

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }  
County of Carter }

I, H. M. McCann

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 October 9th 1863

physical disability

(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
- 2. Where were you born? Georgia
- 3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? Eighteen years
- 4. In what county do you reside? Carter
- 5. What is your postoffice address? New Wilson

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where No

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

8. What is your physical condition? Very poor

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

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge April 20<sup>th</sup> 1862 Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1863

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery Company "C" 25 Georgia

12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service No

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? No

15. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? No

16. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? Don't own any

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? nothing

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 Carter }

Before me Thos H Champion  
(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Carter County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared A H Brown & J M Warren

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

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

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) *H. H. Brown*

(Signature of Witness) *Wm. F. Warren*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of June A. D. 1915

*Thos W Champion*

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

(SEAL)

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THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }  
County of Carter }

Before me, *Thos W Champion*  
County Judge of Carter County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared *J R Oxford + J F McCan*

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the said *A M McCan*

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):

(Signature of Witness) *J R Oxford*

(Signature of Witness) *J F McCan*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of June A. D. 1915

County Judge,

*Carter* County, Okla.

(SEAL)

Form A No. 1045

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

Name of Applicant

A M McEwen

Carter County

Postoffice New Haven

Filed June 4 - 1915

Approved OCT 7 - 1915

Amt. of Pension allowed 1.6675

Pension allowed from JUL 1 - 1915

Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman.

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

Received 11/26/15

Pension returned to

order amounting to \$100.00

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21, 1915.

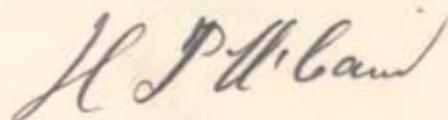
Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of Pension  
Commissioners,  
Oklahoma City.

The records show that Henry McCann, private, Co. C, 25th Georgia Inf., C.S.A., enlisted April 20, 1862, in Calhoun County, Georgia, and that he was discharged October 9, 1863, at Atlanta, Georgia, on account of physical disability.

It is deemed proper to remark that the foregoing record has also been furnished the Commissioner of Pensions, State of Texas, and the Commissioner of Pensions, State of Georgia, upon their requests therefor.



The Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF

Board of Pension Commissioners

H. P. McCAIN,  
Adjutant General,  
Washington, D. C.

Oklahoma City, 9/14/15191

DEAR SIR:

No. 1045

H. M. McCan,

who is an applicant for a Pension to the Board of Pension Commissioners of the State of Oklahoma, claims to have been a member of Company C, 25th Ga. Inft. Regiment \_\_\_\_\_ Vol. C. S. A., and to have been \_\_\_\_\_

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Wm. D. Matthews

Chairman

ATTEST:

W. L. Clark

Secretary

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

2273917 WASHINGTON, April 1, 1915.

Respectfully returned to

Hon. Charles D. Carter,  
House of Representatives.

The records of this office show that Henry McCan (surname also borne as McCann), private, Company C, 25th Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted April 20, 1862, in Calhoun County, Georgia, and that he was discharged October 9, 1863, at Atlanta, Georgia, because of physical disability.

*H. P. McCain*

The Adjutant General.



CARTER COUNTY COURT HOUSE

COUNTY JUDGE  
CARTER COUNTY

1045

ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA, June 3rd, 1915

Commissioners of Pension,

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Gentlemen:-

Am enclosing herewith application of H. M. McCan for pension.

Also you will find attached to the application an affidavit, signed by two parties, also Mr. McCan's record from the war Department.

Yours very truly,

TWC/WAM

*James H. Champion*  
County Judge

Affidavit.

Know all men by these presents: That we the undersigned citizens of  
the State of Georgia and the County of Calhoun

----- know the within applicant-----

A. M. Cannon to be an ExConfederate soldier

belonging to the 25 Georgia Regiment of the-----

Division of Wilkes and Hardie Cavalry army and a member of

Company C, and that he was enlisted in 1861 in the  
month XX of March,.

Go Ruff  
B. J. Ller

Subscribed and Sworn to before  
me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1915.

W. J. Ragan, Ordinary  
Calhoun County, Georgia