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# 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 Carter, 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? Mary A. Gasaway  
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
- 2. What is your post office address Orfakt
- 3. What is your street, route or box number? .....
- 4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? Nowata
- 5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? twenty three years
- 6. Where were you born? Mo What is your age? 73
- 7. Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? No Where? ..... When? .....
- 8. If so, were you granted a pension? ..... If not, why not? .....
- 9. Do you receive any income from any source whatever? No If so, state amount thereof. ....  
No Yes or no.

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.) Yes

11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance pasture land \$1,000  
but brought no income

- 12. What is your physical condition? poor Are you able to work? no
- 13. What occupation are you engaged in? housewife
- 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. What was your husband's FULL NAME? Henry Clay Gasaway

17. Is the man named in answer to question 16 above, the one upon whose military service you base this claim for a pension? Yes

18. Have you remarried since his death? No Did you abandon your husband and live separate from him until his death? No

19. When were you married to him? 1862 Where? Gasaway Co. Tex

20. When did he die? December 28, 1920 Where? .....

21. Did he ever draw a pension? Yes State fully when and where Oklahoma Pension No. 2384

22. Did he serve in the Confederate infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry

23. In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? Texas

24. When did he enlist? July 17, 1862 Where? ..... How long did he serve? About 3 years

25. What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship? D.

26. State the name and number of his regiment or battalion. Martins Tex. Cav (also 5th Tex. Partisans Rangers)

27. To what other commands if any was he ever transferred? None

28. If possible, state the names and rank of his officers. Col. Martin. Captain Savage

29. How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged?) discharged

When? end of war 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.

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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

Mary A Gasaway  
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of

July A. D., 1921

My commission expires 12-1-1924 191

Signature and title of officer  
Carter Notary Public  
County, Oklahoma.

(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 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 Carters, ss:  
 Before me W. H. Adams Notary Public, in and for said county and state, on this 16  
 day of Feb., 1911, personally appeared L. O. Eddy, whose ad-  
 dress is Wilson, and J. H. Hamilton, whose address  
 is Wilson, who 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 ap-  
 plication 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 ..... 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 Okla-  
 homa; and further, that he has no interest whatever in this claim for a pension.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 16  
 DAY OF Feb., A. D., 1911.  
W. H. Adams  
 Notary Public  
 In and for said County and State.  
 (SEAL)

L. O. Eddy  
J. H. Hamilton  
 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 depose and saith:  
 That he knows personally that ....., deceased husband of the within named applicant,  
 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 .....  
 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: .....

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

.....  
 (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.

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Mary A. Burdette  
P. O. ...  
St., R., Bx. No. ...  
Filed in Pension Office ...

APR 6 1921

Disallowed

Allowed ... APR 8 1921 No. P. 3663

Allowed from 1-1-11 Amt. \$ 11.00 Class ...

Reconsidered ... and ... allowed

From ... Amt. \$ ... No. P. ...  
Commissioner

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY. Carter

State of Oklahoma, County of ...  
Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this ... day of ... 1921

It is hereby recommended that the within named applicant for pension be ... a pension, if found eligible by the

Commissioner

(SEAL) County Judge

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

ARLEIGH DAVIS

ATTORNEY AT LAW  
WILSON, OKLAHOMA

April 9, 1929

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Commissioner of Pensions  
Capitol Building  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

I am writing you at the request of Mrs. Mary A. Gasaway of  
Oswalt, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Gasaway receives a pension each quarter, as she is the  
widow of a confederate veteran. She received a remittance covering  
the first quarter of 1929 a few days ago, and immediately filled  
out the statement which you enclose to make your records complete  
for making the next payment. It seems that the letter containing  
this statement was lost before it was mailed, and the purpose of  
this letter is to request that you mail to Mrs. Gasaway at Oswalt,  
Oklahoma, General delivery, a duplicate statement such as you  
enclose with your remittances so that she may fill it out and  
return it to you and make your records complete in this matter; also  
to keep her file in good standing for the next payment.

Very truly yours,

Arleigh Davis

AD:BL

Sent Dupl June Cl 4-10-29 ✓

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Oswalt Okla  
H 2 1932

Dear Mr Pension  
of annuities. This note  
is to explain  
Why signature on the  
claim is blatched so had  
granma  
Mary a gas away  
is very ill

RECEIVED  
APR 5 1932

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

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JAN 14 1933  
CONGRATULATE PENSIONERS

Jan. 13 1932

Pension Commissioner  
Okla. City

Mary A. Gasaway deceased ~~xxxxxxx~~ her son  
is now in possession of check which he received and check  
is dated Dec. 31 1932 and Mr Gazaway wants to know what steps  
to take or is there any law provideing where by this money  
can be used in taking care of funeral expenses, let us hear  
from you in regards to same,  
You can write Mr E.A. Gasaway Wilson Okla. % First National Bank

Resp Yours

*Claud Chesnut*

*When died*

*R PL Cd List Age Memo*



# Pension Department

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City



JOHN E. WATSON  
COMMISSIONER

RECEIVED  
JAN 18 1933  
GENERAL SERVICES

P-3663 MARY A GASAWAY, died October. 10th, 1932

in answer to your letter of Jan.14 1933

*Pl Pl Cd List Memo  
Age*

January 14, 1933.

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Mr. Claud Chestnut, V. P.,  
First National Bank in Wilson,  
Wilson, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 13th, advising us of the death of Mrs. Mary A. Gasaway, our Pensioner No. 3663, received this morning, and we ask that you kindly extend to Mrs. Gasaway's family our deep sympathy, and tell them that we are so sorry to lose this lady from our pension roll, her name having been there such a long time we feel as if she were an old friend.

You did not give us the exact date of death, and as we need this date for our records will you please fill in the enclosed blank and send back to us at once? If you will do this we will then advise the son, Mr. E. A. Gasaway, as to disposition of the pension warrant he is now holding.

Awaiting this date, and thanking you for your favors,  
we are

Yours very truly,

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT,

PENSION COMMISSIONER.

By

Encl.

January 18, 1933.

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Mr. Claud Chesnut, V. P.,  
First National Bank in Wilson,  
Wilson, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Your notation on date of death of Mrs. Mary A. Gasaway received this morning, and I thank you. Mr. E. A. Gasaway should have notified us at the time of this death and if he had done so we would have immediately notified him concerning the pension payment for quarter ended December 31, 1932. It has always been the custom of this Department to permit the family of a deceased pensioner the privilege of cashing the last warrant issued and applying the money on funeral and medical expenses, and this case will be no exception. Please advise Mr. Gasaway to indorse this warrant with his mother's name, by himself as son and have two persons who know him to sign it with him, and your bank will no doubt then cash it for him.

Again asking that you extend our sympathy to Mr. Gasaway in the loss of his mother, and thanking you for your helpfulness in the matter of the pension, I am

Yours very truly,

Clerk