

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of Jefferson----- }

I, F.M. Cash-----

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, Surrendered 16th day of May 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? 75 years old-----
2. Where were you born? Arkansas.-----
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? Fourteen years.-----
4. In what county do you reside? Jefferson-----
5. What is your postoffice address? Ryan, Okla.-----

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where Have made no applica-
tion.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming.
8. What is your physical condition? Health bad.
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 Enlisted on the 5th day of August 1861, discharged May 16th, 1865
11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery K, 14th Arkansas Infantry.
12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Not transferred.
13. What branch of the service did you enlist in, infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry.
14. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? was not commissioned.
15. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? Was not detailed
for special service.
16. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? Have no home.
17. What is the assessed value of your other property? About \$200.00
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.

F. M. Cash

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of Jefferson }

Before me Ben F. Saye, County Judge,
(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)
of Jefferson County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared W. B. Sullivan and M. J. Sullivan

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know F. M. Cash
the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said F. M. Cash
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) W.B. Sullivan

(Signature of Witness) M.J. Sullivan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of May A. D. 1915

Ben F. Saye
(County Judge, Notary Public, or
Justice of Peace)

(SEAL)

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

the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his appli-
cation 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 W.B. Sullivan and M.J. Sullivan

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Con-
federate Army (state fully your source of knowledge):

We were personally acquainted with the applicant, and know
that he served in Company K, Mitchells Regiment, 14th Arkansas, Inft.
and that he was honorably discharged by parole from said
service, on the 16th day of May, 1865, and that he was
mustered in on the 5th day of August 1861, at Yellville, Arkansas.
and served in said Company up until discharged at the date
above mentioned.

(Signature of Witness) W.B. Sullivan

(Signature of Witness) M.J. Sullivan

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Ben F. Saye
County Judge,

(SEAL)

Jefferson County, Okla.

Form A No. **293**

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

Name of Applicant

F. M. Cash

Jefferson County

Postoffice Ryan, Oklahoma.

Filed *May 24-1915*

Approved

Amt. of Pension allowed

Pension allowed from

Rejected **OCT 7 1915**

Chairman.



WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

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 Jefferson, 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? Francis M. Cash
2. What is your post office address? Oscar, Oklahoma
3. What is your street, route or box number? ##
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? Jefferson
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? Nineteen Years
6. Where were you born? Searcy County, Arkansas What is your age? 79
7. Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? Yes Where? Oklahoma When? 1913
8. If so, were you granted a pension? No If not, why not? 1st Failed to send discharge
9. Do you receive any income from any source whatever? No If so, state amount thereof
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.) Only horse and buggy
11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance About 60 dollars
12. What is your physical condition? Frail-Not strong 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? 2 years in infantry and about the same in cavalry
17. In what state was your command organized or from what state did you enlist? Arkansas
18. When did you enlist? Aug. 5th, 1861. Where? Yelville, Ark. How long? 4 years
19. What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship? Co. "K" organized by James H. Love
20. State the name and number of your regiment or battalion. 14th Ark. Infantry
21. To what other commands if any were you transferred? to Cavalry commanded by Col. John F. Hill
22. State the names and rank of your officers. 1st Col. W. C. Mitchell-Capt. Jas. H. Love
1st Lieut. John Campbell-2nd Lieut. Mast on Robinson
23. How were you released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.) My company under Col. John F. Hill just disbanded When? May 16th, 1865
Where? Red River County, Texas
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.
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

Francis M. Cash
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of October A. D. 1913
E. L. DeLland
County Judge
County, Oklahoma.

My commission expires 191... (SEAL)

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 Jefferson, ss:
 Before me E.L. Dillard, County Judge in and for said county and state, on this 20th day of October 1919, personally appeared Ben F. Saye whose address is Waurika, Oklahoma and Hayward Hays Dillard whose address is Waurika, Oklahoma, 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 within 19 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 20 DAY OF Oct A. D., 1919.
E.L. Dillard
County Judge

Ben F. Saye
Hayward Hays Dillard
 SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES

In and for said County and State.
 (SEAL)

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 Jefferson, ss:
 Before me E.L. Dillard, County Judge in and for said county and state, on this 20 day of October 1919, personally appeared W.B. Sullivan whose address is Waurika, Okla and M.J. Sullivan whose address is Waurika, Okla, 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 Francis M. Cash, the within named applicant for a pension, served in the Confederate army (navy) from Aug 1 1861, until May 16 1865, in Company (or Battery) K, of the 142nd Regiment of Infantry; that his officers were Capt Geo N. Low and Col Mitchell; 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 16 day of May 1865, at Robbers Cove by reason of operation of war.

