

*Application of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the Confederacy for Pension under the Act of February 25th, 1915*

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }  
County of Craig }

I, Theodor Sanders

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 enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered at Shreveport La.  
in June 1865 on account of close of  
war

(Give date and cause)

and I have been a bona fide citizen of this State for over twelve months prior to the passage and approval of the Pension Act, approved February 25, 1915. I do further state that I do not hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$180.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment, nor do I receive from any source whatsoever, 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 any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over One Thousand Dollars, household goods and wearing apparel excluded, nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, or any other benevolent or penal institution, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 72 years July 29, 1914
2. Where were you born? Leetisville Ky.
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? about 6 years
4. In what county do you reside? Craig County
5. What is your postoffice address? Vinita

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where -----

*No*

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? *Farmer - unable to work*

8. What is your physical condition? *Very poor on account of sickness*

9. In what State was the command in which you served organized? *Missouri*

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge *Enlisted in May 1861*

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery *Co I 2nd Mo Cav.*

12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service -----

13. What branch of the service did you enlist in, infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? *cavalry*

14. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? *private*

15. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? -----

16. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? -----

*own none*

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? -----

*none*

18. Have you ever transferred your property to anyone with the understanding that you were to be cared for during your life time? *no*

19. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming beneficiary under this law? *no*

*Theodor Sanders*

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses. *Subscribed and sworn to before me by Theodor Sanders this*

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }

*3rd day of July 1915*

County of *Crazy* }

*E M Probasco  
County Judge*

Before me *E M Probasco County Judge*  
(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of *Crazy* County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared *R. I. Younger and F. J. Barrett*

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *Theodor Sanders*

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Theodor Sanders*

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Oklahoma, twelve months prior to

February 25, 1915, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness) R. J. Younger

(Signature of Witness) F. J. Barrett

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of July A. D. 1915

E. M. Probasco

(County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace)

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }

County of Craig

Before me, E. M. Probasco

County Judge of Craig County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared R. J. Younger and

F. J. Barrett

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the said Theodor Sanders

the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And R. J. Younger and F. J. Barrett further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge):

R. J. Younger says he has known said Theodor Sanders for five or six years and he has been identified as an old exconfederate soldier and is a member of the local Lodge of exconfederate soldiers, but as to his service in the army has no personal knowledge.

F. J. Barrett states that the said Theodor Sanders is a member of United Camp No 800 U. C. V. has known him well for 5 years and he is an honorable and law abiding citizen.

(Signature of Witness) R. J. Younger

(Signature of Witness) F. J. Barrett

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of July A. D. 1915

E. M. Probasco

County Judge,

(SEAL)

Craig County, Okla.

Form A No. **1497**

The Commissioners of Pension reserve the right to call for additional testimony if they deem it necessary.

Name of Applicant

*Theodore Sanders*

*Terre* County

Postoffice *Lincoln Okla*

Filed *7-13-15*

Approved **OCT 7 - 1915**

Amt. of Pension allowed

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Chairman.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

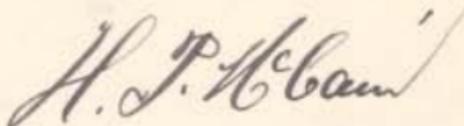
WASHINGTON.

July 19, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman, Oklahoma Board of  
Pension Commissioners,  
Oklahoma City.

The records show that T. Saunders (name not borne as Theodore Sanders), private, Co. I, Shank's Regiment Missouri Cavalry, (also known as the 2d, and as the 12th, Missouri Cavalry) C.S.A., enlisted November 15, 1862, and that (as Theo. Sanders) he was surrendered May 26, 1865, at New Orleans, Louisiana, and paroled June 14, 1865, at Shreveport, Louisiana.



The Adjutant General.

WM. D. MATTHEWS, *Chairman.*

W. L. CLARK, *Secretary.*

—OFFICE OF—

# Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

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

DEAR SIR:

Theodore Sanders,

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 I  
Regiment 2d Mo. Cav.  
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.O.

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State of Missouri

County of Jackson

SS:

Before me, T. M. Vermillion a Notary Public within and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared,

J. W. Haine and L. J. Brown

known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with THEODORE SANDERS now of Vinita, Oklahoma, and that they were acquainted with him during the civil war and touching the services of said Theodore Sanders in the Confederate Army, state as follows:

That the said Theodore Sanders rendered continuous service in the Confederate Army in Company A, Shaw's Regt., Shelby's Brigade, from 1862 to June 1865, at which time he was paroled at Shreveport La.

attest  
T. M. Vermillion

J. W. Haine  
L. J. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1915.

My Commission expires Oct 6, 1917.

T. M. Vermillion  
Notary Public

Dec. 2, 1915.

P-770 Theodore Sanders - Deceased

Hon. Willard H. Voyles,  
County Attorney Craig Co.,  
Vinita, Okla.

Dear Sir:--

Replying to yours of the 1st., beg to advise that the Beard interprets the law to mean that pensions are payable to soldiers of the Confederate Army (and sailors of the Confederate Navy) and widows thereof, who have not remarried.

If the said Sanders were survived by a widow otherwise eligible, she could draw the payment for the quarter ending October 1st, and continue to be a pensioner, by making application through the county judge in the usual way, making reference in her application to the proof attached to or a part of her deceased husband's application, which proof will then be available for the widow. This latter refers to proof of service only. The widow would be required of course to make the usual proof as to residence and her widowhood.

No other heirs of a Confederate soldier or sailor can draw any pension money in any way, under the present law.

Respectfully,

Secretary

WILLARD H. VOYLES,  
COUNTY ATTORNEY

Wm. T. RYE,  
ASST. COUNTY ATTORNEY

OFFICE OF

COUNTY ATTORNEY, CRAIG COUNTY

VINITA, OKLA.

P. 770

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Mr. W. L. Clark,  
Oklahoma City OKla

Dear Sir -

~~Theodor Sanders, Confederate~~  
Soldier holding State pension Certificate  
No. 770 died prior to October 1.  
His son, and only heir, desires to know  
if he is entitled to draw the pension  
from July 1 to the time of his father's  
death.

Will you please advise me  
whether the son can draw the money

Very truly yours,  
Willard H. Voyles