

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Caddo

I, J. E. Ward

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

Cause was end of war

(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? 69 yrs
2. Where were you born? Davidson County NC
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? 14 yrs
4. In what county do you reside? Caddo
5. What is your postoffice address? Hinton Okla. RR. No 8

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? poor

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

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge About 2 yrs. Enlisted May '63 surrendered March 1865

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery Company 'C' 1st N.C. Regiment

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

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? \$700⁰⁰

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? \$100⁰⁰

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

(Signature of Applicant) J. E. Ward

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of September A. D. 1916

(SEAL)

(Must be executed before the County Judge of

Caddo County Judge.

County Okla

Before me J. H. Pinkerton

(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Caddo County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared J. H. Pinkerton & O. C. Allen

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

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. E. Ward

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) *J. H. ...*

(Signature of Witness) *O. L. Allen*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *21* day of *June* A. D. 191*5*

O. R. Johnston
(County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace)

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of *Caddo* }

Before me, _____

County Judge of _____ 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 are personally acquainted with the said _____

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) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191__

County Judge,

(SEAL)

County, Okla.

Form A No. 2856

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

Name of Applicant

J. E. Vand

County

Postoffice *Whiston Okla*
P. O. No. *8*

O-2740

Filed *9-27-15*

Approved *2-3-17*

Amt. of Pension allowed *6.00*

Pension allowed from *7-1-17*

Rejected *OCT 7 1915*

Wm S. Martin
Chairman.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. Oct. 1, 1915.

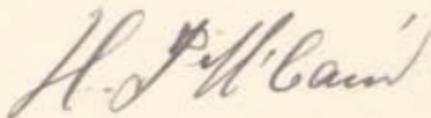
Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

The records show that J. E. Ward, private, Co. C, 1st North Carolina Junior Reserves, C.S.A., enlisted May 23, 1864, and on the muster roll of the company dated Dec. 31, 1864, last roll on file, he is shown to have deserted at Tarboro, Dec. 26, 1864.

Ward's name is borne on a list, dated at Greensboro, N.C., May 6, 1865, of Confederate soldiers, included in the surrender of Gen'l Johnston's command whose names did not appear on the muster rolls of the company and who were given individual paroles. Nothing additional relative to him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF

Board of Pension Commissioners

H. P. McCAIN, Oklahoma City, _____ 191____
Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

2856

DEAR SIR: No. _____

J E Ward

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 1st N.C. Infty
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

NORTH CAROLINA,)
Davidson County.)

I, C. E. Godwin, Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County, do hereby certify that

..... *James L. Lavier* was at the time of signing the foregoing
(or annexed) certificate, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Davidson, and State of
North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal, this *20th* day of *Sept*

A. D., 191*5*

C. E. Godwin, Clerk Superior Court.

OFFICE OF
COUNTY JUDGE OF CADDO COUNTY
ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA

Sept. 25th 1915

Pension Board

Gentlemen,

I, C. R. Johnston, County Judge for said County and state recommend that a pension do issue in this case, same being a worthy cause indeed.

Yours sincerely,
C. R. Johnston
County Judge

Emmons Township Davidson county
and State of North Carolina
this is to certify that J. E. Ward was
in the Southern Army in Date 1864
and 1865 and was on Roulled in the
first th Carolina Regiment in company C
this Sept 17th 1914

W. H. Lane seal

W. W. Ward

seal

seal

I the undersigned a Justice of the Peace
Do certify that the above named
personally appeared before me and
signed the above affidavit
James L. Lanier J. P.

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OFFICE OF
COUNTY JUDGE OF CADDO COUNTY

ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA, 11, 9 1918

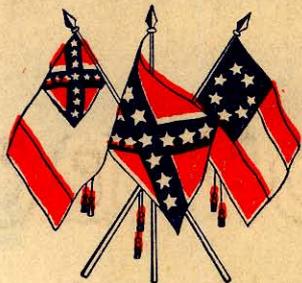
Hon. ^{Mr} Matthew Chauman Pension Bd
Okla City
Dear Sir

Some days ago I mailed to your office affidavits showing that J. E. Ward of Vinton Okla. was a Confederate soldier in almost destitute circumstances, and in response to that letter and affidavits he recued your within letter. Now in this connection I desire to say that Mr J. E. Ward made application in regular form about two years ago and that that application is now on file in your office. Mr Ward would be glad to make another application as suggested by you, but the witnesses he used before in his 1st application are now dead, and ^{it is now} impossible to get any others.

9-27-18
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owns some property
acted on 10-7-18

Kindly advise me in this matter and oblige

Respectfully
C. R. Johnston
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Board of
Pension Commissioners
of Oklahoma

WM. D. MATTHEWS
CHAIRMAN
W. L. CLARK
SECRETARY

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THOS. D. BARD
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T. D. TURNER

Oklahoma City

Oct. 30, 1918.



Mr. J. E. Ward,
Hinton, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I am inclosing you herewith an application blank for a pension. For the last two years the Board has required all applications be made out on these blanks. Please answer all questions and make out the application in full. Be sure to give the letter of your company, number of your regiment, and state whether with the Cavalry or Infantry, and give the date of WHEN, WHERE, and HOW you got out of the Army whether paroled, discharged, or disbanded.

Have your application signed and approved by the County Judge of the county wherein you reside, forward the same to this office and it will receive immediate attention.

Yours very truly,

Wm. D. Matthews

Chairman Pension Board.

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Nov. 13, 1918.

Hon. C. F. Johnson,
Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Dear Judge:

Replying to your letter of November 9th, I wish to state that in moving the Office from the Patterson Building to the new Capitol Building the transfer man turned our filing cases up-side-down and some of the cards were lost out but by going carefully over the list of applications, 3700, we have found where J. H. Ward's application was received and filed in September 1915, and his application was rejected on the grounds of not being indigent. We had heard nothing from him until the receipt of your letter of October 30th.

The Board, two years ago, made the requirement that all re-renewals for a pension should be made out on the new application blanks but I am going to take the responsibility on myself and waive that requirement and on the affidavit of Mr. Diehl, that Mr. Ward has lost his home since his application was filed, I am to-day placing him on the Pension Roll commencing with July 1, 1917. That will give him two quarters in last year and three quarters in this year. We are mailing to him today pay claims for each quarter for him to sign and have them witnessed by two citizens.

As soon as they are returned to this office we will certify them to the Auditor and he will issue the warrants.

I want to thank you for calling my attention again to this case.

Yours very truly,

Chairman Pension Board.

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Yours very truly,

Chairman Pension Board.

Moore & White

Real Estate, Farm Loans and Insurance

Hinton, Okla.,

State of Oklahoma, Caddo County, ss.

Henry C. Diehl, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says that he is well acquainted with J. E. Ward, of Hinton, Oklahoma, ~~and~~ who has made application for pension as a confederate soldier, and that the affiant is acquainted with the financial condition of said J. E. Ward, and affiant further states that said J. E. Ward does not own a home, or any land to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Henry C. Diehl

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th. day of October at Hinton, Oklahoma,

Henry A. White
Notary Public.

My commission expires Setp. 10, 1919.

I, Daniel A. Plunkett of Hinton, Okla., do solemnly swear that I have read the foregoing affidavit of Henry C. Diehl, and that the ~~fx~~ statements there made ~~xxx~~ in regard to the property and possessions of said J E Ward, are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. Plunkett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th. day of October, at Hinton, Oklahoma,

Henry A. White
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept 10, 1919.

OFFICE OF
COUNTY JUDGE OF CADDO COUNTY

Anadarko, Okla., 10/29 1918

Hon. Wm. Matthews
Dear Sir:

There is now on file in your office the petition of J. E. Shand of Vinton Okla. asking for a pension as a Confederate soldier. I understood that his pension was not allowed, for the reason that his petition showed that he probably had as much as or more than \$1000⁰⁰ worth of property at the time of his application. Since that time he has lost all he has on and is now in destitute circumstances.

Hoping that this statement along with the affidavits herewith are sufficient cause for opening his said claim, and for making & granting his pension.

Yours truly,
W. E. Johnston
I recommend a pension for him.

Palace Drug Store

DR. C. A. SMITH, PROP.

PHONE 18

HINTON, OKLA., Aug 10 1921

P. 2740 a. 2856.

Dear Mr. A. Sneed

Age 75, Oklahoma City, Okla.
I am writing in the interest of
Class A. Manly

Mr. J. E. Ward, Checkers Okla
904 W. Chickasha Ave 8/11-21

Mr. Ward had a stroke of
paralysis on May 3rd and
was confined to his bed for
two weeks and is now only
able to get around by use of
a cane, and has poor use
of his left hand

Don't you think he might
properly be placed in Class
A. Hoping to hear from you
soon I remain

Dr. C. A. Smith
Hinton Okla

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Try Geary

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WEBSAFCO
CAPITAL STOCK
\$25,000.00
SURPLUS
\$15,000.00

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HINTON, OKLA.

