

For B—For Use of Widows of Confederate Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of PontotocI, Mrs. Josephine Wardlow

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 am the widow of James M. Wardlow
 deceased, who departed this life on the 9 day of June A. D. 1840
 in the County of Stephens, in the State of Oklahoma

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly 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. I was married to him on the 7 day of Sept A. D. 1866,
 in the County of McHenry, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said James M. Wardlow
 enlisted and served in the military service. I have been a resident of the State of Oklahoma for over twelve months prior to February 25, 1915. I do further state that I do not receive from any source whatever, 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 anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of One Thousand Dollars, household goods and wearing apparel excluded, nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 59 yrs in Feb 1915
 2. Where were you born? Tishomingo Co. Miss
 3. How long have you resided in the State of Oklahoma? 22 yrs
 4. In what county do you now reside? Pontotoc
- Postoffice Ada Oklahoma
5. Did your husband draw a pension? No
- If so, in what State? X
6. What was your husband's full name? James Monroe Wardlow
 7. What was the date of his death? June 9th 1840
- Where? at Grady Okla
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized?
Texas.

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Over four years Volunteered
at beginning of war & served until close
that is except what time he was not a prisoner
of war

10. What branch of the service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and the time of service. Infantry Volunteer
was a prisoner at Snapp's at
close of war

11. What was the letter or name of the Company or number of regiment, battalion, or battery of artillery in which your husband served. Co G 31st
Iron Regiment, Sam Hoop Captain & Runner 1st Lt
B. F. Cheatham's Division

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

Witness to mark
J. M. Wardlow (Signature of Applicant) Josephine^{her} Wardlow
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of May^{month} A. D. 1915

McKisick
(By either County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace)
Pottawatomie County, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
County of Pottawatomie
Before me, McKisick
County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace
of Pottawatomie County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared J. L. Rawls & J. L. Foster

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Josephine Wardlow
applicant for a pension as the widow of J. M. Wardlow
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. M. Wardlow
deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. L. Rawls
(Signature of Witness) J. L. Foster

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24 day of May A. D. 1915

Murphy
County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of
Peace

Pottaw County, Okla.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Pottaw

Before me, Murphy

(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Pottaw County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared J. L. Rawls & J. L. Foster

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Josephine Wardlaw

has been a bona fide citizen of the State of Oklahoma for twelve months prior to February 25, A. D. 1915, and that they have no interest in the claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. L. Rawls

(Signature of Witness) J. L. Foster

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of May A. D. 1915

Murphy County Judge
Pottaw County, Okla.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so let them or either of them, state it in their oath.)

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Pottaw

Before me, Murphy

County Judge of Pottaw County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared J. L. Foster & J. L. Rawls

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in her application are correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge)

(Signature of Witness) J. L. Foster

(Signature of Witness) J. L. Rawls

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of May A. D. 1915

Murphy
County Judge,
Pottaw County, Okla.

(SEAL)

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Form B No. **1759**

CONFEDERATE'S
WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

The Commissioners of Pensions re-
serve the right to call for additional
testimony.

Name of Applicant

Josephine Woodson
Butte County

Postoffice

Cela *Ozka*

Filed

May 25-1915

Approved

Amt. of Pension allowed

Pension allowed from

Rejected

OCT 7 1915 7-3115

Wm. S. Matthews
Chairman.

Samuel J. Post
WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, May 28, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

The records show that J. M. (not borne as James M.) Wardlow, private, Company G, 31st Reg't Tennessee Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted February 18, 1862. On the company muster roll dated May 12, 1863, he was reported discharged on account of being under age (18 years old), February 20, 1863. His name is not borne on any subsequent rolls of the company on file, which cover periods to April, 1864, nor has any later record of him been found.

H. P. McCarri

The Adjutant General.

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WM. D. MATTHEWS, Chairman.

W. L. CLARK, Secretary.

—OFFICE OF—

Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, 5/24/1915

H. P. McCAIN,
ADJUTANT GENERAL,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR:

James M Woodlow wife
who is an applicant for a Pension made to the Board of Pension Commissioners
of the State of Oklahoma, claims to have been a member of Company G.

Regiment 31st Iowa

Vol. C. S. A., and to have been a prisoner of
war in Indianapolis aft
close of war

That Sam Sharp was his Captain
Dr Rump 11th Lt and
B F Cheatham's Division

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

ATTEST:

W L Clark

Secretary.

501 52 YAM 0011

Hardeman County.

C. B. JAMS, Superintendent.

Memphis, Miss
Bolivar, Tenn

3/4 1905

Mr. Jack Wordlaw,

Greys, Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of a recent date, I will say that your brother, Maurice Wordlaw, was a private in Co. G, 31st Tenn. Regiment, Sain Sharp Captain, Dr. Ramer, 1st Lieutenant, and B. F. Cheatham's Division.

He was wounded at Stone River or Murfreesboro, in Middle Tennessee on Dec. 31st, 1862.

Hoping that the above is satisfactory to you, I would say in addition that I was about 5 or 6 ft. from him when he was wounded.

Yours truly,
G. L. Jams

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 Pontotoc, 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? Mrs. Josie Wardlow,
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
- 2. What is your post office address Ada, Oklahoma,
- 3. What is your street, ~~route or box number?~~ General delivery, street,
- 4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes. Of what county? Pontotoc,
- 5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? Oklahoma and the Indian Ter. 29 yrs.
- 6. Where were you born? Mississippi, Algorn county, What is your age? 79 Yrs.
- 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.) No.

11 If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance

- 12 What is your physical condition? Feeble Are you able to work? No.
- 13 What occupation are you engaged in? I help some about the house,
- 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 What was your husband's FULL NAME? James Monroe Wardlow,

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? In 1866 Gravel hill Where? Tennessee.

20 When did he die? May 15- 1891 Where? in what is Carter Co. Ok.

21 Did he ever draw a pension? No. State fully when and where

22 Did he serve in the Confederate infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? In Cavalry

23 In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? some from Tenn. he from Miss.

24 When did he enlist? in Winter 1862 Where? Corrinth Miss. How long did he serve? nearly 4 Year

25 What was the name or letter of his company, ~~battery or ship?~~ Gen Forests Scouts,

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. Gen, Bedford Forest, Col. Nusum, Capt

29 How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged?) Discharged, at West point Miss.

When? West Point Miss, 1865. Where?

30 Was he a commissioned officer? No. 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? 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 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

W.E. Brintlee
Gal Crawford

My commission expires August 12th 1914

(SEAL)

Josie ^{her} Mark Wardlow
Applicant (if by mark, first name, middle initial and surname)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of

..... A. D., 191.....

Joseph Anderson
Signature and title of officer Notary Public
Pontotoc, 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.

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 Pontotoc, ss:
 Before me Joseph Anderson, in and for said county and state, on this 22d day of November, 1921, personally appeared S.H. Hargis, whose address is Ada, Oklahoma, and W.H. Fisher, whose address is Ada, Oklahoma, 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 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-nine 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 22d DAY OF November, A. D., 1921.
Joseph Anderson
 Notary Public,
 In and for said County and State.
 (SEAL)

S.H. Hargis
W.H. Fisher 900 South Johnson Ave
 SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES
 My commission expires August, 12 1921

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

STATE OF Oklahoma, COUNTY OF Pontotoc, ss:
 Before me Joseph Anderson, a Notary Public, in and for said county and state, on this 22d day of Nov., 1921, personally appeared J.C. Combs whose address is Ada Okla, 517 W 15 St., and Jas. Monroe Wardlow, whose address is Ada Okla, 517 W 15 St., 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 Jas. Monroe Wardlow, deceased husband of the within named applicant, served in the Confederate army (navy) from 1862, until Spring of 5, in Company (or Battery) Forests Scouts, of the Forests Scouts Regiment of Cavalry; that his officers were General Forest, Colonel Nusum, and Captain Sharp; 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 April 5 day of 1865, at West point Miss. by reason of Fall of the Confederacy.
 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) J.C. Combs, affiant first above named, states that he served in company F. of Ninth Tennessee, Regiment of Cavalry, from Autumn 1862 until spring 1865.
Jas. Monroe Wardlow, affiant last above named, states that he served in Company F. of Ninth Tennessee Regiment of Cavalry, from Autumn 1862 until spring 1865.
 Affiants declare that they have no interest in this claim for a pension, and further state:

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22d DAY OF November, A.D., 1921.
Joseph Anderson
 Notary Public,
 In and for said County and State.
 (SEAL)

J.C. Combs
Jas. Monroe Wardlow
 (SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)
 My commission expires August, 12 1921

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.

(This Margin Reserved for Binding)

V. S. No. 2
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. Physicians should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION very important. See list of causes of death furnished by local Registrar.

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Tulata Registration
 Township Chickasaw Dist. No.
 or
 Village _____ Primary
 Dist. No.

City Ada No. 118 Street East 16 Register No. _____
 Ward 1

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number. If an industrial camp, the name of the camp to be given.)

2. FULL NAME of decedent, if an unnamed child, the name, preceded by "unnamed" Josephine Wardlaw

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

Sex Female
 4. Color or Race, as white, or black, mulatto (or other negro descent) White
 5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced Married

6. DATE OF BIRTH
Jan 20 1849
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7. AGE
76 yrs. 1 mos. 29 days
 If less than one day _____ hrs. or _____ mins.

8. OCCUPATION
 (a) Trade profession or particular kind of work _____
 (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) house work

9. BIRTH PLACE
 At least state or foreign country if known Gene

10. NAME OF FATHER _____

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER
 At least state or foreign country if known.

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

13. BIRTH PLACE OF MOTHER
 At least state or foreign country if known.

14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge.
 Informant J. M. Wardlaw
 Address Ada Okla.

15. Filed _____ 19 _____
 Registrar

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Oklahoma State Board of Health

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

Oklahoma City, Okla.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH
March 18 19 25
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17. I, HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased
 From 1-5, 1925 to 3-18, 1925
 that I saw him alive on 3-18, 1925
 and that death occurred on the date stated above at
11:30 A. m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH, *Was as follows:
Cerebral stenorrhage
 (Duration) _____ yrs. 3 mos. _____ days
 Contributory (Secondary) _____
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days
 (Signed) J. Shaw
4-7 1925 (Address) Ada Okla.

*State the disease causing death, or, in deaths from violent causes; state (1) means of injury, and (2) whether accidental, suicidal, or homicidal state whether attributed to dangerous or insanitary conditions of employment.

18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (for Hospitals, institutions, transient or recent Residents)
 At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days
 In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days
 Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?
 Former or usual residence _____

19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL
Ada Cemetery Date of Burial 3-19 1925

20. UNDERTAKER
J. C. Sweet Address Ada

Penalty For Violation

SECTION 22, HOUSE BILL 329, PASSED BY OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE OF 1917:

SECTION 22: That any person, who for himself or as an officer, agent, or employee of any other person, or of any corporation or partnership (a) shall inter, cremate, or otherwise finally dispose of the dead body of a human being, or permit the same to be done, or shall remove said body from the primary registration district in which the death occurred, or the body was found, without the authority of a burial or removal permit issued by the local registrar of the district in which the death occurred or in which the body was found; or (b) shall refuse or fail to furnish correctly any information in his possession, or shall furnish false information affecting any certificate of record required by this Act; or (c) shall wilfully alter otherwise than is provided by Section 18 of this Act, or shall falsify any certificate of birth or death, or any record established by this Act, or (d) being required by this Act to fill out a certificate of birth or death and file the same with the local registrar, or deliver it, upon request to any person charged with the duty of filing the same, shall fail, neglect or refuse to perform such duty in the manner required by this Act; or (e) being a local registrar, deputy registrar or sub-registrar, shall fail, neglect or refuse to perform his duty as required by this Act and by the instructions and directions of the state registrar thereunder, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall for the first offense be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and for each subsequent offense, not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than \$100.00) or be imprisoned in the county jail not more than sixty days, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT NO. 69

PENSION NO.

In Account with

3850

JOSEPHINE WARDLOW

118 E 16TH

P. O. Address

ADA OKLAHOMA

Filed -----

Amt. Claimed

For quarter ending -----

Rec'd 3-18-25

\$75.00

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, 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. *Ada, Okla.*

Route ----- Box -----

St. No. *118 East 16 St*

Josephine Wardlow

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 *7* day of *April* 192*5*, personally appeared the above named pensioner before the undersigned witnesses, and in their presence duly signed the foregoing claim.

SIGNATURES

OF TWO

WITNESSES

John M. Yookum
P. W. Fowler

Address *201 E. Main Ada Okla*
Address *201 E. Main Ada Okla*



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DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE

