

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }  
County of Delaware }

I, John V McPherson

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. Was at Boggy Depot Choctaw Station I. P. the whole company disbanded and went home without discharge or Muster out when war closed

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? 81 years
2. Where were you born? In Cherokee Nation I
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? 81 years in I. P. OK
4. In what county do you reside? Delaware
5. What is your postoffice address? South West City Mo

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? Farming

8. What is your physical condition? Bad

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

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge 3 years. Enlisted in 1861 or early in 1862 and served to end of war

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery I think "E" 2<sup>d</sup> Cherokee Mounted

12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Never transferred

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

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

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

16. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? I have no home

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? I have no other 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

(Signature of Applicant) John V McPherson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of July A. D. 1919

(SEAL)

(Must be executed before the County Judge of County wherein Applicant Resides)

H. R. Marshall  
County Judge.  
Oklahoma County, Okla.

(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Oklahoma County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared R. E. Scott and John W. Walker

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

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said John V McPherson 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. E. Scott

(Signature of Witness) John W. Walker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of July A. D. 1915

H. L. Marshall  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_ }

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): \_\_\_\_\_

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(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. **1094**

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

Name of Applicant

*John V. McChesnut*  
*Delaware* County

Postoffice *Smiths River City Mo.*

Filed *7-17-15*

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,** July 21, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of  
Pension Commissioners,  
Oklahoma City.

The records show that John \_ Mc-  
Pherson, private, Co. F, 1st Chero-  
kee Mounted Volunteers (which was  
later assigned to the 2d Cherokee  
Mounted Rifles), C.S.A., enlisted  
October 1, 1862. On the roll dated  
June 30, 1863, last on file, he was  
reported absent on detached duty  
moving families since June 15, 1863.  
No later record found.

*H. J. McLean*

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:

~~John V. McPherson,~~

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 \_\_\_\_\_ F.,  
Regiment \_\_\_\_\_  
2d Cherokee Mound Cav.  
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.*  
Received A. S. G.

JUL 20 1915

July 13, 1948

Mr. L. D. McPherson  
P. O. Box 3265  
Columbia Heights Station  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McPherson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your request of July 6, 1948, for information concerning confederate veterans by the names of Kincheloe and McPherson.

In checking our files, we find a record on one Joseph W. Kincheloe who made application for a confederate pension in September, 1923, at which time he was living in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He gave his birth place as Cooper County, Missouri, and his age, at that time, as 81 years.

He stated in his application that he enlisted in the army in October, 1862 at Marshall, Missouri, and served for about 32 months in Company E, Missouri Cavalry, in Colonel R. C. Woods' Regiment, Missouri Volunteers. He listed as his officers, General Sterling Price, Colonel R. C. Woods, Captain E. C. Payne and Lieutenant Robert Owsley. He was honorably discharged about June 1, 1865 at Shreveport, Louisiana.

A report from the Adjutant General's Office of the War Department, under date of October 17, 1923, gives the following information:

"The name JOSEPH W. KINCHELOE has not been found on the rolls of Co. E, 16th Mo. Infy, CSA, which rolls cover, (partially), the period from July 19, 1862 to Feb. 29, 1864.

"Prisoner of war records show, however, that one, J. W. KINCHELOE, a private in Co. E, Wood's Regt Mo. Cav., CSA, was surrendered at New Orleans, La., May 26, 1865 and was paroled at Shreveport, La., June 8th, 1865.

"There is only one roll on file for Co. E, Wood's Mo. Cav. dated Feb 29, 1864; but the above name does not appear on that roll, and no further record has been found.

"A statement of service in case of this man was furnished the Mo. Pension department Mch. 7, 1914."

Mr. L. D. McPherson

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July 13, 1948

Mr. Kincheloe died on January 12, 1924, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

We also find in our files a record of one John V. McPherson who applied for a confederate pension in July, 1915. This application shows that Mr. McPherson was born in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and at the time of his application, gave his age as 81 years. At that time he was living in Delaware County, Oklahoma, and his Post Office address was South West City, Missouri.

He stated that he enlisted in 1861, or early in 1862, and served until the end of the war, serving in Company F, Second Cherokee Mounted Rifles. He further stated that he was at Boggy Depot, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, when the whole Company disbanded and went home without discharge or muster out when the war ended."

In a report from the War Department, Adjutant General's Office, under date of July 21, 1915, the following information was given:

"The records show that John \_ McPherson, private, Co. F, 1st Cherokee Mounted Volunteers (which was later assigned to the 2d Cherokee Mounted Rifles), C.S.A., enlisted October 1, 1862. On the roll dated June 30, 1863, last on file, he was reported absent on detached duty moving families since June 15, 1863. No later record found."

Mr. McPherson died on January 30, 1919.

I trust that this information will be of assistance to you.

Yours very truly,

Robert H. Martin  
Assistant Director of Public Welfare

RHM:bjs

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South West City Mo

Friday Oct 6 1916

To the Board of Pension Commissioners  
Oklahoma City Okla

~~Dear Sir~~ I sent you my pension  
claim three weeks ago and have  
not received my warrant.

Yours truly

P-589 John L. McPherson

no ans

From

*John R. McPherson*

P. O.

*Stilwell*

County

*Adair*

*589*

State Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City

Oklahoma



*in file*  
*for*  
*on the*  
*1/11/17*

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March 20, 1917.

Mrs. Susie E. Peck,  
South West City, Mo.  
R-3 Bx-94

Dear Madam:-

Replying to your letter of  
March 16, received this morning, I will state  
it will be perfectly satisfactory for Mr.  
McPherson to have his payclaim certified to  
at South West City, Mo.

We succeeded in getting the  
Pension Bill amended by the legislature,  
and if approved by the Governor hereafter  
the old pensioners will not be required to  
go before a notary public or a justice of  
the peace, to make affidavit to their pay-  
claims. They will merely have to have it  
signed by two witnesses, which can be done  
at their home. But this claim he now has  
must be certified to by some one authorized to  
administer oath.

Yours very truly,

WDM/D

Chairman.

South West City Mo  
March 17 1917

State Board of Pension Commissioners  
Oklahoma City  
Oklahoma

Dear Sirs:

John V. McPherson  
received his quarterly claim  
blank yesterday <sup>the 16</sup> to pension No  
5-89. Will say that he is not-  
able to make a trip to Jay Ok  
to have it filled out - and there  
is no justice ~~of~~ the peace near  
us. And I want to know if I  
can take him to South West-  
City Mo and have a Notary  
fix it for him. South West is  
nearer to us than Jay.

he is totally blind and very  
feeble

please let me know at once

Yours Truly

Mrs Susie E Peck

Roads West-City Ind

R F Rd 3 box 94

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March 10, 1919.

Judge W. H. Martin,  
Stilwell, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 5th inst., I wish to say that there is nothing due the heirs of John V McPherson, deceased pensioner. If it had been near the end of the quarter, and he had signed his payclaim and mailed it to this office before his death, then we could have asked the Auditor to issue a warrant for the amount. But under the circumstances there is nothing we can do.

Very truly,

Secretary.

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
 OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA  
 DEPARTMENT No. 69

Filed .....

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In Account with JOHN V MCPHERSON

P. O. Address STILWELL, OKLA

To Pension No. 589

For the quarter ending MAR 3 1 1919

At the rate of \$5.00 per month, as allowed by the Board of Pension Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 54, S. L. 1915, as amended.

Amt. Claimed

*18.00*

The State Auditor is hereby authorized to deliver warrant issued in payment of this claim to the Board of Pension Commissioners, and such Board 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.



PENSIONER MUST SIGN NAME EXACTLY AS IT IS WRITTEN ABOVE, USING INK  
 READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK HEREOF



GIVE YOUR PERMANENT ADDRESS:

P. O. ....

Route ..... Box .....