Oct 16 - 1928

Pension Dept
Oke City Okla -
Dear Sirs:-

Was gone
on a visit from
May 21 - 1928 to
August 14 28 on
trip to California -
am back to stay
and only left
state temporarily -

Yours truly
J E Ward

Believe the above
to be true -

Fuser nat Bk

B. Hanson & Mullen
Pres

October 18, 1928.

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Mr. J. E. Ward,
Route #2,
Hinton, Okla.

Dear Sir:

This morning we have your letter to us, as well as the card which you wrote to Colonel Sneed and which has been sent to us for reply. We would suggest that in the future you write directly to us, whenever you need to communicate something concerning your pension, instead of to Colonel Sneed who is no longer the head of this Department.

Your warrant was held here over time because you did not notify us that you had returned to the state, and we did not wish to run the risk of sending it to you if you had been gone longer than the six months allotted time for visiting outside the state. Now that we have your letter saying that you were away only from May 21st to August 19th, which statement is vouched for by Mr. Harrison W. Miller, President of the First National Bank of your city, we feel that everything is all right and we therefore enclose the warrant. After this won't you please write to us when away on a visit, the date on which you will return? You know we have to be careful about such things, and so very many of our pensioners go so often to other states.

With kind regards to you, and trusting that this delay in sending your money has not caused you any serious inconvenience, and hoping that you will sign and return your December claim blank at once, I remain

Yours very truly,

Clerk.

Warrant No. 13697 enclosed.

PENSION DEPT., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., 10-15-1928

~~Mr. J.E. Ward:-Your Sept. Pension Warrant is P. 2740 being held here awaiting word that you have not been out of the State for more than six months. Please advise at once.~~

~~We have not received pension claim of above named pensioner for quarter ended _____ and pension warrant cannot be issued until this is returned.~~

~~If the pensioner is dead, the family should advise us EXACT DATE OF DEATH so that we may close our records in this case.~~

~~Warrant for preceding quarter has been returned to us and family is entitled to receive this warrant. PLEASE ANSWER AT ONCE, ALSO RETURN THIS CARD WITH YOUR REPLY.~~

Mabelle E. Egan
Secretary.



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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HINTON, OKLA.

Jan. 4, 1932.

Pension Department,
State of Oklahoma,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Gentlemen:

One of the relatives of J. E. Ward now deceased, brought this letter to us and requested to write you to find out what money they would be entitled to and how the check should be handled. We are returning the letter to you unopened and wish you would send it back to us with instructions or if kept, please advise what money, if any, the heirs are entitled to.

Mr. J. E. Ward died a few weeks ago and the money will likely be needed if they are entitled to any, to pay his funeral bill.

Yours truly,

Aarrison W. Miller
President.

HWM:EB

Re Re ed List

January 6, 1932.

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Mr. Harrison W. Miller,
President First National Bank,
Hinton, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 4th beg to advise that the relatives of Mr. J. E. Ward are entitled to the full amount of this enclosed pension warrant, to apply on funeral and medical expenses of the pensioner. Will you please have that member of Mr. Ward's family who is attending to paying the bills indorse this warrant with Mr. Ward's name, by himself as of whatever relationship he bore to the deceased, and have two persons who know him sign with him, and then cash the warrant for him? This is our usual procedure in case of death of a pensioner.

Will you also give to the family this enclosed letter? Thanking you for this favor, and for writing us about Mr. Ward's death, I am

Yours very truly,

CLERK.

Warrant No. 39401 enclosed.
Letter enclosed.

January 6, 1932.

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Family of Mr. J. E. Ward:

We are so sorry to learn of the death, through a letter from Mr. Harrison W. Miller, and we want you to know that we deeply sympathize with you all. Mr. Ward's name has been on our roll so long that we feel as if we knew him personally. We surely are sorry to lose him.

Extending to you all our deep sympathy, we are

Sincerely yours,

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT,
A. F. WATSON, PENSION COMMISSIONER
MRS. LUTIE H. WALCOTT, SECRETARY

By

CLERK

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
DEPARMENT NO. 69

PENSION NO.

2740

J E WARD

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In Account With

HINTON OKLA

Filed

P. O. Address

Amt. Claimed

For quarter ending

MAR 31 1932

Deceased Dec 1931

\$120.00

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, 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

Division Department

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City



STATE C

2740

J E WARD

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HINTON OKLA