

COUNTY COURT
JACKSON COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

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ALTUS, OKLAHOMA

April 10th 1922.

Col. R. A. Sneed,
Oklahoma City Okla.
Dear Colonel,

I enclose an affidavit of Mr. William C. Bobbitt who made application last summer for a pension which was not granted because it was stated that he owned a farm worth \$6000⁰⁰ subject to a \$2500⁰⁰ mortgage whereas his interest in the farm was only a half interest. On December 15th 1917 Mr. Bobbitt and his son who owns the remaining half interest in the land mortgaged it to the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma for \$2500⁰⁰. I suppose it would be safe to accept the valuation placed on the farm by the State at that time would be a correct estimate as to its real value. You can probably get this information in the Land Office. I think his enclosed affidavit places its value too low. If upon a reconsideration of the case you decide he is entitled to a pension please let me know.

Yours truly
J. M. Williams

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

July 5, 1921

Respectfully returned to Pension
Dept, Okla. City
Okla.

with the information that William
Bobbitt, Co. H, 15
Miss. Inft. C. S. A.
(Not borne as W. M. C.)
Enlisted May 29/61 at
at Corinth, Miss.
Co. M. R. for May 29 to
Oct. 12/61 (last on
which borne) shows
Discharged Sept. 9/861
W. M. C. Bobbitt, Co. C.
1 Miss. Cav. C. S. A.

Enlisted Nov. 1/861 at
Grenada, Miss.
Co. M. R. for July & Aug.
1863 (last on which Borne)
shows Dropped from the
Roll Mch. 3/63, no capture,
Parole or later records found

P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General.

Per HW

(2)

STATE OF OKLAHOMA.
Pension Dept.

Okla. City, Okla.

JUN 27 1921

Dear Sir:

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

Wm C. Bobbitt

who claims to have served in

⊕ Co. N. 15th Miss.

Regt. of Inftry

His Captain was Middleton

His Major was _____

His Colonel was R. A. Pinson

Enlisted in 1861, and was

Discharged, 1865.

⊕ Transferred to 1st Miss.
Carly, under Forrest,

Yours respectfully,

R. D. Greed
Commissioner.

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July 18, 1921.

Mr. Wm. C. Bobbitt,
Duke, Okla.

Dear Comrade:

Your application for a Confederate pension has been received and carefully considered.

In answer to Question 11, you state that your property is worth \$6,000.00, with a \$2,500.00 mortgage on same.

I am inclosing you the pension law under which we are acting, and you can see that \$2,000.00 worth of property, real and personal, is the maximum amount you may own and be entitled to a pension in Oklahoma.

Therefore, acting within the law, I cannot grant you a pension at this time.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours truly,

R. A. Greed
Comdr

COUNTY COURT

JACKSON COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

ALTUS, OKLAHOMA

June 24th 1921,

Col. R. A. Sneed Pension Commissioner,
Oklahoma City Oklahoma,

Dear Colonel,

Enclosed I send the application of Mr. W. C. Bobbitt for a pension without recommendation. Mr. Bobbitt owns a farm worth about \$40,00 an acre and containing 160 acres. He does not make so much on it and may need a pension so far as income is concerned though one of his sons lives with him and farms his place. I think he made a good soldier but I doubt whether his circumstances are such as would entitle him to a pension and so I informed him,

Yours truly,
J. M. Williams
County Judge

THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK

DEPOSITS GUARANTEED

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$25,000.00

DUKE, OKLA.

State of Oklahoma) SS
County of ~~Jackson~~ *Payne*

Before me the undersigned authority on this the 7 Day of April A.D. 1922, appeared William C Bobbitt, to me known to be the identical person whose signature appears below who being duly sworn deposes and says: That in his recent application for a pension that he made the statement that he owned property valued at \$6000.00 against which there was a mortgage in the sum of \$2500.00 and that the above statement was unthoughted and was not the real truth, as set forth by the records of Jackson County, Okla. The facts of the case are as follows: The the property in question is owned jointly by William C and A.B. Bobbitt, his son and that the same has been so owned for years. That the actual value of the property in question will not exceed \$4000.00 cash against which there is a mortgage of \$2500.00 deducting this it leaves a total of \$1500.00 net worth divided by two, making a total net worth of William C Bobbitt of \$750.00 which is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. Futher deppnant sayeth not.

