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FORM B-1

No. A 6426

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 Greer 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? Rebecca Drake
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address? Manqum, Oklahoma
3. What is your street, route or box number? Route 3
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? Greer
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? 25 years
6. Where were you born? Collin County Texas What is your age? 72 years
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 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 at \$980.00 About \$1000.00 assessed

12. What is your physical condition? Not good Are you able to work? No

13. What occupation are you engaged in? House wife

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? Thomas Benton Drake

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? December 22, 1872 Where? Collin Co. Texas

20. When did he die? October 2, 1926 Where? Manqum, Oklahoma

21. Did he ever draw a pension? Yes State fully when and where State of Oklahoma P-4013

22. Did he serve in the Confederate infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Records of office will show

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

24. When did he enlist? 1861 Where? Texas How long did he serve? end of war

25. What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship? Refer to records

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? Do not know

28. If possible, state the names and rank of his officers. Not known

29. How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged?) at close of war

I refer to record in Pension Office

When? not known Where? not known

30. Was he a commissioned officer? not known State rank and date of his commission not known

31. Was he detailed for special service in an armory or shop for the maintenance of the army or navy? - State fully.

Do not remember the history of my husband's service as a confederate soldier

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

Rebecca J. [unclear]
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of October A. D. 1926

Garrett Todd County Judge
Signature and title of officer.
in and for Greer County, Oklahoma

My Commission expires.....192.....

(SEAL)

County Judge Greer 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. 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.

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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 More Than One Year and That She is Now a Widow.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Greer ss:
 Before me Garrett Todd County Judge in and for said county and state, on this 7
 day of October 1926, personally appeared W. H. Pierson whose ad-
 dress is Mangum, Oklahoma, and S. H. Tittle whose address
 is Mangum, 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 20 years
 next preceeding 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 7
 DAY OF October A. D. 1926
Garrett Todd
County Judge
 In and for said County and State.
 (SEAL)

S. H. Tittle
W. H. Pierson
 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 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.

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Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

REBECCA DRAKE

MANGUM

P. O.

St., R., Bx. No. R-3

Filed in Pension Office 10-12-1926

Disallowed

Allowed 10-12-1926 No. P. 5220

Allowed from 10-1-1926 Amt. \$

per month. Class

Reconsidered and allowed

From Amt. \$ No. P.

Commissioner.

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY

State of Oklahoma, County of *Lincoln*

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this *7* day of *Oct*, 192*6*

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

(SEAL)

Jarrett T. Sold
County Judge.

County Judge Must Approve

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R-Pl. Cd. Clⁱⁿ List-

Maunaloa, Okeā.
Feb. 25. 1930

Pension Department.

Okeāhona city-

I am writing to
inform you of my
mother's death. Mrs.

Rebecca Drake died
Feb. 22, 1930-

Yours truly
Mrs. Bill Pearson

March 8th, 1930.

Mrs Bill Pierson,
Mangum, Okla.,

Dear Mrs Pierson:

We are very sorry to hear of the death of your mother and please accept the sympathy of the office.

The next warrant will be sent to you to apply on the funeral expenses. Sign itur mother's name by you as daughter with two witnesses and the bank will cash it for you.

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT NO. 69

PENSION NO.

5220

REBECCA DRAKE

In Account with

R-3

MANGUM OKLA

Filed -----

P. O. Address

For quarter ending JUN 30 1930

Deceased

Amt. Claimed

\$120.00

The State Auditor is hereby authorized to deliver warrant issued in payment of this claim to the Commissioner of Pensions, who is authorized to mail said warrant to claimant at address hereinafter stated.

I, the undersigned claimant, hereby declare that I am the identical person to whom the pension hereinabove claimed was granted; that I am a resident of the State of Oklahoma, and have not been absent therefrom for a period of more than six consecutive months, last past; that the conditions existing at the time of making my application and upon which the pension was originally granted, still exist; that I have full knowledge of the above and foregoing account; that the same is just, correct, due and according to law, and that the amount claimed, after allowing all just credits, is now due and wholly unpaid.

Petitioner Must Sign Name Exactly As It Is Written Above, Using Ink

GIVE YOUR PERMANENT ADDRESS:

P. O. -----

Route ----- Box -----

St. No. -----

Pensioner sign on this line as above written. Must be signed in the presence of two citizens who must also sign the claim as witnesses.

On this ----- day of ----- 192-----, personally appeared the above named pensioner before the undersigned witnesses, and in their presence duly signed the foregoing claim.

SIGNATURES
OF TWO
WITNESSES

----- Address -----

----- Address -----



DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE

