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FORM B-1 No. A 6838

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 Murray 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? Lucindie Frances Williams.
   Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address? Sulphur, Oklahoma.
3. What is your street, route or box number? Route 3.
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes Of what county? Murray
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? Eleven.
6. Where were you born? Texas. Godlup County. What is your age? 57.
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, annuity, pension, salary, wages, fees, money or other means of support, from any source whatever? no. If so, state in detail the source and amount thereof.
10. Do you, your wife or both of you, own a home, or property of any kind, either real, personal or mixed (household goods and wearing apparel not included), either 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.) no.
11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance
12. What is your physical condition? not good but able to work some Are you able to work? some.
13. What occupation are you engaged in? household duties.
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.

Anderson C.

16. What is your husband's FULL NAME? Andrew Silvester Williams.
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? no. Did you abandon your husband and live separate from him until his death? no.
19. When were you married to him? March 24, 1896. Where? Luling, Texas.
20. When did he die? Oct. 24, 1928. Where? Quitaque, Texas.
21. Did he ever draw a pension? yes R 3274 State fully when and where 6 years ago. Sulphur, Okla.
22. Did he serve in the Confederate infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? cavalry.) For this information refer to records in office of pension commissioner.
23. In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist?
24. When did he enlist? Where How long did he serve?
25. What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship?
26. State the name and number of his regiment or battalion
27. To what other commands if any was he ever transferred?
28. If possible, state the names and rank of his officers
29. How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged?)

    When? Where?
30. Was he a commissioned officer? 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? 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 time 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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Lucendia Frances Wallace

Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of December A. D. 1928

J. H. Castel County Judge.

Signature and title of officer.

My Commission expires ..... 192.....

(SEAL) Sulphur 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 acknowledgments 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~~ 3 and That She is Now a Widow.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Murray ss:

Before me Edna Swearengin Court Clerk ~~County Judge, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace~~ in and for said county and state, on this 3rd day of December 1928, personally appeared W. M. Williams whose address is Sulphur, Okla., and J. H. Custee whose address is Sulphur, Okla., who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who by me being duly sworn, each for himself deposeth and saith:

That he is personally acquainted with the within named aplicant 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 3 years next preeding 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 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 3 DAY OF December A. D. 1928

Edna Swearengin
Court Clerk
In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

W. M. Williams
J. H. Custee
SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES

My commission expires ..... 192.....

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

STATE OF ....., COUNTY OF ..... ss:

Before me ....., a ..... in and for said county and state, on this ..... day of ..... 192....., personally appeared ..... whose address is ....., and ....., whose address is ....., both known to me to be credible citizens, and after being duly sworn by me, each for himself deposeth and saith:

That he knows personally that ....., deceased husband of the within named applicant
Give his full name.

served in the Confederate army (navy) from ..... 186....., until ..... 186....., in Company (or Battery) ....., of the ..... Regiment of .....;
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 ....., 186....., at ..... by reason of .....

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).

....., affiant first above named, states that he served in Company ..... of ..... Regiment of ....., from ..... 186..... until ..... 186.....

....., affiant last above named, states that he served in Company ..... of ..... Reigment 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 .....
DAY OF ..... A. D. 192.....

In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

(SIGNATURES OF TWO COMRADES)

My commission expires ..... 192.....

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 B-1 No. A 6838

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

LUCINDA F WILLIAMS,

P. O. SULPHUR, OKLA.

St., R., Bx. No. R-3,

Filed in Pension Office 12-27-1928

Disallowed

Allowed 12-27-1928 No. P. 5598

Allowed from 1-1-1929 Amt. $

per month. Class

Reconsidered and allowed

From Amt. $ No. P.

Lutie Hailey Walcott

Commissioner.

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY

State of Oklahoma, County of Murray

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this 3rd day of Dec. 1928

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

J. H. Castrel

(SEAL) County Judge.

County Judge Must Approve

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December 10, 1928.

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Mrs. Lucinda F. Williams,
Route #3,
Sulphur, Okla.

Dear Mrs. Williams:

Your pension application received and we are so sorry about your husband, Mr. Anderson C. Williams, and do so deeply sympathize with you in your great grief. Your application is being filed here, but will not be acted upon until a successor to General Hogg is appointed. However, I am sure everything will be all right and that next quarter the pension payment will be issued in your own name. Since it is now so late in this present quarter we think it best to have the warrant issued in Mr. Williams' name, on his claim, and will send his warrant to you on January 1st, with instructions for cashing.

I presume by this time you know that we lost Mr. Hogg. He died last Thursday, and on Saturday we went to his funeral at Shawnee. It is very sad to us, as we were very fond of him. He was a good, kind and gracious gentleman.

With sympathy to you, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Clerk.

Pension Commission

RECEIVED IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
THIS 4 DAY OF Apr 9 192

Sulphur, Okla.
April 3, 1929

Dear Mr. Galaway

Just a few lines in regard to Mr. A. C. Williams' pension.

Mr. A. C. Williams died in October 1928. His wife Mrs. A. C. Williams is still drawing his state pension. Please see to this.

If you want futher information about this see Frank Harris, Sulphur, Okla., R. #. 3., H. Blackwell, Sulphur, Okla., R.H.3., and J. J. Alexander, Sulphur,

Sulphur, Okla., R.#.3.

Very truly yours,
A Friend

RECEIVED AT
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
APR 12 1929
TIME

Commissioner of Pensions

Sulphur Oklahoma
Route 3

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to the governer of
Oklahoma the State of
Oklahoma Dear Sir
i am writing you
to let you know that
Mrs Williams of
Route 3 Sulphur
Oklahoma is still
drawing pension of
her deceased husband
he died in october
name A C his name
Williams please
tend to this matter
if you want any
information if
you want any frank
harris hub blackwell
or mr charles route 3

your truley
pleas tend
to this
matter
at once

the oklahoma
state pension

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April 16, 1929.

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Mr. Frank Harris,
Route #3,
Sulphur, Okla.

In Re: Lucinda Williams.

Dear Sir:

The Governor's office has received two letters recently from some person who does not sign his name, each letter referring to you as knowing something odd about the pension of Mrs. Lucinda Williams, widow of Mr. A. C. Williams. These letters were given to us for reply, and while we very seldom pay any attention to letters which the writers are ashamed to sign, we are wondering whether something could be wrong in the matter of Mrs. Williams' pension and appeal to you to enlighten us, if so.

Mr. A. C. Williams, so our records show, died last October, and his widow was put on our roll in his stead, in the regular way. If there is anything wrong please let us know. The writer of these letters referred us also to Mr. H. Blackwell and Mr. J. T. Alexander, both of Sulphur.

Thanking you for an early reply, we are

Very truly yours,

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT,
LUTIE H. WALCOTT, COMMISSIONER.

By

Clerk.

April 16, 1929.

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Mrs. Lucinda Williams,
Route #3,
Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Williams:

Yesterday a letter from some one whose name we cannot decipher, written to Governor Holloway, was sent from the Governor's office to our Department for reply. This letter writer appears to think that we have not put you on our pension roll, and we are therefore wondering whether you failed to receive the pension warrant we mailed you on April First. If so, please advise, and if you happen to know the person who wrote the letter please tell him to be more careful in signing his name the next time he writes.

Thanking you for an immediate reply, I am

Yours very truly,

Clerk.

EDNA SWEARENGIN
Court Clerk

MABEL FULTON
Deputy

OFFICE OF
COURT CLERK
MURRAY COUNTY

W. G. LONG
District Judge

J. H. CASTEEL
County Judge

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SULPHUR, OKLA.

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April 18, 1929.

Mrs Lutie Halley Walcott,
Commissioner, Confederate Pensions,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs Walcott: In Re: Lucinda Williams.

We have your letter in which you state that one or more persons have written you unsigned letters which wouldindicate that there is something illegal or irregular about the pension of Mrs Lucinda Williams as the widow of Mr A.C. Williams, deceased.

In reply to this we desire to state that we have known Mrs Williams and her deceased husband in his life time for a long time and wish to say that they were among our very bestcitizens, no family stood higher and this is the first time we knew that they had any enemies.

Mr A.C. Williams was well known to be a confederate veteran, his record was never questioned, was very popular among the old Soldiers as well as other people. We would be very glad to see theletters and make every possible effort to find out who wrote them. If you do not feel like sending them to us direct and will send them to Judge J.H. Casteel, The County Judge, we will call there and inspect them. We believe every good citizen in our community will sign a recommendation for Mrs Williams.

Yours very truly,

April 20, 1929.

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Mr. Frank Harris,
Route 3,
Sulphur, Okla.

In Re: Mrs. Lucinda Williams.

Dear Sir:

An unsigned letter has just been received by us which I presume must be from you, since it appears to be in reply to my letter to you of April 16th. I feel sure you did not intend to leave your letter unsigned, and am writing to thank you for your prompt reply.

The Pension Commissioner directs me to say that she thinks it best to let the matter drop, as we think the writer of those two letters has the mistaken idea that a widow should not continue drawing the pension. If the identity of the writer were known it might cause some hard feelings in Mrs. Williams' community, don't you think so?- and since Mrs. Williams is entitled to her pension, as far as we know - her application showing that everything is all right, perhaps it is best to let the matter rest.

Again thanking you, I remain

Very truly yours,

Clerk.

Sulphur Okla
Jan. 2, 1936.

The Oklahoma Pension Dept

Dear Sirs,

I under stand that I am not receiving as large a Pension as others here. I wish you would please look into the matter further to see if I could get the same as the others. I am not able to work and my Pension is my only dependence. If

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you can do any
thing in my favor
I surely appreciate
it.

Yours Truly
Lucinda F. Williams

P.S.
my next check
please send it to
this address.
Lucinda F. Williams
Mill Creek
Okla.
Route 1
care, J. W. Chadwick.

Jan. 4, 1936

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Lucinda F. Williams,
R-1, c/o J.W.Chadwick
Mill Creek, Okla.,

Dear Madam:

Your letter received in regard to the amount of pension, you are receiving. The Fourteenth Legislature changed the pension laws,so that:

All Veterans and Widows over seventy(70) received $81.00 quarter

Widows between sixty(60) & seventy (70) " $60.00 "

All widows between fifty (50) & sixty (60) " $45.00 "

and the payments have been such since March 1933 and if you remember we wrote you for your exact age and in your files, I find that you gave; Born January 2, 1872, therefore you are sixty-four (64) now and will not be eligible for the $81.00 until Jan. 1942, we are sorry that this cahnge was made but we have to look to the Legislature for our funds and take and be thankful for what they will give us, for there are so many people in the State who do not get anything, so we Confederates should be thankful to the State.

Yours truly,

JohnonW. Harris, Commissioner
By,

Secretary.

Lucinda F Williams
Born. January. 2. 1872.
Sulphur Okla
R3. Box 240. Murray County.

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Receive $81.00 1-1-1942