

For B—For Use of Widows of Confederate Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of BeckhamI, Mrs. Mary E. Long

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 am the widow of Thos. H. Long
 deceased, who departed this life on the 20th day of March A. D. 1915,
 in the County of Beckham, in the State of Oklahoma

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly 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. I was married to him on the 12 day of April A. D. 1866,
 in the County of Greenville, in the State of South Carolina

My husband, the said Thos. H. Long

enlisted and served in the military service. I have been a resident of the State of Oklahoma for over twelve months prior to February 25, 1915. I do further state that I do not receive from any source whatever, 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 anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of One Thousand Dollars, household goods and wearing apparel excluded, nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 67 yrs
 2. Where were you born? Greenville Co. S. Carolina
 3. How long have you resided in the State of Oklahoma? 12 yrs
 4. In what county do you now reside? Beckham County
- Postoffice Erick, Okla. R. F. D. - 2

5. Did your husband drawn a pension? No

If so, in what State? None

6. What was your husband's full name? Thomas Holland Long

7. What was the date of his death? March - 20 - 1915

Where? near Erick, Okla

8. In what State was your husbands command originally organized?

South Carolina

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge 4 Yrs. - 1861 - discharged
June - 29 - 1865

10. What branch of the service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and the time of service Infantry

11. What was the letter or name of the Company or number of regiment, battalion, or battery of artillery in which your husband served Company B, 1st S. Carolina - Infantry

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

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

Witness to name
J. Pyle

(Signature of Applicant) Mary E. Long

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of June A. D. 1915

Idam Long

E. G. McAnnis
(By either County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace)

Beckham County, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Beckham

Before me, E. G. McAnnis
County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace

of Beckham County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared Charles Bannerson and J. S. Johnson

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Mary E. Long applicant for a pension as the widow of Thos. H. Long deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Thos. H. Long

deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Chas. Bannerson

(Signature of Witness) J. S. Johnson

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 23 day of August A. D. 1915

E. G. McFarmer
County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of
Peace

(SEAL) Beckham County, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Beckham

Before me, E. G. McFarmer
(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Beckham County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally ap-
peared Chas Vannerson and J. B. Johnson

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn,
on oath state that they personally know the above named applicant for pension, and
that they personally know that the said Mrs. Mary E. Long

has been a bona fide citizen of the State of Oklahoma for twelve months prior to Feb-
ruary 25, A. D. 1915, and that they have no interest in the claim.

(Signature of Witness) Chas Vannerson

(Signature of Witness) J. B. Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of August A. D. 1915

(SEAL) E. G. McFarmer
Beckham County, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband
in the army, and if so let them or either of them, state it in their oath.)

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of _____

Before me, _____

County Judge of _____ County, State of Oklahoma, on this day per-
sonally appeared _____

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me sworn, on
oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that
the facts set forth and statements made in her application are correct and true to the
best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And
further make oath to the following facts touching the service of the applicant's hus-
band in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge) _____

Attached find discharge - Don't
know address of any of
Mr Long's old comrades

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1915

(SEAL) _____
County Judge,
_____ County, Okla.

Form B No. **2339**

CONFEDERATE'S
WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

The Commissioners of Pensions re-
serve the right to call for additional
testimony.

Name of Applicant

Mrs Mary E Long

Washington County

Postoffice *Circle R. Rt. 2*

Filed *8-24-15*

Approved **OCT 7 - '15**

Amt. of Pension allowed _____

Pension allowed from _____

Rejected _____

Chairman.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,
Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

The records show that Thomas Long (name also borne as T. M. Long but not as Thomas Hilliard Long), private and corporal, Company B, 1st South Carolina Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted April 15, 1862; was captured March 16, 1865, at Smith's Ford, and was released on taking oath of allegiance at Point Lookout, Maryland, June 29, 1865.

H. P. McCain
The Adjutant General.

MR

United States of America.

I, Thomas A Long of the
County of Graville, State of Ill, do
solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United
States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign; that I will bear true faith, allegiance, and loy-
alty to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or laws of any State, Convention, or Legislature, to the
contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I will faithfully perform all the duties which may be re-
quired of me by the laws of the United States; and I take this oath freely and voluntarily, without any
mental reservation or evasion whatever.

Thomas A Long

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this Twenty Ninth day of June
A. D. 186 5

A. J. Brady

Maj. and Provost Marshal.

The above-named has fair complexion, brun hair, and blue eyes;
and is 5 feet 10 inches high.



Certificate of Release of Prisoner of War.

HEAD QUARTERS, POINT LOOKOUT, MD.

Provost Marshal's Office, June 29th 1865.

I hereby Certify, That *Thos H Long*
Prisoner of War, having this day taken the Oath of Allegiance to
the **UNITED STATES**, ~~as prescribed by the President in his proclamation~~
~~of December 8th, 1863,~~ is in conformity with instructions from the War
Department, hereby released and discharged.

In witness whereof, I hereunto affix my official Signature
and Stamp.



A. G. Erady

Maj. and Provost Marshal.

5-14-27
Eric, Okla,

Pension Commission
Okla City Okla,

P-521

Dear sir

For reason I did not
sign my signature to my
Claim, was that I was very
ill, and nervous, so I got
another party to sign for me.
but here after you will
please recognize my signature
(Mary E Long) as my
Mark / (+) thus,

Yours Very Truly,

Mary E Long

February 8, 1934.

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Mrs. Mary E. Long,
General Delivery,
Wrick, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Long:

Our files here show that we have not heard directly from you since May of 1927. That means that I myself, as Commissioner, have never received a personal letter from you, and since such receipt would afford me pleasure and would make me feel that I were at least a little bit acquainted with you, I am asking that you do write me in the near future. I assure you that it would be a pleasure to me to know something about your home and family, your health and how you are getting along in general. It hardly seems right that I should work all the time with a long list of names, and never come in direct contact with the pensioners themselves. I hope you will write me a personal letter.

