or battalion. Do not know.
27. To what other commands if any was he ever transferred?
28. If possible, state the names and rank of his officers.
29. How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged?) Honorably discharged.

30. Was he a commissioned officer? no State rank and date of his commission
31. Was he detailed for special service in an armory or shop for the maintenance of the army or navy? no State fully.

32. Have you remarried since his death? no When? Where?
33. Are you separated or divorced from him? no
34. When did he die? Feb. 10, 1913. Where? Little Rock, Ark.

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I, the undersigned applicant, do solemnly swear that the foregoing answers are all true and complete, and I do further swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the time of his death 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

Mrs Corinne A Bayler
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of

June A. D. 1938
Ruth Welch

Signature and title of officer.
Notary Public

My Commission expires 6-12 1938

(SEAL)

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. If applicant cannot write she must sign by mark, show the mark between the words "her" and "mark", and have two witnesses thereto sign on the lines for that purpose.

1. What is your name?
2. What is your physical condition?
3. What occupation are you engaged in?
4. Are you an inmate of any public home or institution, charitable or otherwise?
5. Do you own any real estate?
6. Do you own any personal property?
7. What is your husband's full name?
8. In the name named in answer to question 7 above, the one upon whose death you base this claim for a pension, did you ever live with him?
9. How long were you married to him?
10. When did he die?
11. How long did he live after he was disabled?
12. How long did he live after he was discharged from the service?
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Fill Affidavit No. 1

Affidavit No. 1. Residence and Widowhood. By Two Citizens Who Know the Applicant Has Resided in the State of Oklahoma Five Years Continuously Before Filing Application, and That She is Now a Widow.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Oklahoma ss:

Before me a Notary Public in and for said county and state, on this 25th day of June 1934, personally appeared Mrs. R. A. Singletary whose address is 130 West 21st Street Okla. City, and Mrs. Roy L. Jones whose address is 917 East 16th - Okla. City, 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 fifteen years next preceding this date; that said applicant is in truth and in fact the widow of the man named in this application upon whose military service she bases this claim for pension; that the 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 June A. D. 1934
Ruth Welch
Notary Public
In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

Mrs. R. A. Singletary
Mrs. Roy L. Jones
SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES
My commission expires 6-12 1938

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 _____ 19____, 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 _____, deceased husband of the within named applicant
Give his full name.
served in the Confederate army (navy) from _____ 186____, until _____ 186____, in Company (or Battery) _____ of the _____ Regiment of _____ Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery.
Letter. Give number and name.
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.
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. 19____
In and For said County and State.
(SEAL)

(SIGNATURES OF TWO COMRADES)
My commission expires _____ 19____

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 B-1

No. A. 7634

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

GORINNE A. BAXTER

P. O. OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

St. R., Bx. No. 500 N. W. 20th St.

Filed in Pension Office June 26, 1934.

Disallowed

Allowed 1-4-1937 No. P. 6443

Allowed from 1-1-1937 Amt. \$

per month. Class.

Reconsidered and allowed

From Amt. \$ No. P.

John McFarrior Commissioner.

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY

State of Oklahoma, County of Oklahoma

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this 26 day of June 1934

It is hereby recommended that the within named applicant for pension be granted a pension, if found eligible by Commissioner.

(SEAL) G. L. Bluebon County Judge.

County Judge Must Approve

COOPERATIVE PUBLISHING COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL. 64548

Write me 6-26-34

Fill Affidavit No. 1

Handwritten calculations: 4/3, 3/4, 68/77

NOTE: There must be two witnesses to each of the affidavits above. Both affidavits must be acknowledged before some official authorized to administer oaths which officer must express his title and affix his seal. Signatures by mouth must be witnessed by two persons. If additional affidavits are needed, or if it is necessary to send to distant points to secure proof of service, copies of Affidavit No. 1 may be made on separate sheets, and when executed, attached to the application, which when 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.

SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES: My commission expires

Allegation below that they have no interest in the claim for a pension and further state: Regiment of from

Allegation below that they know these statements to be true because of having served themselves in the Confederate Army and by what method—parole, discharge, capture, etc., and by what authority: Regiment of from

Allegation below that he was released from service and his officers and did not desert at any time, but remaining true to his colors, that he was released from service on the day of by reason of: Regiment of from

Allegation below that the Confederate was never taken to the States of the United States, and that he is now a Widow: Regiment of from

June 26, 1934.