Affiants further state that they know these statements to be true because of having served themselves in the Confederate Army (Navy) W.B. Sullivan, affiant first above named, states that he served in company Cavalry of Cavalry Regiment of Cavalry, from Early part 1864 until close 1864; M.J. Sullivan, 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: Mr. J. Sullivan is the wife of W.B. Sullivan and did not serve in army

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 20 DAY OF October A. D., 1919.
E.L. Dillard
County Judge

W.B. Sullivan
M.J. Sullivan
 (SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)

In and for said County and State.
 (SEAL)

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.

A letter of Explanation

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set The 20th 1919

State Board of pension commission
Dear Sirs

Seemingly there is a contradiction
in my statements in my
application I wish to explain
I enlisted as stated in my
application August the 5 1861
I was East of the Mississippi
River the Spring of 62
serve as a soldier there until
the surrender of Fort Hudson
where we were forced to
surrender us Privates
were all paroled and sent
home our Commissioned
officers were sent to
Johnson's Island to prison
us privates Exchange for in-

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about 4 week we had to go
in to the servis again we
then went into the cavalry
Servis and served as
Cavalry on the West side
of the missispy until the
surrender we didnt get
any discharge were give
a Pass Home was told to go by
the ars post and take the
oath of Allegens which we
did. I was turned down
on my first Application on
the grounds that I failed to
send in my discharge and
that my Name disappeared
from the Roll without
permission

my Name was never was
 on that first roll after
 the surrender fort Hudson
 that I could not help
 I have stated to you facts
 which I can prove as to
 my standing as a man I
 refer you to Dr. A. R.
 Lewis of Oklahoma City
 he knows my moral, social
 and financial standing
 yours for Truly Friends
 Frances M. Cash

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

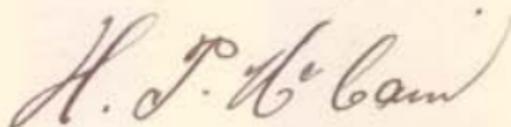
WASHINGTON. June 5, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of Pension Com-
missioners,
Oklahoma City.

The records show that Francis M.
Cash, sergeant, Company K, 14th
Arkansas Infantry, C. S. A., enlist-
ed August 5, 1861. On the company
roll dated December 31, 1862, he was
reported to have deserted August 5,
1862. No later record of him has
been found.



The Adjutant General.

WM. D. MATTHEWS, *Chairman.*

W. L. CLARK, *Secretary.*

—OFFICE OF—

Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, June 1, 1915, 1915

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

DEAR SIR:

F. M. Cash,

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 "K",
Regiment 146h Ark Inft.

Vol. C. S. A., and to have been
Enlisted Aug 5, 1861, surrendered May
16, 1865

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Wm. D. Matthews

Chairman.

ATTEST:

W. L. Clark

Secretary.

Received A. G. O.

JUN 4 1915

Cash sent 4/29-20

Oscar Okla May 27 1920

Mr Pension Agent

Dear sir you will please send
me a blank for Class A
as I am in Class B

I am Eighty years old
have a dislocated shoulder
I haven't any income just
an 7 pony 1 old buggy

Yours truly

Francis, McCash

P. 3147.

Oscar Olda 10 / 11 1923

Pension Dept

Oklahoma City
Okla

Gentlemen I am
just in Receipt of Francis M Cash
Pension Check as Administrator of the
Francis M Cash Estate Please advise
me how to Proceed in the matter.

as Francis M Cash was Killed By
Passenger Train in Waurika on or about
July 23 / 1923. Please advise me whether
or not this check would Be Payable
to his Estate and oblige yours Truly

A M Marshall

Administrator Oscar

Okla

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✓ ac Jul 23-23

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Oct. 16, 1923.

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Mr. A. M. Marshall,
Oscar, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Marshall:

We are very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Francis M. Cash.

In regard to his warrant, the law permits the family of a deceased pensioner the use of the last warrant in defraying funeral expenses. Therefore, if you will endorse the warrant with the name of Francis M. Cash, by yourself as Administrator of his estate, any bank will cash it for you.

Yours very truly,

COMMISSIONER

S/E