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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 Pottawatomie, 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? Mrs. Martha J. Campbell.
(Give your first name, your middle initial, and your surname.)
- 2 What is your post office address? Shawnee.
- 3 What is your street, route or box number? Route No. 6, Care of I. Stagg.
- 4 Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? Pottawatomie
- 5 How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma? Three years, 14 years in all.
- 6 Where were you born? Covington Co., Mississippi. What is your age? 68
- 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 own a home, or 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.) No
- 11 If so, give an itemized statement of each piece, article or head, and the assessed value of each:

- 12 Have you 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? My son, B.D. Campbell.
- 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) The son above mentioned, six children.
- 16 What is your physical condition? practically an invalid. Are you able to work? no
- 17 What occupation are you engaged in? None
- 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 What was your husband's FULL NAME? George J. Campbell.
- 21 Is the man named in answer to question 20 above, the one upon whose military service you base this claim for a pension? Yes
- 22 Have you remarried since his death? No
- 23 When were you married to him? December, 1873. Where? Fairfield, Texas.
- 24 When did he die? Nov. 16, 1920. Where? Shawnee, Okla.
- 25 Did he ever draw a pension? Yes State fully when and where Oklahoma, No. ~~5148~~ 2909.
- 26 Did he serve in the Confederate infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? -----
- 27 In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? Texas.
- 28 When did he enlist? ----- Where? ----- How long did he serve? -----

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- 29 What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship? All this is shown by record now
- 30 State the name and number of his regiment or battalion. in your office. The old lady cannot
- 31 To what other commands if any was he ever transferred? give it, as she has no papers, and
- 32 If possible, state the names and rank of his officers. her memory is deficient.
- 33 How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged?)
- Why? Honorably discharged, but the record of George J. Campbell
- When? now in pension office will show this Where?
- 34 Was he a commissioned officer? State rank and date of his commission
- 35 Was he detailed for special service in an armory or shop for the maintenance of the army or navy? State fully. See record of Geo. J. Campbell, No. 2909,

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

X Martha J. Campbell
(Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1920.

A. D., 1920

My commission expires 191

Clarence Robinson
(Signature and title of officer)

County Judge.

(SEAL)

Pottawatomie

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 "her" and "mark," and have two witnesses thereto sign on the lines for that purpose.

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Affidavit No. 1. Residence and Widowhood. By Two Citizens Who Know the Applicant Has Resided in the State of Oklahoma Since February 25, 1914, and That She is Now a Widow.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Pottawatomie, ss:
Before me Clarence Robison in and for said county and state, on this _____ day of January, 1921, personally appeared J.W. Campbell, whose address is Shawnee, Okla. R#6, and Hallie Campbell, whose address is Shawnee, Okla. R#6, 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 _____ 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 6 DAY OF Jan, 1921.
Clarence Robison
County Judge
In and for said County and State
(SEAL)

X J.W. Campbell
X Hallie Campbell
(SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)

My commission expires _____, 191_____

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:
This can be obtained from the record of Geo. J. Campbell, now on the rolls as claim or pensioner, No. 2909, of Shawnee, R#6, Okla.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____

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

4-1924

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate
Soldier or Sailor

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

May Marshall Campbell
Shawnee, Okla

P. O.

St., R., Bx. No. *A-6, J. Stang*

Filed in Pension Office *JAN 27 1921*

Disallowed

Allowed *JAN 27 1921* No. P. *3582*

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

per month.

Reconsidered and allowed

From *Jan 1* No. P.

R. V. Speed
Chairman

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY
JUDGE ONLY

State of Oklahoma, County of *Pawnee*

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said

county and state this *6* day of *Jan* 19*21*

It is hereby recommended that the within named

applicant for pension be *granted* a pension,
(granted—refused)

Clarence Brown

County Judge

Pawnee, Okla

(SEAL)

County Judge.

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

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Willow Okla.

Jan 12.

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Dear Sir

I am on a visit at
Willow Okla. now.
But will return
to Shawnee Okla.
in a few days.
So send my
money there.

and oblige

Martha J. Campbell

United States Post Office

CLASS

Shawnee Okla.

April 5, 1926

Pension Department.
State Of Oklahoma.

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Oklahoma City. Okla.

My dear Sir.

The party to whom this attached letter is addressed
to Died in January 1926.

Yours truly.

Frank D. Goodhouse.
Postmaster

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April 6, 1926.

P-3582 MARTHA J CAMPBELL

Mr. Frank S. Roadhouse,
Postmaster,
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 5th advising us of the death in January of Mrs. Martha J. Campbell, a state pensioner, at hand. We wish to thank you for writing us and ask that you kindly deliver the enclosed warrant to some member of Mrs. Campbell's family who will see that it is cashed by the person who paid funeral expenses.

Since Mrs. Campbell had her mail from this office addressed in care of Mr. I. Stagg, Route 6, Box 1, we presume that Mr. Stagg is the man to whom the warrant should be delivered. He can cash the warrant by indorsing it with the name "Martha J. Campbell," by himself as of whatever relationship he bears to the deceased, in the presence of two witnesses who know him. He should then apply the money on medical or funeral expenses.

Will you kindly express our sympathy to Mrs. Campbell's family, and ask them to notify us of the exact date of her death, as we need this information for our files.

Yours very truly,

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

COMMISSIONER

By

Shawnee Okla.

April 12 1926

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Mr C.J.Stewart
Pension Commissioner.

Oklahoma City. Okla.

My dear Sir.

The Postmaster of Shawnee Oklahoma turned over to me a Pension Check made out to my Mother Martha J. Campbell who died January 6th 1926.

I am following out the instructions to cash the check, which is to be applied for medical and funeral expenses of my Mother.

Yours truly.

J. W. Campbell

Shawnee Okla. R.F.D.# 5

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT NO. 69

Filed -----

PENSION NO.

3582

MARTHA J CAMPBELL

In Account with

R-6 B-1 % I STAGG

P. O. Address

SHAWNEE OKLAHOMA

Amt. Claimed

For quarter ending JUN 30 1926

Deceased Jan 1926

\$75.00

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 _____ 192____, personally appeared the above named pensioner before the undersigned witnesses, and in their presence duly signed the foregoing claim.
SIGNATURES { ----- Address -----
OF TWO { ----- Address -----
WITNESSES { ----- Address -----



DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE

