

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of Garvin }

I, Samuel Howard Lindsey

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 Paroled from Feb - Delaware June the 11 1845

(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? Born Sept - 14 1844
2. Where were you born? Miss
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? since 1912
4. In what county do you reside? Garvin
5. What is your postoffice address? Elmore city Okla

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where -----

never applied for Pension Before

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? *Farming*

8. What is your physical condition? *hopeless as to Physical Labor*

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

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge *April 1861 to June the 11th 1865*

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery *Co A 2nd Miss Regt - Infantry*

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? -----

7625

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? -----

none

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*

x Sam H Lindsey *Signature*

State of Oklahoma, County of Garvin:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day of July 1915.

Lee Brewer
.....
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan 9th 1916.

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) *N.B. Williams*

(Signature of Witness) *L.H. Evans*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *8* day of *July* A. D. 191*5*

Myron E. Johnson
(SEAL) *Myron E. Johnson* (County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace)

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): _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____

(SEAL) _____ County Judge,
_____ County, Okla.

Form A No. 1004

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

Name of Applicant

S. S. Snider
Lawson County

Postoffice

Elmore City

Filed

7-10-15

Approved

OCT 2 1916

Amt. of Pension allowed 250

Pension allowed from JUL 1 - 1916

Rejected OCT 7 1916

Chairman.

PENSION 1694



WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

No e-8-

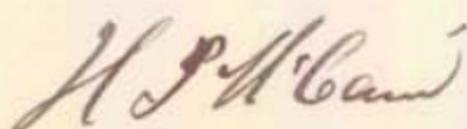
WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. July 15, 1915

Respectfully returned to the
Chairman, Oklahoma Board of Pensions
Commissioners, Oklahoma City.

The records show that Samuel
Lindsey (name also borne as S. H.
Lindsay, but not found as Samuel
Howard Lindsay), private, Company
G, 2d Mississippi Infantry, C.S.
enlisted April 30, 1861; was cap-
tured July 5, 1863, at Gettysburg
and was released June 11, 1865,
Camp Douglas, Chicago, Illinois,
taking the oath of allegiance.



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:

Samuel Howard Lindsay

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 G
Regiment 2nd Miss 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 13 1915

Full and entire Page

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 Garvin, 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? Samuel H. Lindsay
[Give first name, your middle initial, and your surname.]
- 2. What is your post office address? Lawton City Okla
- 3. What is your street, route or box number? Route One, Box 68
- 4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes Of what county? Garvin
- 5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma? Four years
- 6. Where were you born? Pontiac Co., Miss. What is your age? 75
- 7. Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? yes Where? Okla When? in Fall 1915
- 8. If so, were you granted a pension? No If not, why not? Because Co. Judge did not approve
- 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.)
- 11. If so, give an itemized statement of each piece, article or head, and the assessed value of each? 160 acres in New Mexico Value \$620.00
Applicant has never received a cent of Revenue on this land but has to borrow money to pay taxes on it.

- 12. Have you or your wife transferred or sold property of any kind within the last two years? No If so, state fully the amount, value and circumstances.
- 13. Have you a home of your own? No If not, with whom do you live? C. H. Ergus, Son-in-law
- 14. If related to the person you live with, state what relation. Son-in-law
- 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? Bad. Haven't been able to do anything in 4 years Are you able to work? No
- 17. What occupation are you engaged in? None
- 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? Miss
- 22. When did you enlist? April 30th. 1861 Where? Pontiac Co. You served how long? Four years.
- 23. What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship? Co. G.
- 24. State the name and number of your regiment or battalion. Ind. Miss Inf
- 25. To what other commands if any were you transferred?
- 26. State the names and rank of your officers. Col. J. M. Stone, Lieut Col. Humphrey, Major Blair, Capt. Crawford
- 27. How were you released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.) Released June 11th. 1865
Why? Close of the war When? June 11th. 1865.
Where? Fort Delaware
- 28. Were you ever wounded in battle? Several times I was wounded & captured at Gettysburg
- 29. Were you a commissioned officer? No State rank and date of commission. captured more or less times from around
- 30. Were you detailed for special service in any armory or shop for the maintenance of the army or navy? 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

Samuel H. Lindsay
[Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Sept. A.D. 1916

J. R. Gallace
[Signature and title of officer]

My commission expires 191

(SEAL) Garvin 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 apparel. 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.

No. A 1004

Form A-1

Application for Pension for Confederate Soldier or Sailor

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Samuel H. Lindsay
Elmore City

P. O.

St., R., Ex. No. R-1 13468

Filed in Pension Office

SEP 14 1916

Disallowed

Allowed

Allowed from per month.

Reconsidered

From

No. P

Amt. \$

and

allowed

Chairman

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY

State of Oklahoma, County of Garvin

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this day of Sept. 1916

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

M. R. Wallace

(SEAL)

County Judge.

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

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.

11 Give an itemized statement of each piece, article or head, and the (SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)

ME THIS DAY OF A. D., 1916

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE

Affiants declare that they have no interest in this claim for a pension, and further state:

of [Name] until [Date]

of [Name] until [Date]

Affiant first above named, states that he served in company [Name] of [Regiment] from [Date] to [Date]

Affiant last above named, states that he served in Company [Name] of [Regiment] from [Date] to [Date]

Affiant further state that they know these statements to be true because of having served themselves in the Confederate Army (Navy).

Affiant fully why and by what method—honorable discharge, capture, parole, etc., and by what authority

State truly why and by what method—honorable discharge, capture, parole, etc., and by what authority

What is your physical condition? day of [Date] at [Location]

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CORINTH, MISS.

7/3/15

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To whom it may concern greeting

This is to certify that Sam H Lindsey
was a member of Co "D" 2nd Miss Regt CSA
was a good soldier in many of the battles
of the Virginia Arm. from Manassas to
Gettysburg Pa where he was wounded and
captured. was sent to prison at Ft Delaware
where he remained until June 11th 1865
where he was released with other prisoners
and returned home

J W Bynum Co "D" 2nd Miss Regt
Turner Bynum " " "

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this
the 3rd day of July 1915 -

Lee Gray

Circuit Clerk of
Alcorn Co, Miss

P-1694.

Elmore City Okla.

9/28/1916.

State Board of Pension Comm.

Dear Sirs

Your letter to
Samuel H. Lindsey in regard
to his quarterly claim for
pension. Will say that
Mr. Lindsey is in Texas on
a visit and that I sent the
papers on to his address.
I am sure that they will
be sent in at the earliest
possible date. With thanks
I remain Yours Respt.

Mrs. C. H. Evans

P 1694 Madisonville Tex

10th - 9 - 16

Wm S Mathews Char Pineson
Baker

After thanking the
for kind consideration
of my claim will ask you

to send all mail for claim
1694 to my address at Elmore
City of La have been sick and
would have been back your

Bro with thanks

S P Lindsey

No 1694

Wms

June 13, 1916.

A-1004

Mr. S. H. Lindsey,
Elmore City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Your application was received and filed in this office on July 10, 1915, and you had no proof of service at all at that time, nor was it signed by the County Judge of the county wherein you reside, but was signed in three places by a Notary Public.

There was afterward received the affidavit of G. W. Bynum, and Turner Bynum, of Corinth, Mississippi. Your war record received from Washington shows that you enlisted April 30, 1861, in Co. G, 2d Miss. Inft. Was captured July 5, 1863, at Gettysburg, and released from Camp Douglas, Ill, June 11, 1865. Your army record is good.

The law requires, and the attorney General has ruled, that every application must be signed by the County Judge before the Board can entertain it. On the 22d day of October, 1915, you were notified by circular letter, mailed to you at Elmore City, the reason why your application was not approved.

I am enclosing herewith a new application blank. All you have to do is to fill out the first page of it, and the affidavit of your citizenship at the top of the second page, and have Judge Wallace to approve it and forward to this office. You don't have to make any additional proof.

