

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 Sequoyah, 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? A. J. Lusley
2. What is your post office address? Sallisaw, Okla. R.R. #1 Box 53
3. What is your street, route or box number? Box no. 53
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes. Of what county? Sequoyah
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? 40 years
6. Where were you born? Ma Oceola, Mo. What is your age? 74
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
10. Do you, your wife or both of you, own 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? Totally disabled from work. Are you able to work? No
13. What occupation are you engaged in? 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. Did you serve in infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry
17. In what state was your command organized or from what state did you enlist? Missouri
18. When did you enlist? Oct. 1st 1862. Where? Pinedale, Mo. You served how long? 3 years
19. What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship? Co. E 6th Reg. Mo. Cavalry
20. State the name and number of your regiment or battalion. 6th Reg. Mo. Cavalry
21. To what other commands if any were you transferred? None
22. State the names and rank of your officers. Captain J. H. Groff
23. How were you released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.) Discharged. Where? Texas. When? 1865. Honorably
24. Were you ever wounded in battle? No
25. Were you a commissioned officer by the President of the Confederate States? No. State rank and date of commission.
26. 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

Witness signatures: W. L. Carlisle, who signs Name of maker, J. H. Groff

Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname: A. J. Lusley
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Sept. A. D., 1919.
Signature and title of officer: W. L. Carlisle, County Judge, Sequoyah County, Oklahoma.

My commission expires 191... (SEAL)

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 questions are answered. 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.

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

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF DeWagon, ss:

Before me W.H. Leach, County Judge, in and for said county and state, on this 13th day of Sept, 1919, personally appeared Joe Brandon whose address is Dallisaw, Okla, and H. B. F. Faulkner whose address is Dallisaw, Okla, and are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who by me being duly sworn, each for himself depose and saith:

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 Ten years next preceding this date; that he personally knows that said applicant's habit's 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 13 DAY OF Sept, A. D., 1919.

W.H. Leach County Judge
In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)
Joe Brandon
H. B. F. Faulkner
SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES
My commission expires191....

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 depose and saith:

That he knows personally that, the within named applicant for a pension, served in the Confederate army (navy) from 186....., until 186....., in Company (or Battery), of the 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

Affiants further state that they know these statements to be true because of having served themselves in the Confed. 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.....
In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

(SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)
My commission expires191....

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 A-1

No. A. 3989

Application for Pension for Confederate
Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

A. J. Peavler
P. O. *Sallisboro Okla*

St., R., Bx. No. *R-1 - Box 53*

Filed in Pension Office *SEP. 17 1919*

Disallowed

Allowed *Sept 17th 1919 \$5.00*

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

Reconsidered and allowed

From Amt. \$..... No. P.....

R. D. Greaves
Commissioner
Chairman

.. THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY
JUDGE ONLY

State of Oklahoma, County of *McGregor*

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said
county and state this *15* day of *Sept* 191*9*

It is hereby recommended that the within named ap-
plicant for pension be *granted* a pension,
~~refused~~ *granted - refused*

W. A. Carter
County Judge

(SEAL)

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

W. W. HASTINGS, OKLA., CHAIRMAN.
MILTON H. WELLING, UTAH. AARON S. KREIDER, PA.
ZEBULON WEAVER, N. C. FRED S. PURNELL, IND.
W. F. STEVENSON, S. C. W. E. BRIDENSTINE, CLERK.

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House of Representatives,
Committee on
Expenditures in the Interior Department,
Washington, D. C.

August 28, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Carlile,
County Judge,
Sallisaw, Oklahoma;

My dear Carlile:

I am enclosing you herewith a letter from the Adjutant General giving the Confederate record desired in so far as the records here show of A. J. Leslie. I hope this will be sufficient. Kindly say to any of those old Confederate veterans that if I can be of any assistance to them to command me at all times.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

W. W. Hastings

H.P

Filed
SEP 17 1919

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

August 26, 1919.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

A. G. 201
(Lesley, A. J. or Jeff Lesley)ORD

Hon. W. W. Hastings,
House of Representatives.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 20th instant, in which you request in behalf of the County Judge of Sequoyah County, Sallisaw, Okla., to be furnished with the military record of A. J. or Jeff Lesley in the Confederate States Army, who it is stated enlisted at Casville, Missouri, in Co. E, 3rd Regiment Missouri Cavalry, I have the honor to inform you as follows:

It is shown by the records of this office that one A. J. Lesley served as a private and corporal in Company E, 6th Regiment Missouri Cavalry (also known as 3rd Regiment Missouri Cavalry), Confederate States Army. He was enlisted October 1, 1862, at Pineville, Mo., by one J. H. Groff and was reported present for duty on the muster rolls of his company to February 29, 1864, which is the date of the last company muster roll on file in this office. No later record of him has been found.

