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FORM A-1

No. A.....

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 Mayer, 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? Agustas H. Tankersley
2. What is your post office address? Payson Okla
3. What is your street, route or box number? P. O. Box 42
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? Mayer
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? 5 1/2 years
6. Where were you born? Georgia What is your age? 78
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 ✓

- 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.) Yes
11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance none

- 12. What is your physical condition? poor health Are you able to work? no
13. What occupation are you engaged in? Farming
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

- 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? Georgia
18. When did you enlist? March 1862 Where? Georgia You served how long? till closed
19. What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship? Co. C. 52nd Geo. Reg
20. State the name and number of your regiment or battalion. 51st Geo. Co. C.
21. To what other commands if any were you transferred? none
22. State the names and rank of your officers. Philip Cap. Asberry, Col. C. D.

- 23. How were you released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.) Hon. Discharged
When? Apr 1865
Where? Adair's Hill, Geo.

- 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

Agustas H. Tankersley
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October A. D., 1917
W. H. Martine
County Judge
Mayer County, Oklahoma.

My commission expires 1917 (SEAL)

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 *Mayer*, ss:

Before me *St. Martiney* County Judge, ~~Notary Public or Justice of the Peace~~ in and for said county and state, on this *10th* day of *October*, 19*11*, personally appeared *W. H. Hillin* whose address is *Payor Okla*, and *W. E. Butler* whose address is *Payor Okla*, 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 *fifty two* 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 *10th* DAY OF *October*, 19*11*, A. D., 19*11*.

St. Martiney
County Judge
In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

W. H. Hillin
W. E. Butler
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, the within named applicant for a pension, served in the Confederate army (navy) from 186....., until 186....., in Company (or Battery) of the Regiment of 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

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:

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS... DAY OF A.D., 191.....

.....
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 A-1 No. A. 11683

Application for Pension for Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

A. H. Ginteraker
P. O. *Prigors Okla*
St. R., Bx. No. *R-1-Box 47*
Filed in Pension Office *OCT. 11. 1921*

Disallowed

Allowed *NOV 19 1921* No. P. *3846*

Allowed from *Oct-1-16* Amt. \$
per month. Class.....

Reconsidered and allowed
From Amt. \$ No. P.

R. H. Sneed
Clerkman.

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY.

State of Oklahoma, County of *Marshall*
Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this *10* day of *October* 19*21*

It is hereby recommended that the within named applicant for pension be *granted* a pension,
Granted—refused

if found eligible by the
..... *Commissioner*

J. H. Matney
County Judge.

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

W.S. OCT 11 1921

Handwritten signatures and notes at the top of the page, including a large signature that appears to be 'John' and another that says 'C. G. Ginteraker'.



O.R.D.
J.R.McC

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16, 1921.

Respectfully returned to

Pension Department,

Oklahoma City,

Oklahoma.

with the information that Henry Tankesley,

(not found as Augustus H.) Pvt & Musn

Co. C. 52nd Regt. Ga. Inf., C.S.A. enlisted

Mar. 4, 1862 at Dahlonega, Ga., and on

roll for Nov & Dec 1863 he is shown

present.

No later record found.

P C Harris

The Adjutant General.

Per 9073

STATE OF OKLAHOMA.
Pension Dept.

Okla. City, Okla.

OCT 11 1921

Dear Sir:

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

Augustas H Tankerley

who claims to have served in

Co. C 52nd Ia

Regt. of Inftry

His Captain was Asberry Rufus R

His Major was _____

His Colonel was Phillips Chas D.

Enlisted in 1862 and was

Discharged 1865.

RECEIVED

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OLD RECORDS DIVN.

Yours respectfully,

R. J. Jones

Commissioner.

Received A. G. D.

OCT 14 1921

W. A. GRAHAM PRESIDENT
W. F. WOODWARD VICE-PRES. O. R. GRAHAM SECY. & TREAS.



DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
HAY, GRAIN, LUMBER, LIVE STOCK.

PRYOR, OKLA. Oct, 4th 1921

State Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Gentlemen:-

Will you kindly send Agustas H Tankersley blanks for application for a pension.

Agustas H Tankersley

Pryor

Okla.

Route 1 Box 42

Class A - Mailed 1/16-'21.

P. 3846.

a. 4683 age 78

Peyor OKea

1-1-1922

Pension Com.

OKea, City.

Sir :-

As the most
of the old soldiers
are drawing 15⁰⁰
per Mo. I feel like
I should receive
the same.

Kindly let me
know at once

Yours Resp.

A H Tankersley

Peyor OKea

IRFD #1, B42

JOE HARSHBARGER

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

REAL ESTATE AND
INSURANCE

NOTARY IN OFFICE

SPERRY, OKLA.

January 20, 1928.

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State Pension Commissioner,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

A week or more ago I notified you of the death of A. H. Tankersley of this town who was a pensioner as a Confederate Veteran and notified you that he left a widow, Maggie Tankersley, also returned pension check to you issued to Mr. Tankersley, but have never received any reply to my letter.

Do not understand why. Mrs. Tankersley is very much worried about this matter. Please attend to it at once and let us know how to proceed further so that Mrs. Tankersley can collect what was due and also get her Widow's pension allowed. Hope to hear from you by return mail.

R ✓ Pl ✓ ok

Yours truly,

Joe Harshbarger

War 38090 not paid
Stopped payment
2-2-28

War 38090

JOE HARSHBARGER

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

REAL ESTATE AND
INSURANCE

NOTARY IN OFFICE

SPERRY, OKLA.

February 4, 1928.

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Pension Commissioner,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:

RE: A. H. Tankersley.

Your letter of February 3, 1928, received and I find that Mrs. Tankersley kept the check and did not return it, so I am enclosing it herewith for you to adjust the matter and see that Warrant is issued in favor of Mrs. Tankersley for the amount of the check. This check came before Mr. Tankersley died, but was never cashed and as there was no other property, I do not want to cause Mrs. Tankersley the expense of being appointed administratrix to get this money, as Mr. Tankersley died the 1st of the year and she has no other means of support, she needs this money and will appreciate it very much if you will arrange it so she can get the money for the check right away.

She has executed the Application for Widow's Pension, which you enclosed with your letter, but will have to get two witnesses as to her residence, which will require a day or two longer. Will send in application as soon as completed, but thought we had better mail the warrant to you at once. Sorry it was not enclosed in our former letter. I conveyed your message of sympathy and she thanks you very much for same.

Yours truly,

JH:ENP

Joe Harshbarger

Send Warrant Back to Mrs. T.

February 3, 1928.

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Mr. Joe Harshbarger,
Sperry, Okla.

Re: A. H. Tankersley.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 20th telling us of the death of Mr. Tankersley, wish to say that we are indeed sorry to learn of this death, and wish to express our sympathy to Mrs. Tankersley and all other members of the family. Will you kindly speak to them of this?

We have waited this long time to reply to your letter hoping that your former letter, with the pension warrant which you say you sent us about January 10th, would arrive. However, to date it has not, and of course must be lost. We did not know that Mr. Tankersley was dead until we received your letter of January 20th.

We find from the State Treasurer that the warrant which you say you returned to us has never been cashed, and we have stopped payment on it. If it is really lost we will try in some way to have duplicate issued and sent to the widow. Please write us again in a week or ten days about this matter.

Have Mrs. Tankersley fill out the enclosed application blank and return to us at the earliest date possible.

Yours very truly,

Clerk.

February Seventh,
1928

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Mr. Joe Harshbarger,
Sperry, Oklahoma.

Re: A. H. Tankersley.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find the pension warrant (No. 38090) issued in favor of above named pensioner, now deceased. Give this warrant to Mr. Tankersley's widow and tell her to indorse it with her husband's name, by herself as widow, having two witnesses who know her to sign with her. The bank will then cash this warrant for her.

We will be glad to take care of this widow's application when it arrives.

Yours very truly,

Confederate Pension Department
T. B. Hogg, Commissioner

By

Clerk.

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February 14, 1928.

A-6672

Mr. Joe Harshbarger,
Sperry, Oklahoma.

Re: Mrs. Maggie Tankersley.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find the pension application of Mrs. Tankersley, which I find has not been approved by her County Judge. This was an oversight on my part as well as on your own. The County Judge must approve an application before it is filed in our Department, but I accidentally filed this one without noticing the error.

Please correct in this respect and return at once.

Yours very truly,

Clerk.