

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of Osmulgee }

I, W. H. Orrell

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 Crew County Arkansas

later part of the year 1865

(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? Seventy one
2. Where were you born? Carroll Co. Arkansas
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? Eleven years
4. In what county do you reside? Osmulgee
5. What is your postoffice address? Boynton, Okla.

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where Never applied

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

8. What is your physical condition? bad

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

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge in fall of 1861 surrendered in fall of 1865

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery Co. E 16th Arkansas Regiment

12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service served in same Regiment

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? private and corporal

15. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? _____

16. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? None

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? \$200.00

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

M L Orrell
AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(Signature of Applicant) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of June A. D. 1915

(SEAL) Mans. Byrd County Judge.

(Must be executed before the County Judge of County wherein Applicant Resides) Oklmulgee County, Okla.

peared A. S. McKennon,

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know M. L. Orrell,

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said M. L. Orrell

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) A. S. McKennon

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of June A. D. 1915.

S. F. Brown
(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 Pittsburg. }

Before me, S. F. Brown

County Judge of Pittsburg County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared A. S. McKennon,

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that ~~they~~ are personally acquainted with the said M. L. Orrell,

the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true to the best of ~~their~~ ^{his} knowledge and belief, and that ~~they~~ have no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And Said A. S. McKennon

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge): _____

I made up Company E, afterwards of the 16th Arkansas Infantry, was First Lieutenant of the Company until appointed Quartermaster of the Regiment during the seige of Port Hudson, Louisiana, July, 1863. M. L. Orrell was first a private in that company, then appointed Corporal. After the seige I was a prisoner until the close of the war, but know of Mr. Orrell's faithful and loyal service as a Confederate soldier until the close of the war. He was a brave soldier, an honest man and always a good citizen.

(Signature of Witness) A. S. McKennon

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of June A. D. 1915.

S. F. Brown
County Judge,

(SEAL)

Pittsburg County, Okla.

Form A No. **1256**

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

Name of Applicant

M. S. Small

Ottawa County

Postoffice

Padonville

Filed

7-3-15-

Approved

JUL 8 1916

Amt. of Pension allowed

\$2.50

Pension allowed from **JUL 1 - 1916**

Rejected

OCT 7 1915

Chairman.

PENSION 1481

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

21

WAR DEPARTMENT,

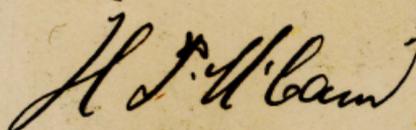
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman, Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

The records show that Marcus L. Orell, private, Company E, 16th Arkansas Infantry, C. S. A., enlisted October 19, 1861. On the latest company roll on file, dated August 31, 1862, he was reported present. He was one of a number of prisoners of war captured and paroled at Port Hudson, about July, 1863. No further record of him has been found.



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:

M. L. Orrell,

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 E
Regiment 16th Ark Inf.
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 6 1915

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }

County of Pittsburg

Before me, S. F. Brown

County Judge of Pittsburg County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared A. S. McKennon,

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the said

Marcus L. Orrell

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 A. S. McKennon,

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge): Company "E", 16th Arkansas

Infantry Regiment, was organized, in Carroll Co. Ark. about Sept. 1861. I

was First Lieut., and Marcus L. Orrell was a member of said Company. We

served together until July 1863, when were surrendered, at Port Hudson,

La. I was in prison remainder of the war. On my return home to Carroll

Co., in 1865, at close of the war, I found Orrell there, recognized by our

comrades and acquaintances, as having been a true and loyal confederate

soldier during the intire war. I could not be better satisfied of any fact

I did not personally know. Hon. G. J. Crump, of Harrison, Ark. was a member of

said Company, and knows of Orrell's continued service during the war.

(Signature of Witness) A. S. McKennon

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of June A. D. 1916

S. F. Brown
County Judge,
Pittsburg County, Okla.

(SEAL)

Form A No. 1256

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

Do Not Write Below This Line.

County

Postoffice

Filed JUN 28 1916

Approved

Amt. of Pension allowed

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Chairman.

County Clerk
County Judge
J. J. [Signature]
J. J. [Signature]
J. J. [Signature]

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

W. J. [Signature]

[Faint, mirrored text from the reverse side of the page, including phrases like "I have read the foregoing petition..."]

State of Arkansas.

Boone County.

George J. Crump being first duly sworn says that he was personally well acquainted with Marcus L. Orrell, who is applying for a pension as an ex-Confederate Soldier under the laws of the state of Oklahoma, and who made affidavit on the 27th day of May 1916, and whose services are corroborated by A.S. McKennon in his affidavit made June 2nd 1916, both of which together with the corroborating affidavits of H.N. Wineland and H.W. Willman are hereto attached. He further states that he is the G.J. Crump referred to in the affidavit of A.S. McKennon. He further states that he knew Marcus L. Orrell at the time he enlisted in Co. E. ~~#####~~ 16 Ark. Inf., Vols. That he (this affiant) served in said Co. until some time during the year 1862 when he was elected a lieutenant in Co. H. same Regt. and served as such until the surrender of the army under Gen. Gardner in July 1863. After the surrender and while on my way to prison with Lieut. A.S. McKennon and the other commissioned officers of the Regt. and Brigade he (this affiant) made his escape and reported to Gen. ~~#####~~ Kirby Smith then in command of the Trans. Mississippi Dept. and was assigned to duty in taking care of the paroled troops, M.L. Orrell the applicant herein being one of the number.

The said M.L. Orrell made a faithful and efficient soldier until we were disbanded. Many of the soldiers, this affiant among the number, went on home without a parole or a regular discharge. We were authorized by our commanding officers to do so. I know that Marcus L. Orrell was a faithful and honorable soldier and did not desert, or shirk his duties in time of battle or any legitimate duty imposed upon him.

Further I desire to say that I have no pecuniary interest in this application that I have not seen Mr. Orrell for a great many years. These papers were sent to me by A.S. McKennon because he well knew that I was familiar with all the facts in the case. I resided in Carroll County Arkansas at the time of the enlistment of Orrell and for many years after the war resided in Carroll County Ark. near where Orrell resided and knew him well and intimately before, during the war and after it was over.

Geo. J. Crump

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this June 5th 1916.

Don J. McMahon

Notary Public Boone County Ark.

My commission expires Oct 26 1916

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 Muskogee, 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? Marcus L. Orrell [Give your first name, your middle initial, and your surname.]
- 2 What is your post office address? Boynton, Okla.
- 3 What is your street, route or box number? RFD # 1
- 4 Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? Okmulgee
- 5 How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma? 12yrs
- 6 Where were you born? Carroll County, Arkansas. What is your age? 72
- 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: [Yes or 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.) yes
- 11 If so, give an itemized statement of each piece, article or head, and the assessed value of each:

two small ponies worth \$125. for both of them.

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. [Yes or no.]

13 Have you a home of your own? no If not, with whom do you live? M.J. Orrell, son.

14 If related to the person you live with, state what relation? son

15 Have you any relatives or connections whose natural duty it is to provide for you? (State fully) M.J. Orrell with whom I live is my son.

16 What is your physical condition? not good Are you able to work? Very little

17 What occupation are you engaged in? farming---what work I do

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? Arkansas

22 When did you enlist? Sept 1861 Where? Carroll Co. You served how long? 4 years

23 What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship? E

24 State the name and number of your regiment or battalion. 16th Arkansas

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

26 State the names and rank of your officers. Col. Jno. F. Hill---Col. Dave Provence---Col. Fixly
Col. J.M. Pittman, Capt. W.S. Poyner.

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

Why? war was over When? 1865

Where? Southern Arkansas

28 Were you ever wounded in battle? no

29 Were you a commissioned officer? no (State rank and date of commission, #)

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, A.D., 1916

My commission expires 12/31/1919 1919
Larrie Allred
[Signature and title of officer]

(SEAL) Notary Public, Muskogee 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.

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 Muskogee ss:
 Before me Carmi Allred in and for said county and state, on this 30th
 [County Judge, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace]
 day of June 1916, personally appeared H. L. Wineland whose ad-
 dress is Boynton, Okla., and _____ whose address
 is Boynton, Okla., who 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 ap-
 plication 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 since statehood 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 30th DAY OF June
 A. D., 1916

Carmi Allred
 Notary Public
 In and for said County and State
 (SEAL)

H. L. Wineland
J. L. Crawford
 [SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES]
 My commission expires 12/27/1919

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 _____;
 that his officers were _____ [Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery];
 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 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 1256
 Application for Pension for Confederate Soldier or Sailor
 DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE
Marcus E. Orrell
 P. O. Boynton
 St. R. R. No. Route 1
 Filed in Pension Office JUL 4 1916
 Disallowed
 Allowed
 Allowed from _____ per month.
 Allowed from _____ per month.
 Reconsidered _____ and _____ allowed
 from _____ Amt. \$ _____ No. P. _____
 from _____ Amt. \$ _____ No. P. _____
 THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY
 State of Oklahoma, County of Muskogee
 Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county
 and state this 1st day of July 1916
 It is hereby recommended that the within named ap-
 plicant for pension be granted a pension,
 [granted--refused]

 County Judge.
 (SEAL) Mart J. Bergant
 THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH AND AP-
 PROVED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY WHERE-
 IN THE APPLICANT RESIDES.

June 28, 1916.

A1256

Marcus L. Orrell,
Boynton, Okla.

Dear Sir:--

Your application is herewith returned for the reason that it has not been approved by the county judge of the county in which you live.

Also it is made out on the old form of application which we no longer use.

Enclosed herewith is a new form A-1 application, which you should fill out and swear to, being sure to answer all the questions. Read over the instructions carefully and follow them.

As the application herewith returned has your proof on it, I would suggest that you attach it right to the application you are going to make out and send the whole to your county judge for his approval, and ask him to send same in immediately to this office, as the Board meets July 3d.

Yours truly,

Sec.

Inc. appli & A-1 & Cir S

Nov. 16, 1915.

A-1256

M L Orrell

Boynton, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 28th of Oct. beg to advise that we are required to retain your application for a pension, in this office as evidence of the grounds upon which your application was rejected.

As you state in your letter, your application "is in good form" as far as it goes but it does not meet all the requirements of the law in that two witnesses to prove your service in the army are required, as is very plainly shown on the application itself, and you gave but one, Mr. McKennon, and you submitted no documentary evidence to take the place of the other witness. If your war record from Washington had been clear and complete and positive as to how you were discharged from the army, you would still have been all right, but that war record is INCOMPLETE. So the fault lies with you my brother, and if you had all this other testimony and these other witnesses, you should have submitted their affidavits, as directed to do and as you offer to do now. If you so desire, you can still have the others make affidavits as to how long you served and how you were discharged or let out and we will file these with your application, though I don't know when there will be more money for additional pensions.

Yours truly,

Sec

Barretts Okla
Oct 28. 1915-

Dear Sir Will you please
send those papers back. I
sent you. I did just
as you told me to do.
& if that is not proof
enough I can get you all
the proof you want or all
you need. You wrote my
papers were all in good form
& all I needed was to swear
before the proper officer. I
did that & returned them
to you. I can refer you
to A. S. McKennon
McAlister he was my first
Lieutenant Regiment 16 Art

now if that is not enough
I will get more proof let
me hear from you again
Mr M. L. Orrell
Pupils
Oreola

This is No 1256

a-1256

Burpines
Okla

Sep. 7. 1915

Mr L. Clark

Dear sir
As I have never rec'd
any reply to my Pension
papers No. 1256. I will write
concerning same

I went to the County
Judge & had the papers
filed up & sent them
again now I would

like to know what is
the reason I have not heard
& what else is required of
me very Respectfully

M. L. Orrell

#1256

Baynton Okla

Aug 7 1915

Mr. John Threadgill

Dear Sir

I have sent in my application
for a pension about the first
of July & have never heard
from it yet I did everything
that was required of me unless
I needed another witness.

Now I would like to hear
from you at once & know
what is the matter & why
I have not got it

M. L. Orrell

Baynton

Okla

Orrell.

Aug. 10, 1915.

No. 1356

Mr. M. L. Orrell,
Boynton, Okla.

Dear Sir:--

Replying to your enquiry of the 7th inst. beg to advise that you failed to acknowledge your application before "some officer duly authorized to administer oaths" as specifically set forth in the law.

Your affidavits are in good form, and we have your Federal war record which tallies with your claims.

I am returning your application No. 1356 in order that you may swear to same before the proper officer.

Yours truly,

Secretary

No. 1356

ALWAYS REFER TO THE NUMBER WRITTEN ABOVE WHENEVER YOU
WRITE ABOUT YOUR PENSION AT ALL TIMES.

No. 1256

Returned for

correction to

M. L. ORRELL

BOYNTON OKLA

P-1481

Boynnton Okla

April 4-1932

RECEIVED
APR 11 1932
COMMISSIONER

Commissioner

Oklahoma City - Okla

Sir, - Marcus L. Brell, -
(My Father) passed away
the twenty first of March
He was confined to his bed
for the last eight months
I am using this last check
to defray the funeral
expenses. Should I return
any of it? Please let
me know at once

My father made
his home with me for
the last twenty years

Resp.

M. J. Brell
Boynnton Oklahoma
R1 Box 44

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT NO. 69

Filed

PENSION NO.

1481

MARCUS L ORREL

In Account With

R-1 B-10

BOYNTON OKLA

P. O. Address

Amt. Claimed

For quarter ending JUN 30 1932

Deceased

\$120.00

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..... 193....., 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

April 11, 1932.

P-1481

Mr. M. J. Orrell,
R-1, B-44
Boynton, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of April 4th and are so very sorry to learn of the death of your father, Mr. Marcus L. Orrell. You and all others of his family certainly do have our deep sympathy in your great loss. We will miss his name from our Roll, as it has been there so long and we have checked it so often on the records that we felt we were personally acquainted with Mr. Orrell.

It was all right for you to use the last pension warrant to apply on the funeral expenses, and you need not return any of this money. We are glad if it was of benefit to you for this purpose.

With sympathy and kind wishes to you, we are

Very sincerely,

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT,
A. P. WATSON, COMMISSIONER,
MRS. LUTIE H. WALCOTT, SECRETARY,

By

CLERK

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