FORM B-1 No. A 3700

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 Cartie, 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 E. Gordon [Give your first name, your middle initial, and your surname.]

2 What is your post office address? Ardmore

3 What is your street, route or box number? 25 Caddo Street

4 Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes Of what county? Cartie

5 How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma? Forty years

6 Where were you born? Choctaw County Miss What is your age? 83

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 [Yes or 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:

no

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

no

13 Have you a home of your own? no If not, with whom do you live? Brother F. A. Cameron

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

15 Have you any relatives or connections whose natural duty it is to provide for you? (State fully)

16 What is your physical condition? Very feeble 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? Gary Washington Gordon

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? 1856 Where? Choctaw Co. Miss

24 When did he die? Feby 11 1898 Where? Chris Fee Nation Claramore

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

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

27 In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? Choctaw Co Miss

28 When did he enlist? 1861 Where? [illegible] How long did he serve? 1865

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

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

31 To what other commands if any was he ever transferred? Armstrong Brigade

32 If possible, state the names and rank of his officers. Can't remember.

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

Why? At close of War. He and his Captain

When? Were both wounded 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

x Mary E Gordon

[Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of August A.D., 1917

My commission expires _____ 191__

Chas W Champion Co Judge

[Signature and title of officer]

(SEAL) Cartie 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 Garfield ss:

Before me Thos W Champion [County Judge, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace] in and for said county and state, on this 4 day of Sept 191 8, personally appeared T. A. Cameron whose address is Ardmore Okla, and R. W. Rogers whose address is Ardmore Okla, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who by me being duly sworn, each for himself deposeth 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 Thirty 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 4 DAY OF Sept A.D., 191 8

Thos W Champion
Judge Co Court
Garfield Co Okla
In and for said County and State
(SEAL)

T. A. Cameron
R. W. Rogers
[SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES]

My commission expires _____ 191__

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

STATE OF Texas, COUNTY OF Ellis, ss:

Before me C C Roach, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, on this 2 day of Sept, 1918, personally appeared J. T. Hillyer whose address is Bardwell Texas, 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 Geo. Washington Gordon [Give his full name], deceased husband of the within named applicant, served in the Confederate army (navy) from _____ 186__, until _____ 186__, in Company (or Battery) _____ [Letter], of the _____ [Give number and name] Regiment of _____ [Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery]; that his officers were Capt. Shannon Co, _____; 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 served faithfully & Honorably in my opinion [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. T. Hillyer, affiant first above named, states that he served in company a of 5th Mississippi Cavalry Regiment of 5th, from _____ 1862 until _____ 1865.

_____, 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: that as to date, as to his enlistment and acts the Company & Regiment of said Geo. Washington Gordon his mind is not clear

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 2 DAY OF Sept A.D., 191 8

C C Roach Notary Public
In and for said County and State
(SEAL)

J. T. Hillyer
[SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES]

My commission expires _____ 191__

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 3700

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Mary E Gordon
P. O. Ardmore
St., R., Bx. No. 15 Caddo

Filed in Pension Office SEP 6 1918

Disallowed

Allowed 4/1/18
Allowed from 5/1/18 per month.
No. P 2712
Amt. $

Reconsidered and allowed
From
Amt. $
No. P

Chairman

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY

State of Oklahoma, County of Garfield
Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this 4 day of Sept 1918

It is hereby recommended that the within named applicant for pension be granted—issued a pension.

Thos W Champion
County Judge.

(SEAL)

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY WHERE IN THE APPLICANT RESIDES.

Franklin Printing Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.

3700

3700

Bardwell Texas
Sept-2 1918

Mr. T. A. Cameron.

Dear Tom I went before a Notary this morning and filled out the Blanks to the best of my knowlage. I know that Wash was In John Shannon Co. but dont no what command he was attached to & the Notary said that Cynthia could not make affidavit according

to the papers. but says if
you insist send them back
and he would take her
affidavit hoping this will
be satisfactory. I remain
yours &c J. L. Hillyer

3700

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA.
CARTER COUNTY SS

Before me, Thos. W. Champion, County Judge in and for said County and State, on this 4 day of September, 1918, personally appeared T. A. Cameron, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, known to me to be a credible citizen, and after being duly sworn by me, deposeth and saith:

That he knows personally that George Washington Gordon, deceased husband of the within applicant served in the Confederate Army from _____ 1861 to _____ 1865, in _____ Company (first under Captain Love and then under Captain Shannon) and that he served honorably and did not desert at any time, but remained true to his colors; that he was released from service as well as I remember after the Surrender of Lee and that he was honorably discharged.

