

Application of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the Confederacy for Pension under the Act of February 25th, 1915

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of Kiowa

I, W. A. Bailey

do hereby make application to the Board of Pension Commissioners for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Fifth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, and approved February, 25, 1915, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered on a certificate of disability in October 1863.

(Give date and cause)

and I have been a bona fide citizen of this State for over twelve months prior to the passage and approval of the Pension Act, approved February 25, 1915. I do further state that I do not hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$180.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment, nor do I receive from any source whatsoever, money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$180.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over One Thousand Dollars, household goods and wearing apparel excluded, nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, or any other benevolent or penal institution, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 81
2. Where were you born? Giles County, Tenn.
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? Nineteen years.
4. In what county do you reside? Kiowa.
5. What is your postoffice address? Lone Wolf.

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where No.

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming

8. What is your physical condition? Poor.

9. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Tenn.

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Sept, 1861 to October 1863

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery Company G. 48 Tenn. Infantry

12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Not transferred

13. What branch of the service did you enlist in, infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry

14. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? Not Commissioned

15. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? Detailed for six weeks in a hospital at Richmond, Ky.

16. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? None.

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? None

18. Have you ever transferred your property to anyone with the understanding that you were to be cared for during your life time? No.

19. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming beneficiary under this law? No.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of _____

Before me

J. S. Carpenter

(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Nowata County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally ap-

peared J. F. Griffith and H. D. Lewis
J. P. Bice

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Oklahoma, twelve months prior to

and further state that said W. A. Bailey owns no property in his own right nor neither does anyone hold in trust for him any property of any character nor neither has he an income of \$50.00 or any a

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May 1915 J. S. Carpenter County Judge

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February 25, 1915, and that they have no interest in his claim.*

(Signature of Witness)

J. Griffith

(Signature of Witness)

J. P. Base

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191__

J. S. Carpenter

(County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace)

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }

County of _____ }

Before me, _____
County Judge of _____ County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared _____

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the said _____

the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And _____

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge): _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191__

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County Judge,

(SEAL)

County, Okla.



Filed May 31 1915
J. S. Carpenter
County Judge

Form A No. 77

The Commissioners of Pension re-
serve the right to call for additional
testimony if they deem it necessary.

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Name of Applicant

W. A. Bailey

Blaine County

Postoffice *Lawe 2014*

Filed *7-1-15*

Approved *OCT 7 - 1915*

Amt. of Pension allowed *1.00*

Pension allowed from *JUL 1 - 1915*

Rejected

Chairman.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

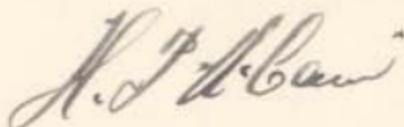
WASHINGTON, July 9, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

The records show that Willis A. Bailey, private, Co. B, 54th Tennessee Infantry (which later became a part of the 48th Tennessee Infantry), C.S.A., enlisted November 30, 1861, and that he was promoted to brevet second lieutenant December 30, 1862. He is shown to have tendered his resignation as third lieutenant, Co. G, 48th Tennessee Infantry, July 28, 1863, accompanied by a surgeon's certificate of disability - "chronic hepatitis", which resignation was accepted in orders dated August 18, 1863. No later record found.



The Adjutant General.

WM. D. MATTHEWS, *Chairman.*

W. L. CLARK, *Secretary.*

—OFFICE OF—

Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, -----, 191-----

H. P. McCAIN,
ADJUTANT GENERAL,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR:

W. A. Bailey,

who is an applicant for a Pension made to the Board of Pension Commissioners of the State of Oklahoma, claims to have been a member of Company G, Regiment 48th Tenn Inft. Vol. C. S. A., and to have been

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Wm. D. Matthews

Chairman.

ATTEST:

W. L. Clark

Secretary.

Received A.G.O

JUL 6 1915

The State of Texas,
County of Travis.

