Form A No. 2705

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
County of Stephens

I, L.L.Weatherford

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 and held a prisoner of war, captured at Lookout Mountain in the Fall of 1863, held a prisoner at Rock Island, Illinois until the Spring of 1865, and there exchanged made at Richmond, Virginia.

(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? 72
2. Where were you born? Leek County, Mississippi.
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? 15 years
4. In what county do you reside? Stephens County, Oklahoma
5. What is your postoffice address? Royal, 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? Farming

8. What is your physical condition? Very feeble

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

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Enlisted in September 1861, discharged in Spring of 1865

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery Company "I" 27th Mississippi Regiment.

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? Infantry

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? No

16. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? None

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? $100.00

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September, 1915.

L L Weatherford his mark,

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

J. Marshall County Judge.

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
County of Stephens

Before me J.W.Marshall
(County Judge, ~~Notary Public, Justice of Peace~~)

of Stephens County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared ~~L.L.Weatherford and~~ J.B.Cate and S.M.Vandagriff

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

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said

L.L.Weatherford

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) J. B. Cate

(Signature of Witness) S. M. Vandagriff

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1915

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

(SEAL)

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THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
County of _____

Before me, _____

County Judge of _____ County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared _____

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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 _____

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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 have no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And _____

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

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(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191__

County Judge,

(SEAL) _____ County, Okla.

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

Name of Applicant

L L Weatherford

Stephens County

Postoffice Rayal - Okla.

Filed SEP 11 1915

Approved OCT 7 - 1915

Amt. of Pension allowed

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Chairman.

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. Sept. 15, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,
Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

The records show that L. L. Weatherford (name also borne as Levi L. Weatherford, and surname as Wetherford), private, Company I, 27th Mississippi Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted September 20, 1861; that he was captured at Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 24, 1863, and transferred from Rock Island Barracks, Ill., for exchange, March 20, 1865, and that he was received at Boulware's Wharf March 27, 1865. No later record found.

H. P. McCain

The Adjutant General.

MR

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, SEP 11 1915 191.....

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

2705

No.....

DEAR SIR:

L. L. Weatherford,

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 I, Regiment 27th Miss. Inft.

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., SEP 14 1915

County Court
Stephens County
Duncan, Oklahoma

J. W. MARSHALL, COUNTY JUDGE
E. H. SMITH, COURT STENOGRAPHER

2705

September 3rd, 1915.

Hon. Wm. D. Matthews,

Oklahoma, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

Attached hereto find the application of L.L. Weatherford with his proof of residence. Mr. Weatherford to this date has been unable to secure any witnesses to his service in the army. I hope at a later day to be able to supply this proof. In the event he fails in securing affidavits of service, it will be necessary to look up the ~~xxx~~ records of the Rock Island prison in the U.S. War Department, and I feel sure you will have no trouble verifying his statement from the records.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours truly,

J. W. Marshall
County Judge

Enc.

Tussy Okla

Pension no. P. 907, July 2 1920

Mr R. A. Sneed,

Dear Camrade as I have became disable to work. I'm asking you to Send me a blank to have filled out before a doctor. Please Send me Senate Bill no 37. and a blank.

Le. Le. his x mark Weatherford

Written By J. B. Weatherford

Sent

P. 907.

Age 77

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P 907 a 2705

J)C)ct. 25, 1915

L L Weatherford Royal Okla

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NOTARY MADE A MISTAKE IN THE DATE OF HIS COMMISSION. HAVE HIM CORRECT THIS.

Tussy Okla
Jan 21 1920

State Bord of Pension commissioners. Kind sirs I have moved to Tussy Okla Please change my mail to Tussy.

L. L. his Weatherford
mark

P. 907.

R.C.

P-907

Tussy, Okla
4-8-24

Pension Department
Oklahoma city

Dear Sir
I am notify you of the
death of L. L. Weatherford
he died March the 8 1924
I am Ret the Pension check
Back if he is owed up to
his death you can ck to
J. R. Weatherford Past office
Tussy Okla

W W Berry
Post master

R

R

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT NO. 69

Filed_____

Pension No. 907

In Account with L L WEATHERFORD

P. O. Address B-75
TUSSY OKLA

For quarter ending JUN 30 1924

Amt. Claimed **$75.00**

The State Auditor is hereby authorized to deliver warrant issued in payment of his 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.

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 Circular letter

_____Address sent 4-9-24

DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE

P- 907 ~~P 908~~ Tussy Okla

4/14 1924

Pension Department

Dear sirs. in reply to your letter will State. L. L. Weatherford Died March the 8th 1924 at 5 o'clock P.M.

I Paid the funeral expenses.

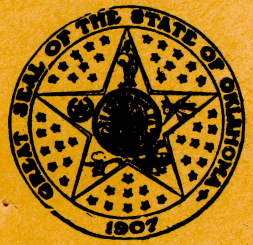
J.B. Weatherford
youngest, son.

R Pl

Warrant 60747 mailed
4-16-24

file

Pension Department
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Oklahoma City



JB

907 L L WEATHERFORD
B-75
TUSSY OKLA

Dec Mar 8-24