St. No. ....

Pensioner sign name 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 ....., 1918, 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 .....

Do not Date or Sign this Claim Before

MAR 1 2 1919

To do so will make it NULL AND VOID, FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK HEREOF.

**IMPORTANT—READ THIS CAREFULLY**

Follow these instructions and save yourself delay and inconvenience.

This is the Quarterly Claim Blank for your Next Quarterly Payment. Keep it, and the Enclosed addressed Envelope

To Execute This Claim, Proceed as Follows:

First: USE INK, and write plainly.

Second: Sign your name exactly as it is typewritten at the top of the claim, omitting or adding nothing thereto. This must be done in the presence of "two creditable citizens," (in your own home if you wish, as claim does NOT have to be sworn to before any officer.)

Third: At the left of your signature, give your permanent, "home" post office address, but not some address where you may be staying for only a few weeks.

Fourth: Give your Route and Box Number, or your Street and House Number.

Fifth: In the printed blanks below your signature, give the exact date on which you sign the claim.

Sixth: The two citizens, in whose presence you signed this claim, must sign the claim also, as witnesses; and give their respective addresses, in the blank spaces therefor.

Seventh: If unable to write have one of the witnesses sign your name for you. You should then make a cross, with pen in your hand, and have such cross designated by the words "His (or Her) Mark."

Eighth: Inspect claim again to see that ALL THE BLANK SPACES included within the large brackets { } have been filled in according to these instructions.

No matter where you may be, execute this claim as above directed, and immediately after signing same, use the addressed envelope herewith enclosed to mail it to the Board of Pension Commissioners, Oklahoma City.

Do not Date or Sign this Claim Before

COUNTY COURT  
ADAIR COUNTY

STILWELL, OKLAHOMA, March 5, 1919.

STATE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS,

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the enclosed claim blank of John V. McPherson, of Stilwell, Oklahoma, Pension No. 589, for the quarter ending March 31, 1919, \$18.00: I beg to say that John V. McPherson died January 30, 1919. I have been requested by his son to ask you for information relative to what amount, if any, would be due his heirs, and the proper steps to take to collect same.

Please advise me.

Very truly yours,

*W. H. Martin*

*Also if you will forward proper blanks  
I will have proof of his death made.*

July 10, 1916.

P-589-John V. McPherson,

Mrs. Susie E. Peek,  
R 3, Bx 94, South West City, Mo.

Dear Madam:--

We have your letter of the 7th inst. enclosing state warrants Nos. 28509 and 17549, \$5.00 each, endorsed by John V. McPherson, and note that owing to the refusal of banks at Jay, Okla. and South West City, Mo., you were unable to cash same.

We take pleasure in handing you herewith State Treasurer W. L. Alexander's check No. 2715, for \$10.13, in payment of the above warrants and interest thereon.

You can advise the banker at Southwest City that the state of Oklahoma is now on a cash basis and all warrants are payable on demand, with interest accrued, to the date of the call.

Furthermore, you can advise the bank or banks at Jay, Okla. that any and all of these state warrants were payable at par, at any time since they were issued, at any bank in Oklahoma City, through the regular channels of exchange, the banks here being glad to get hold of this paper. You can also advise any bank or banker in the state of Oklahoma that the State Treasurer requires every bank that is a state depository to cash all state warrants at par, upon request of the payee.

Please advise us by return mail the exact name of the bank or banks at Jay, Oklahoma, that refused to accept the above warrants at par, as we particularly desire to take the matter up with the State Treasurer, for he requests such action. If more than one bank kindly give us the exact name of both banks. The bank at South West City not being an Oklahoma institution, of course, was free to act as they saw fit, being under no obligation to the state of Oklahoma. The warrant they hold should be sent in by the bank itself, for payment.