Thanking you in advance for this favor, and with kind regards to you and your family, I am

Your friend,

J. E. Stinson,
Pension Commissioner.

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FEB 13 1934

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

Erick Okla
Feb 12, 1934

J. E. Stinson,

Dear Friend.

I rec. your letter and
will now answer it.

I still live right in
Erick with my Daughter
& son-in-law Mrs Sallie &
J. D. White. I am now
afflicted with Kidney trouble
& not able to do any work
at all. I am now 87 years
old. I certainly appreciate
my Pension & still need it
very much.

I have written you any
letter in reason that I am
not always able to write, tho

I was glad to receive your
letter,

your friend
Mrs Mary E. Long.

Brick Okla
Gen, Del,

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

PENSION NO.

521

In Account With

MARY E LONG
 GEN DEL
 ERICK OKLA

P. O. Address

For quarter ending.....

SEP 30 1937

Amt. Claimed

Warrant 4-6-37

\$81.00

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.....

.....
 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.....193....., 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



OFFICE OF
J. R. CORNELISON
COUNTY JUDGE
BECKHAM COUNTY
SAYRE, OKLAHOMA

EFFIE SALYER
COUNTY COURT REPORTER

July Third

Nineteen Hundred Thirty Seven

~~Mr. J. D. White~~
Hon. John W. Harris, Comm'r.
Confederate Pension Dept.
State of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City

Re: Mary E. Long, deceased pensioner
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Dear Mr. Harris:

Mr. J. D. White, son-in-law of deceased, brought in Warrant No. 115617 for my Court Order authorizing him to cash said \$81 warrant.

There is no question but that he is the proper person to cash all that is due deceased's estate. By which I mean that he is a good man and wants to do only what is right, and he and his good wife took care of deceased till the last.

The only question is as to whether the whole amount of \$81 is due them. Mrs. Mary E. Long died the 6th day of April, 1937.

Senate Bill 300 sets out the provisions for cashing OAA checks, and this comes under the same law, inasmuch as her estate, independent of homestead, is less than \$200. But is this whole check due, or is only a part of it due?

I have no copy of affidavit in such case as this, either. Won't you send me an affidavit form for this case, please? Would appreciate your sending a copy of your reply to Mr. J. D. White, Erick, Oklahoma, also. Thanks.

Most respectfully,

J. R. Cornelison
County Judge, Beckham

✓ JRC:
R. P. Co. @ L. F. age

July 6, 1937

Judge, J. R. Cornelison,
Sayre, Okla.,

Re: P-521
Mary E. Long.

Dear Sir:

The full amount of \$81.00 is due the estate of Mary E. Long, the Confederate pension warrants are issued quarterly and if the claim is on file at the time of death, and this one was, the full amount is allowed for funeral expenses.

Before the Bill 500 was passed this Department had instructed the near of kin, or the one who attended to the funeral expenses, to sign the name pensioner's name by them with two witnesses, but after this Bill was created for the Old Age pensions, the State Treasurer asked that we conform to it as near as possible and that way was to save from having to have an executor appointed and thereby save court costs.

We have no kind of forms to be sent out just the notice sent each pensioner. Hoping that this is satisfactory to your court, I am,

Yours truly,

John W. Harris, Commissioner.
By,

Secretary.

Copy to J. D. White, Erick.

July 6, 1937

Judge, J. R. Cornelison,
Sayre, Okla.,

Re: P-521
Mary E. Long.

Dear Sir:

The full amount is due the estate of Mary E. Long as the warrants are paid quarterly and not monthly, as the Old Age pensions are, the full three months are allowed provided the claim is on file at the time of death and this claim was; heretofore we had had the son or relative to sign the warrant with two witnesses and the bank would cash them but after the Legislature passed Bill #300, the State Treasurer requested that this Office follow the rules therein as near as possible, that is as to have the County Judge give an order to sign and cash warrant, so as to save the cost of an executor.

United States Post Office

CLASS

Erick, Oklahoma
July 1, 1937.

IN REPLYING
MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

Pension Department,
State of Oklahoma
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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Gentlemen:

Mr. J. D. White, son-in-law of Mrs. Mary Long, has today informed me of the death of Mary Long who is on your pension roll, death occurring on the 6th day of April 1937.

I have here at this office a letter from you addressed to Mary E. Long which Mr. White informs me contains her pension check.

Mr. White does not know whether he will be entitled to this check or not, I therefore am requesting that you write Mr. White informing him what to do with the check.

Mrs. Mary E. Long has resided with Mr. & Mrs. J. D. White for the past thirteen years, when death occurred they arranged for her burial.

Mr. White is of the opinion that they are entitled to this last check for burial expences.

If Mr. & Mrs. White are entitled to the check please inform them how to endorse same to cash it.

Thanking you, I am

Respectfully yours,

W. G. Heflin, P.M.
W. G. Heflin

July, 2, 1937

Mr. J. D. White,
Erick, Okla.,

Re: P-521
Mary E. Long.

Dear Sir:

A letter from the Postmaster, W. G. Heflin, asking about the warrant check for Mary E. Long, received and as he asked that we write you, am doing so.

We are sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs Long and will miss her name from our roll. If you attended to the funeral expenses this warrant is allowed for such expenses and inside the envelope you will find instructions as how to cash it and apply on same. A new ruling made by the last Legislature for the Old Age Pensioners and it applies also to the Confederate, so we sent a notice to each pensioner.

Yours truly,

John W. Harris, Commissioner
By,

Secretary.