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FORM B-1

No. A _____

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 Bryan, 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? Julia Ann Grayson (Sims)
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address? Caddo 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? Bryan
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? 49 years
6. Where were you born? Jackson Co. Ga. What is your age? 85 years
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.) yes

11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance 2 acres in Caddo Okla. valued at \$565.00

12. What is your physical condition? Very feeble 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. What was your husband's FULL NAME? Wm Mauro Sims
17. Is the man named in answer to question 16 above, the one upon whose military service you base this claim for a pension? yes

18. HAVE YOU REMARRIED SINCE HIS DEATH? yes Did you abandon your husband and live separate from him until his death? no

19. When were you married to him? Dec. 20 - 1859 Where? Silvan Tex

20. When did he die? 1868 Where? Baxter Spk Kan

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? artillery

23. In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? Texas

24. When did he enlist? 1862 Where? Texas How long did he serve? 3 years

25. What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship? _____

26. State the name and number of his regiment or battalion _____

27. To what other commands if any was he ever transferred? _____

28. If possible, state the names and rank of his officers Capt Daniels

29. How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged?) yes

When? 1865 Where? Texas

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? State fully. Detailed at Little Rock Ark. to repair harness for his company

I know of no comrade of my husband living at this time.

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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

Mrs A B Grayson (Dime)
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of

June A. D. 1923
W. H. Richey
Signature and title of officer.

My commission expires 3/11

(SEAL)

1925
Durant Okla.

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

Fill Affidavit No. 1

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 Bryan, ss:

Before me W. H. Kitchey County Judge, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, in and for said county and state, on this 22nd day of June, 1923, personally appeared J. A. Moore whose address is Durant Okla. and J. E. Payne whose address is Durant 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 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 1 1/2 years next preceding this date; that said applicant is in truth and in fact the widow of the man named in this application upon whose military service she bases this claim for pension; that she has not remarried since his death; that the 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 22

DAY OF June A. D., 1923

W. H. Kitchey
Notary Public

In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

J. A. Moore
J. E. Payne
SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES

My commission expires 3/11 1925

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 _____, 192____, 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 _____, deceased husband of the within named applicant 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 _____

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., 192____

In and or said County and State.
(SEAL)

(SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)

My commission expires _____ 192____

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 B-1

No. A 5404

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Julia A H H Sims
P. O. Caddo

St. R., Ex. No. of C A Hancock

Filed in Pen Office 6-23-23

Disallowed

Allowed 8-3-23 No. P 4448

Allowed from 7-1-23 Amt. \$

per month. Class

Reconsidered and allowed
From Amt. \$ No. P

John P. Howard
Commissioner

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY.

State of Oklahoma, County of Adair

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this 22 day of June 1923

It is hereby recommended that the within named applicant for pension be granted a pension, if found eligible by Commissioner.

(SEAL) County Judge

County Judge Must Approve

John Hancock in Adair office

Good app #2

OR

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

July 24, 1923.

MEMORANDUM.

Commissioner,
Pension Dept., State of Okla.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Wm. M. Sims, prv. of Capt. James M. Daniel's Co. Arty. (9 Field Battery) Texas, C.S.A., enlisted Jan. 18, '62 at Paris, Texas, and on the roll for Jan. & Feb., 1864, last on file, he is reported "Absent, detailed to clothing Bureau at Camden, Ark. order Lt. Gen. Holmes, Sept. 12, 1862." No later record of him has been found.

Robert C Davis
The Adjutant General.
By *WB*

PENSION DEPARTMENT

Oklahoma City, 7-17-23

The Adjutant General,
 War Department,
 Washington, D. C.

Sir:

To complete a record of this Department, I have the honor to request that you furnish this office with whatever record you may have of,

WM MONROE SIMS

Co., _____,

Regt. of ARTILLERYHis Captain was -- DANIELS

His Major was _____

His Colonel was _____

Enlisted from the State of

TEXAS in 1862,and was HON. DISCHARGED 1865at ----- TEXAS

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JUL 20 1923

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WAR DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF PENSIONS

Yours respectfully,

Chas J. Stewart

Received A. G. O. JUL 20 1923

Commissioner.

