*Form A* No. 1436

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

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THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
County of Carter

I, Robert M Riner

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 April 1865 paroled

(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? 81
2. Where were you born? Alabama
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? 30 Years
4. In what county do you reside? Carter
5. What is your postoffice address? Ardmore
319 N Washington

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? Blacksmith (Not Worked at it)

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 January 20th 1862 April 1865

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery Company "D" 32 Texas Dismounted Cavalry

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? Dismounted Cavalry

14. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? No

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? Have None

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? Nothing

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

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
County of Carter

Before me Thos W Champion
(County Judge, ~~Notary Public, Justice of Peace~~)

of Carter County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared G H Bruce & D J Kendall

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know Robert M Riner

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said G H Bruce & D J Kendall

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) G H Bruce

(Signature of Witness) D J Kendall

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of June A. D. 1915

Thos. W. Champion
(County Judge, ~~Notary Public, or Justice of Peace~~)

(SEAL)

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THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
County of Carter

Before me, Thos W Champion

County Judge of Carter County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared G H Bruce & D J Kendall

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the said Robert M Riner

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 G H Bruce & D J Kendall further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge): Mr Bruce & Mr Kendall both state, that they are personally acquainted with R M Riner, and from ~~their~~ our association with him they are led to believe, that he was a Confederate Soldier. He has always worked for the best interest of the county, he has assisted in organizing Camp ere and to promote the Confederacy

(Signature of Witness) G H Bruce

(Signature of Witness) D J Kendall

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of June A. D. 1915

Thos W Champion
County Judge,

(SEAL) Carter County, Okla.

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

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Name of Applicant.

Robt M Rimer

Carter County

Postoffice Ardmore

319 N Washington

Filed 7-14-15

Approved OCT 7 - 1915

Amt. of Pension allowed

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Chairman.

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, April 1, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Robert M. Riner, private, Co. D, 32d Texas Cavalry (known also as Crump's Texas Cavalry), C.S.A., enlisted January 20, 1862. On the roll dated April 5,1864, last on file, he was reported present. No later record found.

H. P. McCain

The Adjutant General.

REC'D BOOK, A.G.O. MAY 7 1915

Form No. 74, A. G. O.
Ed. June 15-14—75,000.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, May 10, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

Nothing additional to what is set forth in the statement of this office dated April 1, 1915, relative to Robert M. Riner, private, Company D, 32d Texas Cavalry, C.S.A., has been found of record bearing on the subject of inquiry made within.

H. P. McCain

The Adjutant General.

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Form No. 74—A. G. O.
Ed. Mar. 17-15—75,000.

Ardmore Okla

August 16th 1915

Mr Wm D Matthews Okla City
Chairman of Pension Board
Dear Sir & Comrd inclosed find
certificates of my services in the
Confederate Army which will I hope
intitle me to a share of the appropriation
for that Purpose I would be glad to
to know how many applications
have been approved

Very Respt &c
R M Riner
319 North Washington St
Ardmore
Okla

N B We were Cavalry men
and voluntary Dismounted and went
into the infantry service
R M R

AFFIDAVIT 200-13-3-16 ...DLIGHT PRINT, COMO, TEXAS

# AFFIDAVIT.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS
### COUNTY OF HOPKINS.

On this day personally appeared A. P. Landers, who after being by me duly sworn, says: That he served in Company "D" 37nd Texas Infantry. with Robt M. Reiner He enlisted in 1862 at Sulphur Springs, Texas and served until the Close of the War. Affiant further states that Robt M Reiner was a very fine Soldier and never at any time deserted his Command. I served in the Army with Robert M. Reiner, during his entire service

A. P. Landers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th day of July 1915

Dank. Junell

County Judge, Hopkins County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT 200-13-3-16 ADLIGHT PRINT, COMO, TEXAS

# AFFIDAVIT.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS
### COUNTY OF HOPKINS.

On this day personally appeared F. N. Clifton, who after being by me duly sworn, says: That he was well acquainted with Robert M. Riner, and that he served in the army with him in Company "D" 32nd Texas Infantry. He enlisted in 1862 at Sulphur Springs, Texas, and served until the close of the War. Captain Weaver was our Captain when Robert M. Riner enlisted. He was a very fine soldier and never at any time deserted his Command. I served with him during his entire service

F N Clifton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28th day of July 1915

Dan R. Juneau

County Judge, Hopkins County, Texas.

CARTER COUNTY COURT HOUSE

OFFICE OF
THOS. W. CHAMPION
COUNTY JUDGE
CARTER COUNTY

W. A. MARTIN
STENOGRAPHER

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ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA, July13th, 1915

Commissioners of Pension,

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Gentlemen:-

Under cover herewith you will find the application of Robert M. Riner, of this City and County, for Pension under the Oklahoma Pension Law.

Mr. Riner, is one of the most widely known and most respected citizen of this County, and I have examined him carefully relative to his service in the Confederate Army, also have examined his application, and affidavits attached thereto, and in my judgment they meet with all the requirements of the law, and I take pleasure in recommending to your Borad that this application be approved, as it is hereby approved by myself.

Yours very truly,

Thos W Champion
County Judge

TWC/WAM

AMAZON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

GENERAL OFFICES: GASTON BUILDING, DALLAS, TEXAS

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R. C. AYERS, PRESIDENT
W. S. THOMPSON, VICE PRESIDENT
W. H. GASTON, TREASURER
C. H. ECKFORD, SECRETARY
W. W. SHIPP, ASST.-SEC'Y.

REPRESENTED BY
LANE & TYNES
COOPER, TEXAS

Cooper, Texas, June 14th 1915 191

Commissioner of Pensions:

Austin Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 12th, making inquiry about Robert M.Reiner to hand, after mature deliberation and thought I fail to remember comrade Riner, but I am sure he was a Confederate soldier and was in 32nd dismounted Cavalry from his statement, as he says- at the time Crumps Battallion was organized, Anders who was Adjudant of the Batallion was elected Col, Capt J.A.WEaver was Lieut. Col. and as I remember ,Lt. Lyons was made Capt. in lieu of Weaver, anyway I know Lyon was Capt. I remember him well, and I am sure he must have been with us or he would not have known so much about us, although he is mistaken as to Gen Ector being killed, he lost a leg at Atlanta or nera there and was disabled and returned to Texas, and for years was on court of ~~Ra~~ Appeal bench.

He (Mr Riner) being detailed as a black-smith and not being in the ranks, is doubtless the reason I fail to remebre him, I wish I could for I feel that he is deserving a pension, as he was driven to apply at the age of 81 years. Doubtless hundreds, less deseving (and many undeserving) have been drawing pensions for many years.

I am sorry I cannt remeber him so that I could make affidavit. Hoping he may succeed in getting the little pttance for his comfort in his last days on earth.

I am yours truly.

D. H. Lane

Oct. 5, 1916

P-740 Robert M Riner - Ardmore - Deceased.

Mrs. Robt. F. Scivally,

319 N. Washington,

Ardmore, Okla.

Dear Madam:--

We have yours of the 27th ult. advising of the death of your father. Permit us to express our sympathy.

If your mother is living, it is possible that she may be eligible to draw this pension, if she makes application on blank which can be procured from the county judge of your county.

On July 22, 1916 we mailed your father warrant in payment of the previous quarter's pension, and at this writing the receipt card for same has not come in. We presume the warrant was used for his benefit, but we cannot tell without hunting up the warrant in the State Auditor's office, to see who signed it.

This is to ask you to execute the enclosed receipt card and mail it to us, as it is a receipt for that warrant. Please sign it Robert M.Riner, by _____ ___ Scivally,
Deceased,
his daughter.

This will close the incident, but we are required to have this receipt.

Respectfully,

Sec.

Ardmore Okla -
Sept 27 1916

State Board of Pension Com.

Sirs:

I am sorry to have neglected returning these blanks to you as Robert M. Riner died July 25 1916.

Thanking you for your courtesies, I am

Mrs. Robt. T. Sewally
(his daughter) -

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**READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK HEREOF**

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
DEPARTMENT No. 69

Filed.....

Oklahoma City, Okla., .....
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In Account with ROBERT M. RINER, .....

P O. Address ARDMORE, 319 N. Washington

To Pension No. 740

**For the quarter embracing the months of July, August and September, 1916**

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.

| Amt. Claimed | |
|---|---|
| $7 | 50 |

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.

My permanent address is, P. O ....., Okla., St. R. F D. or Box.....

**PENSIONER MUST SIGN NAME EXACTLY AS IT IS WRITTEN ABOVE, USING INK.**
**READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK HEREOF.**

Jurat No. 1. If Pensioner makes his own signature, use the Form below.

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(Sign name as above written) CLAIMANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

.....day of.....

1916.

.....
Notary Public---County Judge---Court Clerk

My commission expires .....

(SEAL)

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

..... { his / her mark } .....
(Sign name as above written) CLAIMANT.

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

Subscribed by mark in my presence, and in the presence

of.....and .....

as witnesses, and sworn to before me this.....

day of.....1916.

.....
Notary Public---County Judge---Court Clerk.

(SEAL) My commission expires.....

(NOTE: See instructions on reverse side hereof.)

## IMPORTANT---READ THIS

INSTRUCTIONS

1 Claimant must give *permanent* post office address, street, route or box number, in the space provided therefor.

2 Claimant must sign his or her name exactly as it is typewritten at the top of this Claim, omitting or adding nothing.

3 This Claim must be made out and signed with ink.

4 If Claimant makes signature with his or her own hand (and not by mark) use Jurat No. 1.

5 If Claimant makes signature by "mark," use Jurat No. 2, showing the mark, and signatures and addresses of two witnesses (other than the officer taking the acknowledgment), in whose presence the Claim has been signed, and the officer before whom Claim is signed, must certify the names of the witnesses, as provided in Jurat No. 2.

6 The Claim must be properly dated.

7 The officer before whom claim is signed, must express his title and affix his seal, and if a Notary Public, state the date of the expiration of his commission.

8 This Claim must be signed before one of the following enumerated officers. District or County Judge, Court Clerk, County Clerk, Clerk of Supreme Court, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

9 Claims not properly made out will be rejected.

10 This Claim must be filed with the Board at least ten days (but not more than twenty days) before the next quarterly meeting of said Board.

11 Section 10 of the Pension Law provides: "No fees shall be charged by the County Judge, nor by any officer taking the necessary acknowledgments or oaths as required by the provisions of this act."

12 It requires ten days from the date the Board meets, after the claim is received, to issue warrants. Please do not ask about your warrant unless you fail to hear of it within two weeks from that date.

13 In writing this office, always mention your pension number.

FRANKLIN PRINTING CO., OKLAHOMA CITY