Before me E.I. Harris a Notary Public, on this day
appeared J.E. Bailey who being duly sworn states on oath that he knew
W.A. Bailey during the Civil War of 1860 to 1865 ~~in~~ and that the said
W.A. Bailey served as a private soldier in the Confederate Army,

J. E. Bailey
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th. day of May A.D. 1915.

E. I. Harris

Notary Public, Travis County, Texas.

Witnesses
E. I. Harris
C. C. Nelle

Lynchville Texas R.R. 7 Sept 29th 1915

W A Bailey, Paris, Tex.

My dear old Comrade

Your favor to hand several days past
& it is raining this morning & bids fair
to be a season. The first since the 1st of
June; though we have had some show-
ers, there will be about 1/2 crop made,
Well as to my career since I last saw
you I was in two engagements at Cuba
arriving on 20th Sept. 1864, wounded on Sept
20th we lost 80 percent of our Co. in
killed & wounded. I was sent to Atlanta
to stand there until Nov 20th procured
a furlough & went to Haysville on the
Ipswich R.R., your know what log-
at & pretty women there was along the
road Well I stayed there about 15 days
& returned to my command at I was
well but a doctor passed through Atlan-
ta I went before the medical board &
they gave me a certificate of disability
for field service & a recommendation
for light duty. When I arrived at my
Command I heard there was a chance
to come home & procured a furlough
& started but at Russell Shoals I
found Col. Wagon & others. Capt
Miller & others raising a command
of Cavalry They thought it too risky
to undertake to go home & I continuing
to improve I enlisted in the 20th Texas
Cav - & was captured on the 29th of
May 1864 near Moulton Ala. Was
carried to Rock Island Ill. I re-
mained there a prisoner of war
until the 26th of May 1865 where
I was released & arrived home on
the 2nd of June 1865

Month Day
I taught school that fall & Farmer 1866
& on Feb 1867 was married to Miss M. E.
Foster of Hogansville Ga (one of those pret-
ty girls) in the winter of 74 & 75 - I had
the meningitis & it impaired my nervous
system so I can hardly write & at times can
hardly feed myself. We have reared 3 - Chick-
dean 2 are living & with us & one in Pa. & the
two are dead Elder R. F. Carter of the Christian
Church in Middleton Tex Aug 3rd 1907 aged 85 years
& W. J. Carter our youngest on July 3rd 1906
one was 35 years of age the other is both of lung
trouble. I am in my 71st year my general
health pretty good.

Littleton Stuar's address is
Lynchville Tenn
Care of Harvey Walker Bowens
C. O. A.

John Babbham
Minor Hill or Appertown
Tenn

Please excuse paper & penail & delay
& write when you can I am as ever
your friend W. E. Carter.

State of Tenn. Giles Co

Personally appeared before me L. A. Shubbe
a Notary Public in and for said state and Co
Lit. Stewart with whom I am personally
acquainted, and makes oath, that he
was in the Civil war and is now drawing
pension from state of Tenn. and he personally
knew W. & Bailey, and said W. & Bailey was
in my company which is Co. G. 48 Tenn. Reg.
our Capt. Col Nixon. Capt. Miller said W. &
Bailey made a good soldier and was made
second Lieut. This April, 1st 1914,

Attest
L. A. Shubbe

Lit. Stewart
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
April 1st 1914.

L. A. Shubbe
Notary Public.

From W A Baker
P. O. Granite office
County Greene
Granite

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State Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City

Oklahoma

Postman No 40

[Faint handwritten signature]

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Granite, Oklahoma,

April 27 1916

W.G. Clark Sec. Pension Com's.
Okla. City, Okla

Dear Sir:-

This is to inform you as requested,
That my father W.A. Bailey
"whose full name is Willis
Anderson Bailey" under pension
no 40 died March 26th 1916
and is not survived by a
widow

Respectly and Oblige

Mrs. A. W. Akers

JAN 17 Recd (P. 40)

Fone Wolf Okla
Jan. 14. 1916

To the State of Okla Board
of Pension Commissioners

In regard to the blank
application of quarter
two I visited the general
post-office at Fone Wolf
The Postmaster says
there has been no such
mail come there for me
so I suppose it has been
entirely lost. W.A. Bailey
Resp. at awrs Pension no. 405

JAN 31 1918 DUPLICATE *Shawm*
Manchester

DEC 28 Rec'd

Tom Wall

R. F. D. 2. Bx. 64.

Okla

Dec. 23, 1915

Dr. Matthews.

Chairman of the Okla.
State Pention Board.

Dear sir according to my
understanding from your
instructions I should
have had a quarterly appl
ication blank now I
have not received one yet
if you started me one it
has got misplaced on the
road. Respectfully yours
W. A. Bailey Pention No. 40

Dec. 29, 1915

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W A Bailey

Lone Wolf Okla

Dear Sir:-

We send out quarterly claim blanks as circular letters under 1¢ postage, and they cannot be forwarded except on payment of 3¢ postage.

Yours was mailed addressed as above on the 14th inst. Ask at the post office for it and show this letter.

Then advise

Yours respectfully,

Sec.

April 26, 1916.

P-40 - W A Bailey - Granite O Deceased.

Mrs. A. W. Akers,
Granite, Oklahoma.
c/o W. E. Bogan.

Dear Madam:--

At the request of Mr. W. E. Bogan, we are writing you with reference to Warrant No. 38039, payable to the order of W. A. Bailey, now deceased as we are advised, and that you desire to receive this warrant and use it to defray the funeral expenses of Mr. Bailey, your late father.

Please write us a letter, giving your father's name, his pension number, and state the date of his death, and then you can use the warrant by endorsing on the back of same:

W. A. Bailey, by Mrs. A. W. Akers.

You must also execute the postal receipt that was enclosed with said warrant, or the warrant will not be honored by the State Treasurer.

Give your post office on the receipt card, date the warrant was received, sign the name W. A. Bailey, by Mrs. A. W. Akers. This must all be done with pen and ink. The instructions on the card will serve as a guide.

Also, in your letter to us, please advise whether or not Mr. Bailey is survived by a widow.

You should attend to this matter immediately upon receipt of this letter, as this matter should really have been closed up two weeks ago.

Yours truly,

Sec.

Print in

No. 685

The State Guaranty Bank

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APR 24 Rec'd

Granite, Oklahoma,

April 15th, 1916.

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GRANITE, O K L A.—On Rock Island R. R., 89 miles west of Chickasha. Has population of 1700. Surrounded by a rich agricultural country, where wheat, cotton, corn, oats, alfalfa and kaffir are the principal crops. Has 24-hour electric light service, and is the only town in the world furnishing the pure white sulphur water through its city mains. Retail merchants carry all lines. Four churches, High school and graded school, two newspapers, four gins, a splendid system of public highways, and is unsurpassed as to health conditions, which makes this an ideal place for a home. For further information address Secretary Commercial club or any of the following:

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Burke & Son, Props.

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Drugs and Jewelry

SCHAVE BROS.
Furniture & Undertaking

GRANITE MOTOR CO.
J. C. Crozier, Prop.

FARMERS' STATE BANK
P. W. Raemer, Pres.

G. W. MULANAX
Flour, Coal and Feed.

GUTHRIE & HOWARD
Staple and Fancy Groceries

M. E. CARVER
Pianos and Instruments

E. HESTER
Coal, Grain Flour and Feed

CITY BAKERY AND CAFE
Bryan & McMillion, Props.

GRANITE ENTERPRISE
Official Town Booster.

Mr. Jarret Todd,

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

As you are a confederate soldier I am writing to you for some information,

On April 8, the Confederate Conference Board issued to W.A.Bailey a warrant for \$5.00 for quarter ending March 31, Will say that Mr. Baily died about the the first of April, he was making his home with his daughter here, Mrs. A.W.Akers, who is paying the burial expenses, and she needs this \$5.00 to help her meet the necessary expense, ~~she~~ ^{has} asked me to take it up with someone to see if she could cash this warrant, as the warrant is payable to order, I do not know whether or not she ~~could~~ ~~be~~ would be allowed to sign his name by her or not, kindly let me know whether or not you think she can cash it.

Yours very truly,

Cashier,