

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }

County of Murray }

I, W. F. Kelly

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 surrendered at Fort Belvoir,  
Was a prisoner

(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? 73
2. Where were you born? Near Marion McDowal Co. N. C.
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? About 10 years
4. In what county do you reside? Murray
5. What is your postoffice address? Davis, Okla.

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where Yes. Applied in Texas. Was rejected for reason that I had not resided in Texas State-utory time.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farmer
8. What is your physical condition? General health fairly good but not able to do hard work.
9. In what State was the command in which you served organized? S. C.
10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge About 4 years. enlisted Aug. 1861. Served until end of War.
11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery Com. G. 12th S.C. Volunteers
12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Never 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? Was never detailed

16. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? No not own one.

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 sir.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me W. F. Kelly  
 this 14th day of May 1915  
 J. H. Caswell, County Judge

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES  
 NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }  
 County of Murray }

Before me J. H. Caswell  
 (County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Murray County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared R. F. Buchanan and R. L. Buchanan

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

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said W. F. Kelly

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

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

(Signature of Witness) R. F. Buchanan

(Signature of Witness) R. L. Buchanan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1915

J. N. Custeel  
(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): \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 191\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge,

\_\_\_\_\_  
County, Okla.

(SEAL)

Form A No. **917**

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

Name of Applicant

*W. J. Kelly*

County

*Wurray*

Postoffice

*Nowa Okla*

Filed

~~OCT 7 - 1915~~  
*6-19-15*

Approved

**OCT 7 - 1915**

Amt. of Pension allowed **1.6675**

Pension allowed from **JUL 1 - 1915**

Rejected

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Chairman.



WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 23, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of  
Pension Commissioners,  
Oklahoma City.

The records show that W. I. Kelley, private, Co. G, 12th South Carolina Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted July 11, 1861, and that he was captured July 5, 1863, at Gettysburg, Pa., and released June 10, 1865, at Fort Delaware, Del., on taking the oath of allegiance to the U.S.

*H. P. McCain*

The Adjutant General.

*mc*

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. I. Kelley

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 12th S C. Inft Vol. C. S. A., and to have been

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*Wm. D. Matthews*

*Chairman.*

ATTEST:

*Secretary.*

Received A.G.O.,

JUN 22 1915

Temple Texas

Class C=No. 1.

State of ~~South Carolina~~

County of Pickens

917

To the County Pension Board :

The undersigned applies for a pension under Act of the General Assembly, approved 19th day of February, 1900. I enlisted in Company B, Regiment 12 U.C., Battalion.....  
Volunteers, Captain Moody's Company, at Walthalla,  
on the August 7 day of 1861, and served in that command until the  
Surrender<sup>9th</sup> day of April 1865. I was discharged from the service at  
Ft Delaware on the June day of 1865, and was at that  
time a member of Company B, Regiment 12 U.C., Battalion....., Captain  
Moody's Co. My income and my wife's from all sources is not in excess of \$150.00. I  
reside at Temple in Texas - Bell County, SC, and have lived there  
since the December day of 1866. While in such service I received bodily injury  
whereby I became disabled. I was wounded at 2nd Manassas on the 29th  
day of August 1862 1863

~~I have been on the pension roll of South Carolina since 18...~~ I am not on the pension roll or an  
applicant for pension in any other county of South Carolina, or any other State, nor am I on the pension  
roll nor an applicant for pension from the United States government.

W. S. Kelley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this,

19th day of September 1902

J. W. Moffitt  
Notary Public Bell Co. Texas.

State of South Carolina,

County of Pickens

Personally appeared before me A. E. Kelley and W. N. Balding,  
who, being duly sworn, each of them deposes and says that  
they know W. S. Kelley, who is an applicant for a pension, and they have  
read the said application: that they know of their own knowledge that he was a soldier in Company  
B, Regiment 12 U.C., and that he rendered service as therein stated; that he ~~has~~ resided  
in this State about 21 years; that they are not on the pension roll nor applicants for pension.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

13 day of Sept 1902

J. B. Keuberg  
J. P. P. C.

A. E. Kelley

Company B, Regiment 12 U.C.

W. N. Balding

Company B, Regiment 12 U.C.

State of South Carolina,

County of Bell

I, R. L. Gully

R. L. Gully  
Tax Collector  
Auditor of Bell County

aforsaid, hereby certify that Mr. W. S. Kelley returns for taxation real estate at  
\$..... personal property at \$.....; total \$ 190. His wife,  
Mrs. Sarah A. Kelley, returns real estate at \$ none, personal property at  
\$.....; total \$..... That in my opinion the income derived from this  
property, including their income from all other sources, does not exceed \$150.00.

Witness my hand and seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1902

R. L. Gully Tax Coll  
Auditor Bell County.

[Witnesses must give Company and Regiment in which they themselves served.]

Texas

State of ~~South Carolina~~,

County of Bell

I, J. D. Law M.D., Physician of the ~~County Pension Board~~, do hereby certify that I have made a personal examination of the condition of W. A. Kelly

applicant for pension, and find that he received bodily injury disabling him (state fully nature of injury.)

