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FORM B-1

No. **5753**

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 Tillman, 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? Janie U. Bloodworth
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address? Frederick
3. What is your street, route or box number? Box 302
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? Tillman
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? 18 yrs
6. Where were you born? South Carolina What is your age? 65
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 from any source whatever? No If so, state amount thereof _____
Yes or no.

10. Do you own property of any kind, either real, personal or mixed (household goods and wearing apparel not included) 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.) Yes four room house
11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance \$1000.00

12. What is your physical condition? Poorly health Are you able to work? _____
13. What occupation are you engaged in? Housekeeping
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? _____

16. What was your husband's FULL NAME? John Newton Bloodworth
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. HAVE YOU REMARRIED SINCE HIS DEATH? No Did you abandon your husband and live separate from him until his death? No

19. When were you married to him? Feb. 20-1879 Where? Texas

20. When did he die? Jan. 27-1924 Where? Oklahoma

21. Did he ever draw a pension? Yes State fully when and where. Oklahoma Pension #1867

22. Did he serve in the Confederate infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Yes Infantry

23. In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? Texas

24. When did he enlist? _____ Where _____ How long did he serve? 4 yrs 3 Mo 20da

25. What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship? _____

26. State the name and number of his regiment or battalion. _____

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

When? _____ Where? _____

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? _____ 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 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 date 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

J. R. Higgins
H. J. Wills

her
Janie N. x Bloodworth
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of April A. D., 1924
J. P. Ruch
Signature and title of officer
County Judge

My commission expires _____ 192_____

(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 acknowledgements 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

Fill Affidavit No. 1

Affidavit No. 1. Residence and Widowhood. By Two Citizens Who Know the Applicant Has Resided in the State of Oklahoma More Than One Year and That She is Now a Widow.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Tillman, ss:
Before me P.V. Ruch County Judge in and for said county and state, on this 4th
day of April 1924, personally appeared J.R. Huggins whose ad-
dress is Frederick Oklahoma, and W.J. Wills whose address
is Frederick, Oklahoma, 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 2 yrs 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 she has not remarried since his death; that the applicant's hab-
its are good and free from dishonor; and that he knows of no reason why said applicant should not be granted a pension un-
der 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 4th
DAY OF April A.D., 1924
P.V. Ruch
County Judge
In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

J.R. Huggins
W.J. Wills
SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES
My commission expires _____ 192_____

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 _____ 192____, 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
served in the Confederate army (navy) from _____ 186____, until _____ 186____, in
Company (or Battery) _____ of the _____ Regiment of _____;
Letter. Give number and name. Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery.
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., 192_____

In and or said County and State.
(SEAL)

(SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)

My commission expires _____ 192_____

NOTE: There must be two witnesses to each of the affidavits above. Both affidavits must be acknowledged before some of-
ficer 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.

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Form B-1
Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate
Soldier or Sailor.

No. A 5753

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

JANIE U BLOODWORTH

FREDERICK

St. R. Bx. No. B-302

Filed in Pension Office 4-9-1924

Disallowed

Allowed 4-10-24 No. P 4677

Allowed from 4-1-24 Amt. \$

per month.

Reconsidered and allowed

From Amt. \$ No. P

C. G. Stewart
Commissioner

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY
JUDGE ONLY.

State of Oklahoma, County of *Grant*

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said
county and state this *12th* day of *April* 192*4*

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

C. G. Stewart

(SEAL) County Judge.

County Judge Must Approve

Grant 4-1-24

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CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

Frederick, Okla.
Oct 31, 1934.

J.E. Stinson, Pension Commissioner,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

In regard to your letter of inquiry about myself will say that I have lived in Frederick thirty years, and havn't been out of town for four years, can't get around much anymore, am sick the most of the time, and almost blind. I have thought of writing lots of times when the pension didn't come when I thought it should but knew you had so many other complaints, and too its so hard to get someone else to write for you.

I live at my little home by myself the most of the time. I find it a little hard to pay my doctor and other bills on the pension I get, and especially when they cut it down like they did last June, but am thankful for what I do get, and think its a wonderful thing that we old folks have this in our last days-

Thanking you for your interest in me, I am

Yours very truly,

Jane U. Bloodworth
her + mark.

By Mrs J. H. Jones.

October 25, 1934.

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Mrs. Janie U. Bloodworth,
314 N. 9th St.,
Frederick, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Bloodworth:

Our files here in this office show that we have never during all the years you have been on our pension roll, had a letter from you. This is very unusual and I am going to ask you to send us a letter telling about yourself, your home and family; whether you are there in Frederick all the time, or are able to go about on visits.

We work with your name on our records all the time, and would like to feel that we are somewhat acquainted with you yourself, instead of just with your name. I note that you do not sign your pension claims yourself, so feel that letter writing would be quite a task to you; therefore, I assure you that it will be all right for you to get some one else to write one for you and you can make your mark over your signature as written by some one else. We are all interested in your personal welfare and hope that you will soon let us hear directly from you.

Thanking you in advance for this favor, and with kind wishes to you and yours, I am

Yours very sincerely,

J. E. Stinson,
Pension Commissioner.