FORM B-1

No. A. 4263

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 Oklahoma, 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? Frances Jo Cunningham
   Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address Okla City
3. What is your street, route or box number? R. 7
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? Oklahoma
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously?
6. Where were you born? Mississippi What is your age? 67
7. Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? Yes Where? Texas When?
8. If so, were you granted a pension? Yes If not, why not?
9. Do you receive any income from any source whatever? No If so, state amount thereof
   Yes or no.

See Certificate from Texas hereto attached.

10. Do you own 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.) None
11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance
12. What is your physical condition? Not able to work much 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

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16. What was your husband's FULL NAME? James M. Cunningham
17. Is the man named in answer to question 16 above, the one upon whose military service you base this claim for a pension?
18. Have you remarried since his death? Did you abandon your husband and live separate from him until his death?
19. When were you married to him? Where? Hopkins Co. Texas
20. When did he die? Mch. 11. 1899 Where? Dallas Co. Texas
21. Did he ever draw a pension? No State fully when and where
22. Did he serve in the Confederate infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry
23. In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? Alabama
24. When did he enlist? 1863 Where Ala How long did he serve? 7 yrs
25. What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship?
26. State the name and number of his regiment or battalion 37th Regiment
27. To what other commands if any was he ever transferred?
28. If possible, state the names and rank of his officers General Bragg
29. How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged?) Honorably discharged
    When? Where?
30. Was he a commissioned officer? No State rank and date of his commission
31. Was he detailed for special service in an armory or shop for the maintenance of the army or navy? 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

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My commission expires .....191....

(SEAL)

Mrs. H. J. Cunningham
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June A. D., 1920

W. R. Taylor
Signature and title of officer

Cook Judge of Okla 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 the questions are answered.
If applicant cannot write she 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.

Affidavit No. 1. Residence and Widowhood. By Two Citizens Who Know the Applicant Has Resided in the State of Oklahoma More Than One Year and That She is Now a Widow.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Okla, ss:

Before me W. R. Taylor, Co. Judge, in and for said county and state, on this 7th
County Judge, ~~Notary Public or Justice of the Peace~~

day of June 1916, personally appeared Mrs Clara J. Penny whose address is R. 7 Okla City, and Mrs Lucy J. Clasper whose address is 917 W 8th St Okla City, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who by me being duly sworn, each for himself deposeth 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 One 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 7th
DAY OF June A. D., 1916
W. R. Taylor
County Judge
In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

Mrs Clara J. Penny
Mrs Lucy J. Clasper
SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES

My commission expires .....191....

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.....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 deposeth and saith:

That he knows personally that ....., deceased husband of the within named applicant,
Give his full name

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 .....
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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: .....
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS...
DAY OF .....A.D., 191.....
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In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

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(SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)

My commission expires .....191.....

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 4263

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Mrs F. J. Cunningham

P. O. Okla City Okla

St., R., Bx. No. R 7

Filed in Pension Office JUN 8 1920

Disallowed .....

Allowed JUN 8 1920 No. P 3407

Allowed from 10-1 19 Amt. $.....

per month. Class.....

Reconsidered .....and .....allowed

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

R. A. Greed

Commissioner.

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY.

State of Oklahoma, County of Okla

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this 7th day of June 1920

It is hereby recommended that the within named applicant for pension be Granted a pension,

Granted—refused

W. R. Taylor

(SEAL) County Judge.

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

not Sleep 1920 until 0 of 1-1920

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June 15, 1920.

Mrs. F. J. Cunningham,
R. 7, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Madam:

I am inclosing you copy of certificate from the Comptroller of the State of Texas, from which you will observe he states you drew your pension from the State of Texas "up to the present time" and dates his certificate "October 17th, 1919".

I had already approved your application for pension, but when I noticed that you had drawn your pension from Texas up to the last quarter of 1919, I was compelled not to approve your pension application until the last quarter of the year 1920. Even though you have been in Oklahoma a year the 7th of June of this year, the fact that you drew your pension in Texas up to the last quarter of 1919 would debar you from drawing the Oklahoma pension until a year after you drew your last Texas pension. So long as you drew the Texas pension, you would be considered a citizen of Texas.

You will begin to draw the Oklahoma pension for the last quarter of 1920, and will not get your first payment until after the first of January, 1921. The payment will then be made for October, November, and December of the present year.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.

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Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

H. B. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER
L. W. TITTLE, CHIEF CLERK

I, L. W. Tittle, Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the records of the State Pension Commissioner as transferred to the Comptroller's Office Jany. 1, 1919, show that the application of Mrs. F. J. Cunningham for a Confederate pension in the State of Texas, was approved Dec. 1, 1913, and that she has continued to draw the regular pension warrants issued each quarter until the present time.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office in Austin, Texas, this 17th day of October, 1919.

L. W. Tittle

Comptroller of Public Accounts,
State of Texas.

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Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

H. B. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER
L. W. TITTLE, CHIEF CLERK

Oct. 17, 1919

Col. R. A. Sneed,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request of 14th inst, I am enclosing Certificate showing that the name of Mrs. F. J. Cunningham has been regularly carried on the Confederate pension rolls of this State since Dec. 1, 1913.

There is no charge for this service, but where these certificates are furnished to individuals there is a small fee charged.

Yours very truly,

L. W. Tittle
Comptroller.

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Quarterly Claim Blank

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT NO. 69
Filed MAR 14 1922

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In Account with MRS. F. J. CUNNINGHAM

P. O. Address OKLA CITY. R-7

To Pension No. 3407

For the quarter ending MAR 31 1922

Class

Amt. Claimed 30 00

The State Auditor is hereby authorized to deliver warrant issued in payment of this claim to the Commissioner of Pensions, and he 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.

PENSIONER MUST SIGN NAME EXACTLY AS IT IS WRITTEN ABOVE, USING INK

GIVE YOUR PERMANENT ADDRESS:

P. O.

Route Box

St. No.

F. J. Cunningham (By Son)

Pensioner sign name on this line as above written. Must be signed in the presence of two citizens who must also sign the claim as witnesses.

Void

P-3407

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

Mrs. H. W. Powers Address R.7 - Box 79 - 42d St South

James M. Cunningham Address 507 N. Robinson

Date, Sign and Return this Claim at Once.