A-5404

W. H. RITCHEY

ATTORNEY
DURANT, OKLA. July 28th 1923

Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City

Gentlemen, Herwith I submit proof of the service of Wm.M.Sims as confederate soldier in the matter of the application of Mrs. Julia A.Grayson who was formerly his wife in her application for pension as widow of said Wm.M.Sims

You have the application and other proofs etc

She thanks you for your early consideration of her applicatio

Yours Truly

W. H. Ritchey

Cooper Texas July 25 1923

State of Texas
Sutton County

On this the 25 day of July 1923 came before me the undersigned Notary Public. B. B. Taylor well known to me who after being by me first duly sworn on his oath says:

My name is ~~John W. Webb~~ B. B. Taylor. I enlisted in and was a member of Captain J.W. Daniels Artillery Company of the Confederate Army on or about the 18 day of Jan 1862 at or near Paris Texas. Captain J.W. Daniels Artillery Company was under the command Gen. Hindman, Gen. Holman & Gen. E. Kirby Smith. That while I was a member of said J.W. Daniels Artillery Company and doing service in the Confederate Army as such I saw and knew, and was personally acquainted with Wm. M. Simms, who was also a confederate Soldier and a member of said Company and served in the confederate Army in said Company for about 3 1/2 years.

Also John W. Webb of Paris State of Texas was a member of said Capt. J.W. Daniels Artillery Company

That I was a messmate of said Wm. M. Sims aforesaid and slept with him a greater portion of the time we served in the confederate Army. That said Wm. M. Sims made an honorable soldier and was honorably discharged from the service and returned home Paris Texas at the close of the war and that his wife who was Julia A. Sims afterward married a Mr. Gryson of Caddo Oklahoma so I have been told

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25 day of July 1923

My Commission Expires
June 1 - 1925.

B. B. Taylor
Notary Public Sutton Co. Texas

Paris Texas July 27 1923

State of Texas
Lamar County

On this the 27 day of July 1923 came before me the undersigned ~~Notary Public~~ ^{authority} John W. Webb well known to me who after being by me first duly sworn on his oath says:

My name is John W. Webb .I enlisted in and was a member of Captain J.W.Daniels Artillery Company of the Confederate Army on or about the 18th day of June 1862 at or near Paris Texas .Captain J.W.Daniels Artillery Company was under the command of Generals Hindman, Holmes, and E. Kirby Smith

That while I was a member of said J.W. Daniels Artillery Company and doing service in the Confederate Army as such, I saw and knew and was personally acquainted with Wm.M.Sims who was also a confederate Soldier and a member of said Company and served in the confederate Army in said Company for about 3 1/2 years

That B.B.Taylor then of Paris State of Texas was a member of said Capt.J.W.Daniels Artillery Company

That I was a mesmate of said Wm.M.Sims aforesaid and slept with him a greater portion of the time we served in the confederate Army. That the letter and number of the Company and regiment etc of which myself and said Wm.M.Sims were members in the confederate Army was 9th Texas Artillery,

That we myself and said Wm.M.Sims were honorably discharged from the Confederate Army and returned home to Paris Texas in the year 1865 and afterward said Wm.M.Sims died and his widow married T.R.Grayson so I have been told who has since died so I am informed

John W. Webb

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27th day of July 1923

My Comm Expires

W. Devey Lawrence
Notary Public
County Judge, Lamar County, Texas

OFFICE OF

TAX ASSESSOR OF BRYAN COUNTY

DURANT, OKLAHOMA June 22nd 1923

I, J. A. Moore County Treasurer Bryan County State of Oklahoma hereby certify that the Tax Rolls of Bryan County show that Mrs. F. R. Grayson does not own any property in Bryan County Oklahoma except Blocks 50 and 51 in Caddo Oklahoma whose values as shown by the Tax assessors and County Treasurers office to be \$570.00 and the Improvements thereon to be of the value of \$500.00

I know of my own knowledge that the improvements are burned and that the lots now have no improvements on them and said property is therefore taxable at \$570.00

J. A. Moore
County Treasurer

State of Oklahoma

Bryan County

On this the 19th day of June 1923 came before me the undersigned Notary Public Mrs. Lou Niblack of Grand Saline State of Texas who being by me first duly sworn on her oath says:

I am personally well acquainted with Mrs. Julia Ann Grayson, of Caddo, Bryan County, State of Oklahoma. I am her sister and have known her all my life. I am 79 years old. My sister said Julia Ann Grayson was married to Wm. Monroe Sims in December 1859 at Gilmer in the State of Texas and at Paris Texas in the year 1862 said Wm. Monroe Sims joined the Confederate Army and served in the Confederate Army as a soldier until the close of the war in 1865

In 1868 said Wm. Monroe Sims aforesaid died and afterward my sister Julia Ann Sims, Now Grayson married Mr. F. R. Grayson who has since died and she is now a widow

Signed: *Mrs Lou Niblack*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19th day of June 1923

My Commission Expires June 1st, 1925.

