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FORM B-1 No. A 6114

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 Cimarron 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? Mary A. Brown
   Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address? Elkhart, Kansas, R.R.A.
3. What is your street, route or box number?
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? Cimarron
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? Eleven years
6. Where were you born? Sebastin County, Arkansas What is your age? sixty-fouryes
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.
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 foo 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? Not good Are you able to work? a Little
13. What occupation are you engaged in? I do a little housework
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

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16. What is your husband's FULL NAME? William J. Brown
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. 11th 1892 Where? Bowie, Texas
20. When did he die? Oct. 22, 1908 Where? Denton, Texas
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? Confederate Cavalry
23. In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? State of Texas
24. When did he enlist? Where How long did he serve?
25. What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship? Company A, ~~Regiment~~ 29
26. State the name and number of his regiment or battalion Regiment 29
27. To what other commands if any was he ever transferred? None
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?)
    Honorablly discharged, but does not know where or when.
    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? 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 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.

Mrs Mary A. Brown

Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname.

IF APPLICANT SIGNS BY MARK HAVE TWO WITNESSES TO MARK SIGN HERE

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February A. D. 192 5

E. Nicl County Judge.

Signature and title of officer.

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 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.

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 Cimarron ss:

Before me I.E.Hill in and for said county and state, on this 9th
County Judge, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

day of February 1925, personally appeared Arthur T.Rose whose address is Elkhart,Kansas, and Hiram W Banick whose address is ....., who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who by me being duly sworn, each for himself deposeth and saith:

That he is personally acquainted with the within named aplicant 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 ten years next preeding 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 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 .....
DAY OF February A. D. 1925

.....
County Judge
In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

Arthur T. Rose
Hiram W Banick
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 deposeth 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 .....;
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 ..... Reigment 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.....

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In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

(SIGNATURES OF TWO COMRADES)

My commission expires ..... 192.....

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 6114

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

MARY A BROWN

P. O. ELKHART, KANS

St., R., Bx. No. Route "A"

Filed in Pension Office 5-13-1925

Disallowed .....

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Allowed June 6, 1925 No. P. 4982

Allowed from 4-1-25 Amt. $.....

per month. Class.....

Reconsidered ..... and .....allowed

From ..... Amt. $..... No. P.....

C. J. Stewart

Commissioner.

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY

State of Oklahoma, County of Cimarron

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this 28th day of April 1925

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

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E. O. Lill

(SEAL) County Judge.

County Judge Must Approve

1942
25
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64
81

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Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT.
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
WASHINGTON. May 27, 1925.

Respectfully returned to

Commissioner,
Pension Department, State of
Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Okla.

The records show
William J. Brown,
Co. A, 29th. Texas Cavalry, C. S. A.,
enlisted April 24, 1862, at Denton,
Texas.

Muster roll May & June, 1863, (the latest on file) shows him present, a private.

Capture, parole or later record not found.

Lutz Wahl,

Brigadier ~~Major~~ *General,*
Acting *The Adjutant General,*

By J.E.

Form No. 072-A.G.O.

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

PENSION DEPARTMENT

Oklahoma City, 5-22-25

The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

To complete a record of this Department, I have the honor to request that you furnish this office with whatever record you may have of,-

WILLIAM J, or W.J., BROWN

Co., A, 29th

Regt. of Texas Cavalry

His Captain was

His Major was

His Colonel was

Enlisted from the State of

in 186__,

and was 186__.

widow thinks honorably dis-
ct charged, but does not know
when or where.

Yours respectfully,

C. J. Stewart

Commissioner.

Received A.G.O. MAY 27

OFFICE OF
I. E. HILL
COUNTY JUDGE

BOISE CITY, OKLA.

April 28,1925.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Oklahoma City,Oklahoma,

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed I hand you application of Mrs.Mary A.Brown, and in this connection I have to advise you that she has tried to get affidavits from two comrads in the service with her husband,but the only two whose whereabouts were known to her have died and it seems it will be impossible to get these affidavits,and she does not seem to be able to locate her husband's discharge papers and does not know whether the same have ever been recorded anywhere.

In connection with this application,I want to say to you that I have known this widow during the last eighteen years and I know that she is honest and I am convinced that she is a woman who would not falsefy her statements in orde to procure a pension.It has been a long time and she is not able to give you all the information the application asks for,very much to her regret,but I trust enough to enable you to determine that her claim is genuine and entitled to favorable consideration,and I am,

Yours very truly

I. E. Hill

County Judge.

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Elkhart Kans
Jan 11 1928

Dear Sir

as the Bank went break whear I was banking I've had to change Banking places as you will see yours respectfuly

Mary A Brown

O. K.

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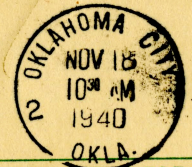
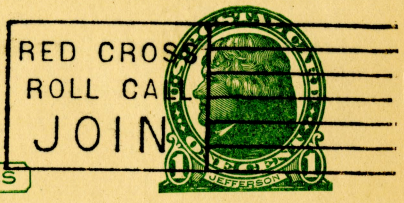
Elkhart Kans
July the 7 1930

Dear Sir I am sorry
money was short
for I do kneed it
bad I thank you
for trying to get
it for me yours
very truly
Mrs Mary A. Brown

no one needed





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

4982 Mary A. Brown

Route 1

Elkhart, Kansas

PENSION DEPT., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Nov. 18, 1940

P. 4982 ; (NAME) Mary A. Brown

We have not received pension claim of above named pensioner for quarter ended Dec. 31, 1940 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.

Barbara A. Frericks
Secretary.

Elkhart, Kans.
Nov. 20, 1940

Barbara A. Freriche
Oklahoma City, Okla
Dear Madam:

I signed the pension claim for Dec. 31, 1940 and had it witnessed I know. That I had mailed it also, I was certain, but one can sometimes be mistaken. Will you please send me another claim. I am sorry if this has happened thru any fault of my own.

Thank you so much for notifying me for I thought everything was allright. Yours truly,

Mrs. M. A. Brown

Elkhart, Kansas
April 13, 1942

Bureau of Confederate Pensions
Oklahoma City, Okla.
Dear Sirs:

My physician, Dr. T. H. Beckwastes of Elkhart, Kansas has told me I must have radium treatment for eruptions on my face, I suppose cancer. He recommended a certain Dr in Kansas City. But I know there are those who do this work in Oklahoma City and I wondered if it would be possible for you to get me any special rates there. As you know such work is usually much too expensive for those who have only limited means and the trips to Kansas City I feel would almost make treatment there prohibitive.

If you can be of any assistance in this matter I would appreciate a reply.

Yours truly,
Mrs. M. A. Brown
Elkhart, Kansas

4982

Mary A -

June 18, 1942

Mrs. M.A. BRown
Elkhart, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Your letter was misplaced and we are sorry that it has not been answered sooner. We have no eay of assisting you to receive medical care but your County Commissioner could make application for you to enter the University Hospital here in Oklahoma City and you would receive the very best treatment and it would not cost anything except your transportation.

Your state repr sentative might be able to get you into the hospital for examination sooner than the county commissioner so it woudl be well to contact both of them.

After contacting them will you let us know what information you received and it might be possible that we could get one of the social workers from another agency to help since we do not have any workers other than the ones in the office.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs) Myrtle J. Cook, Commissioner
Confederate Pension Department

MJC:s