

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of Muskogee }

I, Henry E. Richardson

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 Paroled at Milledgeville, Ga., May 5, 1865.

(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? Seventy-one
2. Where were you born? Franklin County, Ark.
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? Sixteen years
4. In what county do you reside? Muskogee County
5. What is your postoffice address? Muskogee, Oklahoma.

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? ----- None

8. What is your physical condition? ----- Fairly good

9. In what State was the command in which you served organized? ----- Arkansas

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge ----- About 3 years and 6 months; 26th of Oct. 1861; May 5, 1865.

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery ----- 1st Arkansas Light Artillery

12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service ----- No

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

14. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? ----- No

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

Volunteer

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

I own a home valued at \$800.00.

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

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }

County of Mullocke }

Before me -----

W. W. Colton
(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Mullocke County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared ----- W. W. Colton

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know ----- W. W. Davidson

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said ----- Henry E. Richardson

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

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

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

(SEAL)

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THE STATE OF ~~Mississippi~~ ^{Arkansas} }
County of Sebastian }

Before me, George W. Moss, A Notary Public
~~County Judge~~ of Sebastian County, State of ~~Mississippi~~ ^{Arkansas}, on this day personally appeared D. S. Richardson

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that ~~they~~ ^{he is} personally acquainted with the said Henry E. Richardson

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~~ ^{he} ~~has~~ ^{has} no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And D. S. Richardson

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge): Personal observation during the time that he was serving

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of June A. D. 1915

My commission expires Sept 25, 1917

George W. Moss
Notary Public ~~County Judge~~

(SEAL)

Sebastian County, ~~Mississippi~~ ^{Arkansas}

Form A No. 1493

9-3-12

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

Name of Applicant

H E Richardson

Muskogee
County

Postoffice Muskogee

Filed 6-24-15

Approved 7/3/17

Amt of Pension allowed 5.00

Pension allowed from 7/1/17

Rejected OCT 7 1915

Wm S Martin
Chairman.

*Reconsidered & allowed from July 1st 1919
this Dec 5th 1919*

Commissioner of Pensions

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

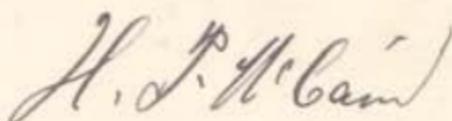
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 30, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,
Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

The records show that Henry Richardson, private and corporal, Capt. Rivers Battery Arkansas Light Artillery (known also as the 1st Arkansas Battery), C.S.A., enlisted October 26, 1861. On the roll dated December 31, 1864, last on file, he was reported present. No later record found.



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.

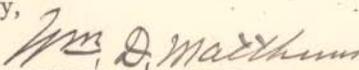
DEAR SIR:

H. E. Richardson,

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 _____,
Regiment _____ 1st Ark Light Artillery _____
Vol. C. S. A., and to have been _____

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

ATTEST:

Secretary

Received A.G.O.,

JUN 29 1913

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

Note--There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF Oklahoma,
COUNTY OF Pittsburg.

Before me, S. F. Brown, County Judge of Pittsburg County,
on this day personally appeared A. S. McKennon,

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

H.E. Richardson,

the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and state-
ments 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 dis-
honor, And said A. S. McKennon

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's
service in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowl-
edge): I first met Mr. Richardson soon after the war, in Franklin
County, Arkansas, where he was reared, and he was recognized by the
people who knew him there as a Confederate Soldier who had been
perfectly loyal, and had rendered honorable service to the Confeder-
acy during the war, and in this way I know him to be a Confederate
Soldier, and always an upright, honorable man, and good citizen. I
would rely implicitly upon his word as to his service in the
Confederate Army.

(Signature of Witness) A. S. McKennon,

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of June,
A. D. 1915.

S. F. Brown
County Judge
Pittsburg County, Okla

Notary Public

Mustogee Okla
Dec 2nd/1919

Col. R. A. Sneed

Commissioner of Pensions
Oklahoma City, Ok

Dear Sir ^{and} Comrd

Am writing you in regard to Pension
Claim filed by me with Old Pension
Board. They wrote me that funds were
short and could not be paid at time
Will you kindly take this matter up
and let me know if I should do any
thing further in the way of proof &c
I talked to you ~~about~~ this claim on the
way to Atlanta you asked me to write
you in regard to the matter when you
had returned to your Office

Very Truly Yours
H. E. Richardson

Address

505 Calihan St.
Mustogee, Ok.

Muskogee Okla
Feb 25" 1921

Pension Agent
Oklahoma City Ok

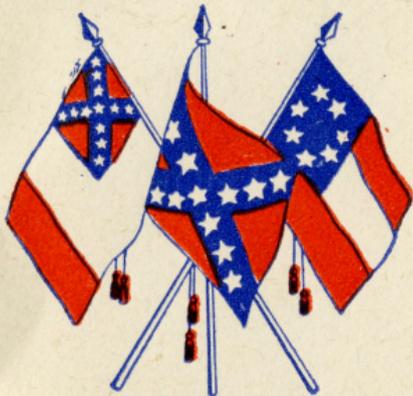
Dear Sir

I have changed
my Street address from
505 Calihan Street to
1030 North-F Street so
kindly address me at
the later No 1030 North-
F Street

Yours Very Truly
Henry E. Richardson

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA
BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS



OKLAHOMA CITY

Rec 9/11/17

OKLAHOMA
AUG 30
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H. E. Richardson,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Returned to writer
UNCLAIMED

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1917
OKLA.

