

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of Oklahoma }

I, William R. Rayan

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 at end of war

(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? 85
2. Where were you born? East Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? 18 years
4. In what county do you reside? Oklahoma
5. What is your postoffice address? Oklahoma City, Okla

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where no

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? none

8. What is your physical condition? poor

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

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge enlisted May 1862 + discharged Aug 1864

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery B Co Texas Cavalry Co #4

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? Cavalry

14. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? Ranked as Capt from 1864 - 1865

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? none

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

Wm R Reagan

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 9th day of November 1915

AFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE: There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Okmulgee

William H Twich
Judge County Court

Before me _____ (County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Okmulgee County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared William H Twich

W B Clark

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know Wm R Reagan

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Wm R Reagan

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)

William H Lurch

(Signature of Witness)

M. Clark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of Nov A. D. 1915

James Beatty, County Clerk
(County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace)

(SEAL)

By J. O. ... Deputy

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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_____

County Judge,

(SEAL)

County, Okla.

Form A No. **3007**

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

Name of Applicant

William R. Reagan

Okeba County

Postoffice

Okeba City

Filed

11-10-15

Approved

NOV 17 1915

Amt. of Pension allowed

1.66 2/3

Pension allowed from

JUL 1 - 1915

Rejected

Chairman.

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

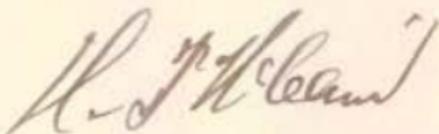
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

The records show that W. R. Reagan private, Co. F, 30th Texas Cavalry, C.S.A., enlisted April 11, 1862, and on the muster roll of the company for July and August, 1863, last on file, he was reported absent sick. No further record of him has been found as a member of said organization. Records on file dated March 21, 1865, show that one Wm. R. Reagan was at one time captain and enrolling officer, in Falls County, Texas, and that he was a member of the company and regiment above mentioned. Nothing additional found relative to the inquiry.



The Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF

Board of Pension Commissioners

H. P. McCAIN,
Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 10/ 15 1911

DEAR SIR:

No. _____

William R. Reagan, Capt.

who is an applicant for a Pension to the Board of Pension
Commissioners of the State of Oklahoma, claims to have been a
member of Company F, 30th Tex Cav
Regiment _____
Vol. C. S. A., and to have been _____

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Wm D. Matthews

Chairman

ATTEST:

Secretary

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

DEPARTMENT No. 69

Filed.....

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In Account with **William R Reagan**

P. O. Address **Okla City 1121 W 7th St**

To Pension No. **1005**

**Deceased 3/5/17
(W D M)**

Amt. Claimed

\$750

For the quarter embracing the months of January, February and March, 1917

At the rate of \$2.50 per month, as allowed by the Board of Pension Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 54, S. L. 1915.

The State Auditor is hereby authorized to deliver warrant issued in payment of this claim to the Board of Pension Commissioners, and such Board is authorized to mail said warrant to claimant at address hereinafter stated.

I, the undersigned claimant, upon oath, do depose and say 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, so help me God.



PENSIONER MUST SIGN NAME EXACTLY AS IT IS WRITTEN ABOVE, USING INK.



READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK HEREOF.

My permanent address is, P. O.

St., R. F. D. or Box.....

(Pensioner sign name on this line as above written)

JURAT NO. 1 If Pensioner makes his own signature, use the Form below.

JURAT NO. 2 If Pensioner signs "by mark" use this Form. Have two witnesses to signature.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....

Witnesses to signature by { Address
mark. { Address.....

..... day of..... 1917

Subscribed by mark in my presence, and in the presence of the above named witnesses, and sworn to before me this.....

..... day of..... 1917.

Notary Public—County Judge—Court Clerk

Notary Public—County Judge—Court Clerk

My commission expires.....

(SEAL) My commission expires.....

(SEAL)

THIS CLAIM MUST NOT BE SIGNED BEFORE MARCH 14, 1917

The OFFICER WHO ADMINISTERS THE OATH must not date his jurat prior to the above date. To do so will make this claim NULL AND VOID. *Read and follow the instructions on the back hereof.*

4/16/-21555/ 23007.

IMPORTANT---READ THIS

Follow these instructions and save yourself delay and inconvenience.

1 *This is the Quarterly Claim Blank for your Next Quarter's Payment. Keep it and the addressed envelope with it until March 14, 1917.*

2 *You must not sign this blank before March 14, 1917.*

3 Pensioner MUST GIVE POST OFFICE ADDRESS, and street, route or box number, in the space provided therefor.

4 The pensioner's name must be signed exactly as it is typewritten at the top of this claim, omitting or adding nothing thereto.

5 USE INK in filling out and signing claim.

6 If pensioner makes signature with his own hand and not by mark, the officer administering the oath should use JURAT NO. 1.

7 If pensioner cannot write, have a witness write the pensioner's name. The pensioner should make a cross mark with his own hand. Designate such mark by the written words "His (or her) mark," and have two witnesses (other than the officer taking the acknowledgment) sign the claim, giving their addresses. The officer administering the oath should then use JURAT NO. 2.

8 The claim must be properly dated, but it positively **must not** be dated, signed or sworn to **before** March 14, 1917. If executed prior to that date, it is VOID.

9 Pensioner must swear to this claim before one of the following named officers: District or County Judge, Court or County Clerk, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

10 Such officer must express his title, and when required by law, affix his seal and express the date of the expiration of his commission.

11 If claim is executed as directed in paragraph 8 hereof, and promptly mailed after that date, you will receive warrant about April 25th.

12 CLAIMS NOT PROPERLY MADE OUT WILL BE REJECTED.

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January 4, 1917.

Hon. W. R. Reagan,
Oklahoma City, OKLAHOMA.

Dear Sir and Comrade:-

Replying to yours of the 3rd instant, I will state, first, that there will be a strong effort made to get the present pension law amended. Senator M. M. Ryan, who was joint author of the Bill, was in to see me yesterday. He is going to introduce a bill to increase the amount of appropriation.

The Pension Board was in session yesterday and recommended a change in the law. What success we will have is hard to tell at the present time, but we are going to do all we can to get the law amended and the appropriation increased.

We could not get a meeting of the Board until yesterday, and the payclaims were not approved until yesterday's meeting, and have not yet been certified to the Auditor. It will be several days yet before we can get all the claims entered on our books, but just as soon as the Warrants are issued and returned to this office we will at once mail them out. I would advise you not to try to get out in the bad weather, and we will look after the matter for you at the earliest date possible.

Yours very truly,

CHAIRMAN.

WDM/D

Oklahoma City, Okla

January 4th 1917

It was my purpose to see you
if possible. to day with reference
to whether or not. there may
be effort to amend the Pension
bill at this session of the Legist-
-ature. There has been a
thought of trying make the
Pension law to be of some war-
-th to Veterans, who are entitled
to pensions under the late act.

The amount they each receive is hardly
worth mentioning. I cannot go after
Dear Judge, will you do
me the small favor to inform
me whether the Pension warrant has
been mailed to me, at 1121 West 7th St
And oblige yours truly

Wm R Reagan

P.S. my afflictions in several
ways are now so great that I am
compelled to abandon trying to go
about at all - and I mention it
so you may see why it is
that I do not do as I formally
did before I got in a manner
helpless. W. R. R.