

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }

County of Lave }

I, R. D. Taliaferro

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 mustered out of the Confederate Army Charlotte, N.C.
about May 20, in 1865
(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? 74 years old
2. Where were you born? East Tenn
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? 36
4. In what county do you reside? Lave Co.
5. What is your postoffice address? Leon,

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where -----

have not

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? -----

Farming

8. What is your physical condition? -----

Feeble

9. In what State was the command in which you served organized? -----

Tennessee

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge -----

1st June 1861 about the 20th May 1862

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery -----

Co. "H" 2nd Tennessee Regiment

12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service -----

13. What branch of the service did you enlist in, infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? -----

Cavalry

14. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? -----

Private

15. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? -----

16. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? -----

\$500.00

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? -----

\$250.00

18. Have you ever transferred your property to anyone with the understanding that you were to be cared for during your life time? -----

No

19. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming beneficiary under this law? -----

No

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }

County of *Love*

Before me

Jas. A. Porter

(County Judge, Notary Public, ~~Justice of Peace~~)

of *Love* County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally ap-

peared

J. E. Harris and R. E. Thompson

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

R. D. Tallegers

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said

R. D. Tallegers

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

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

(Signature of Witness) J. H. Harris

(Signature of Witness) J. P. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of June A. D. 1915

Gas. A. Porter
County Judge, Notary Public, or
Justice of Peace

My Commission expires May 16, 1917

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF Arkansas, }
~~OKLAHOMA~~, }
County of Independence.

Before me, E. A. Hodges, Notary Public for Independence County, Arkansas,

~~County Judge of~~ Independence County, State of Arkansas, on this day personally appeared James P. Coffin,

known to me to be ^{he is} credible citizen, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath states that ~~they are~~ personally acquainted with the said Richard D. Taliaferro, having known him during the war between the States, and having seen him a few times since the war,

the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true to the best of ^{his} knowledge and belief, and that ~~he~~ ^{he} has ^{apparently} no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And the said James P. Coffin

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge): That the Applicant, R. D. Taliaferro was a Private in Company "G" of the 2nd. Regt. Tennessee Cavalry, while this affiant was First Lieutenant of Company "I" in the same Regiment, -that this affiant has a clear recollection of the fact that the Applicant was at all times a good and loyal soldier, prompt and efficient in the discharge of his duties, and also has a fairly clear recollection that the said R. D. Taliaferro was with the Regiment when it was surrendered, April 26, 1865, near Greensboro, N. C., and the men received their paroles at Sugar Creek Church, near Charlotte, N. C. on May 3rd, 1865, one of whom I am sure was R. D. Taliaferro, this applicant.

(Signature of Witness) James P. Coffin

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of June A. D. 1915

E. A. Hodges
County Judge, Notary Public
Independence County, Okla.

(SEAL)

My commission expires Jan. 17, 1917



Form A No. **1645**

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

Name of Applicant

R. A. Melinger

Loose County

Postoffice *Loon Okla*

Filed *6-28-15*

Approved *7-3-17*

Amt. of Pension allowed *6⁰⁰ms*

Pension allowed from *7-1-17*

Rejected *OCT 7 1915*

W. A. Mathum
Chairman.

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

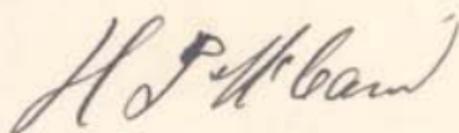
WASHINGTON, July 3, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman, Oklahoma Board of Pension
Commissioners, Oklahoma City.

The records show that one Richard D. Taliaferro, (also borne as Taliaferro, but not as R. D. Talliaferra). Private, Company G, 2d Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry, C.S.A. enlisted June 28, 1861. On company roll for October 30 to December 31, 1864, last on file, he is reported present.

The Union Prisoner-of-War records show the above-named soldier paroled at Charlotte, North Carolina, May 3, 1865, in accordance with the terms of the military convention of April 26, 1865.



The Adjutant General.

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:

R. D. Talliaferra,

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 2nd Tenn Cav
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.

JUL 1 1916

NOV 3 - 1915

Leon Okla

Nov. 4th / 1915

Dear Judge

I recd a
Communication from the
Pension Commission at
Okla City stating why my Pension
was turned down. I guess you
remember filling out the Blank
application for me, I will send
you their letter to me, Will you
arrange the matter for me
& Oblige your friend

R. D. Taliaferro

J. H. HAYS, COUNTY JUDGE
W. L. RICHARDS COURT CLERK
ONA ENGLISH, DEPUTY COURT CLERK
OFFICE OF

COUNTY JUDGE
Love County

TERMS OF COUNTY COURT:
FIRST MONDAY IN JAN.
APRIL, JULY AND OCT.

NOV 8 - 1915

MARIETTA, OKLAHOMA

November 6th, 1915.

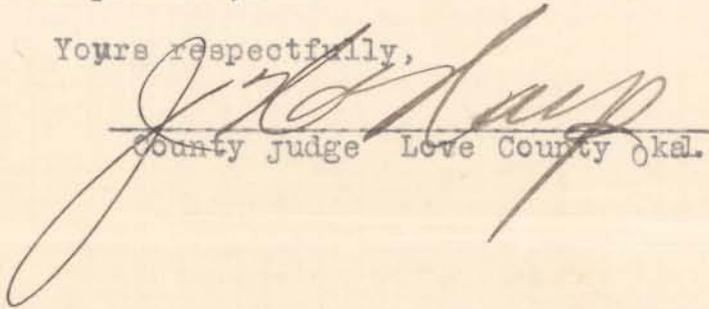
To the Hon. Board of Pensions,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen:

Herewith please find attached certificate of this office certifying to the fact that ~~Mr. A. B. Hollister of Love County, Oklahoma~~ made application for pension through this office for a pension from The State of Oklahoma.

Trusting this certificate will suffice to remove the obstruction complained of in granting him a pension, I am

Yours respectfully,


County judge Love County Okal.

The State of Oklahoma

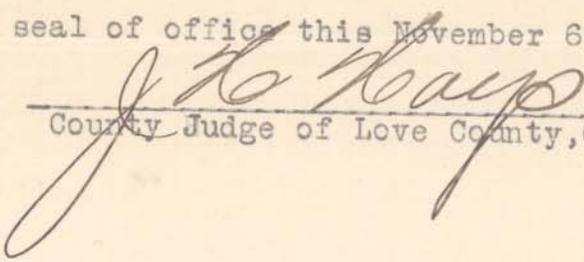
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Love County.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

This is to certify that " R.D.Toliaferro, age 74, Co. "G", 2nd Tennessee Cavalry, " made application through this office for a pension under the Oklahoma Pension Law, and that the record of this office shows that the same was mailed to the Pension Board of Oklahoma June 25, 1915.

Witness my hand and seal of office this November 6th, 1915.


County Judge of Love County, Oklahoma.

P-2200

Pure Drugs,
School Supplies,
Perfumes,
Cigars Etc.

Jas. A. Porter,
Druggist.

Prescriptions
Filled by
a Registered
Pharmacist.

Hon. Board Of Pensions,
Okla. City, Okla.

LEON, OKLA. 8/19/25.

Gentlemen.-

I take the liberity of notifying you that One
of our most respected citizens of this fair state past a
way on July 25, Mr. Richard D. Taliaferro, Leon, Okla.
and his widow asked me to inform you of this fact and she
would like to make application for a pension in his stead,
so please send the proper blanks that she may fill out same
and oblige.

Yours sincerely,

Jas. A. Porter

R. ↓

Application

8-20-25

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT NO. 69

PENSION NO.

In Account with 2200 RICHARD D TALLIFERRO

B-25

P. O. Address

LEON OKLA

Filed -----

Amt. Claimed

For quarter ending - SEP - 30 - 1925 -

\$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. Leon Okla.

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

St. No. -----

Richard D Talliferro

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 6 day of July 1925, personally appeared the above named pensioner before the undersigned witnesses, and in their presence did signed the foregoing claim.

SIGNATURES

OF TWO

WITNESSES

Jess A. Porter

Address

Leon Okla.

Gus G. Graham

Address

Leon Okla.

mark

DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE

Received 7-25-25

