

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 Adair, 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? Felix W. Witt
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.

2. What is your post office address Westville Okla

3. What is your street, route or box number? Adair

4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes Of what county? Adair

5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? about 3 years the last time

6. Where were you born? Monroe, Tennessee What is your age? 81

7. Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? no Where? no When? no

8. If so, were you granted a pension? no If not, why not? no

9. Do you receive any income from any source whatever? yes If so, state amount thereof about \$40.00
Yes or no.

per year

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 about \$1,000.00
in money on time Deposit

12. What is your physical condition? Poor and Blind 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

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? Cavalry

17. In what state was your command organized or from what state did you enlist? Cherokee Nation, I.T. (now Okla)

18. When did you enlist? About Sept. 1862 Where? Near Okmulgee, Okla You served how long? 3 years

19. What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship? C. K. Battery

20. State the name and number of your regiment or battalion. 1st Cherokee Battery

21. To what other commands if any were you transferred? 2nd Cherokee Regt. under Col. Adair

22. State the names and rank of your officers. Capt. Eph Adair, Major Joe Bryant, Col. H. P. Adair

23. How were you released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.) By disbanding
When? June 1865

Where? ft. Washita, I.T. (now Okla)

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. no

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
M. E. Wheeler
Fannie Wheeler

My commission expires Jan 9th 1913
(SEAL)

Felix W. Witt
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of December A. D., 1913
W. H. Foster
Signatur and title of officer.
Adair 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 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.

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 Adair, ss:
Before me W. H. Martin County Judge, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. in and for said county and state, on this 5th

day of January, 1921, personally appeared M. K. Shannon whose address is Stilwell, Okla., and G. W. Wilson whose address is Shawnee, 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 more than 3 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 5th DAY OF January, A. D., 1921.
W. H. Martin
County Judge
In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

M. K. Shannon
G. W. Wilson
SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES
My commission expires191.....

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

STATE OF Oklahoma, COUNTY OF Adair, ss:
Before me W. H. Martin County Judge in and for said county and state, on this 31st day of December, 1920, personally appeared B. F. Paden whose address is Stilwell, Oklahoma, and Felix N. Witt whose address is Stilwell, 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 Felix N. Witt, the within named applicant for a pension, served in the Confederate army (navy) from about 1862, until the surrender, about 1865, in Company (or Battery) B, of the 2nd Cherokee Regiment of Infantry; that his officers were Col. W. P. Adair, Capt. Eph Adair Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery; 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 about summer of 1865 at Ft. Washita, I think, in Choctaw Nation being discharged on account of termination of the war.

Affiants further state that they know these statements to be true because of having served themselves in the Confederate Army, (Navy) with B. F. Paden, affiant first above named, states that he served in company B of 2nd Cherokee Regiment of Infantry, from about 1862 until about 1865. Felix N. Witt was with this Co. when I joined it.
~~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: I served in the same company with Felix N. Witt about 3 years.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 31st DAY OF December, A. D., 1920.
W. H. Martin
County Judge
In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

B. F. Paden
Felix N. Witt
(SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)
My commission expires191.....

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. 4435

Application for Pension for Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

FELIX N. WITT
MORRISVILLE, OKLA.

St., R., Bx. No. ...
Filed in Pension Office ... JAN 27 1921

Disallowed

Allowed ... JAN 29 1921 No. P. 4593

Allowed from 11-1-18 Amt. \$... per month.

Reconsidered ... and ... allowed

From ... Amt. \$... No. P. ...

Chairman
R. G. Good

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY.

State of Oklahoma, County of Adair

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this 5th day of January 1921.

It is hereby recommended that the within named applicant for pension be granted a pension.
(Granted—refused)

County Judge
W. W. ...
(SEAL)

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

MS JAN 7 - 1921

FPM
SK.
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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

Respectfully returned to

Commissioner of Pensions
Oklahoma City
Oklahoma.

with the information that

F. N. Witt.

Priv Co. K. 2 Cherokee Mtd Vols

Co. A. enlisted July 4, -

Company Muster Roll

only roll on file dated June 30, 1863 shows

him present.

No prisoner of war record

P. B. Harris

The Adjutant General.

Per

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
Pension Dept.

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

Dear Sir:

JAN 7 1921

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

Felix N. Witt

who claims to have served in

Co. K, 2nd Cherokee

Regt. of Cavalry

His Captain was Adair

His Major was Bryant

His Colonel was Adair

Enlisted in 1867 and was

Disbanded 1865

Yours respectfully,

R. D. Freed
Commissioner.

Received A.G. JAN 11 1921

COUNTY COURT
ADAIR COUNTY

STILWELL, OKLAHOMA Jan. 5, 1921.

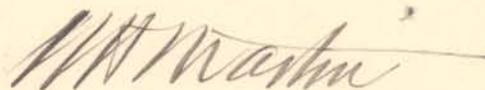
Hon. R. A. Sneed,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear sir:

I enclose herewith application of Felix N. Witt, of Westville, Adair county, Oklahoma, for a pension as an ex-Confederate soldier, with affidavits of B. F. Paden, of Stilwell, Oklahoma, and John Homan, of Eufaula, Oklahoma, as to service, and affidavits of M. K. Shannon, of Stilwell, Oklahoma, and G. W. Wilson, now of Shawnee, Oklahoma (formerly of Westville), as to residence, character, etc.

I know this old gentleman personally to be of good character, worthy, blind and needy, and the proof satisfying me of his service in the Confederate Army, and believing him entitled to a pension, I have approved the application and recommend that a pension be granted.

Very truly yours,



County Judge.

JAN 7 1921

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
MCINTOSH COUNTY) SS.

In re: Confederate Pension
of Felix N. Witt.

Comes now John Homan, and first having been duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a resident of Eufaula, Okla., seventy-eight years of age, and was himself a Confederate Soldier.

He states further that he is well acquainted with Felix N. Witt, now living at Westville, Adair County, Okla., and that he knew said Felix N. Witt, when he, the said Felix N. Witt, was a Confederate Soldier.

He states further that the said Felix N. Witt was a soldier in Company B, Second Cherokee Regiment, under Major Joe Bryant; Col. W. P. Adair, and Capt. Eph Adair.

He states further that he knows that the said Felix N. Witt was in the Confederate service from some time in 1862 to June, 1865.

Affiant states further that he, himself, was a soldier in the Confederate Army in Company A, Second Cherokee Regiment, and that he knew the said Felix N. Witt well, before, during and after the war, and has personal knowledge of all the facts herein before set forth.

John Homan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1921.

Horace B. Ruben

County Judge.

P-3593 Felix N. Watt P-3593

My Father died 10th of

Apr at age 94 he had
been totally blind for 25
yrs. did not apply for pension
until his wife savings were
gone. I am his oldest child he
spent the last 15 yrs with me
I would appreciate the favor
if I could get warrent for this
quarter I cant get the warrent
described for first quarter.
RECEIVED Sick aged Mrs J H Whelchel

May 22, 1933.

P-3593

Mr J. H. Whelchel,
R. F. D. #2,
Westville, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Whelchel:

Your letter of - undated -, together with March, 1933 pension warrant issued to your late father, Mr. Felix N. Witt, just received. We certainly are sorry to learn of Mr. Witt's death, and we extend to you and to all others of his family our deep sympathy. His name has been such a long time on our pension roll that we feel as if we had been personally acquainted with him, and therefore we will miss him, also.

As to the warrant; all state warrants are non-payable now, and pensioners and all persons who work for the State have had to go without money. But Mr. Ray Weems, the State Treasurer, has felt that the pensioners should have their money if possible, and he has been trying to get enough money in the treasury to take up the warrants of those persons who actually need it, so, if you will indorse the enclosed warrant and send it to him here in the Capitol it may be that he can send you a check which you can cash. Indorse the warrant with your father's name, by yourself as daughter and have two persons who know you to sign it with you. Write to Mr. Weems that you desire to apply this money on your father's funeral expenses. If you do not want to send it to Mr. Weems, why don't you try getting the funeral company to accept the warrant on the debt there? It draws six percent interest and they will gain, instead of lose, by accepting it.

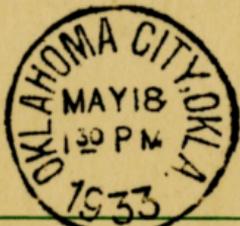
As to your having the warrant which would have been issued to your father, had he lived and signed the June claim, for this present quarter, we are very sorry, but could not grant it to you. The Legislature made us wait so long on them in the matter of appropriating sufficient money to cover the March payment, that we were just one month late in getting out the warrants for that quarter, and sending the June claim blanks, but we were not in any way to blame. We surely would like to be able to send you another warrant if it were lawful to do so.

With sympathy and kind wishes to you, we are

Very sincerely yours,

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT,
W. B. CANTWELL, COMMISSIONER,
MRS. LITTLE H. WALCOTT, SECRETARY

*Warrant # 82594
enclosed*



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Family of
P. 3593. Felix H. Witt
R- 2.
Westville Okla

PENSION DEPT., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., 5-18-33

P. 3593; (NAME) Felix H. Witt

We have not received pension claim of above named pensioner for quarter ended June 30 '33 and pension warrant cannot be issued until this is returned.

If the pensioner is dead, the family should advise us EXACT DATE OF DEATH so that we may close our records in this case.

~~Warrant for preceding quarter has been returned to us and family is entitled to receive this warrant.~~ PLEASE ANSWER AT ONCE, ALSO RETURN THIS CARD WITH YOUR REPLY.

Lutie H. Walcott
Secretary.

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT NO. 69

PENSION NO.

3593

FELIX N WITT

In Account With

R-2

WESTVILLE OKLA

P. O. Address

RECEIVED
MAY 22 1933

Filed

For quarter ending

JUN 30 1933

Amt. Claimed

\$81.00

~~\$120.00~~

Decreased 4-10-33

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

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.

Route Box

St. No.

.....
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..... day of..... 193....., personally appeared the above named pensioner before the undersigned witnesses, and in their presence duly signed the foregoing claim.

SIGNATURES
OF TWO
WITNESSES

..... Address

..... Address

DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE