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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... Major .....

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? Ira J. Hargis
2. What is your post office address Longdale, Oklahoma
3. What is your street, route or box number? General Delivery
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? Blaine
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? 27 years
6. Where were you born? Monroe Co. Tennessee What is your age? 81
7. Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? No Where? No When? None
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 None

- 10. Do you, your wife or both of you, own 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.) No
11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance None

- 12. What is your physical condition? Sometimes can hardly walk 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 - live with son
15. Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a livelihood by manual labor? Yes

- 16. Did you serve in infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry
17. In what state was your command organized or from what state did you enlist? South Carolina
18. When did you enlist? Last Sept. 1862 Where? Durham, N.C. You served how long? 3 1/2 years
19. What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship? C. H. 39 North Carolina
20. State the name and number of your regiment or battalion. 39th North Carolina
21. To what other commands if any were you transferred? None
22. State the names and rank of your officers. Capt. G. H. Walker, Capt. Johnson, B. B. B. B., Lieut. B. B. B., Lieut. Johnson
23. How were you released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.) Paroled When? about May 1865 Where? Athens, Tennessee
24. Were you ever wounded in battle? No
25. Were you a commissioned officer by the President of the Confederate States? No State rank and date of commission.
26. 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
My commission expires (SEAL) 191 County of Blaine Oklahoma.

I. J. Hargis
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July A. D., 1915
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 acknowledgements or oaths required herein. See that all questions are answered. 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.

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

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Major Henry Randall County, ss:  
Before me Henry Randall County Judge, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, in and for said county and state, on this 28 day of July, 1920, personally appeared F. D. De Witt whose address is Waskieo, Oklahoma, and D. M. Cress whose address is Waskieo, Oklahoma, and 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 Twenty six 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 28 DAY OF July, A. D., 1920 at Waskieo, Randall County Judge  
In and for said County and State.  
(SEAL)

F. D. De Witt  
D. M. Cress  
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 Oklahoma, COUNTY OF Major Henry Randall County, ss:  
Before me Henry Randall County Judge, in and for said county and state, on this 28 day of July, 1920, personally appeared Sam H. Hargis whose address is Waskieo, Oklahoma, and Ira J. Hargis, whose address is Waskieo, Oklahoma, 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 Ira J. Hargis, the within named applicant for a pension, served in the Confederate army (navy) from Sept, 1861, until May 1, 1865, in Company (or Battery) A, of the 39th Regiment of Infantry North (Co); that his officers were Col Coleman; 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 2nd day of May, 1866, at Athens, Tenn by reason of sickness.

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 Second Co Mounted Regiment of Infantry, from July 9, 1861 until Apr 26, 1865.  
....., 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: That applicant was second cousin of mine and my regiment and his were brigaded together during the war and after each line they were

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 28 DAY OF July, A. D., 1920 at Waskieo, Randall County Judge  
In and for said County and State.  
(SEAL)

Sam H. Hargis  
.....  
(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 A-1  
3492  
No. A. 1346

Application for Pension for Confederate  
Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Mrs. F. Hargrave  
P. O. Rompage Dale Ark

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

Filed in Pension Office ... AUG. 16 1920

Disallowed .....

Allowed : SEP 7 1920 No. P. 3492

Allowed from 7-1-11 Amt. \$ .....

per month. ....

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

From ..... Amt. \$ ..... No. P. ....  
R. D. Starnes  
Chairman

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY  
JUDGE ONLY.

State of Oklahoma, County of Blaine

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said  
county and state this 13 day of Aug 1920

It is hereby recommended that the within named ap-  
plicant for pension be granted

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.....  
E. H. Hoarabanks  
County Judge.

(SEAL)  
THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH  
AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF  
THE COUNTY WHEREIN THE APPLICANT RE-  
SIDES.

29 AUG 16 1920

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

Sept. 1, 1920

Respectfully returned to

Pension Department,  
Oklahoma City,  
Okla.

with the information that

Ira F. Hargis, Pvt Co. H,  
39 Regt N.C. Inf. C.S.A  
was enlisted Feb 2/62  
(Mch 4/62 also shown as  
date of enlistment) at Cher-  
okee, N.C. for 1 yr. and  
was reported present  
June 30, 1863, last roll on  
file No record of Capture  
or parole.

P. B. Harris

The Adjutant General.

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Per

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
Pension Dept.

The Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: AUG 16 1920

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

Ira F. Hargis

who claims to have served in

Co. H., 39<sup>th</sup> Amcor N.C.

Regt. of Mounted Infantry

His Captain was \_\_\_\_\_

His Major was \_\_\_\_\_

His Colonel was Coleman

Enlisted in 1861, and was

Paroled 1865, at Athens

Tenn.

Yours respectfully,

Rogers

Commissioner. 20 1920

To Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Oklahoma.

Fairview Okla.  
Oct-26- 1920

Dear Sir:

I am now receiving a Confederate pension from the State of Oklahoma under the laws of said State, my pension number being P. 3497

I am 81 years old, and owing to my advanced age and physical condition am unable to earn a living by manual labor, that such disability is from natural causes incident to age.

Therefore, I respectfully request that I be placed in Class A., under Senate Bill No. 37, passed by the 7th Legislature and approved March 25th, 1919. I herewith file physician's certificate.

J. F. Hargis  
(Sign here)

Witnesses:-

Harry Randall of Fairview Oklahoma  
H. J. DeWitt Fairview Okla.

State of Oklahoma )  
County of Major )

Fairview, Okla.  
Oct-26- 1920

I, John V. Anderson, a duly registered and practicing physician in the County of Major, Okla., do hereby certify that I am personally and well acquainted with J. F. Hargis, who is an applicant for an increase of pension under the Statutes of Oklahoma.

That at his request I have made an examination of his physical condition and find that he is suffering from Varicose Veins of both legs.

which in my judgement incapacitates him from performing manual labor of any kind.

This 26 day of October, 1920.

John V. Anderson M. D.

(Doctor will please state case specifically and in detail.)

P. 3492

of Oklahoma under the laws of said State, my pension number

I am now receiving a certificate pension from the State of Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

To Hon. Commissioner of Pensions, State of Oklahoma.

J. D. King

~~Recd~~

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A# 346

Roosevelt Okla

11-5-21.

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Pension Department.

Son's —

I am writing this for my  
Father, Era. F. Hargis, in regard to  
his Pension check, We left Long-  
dale the last of Sept and  
not knowing it could not  
be forwarded we failed to  
let you know our present  
address. I suppose that check  
has been returned by this time.  
So please send it to him at  
Roosevelt Okla, as he  
is in need of it.

We will let you  
know where we are in  
time to avoid trouble  
like this again.

Yours truly,  
O. Hargis  
Geo. F. Hargis

November 7, 1921.

Ira F. Hargis,  
c/o O. C. Hargis,  
Roosevelt, Okla.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of 5th instant relative to return of your warrant for September, I beg to advise that it was mailed to Longdale on October 4th, and has not yet been returned to this office.

You might write the postmaster at Longdale regarding same, and see why it was not forwarded to you, provided you left your forwarding address. There is no reason why they should not have either mailed to you or else have returned to this office.

If it comes here within the next day or more, it will be forwarded to you, but you should write the postmaster at Longdale, for he may be keeping it for the full 30 days before returning it to us. Even at that, it should have been returned by this time.

Respectfully,

Secretary

Pension Department

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City



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with letter  
Circular  
7/18-22  
PC

Received

Pension Department

~~IRA F. HARGIS~~

Oklahoma

~~LONGDALE~~

City

~~Southard~~

~~OKLAHOMA~~

OK

R.C.

P. 3492

Southard, O.K.

7-21-22.

Mr Una Lee Roberts.

Kind Friend-

I received your letter  
this evening, asking about  
Era F. Hargis. Well say he  
died on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May.  
He left no widow, his  
wife having died several  
years before. Era F. was my  
father, he was sick from  
about the first of March  
and would not trust himself  
with any but me and as I  
have to work for what I  
have, and have quite a large  
family it made it rather  
hard on me, but that I  
regret anything I did for

him, for he would have  
done all he could for me.

Now if it is allowable, I  
would be pleased to have  
his check, and I assure you  
that every dollar of it will  
be applied on his funeral  
expenses. His last money he  
received, from the P. Department  
disappeared while he was  
sick. As I am the only child  
if there is any thing coming  
to my Father you may send  
it to me.

Thanking you for  
your kindly interest I remain  
Yours Truly,  
O. C. Hargis  
Southard  
O. K.

July 24, 1922

Mr. O. C. Hargis,  
Southard, Okla.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of 21st instant, will say that it is the custom of this office to allow the last warrant of a deceased pensioner to his family to be applied against funeral expenses. I am inclosing the warrant of Ira F. Hargis, which should be indorsed as follows:

"Ira F. Hargis,  
by O. C. Hargis, son",  
and have two witnesses sign with you. Your bank will then cash.

Please accept my sincere sympathy with you in the loss of your good father. It always grieves me to learn of the passing of one of these old people who went through the trying times of 1861-5

With kind regards and best wishes, I am,  
Very truly yours,

Commissioner.