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Mr. J. Oscar Humphrey,
Auditor of State,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

We have an applicant for pension, one Mrs. Corinne A. Baxter, now living in Oklahoma City at 126 N. W. 21st Street, who formerly drew a pension from your State, although she does not give us the name of the county. She lived at one time at Monticello, and her husband died at Little Rock, on February 10, 1913. This applicant states that she received a pension from Arkansas in 1928; she then goes on to relate that she has lived the past six consecutive years here in Oklahoma, and that her Arkansas pension was stopped shortly after she came from that State. However, her two citizenship witnesses set forth they know her to have been a citizen of Oklahoma for fifteen years.

Will you kindly advise the time this lady's pension was granted and the date on which she drew her last warrant? Also, will you please give us the record of C. S. A. service of her husband, Francis Marion Baxter, upon which her pension claim was granted?

Thanking you in advance for this favor, I am

Yours very truly,

Clerk.

*When hear about war record, copy
same on our filing card A-7634
Later; Ark. did not respond
with regard to war record
See attached letter*

STATE OF ARKANSAS



J. OSCAR HUMPHREY
AUDITOR

A-7634

Auditor of State

Little Rock

June 29th, 1934.

Pension Department,
Mabelle Etter, Clerk,
Okahoma City, Okla.

Dear Miss Etter:

Replying to your letter of the 26th inst., relative to Mrs. Corinne A. Baxter, former Confederate pensioner of this State, will advise that she drew a Confederate pension from Arkansas, her application number being 29790, and she was placed on and drew her first warrant in September, 1928. She drew her last warrant from this state in December, 1931. Her name was dropped because she failed to fill out and certify to a questionnaire which states when they were born, where they reside, etc.

Assuring you of my desire to be of service in any way possible, I am,

Yours very truly,

J. Oscar Humphrey
Auditor of State.

JOH:
HB

*renders her ineligible
A pension here.*

*Dec 1934
Dec 1931*

*3 lacks 6 mo. of having
been here 3 years.*

Has lived here 2 1/2 yrs, since drew last pen. in

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has lived in Ark. Her citizenship witnesses say about 15-20 years!

July 11, 1934.

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Mrs. Corinne A. Baxter,
126 N. W. 21st St.,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Baxter:

It was noted in your pension application that your two citizenship witnesses, Mrs. R. A. Singletary and Mrs. Roy L. Jones both testify that you have lived as a citizen of the State of Oklahoma for the past fifteen years. It was also noted that you drew at one time a pension from the State of Arkansas. Upon investigation I find that you were placed on the roll and drew your first warrant in that State in September, 1928, and your last warrant in December, 1931, your name having been dropped because you failed to fill out and certify to a questionnaire with reference to your residence.

I, of course, am at a loss to understand how you could lawfully receive a pension from Arkansas while living as a citizen of Oklahoma.

It is a law of my department that an applicant for pension in Oklahoma, who formerly drew a pension from some other State, must live in Oklahoma for a period of five consecutive years from the date on which she drew her last warrant from that other state. Therefore, according to the Arkansas records you will not be eligible to go on our roll until after December, 1936, and not then unless you actually reside in Oklahoma during that period of time.

Very truly,

J. E. Stinson,
Pension Commissioner.

A Mr. Tipton (I think)

Called personally 6-20-34

To get blank for Mrs. Baxter.

Brought attached record with
him which Mrs. Baxter's
daughter had obtained.

July 11, 1934.

R-7634

Mr. J. Oscar Humphrey,
Auditor of State,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Re: Your Pension Applicant #29790.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 29th duly received and I thank you for it. For your information, Mrs. Corinne A. Baxter, your pension applicant #29790, who went on your roll in September of 1928 and who drew her last warrant there in December of 1931, claims in her application here to have lived in Oklahoma for the past six years, but her citizenship witnesses advise that she has lived as a bona fide resident and citizen of Oklahoma for the past fifteen years.

Again thanking you for your prompt reply to my request of June 26th, I am

Very truly yours,

Clerk

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO ORD/ejt

STATEMENT RELATIVE TO THE MILITARY SERVICE OF

FRANCIS M. BAXTER,

Private, Company A, Newsom's Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry, C. S. A.,

Civil War.

