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## 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 Garvin, 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? Martha E. Pollock  
(Give your first name, your middle initial, and your surname.)
  - 2 What is your post office address? Wynnewood, Oklahoma
  - 3 What is your street, route or box number? Route 1, Box 125
  - 4 Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? Garvin
  - 5 How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma? seven years
  - 6 Where were you born? Ripley, Mississippi What is your age? 78
  - 7 Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? Yes Where? Arkansas When? 1900 ~~1903~~
  - 8 If so, were you granted a pension? Yes If not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 9 Do you receive any income, annuity, pension, salary, wages, fees, money or other means of support, from any source whatever? No If so, state in detail the source and amount thereof. I live with my children.  
(Yes or no)
  - 10 Do you own a home, or 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 an itemized statement of each piece, article or head, and the assessed value of each: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 12 Have you transferred or sold property of any kind within the last two years? No If so, state fully the amount, value and circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes or no)
  - 13 Have you a home of your own? No If not, with whom do you live? Mrs. Gracie Pruett
  - 14 If related to the person you live with, state what relation: Daughter
  - 15 Have you any relatives or connections whose natural duty it is to provide for you? (State fully) Yes, my daughter and four sons, but they each have large families
  - 16 What is your physical condition? Very frail Are you able to work? No
  - 17 What occupation are you engaged in? No occupation, not able to work
  - 18 Are you an inmate of any public home or institution, charitable or otherwise? No
  - 19 Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a livelihood by manual labor? Yes
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- 20 What was your husband's FULL NAME? Isaac Pollock
  - 21 Is the man named in answer to question 20 above, the one upon whose military service you base this claim for a pension? Yes
  - 22 Have you remarried since his death? No
  - 23 When were you married to him? May 1859 Where? Ripley, Mississippi
  - 24 When did he die? 30 day of August, 1886 Where? Hardy, Arkansas
  - 25 Did he ever draw a pension? No State fully when and where \_\_\_\_\_
  - 26 Did he serve in the Confederate infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry
  - 27 In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? Mississippi and Bragg
  - 28 When did he enlist? Sept. 1861 Where? Ripley, Miss How long did he serve? 1865

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- 29 What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship? Not Known, all on record at Little Rock, Ark.
- 30 State the name and number of his regiment or battalion. Not known
- 31 To what other commands if any was he ever transferred? He first enlisted as stated, then was discharged in Dec. and re-enlisted in the spring with Bragg.
- 32 If possible, state the names and rank of his officers. Colonel Pickett
- 33 How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged?) Discharged  
Why? Discharged two times because of being ill, and then because war closed  
When? 1862 Where? Tennessee
- 34 Was he a commissioned officer? NO State rank and date of his commission \_\_\_\_\_
- 35 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

x *Martha E. P. Black*  
(Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of

May A. D., 1920

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 191 \_\_\_\_\_

*Lillian Hill*  
(Signature and title of officer)

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_ Garvin \_\_\_\_\_ 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 acknowledgments or oaths required herein. See that all the questions are answered and that you have listed all of your property, whether taxable or not, except household goods and wearing apparel. If applicant cannot write he 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.

*See Copy of record from State of Ark on file*

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# Affidavit No. 1. Residence and Widowhood. By Two Citizens Who Know the Applicant Has Resided in the State of Oklahoma Since ~~February 25, 1914~~, and That She is Now a Widow.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Garvin, ss:  
Before me a Notary Public in and for said county and state, on this 10th day of May, 1920, personally appeared J. R. McLenore whose address is Hart, Okla. and Mrs. Gracie Pruett whose address is Wynnewood, P. I., Okla. 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 Seven xx 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 10 DAY OF May A. D. 1920  
J. L. Davis  
Notary Public  
In and for said County and State (SEAL)  
My commission expires Oct. 18, 1920, 191

J. R. McLenore  
Gracie Pruett  
(SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)

## 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 Notary Public 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 Isaac Pollock (Give his full name) deceased husband of the within named applicant, served in the Confederate army (navy) from \_\_\_\_\_ 186, until \_\_\_\_\_ 186, in Company (or Battery) \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_; (Letter) (Give number and name) (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 \_\_\_\_\_

(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).

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 May 1920, a Notary Public  
In and for said County and State (SEAL)  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 191

(SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)

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 B-1

No. A. 4274

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate  
Soldier or Sailor

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

*Mr. Martha G. Pallock*

*Pyramonwood Ok*

P. O.

St. R., Bx. No. *R-1-Box 24*

Filed in Pension Office *JUN 21 1920*

Disallowed

Allowed *JUN 21 1920* No. P. *3415*

Allowed from *4-1-11* Amt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
per month.

Reconsidered \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ allowed

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

*O. J. Green*  
Chairman

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY  
JUDGE ONLY

State of Oklahoma, County of *Harvey*

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said  
county and state this *19* day of *June* 19*20*

It is hereby recommended that the within named  
applicant for pension be *granted* a pension,  
(~~granted~~ ~~refused~~)

*W. H. Miller*

(SEAL)

County Judge.

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

*Be B. A. G. must approve*

A-42-74

# CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }  
 COUNTY OF PULASKI. }

I, Hogan Oliver, Auditor of State  
 within and for the State of Arkansas, do hereby certify that the foregoing page s hereto attached con-  
 tains a true, complete and correct copy of original application and proof of service  
filed bt Martha E. Pollock, Confederate pensioner of Sharp Co., Ark.

.....and that the original of said  
application and proof  
 is now among the files of my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 14th  
 day of June, 19 20.

Hogan Oliver  
 Auditor of State.

By H. C. Brooks D. A.

FOR ORIGINAL APPLICANTS

PROOF OF SERVICE

(By Comrades if possible)

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }  
County of Sharp }

On this day personally came before the under-  
signed, a Member of Board of Supervisors within and for the County of  
Tippah and State of Mississippi  
citizens of Tippah whom I certify to be credible per-  
sons and worthy of confidence, who, being duly sworn, state that they are each, personally, well ac-  
quainted with applicant Isaac Pollock  
and have known him 45 years, respectively.

That he was a Confederate soldier, belonging to Company A, 34th.  
Regiment of Volunteers That as such soldier he served from  
1862 to until discharged. That he was honorably dis-  
charged (paroled or released) from such service and did not desert the same. That we have no in-  
terest in this claim.

J. M. Rutherford

Lewis Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of July, 1901.

J. D. Richardson, M. B. S.

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FOR ORIGINAL APPLICANTS

PROOF OF SERVICE

(By Comrades if possible)

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }  
County of Sharp.

On this day personally came before the under-  
signed, a Clerk County Court within and for the County of  
Sharp and State of Ark., John F. Norton,  
citizens of Sharp County, Ark. whom I certify to be credible per-  
sons and worthy of confidence, who, being duly sworn, state that ~~they are each~~ <sup>he was</sup> personally, well ac-  
quainted with applicant Isaac Pollock  
and ~~have known~~ <sup>knew</sup> him 30 years, respectively.

That he was a Confederate soldier, belonging to Company  
Regiment of Mississippi Infantry Vols. That as such soldier he served from  
1861 to Dec. 1861 That he was honorably dis-  
Re-enlisted in 1862 and served until 1863 in Col. Benton Reg. Miss. Inf.  
charged (paroled or released) from such service and did not desert the same. That we have no in-  
terest in this claim.

John F. Norton.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1901.

A. B. Hill, Clerk,  
By Boen Phillips, D.C.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, )  
COUNTY OF Sharp ) ss.

We, the undersigned, sitting as a Pension Board for Sharp County,  
do certify that we have examined the application of the within named  
Martha E. Pollock for pension, under Act of the General Assembly of the State of  
Arkansas, as approved March 11, 1901, and subsequent amendatory Acts, and the proof in sup-  
port of same, and find that said applicant is.....the widow of a Confederate  
soldier, is.....in indigent circumstances, and that her claim is.....just,  
and that she should.....be allowed \$ 40.00 pension.

Hugh Spotts.....[SEAL]

M. B. Coger.....[SEAL]

S. F. Barnett.....[SEAL]

JUN 18 1920

APPLICATION OF

MARTHA E. POLLOCK

WIDOW

P. O.

Sharp County.

Examined and.....  
and \$ 50.....allowed and Auditor  
authorized to draw warrant for same.

Filed in Auditor's office

July 16, 1901

T. O. Monroe, Auditor.

This 29th day of Aug., 1901.

J. W. Crockett, Sec'y of State.

T. O. Monroe, Auditor.

Major General Commanding U. C. V.

