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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 Haskell, 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? James B. Evans
2. What is your post office address? Stigler, Okla.
3. What is your street, route or box number? Route # 2
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes. Of what county? Haskell
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? 18 years
6. Where were you born? North Carolina. What is your age? 85
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
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.) no
11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance
12. What is your physical condition? Feeble. Are you able to work? no
13. What occupation are you engaged in? none
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? Cavalry
17. In what state was your command organized or from what state did you enlist? Arkansas
18. When did you enlist? 1864. Where? Randolph County, Ark. You served how long? 9 months
19. What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship?
20. State the name and number of your regiment or battalion.
21. To what other commands if any were you transferred?
22. State the names and rank of your officers. Capt. Reeves, Troop C.D. Lieut. Snopps
23. How were you released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.) Honorably Discharged
24. Were you ever wounded in battle? yes
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? 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 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 of no reason why I am not entitled to receive a pension.

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

Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, A. D. 1930
Signature and title of officer: Mitchell Harrison, County Judge, Haskell County, Oklahoma.

My commission expires 191 (SEAL)

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 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.

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 Haskell, ss:

Before me County Judge in and for said county and state, on this 22 day of April 1930, personally appeared B.M. James

whose address is Stigler, Okla. R#2 and Elmer Wiley whose address is Stigler, Okla.

and 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 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 six 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 22 DAY OF April A. D., 1930

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

B.M. James
Elmer Wiley
SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES

My commission expires 3 191

AFFIDAVIT NO. 2. PROOF OF SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY OR NAVY—BY TWO COMRADES IF POSSIBLE.

STATE OF Arkansas, COUNTY OF Scott, ss:

Before me G.F. Vest, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, on this 17th day of April 1930, personally appeared J.H. Caldwell

whose address is Mansfield, Ark. and E.J. Jones whose address is Mansfield, Ark.

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 James G. Evans the within named applicant for a pension,

served in the Confederate army (or navy) from 1864 until close of war 1865, in Company (or ~~troop~~) of the Capt. Reaves Troops Regiment of Calvary Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery.

that his officers were Captain Reaves, & Lieut. Lenox 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 about 1865, at End of war by reason of End of war

Affiants further state that they know these statements to be true because of having served themselves in the Confederate Army (Navy) J.H. Caldwell affiant first above named, states that he served in company I

until Oct. 20th 1864 fourth Regiment of Ark. Cavalry from Oct. 1st 1864 Wounded, Skirmish at Pea Ridge, Arkansas

of E.J. Jones affiant last above named, states that he served in Company B of Third Regiment of Alabama, Calvary from 186 until 186. 5

Affiants declare that they have no interest in this claim for a pension, and further state: We have no interest in this claim;

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 17th DAY OF April A. D., 1930

G.F. Vest County of Scott State of Arkansas Notary Public In and for said County and State. (SEAL)

J.H. Caldwell
E.J. Jones
(SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)

My commission expires Nov. 11th, 1931. 191

*witnesses to name of J. Jones
W. Reaves, Mansfield, Ark*

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.

Application for Pension for Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

JAMES G. EVANS

P. O. ... STIGLER

St. R., Bx. No. R-2

Filed in Pension Office 4-23-1930

Disallowed

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Awarded 3-28-1931 No. P. 6029

Allowed from 1-1-1931 Amt. \$.....

penonth.

Reconsidered and allowed

Fr Amt. \$..... No. P.....

A. G. Watson

Chairman.

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY.

State of Oklahoma, County of Washita

I, in the office of the County Judge of said

County and state this 22 day of April, 1930

hereby recommended that the within named ap-

pl for pension be granted a pension,

if found eligible by the

Commissioner.

W. H. Stull

County Judge.

APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH APPROVED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF COUNTY WHEREIN THE APPLICANT RESIDES

for was received 4-24-30

No proof War Dept - Not good affe.

Re - ev - Patton?

AFFIDAVIT NO. 2. PROOF OF SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY OR NAVY—BY TWO COMRADES IF POSSIBLE
STATE OF Oklahoma COUNTY OF Tulsa SS:

Before me Clyde Presley a Notary Public in and for said county and
state, on this 12th day of January 1931, personally appeared W.W.W. Palmer
whose address is Glenpool, 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 James G. Evans ~~deceased~~ ~~XXXXX~~ ~~XXXXX~~ ~~XXXXX~~ ~~XXXXX~~ named applicant
Give his full name. _____
served in the Confederate army (navy) from Last of 1864, until Close of War 1865, in
Company (or Battery) _____ of the _____ Regiment of _____;
Letter. _____ Give number and name. _____ Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery.
that his officers were Capt. Reaves, Leut. Lennox
that he served honorably and did not desert at any time, but remained true to his colors, that he was released from serv.ce
on the close of war day of close of war 1865, at Pochahontas, Ark. by reason of _____
close of war

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 Gen. Shacklett, Captain and last of _____ Regiment of Capt. Dunn, from _____ 1864
until close of war, 1865

_____, affiant last above named, states that he served in Company _____
of _____ Regiment of _____, from _____ 1865
until close of war 1865

Affiants declare that they have no interest in this claim for a pension and further state: _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 12
DAY OF January A. D. 1931

Clyde Presley
Notary Public Tulsa Co. State of Okla.

In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

W.W.W. Palmer
Witnesses to mark
Walter C. Greaves and Joe Hanger
(SIGNATURES OF TWO COMRADES)

My commission expires May 19 1931

AFFIDAVIT NO. 2. PROOF OF SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY OR NAVY—BY TWO COMRADES IF POSSIBLE

STATE OF Arkansas COUNTY OF Scott Sebastian ss:

Before me Ann Allen a Notary Public in and for said county and

state, on this 2 day of Sept 1930, personally appeared J.H. Caldwell

whose address is mansfield Ark 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 James G. Evans ~~deceased husband of the~~ within named appl.cant Give his full name.

served in the Confederate army (navy) from Oct 1864, until 1865, in

Company (or Battery) _____ of the _____ Regiment of Cavalry; Letter _____ Give number and name. _____ Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery.

that his officers were Capt. Reeves, Lieut Tenor

that he served honorably and did not desert at any time, but remained true to his colors, that he was released from serv.ce

on the _____ day of _____ 1865, at _____ by reason of Furlough

Honorable Discharge at close of War, & Disbanding of Conf Army
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).

J.H. Caldwell _____, affiant first above named, states that he served in Company V

of 4th Regiment of Arkansas Cavalry from Oct. 1 1864

until Oct. 20 1864 I was wounded on 20 Oct 1864 so bad

that was not able for service by the close of war
_____ 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: X

I was shot with a Minnie Ball shattering my left arm passed through my left lung and did not heal till after the close of war in fact I never will be entirely well

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 2

DAY OF Sept A. D. 1930

Ann Allen Notary Public

Term ends 1934

In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

J.H. Caldwell well

(SIGNATURES OF TWO COMRADES)

My commission expires _____ 19_____

County Court of Haskell County

Mitchell Harrison, Judge

STIGLER, OKLAHOMA

A-7146

March 24, 1931.

Pension Commissioner,
Capitol Building,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

The pension application of James G. Evans for a Confederate pension was filed in your office on or about May 5, 1930, and at that time the pension commissioner requested further affidavits concerning the record of Mr. Evans, as a Confederate soldier. In compliance with that request, I am enclosing herewith affidavits of W. W. Palmer and J. H. Caldwell, as to the service of Mr. Evans in the Confederate army.

Since filing his application Mr. Evans has moved to Glenpool, Oklahoma.

Please advise me if any further information is necessary. Mr. Evans is very feeble and almost blind, and very much in need of the pension.

Yours truly,

Mitchell Harrison

MH:PB

Enc.

Affidavits not good

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO

O. R. D.

J. A. Mc

WASHINGTON

April 30, 1930.

Respectfully returned to

The Commissioner,
Confederate Pension Department,
State of Oklahoma,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The name James G. Evans has not been found on the only roll on file in this office of Reves' Co., Arkansas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, dated December 26, 1861, nor has any record been found of his service, capture or parole as of that organization.

Capt. Timothy Reves Company was organized in Randolph Co., Arkansas.

C. H. Bridges
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *M. C.*

Application Number 7146

STATE OF OKLAHOMA; CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT,
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

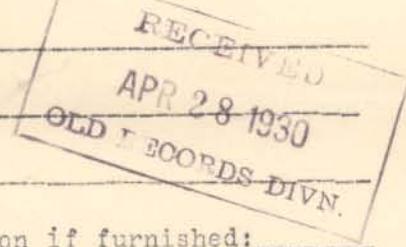
April 24, 1930

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to request that you furnish us with a copy of any record you may have of the Confederate States Army service of:-

1. Name under which enlisted: James G. Evans,
2. Residence at enlistment: Arkansas
3. Place of enlistment: Randolph, co.
4. Date of enlistment: 1864 5. Date of discharge: 1865,
6. Company and Regiment in which served: Arkansas Cavalry
Company Regiment
7. Nature of duties performed: _____
8. Names of some of Company officers: Capt. Reaves Troop of Cavalry
Lieut. Lenox
9. Names of some of enlisted men in company: _____
10. Purpose for which it is desired to use the information if furnished: Pension.



13 Received A. G. U. APR 28 1930

Respectfully,

W. J. Stewart
Commissioner.

May 5, 1930.

A-7146

Mr. James G. Evans,
Route #2,
Stigler, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Your pension application has been filed and we are now in receipt of a reply from the War Department to our request for a copy of any record of your service in the C. S. A. which might be of record there. Unfortunately, there is no record of your service, and since the two men who make affidavit to your service are not at all explicit as to how they know you did serve, I do not at the present time see my way clear to granting you a pension. I am very sorry and trust that you may be able to send me better proof.

Mr. J. H. Caldwell states that he served in Company I, of the 4th Regiment of Arkansas Cavalry, from October 1, 1864 to October 20th, 1864, which would be but twenty days. Don't you think he made a mistake some way? And since the other affiant served in an Alabama regiment how could he have personal knowledge of your service in an Arkansas regiment? I am sending you, enclosed, extra affidavit blanks, and it may be that you can get more full and complete testimonials from these two men. Below you will see a copy of the reply we received from the War Department:-

"The name James G. Evans has not been found on the only roll on file in this office of Reves' Company, Arkansas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, dated December 26, 1861, nor has any record been found of his service, capture or parole as of that organization. Captain Timothy Reves' Company was organized in Randolph County, Arkansas."

Regretting that there is no roll on file of your company for the year in which you served, 1864-65, and that your affidavits do not constitute the required proof for granting pension claim, and with kind wishes to you, I am
Very truly yours,

COMMISSIONER

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT NO. 69
Filed

PENSION NO.

6029

JAMES G EVANS

In Account With

R-2 B-43

STIGLER OKLA

P. O. Address

Amt. Claimed

For quarter ending SEP 30 1933

Deceased 8-16-33

\$81.00

~~\$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, 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. *Stigler*

Route *2* Box *H3*

St. No. *Oklahoma*

James G. Evans

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 *11* day of *July* 193*3*, personally appeared the above named pensioner before the undersigned witnesses, and in their presence duly signed the foregoing claim.

SIGNATURES
OF TWO
WITNESSES

Fred Montgomery Address *Stigler, Okla.*
J. P. Dobyns Address *Stigler, Okla.*

DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE

P 6029 James G. Evans.
died Aug. 16-1933.

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QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

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SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES

Fred Wagoner Address *Stigler, Okla.*
J. P. Johnson Address

DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE

P 6029 James G. Evans.
died Aug. 16-1933.

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