Affiant further states that he knows these statements to be true having served himself in the Confederate Army in Company E 31st Mississippi Regiment from ___ 1861 to ___ 1865.

T. A. Cameron

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of September, 1918.

Thos. W. Champion
County Judge, Carter County,
Oklahoma.

CARTER COUNTY COURT HOUSE

OFFICE OF

THOS. W. CHAMPION

COUNTY JUDGE

CARTER COUNTY

ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

LOUIS A. FISCHL
STENOGRAPHER

7700

September 5, 1918.

State Board of Pension Commissioners,

Oklahoma City, O k l a h o m a .

Gentlemen:

Under cover herewith you will find the application of Mary E. Gordon, who has been a resident of this State for approximately 30 years. Her husband, George Washington Gordon, was a Confederate Soldier. Her brother, T. A. Cameron, has been a resident of Ardmore for a number of years and is now drawing a pension by reason of his service in the Confederate Army.

I have talked personally with Mrs Gordon and I am confident that her husband was a Confederate Soldier and that she has not remarried since his death. She now resides with her brother, T. A. Cameron, in this city. She is very old and feeble and in need of financial assistance; she has no property as shown by her application and in my judgment she is entitled to draw a pension as the widow of a Confederate Soldier. I therefore recommend that same be granted.

Very respectfully,

Thos. W. Champion
County Judge

TWC/LAF

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. Sept 11. 1918.

Respectfully returned to
Bd. Pension Commissioners,
State of Oklahoma
Oklahoma City

with the information that
James I. Shannon was
Capt Co. F. 16 Regt, Miss.
Inf. The name George
Washington Gordon has
not been found on the Co.
Muster rolls of said organ-
ization and no record of
capture or parole of him
has been found

P. C. Harris
Acting *The Adjutant General.*
Per

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Form No. 160-2—A. G. O.
Ed. Nov. 16-17—15,000.

Office Of The

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City

No. A 3700

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:-- George Washington Gordon.

Company:- Shannon's Company, Adam's Brigade; later, Armstrong's Brigade. Enlisted in 1861, in Choctaw-co, Miss, and was in hospital, in Georgia, at close of war.

Respectfully,

Wm. D. Matthews
Chairman

10 Received A.G.O. SEP 10 1918

P-2712
2 C sent 7-30-19

Ardmore Okla July 29
Mr Sneed

Dear Sir
please let me no by return
mail why my sister Mrs
Mary E Gordon has not
got her check My sister
is now nearly 84 years
old & she is very feeble
not able to get out if the
House are you waiting
for her to die with old
age & then send her check
to have it sent back it does
look like that we ought to
get our checks on the first
quarter or from the 1st to
the fifth now I would

I regret this our pofere
was sent in on the 12 of
June now it the 29 of July
I would have then sent in
on the 12 of July for this
quarter & that will give
the Board about two months
& when the 1st quarter
come our check would be
ready to come to us by the
3 or or 4 like the Tx Boys
get their check & the Turkey
Soldier now Cal I now
you are doing all you
can for us I get my check
about a week go many thinks
to you they may be that
sister pofere was over
looked

they was sent with mine the
12 day of June in the same
envelop mine was sent in
am in hope ever thing will
come around all right we
was surprise in not geting
our check for more than we
did but I seem we ought
to be thinkful for the
amount we got

From your old
Comrade

J. A. Cameron
15 Caddo St NE
Ardmore Okla

July 22 — 27

P-2712
A-3700

Rush Springs
Box 171

Pension Com
Okla City

I dont under stand
Mrs Shaws letter Mary
E Garden has not rec
his Pension yet and
why has his Pension not
been raised for this
Quarter all others
have please send it
at once as she needs
it very bad

Resp't
Mrs J L Southward
Rush Springs
Okla

July 19, 1923.

Mrs. Mary E. Gordon

VanAlstyne, Texas.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Since being notified that you had returned Warrant, $45.00, and Claim, $75.00, for quarter ending Sept. 30th, we have never received them.