Very respectfully,

Filed
SEP 17 1919

McHarris
The Adjutant General.

PENSION DEPT., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., 10-22-'25

P. 3073 ; (NAME) A. J. Lessley

~~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.

war

Margaret Lewis
Secretary.

See Mr. Ashby

Pension Department
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Oklahoma City



*Another card sent
10-22-'25*

Deceased

died Dec. 25, 1924

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A J LESSLEY
R-1 B-53
SALLISAW OKLA



R R card 1-14-24

RETURN TO SENDER
UNCLAIMED
AT SALLISAW, OKLA

Fund Lapsed

From _____

P. O. _____

County _____

PENSION COMMISSIONER

CAPITOL BUILDING, ROOM 543

OKLAHOMA CITY,

OKLAHOMA

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

**COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT NO. 69**

Filed -----

PENSION NO.

In Account with

P. O. Address

3073 A J LESSLEY
R-1 B-53
SALLISAW OKLA

Amt. Claimed

For quarter ending MAR 31 1925-----

\$75.00

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, 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.

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 ----- 192-----, 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

Sallisaw Okla.

Sept. 3-1926

A group of Pensions - Sir Jon
Regard to A. G. Lesley Pension
I got a Card stating that the
family would get his Check -
if so advise me -
Resp.
E. Lby = F. Wade
Mc Lesley =

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July 1-1924

325, S. 20 Lincoln Neb

7.6.1920
dear sir -

I write to notify you
that you send A. J. Lesley
Pension check to Lincoln
instead of Gans Okla
as mine did not come
I suppose you sent mine
to Gans - Okla and I forward
A. J. Letter on to Gans -
now please see after this
mistake

yours Truly
G. H. Lesley

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July 9, 1920.

Mr. G. W. Lessley,
325 S. 20th St., *of Mr. Felix Mitchell*
Lincoln, Neb.

Dear Sir:

On July 3rd I mailed you through mistake a check No. 573 made out in the name of A. J. Lessley in the sum of \$45.00.

This check was not intended for you, and will ask that you kindly return it to this office by return mail. Your warrant will probably be mailed to you to-morrow at the above address.

Please see that A. J. Lessley's check is promptly returned to me so that he may not be further delayed in receiving same.

Thanking for your promptness in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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~~_____~~

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Tulsa Area

Oct 26-1975

Pension Dept.
Oklahoma City Okla

My dear sir:

Referring to the
Enclosed card. I wish to
state that my father A.J.
Lesley, died December 25.
1924.

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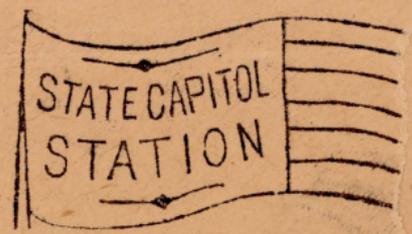
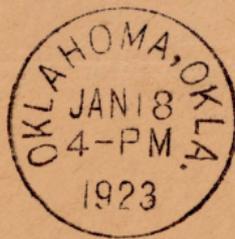
Sincerely yours

Mrs. C. E. Waile ^{for me}

Think no fund now
We were not advised of
this death until this letter
Oct 26-1925 and no

Handwritten red note on the right margin: funds now to Cook

Pension Department
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Oklahoma City



W-33326

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Remained to Sallisaw
1-25-23

A. J. LESSLEY

wrong Lessley

~~R-1, B-53, SALLISAW, OKLA~~

Spearman, Texas.

G. W. Lessley

Send to #2 Hollis
Okla.