FORM B-1

No. A 4430

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 Rogers, 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? Amanda V. Beck
   Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address Bushyhead, Oklahoma
3. What is your street, route or box number?
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? Rogers
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? Fifty years
6. Where were you born? In Oklahoma What is your age? 62
7. Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? No Where? When?
8. If so, were you granted a pension? No 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
    Small tract of farm land with small house, total value 150.00
    a few cattle 100.00
    one pony 50.00
    Owned by husband
12. What is your physical condition? Fairly good for my age 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

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16. What was your husband's FULL NAME? David M. Beck
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? m. 1879 Where? Muskogee County, Oklahoma
20. When did he die? November 11, 1920. Where?
21. Did he ever draw a pension? Yes State fully when and where Oklahoma Pension No. 1124.
22. Did he serve in the Confederate infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Papers filed
23. In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist?
24. When did he enlist? Where How long did he serve?
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
29. How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged?)

    When? Where?
30. Was he a commissioned officer? 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.

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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

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My commission expires .....191....

(SEAL)

x Amanda Beck x
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of December A. D., 1920.

Edward Jordan
Signature and title of officer.

Rogers 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.

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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 Rogers, ss:

Before me Edward Jordan in and for said county and state, on this 28th
County Judge, ~~Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.~~
day of December 1920, personally appeared W. J. Gambel whose address is Bushyhead, and U. S. Jeffries whose address is Chelsea, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who by me being duly sworn, each for himself deposeth 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 ...
DAY OF 31st December A. D., 1920
County Judge - Rogers County, Okla.
Edward Jordan
In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

x W J Gambel x
x U S Jeffries x
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 deposeth and saith:

That he knows personally that ....., deceased husband of the within named applicant,
Give his full name
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: .....
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS...
DAY OF .....A.D., 191.....
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In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

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(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. 4430

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Mrs. Amanda Beck

P. O. Bushyhead Okla

St., R., Bx. No. .....

Filed in Pension Office JAN 10 1921

Disallowed .....

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Allowed JAN 10 1921 No. P. 3588

Allowed from 4-1-21 Amt. $.....

per month. Class.....

Reconsidered .....and .....allowed

From .....Amt. $..... No. P.....

R. D. Greer

Commissioner.

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY.

State of Oklahoma, County of Rogers

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this 31 day of Dec. 1920

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

Edward Jordan

(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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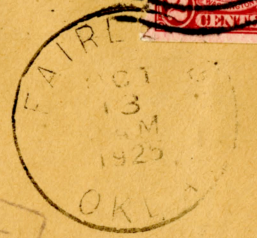
Bushy Head Okla
4/9-21.
State Board of Pension Comm
Okla City Okla
Gentlemen:-
I havent recd my
warrant for April yet
Has it been Mailed
Pension No P-1124
yours respectfully

Mrs Amanda Beck

Pension Department
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Oklahoma City



REASON FOR
NON-DELIVERY

3588 AMANDA BECK
FAIRLAND, OKLA.

Oct. 14th, 1925.

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Mrs. Amanda Beck,
Bushyhead, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Beck:

Replying to your letter of October 13th wish to advise that your pension warrant for this past quarter was sent to you at Fairland, the last address given us, and was just today returned to us, marked "unclaimed."

You will find the warrant enclosed herewith, and we beg that you be more careful in the future about giving us your correct address; otherwise your warrants may be lost quite often.

Yours very truly,

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
C. J. STEWART, COMMISSIONER

By

Warrant No.12868 enclosed.

P.S. Be sure to execute and return your Dec. claim blank immediately.

BUSHYHEAD
AUG
12
1934
OKLA.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

J. E. Stinson
Pension Commissioner
Okla City
State Capitol Bldg. Okla.

Bushyhead, Okla.
Aug. 11 1934

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Dear Sir:

I reply to your card of the 8th I am 75 yrs old, crippled in my limbs rheumatism I reckon.

I live all alone, been a widow for 12 yrs.

I have six children scattered abroad.

Yours truly,
Amanda Beck.

RECEIVED
AUG 13 1934
CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

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Bushyhead Okla
11/14/25

Confederate Pension Dept
Okla City Okla

Dear sir-
I haven't rec'd my
pension ck yet my
no is 3588
you sent the last one
to Fairland Okla
Should come to Bushy
head Okla as this
is my home

Amanda B.C.P.

Sent Jan 2 to Fairland
will hold to write PM at ↑

Sent Jan 15

R ✓ Pl ✓

3588

Bushy Head Okla
10/13-25

Pension Department
Okla City, Okla.
I haven't rec'd my pension
ck. up to date my
no is P. 1124.

Amanda Beck
By W C Beck

R Pl

May 11, 1934.

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Mrs. Amanda Beck,
Bushyhead, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Beck:

Your file here in our office shows that we have not heard directly from you since 1925, and as that is a long time ago and we are all interested in your welfare, won't you please write us a letter telling us something about yourself, your home and family; whether you are able to go about as you please, or in poor health and having to stay home all the time. I assure you such a letter would be appreciated, as we are trying all the time to be of service to you. We do receive your signed claims regularly each quarter, but they are not like a friendly letter would be.

With many kind wishes to you and yours, I am

Very sincerely,

J. E. Stinson,
Pension Commissioner.

Card sent 8-8-34

Sept Cl'm ✓
apparently signed
by self

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT NO. 69

Filed .....

PENSION NO. 3588

In Account With AMANDA BECK

P. O. Address BUSHYHEAD OKLA

Amt. Claimed **$ 81.00**

For quarter ending JUN 30 1936

Deceased - 2-5-36.

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. Son called for

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.

Warrant - 4-3-36 with death certificate

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 .....

R. Pl. Cd. @ Lt age

DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE