

# Fill and Return

FORM A-1

No. A 5601

## 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 Cherokee, 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? David W. Vivion  
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address? Yonkers, Okla
3. What is your street, route or box number? Route #1 Box #36
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes Of what county? Cherokee
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? Twenty two years
6. Where were you born? Lafayette County, Missouri What is your age? 81
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? yes If so, state amount thereof About \$100  
per year  
Yes or no.

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.) yes

11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance The property is valued at \$1800 and I owe \$1200 for which there is a first mortgage on the farm. The above income of \$100 does not quite pay interest and taxes. I own 8 head of cattle of the approximate value of \$100

12. What is your physical condition? Bad Are you able to work? No

13. What occupation are you engaged in? Farming

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? Texas

18. When did you enlist? Texas Where? Waco You served how long? Four years

19. What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship? Company G.

20. State the name and number of your regiment or battalion. Sixth Texas

21. To what other commands if any were you transferred? no transfers

22. State the names and rank of your officers. Colonel Stone, Captain L. S. Ross, Lieut. W. G. McCann

23. How were you released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.) Disbanded When? In April, 1865  
Where? In Mississippi when Yazo river empties into Miss

24. Were you ever wounded in battle? Twice

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 no reason why I am not entitled to receive a pension.

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

David W. Vivion  
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of

November A. D. 1923  
Hugh M. Bland, County Judge  
Signature and title of officer.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 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

# Fill Affidavit No. 1

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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 Cherokee, ss:  
Before me Hugh M. Bland in and for said county and state, on this 10  
County Judge, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.  
day of November 1923, personally appeared W. H. Balentine Jr. whose ad-  
dress is Tahlequah, Okla. and J. I. Coursey whose address  
is Tahlequah, 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 for 12 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 10<sup>th</sup>  
DAY OF November A.D., 1923  
Hugh M. Bland  
County Judge  
In and for said County and State.  
(SEAL)

W. H. Balentine Jr.  
J. I. Coursey  
SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_

AFFIDAVIT NO. 2. PROOF OF SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY OR NAVY—BY TWO COMRADES IF POSSIBLE.

All of his comrades are dead so far as he knows  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, the within named applicant for a pension,  
Give full name of applicant.  
served in the Confederate army (navy) from \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, until \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, in  
Company (or Battery) \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_  
Letter. Give number and name. 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 for 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 of-  
ficer 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.

Bill Affidavit No. 1

Form A-1

No. A

5601

Application for Pension for Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

*Harold W. Wilson*

P. O.

*Gardner*

St. R., Bx. No.

*R-1 B-36*

Filed in Pension Office

*11-13-23*

Disallowed

Allowed *March 11, 1924* No. *4646*

Allowed from *10-1-23* Amt. \$

per month. Class

Reconsidered and allowed

From Amt. \$ No. P

*By Stewart*  
Commissioner

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY.

State of Oklahoma, County of *Cherokee*

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this *10* day of *Nov* 192*3*

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

*Hugh W. Bland*  
County Judge

County Judge Must Approve

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON Nov. 22, 1923.

~~MEMORANDUM~~

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

The records of this office show that FLAVEL W. VIVION enlisted Sept. 7, 1861 at Dallas, Tex., as a private in Co. G, 6th Tex. Cav., 6SA, and is reported on roll for May & June 1864, (last on file), corporal, present.

No prisoner of war or later record found.

*Benj. Alford*  
Acting The Adjutant General.

By *St.*

## STATE OF OKLAHOMA

## PENSION DEPARTMENT

Oklahoma City, 11-16-23

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, -

FLAVEL W VIVIONCo., G, 6thRegt. of Tex. Cav.His Captain was L. S. Ross

His Major was \_\_\_\_\_

His Colonel was Stone <sup>BW</sup>

Enlisted from the State of

Texas in 186,and was disbanded 1865.

at in Miss. where Yahoo River  
empties into Miss. River.

RECEIVED

NOV 19 1923

Yours respectfully,

OLD RECORDS DIVISION

*Chas J Stewart*  
Commissioner.

NOV 19 1923

Colorado Okla

Dec 4th 1923

Mr G Stewart

Okla City

I in my application for  
a Pass in Valentines  
at Waco was mustered  
in the Service of  
McKinney Texas was a  
member of Pass Company  
Stores Regiment Co  
G - 4th Cavalry  
I do not know the  
date we were mustered  
in But Valentines in April  
we made a mistake in  
where we were  
disbanded it was  
near Paris on Red River

instead at the messengers  
we disband at about  
the time Lee Surrender  
to meeds at Paris  
in 30 days

Have sent the Affidavit  
to Co. Clark at Waco  
to see if he can find  
any of my company

RETT  
W. L. W. W. W. W.  
Yorkes 4/19

Nov. 27th, 1923.

A-5601

Mr. Flavel W. Vivion,  
Route 1, Box 36,  
Yonkers, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Your application for Confederate pension was filed in this office November 13th, but is being held for better proof of your service in the C.S.A., there being discrepancies in the record from the War Department when compared with your application, as to the place of enlistment and length of time you served.

It will be, therefore, necessary for you to secure the affidavits of two men, comrades who served with you, if possible, who have personal knowledge of your service.

Trusting that you may be able to obtain these affidavits, I am

Yours very truly,

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COMMISSIONER

CJS/ME

MARCH THIRTIETH  
1924

A-5601

Mr. Flavel W. Vivion,  
R-1, B-36,  
Yonkers, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Your application for Confederate pension, filed in this office November the 13th, 1923, has been more fully gone into, and after making allowance for several mistakes in dates, and noting your recent explanation of the place where you were released from the army, we have decided to allow your pension claim.

You will be given a pension number later on, and claim blank will be sent for your signature and permanent postoffice address, which blank should be properly filled out and returned at once for listing to the auditor for the writing of your warrant.

Yours very truly,

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COMMISSIONER

CJS/ME

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Dec 1924

Trj Wagner B316

Flavel W Vivion

Yonkers R-1 B-36

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Ketchum 8-19-29

Coll. R.A. Sneed  
Am writing you to  
See if you can  
get my Pension  
I sent the Ketchum  
instead of your  
Okla. It is 60 miles  
to go to get it

R.S. & C  
Travel W. Division  
Ketchum  
Box 115 Okla

Com!

J. B. CAMPBELL  
MAYOR

A. C. MILLER  
TREASURER

# CITY OF WAGONER

C. M. BRYANT, CITY CLERK



R. W. GILMORE  
STREET AND ALLEY COMMISSIONER

STEPHEN D. MAYES  
WATER AND LIGHT COMMISSIONER

WAGONER, OKLAHOMA

March, 11, 1931,

Department of Confederate Pensions,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

P-4646

Gentlemen:-

I wish to advise you of the death of my father  
F.W. Vivioan, who died March, 8th, and was  
buried March 7, at Ketchum, Okla.

I understand the Pension board pays for burial  
expenses to the amount of \$100.00,.

Please advise me what part if any of his  
pension will be paid up to his death.

Yours very truly,

Wagoner, Okla.

*For Vivioan*

*R<sup>v</sup> R<sup>v</sup> Cd<sup>v</sup> List<sup>v</sup> Clin<sup>v</sup>*

March 18, 1931.

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Mr. C. M. Bryant,  
City Clerk,  
Wagoner, Okla.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a letter, unsigned, and written on your office paper, for the son of our Pensioner, Mr. Flavell W. Vivian, telling us of the death of Mr. Vivian on last March 8th, and making inquiry concerning a fund for burial expenses.

Replying, beg to advise that the Pension Department has no burial fund for pensioners; that the State Legislature has never appropriated money for that purpose; but that the Department has always permitted the family of a deceased pensioner the privilege of cashing the last pension warrant issued and applying this money on the burial bills, and this favor will be extended to the son of Mr. Vivian if he will write us, giving his initials and his postoffice. Kindly have him write us at once, as we are now preparing the warrants and they will be mailed out on April 1st.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter, and asking that you also extend to the family of Mr. Vivian our deep sympathy, we are

Very truly yours,

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT,  
A. P. WATSON, COMMISSIONER.

By

Clerk



# Pension Department

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City

March 18, 1931.



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A. P. WATSON, COMMISSIONER.

By

*Mabelle Etter*  
Clerk

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WAGONER, OKLAHOMA

*P-4646*

March, 19, 1931,

*Flavel W. Vivian*

Pension Commissioner,  
Oklahoma City,

Gentlemen:-.

This is to notify you of the death of my father who died March, 8th, 1931, and was buried at Kethum on March, 10th, 1931.

You may make his check payable to me for his last month Pension.

Yours very truly,

*Foe Vivian*

Foe Vivian.

*P*

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

PENSION NO.

4646

FLAVEL W VIVION

In Account With

R-1

KETCHUM OKLA

P. O. Address

Amt. Claimed

For quarter ending..... JUN 30 1931 .....

*Deceased Mar. 8-1931*

**\$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**