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FORM B-1

No. A

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 Coal 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? Mrs. Amanda Holt
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address? Coalgate, Oklahoma, Route 2, Box 211
3. What is your street, route or box number? Route 2, Box 211
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes Of what county? Coal
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? Do not remember, but it was before statehood
6. Where were you born? Red River County, Texas What is your age? 65
7. Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? no Where? _____ When? _____
8. If so, were you granted a pension? no If not, why not? _____
9. Do you receive any income, annuity, pension, salary, wages, fees, money or any 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.) no
11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance _____
12. What is your physical condition? Very well, able to do a little work you able to work? a little
13. What occupation are you engaged in? I do a little washing for people when I can get it.
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 George Holt
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. Did you abandon your husband and live separate from him until his death? no
19. When were you married to him? October 2, 1887 Where? Red River Co, Texas
20. When did he die? February 10, 1933 Where? Coalgate, Okla.
21. Did he ever draw a pension? yes State fully when and where. See P-1852
22. Did he serve in the Confederate infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? _____
23. In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? _____
24. When did he enlist? _____ Where? _____ How long did he serve? _____
25. What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship? _____
26. State the name and number of his regiment or battalion _____
27. To what other commands if any was he ever transferred? _____
28. If possible, state the names and rank of his officers. _____
29. How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged?) _____
- When? _____ Where? _____
30. Was he a commissioned officer? _____ State rank and date of his commission _____
31. Was he detailed for special service in an armory or shop for the maintenance of the army or navy? _____ State fully. _____
32. Have you remarried since his death? _____ When? _____ Where? _____
33. Are you separated or divorced from him? _____
34. When did he die? _____ Where? _____

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

R. Ray Matthews
Esquire

Mrs Amanda Holt
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March

A. D. 19 33
W. K. Kalls
Signature and title of officer.

My Commission expires Dec 1st 1934

(SEAL)

Coalgate, Okla. 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.

Fill Affidavit No. 1

Affidavit No. 1. Residence and Widowhood. By Two Citizens Who Know the Applicant Has Resided in the State of Oklahoma Five Years Continuously Before Filing Application, and That She is Now a Widow.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Coal ss:

Before me G.T. Ralls, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, on this 13th day of March 19 33, personally appeared J.E.T. Clark whose address is Coalgate, Oklahoma and W.H. Pennington whose address is Coalgate, 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 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 10 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 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 13 DAY OF March A. D. 19 33

W.B. Thompson
County Judge Coal County
In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

J.E.T. Clark
W.H. Pennington
SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES
My commission expires 19

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 _____ 19 _____, 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 _____ that his officers were _____ Letter. Give number and name. Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery. 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. 19 _____

In and For said County and State.
(SEAL)

(SIGNATURES OF TWO COMRADES)
My commission expires _____ 19 _____

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. 7574

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

AMANDA HOLT

P. O. COALGATE

R-2, B-211

St. R., Bx. No. 3-14-1933

Disallowed

3-14-1933 No. P. 6276

Allowed from 4-1-1933 Amt. \$

per month. Class

Reconsidered and allowed

From Amt. \$ No. P.

W.B. Cantrell Commissioner.

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY

State of Oklahoma, County of

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this day of month 1933

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

(SEAL) County Judge

County Judge Must Approve

Handwritten notes: m, 10/30, 1/3, 2/3

Fill Affidavit No. 1

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July 11th, 1933.

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Mrs. Amanda Holt,
R-2, B-211,
Coalgate, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Holt:

We are so sorry to tell you that in some way we made a mistake in your age, and so we gave you the highest payment, just as we had your late husband, instead of the \$60.00 to which your age entitled you. It was so easy to make this mistake when the changed schedule was so new to us, and we had to work with so many details. Your application shows you to be only sixty-five years of age, and the age set forth in the new law, for the \$81.00 payment, is seventy years. Will you please let us know, just as quickly as possible, the date of your birth, so that we will be able to record the date when you will become eligible to the \$81.00 payment?

Regretting so much that we made this mistake, and with kind regards to you, we are

Yours very truly,

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT,

COMMISSIONER.

MRS. M. H. CARLETON
1410 NORTH ELLISON AVE.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Tulsa, Okla.
August 10, 1933.

Mr.

Mr. W. B. Cantwell
Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Dear Mr. Cantwell

Your was received some time ago asking me for my age, and date of my birth. I was born June 17, 1868. I am sixty five years old (65)

I am Repot.
Your truly
Mrs. Amanda Holt

due \$81.⁰⁰
July-1-1938

708 East Reading Street

TULSA, OKLA.

April 5, 1939

Commissioner of Confederate Pensions
Capitol Building, Room 543
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Gentleman this is to let you know that I.
Am now living in Tulsa, Okla. 758 East
Queen Place, with my daughter Eunice
Johnson.

Very truly yours
Amanda Halt

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September 16, 1940

Mrs. Amanda Holt
758 Queen Place
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Holt:

We are sorry to have to return your claim blank, but you had only one witness to sign and you must have two witnesses to sign or it is not legal.

If you will take care of this immediately and return it to the office your check will not be late. Be very careful when you fill in your claim blanks and see that they are correct before you mail them.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs) Myrtle J. Cook
Commissioner of Confederate Pensions

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758 E. Queen Place
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

April 7, 1941

Myrtle Cook, Com. of Pensions,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear sir.

I received your notice and claim for April, May + June quarter. I filed signed and returned claim to your office and expected to receive check at the beginning of April but have not heard from you nor received it. What has happened to cause delay?

May I hear from you at once?
Amanda Hall.

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ANSWERS BY POST CARD
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BY FRIDAY.

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1339 N. Madison St

Tulsa Okla

Aug 2, 1941

Comm. of Confed. Pensions

Dear Sirs,

I have changed my
address to 1339 N. Madison
Tulsa Okla

Yours truly
Amanda Holt,

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