W C Bobbitt

Subscribed and sworn to this the 7 Day of April, 1922

D. S. Holmes

Notary Public

My Com Exp

My Com. ex Feb 16, 1926

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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 Jackson, 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? William C. Bobbitt
- 2 What is your post office address? Duke Creek Route 7
- 3 What is your street, route or box number? no. 6
- 4 Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? Jackson
- 5 How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma? 3 1/2 years in territory & state
- 6 Where were you born? Near Cobville Miss. What is your age? 80
- 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? Yes If so, state in detail the source and amount thereof. I receive rent some times from my 160 acre farm but not enough during the past ten years to pay interest, I live and keep up myself and my wife.

10 Do you, your wife or both of you, own a home, or 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 a detailed statement of each piece, article or head, and the assessed value of each: I own the N. E. 1/4 Section 5 Township 2 north Range 22 West in Jackson County, Okla. This is state school land mortgaged to the state for \$2500.00 and is worth \$6000.00 I own no other property. It is assessed at \$4060.00

12 Have you or your wife transferred or sold property of any kind within the last two years? No If so, state fully the amount, value and circumstances.

13 Have you a home of your own? Yes If not, with whom do you live? Live with J. Craig my

14 If related to the person you live with, state what relation. son in law

15 Have you any relatives or connections whose natural duty it is to provide for you? (State fully) I have 6 living children all of whom have families to support.

16 What is your physical condition? It is weak 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 Did you serve in infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry first & then the Cavalry

21 In what state was your command organized or from what state did you enlist? Mississippi

22 When did you enlist? May 29-1861 Where? Corinth Miss You served how long? until Sept 3-1861

23 What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship? Regt

24 State the name and number of your regiment or battalion. 15th Missisippi Volunteers

25 To what other commands if any were you transferred? 1st Miss Cavalry

26 State the names and rank of your officers. Capt Green Middleton, Col Dick (RA) Purson the latter was a

27 How were you released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.) on account of close of war When? April 15-1865

Where? Grenada Miss

28 Were you ever wounded in battle? no

29 Were you a commissioned officer? no State rank and date of commission.

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

IF APPLICANT SIGNS BY MARK HAVE TWO WITNESSES TO MARK SIGN HERE William C. Bobbitt [Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June A.D., 1921

My commission expires 191 J. M. Williams County Jackson County, Oklahoma [Signature and title of officer]

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

AFFIDAVIT NO. 1. RESIDENCE AND CITIZENSHIP. BY TWO CITIZENS WHO KNOW THE APPLICANT HAS RESIDED IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA SINCE FEBRUARY 25, 1914.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Jackson, ss: Notary Public
 Before me J. M. Williams County Judge in and for said county and state, on this 6th
 day of June 1921, personally appeared J. W. Guffin whose ad-
 dress is Altus Okla, and [Signature] whose address
 is [Signature], 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 20 and 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 6 DAY OF June
 A. D. 1921
J. M. Williams
County Judge
 In and for said County and State
 (SEAL) My commission expires 191

[Signature]
[Signature]
 [SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES]

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

STATE OF [Blank], COUNTY OF [Blank], ss:
 Before me [Blank], a [Blank] in and for said county and
 state, on this [Blank] day of [Blank] 19[Blank], personally appeared
 whose address is [Blank], and [Blank], whose address is
[Blank], 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 [Blank], the within named applicant for a pension,
 served in the Confederate army (navy) from [Blank] 18[Blank], until [Blank] 18[Blank], in
 Company (or Battery) [Blank], of the [Blank] Regiment of [Blank];
 that his officers were [Blank] [Give number and name] [Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery];
 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 [Blank], 18[Blank], at [Blank] by reason of [Blank]
 [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).
[Blank], affiant first above named, states that he served in company
 of [Blank] Regiment of [Blank], from [Blank] 18[Blank]
 until [Blank] 18[Blank].
[Blank], affiant last above named, states that he served in Company
 of [Blank] Regiment of [Blank], from [Blank] 18[Blank]
 until [Blank] 18[Blank].
 Affiants declare that they have no interest in this claim for a pension, and further state: [Blank]