J. H. Rucsten
Notary Public

THE
CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY
OF
MISSOURI.

WESTERN DEPARTMENT
A. G. DUGAN, GENERAL AGENT

C. H. GRAYSON, AGENT
CADDO, OKLA.

P-4448

July-19th, 1930.

Honorable C. J. Stewart.
Commissioner of Pensions.
State Capitol.
Oklahoma City-Okla,

Dear Sir;

It was my fault that Mrs Julia A. G. Sims failed to write her name on quarterly claim ending September 30th, Mrs C. A. Hanceck is a daughter and I am a son of of Mrs Sims, She is 91 years old and can hardly write, so we try to make it as easy for her as we can, I hope it is alright for her to make her mark, and Mrs Hanceck to sign her name or myself, as I have been doing that for other Confederate Pensioner, If it is not permissible to sign with mark, what would be the right thing to do if Pensioner can't write.

Very truly yours.

C. H. Grayson

July 23, 1930.

P-4448

Mr. C. H. Grayson,
Caddo, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 19th beg to advise that it is all right for you or your sister to help your mother, Mrs. Julia A. G. Sims in signing her claims, but be sure that these claims are properly signed, and that your mother does make her mark. We have so very many pensioners who make their marks, and many of them are getting careless; sometimes permit the family to sign for them and make a mark by the name when they themselves are not even there; so you can see why we have to be so particular.

If it is at all possible for the others whom you have been helping, to write their names at all it will be best for them to do so. If they absolutely cannot, then they may make their marks.

Thanking you for writing us, we are

Very truly yours,

PENSION DEPARTMENT,

By

Clerk



Pension Department

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City



JOHN E. STINSON
A. P. WALTON
COMMISSIONER

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January 30, 1933.

P-4448

Mrs. Ruth Hancock,
Caddo, Okla.,

Re: Julia A. G. Sims.

Dear Mrs Hancock:

The March claim for P-4448, Julia A. G. Sims, was received in this office today, but she failed to sign her name, although there are two witnesses. If Mrs Sims is still living and is in the State, the claim will be returned for her signature.

Yours truly,

JOHN E. STINSON: COMMISSIONER

By,

Lutie H. Walcott
Secretary.

*Return claim for her signature
Mrs Sims is ninety-four years
old and signs by mark
Ruth Hancock*

Cl. returned to be signed

2-2-33

January 30, 1933.

P-4448

Mrs. Ruth Hancock,
Caddo, Okla.,

Re: Julia A. G. Sims.

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Yours truly,

JOHN E. STINSON: COMMISSIONER
By,

Secretary.

P-4448

Caddo, Okla. April 3rd. 1935

Pension Commissioner
Room No. 543
Capitol Bldg.
Oklahoma City, Okla.
Dear Mr. Commissioner;

Re. Check No. 67730
Julia A.G. Simms.
No. 4448

My mother, the above named, departed this life March 13th. 1935 and I have the above numbered check and voucher here and I have been advised that I could use it in the payment of funeral expenses and the expenses of her last illness.

Please advise me and send me such blanks as may be necessary.

Yours very truly,

C. A. Grayson.

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QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

DEPARTMENT NO. 69

Filed

PENSION NO.

In Account With

P. O. Address

4448

JULIA A G SIMS
% C A HANCOCK
CADDO OKLA

Amt. Claimed

For quarter ending... JUN 30 1935

Deceased 3-13-1935

\$ 81.00

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, 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. *Caddo Okla.*

Route Box.....

St. No.

Julia A G Sims

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 *8th* day of *April* 193*5*, personally appeared the above named pensioner before the undersigned witnesses, and in their presence duly signed the foregoing claim.

SIGNATURES
OF TWO
WITNESSES

[Signature] Address *Caddo Okla.*
[Signature] Address *Caddo Okla.*



DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE

