

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Kingfisher

I, Mrs. Sarah ~~Wade~~ Rudd

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 J. Rudd deceased, who departed this life on the 19 day of November A. D. 1904 in the County of Kingfisher, 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 2nd day of February A. D. 1860 in the County of Franklin, in the State of Arkansas

My husband, the said James J. Rudd 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? Seventy five (75) years
 2. Where were you born? Johnson Co. Arkansas
 3. How long have you resided in the State of Oklahoma? Twenty three (23) years
 4. In what county do you now reside? Bryan County
- Postoffice Bennington Okla. - at present I am visiting with my daughter in Kingfisher Co. Okla.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? No.

If so, in what State? _____

6. What was your husband's full name? James J. Rudd

7. What was the date of his death? Nov. 19 1904

Where? Kingfisher County Okla.

8. In what State was your husbands command originally organized? _____

Arkansas

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge About Aug 1st 1862
Discharged May or June 1865

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 Private
Infantry

11. What was the letter or name of the Company or number of regiment, battalion, or battery of artillery in which your husband served ~~Company~~
Co. "C." Fifty Williams Regt

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.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs Sarah Isabel Rudd

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of Aug A. D. 1915

R. F. Shuttler
(By either County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace)

Kingfisher County, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Kingfisher

Before me, R. F. Shuttler
County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace

of Kingfisher County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared

E. H. Eiklor and J. F. Spencer

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. Sarah Isabel Rudd applicant for a pension as the widow of James J. Rudd deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of James J. Rudd 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) E. H. Eiklor

(Signature of Witness) J. F. Spencer

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 21st day of Aug A. D. 1915

R. F. Shuttle
County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace
Kingfisher County, Okla.

(SEAL)

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
County of Kingfisher
Before me, R. F. Shuttle
(County Judge, ~~Notary Public~~, Justice of Peace)

of Kingfisher County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared E. H. Eiklor and J. L. Spencer

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. Sarah Isabel Rudd

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) E. H. Eiklor
(Signature of Witness) J. L. Spencer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of Aug A. D. 1915

R. F. Shuttle
Kingfisher 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 ^{Arkansas} OKLAHOMA,
County of Barroll
Before me, John H. Sisco, J. P.
County Judge of Barroll County, State of ^{Ark.} Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared A. M. Rudd and A. Hamby

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)

We served with James J. Rudd the husband of the applicant Sarah J. Rudd in the confederate service in Captain Smiths Co. C in Fitz Williams regiment of Ark. Volunteers of infantry. He was released on art about May 1865

(Signature of Witness) A. M. Rudd
(Signature of Witness) A. Hamby

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of June A. D. 1915

John H. Sisco, J. P.
County Judge,
Barroll County, Okla. Ark

(SEAL)

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Form B No. 2374

CONFEDERATE'S
WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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

Name of Applicant

Mrs Sarah David Rudd

Tringulitia County

Postoffice *Birmingham Ala*

Filed *8-23-15*

Approved *OCT 7 - 1915*

Amt. of Pension allowed

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Chairman.

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Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page, including a signature that appears to be 'H. H. ...'.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 27, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

There are no rolls on file in this office of Company B, Adams' (also known as Fitzwilliams') Arkansas Infantry, C.S.A., nor has any record been found of service, capture or parole of a man named James J. Rudd as a member of said company.

The records show, however, that one James Rudd, private, Company A, Harrell's Battalion Arkansas Cavalry (which was formed by men from Adams', also known as Fitzwilliams', Reg't Arkansas Cavalry), C.S.A., enlisted March 17 (year not stated). On the company muster roll covering the period from March 17 to June 30, 1863, only roll of the company on file, he was reported present. No further record of him has been found.

H. P. McCain
The Adjutant General.

me

WM. D. MATTHEWS, Chairman

W. L. CLARK, Secretary

—OFFICE OF—

Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, ~~AUG 28 1915~~ 1915

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

No. **2374**

DEAR SIR:

James J. Rudd,

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 C,
Regiment Fitz Williams Ark Inft.
Vol. C. S. A., and to have been

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Wm D Matthews

Chairman.

ATTEST:

W L Clark

Secretary.

Received A.G. 8

AUG 26 1915

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Kingfisher

Pension No P.760

Feb 8-26

This is to notify
you of the death of,

Sarah Isabell Wudd, died.

Feb. 1-1926, am asking your
advice as I presume there
will be one months pension
due here^{it} will be used for
last expenses, it would be
a great favor to me if
you would advise me as
to when she was first
entered as a pensioner

the amount - the dues at - writing and the charges
of amount - from time to time,

Advised all Communications

To - A. E. Rindell

Kingston
order a,
order

to \$75.00, from \$18.00 to \$30.00 and from the
time of her death in 1902.

February 10, 1936

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Mr. A. B. Rudd,
Motor R-A,
Kingfisher, Okla.

Dear Mr. Rudd:

We are very sorry to hear of the death of your mother, Mrs. Rudd, and wish to express our sympathy. You will receive her March 31st warrant to apply on the funeral expenses and can cash same by indorsing it with your mother's name, by yourself as son, in the presence of two witnesses.

Mrs. Rudd was put on our roll in October 1915, at which time she drew \$5.00 per quarter. This amount was raised from \$5.00 to \$7.50, from \$7.50 to \$15.00, from \$15.00 to \$18.00, from \$18.00 to \$30.00, and from \$30.00 to \$75.00, which amount she was drawing at the time of her death in 1936

Again expressing our sympathy, we
are

Yours very truly,

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
C. J. Stewart, Commissioner.

By

Secretary.