For B No. 2008

For Use of Widows of Confederate Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Bryan

I, Mrs. Martha F. Evans

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 am the widow of David H. Evans

deceased, who departed this life on the 18th day of April A. D. 1914

in the County of Bryan, in the State of Oklahoma

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly 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. I was married to him on the 1st day of April A. D. 1866

in the County of Hempstead, in the State of Arkansas

My husband, the said David H. Evans enlisted and served in the military service. I have been a resident of the State of Oklahoma for over twelve months prior to February 25, 1915. I do further state that I do not receive from any source whatever, 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 anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of One Thousand Dollars, household goods and wearing apparel excluded, nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 68 years
2. Where were you born? Graves County, Ky
3. How long have you resided in the State of Oklahoma? Since Oct 23d 1909
4. In what county do you now reside? Bryan

Postoffice Bennington

5. Did your husband draw a pension? Yes from 1901 to 1910

If so, in what State? Arkansas

6. What was your husband's full name? David H. Evans
7. What was the date of his death? April 18th 1914

Where? Near Bennington, Bryan County Oklahoma

8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized?

Arkansas

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge From 1862 to 1865

10. What branch of the service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and the time of service "D" Troop or Company of Monroe's Regiment of Cavalry

11. What was the letter or name of the Company or number of regiment, battalion, or battery of artillery in which your husband served As above

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs Martha F. Evans

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July A. D. 1915

Mrs E. Murphy Evans
(By either County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace

My commission Expires August 26th 1916

Notary Public, Bryan County, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Bryan

Before me, the Undersigned a Notary Public

County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace

of Bryan County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared Wm. L. Murphy and J. O. Waller

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Martha F. Evans applicant for a pension as the widow of David H Evans deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of David H Evans deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Wintess) Wm L. Murphy

(Signature of Witness) J O Waller

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County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace

(SEAL) Notary Public Bryan County, Okla.

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County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Bryan County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared Wm A Murphy and J O Waller

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Martha F Evans

has been a bona fide citizen of the State of Oklahoma for twelve months prior to February 25, A. D. 1915, and that they have no interest in the claim.

Signature of Witness) Wm A Murphy

Signature of Witness) J O Waller

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(SEAL) Notary Public, Bryan County, Okla.

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(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so let them or either of them, state it in their oath.)

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Bryan

Before me, J L Rappole

County Judge of Bryan County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared Wm A. Murphy and

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in her application are correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. ~~And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge)~~

(Signature of Witness) Wm A Murphy

(Signature of Witness) W H Bass

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

County Judge,

(SEAL) Bryan County, Okla.

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Form B No. 2008

CONFEDERATE'S
WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

The Commissioners of Pensions reserve the right to call for additional testimony.

Cancelled

Name of Applicant

Martha F Evans

Bryan County

Postoffice Bennington

Filed 7-27-15

Approved OCT 7 - 1915

Amt. of Pension allowed

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Chairman.

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 3, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,
Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

The records show that one D. Evans (name David H.Evans not found), private, Company D, Monroe's Reg't Arkansas Cavalry, C.S.A., enlisted September 2, 1863, and on the muster roll dated February 29, 1864, last on file, he was reported absent on furlough, sick, January 5, 1864. No further record of him has been found.

H P McCain

The Adjutant General.

Form No. 74—A. G. O.
Ed. Mar. 17-15—75,000.

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.

2008

DEAR SIR:

David H. Evans,

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 D, Regiment Monroe's Reg Ark 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 AUG 1 1915

March 10, 1916.

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Mrs Martha F Evans (Bennington, Okla.)

Bodcaw, Ark.

Dear Madam:-

Replying to yours of the 7th advising that you expect to apply for a pension in Arkansas and asking the return of your Arkansas proof, beg to say that we have dropped your name from the pension rolls of this state, from and after Jan. 1, 1916, and enclose herewith the following papers:-

Evidence of Physician, Proof of service, Arkansas application for pension, another Evidence of Physician and Arkansas application for increase in pension, and a letter to you from Arkansas state auditor.

This is all the papers you have, except your Oklahoma application, which must remain the property of the Board.

Respectfully,

Sec.

Inc.

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Bennington Okla March the 7 1914

To the board of pension commissioners Okla
i seat my self to drop you a few lines to
let you no that i will have to go back to
Ark my son in law that i have lived
with ever since my husband Died is dead
my Daughter is a going back and i will
have noone here to live with i will have to
go back with her i will have to call
on you for the pension of David H Evans
that was transfered from little Rock Ark
i have got noone my number is 285
my post office will be Bod Caw Ark
please send his papers the Dr testamony
and my affidavit so i can get them
be fore the board of fat little Rock Ark
for i sure need it i will close
Martha F Evans

Bodcaw, ark

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bennington Okla Decber the 20 1915

to the pension Board No 285
i seat my self to drop you a few lines to
let you no that i received the addressed
card and checked sined the card and
Mailed it the 14 of this month sined
the check i sure was glad to get it friends
i am a going to move this week i will
be a bout 5 and and a ½ miles from
bennington that will be the nearest postofice
to me if the papers aint thare on time i will
do the best i can i sure need it i have only
a little house plunder if i change
postofice i will write to you and let you no
with thanks i will close

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be a bout 5 and and a ½ miles from
bennington that will be the nearest postofice
to me if the papers aint thare on time i will
do the best i can i sure need it i have only
a little house plunder if i change
postofice i will write to you and let you no
with thanks i will close

Martha F Evans