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE
 ME THIS [Blank] DAY OF [Blank]
 A. D. 19[Blank]
[Blank]
 In and for said County and State
 (SEAL) My commission expires 19[Blank]

[Blank]
[Blank]
 [SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES]

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 A-1 No. A 4821
 Application for Pension for Confederate Soldier or Sailor
 DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE
[Signature]
 P. O. [Signature]
 St. R. Bx. No. R-2-
 Filed in Pension Office 7-13-21
 Disallowed too much property
 Allowed APR 14 1922 No. P 5995
 Allowed from 4-1-11 Amt. \$ [Blank] per month
 Reconsidered [Blank] and [Blank] allowed
 From [Blank] Amt. [Blank] No. P [Blank]
 THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY
 State of Oklahoma, County of Jackson
 Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this 13 day of April 1922
 It is hereby recommended that the within named applicant for pension be granted a pension.
[Signature]
 County Judge.
 (SEAL)
 THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY WHEREIN THE APPLICANT RESIDES.
 Franklin Printing Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.
MS JUN 27 1921
See letter
to much property

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Pension Commission
Capital Bldg Room 543.
Okeah, Okla.

Duke Oka
July 10-23.

20 Ref for Sig

Dear Sir -

9-4821 Please advise why
I haven't rec'd my

pension check. It should
of been here several
days past.

9-3993

Sincerely yours
Wm. O. Babbitt.

P 3993

B. C. ROSE

REAL ESTATE, FARM LOANS
LEASES AND ROYALTIES
DUKE, OKLA.

January 17th 1924

Commissioner Confederate Pensions:

Okla City Okla.

Gentilmen;-

We have a Mrs Bobbitt here that has applied for her husbands pension. William.C.Bobbitt. Who died in November. Mrs Bobbitt has put her application infor the pension that Mr Bobbitt was geting. Through Judge J.M.Williams Of Jackson County Okla. the Old lady is desirious of hearing from you people in the matter as to the cashing of the Check you have sent out to Mr Bobbitt. She wants to know if it is agreeable for her to cash the check that is now here for the last Quarter of Mr Bobbitts pension. Are shall she have it returned to you. Mrs Bobbitt is 84 years of age as you will note and hasent any means of support only from her Children and Grand Children and there were Dr Bills and other exspence accumuliated in the sickness and death of Mr Bobbitt and hse is worryibg about it so please give me your instructions on the matter that I may let her know are else let Judge Williams are her know as you can. It will be appreciated very much by her and others that are interested in her.

Very Truly.

B.C. Rose

Jan. 18th, 1924.

P-3993 WM C BOBBITT

Mr. B. C. Rose,
Duke, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the last pension warrant of Mr. Wm. C. Bobbitt, his widow is entitled to it and should endorse it with his name, by herself as his wife, and the bank will then cash it.

Find enclosed application blank which Mrs. Bobbitt may fill out and return to this office in order that she may be placed on the roll in the place of her husband. Please have this done at once.

We are very sorry to learn of Mr. Bobbitt's death.

Yours very truly,

SECRETARY

L/E

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QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT NO. 69

Pension No. **3993 WM C BOBBITT**
In Account with **B-34**
P. O. Address **DUKE OKLA**

Filed.....

Deceased 11-27-23

For quarter ending MAR 31 1924

Amt. Claimed

\$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. Hurke - Okla

Route..... Box.....

St. No.....

*W. C. Bobbitt by wife
Melissa E. Bobbitt*

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 17 day of January, 1924, personally appeared the above named pensioner before the undersigned witnesses, and in their presence duly signed the foregoing claim.

SIGNATURES
OF TWO
WITNESSES

H. Heidenrich Address Hurke Okla

J. W. Heidenrich Address Duke Okla

DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE

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