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FORM A-1

No. A 5584

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 Marshall, 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? William Pinkney Alsup
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address? Madill Oklahoma
3. What is your street, route or box number? R.R.# 2
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes Of what county? Marshall
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? Since 1901
6. Where were you born? Calhoun County Alabama What is your age? 77
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 _____
Yes or no.

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.) _____
11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance _____

Nothing but household goods.

12. What is your physical condition? In declining and poor health Are you able to work? But little.
13. What occupation are you engaged in? Living on the farm with my children.
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? Cavalry but later dismounted.
17. In what state was your command organized or from what state did you enlist? Texas.
18. When did you enlist? Spring 1863. Where? Marshall Tex. You served how long? About 3 yrs.
19. What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship? "G"
20. State the name and number of your regiment or battalion. Think it was 25th.
21. To what other commands if any were you transferred? None
22. State the names and rank of your officers. Captain Jim Rucker, Lieut. Wash Music, Lieut. Hall, Commander Terry.
23. How were you released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.) Honorable discharge When? Just after the Surrender 1865.
Where? Houston 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 no reason why I am not entitled to receive a pension.

IF APPLICANT SIGNS BY MARK HAVE TWO WITNESSES TO MARK SIGN HERE

W. Christian
W. S. S. S. S.

William Pinkney Alsup
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9TH day of October A. D., 1923.

James D. Davis
Signature and title of officer.

My commission expires _____
(SEAL) County Judge MARSHALL 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 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

Fill Affidavit No. 1

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 Marshall, ss:
 Before me C. P. Strother County Judge, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. in and for said county and state, on this 16th day of October, 1923, personally appeared H. E. Fitch whose address is Madill, Okla, and J. D. Coe whose address is Madill, Okla. R. 410, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who by me being duly sworn, each for himself deposeseth 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 twenty 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 16th DAY OF October, A. D., 1923
C. P. Strother
Notary Public

H. E. Fitch
J. D. Coe
 SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES

In and for said County and State. (SEAL) My commission expires Dec. 1st 1926

AFFIDAVIT NO. 2. PROOF OF SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY OR NAVY—BY TWO COMRADES IF POSSIBLE.

STATE OF Texas, COUNTY OF Houston, ss:
 Before me R. C. Bertram County Judge in and for said county and state, on this 12th day of October, 1923, personally appeared J. M. Morgan whose address is Sulphur Springs and _____, whose address is _____, both known to me to be credible citizens, and after being duly sworn by me, each for himself deposeseth and saith:

That he knows personally that William Pinkney Aldrup, the within named applicant for a pension, served in the Confederate army (navy) from 1843 to 1865, until _____ 186____, in Company (or Battery) A, of the 35th Regiment of Calvary; that his officers were my Captains W. B. Warren, and his Captain John Becker; 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 _____, 1865, at Houston 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 G of _____ 35th Regiment of Calvary, from April 1863 until April 1865.

_____ 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 12th DAY OF October, A. D., 1923
R. C. Bertram
County Judge

J. M. Morgan
 (SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)
 My commission expires _____ 192____

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 A-1 No. A 5584

Application for Pension for Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

William P. Mackie

P. O. *Madill*

St., R., Bx. No. *R-2*

Filed in Pension Office *10-24-23*

Disallowed *Nov 24 1923 No of not sufficient; no war records*

Allowed ----- No. P -----

Allowed from ----- Amt. \$ -----

per month. ----- Class -----

Reconsidered ----- and ----- allowed

From ----- Amt. \$ ----- No. P -----

Chas. J. Stewart
Commissioner

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY.

State of Oklahoma, County of *Marsh* *11*
Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this *2*th day of *Oct.* 192 *3*.

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

James S. ...
County Judge.

County Judge Must Approve

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O.R.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON NOV.13,1923.

MEMORANDUM

Pension Dept.State of Oklahoma,
OKla.City,Okla.

There are no rolls on file in this office of Co.G,(Capt.J.H.Rucker) Col David S.Terry's Regt.Tex.Cav.C.S.A. and no record has been found of the service,capture or parole of William P.Alsup as of that orgn.

Benj. Alvord
Acting The Adjutant General
By *AW*

A-5584

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

PENSION DEPARTMENT

Oklahoma City, 11-8-23

The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

To complete a record of this Department, I have the honor to request that you furnish this office with whatever record you may have of, -

WILLIAM P. ALSUP

Co., G, Think was 25th

Regt. of Tex. Cav. (later
dismounted)

His Captain was Jim Rucker

His Major was Lt. Hall

His Colonel was Commander Terry

Enlisted from the State of

Tex. in spring, 1863,

and was hon. discharged 1865

at Houston, Tex.

Received A. G. O. NOV 12 1923

NOV 12 1923 Stewart

OLD RECORDS
Yours respectfully,

Commissioner.

No. 12

Marshall Texas

JUNE

8th

1865.

Det. William P. Allsup

of

"G"

Company

Terry's

Regiment

Texas Cavalry

C. S. A., residing in

Upton Co. Texas

having been, with the approval of

the proper authorities, paroled, is permitted to return to his home, not to be disturbed by the United States Authorities, so long as he observes his parole and the laws in force where he may reside.

By order of

MAJOR GENERAL E. R. S. CANBY, U. S. A.

GEO. L. ANDREWS,

Brig. Gen. and Provost Marshal General.

Regiment

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MILLERS AND GRAIN DEALERS

MEMBER

GRAIN DEALERS NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION

MADILL, OKLAHOMA

May 31, 1924.

Pension Commissioner,
State of Oklahoma,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:--

Several months ago I filed with you application for pension, and afterwards received a letter from you, stating that I would have to have, or have to furnish another affidavit or additional proof in order for my application to receive consideration. I later wrote you, enclosing you payroll and also advising you that if it was necessary I could furnish other affidavits, but have heard nothing from you. Will thank you very much to let me hear from you further regarding same, addressing me at Madill, Okla. e/o R. C. Alsup.

Yours very truly,

R. C. Alsup

W. P. Alsup, Madill.

Alsup

Answering yours of May 31st we desire to say that we have previously notified you of what had been required in the way of proof in order that your name be placed on our rolls as a pensicner.

We stated to you what the notice said from the War Department shows in reference to your service in the C. S.A. Of course this does not take into account what occurred after the war was over; in other words, the proof formerly sent this office and the parole sent in later and now among your papers in this office is not proof of your service and further, that your own statements made by you to the Federal Officers at Marshall, Texas, some two months after the war was over could not therefore have been in the archives at Washington.

In your application you claim to have been honorably discharged (not been captured, hence not paroled) just after the surrender in 1865. It would appear from your paper sent this office that you must have returned to Marshall, thereby to the U. S. Officers, and told him you had been in the C. S. A. and was paroled by him June 8, 1865. At this time the soldiers had returned to their homes and took the oath of amnesty or oath of allegiance - had to - in order to restore their citizenship. This is in no way proof of their service in the C. S. A.

We want to state to you frankly and honestly that we are very glad to put your name on our rolls if proof of your service could be furnished as the law provides.

June 4th, 1924.

A-5584

Mr. William P. Alsop,
Route # 2,
Madill, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Answering yours of May 31st we desire to say that we have previously notified you of what is required in the way of proof of service in the C.S.A. for the granting of pension.

We stated to you what the notice from the War Department says in regard to your service. Of course this does not take into account what occurred after the war was over. In other words, the proof of service formerly sent this office, as well as the parole sent in later, are not satisfactory, and further, your own statements made by you to the Federal Officers at Marshall, Texas, some two months after the war was over, could not have been in the archives at Washington.

In your application you claim to have been honorably discharged (not been captured, hence not paroled) just after the surrender in 1865. It would appear from your paper sent this office that you must have returned to Marshall to the U. S. Officer and told him that you were in the Confederate States Army, and was paroled by him June 8th, 1865. At this time the soldiers had returned to their homes and taken the oath of amnesty, or oath of allegiance - had to - in order to restore their citizenship, but this was in no way proof of their service in the C. S. A.

We wish to state to you frankly that we will be very glad to place your name on the pension roll if you can furnish the required proof of service.

Yours very truly,

COMMISSIONER

Nov. 22, 1923.

A-5584

Mr. William P. Alsup,
Route 2,
Madill, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Your application for pension has been duly considered and we regret to say has been disallowed for lack of proof of service in the C. S. A. army.

We are in receipt of the following report from the War Department:- "There are no rolls on file in this office of Co. G. (Capt. J. H. Rucker), Col. David S. Terry's Regt. Tex. Cav. C.S.A., and no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of William P. Alsup as of that organization."

The affidavit of J. M. Morgan is not good, as he fails to show how he knows that you served in the army, and also fails to tell in what command he himself served. You understand that the law requires as proof of service the affidavits of two men who know personally of the applicant's service.

Regretting that ye cannot allow your claim, and trusting that you may be able to secure two good affidavits, I am

Yours very truly,

COMMISSIONER

CJS/ME

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ASSOCIATION**MADILL, OKLAHOMA**

December 6, 1923.

Chas. J. Stewart, Commissioner,
Pension Department,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of November 22nd received and have read same carefully. You state you are in receipt of a report from the War Department in which they state "There are no rolls on file in this office of Co. G. (Capt J.H.Rucker), Col. David S. Terry's Regt. Tex. Cav. U.S.A. and no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of William P. Alsop as of that organization. I am enclosing you herewith parole issued to me June 8th, 1865, which is self-explanatory.

As to the affidavit of J. M. Morgan not being good, will state that this affidavit might not have been filled out proper, but this party served in the same Company and Regiment as I did and is now drawing his pension. I am in position to get another affidavit from Mr. Morgan, setting forth these facts and am sure if you will make further investigation you will find the records complete, and I am also in position to obtain affidavit from one other party as to my service; but before doing this would thank you to make further investigation as to the service of J. M. Morgan.

If it is necessary to file another entire proof will thank you to so advise or would it be sufficient to substantiate the papers now filed with you with other papers.

Thanking you in advance for prompt reply, beg to remain,

Yours very truly

W.P. Alsop

RFD #2.

10-9-23

Oklahoma State Pension Department,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen:☺

Mr. William P. Allsup is in my office and desires to make application for a pension under the laws of Oklahoma. He has been a resident of Marshall County for a number of years, is now seventy-seven years of age and his post-office address is Madill, Oklahoma. He is without property and declining in health to that extent that he is unable to provide for himself by his own labor.

He was inlisted in the army of the C. S. A. in the spring of 1863 at Marshall Springs, Texas under Captain Rucker in Terry's Regiment as a cavalryman and served as a confederate soldier until the surrender. At the time of the surrender 1865 he was near Houston, Texas at what is known as Chocolate Bayou, from there he went to Houston at that place received an honorable discharge from the C. S. A. which has been misplaced. He also received a parol from Brig. Gen. Geo. L. Andrews, who was Provost Marshall for the U. S., which paper we here copy for your consideration.

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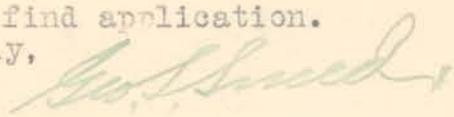
Marshall Texas June 8th 1865

Pvt. William P. Allsup of "G" Company Terry's Regiment , Texas Cavalry C. S. A., residing in Upssar Co. Texas, having been with the approval of the proper authorities paroled, is permitted to return to his home, no to be disturbed by the U. S. Authorities, so long as he observes his parole and the laws in force where he may reside.

By order of MAJOR GENERAL E.R.S. CANBY, U. S. A.
GEO. L. ANDREWS,
Brig. Gen and Provost Marshall
General.

Owing to the feeble condition of Mr. Allsup's health it is our opinion that he would be classed as totally disabled and placed in Class "A" , if he meets the requirements and is placed on your rolls. Enclosed you will find application.

Yours very truly,



P.S. We found an application blank and signed same and it is now being carried to Texas where he expects to get the required proof, and then mail application to you.

G.L.S.