At the next meeting of the Board it will be reconsidered. It is not our fault my dear comrade that the matter has not been acted upon earlier, for we are compelled to go by what the law requires us to do, and we have done that impartially with every application that has been before us.

Please attend to this at once so we can have your application here when the Board meets in the next regular session, on Monday, July 3, 1916.

Yours very truly,

WDM/D

Chairman.

Wm J Mathews
Oklahoma City
Okla.

A. 1004
not app by Judge
Elmore City Okla
\$ - 9⁰⁰ 1956

Wm J Mathews Sir Write you as chair
of the committee of Confederate Pensions
to return my Proof I consider it likely
mine as the State of Okla has done nothing
for me nor gave a reason Why it did
not as you are a ware that to make
Proof is getting more difficult every
day and as the state of Okla has been
doing nothing for me it follows that
I could not acquire title to my property
enclosed find stamps for return
of same.

S. H. Lindsey

W. C. THAGARD, M. D.

ANTIOCH, OKLA. — 9/14-20.

To Whom it may concern:
This is to certify That S. W. Thagard
A. Legal Practising Physician of Antioch, Okla.
Personally known to Lindsay of the above place.
Know that he is physically disabled to
do manual labor. Due to Hydrocilia &
Old age & That he entitled to any
Monies that Pension board, can
consistently Allow

Respectfully
S. W. Thagard M.D.

P 1694

Age 79.

P-1694

Elmore City Okla-
Oct: 5-28

Pension Dept: Oklahoma City Okla
Dear Sirs-

I am writing to
inform you that my
father Samuel H. Lindsey
died August-24-1928

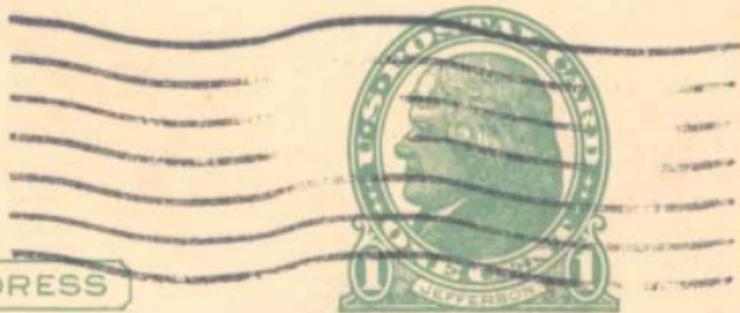
I am enclosing the
card you sent- I will say
that I did not get the
warrant- and do not know
who had it returned-

Thanking you

R ✓ R ✓ I am
very truly Ed ✓

Address Mrs. C. H. Evans
Elmore City

R-1 Box 68 Oklahoma



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

1694 Family of Samuel H. Lindsay
R-1 B-68
Elmore City, Okla.

PENSION DEPT., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., 10-3-28

P. 1694; (NAME) Samuel H. Lindsay

We have not received pension claim of above named pensioner for quarter ended Dec. 31-1928 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.

Mabelle Otter

Secretary

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT NO. 69

PENSION NO.

In Account with 1694

P. O. Address

SAMUEL H LINDSAY

R-1 B-68

ELMORE CITY OKLA

Filed -----

For quarter ending ----- DEC 31 1928 -----

Deceased 8-24-28

Amt. Claimed

\$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



October 8, 1928.

P-1694

Mrs. C. H. Evans,
R-1, B-68,
Elmore City, Okla.

Dear Mrs. Evans:

Your letter, with card enclosed, came today, and we are so sorry about your father. You and all others of the family certainly do have our deepest sympathy. We will miss him, too, for he has been on the roll so long.

You will find the pension warrant enclosed and I hope the money will be of some little benefit toward paying funeral expenses. Your bank will cash it for you, I feel sure, if you will indorse it with your father's name, by yourself as daughter, having two persons who know you to sign it with you.

With much sympathy, and kind wishes to you,
I am

Yours very sincerely,

Clerk.

Warrant No. 13390 enclosed.