Now as to the quarterly claim of Mr. McPherson, which we are returning herewith to you, would advise you to proceed as directed in our letter of June 29th, having Mr. McPherson sign by mark, in the presence of two witnesses, one of which you may be, you writing his name for him; then take the same

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claim to some notary public or some other officer, and explain the situation to him and ask him to acknowledge the signature.

It is to be hoped that you can arrange the matter in some way. We are glad to advise that the next payment will be increased to \$7.50. Please let us hear from you as soon as you possibly can regarding all the matters herein mentioned. In the meantime, we will mark our records so as to hold this payment open for Mr. McPherson.

Yours truly,

Sec.

Inc. check & claim blank.

W# 28509  
17549

South West City Mo

July 7 1916

Board of Pension Commissioners  
of Oklahoma

Oklahoma City

I am mailing out to you today  
two warrants of P-589

John D. McPherson also his  
last claim of June 12 1916

I simply cannot get it  
signed and sworn to

Father is blind and he is

~~too~~ too weak ~~to~~ and feeble  
for me to try to get him

anywhere it is six miles <sup>at</sup>  
from our place to South West  
and nine miles to a Notary  
in Oklahoma

There is one warrant that he  
had cashed at the Corner Stone  
Bank at South West City Mo  
I tried to cash these two there  
and also at Jay Ok but the  
Bankers would not take them  
The Banker at South West wanted  
me to take up the warrant that  
he held but I have not been  
able to do that

However I will notify him and  
he can send in the warrant  
to you and get his money  
Am very sorry that we have  
not been able to get this claim  
fixed

Yours truly  
Susie E. Peck

June 29, 1916.

✓ P-589 John V. McPherson - Southwest City, Mo. (Res. Delaware Co. Okla)

Mrs. Susie E. Peck,  
R 3. Bx 94,  
Southwest City, Mo.

Dear Madam:--

We have yours of the 26th and are surprised to learn that Mr. McPherson has not received the money on his warrants yet. While all state warrants (pension and otherwise) are endorsed on the back "Present and not paid for want of funds" yet all the leading banks of Oklahoma are glad to get them and will pay full face value for them. They only have to carry them four or five months and they draw six per cent interest.

Any bank that does not wish to carry them can exchange them on any Oklahoma City bank at par as these banks here are anxious to get hold of them. Also, any warrants with a numbers under 31,900 have already been called for payment by the state auditor.

If you will have Mr. McPherson endorse the warrants he has, just as his name is written therein, and will send same to the Board of Pension Commissioners, with a letter asking us to collect same for you, we will present them to the State Treasurer and he will pay them, with the accrued interest to date of call, and send you check for same. Your local bank would have cashed said warrants for you if they had been informed of the above facts. Show them this letter with the next warrant (which will come in July) and they will allow you full \$5.00 for it.

About signing and swearing to quarterly claims, will say that whenever Mr. McPherson is delayed beyond the limit expressed in the claim blank, or likely to be, you should write us in advance if possible, or as soon as you can, stating the cause of the delay, and we will make notation of such fact, and make reservation for you. However, this is the end of the fiscal year, and all unexpended funds revert and are not available thereafter, and we trust that you can arrange some way to get his claim sworn to. We would suggest that you have same signed up by Mr. McPherson (by mark if he is blind) as directed on the back of the claim, and have the two witnesses sign also, and then it may be you can arrange with some justice of the peace or notary public to acknowledge said signature. You do not have to go to the county seat for this, as any of the officers named

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in paragraph 8 on the back of the claim, can take this acknowledgment. There should be a notary public or justice of the peace near your home. Most every lawyer has a notary public's commission, and will do this without charge. In fact it is against the law to charge anything in any way relating to Confederate pensions in this state (except the postage on the mail). If convenient or more convenient to go to South West City, this claim can be signed up in Missouri, just as well as in Oklahoma. It makes no difference, so long as the pensioner swears to the statements in the claim, and makes his signature or mark on the claim and has same acknowledged by some officer. Of course the instructions on the back of the claim must be strictly followed or claim will be returned for correction.