Gun shot wound through right thigh -  
injury sciatic nerve - causing the limb to  
shrink, interfering with motion  
function to a certain degree -

J. D. Law M.D.  
Physician County Pension Board

State of South Carolina,

County of \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned County Pension Board of \_\_\_\_\_ County, do certify that we have made a careful examination of the application of \_\_\_\_\_

We are of the opinion that the said applicant is \_\_\_\_\_ entitled to a pension thereunder for the following reasons:

(1) That he was \_\_\_\_\_ a bona fide \_\_\_\_\_ in the late war between the States as alleged in his petition, and that while in such service he did \_\_\_\_\_ receive bodily injuries which disabled him (statefully nature of injuries)

(2) That neither he nor his wife have an income exceeding \$150.00, either from wages, salary, or from any other or all sources combined.

(Here state any other reasons which influenced the Board to grant or reject this petition):

COUNTY PENSION BOARD:

Application under Act of 1900.

CLASS C--No. 1.

No. ....

Application of

Postoffice.

County.

Approved.

State Pension Board.

Columbia Printing Co., 1316 Main.



SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT  
NEW ORLEANS

# STAR INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

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E. B. TURNER  
AGENT  
DAVIS, OKLA.

Davis, Okla,  
July 12th 1926

To the Pension Department  
Oklahoma City  
Okla,

Gentlemen:-

I am writing you to find out if the Pension of W.I.Kelly who has been drawing pension from the State of Oklahoma. Pension No.476 has been paid for the last quarter just past. which ended July 9th Or July 12th dont know just which NOW to Start with th is old man is my wifes Grand Father. and has made his home with us for the last six years. and when he died he had gone to his sons for a visit of a few days, then got down sick and died there. and I want to know if this pension has been paid. and if this pension is due any one. we think that it aught to be paid to us as we have taken care of this old gentlman for the last six years as stated before. Now we want to know if the pension will be paid to us to help us in reimburseing us for the trouble and the time in taking care of him in his last days. as his sons did not take care of him at all. WE never have received one cent for the care of this man and it looks like that if this pension is being paid. that it aught to be paid to us for the reason as sated above. thanking you for early reply. I am  
Yours very truly.

A. W. R. Tidwell

Davis Okla

July 13, 1926.

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Mr. W. R. Tidwell,  
Davis, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of July 12th with reference to pensionwarrant due Mr. E. F. Kelly for quarter ending June 30th, 1926, wish to advise that we were notified of Mr. Kelly's death on May 15th by Mr. E. F. Kelly, a son, who asked us to send the warrant to him, which we did on July 1st. If you thought this warrant was due you you should have written us long ago. We can do nothing about the matter now. We very naturally sent it to the member of Mr. Kelly's family who notified us of the death and who asked us to send the warrant to him.

Yours very truly,

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT  
C. J. STEWART, COMMISSIONER

By

Clerk.

## CRUMLEY-ROBNETT COMPANY

HARDWARE, FURNITURE, COFFINS

CASKETS AND EMBALMING

ROFF, OKLAHOMA.

20 May, 1926.

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Mabelle Etter, Pension Clerk,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th inst., in regard to my fathers pension and wish to thank you for the information given and also for your words of sympathy.

With reference to your postscript, beg to advise that my father had been staying with each of the children for a few months at a time before his death and we buried him at Palmer near Roff, hence my writing you from here instead of Davis. When his warrant is issued, please send to me at Roff.

Again thanking you for the information and sympathy, I am,

Yours very truly,

*E. F. Kelly*

## CRUMLEY--ROBNETT COMPANY

HARDWARE, FURNITURE, COFFINS  
CASKETS AND EMBALMING

ROFF, OKLAHOMA.  
15 May, 1926.

Commissioner of Confederate pensions,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that my father W.I. Kelley died on the 4th of May and would thank you to let me know what amount if any he may have due him on his pension and what steps I should take to obtain this so that I may apply it on his funeral expenses.

Thanking you for this information, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

*W* ✓ *Pl* ✓ *cd* ✓  
E. F. Kelly

May 19th, 1926.

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Mr. E. F. Kelly,  
Roff, Okl home.

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Your letter telling of the death of your father at hand and I want to say that I am very sorry, and extend my sympathy to you and all other members of his family.

As to the pension, Mr. Kelly had executed his claim for this present quarter and when the warrant is issued I will send it to you to be applied on funeral expenses. You can cash this warrant by indorsing it with your father's name, by yourself as son, in the presence of two witnesses. The warrant will be mailed to you about the second or third day of July. Please advise me if you should change your address in the meantime.

Again expressing my sympathy, I am

Sincerely,

Pension Clerk.

P. S. Your father lived at Davis, and I note that his claim for this quarter was executed there. I speak of this because it appears you buried him at Roff. I have been sending his mail to Box 617, Davis, and thought perhaps he lived with his children there. Please advise.

**QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK**

**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA  
DEPARTMENT NO. 69

PENSION NO. 476 W I KELLY  
In Account with B-614  
P. O. Address DAVIS OKLA

Filed -----

For quarter ending SEP 30 1926 -----

*Deceased*

Amt. Claimed

**\$75.00**

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, 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. -----

Route ----- Box -----

St. No. -----

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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 ----- day of ----- 192-----, personally appeared the above named pensioner before the undersigned witnesses, and in their presence duly signed the foregoing claim.

SIGNATURES  
OF TWO  
WITNESSES

----- Address -----

----- Address -----

**DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE**

