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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 HARMON....., 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? Angie Harris
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address Hollis, Oklahoma
3. What is your street, route or box number?
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? ... Yes... Of what county? Harmon
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? Four years
6. Where were you born? Texas What is your age? ... 78 yrs.
7. Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? ... No ... Where? When?
8. If so, were you granted a pension? If not, why not?
9. Do you receive any income from any source whatever? ... No If so, state amount thereof.....
Yes or no.
10. Do you own property of any kind, either real, personal or mixed (household goods and wearing apparel not included) in fee simple, for life, or in your own right, or an interest therein, or does anyone hold in trust for your benefit or use, any such property? (Answer yes or no.)... No.....
11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance
12. What is your physical condition? Good for my age Are you able to work? ... No
13. What occupation are you engaged in? I have none
14. Are you an inmate of any public home or institution, charitable or otherwise? No
15. Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a livelihood by manual labor? ... Yes
16. What was your husband's FULL NAME?..... Aug. S. Harris
17. Is the man named in answer to question 16 above, the one upon whose military service you base this claim for a pension?.....
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?..... December 1878 Where?..... Sherman, Texas
20. When did he die? Dec. 5, 1919 Where?..... Hollis, Okla.
21. Did he ever draw a pension?..... No State fully when and where
22. Did he serve in the Confederate infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry
23. In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? Mississippi
24. When did he enlist?... Apr. 12, 1861 Where. Holly Springs, Miss How long did he serve? ... 4 years
25. What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship?..... Company C
26. State the name and number of his regiment or battalion..... 9th Miss. Infantry
27. To what other commands if any was he ever transferred?.....
28. If possible, state the names and rank of his officers..... Col. James L. Autry, Capt. A. G. Mills
29. How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged?)..... Discharged ..
After he was discharged in 1861 he re-enlisted and served till the end of the war.
When? June 29, 1861 Where?
30. Was he a commissioned officer?... No ... State rank and date of his commission.....
31. Was he detailed for special service in an armory or shop for the maintenance of the army or navy?... No State fully.

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I, the undersigned applicant, do solemnly swear that the foregoing answers are all true and complete, and I do further swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death and that I know of no reason why I am not entitled to receive a pension.

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

Angie Harris
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of

September A. D., 1919.

E. B. Cheeney County Judge
Signature and title of officer.

My commission expires 1919

(SEAL)

Harmon 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 acknowledgements or oaths required herein. See that all the questions are answered. If applicant cannot write she must sign by mark, show the mark between the words "her" and "mark," and have two witnesses thereto sign on the lines for that purpose.

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

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF HARMON, ss:
Before me C. C. Anernethy, County Judge, in and for said county and state, on this 18th day of September 1919, personally appeared Edith Baldwin whose address is Hollis, Oklahoma, and J. E. Barefoot whose address is Hollis, Oklahoma, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who by me being duly sworn, each for himself depose and saith:

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. August 19, 1919.

A. G. 201
(Harris, Augustus S.) ORD

My dear Sir:

Hon. James V. McClintic,
Member of the House of Representatives.

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 14th instant, to be furnished with the military record of Augustus S. Harris, who it is stated enlisted at Clinton, Mississippi, and served in the Confederate States Army, I have the honor to inform you as follows:

It is shown by the records of this office that one AUG. S. Harris (name not found as Augustus S. Harris) served as a private in Co. C, 9th Regiment Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army. He enlisted April 12, 1861, at Holly Springs, Mississippi, and was discharged June 29, 1861, on surgeon's certificate of disability.

Very respectfully,

E. C. Harris,
per SA

The Adjutant General.

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The Adjutant General.

September 10, 1919. WITNESSES

A. G. 201
(Harris, Augustus S.)ORD

AFFIDAVIT MADE BY TWO OFFICERS IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY OR NAVY--BY TWO COMPANIES IF POSSIBLE

Hon. James V. McClintic,

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ in and for said county and

House of Representatives.

state, on this _____ day of _____ 1861, personally appeared _____ whose address is

at _____ both known to me to be credible witnesses, and after being duly sworn by me, each for

My dear Sir:

In returning the letter, received by your reference, of Mr. E. F.

Davis, of Hollis, Oklahoma, who desires that a reexamination be made of the

date of discharge of Aug. S. Harris as a private of Co. C, 9th Regiment

Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army, and also that the names of

the captain of the company and colonel of the regiment be stated, and in

response to your request that the desired information be furnished you, I

have the honor to inform you as follows:

The Confederate records on file in this office show that Aug.

S. Harris, private, Company C, 9th Regiment Mississippi Infantry, Con-

federate States Army, was discharged for disability June 29, 1861, The

said records also show the date of his enlistment as March 27, 1861, and

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS
April 12, 1861.

The records show that James L. Autry was colonel of the 9th Regi-

ment Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army, and that Co. A, was com-

manded by A. G. Mills and William Delay successively.

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 each must be witnessed by two persons. If additional affidavits are needed, copies of Affidavit No. 2 may be made on separate sheets, and when completed, attached to the application. 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.

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The Adjutant General.

Form B-1

No. A. 4004

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Mrs. Angie Starnis
P. O. *Halls, Okla*

St., R., Bx. No. *SEP 20 1919*

Filed in Pension Office

Disallowed

Allowed *Sept 20 1919*
No. P. *3088*

Allowed from *7-1-1919* Amt. \$ *1*
per month. Class.

Reconsidered and allowed

From Amt. \$ No. P.

R. Starnis
Commissioner

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY.

State of Oklahoma, County of *Starnis*

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this *1st* day of *Sept* 1919.

It is hereby recommended that the within named applicant for pension be *allowed* a pension.

Mrs. Angie Starnis
Commissioner

(SEAL) County Judge.

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

Cuervo H. M.

July 19 1920.

To: The Comm. Of Okla. City
Gentlemen

I am visiting in
H. Mex But will return
to Okla soon

Very Respt.

A. Argie Harris

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Dec 1924

Try - Box 623

Tucumcary N. M.

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Cuervo N.M.

Jan. 23 1925

Pension Commissioner
Okla City

Dear Sir

I am at present date
visiting my son at
Cuervo N.M. and will
return to my home at
Hollis as soon my health
and weather will permit
Argie Harris

DAVIS GROCERY CO.

Dealers in
STAPLE, FANCY GROCERIES
And
COUNTRY PRODUCE

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HOLLIS, OKLAHOMA

10-12-28

Pension Dept.
Okla city Okla.

In Re. of Angie, Harris Pension

(who was my mother, died July 12, 1928)
I find that the Dept of Pension was
not notified of same and ask what
disposition of warrant sent to her address
Oct, 1st 1928. Please instruct me as
to disposition of same.

Respectfully

E. F. Davis

RR ✓
JL ✓
CEL ✓
List ✓

October 13th, 1928.

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Mr. E. F. Davis,
c/o Davis Grocery Co.,
Hollis, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 12th instant just received. We are so very sorry to learn of your mother's death and certainly do sympathize with you and all others of the family. We know what grief is and how you must miss her, and therefore our sympathy is real.

As to the pension warrant, you are entitled to it to apply on funeral expenses. Indorse it with your mother's name, by yourself as son, having two persons who know you to sign it with you. If your bank should refuse to cash it for you just show them this letter as authority from the Pension Department. I trust this small sum will be of some little benefit to you at this particular time.

With kind wishes, and again expressing our sympathy,
I am

Yours very sincerely,

Clerk.