

File & Return

4709

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 Cannonville, 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? Sarah S. McGuire
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
- 2. What is your post office address Oklahoma Okla
- 3. What is your street, route or box number? P.O. No. 3
- 4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? Cannonville
- 5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? 15 yrs
- 6. Where were you born? Kenton town, Robertson County, Kentucky What is your age? 69
- 7. Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? No Where? None When?
- 8. If so, were you granted a pension? Yes If not, why not? No
- 9. Do you receive any income from any source whatever? No If so, state amount thereof None
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 I own one of 6 heirs to 160 acrs. of land near Jankin, Oklahoma Okla, value of the land about \$3000.00

- 12. What is your physical condition? Invalid, unable to walk Are you able to work? No
- 13. What occupation are you engaged in? none now as I am helpless
- 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? John J. McGuire

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? No Did you abandon your husband and live separate from him until his death? No

19. When were you married to him? June 20th - 1872 Where? Kenton town Ky

20. When did he die? May 7 - 1920 Where? Indianapolis Ind

21. Did he ever draw a pension? No State fully when and where None

22. Did he serve in the Confederate infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Served in Confederate Cavalry

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

24. When did he enlist? Where Dallas Texas How long did he serve? about 14 months

25. What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship? W. G. Welch's Company, Gordon's Brigade, 1st Div. 1st Army

26. State the name and number of his regiment or battalion. Gordon's Brigade Indian Dept

27. To what other commands if any was he ever transferred? None

28. If possible, state the names and rank of his officers. None

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

discharged in Spring of 1865 When? May 1865 Where? Richmond 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? No State fully.

9074

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

Benjamin E. Dillon
Geo. L. Kennedy

her
mark
Sarah S Mc Geire
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *November* A. D., *1911*

My commission expires *Dec 16* 19*11*

A. Moore, Notary Public
Signature and title of officer.

(SEAL) *Indiham, Comanche* 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 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.

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 Comanche, ss:

Before me L. B. Moore County Judge, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, in and for said county and state, on this 29th day of Nov 1921, personally appeared Geo. Kaepland whose address is Indianapolis, Ind. and Geo. Kaepland whose address is Indianapolis, Ind., 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 ten 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 29 DAY OF November A. D., 1921.
Comanche
Notary Public

Geo. Kaepland
J. R. Wood
SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES
My commission expires Dec 6 1921.

(SEAL)
My Com Expires Dec 6 - 1921

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 _____, 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 _____; 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., 191____. _____ In and for said County and State. (SEAL)

(SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)
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 B-1 No. A. 4709

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Sarah S. Williams

P. O. *Shadoklahoma Okla*

St. R., Bx. No. *R-3-*

Filed in Pension Office *NOV 30 1921*

Disallowed

Allowed *DEC 17 1921* No. P. *3874*

Allowed from *Feb 1 - 11* Amt. \$ Class

Reconsidered and allowed

From Amt. \$ No. P.

R. D. Greedy
Commissioner

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY.

State of Oklahoma, County of *Beckwith*

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this *29* day of *Nov* 19*21*.

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

if found eligible by the

Commissioner

R. D. Greedy
County Judge.

(SEAL)

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

MS NOV 30 1921

State of Oklahoma

O.R.D.
T.A.J.
A.W.P.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11, 1921.

Respectfully returned to

Pension Department,

State of Oklahoma,

Oklahoma City, Okla.

with the information that W.G. Welch was
Capt of Co^F, Hardeman's Regt. Tex. Cav
C.S.A.

The name John J. McGwire, has not
been found on Muster roll Mar & Apr.
1863 (only roll on file for this Co.)
and no Pris of War record of him as
of above Co. found.

P C Harris

The Adjutant General.

Per *WB*

STATE OF OKLAHOMA.
Pension Dept.

Okla. City, Okla.

NOV 30 1921

Dear Sir:

Hardman Roy

I have the honor to request the official C. S. A. record of:-

John J. McGwire

who claims to have served in

H. G. Kelch's Co.

Regt. of Texas Cavalry

His Captain was Kelch

His Major was _____

His Colonel was _____

Enlisted in 1864 and was

Discharged 1865.

Gano's Brigade

RECEIVED

DEC - 3 1921

OLD RECORD

Yours respectfully,

R. V. Greed

Commissioner.

Received A. G. O. DEC 8 1921

P.O. Box 395

Garden, Okla

Oct 31, 1921

Confederate Pension Dept

Dear Sir

My father was in the
Confederate Army in Texas. His
Brig. Gen was R. M. Gano of Dallas
Texas his Second Lieutenant
was Thomas Hunsie. My father
died May th 7, 1920. My ~~of~~ mother is
an invalid. My father and mother
was married in 1872 in the State of
Kentucky. I will give you my mother
name and address. Mrs S. S. Mc Guire
Indianoma, Oklahoma R. F. D. No. 3
My mother has your sincere
love in Okla. 15 years Samuel B. Mc Guire

November 4, 1921.

Mr. Samuel B. McGuire,
Box 395, Cashion, Okla.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request I have mailed to-day to your mother, Mrs. S. B. McGuire, at R. 3, Indianola, Okla., an application for Confederate pension.

It will be necessary for her to execute this before her County Judge, answering all the questions, and have Affidavit No. 1 filled by two persons who know the facts as contained in her application to be true. She should then return application to us and we will endeavor to get your father's war record from the Department at Washington, D. C. If we should fail in this, it would then be necessary for her to provide us with affidavits of two of your father's comrades who served with him in the C. S. A., and who knew of their own personal knowledge that he did serve the Confederate army. However, this could be taken up in case we do not get her proof from Washington, so she should not delay returning her application for this.

I am inclosing her a copy of this letter to you so she may be informed. If there is anything she does not understand about the matter, her County Judge will likely assist her in any way he can.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

Mrs J. J. McQueen

Providence

Ok.

Nov 4-21



R. A. SNEED,
COMMISSIONER
UNA LEE ROBERTS,
SECRETARY

Pension Department

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City



November 4, 1921.

Mr. Samuel B. McGuire,
Box 395, Carmen, Okla.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request I have mailed to-day to your mother, Mrs. S. S. McGuire, at R. 3, Indianahoma, Okla., an application for Confederate pension.

*ask to widowhood
& residence*

It will be necessary for her to execute this before her County Judge, answering all the questions, and have Affidavit No. 1 filled by two persons who know the facts as contained in her application to be true. She should then return application to us and we will endeavor to get your father's war record from the Department at Washington, D. C. If we should fail in this, it would then be necessary for her to provide us with affidavits of two of your father's comrades who served with him in the C. S. A., and who knew of their own personal knowledge that he did serve the Confederate army. However, this could be taken up in case we do not get her proof from Washington, so she should not delay returning her application for this.

I am inclosing her a copy of this letter to you so she may be informed. If there is anything she does not understand about the matter, her County Judge will likely assist her in any way he can.

Respectfully,

Una Lee Roberts

Secretary.

AFFIDAVIT

State of Oklahoma
S S
County of Comanche

I, John J. McGuire of Indianoma, Comanche County, Oklahoma, do hereby certify and swear, that I was a soldier in the Confederate army during the Civil War. I enlisted at Dallas, Texas, on March 10, 1864, as a member of Gano Guards, Captain W. G. Welch's Company, Gano's Brigade, Maxeys division, Indian Department, and served continuously as a cavalryman until I was disbanded at Richmond, Texas in May 1865. I hereby petition those having charge of the Pension Department for Confederate soldiers to grant me a pension out of the funds available for that purpose.

Signed this 17th day of Sept, 1919.

John J. McGuire

State of Oklahoma
S S
County of Comanche

Personally appeared before me John J. McGuire of Indianoma, Comanche County, Oklahoma, whom I am personally acquainted with, and who signed the above and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he signed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth, and solemnly swore that the statements contained therein are true and correct. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Sept. 1919. My Commission Expires Dec. 6, 1921.

W. Moore
Notary Public

SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT

State of Texas,

County of Dallas SS

I, Geo. J. Jones Sr. of Garland

State of Texas, do hereby certify and solemnly swear that I have known, and been personally acquainted with, John J. McGuire of Indianahoma, Comanche County, Oklahoma, for about 56 years, and I know that said John J. McGuire was a soldier in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, and that he enlisted on or about ~~May~~ March 10, 1864 at Dallas, Texas as a cavalryman and was a member of W. G. Welch's Company, Gano's Brigade, Maxeys Division, Indian Department, and that he served continuously as such until he was disbanded at Richmond, Texas in the Spring of 1865.

Signed this 8th day of ~~September~~ October, 1919.

Geo. J. Jones Sr.

State of Texas

County of Dallas SS

Personally appeared before me this 8th day of Oct 1919, Geo. J. Jones Sr., whom I am personally acquainted with, and who signed the above and foregoing instrument in my presence, and solemnly swore that the statements contained therein are true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Oct 1919

My Commission Expires June 30 1920.

W. O. Alexander
Notary Public
Dallas Co Texas

SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT

State of Texas,

SS

County of Wise

I, J. K. P. Reedy of Chico

State of Texas, do hereby certify and solemnly swear that I have known, and been personally acquainted with, John J. McGuire of Indianoma, Comanche County, Oklahoma, for about 56 years, and I know that said John J. McGuire was a soldier in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, and that he enlisted on or about ~~May~~ March 10, 1864 at Dallas, Texas as a cavalryman and was a member of W. G. Welch's Company, Gano's Brigade, Maxeys Division, Indian Department, and that he served continuously as such until he was disbanded at Richmond, Texas in the Spring of 1865.

Signed this 13 day of ~~September~~, 1919.

Oct. J. K. P. Reedy

State of Texas

SS

County of Wise

Personally appeared before me this 13 day of Oct, 1919, J. K. P. Reedy, whom I am personally acquainted with, and who signed the above and foregoing instrument in my presence, and solemnly swore that the statements contained therein are true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Oct, 1919

My Commission Expires June 1st 21

W. Watson
Notary Public

Quarterly Claim Blank

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
DEPARTMENT NO. 69

Filed _____

Pension No. 3874 SARAH S MCQUIRE
In Account With R-3 B-20
INDIAHOMA OKLAHOMA
P. O. Address _____

For quarter ending SEP 30 1928

Amt. Claimed

~~\$30.00~~
\$75.00

The State Auditor is hereby authorized to deliver warrant issued in payment of his claim to the Commissioner of Pensions, and he 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 name 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.



THE FIRST STATE BANK

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$ 15,000.00

Indiahoma, Oklahoma

June 28, 1923.

P-3874

24709

Chas. J. Stewart, Pension Commissioner,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

This is to notify you that Sarah S. McGuire of Indiahoma, Oklahoma, died on Sunday June 24, 1923. She has been receiving a pension from your department, she being the widow of John J. McGuire, deceased, who was a soldier in the Confederate Army.

If you allow payment for the period of the last quarter up to the time she died, then kindly send us a check to cover the amount due up to June 24, 1923 and we will apply same on the funeral expenses.

Yours very truly,

Wm. McGuire

Son of Deceased

John McGuire

Son of Deceased.

RECORDED