

Application of Indigent Widows 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 Tulsa, 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 S. Freeman  
[Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.]
- 2 What is your post office address? Tulsa, Okla.
- 3 What is your street, route or box number? 307. D. So. Frisco
- 4 Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes. Of what county? Tulsa.
- 5 How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma? Five yrs.
- 6 Where were you born? Memphis, Tenn. What is your age? 71
- 7 Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? yes Where? Kentucky When? 1914
- 8 If so, were you granted a pension? yes 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 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.) No
- 11 If so, give an itemized statement of each piece, article or head, and the assessed value of each:

12 Have you transferred or sold property of any kind within the last two years? No If so, state fully the amount, value and circumstances.

13 Have you a home of your own? No If not, with whom do you live? Mrs. Alva News

14 If related to the person you live with, state what relation. My daughter

15 Have you any relatives or connections whose natural duty it is to provide for you? (State fully) no one but my children, all have a family, except widow daughter

16 What is your physical condition? Invalid, two years Are you able to work? no

17 What occupation are you engaged in? none

18 Are you an inmate of any public home or institution, charitable or otherwise? no

19 Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a livelihood by manual labor? yes

20 What was your husband's FULL NAME? Anderson, Allen Freeman

21 Is the man named in answer to question 20 above, the one upon whose military service you base this claim for a pension? yes

22 Have you remarried since his death? no

23 When were you married to him? 1873 Where? Memphis Tenn.

24 When did he die? 1886 Where? Fulton Ky.

25 Did he ever draw a pension? no State fully when and where.

26 Did he serve in the Confederate infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Confederate Cavalry

27 In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? Kentucky

28 When did he enlist? beginning of war Where? Mayfield How long did he serve? entire time

29 What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship?

30 State the name and number of his regiment or battalion.

31 To what other commands if any was he ever transferred? Company "B" Regiment 1st Confederate Cavalry

32 If possible, state the names and rank of his officers. Capt. Bill Nathan

33 How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.) Honorably discharged

Why? End of war When? " Where? Georgia

34 Was he a commissioned officer? no State rank and date of his commission.

35 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 date 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

Mary S. Freeman  
[Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname]  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 1918  
George  
[Signature and title of officer]

My commission expires 191

(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 acknowledgments or oaths required herein. See that all the questions are answered and that you have listed all of your property, whether taxable or not, except household goods and wearing apparel. If applicant cannot write he 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.

AFFIDAVIT NO. 1. RESIDENCE AND WIDOWHOOD. BY TWO CITIZENS WHO KNOW THE APPLICANT HAS RESIDED IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA SINCE FEBRUARY 25, 1914, AND THAT SHE IS NOW A WIDOW.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Tulsa ss:  
 Before me A. M. George in and for said county and state, on this 14th day of Oct 1918, personally appeared Alma Kunes whose address is 307 S. Frisco, and Elizabeth Wickman whose address is 305 S. Frisco, 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 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 14 years next preceding 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 14th DAY OF Oct A. D., 1918  
A. M. George  
 Notary Public  
 In and for said County and State  
 (SEAL) My commission expires Dec. 13, 1921 My commission expires 191

Alma Kunes  
Elizabeth Wickman  
 [SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES]

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1918, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ [Give his full name] 1866, until \_\_\_\_\_ 1866, in Company (or Battery) \_\_\_\_\_ [Letter] of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ [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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1866, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1866 until \_\_\_\_\_ 1866.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, affiant last above named, states that he served in Company \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ 1866 until \_\_\_\_\_ 1866.  
 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., 1918  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 In and for said County and State  
 (SEAL) My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ 1918

[SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES]

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 7-208  
 Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor  
 DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE  
Mary J. Wickman  
 P. O. Tulsa  
 St. R. Bx. No. 307 S. Frisco  
 Filed in Pension Office OCT 23 1918  
 Disallowed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Allowed 11/2/18 No. P. 2137  
 Allowed from 5-1-18 Amt. \$ 4 per month.  
 Reconsidered \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ allowed  
 From Amt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ No. P. \_\_\_\_\_  
W. D. Williams  
 Chairman

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY  
 State of Oklahoma, County of Tulsa  
 Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this 14 day of October 1918  
 It is hereby recommended that the within named applicant for pension be granted a pension.  
W. D. Williams  
 County Judge

(SEAL)  
 THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY WHEREIN THE APPLICANT RESIDES.  
 Franklin Printing Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.

J. H. H. St.  
10 M St.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. Oct. 28, 1918.

Respectfully returned to the Board  
of Pension Commissioners  
State of Oklahoma,  
Oklahoma City.

with the information that the name An-  
derson A. Freeman has  
not been found as of Co.  
B, any 1st. Regt. Ky. Cav., C. S. A.

Union Prisoner of War  
records show that A.

A. Freeman 3d. Corp., Co. A,  
7th. Regt. Ky. Cav., C. S. A.,  
was surrendered at Citronelle,  
Ala., by Lt. Gen. R. Taylor,  
C. S. A., May (date not shown), 1865,  
and paroled at Columbus, Miss.,  
May (date not shown), 1865.

W. J. Naunty was Capt. Co. A, 7th. Regt.  
Ky. Cav., C. S. A. Rolls on file cover  
only Sept., '62 to Dec. 31, '62, on  
which the name Anderson A. Freeman  
does not appear.

P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General

Per f

Office Of The  
BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City

No. A 3728

Hon. H. P. McCain,  
Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

For the purpose of determining the merits of a certain petition for pension to be granted by the State of Oklahoma, you are respectfully requested to furnish the military record of the following named soldier, who is said to have served in the Confederate States Army (or navy):-

Name:-- Anderson A Freeman,

Company:- B, 1st Ky Cavalry.

Enlisted in 1861, at  
Mayfield, Ky., under Capt  
Nanny, and was honorably  
discharged at close of  
war.

Respectfully,

J. D. Matthews  
Chairman

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Please change

Mrs Sam Patterson name  
and put it in the care of  
Mrs L. L. Daily. You are the one  
that takes care of her.

Yours truly

My address is

Mrs. L. L. Daily  
Blackburn

Box 19.

Oklahoma

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JOHN D. HAIL COMPANY  
CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN  
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Tulsa Okla  
12-4-24

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Curson Dept-

Okla City

Dear Sir - Success mailing in my  
mothers last Certificate - I have  
moved - so please send  
it. Mrs Mary S. Freeman -  
Shawnee gm. 1712 So Quaker.  
Mrs Alvin Reeves. Tulsa Okla.

A-3728

October 9, 1918.

Mrs. Alma Reeves,  
307 South Frisco,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your request in your letter of October 5th, I am inclosing you herewith an application blank for the widow of the Confederate Soldier. Have this blank filled out, have your Mother to answer all the questions on page one, as far as she possibly can. Be sure to give the letter of the company, and the number of the regiment, whether cavalry or infantry, and the state from which he enlisted. Have affidavit number one(1) which is to her citizenship, and widowhood properly filled out, and if she has any proof such as probate or discharge, it will be well to send that in with the application.

Now this application must be signed and approved by the County Judge of the county wherein she resides, as the law positively requires this. After the application is properly filled out and approved, forward it to this office, and it will have due consideration.

Very truly yours,

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Chairman.

October  
fifth,  
1918.

Board of Pension Commission,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen:-

My mother, Mary S. Freeman (widow of Anderson A. Freeman) was granted a pension in Kentucky in 1914, but because she was living in Oklahoma payments were stopped after the first one.

My father was Anderson A. Freeman, member of Company "B", Regiment 1st Confederate Cavalry, Kentucky.

We have been informed that my mother is entitled to her pension in the state of Oklahoma, as we have lived here since 1913. Kindly send us the necessary papers to be filled out, or advise us what to do.

Thanking you in advance for prompt attention,  
I am,

Yours very respectfully,

Mrs. Alma Reeves,  
307 South Frisco,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

October  
fifteenth,  
1918.

Mr. Wm. D. Matthews,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith you will find application blank filled out to the best of our knowledge and ability.

We have no proof as to my father's discharge excepting the Pension papers granted in Kentucky which were signed by his Captain (Bill Nanny). Captain Nanny still lives at Fulton, Kentucky but is an invalid, confined to his bed.

My mother's hands are so crippled from Rheumatism that she is unable to sign her name to the papers, so she made her mark, as directed.

Will you kindly advise us if my mother is entitled to the back payments due since the time Pension was granted her in 1914. As stated in previous letter, she applied for Pension in Kentucky (while there on a visit) not knowing that she should apply to the State in which she lived, and she received only one payment from Kentucky on this account.

Thanking you for the advise and prompt attention, I am,

Yours very truly,

*Mrs Alma Reeves*

Mrs. Alma Reeves,  
307 South Frisco,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The Hail Store  
CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN

419 South Main St.  
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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Tulsa Okla

10-5-24

Business Dept-

Okla City

Dear Sir - Would you please

change my Mothers address.

Mary S. Freeman. to 1316 So.

Carson. 1<sup>st</sup> floor north.

Thanking you in advance

Mrs A Reeves.

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OK✓

Claim in,

Tulsa Okla.  
11-19-22.

RCQ

Commission Dept

Okla City

Dear Sir,

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Since mailing you the  
Card for my Mothers  
pension Mary S. Freeman  
307<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub> So Frisco, we have  
moved - and would  
appreciate it very much  
if you would send  
her Pension in you - to  
Mary S. Freeman thanking

903<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub> N. 4<sup>th</sup>  
Tulsa, Okla. future  
Mrs Reeves

Please notice Mary S. Freeman  
has changed her address  
to 1243 So Permia

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Thanks.

April 11th, 1934.

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Mrs. Anla Reeves,  
1630 S. Utica,  
Tulsa, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Replying to yours of April 9th in regard to this Department paying funeral expenses of your mother, wish to advise that the families of deceased pensioners are permitted the use of the last warrant to cover medical and burial expenses, but no other provision along this line is made by the Pension Department.

We thank you for advising as to change of address.

Yours very truly,

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SECRETARY

L/E

*file*

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Tulsa Okla

4-9-24

Union Commission

Okla City

Please change my mother's  
address. Mrs Mary S. Freese  
to 1635 So. Utica - Tulsa Okla.

I would like to know if  
ever my mother passed on.  
would. The Union Dept.  
contribute to her funeral  
or burial. I have been told  
they did - and as she has  
been an absolute invalid  
for five years - with a nurse  
all the time, it would

mean lots to me - as I see  
a widow need support her.  
Thanking you in love

Mrs Ann Cross

1637 So. Stiles

Miss

Anna.



# Pension Department

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City



C. J. STEWART  
COMMISSIONER  
MARGARET PERRY LEWIS  
SECRETARY

P-2737 MARY S FREEMAN

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 19.

Dear Sir,

As you know my mother has been unable to use her hands or help her self for seven years. I have always been her Power of Attorney.

Hoping you see proper for me to have the claim. I thank you for your past kindness.

Mrs Anna Reeves.

1516 So River.

Tulsa

Okl.

## Hotel Hermitage

(EUROPEAN PLAN)

ELEGANTLY FURNISHED, PRIVATE BATHS

610 SOUTH CINCINNATI

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

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Tulsa Okla.

11-9-20

Pension Commissioner

Dear Sir: I am enclosing this with my mother's claim. I do not know if I am entitled to this payment or not.

As I have lost my dear mother just a few weeks ago.

As I took her back to our home in Kentucky. I have failed to

mail this in.

I want to thank you a thousand times, for your kindness. She always was so proud to receive her pension. As she was a complete invalid ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> seven years.

## Hotel Hermitage

(EUROPEAN PLAN)

ELEGANTLY FURNISHED. PRIVATE BATHS

610 SOUTH CINCINNATI

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

And too I must thank you for  
of am a widow and work as  
it was my pleasure to take  
care of my dear mother.  
of I am indebted to this place  
and to address below.  
I thank you again.

Mrs Alma Reeves.

Tulsa Okla.

Hermitage

Hotel. 610 So. Cim.

Nov. 12, 1925.

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Mrs. Alma Reeves,  
Hermitage Hotel,  
610 S. Cinn. St.,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Reeves:

We are so sorry to hear of your mother's death and wish to offer you our sympathy. We know how grieved you must be.

As to the December pension claim, if your mother signed it before she died you are entitled to the warrant which will be issued to cover it, the money to be used in paying funeral expenses. However, if she did not sign it herself, of course it is not her claim against the state and could not be paid. When you write us about this matter, be sure to give us the exact date of your mother's death, as we need this information for our records.

Again extending our sympathy, we are

Yours sincerely,

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT  
C. J. STEWART, COMMISSIONER

By