

# Fill and Return

5731

FORM B-1

No. A \_\_\_\_\_

## Application of Indigent Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor, for a Pension Under the Laws of the State of Oklahoma

EVERY QUESTION MUST BE FULLY ANSWERED. WRITE THE ANSWERS CAREFULLY, USING INK. APPLICATION MUST BE SWORN TO BEFORE SOME OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS, AND FILED WITH AND DULY APPROVED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY WHEREIN THE APPLICANT LIVES. READ THE ENTIRE APPLICATION BEFORE BEGINNING. OBSERVE THE INSTRUCTIONS IN FINE PRINT UNDER THE LINES. MAKE YOUR ANSWERS EXPLICIT.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Rogers, ss:

I, the undersigned, the widow of a Confederate Soldier (or sailor), do hereby make application for a pension, to be granted me according to the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and under oath I make answer to the following questions:

1. What is your FULL NAME? Alice J. Walkley-Demsey  
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address? Claremore, Oklahoma
3. What is your street, route or box number? 317 East First Street
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes Of what county? Rogers
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? 71 years
6. Where were you born? Oklahoma, near Tahlequah What is your age? 71 past
7. Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? no Where? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_
8. If so, were you granted a pension? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you receive any income from any source whatever? no If so, state amount thereof \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes or no.

10. Do you own property of any kind, either real, personal or mixed (household goods and wearing apparel not included) in fee simple, for life, or in your own right, or an interest therein, or does anyone hold in trust for your benefit or use, any such property? (Answer yes or no.) yes

11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance House and lot in Claremore, Oklahoma value of not over 1200<sup>00</sup>

12. What is your physical condition? fair for a person of my age Are you able to work? no

13. What occupation are you engaged in? none

14. Are you an inmate of any public home or institution, charitable or otherwise? no

15. Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a livelihood by manual labor? yes

16. What was your husband's FULL NAME? William Walkley

17. Is the man named in answer to question 16 above, the one upon whose military service you base this claim for a pension? yes

18. HAVE YOU REMARRIED SINCE HIS DEATH? yes Did you abandon your husband and live separate from him until his death? no, lived with him until he died.

19. When were you married to him? 2 year 1872 = September Where? Tahlequah, Okla.

20. When did he die? Oct 7, 1884 Where? Claremore, Oklahoma

21. Did he ever draw a pension? no State fully when and where \_\_\_\_\_

22. Did he serve in the Confederate infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry & Cavalry

23. In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? Indian Territory

24. When did he enlist? 1861 = Where Indian Territory How long did he serve? until after war - 1865

25. What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship? Company E

26. State the name and number of his regiment or battalion. Cherokee

27. To what other commands if any was he ever transferred? \_\_\_\_\_

28. If possible, state the names and rank of his officers. Capt James Butler

29. How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged?) Murdered out =  
When? in 1865 Where? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Was he a commissioned officer? no State rank and date of his commission \_\_\_\_\_

31. Was he detailed for special service in an armory or shop for the maintenance of the army or navy? no State fully \_\_\_\_\_

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I, the undersigned applicant, do solemnly swear that the foregoing answers are all true and complete, and I do further 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 and that I know of no reason why I am not entitled to receive a pension.

IF APPLICANT SIGNS BY MARK HAVE TWO  
WITNESSES TO MARK SIGN HERE

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X Miss Alice J. Jensen X  
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
December

A. D., 1923

W. W. Boyd Notary Public  
Signature and title of officer.

My commission expires Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1925

(SEAL)

Boyd Co

Oklahoma.

NOTE: It is unlawful for anyone to charge or receive a fee, either directly or indirectly, for the procuring of a pension, or for taking the acknowledgements or oaths required herein. See that all the questions are answered. If applicant cannot write she must sign by mark, show the mark between the words "her" and "mark," and have two witnesses thereto sign on the lines for that purpose

# Fill Affidavit No. 1

Affidavit No. 1. Residence and Widowhood. By Two Citizens Who Know the Applicant Has Resided in the State of Oklahoma More Than One Year and That She is Now a Widow.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Wagoner - Rogers, ss: Mayer  
Before me W. H. McCollough in and for said county and state, on this 14  
day of Jan 1924, personally appeared S. H. Mayer whose ad-  
dress is Pryor Okla, and \_\_\_\_\_ whose address  
is \_\_\_\_\_, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who by me being duly  
sworn, each for himself depose and saith:  
That he is personally acquainted with the within named applicant for pension; that he has read the within and foregoing ap-  
plication and to the best of his knowledge and belief the statements therein contained are true; that to his knowledge said  
applicant is now and has been a bona fide resident and citizen of the State of Oklahoma for Swifty years  
next preceding this date; that said applicant is in truth and in fact the widow of the man named in this application upon  
whose military service she bases this claim for pension; that she has not remarried since his death; that the applicant's hab-  
its are good and free from dishonor; and that he knows of no reason why said applicant should not be granted a pension un-  
der the laws of Oklahoma; and further, that he has no interest whatever in this claim for a pension.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 14  
DAY OF Jan A. D., 1924

In and for said County and State.  
(SEAL)

S. H. Mayer  
W. H. McCollough, Notary Pub.  
SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES  
My commission expires March 19 1925

## AFFIDAVIT NO. 2. PROOF OF SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY OR NAVY—BY TWO COMRADES IF POSSIBLE.

STATE OF Oklahoma, COUNTY OF Wagoner, ss:  
Before me W. H. McCollough, a Notary Public in and for said county and  
state, on this 14 day of Jan 1924, personally appeared S. H. Mayer  
whose address is Pryor Okla, and S. H. Mayer, whose address is  
Pryor Okla, both known to me to be credible citizens, and after being duly sworn by me, each for  
himself depose and saith:  
That he knows personally that William Walkley deceased husband of the within named applicant  
Give his full name.  
served in the Confederate army (navy) from 1864 until Spring of 1865, in  
Company (or Battery) \_\_\_\_\_ of the 1st Cherokee Regiment of Cavalry;  
Letter. Give number and name. Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery.  
that his officers were \_\_\_\_\_;  
that he served honorably and did not desert at any time, but remained true to his colors; that he was released from service  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1865, at Boggy Depot Tex by reason of \_\_\_\_\_  
Disbanded at end of war  
State fully why and by what method—honorable discharge, capture, parole, etc., and by what authority.  
Affiants further state that they know these statements to be true because of having served themselves in the Confederate  
Army (Navy)  
S. H. Mayer, affiant first above named, states that he served in company K  
of 1st Cherokee Regiment of Cavalry, from Spring 1864  
until Spring 1865.  
\_\_\_\_\_, affiant last above named, states that he served in Company \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_\_  
until \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiants declare that they have no interest in this claim for a pension, and further state: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 14  
DAY OF Jan A. D., 1924

In and or said County and State.  
(SEAL)

S. H. Mayer  
W. H. McCollough, Notary Pub.  
(SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)  
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NOTE: There must be two witnesses to each of the affidavits above. Both affidavits must be acknowledged before some of-  
ficer authorized to administer oaths, which officer must express his title and affix his seal. Signatures by mark must be  
witnessed by two persons. If additional affidavits are needed, or it is necessary to send to distant points to secure proof  
of service, copies of Affidavit No. 2 may be made on separate sheets, and when executed, attached to the application  
proper. If applicant has a parole, discharge or other documentary evidence, it should be attached to the application,  
which when completed, SHOULD BE SENT TO THE COUNTY JUDGE of the county wherein the applicant lives.

Form B-1

No. A 5731

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate  
Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

ALICE J W DENNEY

CLARENORE

P. O.

St., R., Bx. No. 517 E 1st St

Filed in Pension Office 2-20-1924

Disallowed

Allowed March 24 1924 No. P 4667

Allowed from 4-1-24 Amt. \$

per month. Class

Reconsidered and allowed

From Amt. \$ No. P

C. J. Stewart  
Commissioner

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY  
JUDGE ONLY.

State of Oklahoma, County of Nowata

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said  
county and state this 18th day of Feb 1924

It is hereby recommended that the within named  
applicant for pension be granted a pension, if found  
eligible by Commissioner.

(SEAL)

W. H. Jones  
County Judge

County Judge Must Approve

Grant 4-1-24

## PENSION DEPARTMENT

Oklahoma City, 3-12-1924

the Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

To complete a record of this Department, I have the honor to request that you furnish this office with whatever record you may have of, -

**WILLIAM WALKLEY**Co., G, 1stRegt. of Cherokee Inft & CavHis Captain was James Butler

His Major was \_\_\_\_\_

His Colonel was \_\_\_\_\_

Enlisted from the State of \_\_\_\_\_

Ind Ter in \_\_\_\_\_ 186<sup>1</sup>,and was \_\_\_\_\_ 186<sup>5</sup>.

at \_\_\_\_\_



Yours respectfully,

*C. J. Stewart*

8 Received A. G. O. MAR 15 1924  
Commissioner.

## WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 18, 1924.

*Respectfully returned to*

Commissioner,

Pension Department, State of

Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Okla.

*with the information that the name of*

William Walkley,

has not been found on the muster-in roll of 2nd. Co. G, 1st. Cherokee Mounted Rifles, C.S.A., for Oct. 25, 1861, dated Nov. 5, 1861. (the only roll on file). And no record has been found of his service, capture or parole as of that organization.

James L. Butler was captain of the company.

*Robert C. Davis,**The Adjutant General.*

3-8413

*For* By *J.C.*



# Pension Department

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City

March 5th, 1924.



C. J. STEWART  
COMMISSIONER  
MARGARET PERRY LEWIS  
SECRETARY

Mrs. Alice J. W. Denney,  
317 East First St.,  
Claremore, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

In regard to your application for pension, the Commissioner desires data on your second marriage; when it occurred, and when you again became a widow. We hope to receive this information at once.

Yours very truly,

*Margaret Lewis*  
SECRETARY

L/E

*Sir -  
I married S L Denney Jan 20 1895  
and became widow February 1905  
yours Graciously  
Alice J. Denney*

*Claremore Okla  
3/6 - 1924*

MARCH TWENTY-FOURTH,  
1924

A-5731

Mrs. Alice J. W. Demey,  
317 E. 1st St.,  
Claremore, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Demey:

We are in receipt of a report from the War Department to the effect that the name of your husband, William Walkley, is not found on the rolls on file there, in which case we are entirely dependent upon the affidavits of two comrades for proof of service.

Since the affidavits you sent seem to be conclusive proof of your husband's service, we take pleasure in placing your name on our pension roll, to receive a warrant of seventy-five dollars every three months. Claim blank will be sent you later.

Yours very truly,

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COMMISSIONER

CJS/ME

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Yours very truly,

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SECRETARY

L/E

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AFFIDAVIT NO. 1, RESIDENCE AND CITIZENSHIP. BY TWO CITIZENS WHO KNOW THE APPLICANT HAS RESIDED IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Rogers, ss:  
 Before me H. H. Brown County Judge in and for said county and state, on this 18 day of February 1924, personally appeared Edward Jordan whose address is Claremore, Oklahoma, and D. M. Battenfield whose address is Claremore, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who by me being duly sworn, each for himself depose and saith:

That he is personally acquainted with the within named applicant for pension; that he has read the within and foregoing application and to the best of his knowledge and belief the statements therein contained are true; that to his knowledge said applicant is now and has been a bona fide resident and citizen of the State of Oklahoma for 12 years next preceding this date; that he personally knows that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor; and that he knows of no reason why said applicant should not be granted a pension under the laws of Oklahoma; and further that he has no interest whatever in this claim for a pension.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 18 DAY OF February A. D., 1924  
H. H. Brown  
County Judge  
 In and for said County and State.  
 (SEAL)

Edward Jordan  
D. M. Battenfield  
 SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ 1925

AFFIDAVIT NO. 2, PROOF OF SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY OR NAVY—BY TWO COMRADES IF POSSIBLE.

STATE OF Oklahoma, COUNTY OF Muskogee, ss:  
 Before me D. L. Cline, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, on this 14 day of January 1924, personally appeared John C. West whose address is Parson Okla, and \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_, both known to me to be credible citizens, and after being duly sworn by me, each for himself depose and saith:

That he knows personally that William Watley, the within named applicant for a pension, served in the Confederate army (navy) from 1861, until April 1865, in Company (or Battery) \_\_\_\_\_ of the 1st Cherokee Regiment of Colossus Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery Co. V. Rogers that his officers were Capt. James Butler (I think) T. J. Mayes that he served honorably and did not desert at any time, but remained true to his colors; that he was released from service on the April day of 1865, at Denison Texas by reason of Surrender

State fully why and by what method—honorable discharge, capture, parole, etc., and by what authority.

Affiant further state that they know these statements to be true because of having served themselves in the Confederate Army (Navy)  
John C. West, affiant first above named, states that he served in company B of 1st Cherokee Regiment of Colossus, from 1861 until April 1865.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, affiant last above named, states that he served in Company \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_ 1865 until \_\_\_\_\_ 1865.

Affiants declare that they have no interest in this claim for a pension, and further state: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 14th DAY OF Jan A. D., 1924  
D. L. Cline  
 In and for said County and State.  
 (SEAL)

John C. West  
Lulie G. Galatta  
 (SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)

My commission expires 8-29-1925

NOTE: There must be two witnesses to each of the affidavits above. Both affidavits must be acknowledged before some officer authorized to administer oaths, which officer must express his title and affix his seal. Signatures by mark must be witnessed by two persons. If additional affidavits are needed, or it is necessary to send to distant points to secure proof of service, copies of Affidavit No. 2 may be made on separate sheets, and when executed, attached to the application proper. If applicant has a parole, discharge or other documentary evidence, it should be attached to the application, which when completed, SHOULD BE SENT TO THE COUNTY JUDGE of the county wherein the applicant lives.

Form A-1

No. A

Application for Pension for Confederate  
Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

P. O.

St. R., Bx. No.

Filed in Pension Office

Disallowed

Allowed

Allowed from

per month.

Reconsidered

From

Commissioner

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY  
JUDGE ONLY.

State of Oklahoma, County of

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said  
county and state this day of 192

It is hereby recommended that the within named  
applicant for pension be granted a pension, if found  
eligible by Commissioner.

(SEAL)

County Judge.

County Judge Must Approve

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA  
DEPARTMENT NO. 69

PENSION NO.

4669

ALICE J DENNY

In Account With

319 E 1ST ST

CLAREMORE OKLA

Filed .....

P. O. Address

Amt. Claimed

For quarter ending SEP 30 1932

**\$120.00**

*Overpaid*

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.

*Claremore Okla*

Route

Box

St. No.

*319 E 1st St*

*Alice J Denny who died 7:30 PM June 20-1932 by N.C. Walkley her son*

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

*11* day of *July*

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

SIGNATURES  
OF TWO  
WITNESSES

*Robert Rippen*  
*Sallie C Boyd*  
*her daughter*

Address

Address

*Claremore, Okla*  
*Claremore, Okla*

DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE

RECEIVED  
JUL 11 1932

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

P-4669

Clemson  
S.C.

July, 8-32.

Pension Commission  
Dear Sir:

My Mother

Mrs. Alice J. Denny

Died 7:30 P.M. Jan  
the 29th - 32.

Yours

Robert Ripper

No ans necessary!

Mr. Ripper and brother called  
personally 7-11-32 and were  
told to look warrant at St. Treas.  
office

Re ✓  
Re ✓  
Ed ✓  
Sist ✓

R Pl. cd. List-

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Alice J. Denny

Died July 2 - 1932

Death reported by M. Mayes

R Pl Cd Sist

OFFICE OF

COUNTY ATTORNEY  
ROGERS COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

1932

CLAREMORE, OKLAHOMA, July 31st,

Honorable Commissioner of Pensions,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

RECEIVED  
AUG 2 1932

CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS

Dear Sir,- This is to advise you that ,Mrs Alice J. Denney of Claremore, died in this city on June 29th, 1932.

This lady was the wife of a Confederate Soldier and was drawing a pension at the time of her death. Mrs Denney was a very fine lady and we all regret her death.

Her daughter Sallie C. Boyd of Claremore, looked after the arrangements for the deceased and went good for all expenses.

If there is anything that you can do to aid in a financial way it will be greatly appreciated as these good people are not well off. Please write to Mrs Sallie C. Boyd, of Claremore, in case there is any correspondence in this matter. Thanking you for past favors, I remain, ~~we remain,~~

Edward Jordan...

Edward Jordan

This lady was the widow of Wm Winkley,  
a Confederate Soldier.

August 2, 1932.

P-4669

Mr. Edward Jordan,  
Claremore, Oklahoma.

In Re: Mrs. Alice J. Denny.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 1st, beg to advise that the two sons of Mrs. Alice J. Denny called at our office on July 11th and reported to us the death of their mother, which they said occurred on June 29th. They were told they could cash the pension warrant which they had in their possession, and they did so here at the State Treasury; they were advised that this money should be applied on the funeral expenses of their mother, and we are presuming they used the money in this way.

We have never had any word from the daughter to whom you refer, Mrs. Sallie C. Boyd, concerning this death and her assumption of the burial debt. As to further pension payments, since Mrs. Denny did not live to sign her claim for this present quarter, of course no payment can be made. No special fund has ever been set aside by our State Legislature to cover the burial expenses of pensioners, but it has been our custom to permit the families the privilege of cashing the last warrant issued, and as stated above this privilege was extended to the sons of Mrs. Denny.

Will you please extend to Mrs. Boyd, the daughter, our deep sympathy in the death of her mother, and tell her that we are sorry to lose Mrs. Denny from our roll?

Thanking you for this favor, and for writing us, I am

Yours very truly,

Clerk