We were notified, this morning by a youg lady who said that you had written to Mrs. Shaw to look up the matter. Now we have this to say, that you made the mistake that some others have made-returning the Warrant sent you and the claim enclosed for you to sign to get your first $75.00 Warrant Sept. I, or soon thereafter.

This Office has made no mistake in sending the papers that you have acknowledged receiving, and, therefore can not be held liable for loss so caused. We will say, however that, in case the papers reach this office we send them back; provided you wish them to be sent you.

This office has spaired no pains in looking after the Indigent Soldiers and Widows, but, canot force them to take what the law, under which we work, allows them. Doe you really need the Warrant? Answer.

Yours,

A. S. J. SHAW
STATE TREASURER
H. V. BIRD
ASST. STATE TREASURER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OKLAHOMA CITY

July 21, 1923.

Mrs. J. L. Southward,
Rush Springs, Okla.

Dear Mrs. Southward:

Answering your letter of the 20th inst. the Pension Commissioner informs me that he received the Warrant that you had returned, that he had returned this same Warrant to you as the increase in your Mother's pension would not go into effect until this Quarter.

He also states that if this Warrant has been lost in the mails and you will notify him that you have not received same he will take the necessary steps to issue duplicate Warrant.

Trusting you will be able to get this in proper condition and assuring you I am glad to assist you at any time, I am

Yours truly,

A. S. J. Shaw
STATE TREASURER

S:DC

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STATE TREASURER

S:DC

July Twenty-third,
1 9 2 3

P-2712 In re: Pension Mary E. Gordon.

Mrs. J. L. Southward,
Box 171,
Rush Springs, Okla.

Dear Madam:

We are very sorry that Mrs. Gordon has not yet cashed her warrant. We mailed same to her at the regular time, and since she took the responsibility of returning it to us, and we have never received it, it possibly has been lost in the mail, and we, of course, are not responsible.

Mrs. Gordon is in Class A and receiving the highest pension that any one can get. Her warrant covering the quarter ending June 30th was for $45.00, the same amount paid all other pensioners in Class A for that quarter. The new law granting all pensioners $75.00 per quarter does not go into effect until July 1st, and the $75.00 warrants will be sent out immediately following the close of this quarter - September 30th. At that time, and no sooner, Mrs. Gordon will receive her warrant for $75.00, providing she sends in her claim properly executed.

We trust this explanation will suffice to convince Mrs. Gordon that no mistake has been made in this office, and hoping that she may be able to trace her warrant and send in the claim for this quarter, we are

Very truly yours,

Commissioner of Pensions.

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P-2712

July 24 - 23

Mrs Chas Stewart
Okla City
Okla

Dear sir just rec your
letter seems like you
dont understand about
Mary E Gardon Pension
she rec a check for $45
the 6th of July when
it should have been
$75 all the other old
soldiers and widows
rec $75 and as for it
being lost you or you
sent have our looked
it as it was in a

Self Ad Envelope
Ad to Commissioning Pen
the one that was
enclosed no if you
will look over your
mail you will find
it Sorry this trouble
came up as my mother
Mary E Garden is 88
years old and nearly
help less and needs
the Mary very bad
so please look this
up at once and oblige
Mary E Garden Widow of the
Mrs J L Southward

July 25, 1923.

Mrs. Southward

Rush Springs, Okla.

Dear Mrs. Southward:

Its Marvelous that people will persist in putting out an untruth and keep repeating it when this office keeps repeating just what has been the procedeure with every one receiving a pension from this Office.

The one circulating the report that this office is issuing warrants for $75.00 to any one on the rolls as pentioner is absolutely falsifying it. There has never been a warrant of that value issued from this office, and will not be till after the end of this quarter, september 30th. Then, and not till then, will pensioners receive said amount; the same to continue at the end of each quarter following. Do you understand? We hope you do, as this incident has taken up a great deal of very valuable time of this busy Office, and, all to no avail; all caused by no fault of this office.

We have treated all alike and expect to do so in future, and as to the unfortunate affair which is causing so much anxiety on the part of Mrs. Gordon, and already agreat deal of trouble to this office, we can only add what we have already stated that, she will have to wait further developments it being no small matter to have to go through, again and again, nearly 3000 letters, as alredy done to find a letter so carelessly handled by her or her agents. Adn further, we are sorry that you all can,t understand matters so plainly delineated as we have tried todo for your good. We know our Comrades indigent Widows need every dollar allowed, and we wish that they could get more than even 75.00 per quarter. but we are placed under the law allowing claims

7-28-23

P-2712

Mr C J Stewart
Okla city Okla.

Dear Sir I am very
very sorry I have take
so much of your valuable
time (say nothing of mine)
yes I thourly under stand
your letter hope you
will under stand mine
now in first place
Mary E Gordon Pension
was not made out right
it would have had
to be sent back one
thing that made me
think she would rec
$75 the last quarter was

the voucher or rather
the Paper she has to
sign and has to be
signed by 2 witnesses
was wrong in the
right upper corner the
amount was cancelled
and $75 was printed
just below but the
check only had $45
on it so if we had
signed it it would
have shown she had
rec $75 when she had
only rec $45 it looks
like as those vouchers
were returned they were

be opened so as to
see that they were signed
all right now as you
have no time to attend
to such matter I will
take it up with the
Corporation Com at once
and see if you can
get help hope you are
getting pay for your good
time sorry you have had
to waste so much I would
the strait ticket last
Fall and hope I can
a gain but it looks
like a lot of our offer
holders are for the money

and not the people
now you can let the
drop but I think it
is your fault as much
as mine as the paper
were not fixed right
and had to be retired
they could have gotten
lost as it was in the
self Ad Envelope and
Mary E Gardner return or
it hope you can understand
this as well as I understand
you sorry to have to
take up your valuable
time Respt (Rush Springs
Mrs J L Southward Ohio

P-2712

7-6-1923

Mrs A S J Shaw
State Treasurer
Okla City

Dear Sir I am returning Mary E Gardons Pension check as it is only for $45 when it should be $75 she had already signed it before we noticed the mistake so please correct and return as soon as possible and oblige
Mary E Gordon

write by Mrs R L Southward her daughter

Warrant returned
7-27-23

August 2, 1923.

P-2712

Mrs. Mary E. Gordon,
Box 171
Rush Springs, Okla.

Dear Mrs. Gordon:

Find enclosed a duplicate claim to be signed and returned, since you spoiled the original by crossing out the $75.00 and inserting "$45.00."

As we have explained to you several times, the $75.00 claim covers the quarter beginning July 1st and ending September 30th, and this claim must be properly executed and sent in before the Auditor can issue you a warrant.

As we advised you before, you will be sent your $75.00 warrant some time during the first week in October.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

ML/MK

Encl.

Quarterly Claim Blank

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
DEPARTMENT NO. 69

Filed _____

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Pension No. 2712 MARY E GORDON

In Account With B-171

P. O. Address RUSH SPRINGS OKLA

For quarter ending SEP 30 1923

Amt. Claimed

$30.00

~~$75.00~~

The State Auditor is hereby authorized to deliver warrant issued in payment of his claim to the Commissioner of Pensions, and he 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. Rush Springs Okla

Route _____ Box 171

St. No. _____

Mary E Gordon

Pensioner sign name 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 30 day of July, 1923, personally appeared the above named pensioner before the undersigned witnesses, and in their presence duly signed the foregoing claim.

SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES

Mrs F L Southward Address Rush Springs Okla

A. A. Perry Address Rush Springs Okla

Date, Sign and Return at Once.

July 15 — 23

P-2712

Mr C J Stewart
Okla city Okla

Dear sir I am writing for my Mother Mary E Gordon about her Pension she rec one about the 6 & 7 of this month but it was for only $45 when it should have been $75 so I returned it at once and she has not heard from it or rec any other one so as she is in need please see to it at once and oblige her and her Daughter

Mrs J L Southward

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Rush Springs Okla
Mary E Gordon
Rush Spring's
Okla

P-2712
3-23-25
En

Wirt Okla

Hon A S J Shaw
State Treas

Dear Sir I am writing in regards my mothers Pension (Mary E Gordon) our former Ad was Rush Springs she is now visiting her daughter in Colo Mother is or soon will be 90 years old you can send the papers here and I will send them to her or send them to my sister Ad in Colo her ad is Plum creek Highland Ranch Colo

Resp't
Mrs J L Southward
Wirt Okla

4-16-25

P-2712

1543 W Main St
Okla City Okla

Commissioner of Pension thro a mistake of mine Mary E Gardon never rec her Pension for this Quarter she is visiting in Colo and when I wrote you to send her Pension I gave the wrong ad and they were sent to the dead letter office and the P M here at Wirt Okla returned them at once so she has not rec them so please send them to Plum Creek Highland Ranch Littleton Colo

And oblige

Mrs J L Southward

her daughter

L
Mrs Ed

N-6595

April 18, 1925.

P-2712

Mrs. J. L. Southward,
1543 W. Main,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Madam:

We have yours of April 16th concerning your mother's pension warrant. We sent the warrant, as you had directed, to Plum Creek, Highland Ranch, Colorado, and the letter was of course returned to us, after having been sent to Wirt, Oklahoma. We are today sending the warrant and claim to Littleton, as you direct.

We ask that you kindly have Mrs. Gordon give us the address of her permanent home in Oklahoma, to which place we may send her pension mail each quarter, and that she instruct her family or the postmaster there to forward the letters to her whenever she is away on a visit.

Yours very truly,

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

COMMISSIONER

By

P-27/2

June 23 - 1925

Phone from
Mrs Southard asking us
to send ~~July~~ June, 1925
warrant to Littleton Colo
(Mary E Gordon)

P-2712

June 23-1925-

Phone from
Mr Southall asking us
to send ~~July~~ June, 1925-
warrant to Sullivan Co
(Mary E Gordon)

sion Department
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Oklahoma City

GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA 1907

OKLAHOMA CITY JUL 2 12 30 PM 1925 OKLA

LET'S GO
CITIZEN'S MILIT
TRAINING CAM

MISSENT TO
STILLWATER OKLA

2712 MARY E GORDON
~~WIRT~~ OKLA

Plum Creek
Highland Ranch
Littleton, Colo.

Removed
No order
R.N.D

Phone
7-13-25

1543-W-main
Mrs Southworth

Pl

P- 2712

Littleton Colo 7-20-24

Dear Pension Board
My Mother Mary E Gordon
has just received Her Check
& is very thankful for
it as She needs it very
Bad She has been confined
to Her Bed for some time
can not walk a Step & the
Dr says at Her age
it may be quite awhile
Before She will be up if
She ever is I was going to
take Her Back to Okla
some time ago but
She was not able to
Make the Trip now as
to Her Permanent address
I will let you know

Later on as Her Condition
is So we Can not Say How
long it will Be Before She
is able to go to Okla
She will live with Her
Daughter Mrs Southward
when She goes Back we
had to Hold Her up this
Mornin So She Could Sign
the Paper Please Excuse this
as I am Badly Crippled
in My Right Hand Can hardly
use it
I hope this will be
satisfactory to you + we
Certainly thank you for
sending Her Check
yours Most Resp
Mrs D. H. Holden

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Oklahoma City

GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA 1907

OKLAHOMA CITY OCT 3 PM 1925 OKLA.

2712 MARY E GORDON
WIRT OKLA

Re-mailed 12-16-25

Mrs J. G. 15

W-6595

15-45-W-1 Pt
C W Haynes

Return to Writer UNCLAIMED
FROM WIRT, OKLA

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1925

THURSDAY

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JULY

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J S Southward

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Mary E. Gordon

died Jan 18 - 1929

Tele. Mrs. J. S. Southworth 4-3-29

1333 W. 4th

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QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT NO. 69

Filed .....

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

PENSION NO. 2712

In Account with

P. O. Address

MARY E GORDON
1533 W 4TH ST
OKLAHOMA CITY OKLA

Amt. Claimed

$75.00

For quarter ending JUN 30 1929

Deceased in Jan 1929

This should not have been paid

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. Okla city Okla

Route ..... Box .....

St. No. 1533 W 4th

Mary E Gordon
Mrs F L Southward

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 3rd day of april 1929, personally appeared the above named pensioner before the undersigned witnesses, and in their presence duly signed the foregoing claim.

SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES

Mrs F L Southward Address 1533 W. 4th Okla city

Francis Southward Address 1533 West 4th St City

DATE. SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE!