Form A No. 1909

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
County of Carter.

I, R. W. Baker

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 Discharged May 1862

(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? 75
2. Where were you born? Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? 16 Years
4. In what county do you reside? Carter
5. What is your postoffice address? Hewitt

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? Not able to work

8. What is your physical condition? Cripple

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

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge June 1st 1861 Discharged May 1862

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery Company "A" 15 Tenn. Reg.

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? Have own any

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? Nothing

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

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 20 July 1918

R D Baker
Name of Applicant.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
County of Carter

Before me John H Champion
(County Judge, ~~Notary Public, Justice of~~ Peace)

of Carter County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared Felix K West & J A Baker

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know R D Baker

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

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Oklahoma, twelve months prior to

(Signature of Witness) [illegible]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of July A. D. 1915

[illegible]

(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 Cotton

Before me, ~~E. V. Grimes~~ J C Norman
~~County~~ Judge of Cotton County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared E. V. Grimes

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that ~~they are~~ she is personally acquainted with the said R. D. Baker

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 E. V. Grimes

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge): I was present when he left home to join the army and know that he was gone from home during the war

(Signature of Witness) E V Grimes

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of July A. D. 1915

J C Norman
County Judge,

(SEAL) Cotton County, Okla.

R. D. Baker

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

R D Baker

Name of Applicant

R D Baker

Carter County

Postoffice Hewitt Okla

Filed 7-22-15

Reconsidered and

Approved Aug 14th 1919

R A Greed

Amt. of Pension allowed

Commissioner of Pensions

Pension allowed from 7-1-1919

Rejected OCT 7 1915 9/7/17

Wm. D. Matthews

Chairman.

Proof of Service Insufficient.

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

2 get more proof

July 31, 1919.

The proof in this case does not show where the applicant spent his time or did service from May 1862 to 1865, & upon proper showing this office will reconsider same. Aug 14, 1919. See letter marked Ex "A" 8-12-19. in explanation service for one year is proven & while not as good as it might be, is enough to entitle him to Pension

R A Greed

Commissioner of Pensions

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. July 27, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,
Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

The records show that R. D. Baker, 1st lieutenant, Company A, 15th Reg't Tennessee Infantry, C.S.A., aged 21 years, enlisted June 6, 1861. His name appears, without remark as to presence or absence, on the company roll covering the period from January 1 to May 1, 1862, last on file. The records further show that said company was disbanded in May, 1862, and the men assigned to Companies E and G, same regiment, but no record has been found of said Baker as a member of either of said companies, nor anything additional relative to him.

H. P. McCain

The Adjutant General.

Form No. 74—A. G. O.
Ed. Mar. 17-15—75,000.

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:

R. D Baker, 1909

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 A, Regiment 15th Tenn Inft. 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.

Received A.G.O. JUL 26 1912

CARTER COUNTY COURT HOUSE

OFFICE OF
THOS. W. CHAMPION
COUNTY JUDGE
CARTER COUNTY

W. A. MARTIN
STENOGRAPHER

1909

ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA. July 20th, 1915

Commissioners of Pension,

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Gentlemen:-

Am enclosing herewith the application of Mr. H. D. Baker, for pension

This application seems to meet with all the requirements of the law and I recommend that same be aporoved.

Yours very truly,

TWC/WAM

Thos W Champion
County Judge

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

~~June 24,~~, 1919

Respectfully referred to

Mr. R.D.Baker for his information.

Very respectfully,

69—623

M. C., ... *District.*

EP. /FS

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO A. G. 201
(Baker, R. D.)ORD

June 23, 1919.

Hon. Charles D. Carter,

House of Representatives.

RECEIVED
JUN 24 1919

My dear Sir:

In returning the letter, received by your reference, of Mr. R. D. Baker, of Hewitt, Okla., who desires to be furnished with his military record as 1st lieutenant, Company A, 15th Regiment Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States Army, and in response to your request that the desired information be furnished, I have the honor to inform you as follows:

It is shown by the records of this office that one R. D. Baker, whose age is stated as twenty-one years, served as 1st lieutenant, Company A, 15th Regiment Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States Army. He enlisted June 6, 1861, and his name appears without remark as to presence or absence on the company muster roll covering the period from January 1 to May 1, 1862, the last roll on file. The records further show that this company was disbanded in May, 1862, and the men assigned to Companies E and G, same regiment, but no record has been found of said Baker as a member of either company, nor anything additional relative to him.

Very respectfully,

P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General.

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Board of
Pension Commissioners
of Oklahoma

WM. D. MATTHEWS
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SECRETARY

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THOS. D. BARD
D. M. HAILEY
T. D. TURNER

Oklahoma City

July 9th 1919.

Mr R. D. Baker
Hewett Okla.

Dear Comrade -

I enclose letter from Adj't Genl to Hon C. A. Carter regarding your war record in Confederate Army, please note what ~~what~~ the Adj't Genl says regarding same from May 1862 to End of war & if possible fill in properly the application I enclose & return to this office, Call on Judge Winfrey your County Judge for instructions.

Yours truly
R A Reed
Com'r of Pensions

R. D. Baker

AFFIDAVIT NO. 1. RESIDENCE AND CITIZENSHIP. BY TWO CITIZENS WHO KNOW THE APPLICANT HAS RESIDED IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA SINCE FEBRUARY 25, 1914.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Carter ss:

Before me ~~[illegible]~~ L. W. Wyatt Deputy Court Clerk in and for said county and state, on this 25 day of August 1912, personally appeared W. B. Frame whose address is Ardmore Oklahoma, and L. S. Staggs whose address is Ardmore Oklahoma, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who by me being duly sworn, each for himself deposeth and saith:

[~~County Judge, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace~~]

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 Fifteen 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 8 DAY OF August A.D., 1919

W. B. Frame

L. S. Staggs

[SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES]

C. M. Grant, Court Clerk,
Lyda W. Wyatt, Deputy
In and for said County and State

(SEAL)

My commission expires _____ 191__

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 _____ 191__, 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 _____ [Give full name of applicant], the within named applicant for a pension, served in the Confederate army (navy) from _____ 186__, until _____ 186__, in Company (or Battery) _____ [Letter], of the _____ [Give number and name] Regiment of _____ [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 _____ 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 _____ DAY OF _____ A.D., 191__

_____

[SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES]

In and for said County and State

(SEAL)

My commission expires _____ 191__

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 my 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.

Class A 1909

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 _____ No. P 29167

Allowed from _____ Amt. $ _____ per month.

Reconsidered _____ and _____ allowed

From _____ Amt. $ _____ No. P _____

Commissioner of Pensions _____ Chairman

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY ONLY JUDGE

State of Oklahoma, County of Carter

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this 8 day of August 1914

It is hereby recommended that the within named applicant for pension be Enrolled [granted—refused] a pension,

(SEAL) Mrs Wyatt County Judge.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY WHEREIN THE APPLICANT RESIDES.

Franklin Printing Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.

FORM A-1 No. A

Application of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the Confederacy 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 Carter, ss:

I, the undersigned, 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? Riddle D. Baker [Give your first name, your middle initial, and your surname.]

2 What is your post office address? Hewitt, Okla.

3 What is your street, route or box number?

4 Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes Of what county? Carter

5 How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma? Twenty years

6 Where were you born? Tennessee What is your age? 79

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? [Yes or no.] If so, state in detail the source and amount thereof. no —

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 an itemized statement of each piece, article or head, and the assessed value of each:

12 Have you or your wife transferred or sold property of any kind within the last two years? yes [Yes or no.] If so, state fully the amount, value and circumstances. Sold a few cattle — used the money

13 Have you a home of your own? no If not, with whom do you live? Daughter, Mrs. Susie Hanziker

14 If related to the person you live with, state what relation. Daughter

15 Have you any relatives or connections whose natural duty it is to provide for you? (State fully) no

16 What is your physical condition? very poor — crippled Are you able to work? no

17 What occupation are you engaged in? no — uses two crutches

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

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

20 Did you serve in infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry

21 In what state was your command organized or from what state did you enlist? Tennessee

22 When did you enlist? June 6, 1861 Where? Jackson, Tenn. You served how long? 11 month

23 What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship? Co. A.

24 State the name and number of your regiment or battalion. 15th Tenn. Regiment

25 To what other commands if any were you transferred? no maj.

26 State the names and rank of your officers. Capt. B. G. Ezell, Gen. B. F. Cheatham, Col. Chas. M. Carroll,

27 How were you released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.) Hon. Discharged

Why? Co. distanded, When? May 1862

Where? At Corinth, Miss.

28 Were you ever wounded in battle? no

29 Were you a commissioned officer? yes State rank and date of commission. 1st. Lieutenant

30 Were you detailed for special service in any armory or shop for the maintenance of the army or navy? no State fully.

I, the undersigned applicant, do solemnly swear that the foregoing answers are all true and complete, and I do further swear that I never deserted, or abandoned my post of duty while in the service of the Confederacy or any of the states thereof, but served honorably until released 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

Lyda W. Wyatt

M. Reed

Riddle D. Baker X (his mark)

[Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of August A.D., 1914

My commission expires _____ 191__

[Signature and title of officer]

County Judge

(SEAL) County, 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 and that you have listed all of your property, whether taxable or not, except household goods and wearing apparal.

If applicant cannot write he must sign by mark, show the mark between the words "his" and "mark," and have two witnesses thereto sign on the lines for that purpose.

A-1909 ans^d 7-31-1919
Must furnish proof of last
Rank of War - 1862 to 1865
Commissioner of Pensions

Hewit Okla
July 15th 1919
Dear Sir
yours of the 9th is at
hand and I will say
the letter I sent you
I carried it to Judge
Winfrey before I sent
it to you as I told him
that I had applied for
Pension about 3 year ago
& supposed & so did he
that it was still in
the Pension office
Please so if it is he said
that all I need to do was to
send the letter that I got
from the attorey Gen
to you

(2)

I Suppose That it is
Exadly like The Blank
you Sent & if I had To
Mak it Over I Dont no
of ary Change I Could
Make in it I told Judge
Champion at The Time
I Thought if I had More
Time I Could get More
Proofs but he thought it
Was all Right ary how
& So I only had a few Days
Togoon and it turned Down
So Some Time after I
Rote Some of My People
in Tennessee To No if ary of
My Company Was Still
living I found There
Were None of them

living if there was I—

(3)

failed to find them
& I have failed to find any
living body that ~~became~~
& can testify to my
army Record

I saw & was
talking to some of the
Old Comrades at Ardmore
& one of them said he
was in the same fix
& he wrote to the War
Department & was
now getting his Pension
So I wrote Mr Martin
& you have seen what
I got

and from Jan 1—
1862 to May 1—62 Early in
the fall of 1861 I went
with my Command to
Columbus Ky & my Day
of November

We Crossed The Missipa
River & in the Battle
of Belmont Mo This was
in Missouri opposite
Columbus Ky We Went
back to our Camp 2 night that
lost 2 Men Killed and
Several wounded Stayed
at Columbus until Sometime
Early in Jan 1862 Then We
Evacuated Columbus & Was
Camped at Different
Places up to about April 1st
Went to The Battle of
Shilo from Purdy Tenn
Went from Shilo to
Corinth Miss lost
Several Men There out
of our Company Was there
on up to about the 1st of
May 62

Out of a job General
Cheatham Was our
Commder & St for Me &
other Some from my Co
he aske Me if I Wanted to
Volunter in the Ranks on
Or take a Discharg I told
him I'd take a Discharge
So I got a Discharg & So
Did Sverd others at
The Same time
Now Sir
I Dont blive I Was 1 hour
from that Company from
Jan 1st 1862 to 1-1862 I
Went home but not
Stay Was ~~[illegible]~~ With
Several Different Commds
but I Come Pleased
I Carried My Commishm
& Discharge home

Dont no Why My Record Stopped unless it Was becase We were on the Road nearly all the time & Bad Road & bad weather at that

Well When We got to Corrinth I think we Only had about 12 Men in our Company & about May the that part of Tennessee army Was Reorganized and Coalidated you noticed That My Company Was Transfered to othe Company So you See as they Could not transfer a Comisoned office Which left Me & Many other officers

(7)

But you Can let
Me no What to Do
Now My Friend
if it is Necessary I Would
testify To Every Word
I have Rotee
Lets Me hear
from you Soon
Respectfully

R. D. Baker

PS
I Was Borne in Tennessee
on January 12th in 1840
Was Sworne into the
Confederate Servic
June 6th 1861

At Jackson Tenn

and put them
in my trunk but they
did not stay the
Federal soldiers went
thru every thing
& I never saw my
papers after that
I almost ashamed
to bother you with so much
scribling but it was
the only way I could
explain this to you
as I want to know what
to do I will keep
the blank you sent me
til I hear from you
as I live 20 miles from
andmore

Mr Sneed

you aware
That after My Company
Was Transfered To to other
Companies That Put Me
without a Command of Cover
They Could Do Nothing but
Discharge Me & Went home
to West Tennessee

R.D.B.

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if I could see you I
could explain more
satisfactory every thing
I did during the war
& perhaps some things
that I did not do
I was at andmore last
week & carried the blanks
you sent me Judge Wingfield told
me I better fill it out & send
it to you which I did
I am not ashamed for any
thing I done after
May 1862

Respectfully
R. D. Baker

Over

Hurt Okla August 12-1919

Mr R. M. Sneed

Dear Comrade

I Was away from home last Week & Did not get your letter until this Week

And Will Say that I Dont no how to Explain from May 1862 to End of The War any More Than I Wrote you after I Was Discharged from The army in May 62 I Was not a Soldier any more but Was Arrested by The Yanks Twice Once They accused Me of Recruiting for the Confederate army but after keeping me about 2 months Put me under bond and Released me Without Proving me guilty I Was in Yankee Prison When Vicksburg Surrendered in July 1863 accused of being a guerilla but they failed to Prove me guilty So I Was a Former The Rest of The time

R. D. Baker
Letter
Aug 12 – 1919

Ex "A"

January 14, 1922.

Mrs. Susie Hunziker,
B. 254, New Wilson, Okla.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of 9th instant, which has been on my desk for some days, but which it has been impossible to reply to before this date due to unusual volume of business in the office following end of the last quarter;- I have to advise that if your father, R. D. Baker, left a widow, she should receive his last warrant, and should indorse as follows:-

"R. D. Baker, by-----Baker, widow"

and should have two witnesses indorse with her. Any bank will then cash same.

If there is no widow, you may indorse the warrant as above yourself, except you should sign your own name as daughter, and have the two witnesses sign with you.

You should, however, by all means advise us EXACT DATE OF DEATH of R. D. Baker so that we may close our records in his case.

Before you take the warrant from the post office at Hewitt, will you kindly drop us a post card giving information as to date of death of Mr. Baker, then you will not forget this.

Please accept my sympathy in the loss of your father, and I trust you WILL NOT FAIL TO WRITE US RELATIVE TO DATE OF DEATH.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.

To Hon. Commissioner of Pension, State of Oklahoma

Hewitt Okla.
Aug 30 1919

Dear Sir:

My application for ~~I am now receiving~~ a Confederate Pension from the State of Oklahoma under the laws of said State, ~~my Pension number being P~~ has been approved

I am 79 years of age, and owing to my advanced age and physical condition unable to earn a living by manual labor, that such disability is from natural causes incident to age.

Therefore I respectfully request that I be placed in Class "A", under Senate Bill No. 37, passed by the 7th Legislature and approved March 25th, 1919. I herewith file Physician's certificate,

Witnesses,
J. F. Willingham
M. Hunziker

R. D. Baker

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
COUNTY OF

Hewitt Okla.
Aug 30 1919

I, John Tidman, a duly registered and practicing physician in the County of Carter, Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I am personally and well acquainted with R. D. Baker, who is an applicant for an increase of pension under the Statutes of Oklahoma.

That at his request I have made an examination of his physical condition and find, that he is suffering Old age

which in my judgement incapacitates him from performing manuel labor of any kind.

This 30 day of Aug 1919.

John Tidman M. D.

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Fill this out have two witnesses & get your doctor to approve & return

P. 2967 R.L.

Jan 9 1922

a. 1909.

Mr. R. A. Speed

Dear Sir I am writing to you in regard to my father R. D Baker's Pension or to his last check you sent him he filled out and signed the last one you sent him Oct. 19 and since then he has died and now am I entitled to it to help pay his expenses and to fix his grave up the check has come but the P.O. master wont let me

have it until I
hear from you so
let me hear from
you at once it is
held at the P.O. at
Hewitt Okla.
yours truly from
his daughter

Mrs Susie Hunziker

New Wilson
Box 254 Oklahoma

Jan 17 1922

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Mr R A Sneed

Sir I received your letter in regard to my Fathers death he died October 12th 1922 I have not called at the Po office yet for the Check So I thank you very much for your Kindness to me & my Father your Sympathy is appreciated So thanking you again

add

Mrs Susie Baker Hunziker
New Wilson
Okla

Box 254