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It is shown by the official records that Francis M. Baxter served as a private in Company A, Newsom's Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry, Confederate States Army. He was enlisted July 27, 1863, at Jackson, Tennessee by Lt. Col. John W. Estes, for three years, and his name appears on the only roll of that organization on file, which covers the period from July 27, 1863 (the date when sworn into service) to November 21, 1863, which shows he was "Absent. Sick." The regiment was soon disbanded and many of the members subsequently enlisted in various other Tennessee organizations, but no later record of the enlistment of Francis M. Baxter has been found as of any Tennessee Confederate States Army organization.

However, it appears that one F. M. Baxter served as a private in Company A, 13th Tennessee Cavalry, C. S. A. The date of his enlistment has not been found of record but in Special Orders No. 140, Headquarters Dept. of Ala. Miss. and E. La., dated Selma, Alabama, September 29, 1864, it was stated that as he was found disabled for field service, he was thereby detailed and ordered to report to Major S. Hillyer, Quartermaster, Selma, Alabama. His name appears on a "List of Employees in the Q. M. Department under S. Hillyer, Major and Q.M. at Selma, Ala.," dated December 7, 1864, which shows that he was employed as a "R. R. Warehouse Clerk." His age is shown as 21 years. No further record of him has been found.

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Official statement furnished June 25, 1928.

Washington, D. C.

By authority of the Secretary of War:

LUTZ WAHL
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

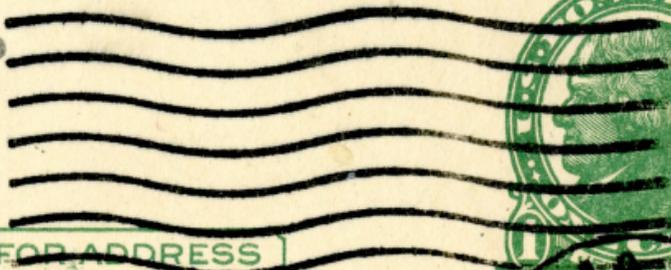
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

OKLAHOMA CITY
MAY 14
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OKLA.

Pa Mrs Ino Head

P-6443

Corrine A. Baxter

1125 North Lee

Oklahoma City, Okla

Ritz Theatre

Shaitook Okla

May 13, 1938

PENSION DEPT., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., _____

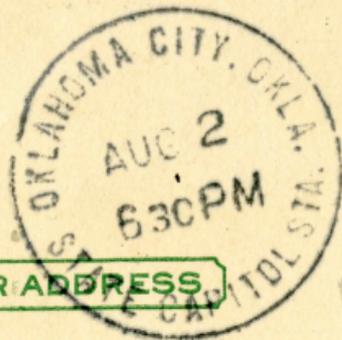
P.--6443 ; (NAME) Corrine A. Baxter

We have not received pension claim of above named pensioner for quarter ended June 30, 1938 and pension warrant cannot be issued until this is returned.

If the pensioner is dead, the family should advise us EXACT DATE OF DEATH so that we may close our records in this case.

~~Warrant for preceding quarter has been returned to us and family is entitled to receive this warrant.~~ PLEASE ANSWER AT ONCE, ALSO RETURN THIS CARD WITH YOUR REPLY.

Lutie H. Walcott,
Secretary.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

P-6443 Corinne A. Baxter
1219 West 8th Street
Oklahoma City, Okla

PENSION DEPT., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., August 2, 1938

P. 6443 ; (NAME) Corinne A. Baxter

We have not received pension claim of above named pensioner for quarter ended September 30, 1938 and pension warrant cannot be issued until this is returned.

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Lutie H. Walcott,

Secretary.

P6443

Oklahoma City, Okla.
April 10th., 1943.

Commissioner of Confederate Pensions,
State Capitol Bldg.,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Am inclosing blank for Mrs. C.A. Baxter. I didn't give any permanent address as she doesn't know where she will be later, and if you will please, hold any papers you have for her, and either drop me a card at 613 East 11th, City, or if I don't hear from you before June 31st, I will drop back up to your office and get her warrant. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs) Corinne Head

Mrs. John C Head,
613 E. 11th
City.