The postal receipts that accompany warrants do not have to be sworn to but just signed up and witnessed, dated and post office given, (executed in ink, as all pension matters must be) and immediately mailed.

If you can get the claim signed up as directed above and then acknowledged by some officer, it would be well to do so at the earliest moment and forward it to this office, as we cannot say what the status will be after the fiscal year ends. You can probably arrange the matter with some notary public or justice of the peace. Would advise you to make enquiry and explain the situation to such officer and he will advise you how to arrange the matter.

Please let us hear from you just as soon as you can.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

W C

South West City Ok

June 26 1914

To the Board of Pensions Commissioners  
John V McPherson  
has received his claim  
for his pension but am  
sorry to say that I have not  
been able to have it signed  
up ~~for~~ He is still blind  
and helpless and not  
able to make the trip to Jay  
Oklahoma and I am  
not able to hire any of the  
county officers to come  
out here to fix them for  
him as if this excuse gets  
him off the pension list  
you will have to take him

Off. But I will say this he  
surely needs every cent that  
is coming to him.

let me know when we can  
cash what warrants he  
has already received and  
shall I return his claim  
to the Board

Please let me hear from  
you at once

Yours truly

Mrs Susie E Peck

South West City Mo

R 7 d 3 Box 94

April 3rd., 1916.

P-589 John V. McPherson.

Mrs. Susie E. Peek,  
South West City, Mo.  
Route #3, Box #4.

Dear Madam:-

We are in receipt of yours of the 30th ult., and in reply will say that we have on file the quarterly claim of your Father, Mr. McPherson. We are sorry to note that he is sick and trust that he may be improved by this time. If Mr. McPherson is unable to sign his pension papers at any time, you sign his name for him then have him take the pen in his hand and make his mark, then have two witnesses sign the blank, as witnesses to his mark, and have the Officer taking the acknowledgement, to certify the names of the witnesses.

Warrant will be mailed for the last quarter about the 15th instant.

Yours truly,

WLC-D

Sec.

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South West City Mo  
March 8<sup>th</sup> 1916

State Board of Pension Commissioners  
Oklahoma City Ok  
John V McPherson's pension  
claim was received and fixed  
up by Judge Marshall of Jay  
Okla and mailed the 22<sup>nd</sup> of  
this month it was returned  
and fixed again and was  
mailed to your office the 28<sup>th</sup>  
of march John V McPherson is  
down bed fast and has been  
since the 8 days of Jan 1915 -  
and has gone blind went  
blind about the last of  
February he is helpless  
and he is my care and

has been for three years  
he might possibly be living  
when his warrant gets here  
I cant say but I expect death  
any time however he is rational  
he has tuberculosis

Respectfully yours  
his daughter

Mrs Susie E Peck  
South West City mo  
R F D 3, Box 94

July 21, 1916.

P-589-John V. McPherson-South West City, Mo. R 3 Bx 94 (res. in  
Delaware Co., Okla.)

Hon. W. L. Alexander,  
State Treasurer,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:--

I am herewith enclosing you a letter from Mrs. Susan E. Peck, daughter of John V. McPherson, Confederate pensioner of this state. Said letter relates that the First State Bank, Jay, Oklahoma, refused to cash certain state warrants for this pensioner. The warrants in question were each for \$5.00, one mailed to the pensioner from this office, on Jan. 13, and the other on April 12, 1916, the numbers thereof being 17549 and 28509.

On July 10, we wrote the pensioner to send these warrants to us, and same were paid by your check #2715. We also requested the name of the bank that refused to pay these warrants, and as instructed by you, transmit said information to your office.

The pensioner in question is very feeble, and blind and it is with much difficulty that he gets to town to attend to his pension business.

Yours truly,

Inc.

Sec.

PC JUL 21 Recd