DEMOCRAT P. & L. CO. LITHO. MO. 20

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# WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION

STATE OF ARKANSAS, )  
COUNTY OF Sharp )

I, Martha E. Pollock do solemnly swear that I was born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, and that I am the widow of Isaac Pollock who served as a soldier in the army (~~or sailor in the navy~~) of the Confederate States, being a member of Col. Wm. Falkner's Regiment of Infantry from the  
Number of Regiment of name of Colonel Infantry, Artillery of Cavalry  
State of Mississippi ~~or a member of the crew of the ship~~  
called \_\_\_\_\_; that he was honorably discharged (~~paroled or released~~) from

such service on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of Dec., 1861, and did not Re-enlisted in 1862 and served until 1863 in Col. Benton Reg. Miss. Vols. desert the same; that I am now, and for the past twelve months have been, a *bona fide* resident of this State; that I do not own property, real or personal, or both, or moneys, or choses in action, in excess of the value of \$400 (~~\$500~~) (not including the value of homestead, or household goods); nor have I conveyed title to any property to enable me to draw a pension, and that I am not in receipt of any income, annuity, pension or wages for any services, the emoluments of an office in excess of \$150 ~~\$250.00~~ per year; that my \_\_\_\_\_ husband died in the State of Arkansas on the 31st. day of August, 1886.

Here state whether he died in the service or after the close of war

and that I have not since remarried, so help me God.

(Signature) Martha E. Pollock

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22 day of June, 1901.

(SEAL) A. B. Hill, Clerk.  
By Boen Phillips, D.C.

(No widow born subsequent to 1878 is entitled to a pension.)

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State of Oklahoma )  
                          : SS  
Stephens County    )

J. F. M. Pollock and W. M. Walley

being of legal age and residents of Duncan, Oklahoma depose and say that M. E. Pollock has been resident of Oklahoma during the past four years having resided at Duncan, Oklahoma from about November 1st, 1915 till about June 1919, having during that time resided with, J. F. M. Pollock, her son, and that she is now living with Gracie Pruitt, her daughter at Wynnewood, Oklahoma.

J. F. M. Pollock

W. M. Walley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22nd day of December 1919.

N. A. Furst

Notary Public,

My Com. Exp. March 19, 1923.

Mr. M. S. Pollack  
Hymenwood

Sent application for  
Judge's approval.

JUN 18 1920

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Duncan, Ok.

1-22-21

Pension Commissioner  
Oklahoma City

Dear Sir:

I'm writing to inform  
you of my change in  
address. At Wynnewood  
my health began to  
fail and was quiet  
a way from medical  
attention, so I decided  
to move to Duncan  
and live with my <sup>B-44</sup>  
boys. By so doing I  
get better attention. I  
will make this my home  
in the future. Martha E. Pella



SENATE CHAMBER  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Chairman Committee on  
Private Corporations  
Member of Committees on  
Education  
Engrossed and Enrolled Bills  
Hospitals and Charities  
Legislative and Judicial Appor-  
tionments.  
Oil and Gas  
Penal Institutions  
School Land  
State and County Affairs

L. A. MORTON  
Duncan

Cotton, Comanche, Stephens, Jeffer-  
son Counties

Duncan, Oklahoma.

January 9, 1922

State Commissioner of Pensions,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir & Friend:

I am today returning to you the quarterly claim  
blank, of Martha E. Pollock of Duncan, Oklahoma. Said  
claimant died on December 29, 1921.

Her son W. L. pollock has come to me for information  
for proper endorsement of the check just received. In as  
much as she lacked two days living until the expiration of  
the quarterly, which said check was paid and in as much as  
he has borne her sickness and funeral expenses, he desires to  
know whether he may use this money on payment of same.

Thanking you for this information, I am,

LAM/G

Very truly yours,

*L. A. Morton*

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January 14, 1922.

Hon. L. A. Morton,  
Duncan, Okla.

Dear Senator:

I must ask that you pardon my delay in replying to your kind letter of 9th instant relative to death of Martha E. Pollack of Duncan, but an unusual volume of business in my office following the end of the last quarter has prevented more prompt attention to your letter.

Relative to the subject matter of your letter, will say that Mrs. Pollack's son, W. L. Pollack, may indorse the warrant mailed to her for last quarter as follows:-

"Martha E. Pollack,  
by W. L. Pollack, son"

and have two witnesses sign with him. Any bank will then cash same and it may be used toward defraying the funeral expenses of the pensioner.

Will you kindly extend to Mr. Pollack my sympathy in his loss of this good old mother? I always regret to learn of the passing of one of our old Confederates.

Thanking you also for your kind attention to this matter, and with best wishes for your prosperity and happiness during the New Year, I am,

Cordially yours,

Commissioner.