MUSKOGEE
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7 16 A.M.
1917

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STATE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS

Oklahoma City

Your application for pension was granted at a meeting of the Board July 3, 1917, and you are to receive a pension in the sum of \$5.00 a month from and after July 1, 1917, payable at the end of the first quarter, about October 21, 1917, upon the execution of a quarterly claim, blank for which will be sent you about September 21st to 30th. In the meantime there is nothing for you to do relative to your pension.

The Board is unable to make payment at an earlier date or in any larger amount. All pensioners will receive the same amount, \$15.00 a quarter, which is twice the sum heretofore paid. This is possible by reason of the fact that the Sixth Legislature appropriated the sum of \$150,000.00 per year for two years for pensions, whereas the largest annual appropriation heretofore was but \$48,000.00.

Inform the Board of any PERMANENT change of address, giving both your old and new address, but do not request a change of address if you are to be away from home for only two or three months, but have your local postmaster forward your mail to you. This will avoid the loss of your mail and save both yourself and this office much inconvenience. Further than this, there is nothing that you need to do until you receive your claim blank which we will send you at the proper time without fail.

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BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS

~~JACKSON & COTTON~~

~~ATTORNEYS AT LAW~~

~~COURT HOUSE BLDG~~

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

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Muskogee, Okla.
Sept 26th 1921

Pension Agent
Oklahoma City

Dear Sir

In future please send my Pension to No
1030 North 7th Street Muskogee Okla
and oblige your
Converad

H. E. Richardson

R. E. J.

W. W. COTTON
LAWYER
210 MANHATTAN BLDG.
MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

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June 22nd., 1929.

Confederate Pension Commissioner,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

This is to advise you that Mr. H. E. Richardson, who has been drawing a pension as an Ex-Confederate Soldier, departed this life, at Birmingham, Alabama, on June 17th., 1929, while on his return home from the Ex-Confederate re-union at Charlotte, N. C., and was buried on the 19th day of June, 1929.

He left surviving him as his only surviving heirs at law, three daughters, all of whom are of full age, and whose names are as follows, to-wit: Lilla A. Cotton, Sue Seeley and Monta Cottingham, and they desired that you be notified, and that if any portion of the pension is due them, that would have been paid to him for this month, that check therefor could be made to them direct and save administration expenses.

Should further proof as to said heirs be deemed necessary, it will be forthcoming.

Also, should you so desire, you may call Judge D. A. Richardson of your City and he can satisfy you fully, for the said H. E. Richardson, deceased, was an Uncle of said Judge D. A. Richardson.

Awaiting your early reply, I am,

Yours Very Truly,

W. W. Cotton

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June 24, 1929.

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Mr. W. W. Cotton,
210 Manhattan Building,
Muskogee, Okla.

In Re: Henry E. Richardson.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 22nd inst., we are very sorry indeed to hear of the death of Mr. Richardson, and we will appreciate it if you will extend our sympathy to the family. It is especially sad that Mr. Richardson died away from his home, and that the excitement of the Reunion proved too much for his physical strength. His name has been on our Roll for a long time, and we feel that he was an old friend of ours.

As to the pension warrant which will be due on June 30th, if you will kindly advise us the name and address of the daughter who attended to the funeral expenses we will mail the warrant direct to her, and she may apply the money on such expenses. In this connection, we will no doubt be late in sending out the warrants this quarter, as they are being held up pending word from the Legislature as to whether or not sufficient funds will be appropriated to cover the increased payment voted during the regular session of the Legislature.

Trusting that we may hear from you at an early date in regard to the name and address required, and again expressing our sympathy for this family, I am

Very sincerely,

Clerk.

W. W. COTTON
LAWYER
210 MANHATTAN BLDG.
MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

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June 29th., 1929.

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Pension Department,
c/o Mabelle Etter, Clerk,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:-

In Re: Henry E. Richardson.

Yours of the 24th instant received. I have conveyed your message of sympathy to the family, and assure you of their appreciation of same.

The name of the daughter who attended to the funeral expenses is, Mrs. Lilla A. Cotton; 1030, North "F" Street; Muskogee, Oklahoma, and again assure you of the very kindly appreciation of she and the entire family, of your much appreciated assistance and suggestions in this matter.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Very Respectfully,

W. W. Cotton.

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QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT NO. 69

PENSION NO.

3212

HENRY E RICHARDSON
1030 F ST
MUSKOGEE OKLA

In Account with

P. O. Address

Filed -----

For quarter ending -----

SEP 30 1929

Amt. Claimed

\$120.00

Richardson

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 ----- 192-----, 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

