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FORM A-1

No. A. 5232

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 Sequoyah, 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? J. J. Davis
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address? Vian, Okla.
3. What is your street, route or box number?
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes Of what county? Sequoyah
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? 14 years
6. Where were you born? Rome, Ga. What is your age? 81 yrs.
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? yes If so, state amount thereof.

I receive \$30.00 per month from business property. This is gross income, out of which I pay taxes and expenses in upkeep of property.

10. Do you, your wife or both of you, own 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.) yes
11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance

I own the home where I live in Vian and own a business house that pays me \$30.00 per month rent.

My home is worth about \$1000 - and the business house is worth about \$2500 -

12. What is your physical condition? Very poor health Are you able to work? no
13. What occupation are you engaged in? none, now
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. Did you serve in infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? infantry
17. In what state was your command organized or from what state did you enlist? Rome, Floyd County, Ga.
18. When did you enlist? May 1861 Where? Rome, Ga. You served how long? 4 years
19. What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship? C. D. Georgia
20. State the name and number of your regiment or battalion. 29th Georgia
21. To what other commands if any were you transferred? none
22. State the names and rank of your officers. Captain John W. Sumner

23. How were you released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.) Captured at Nashville, Tenn. When? December 1864

24. Were you ever wounded in battle? yes, 5 times
25. Were you a commissioned officer by the President of the Confederate States? no State rank and date of commission.
26. Were you detailed for special service in any armory or shop for the maintenance of the army or navy? the state army.

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 no reason why I am not entitled to receive a pension.

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April A. D. 1922
William N. Royer
Signature and title of officer.

My commission expires _____ 192____
(SEAL) _____ 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 acknowledgements or oaths required herein. See that all the questions are answered. 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

Fill Affidavit No. 1

AFFIDAVIT NO. 1. RESIDENCE AND CITIZENSHIP. BY TWO CITIZENS WHO KNOW THE APPLICANT HAS RESIDED IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Sequoyah, ss:
Before me William A. Rogers County Judge, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. in and for said county and state, on this 12th day of March 1922, personally appeared W. A. Lawrence whose address is Bacnisaw Okla., and W. B. Wall whose address is Bacnisaw Okla., who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who by me being duly sworn, each for himself deposes 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 ten 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 12th DAY OF March A. D., 1922
William A. Rogers
County Judge

W. A. Lawrence
W. B. Wall
SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES
My commission expires _____ 1922

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 deposes and saith:

That he knows personally that _____, the within named applicant for a pension, served in the Confederate army (navy) from _____ 186____, until _____ 186____, in Company (or Battery) _____ of the _____ Regiment of _____; 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 for 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 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.

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No. A

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Application for Pension for Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

J J Davis
P. O. *Uman*

St. R., Bx. No.

Filed in Pension Office *3-13-23*

Disallowed *this month 12/1922*

Not indigent

Allowed No. P

Allowed from Amt. \$

per month. Class

Reconsidered *2-3-1928* allowed

From *7-1-1926* amt. \$ *5418* No. *15418*

W. H. G. D. Johnson
Commissioner

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY.

State of Oklahoma, County of *Bequegnah*

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this *7th* day of *May*, 192*3*

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

William R. Rogers
County Judge

County Judge Must Approve

war record good - not indigent

O.R.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Mar. 20, 1923.

Pension Dept. State of Oklahoma,
Okla. City, Okla.

Thomas J. Davis, corp. & sgt. Co. D, 29th.
Regt. Ga. Inf. C. S. A. Enlisted Oct. 1, 1861
at Savannah, was captured Dec. 16, 1864,
at Nashville, Tenn. and discharged at
Camp Douglas, Ill. June 19, 1865, under
G. O. #109. G. O. Wash. D. C. June 6, 1865.

Robert C. Davis

The Adjutant General

By *ms*

PENSION DEPARTMENT

Oklahoma City, 3/14/23

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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,-

T J DAVIS

Co., D, 29th

Regt. of Georgia

His Captain was John W Turner

His Major was _____

His Colonel was _____

Enlisted from the State of

Georgia in May 1861,

and was captured Dec. 1864.

at Nashville, Tennessee

18 Received A. G. O. MAR 17 1923

Yours respectfully,

C. J. Stewart,
Commissioner.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Memphis, Tennessee

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:

T. J. DAVIS

Co. _____

Regt. of _____

His Captain was John W. _____

His Major was _____

His Colonel was _____

Discharged from the State of

Georgia in _____ 1861

RECEIVED
MAR 17 1923
OLD RECORDS DIVN.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner

State of Oklahoma }
Sequoyah County } SS

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AFFIDAVIT OF

T J Davis +

Of lawful age, being first duly sworn, desposes and says as follows; that upon investigation of my property and trying to place same on the present market, find it to be worth less than \$2,000.00. At this time, under the present condition it would be a matter of doubt if it would bring \$1500.00

Signed

T J Davis +

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 Day

of January - 1928

Pass Mark
Notary Public

My Commission Exp Jan-8-1932

We the undersigned have made investigation of the Property of T.J.Davis and have looked into the market of property at this time and find that a fair value of same ~~\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$~~ would be \$1500.00 or \$1800.00.

Signed Wm Anderson Vian, Okla

W B O'Connell Vian, Okla.

This makes him eligible

State of Georgia, Floyd County.

Personally appeared before the undersigned official, authorized to administer oaths, J. M. Davis and W. A. Allen, who being duly sworn on oath say, that they were members Company D, 29th. Georgia, Regiment, C. S. A. That affiant J. M. Davis, enlisted in said Company and Regiment on the 11th day January 1863, and served until the 22nd. day of July 1864, when affiant was captured and sent to the Federal Prison at Camp Chase, Ohio, where he remained until the 4th day of March 1865, and turned over to the Confederate Army and Exchanged. That affiant W. A. Allen, enlisted in the said Company D, 29th. Georgia, C. S. A. on ~~the~~ or about the Month of May 1861, and served in said Company and Regiment until captured in the latter part of 1864, and then sent to Camp Douglas, Ill., where affiant remained until after the surrender. That affiants knew T. J. Davis, who was a member of said Company and Regiment, that he made a good and faithful soldier until his capture at the latter part of 1864 and sent to Camp Douglas, Ill.

Affiant W. A. Allen, avers that the said T. J. Davis, enlisted with him at the beginning of the war, and was captured with affiant and sent to Camp Douglas, Ill., where he remained with affiant until after the war, when they were discharged from prison.

J. M. Davis
W. A. Allen
W. A.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this March 5th. 1923. And I certify that said affiants are trustworthy and entitled to full faith and credit.

Harry Johnson
Ordinary

Wian Okla May 15th 1923

Dear Bro Sneeds

Okla City Okla

Dear Sir I sent to
your office my Application
with my Proof a bout
the tenth 40 of March
for a Confederate Pension
havent heard a word
from you as yet will you
Pless let me here from
you and oblige

T J Davis

M A Y 16, 1923.

Mr. T. J. Davis,
Vian, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Your application for pension has been disallowed for the reason that the law says pension shall be granted only to those who do not own property in excess of \$2000.00, unincumbered, or have an income of more than \$500.00 per year.

In your application you say that you own a business property valued at \$2000.00 and a home the value of which is \$1000.00. The law is very plain upon this point, and there is such a small appropriation that the Pension Commissioner must be very careful to grant pensions only to those who have no property nor income, and who are entirely dependent.

The record of your services in the army is very good, and the Pension Commissioner requests me to say that he is sorry to have to disallow the pension.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Wian Okla March 17th 1927

To the Confederate Pension
agent at Okla City Okla
my Prop^{er} is ⁱⁿ the office there and
has been ther for the las 3 or 4
year they turned me down
for the said I was worth
more then 2000 Dollars I no
if was soled now it would
not bring 1500 be sides I
am 85 years old. and not
able to git out of the
yard. Pleas let me hear
from you and make me
glad
T J Davis
wian okla

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Vian Okla Jan 18
to the Honorable
Confederate Pension Agents
Okla City Okla Dear
Sir and Friend I want
to Pit bore ^{you} my wants
I am 86 years and I
have tried to give a
Pension and failed so far
fore or five years ago
when old Ben Smeal was
Pension agent but as I
was worth over two 2000
I was debarred and now
Property has gon down and
healt is gon stink st and I
am 86 and my wife 83 to day
over

I have the same Reply as I
had but you no that I
have to have a place to stay
if you can do any thing
Please let me here from
you at your earliest
convenience but I am yours
as ever yours

J. J. Davis
Tulsa Okla

March 18, 1927.

Mr. T.J. Davis

Vian, Okla.

Dear Sir:

As Commissioner of Confederate Pensions & desirous to give every applicant for a fair and impartial hearing before passing upon his claim under the law governing our actions, we have reconsidered your claim since receiving your letter under date of March 17, 1927, But sorry to advise, that, unless you can show by affidavits of two disinterested reliable persons or citizens, that your property has really depreciated til it is at present not worth more than \$1500.00-the same being the property which you in making out your application, filed in this office 3413-23, swore was worth \$3000.00 beside having a monthly income of \$30.00 per month. The law restricts applicants to not to exceed \$2000.00 worth of property & not more than \$500.00 annual income. Either one bars a claim for a pension.

The war record of the muster roll we received from the War Department does not correspond to the history you gave in your application in so far as the date of your enlistment & place. You say that you enlisted at Rome Ga., May 1861; but the notice referred to gives time Oct. 1, 1861, & place of enlistment Savannah, Ga.. Then again, we infer that you were a private & affidavits furnished leaves the same impression, while the War Record gives the name that served in that command, though the same name, gives the rank Corporal & Sergeant, which if true would not substantiate your claim. However, that does not affect affidavits introduced or that may be introduced to prove service in the U.S. Army. Two is sufficient if absolute.

Yours To Serve,.....
Commissioner.

✓
Vion at the

1.7.1928.

Dear Mr Jonsen

Dear Sir. I am

a Confederate Soldier. and I am
now 86 years ^{old} and my wife is 83 years ^{old}
and I never have got no help never got
no Pension Please see if you can do
any thing for us. Respectful

Yours G J Davis

Vion at the.



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
OKLAHOMA CITY

HENRY S. JOHNSTON
GOVERNOR

January 10, 1928.

Commissioner of Confederate Pensions,
B u i l d i n g.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find letter
from Mr. T. J. Davis of Vion, Oklahoma.
It might be well to check up on this old
man and see if something cannot be done
for his relief.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. M. Sullivan".

H. M. Sullivan,
Private Secretary to the Governor.

HES:P

enc

January 26, 1928.

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Mr. T. J. Davis,
Vian, Okla.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Replying to your letter of January 18th, stating that now that property valuations have decreased - since the time that you made application for a pension - and that you feel sure you are entitled to the pension, wish to say that if you will get some disinterested persons to appraise your property and send us a certified statement as to its monetary value at the present time, your pension application will be re-considered, and in case the valuation is less than two thousand dollars a pension can be granted you, as your proof of service in the Confederate Army is good.

We hope you will attend to this matter at once and send us the statement at your very earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

Confederate Pension Department
T. B. Hogg, Commissioner

By

Clerk.



Pension Department

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City



T. B. HOGG
C. J. STEWART
COMMISSIONER
LOLA WATSON EIKNER
SECRETARY
MABELLE ETTER
CLERK

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By *Mabelle Etter*
Clerk.