

*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, J. W. Mc Donald

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 with Gen Lee as Appointee of  
Cross Home in Spring 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? 76
2. Where were you born? Georgia, Murray Co.
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? 26 years
4. In what county do you reside? Murray
5. What is your postoffice address? Forum Okla.

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? *little farming*

8. What is your physical condition? *Fair for my age*

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

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge *4 years - from beginning to end of war.*

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery *C. 11th Ga.*

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? *Own no home.*

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? *Own no property.*

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 *McKee*

Before me

*Markley*  
(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of *McKee* 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 personally know

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

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. B. Pease*

(Signature of Witness) *R. B. Pease*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*, A. D. 191*5*

*J. M. Whealy*  
(County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace)

(SEAL)

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THE STATE OF ~~OKLAHOMA~~ *Oklahoma*  
County of *Pulaski*

Before me, *James Gerlach Notary Public*

County Judge of *Pulaski* County, State of *Oklahoma*, on this day personally appeared *W. H. Ramsey*.

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

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 *W. H. Ramsey*

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge): *I was Capt of Co. C. 11<sup>th</sup> Ga Regt. from the 2<sup>nd</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> June 1865. & Geo. McDonald was a member of said Co. & was a faithful soldier.*

(Signature of Witness) *W. H. Ramsey, late a Capt Co. C. 11<sup>th</sup> Ga Regt Inf 4<sup>th</sup>*

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*, A. D. 191*5*

*James Gerlach*  
County Judge, Notary Public  
*Pulaski* County, *Okl*

(SEAL)

*My commission expires Jan 14-1918*

Form A No. **1066**

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

Name of Applicant

*H. R. McAdams*

*Mustang* County

Postoffice

*Calvin*

Filed

*June 10-15*

Approved

**OCT 7 - 1915**

Amt. of Pension allowed **1.66%**

Pension allowed from **JUL 1 - 1915**

Rejected

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Chairman.



WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

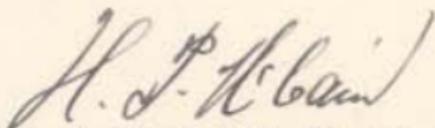
WASHINGTON, April 21, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Board of Pension Commissioners,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The records show that George W. McDonald, private, Company C, 11th Georgia Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted July 3, 1861, and was surrendered and paroled April 9, 1865, at Appomattox Court House, Virginia.



The Adjutant General.

WM. D. MATTHEWS, *Chairman.*

W. L. CLARK, *Secretary.*

—OFFICE OF—

# Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, April 14, 1915

H. P. McCAIN,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR:

George W. McDonald,

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 "C"  
Regiment 11th Georgia Infantry.

Vol. C. S. A., and to have been

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. D. Matthews

*Chairman.*

ATTEST

W. L. Clark

*Secretary.*

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Felt Appli

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Helda Akla

July 7 - 1915

You W. L. Alexander

Akla City Akla

Dear Sir

I write you in  
reference to the pension  
of R. H. Lipscomb who  
has already made application  
for his and he is 76 years  
old and is in distitute  
circumstance and is in  
the bed sick and on the  
mercy of the people he has  
no people living here and  
we already had to make up

for him and if you can  
do any thing that will  
expedite his perison for  
him it will be greatly  
appriciated by me and the  
people at large also  
Respt yours

Robert L. Dornell  
Pastmaster  
at Nulda Okla

July 10, 1915.

Mr. Robert L. Donnell, P. M.

Nellida, Okla.

Dear Sir:--

Yours of the 7th addressed to Hon. W. L. Alexander has been referred to this office and in reply I will state that the Attorney General has ruled that no money can be paid out on pensions until the end of the first quarter after the law took effect, and the law did not take effect until July 1st. Therefore the end of the quarter is October 1st and the board is powerless to do anything for the relief of R. H. Lipscomb until that time.

I want it understood that this is not the ruling of myself or any member of the Board, but it is the ruling of the Attorney General and his rulings are the law.

I know this is working a hardship on many, but we are helpless.

Yours truly,

Chairman

M C

18 day of July 1919

I want to write  
you a few lines  
this being as  
well as course  
I am 81 years old  
went through the  
Civil War from  
beginning to ending.

G. W. McDonald

No 1 Box  
Pomeroy Okla

P. 573.

class a sent 7/23/20

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

G. W. McDonald -

R. 1 - B. 22 -

Peru Okla.

P. 573 Pension Office, Oklahoma City, Okla.

SEP 10 1920

Dear Mr.  
Why have you not sent in your claim for  
quarter ending SEP 30 1920 ?

We cannot have your pension warrants issued until your claims are properly signed and returned.

Answer.

**R. A. SNEED**

Commissioner.

PLEASE RETURN THIS CARD WITH YOUR REPLY.

THE PORUM DRUG CO.  
THE STORE OF QUALITY  
PORUM, OKLA.

9-13-20

Mr. R. A. Sneed,

Oklahoma City,

Dear Sir! I am here with sending  
your card requesting the sending of  
my claim ending Sept. 30. I have

no form on which to send it.

Will you please send one.

Believe yours truly

G. W. McDonald.

Porum, Okla.

Claim back.

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Forum Okla.  
April 12 1922.

mailed 4/10-22

Oklahoma State Pension Board,  
Oklahoma City Okla.

Gentleman :

I have not as yet received my pension for the last three months which was due me here the first of this month (April ). I do not understand ,why this has not come . Will you please write me relative to this ? I need the money very badly .

Yours Very Truly,

G. W. Mc Donald.

G. W. Mc Donald  
( )

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CHECOTAH STATE BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS. \$31.250

CHECOTAH, OKLAHOMA

August 23, 1926

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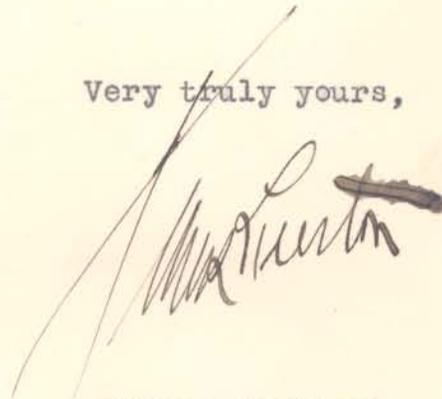
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Oklahoma, City, Okla.

Dear Sir;

Relative to the pension  
of Confederate Veteran, Geo. W. McDonald  
of this city we understand that where  
the veteran is totally disabled that  
the state would increase the amount  
of said pension.

In this matter you are  
requested to advise us and send  
the necessary blanks to this bank and  
upon receipt we will assist Mr. McDonald  
to fill them in properly.

Very truly yours,



Assist. Cashier.

Received  
Aug 25, 1926

W. M. DUFFY  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
COURT HOUSE BUILDING  
TELEPHONE 71  
CHECOTAH, OKLAHOMA

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2/19/27

Widow

Commiss of Pensions  
Dear Sir

Geo McDonald who drew a  
Confederate Pension and who  
lived near Checotah in McIntosh  
County Okla died Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1927  
His widow Mrs S E McDonald  
wants to be advised if you can  
allow her a pension and if so  
what steps she must take =  
I will thank you to let me know

Yours Truly  
W. M. Duffy

AP BL sent  
2/21/27

His d in.

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PL ✓

end ✓

February 21st,  
1927.

Mr. W. M. Duffy,  
Attorney at Law,  
Checotah, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of February 19th and are so sorry to learn of the death of Mr. G. W. McDonald. We will appreciate it if you will express our sympathy to Mrs. McDonald and all other members of the family.

We are enclosing herewith application blank, which Mrs. McDonald should fill out, have approved by the County Judge of the County in which she resides and return just as soon as possible.

Thanking you, we are

Yours very truly,

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPT.  
C. J. Stewart, Commissioner.

By

Secretary.

**QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK**

**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA  
DEPARTMENT NO. 69

PENSION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
In Account with \_\_\_\_\_  
P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

573 G W McDONALD  
R 1  
CHECOTAH OKLA

Filed -----

Amt. Claimed

For quarter ending JUN 30 1927 -----

*Deceased - widow*

**\$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**

