

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Ottawa

I, P. D. Anderson

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

Surrender May 11<sup>th</sup> 1865

(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? 69
2. Where were you born? Putnam Co, Tenn
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? 10 years
4. In what county do you reside? Ottawa
5. What is your postoffice address? Apton, Okla

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? "one horse farmer"

8. What is your physical condition? feeble

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

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Enlisted Oct 4, 1862, surrendered May 11, 1865

11. What was the letter of your Company number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery C. C. 8 Tenn Reg.

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? Cavalry

14. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? \_\_\_\_\_

15. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? \_\_\_\_\_

16. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? 700<sup>00</sup>

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? Nothing

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, P. D. Anderson

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Ottawa

Before me

Vern. E. Thompson

(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Ottawa County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared H. J. Allison and J. K. Stephens

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

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

P. D. Anderson

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Oklahoma, twelve months prior to

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1915  
Vern. E. Thompson  
County Judge*

February 25, 1915, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness) *J. Allison*

(Signature of Witness) *J. K. Stephens*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1915

*Sern B. Thompson*  
(County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace)

(SEAL)

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THE STATE OF <sup>Tennessee</sup> ~~OKLAHOMA~~

County of Putnam

Before me,

County Judge of Putnam

County, State of Tennessee

personally appeared C. J. Davis and Jacob H. Davis

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the said P. D. Anderson

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 the said C. J. Davis and Jacob H. Davis further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge): we were both members of the same Company with P. D. Anderson, served with him constantly during the war, and we personally know that P. D. Anderson made a true and honorable soldier and was present at the surrender of the Company. C. J. Davis personally states further that he was the ranking and commanding officer of Co. C. at the close of the war, and that as such he made close personal observation of the conduct of all the men of his Company, Co. C. 8th Tenn. Cav. C. S. A.

(Signature of Witness) C. J. Davis

(Signature of Witness) Jacob H. Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of July A. D. 1915

*Sam Edwards*  
County Judge, Tenn.  
Putnam County, Okla.

(SEAL)

Form A No. **2073**

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

Name of Applicant

*P. D. Anderson*

*Ottawa* County

Postoffice

*Afton, Okla.*

Filed

*7-29-15*

Approved

*JUL 8 - 1916*

Amt. of Pension allowed *2.50*

Pension allowed from *JUL 1 - 1916*

Rejected *OCT 7 1915*

PENSION

**1118**

Chairman.

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

*2+*

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

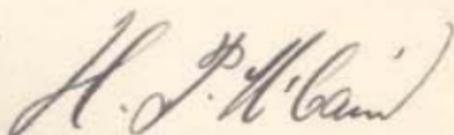
WASHINGTON. August 3, 1914

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of  
Pension Commissioners,  
Oklahoma City.

The records show that P.D. Anderson, private, Company C, 13th, Gore's (also known as the 8th) Tennessee Cavalry, C.S.A., enlisted November 9, 1862. On the company roll dated December 31, 1864, last on file, he was reported absent, on detached service. No further record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

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STATE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS

Oklahoma City, Okla.

SEP 28 Recd

This office has not yet received your Quarterly Claim for pension, which claim blank was sent you several weeks ago, to be signed and sworn to by you before some officer authorized to administer oaths.

Warrant in payment of your pension for the past quarter cannot be issued until you have properly executed and filed this claim with this Board.

If you wish to draw this money, it will be necessary for you to sign and swear to this Claim AT ONCE, and mail it to this office WITHOUT DELAY. Kindly attend to this matter immediately.

If you have failed to receive said claim blank, kindly advise us IMMEDIATELY, giving your pension number and post office address, and we will send you a duplicate claim.

If you do not wish your name to remain on the Pension Roll, please write us to this effect, returning the papers, for there are many ready persons waiting for a vacancy on the Rolls.

We will hold the matter open for you until you have had sufficient time to reply to this letter or file your claim, but we expect to hear from you at once.

Respectfully,

(Cir. W) STATE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS

*After Okla Sept 27th 1914  
The State Board of Pension Commissioners  
I have not received my Blanks for my  
Pension plus sent instructions at once!  
and I will fill out and return  
yours Resp  
D. Johnson*

*Sent Duplicate of C 3/16  
and certificate*

SEP 28 1916

February 2, 1927.

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Mr. Roy Shepherd,  
Afton, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

We note that you signed as a witness on the pension claim of Mr. P. D. Anderson, of Afton, and we are therefore writing you to ask that you have Mr. Anderson execute the enclosed duplicate claim, since the original is so poorly signed by himself that we fear it will not be accepted by the State Auditor.

We note that it is exceedingly hard for Mr. Anderson to guide his pen, and we wish you would sign his name for him, having him make his mark - indicating the mark as such by the words "his mark."

Trusting that you will feel that you can attend to this matter at once, and return the properly executed blank immediately so that Mr. Anderson's warrant may be issued at the regular time, we remain

Yours very truly,

Confederate Pension Department  
C. J. Stewart, Commissioner

By

Clerk.

encl.

2-2-27

Duplicate should come soon

P. 1118

See File

» duplicate ✓  
2/7/27

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA  
DEPARTMENT NO. 69

PENSION NO.

1118 P D ANDERSON

In Account with

BOX A

P. O. Address

AFTON OKLA

Filed -----

For quarter ending ----- MAR 31 1927 -----

Amt. Claimed

**\$75.00**

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

Route ----- Box a

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 8 day of January 1927, personally appeared the above named pensioner before the undersigned witnesses, and in their presence duly signed the foregoing claim.

SIGNATURES  
OF TWO  
WITNESSES

Ray Shepherd Address Afton Okla  
Blair Address -----

DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE

OFFICERS

J. M. FUSER  
PRESIDENT  
C. W. LIVINGSTON  
VICE-PRESIDENT  
R. D. PAINTER  
CASHIER  
ROY D. SHEPHERD  
ASST. CASHIER

# The Farmers State Bank

CAPITOL AND SURPLUS \$30,000

DIRECTORS  
J. M. FUSER  
C. W. LIVINGSTON  
M. A. PAINTER  
H. R. GILL  
ROY D. SHEPHERD  
W. M. PAINTER  
FRED MARSH  
E. A. LAMM  
R. D. PAINTER

Afton, Oklahoma

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Oct. 11th, 1928

Pension Commissioner,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir: Re; P. D. Anderson-deceased.

We are enclosing herewith State Warrant payable to P. D. Anderson who is deceased. Mr. Anderson passed away on the 5th day of August. We understand that his wife will be entitled to a pension and we will appreciate your taking the matter up with her and forwarding her the necessary papers to sign. Please address her at Bluejacket, Oklahoma. 1928

Yours very truly,

*R. D. Painter*  
Cashier.

R ✓  
P ✓  
Ed ✓  
List ✓  
Widow sent BE 10-19-28  
Widow sent Dupe BE 11-15-28  
See letters

**QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK**

**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA  
DEPARTMENT NO. 69

PENSION NO.

1118

In Account with

P. O. ANDERSON

BOX A

P. O. Address

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Filed -----

Amt. Claimed

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*Deceased Aug 5-1928*

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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.

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Route ----- Box -----

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SIGNATURES

OF TWO

WITNESSES

----- Address -----  
----- Address -----

**DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE**



October 15th, 1928.

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Mr. R. D. Painter, Cashier  
Farmers State Bank,  
Afton, Oklahoma.

In Re: P. D. Anderson.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, together with enclosure of Pension Warrant No. 13251, as well as 2nd enclosure of unsigned pension claim.

As per your suggestion we are today mailing pension warrant and application blank to Mrs. P. D. Anderson, the widow, at Bluejacket, Oklahoma.

Thanking you for your kindly efforts in this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

Clerk.

October 15, 1928.

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Mrs. P. D. Anderson,  
Bluejacket, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

We have been informed by Mr. R. D. Painter, Cashier of the Farmers State Bank of Afton, that your husband, Mr. P. D. Anderson, Pensioner No. 1118, passed away on August 5th last. We are all very sorry indeed to learn of his death and wish to extend to you and to all others of his family, our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Painter sent back to us the pension warrant issued to Mr. Anderson, covering quarter ended September 30th, and since you are entitled to it to apply on burial expenses, providing you have not been living separately from your husband, if you will write us we will send it to you together with an application blank on which you may make claim for Mr. Anderson's pension. Please write us immediately.

With sympathy to you, and awaiting your reply,  
I am

Yours very sincerely,

Clerk.

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Blue Jacket Okla.

Oct - 16 - 1928

Pension Dept. Okla City Okla.

Recd. your letter today in  
reference to P.D. Anderson's  
Pension. in reply will  
say I have always lived  
with Mr Anderson as his  
wife for the last 60 yrs  
so feel entitled to his  
pension. hoping to receive same  
soon I am Respt Yours

Mrs P.D. Anderson  
Blue Jacket  
Okla

Box 739

October 19, 1928.

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Mrs. P. D. Anderson,  
Box 739,  
Bluejacket, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

Your letter of the 16th instant at hand and I am in reply sending you (enclosed) the pension warrant issued to your late husband and returned to us by Mr. Painter, Cashier of the Farmers Bank at Afton, and an application blank (also enclosed) which you should fill out, have approved by your County Judge and return to us as quickly as possible.

Indorse the warrant with your husband's name, by yourself as widow, having two persons who know you to sign it with you, and I am sure the bank will then cash it for you. Fill out all parts of the application blank excepting those marked off in red.

With kind wishes to you, and awaiting return of the application, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

Clerk.

3 enclosures.  
Warrant No. 13251.  
Appli. Blk.  
Envelope.

November 16, 1928.

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Mrs. P. D. Anderson,  
Box 739,  
Bluejacket, Okla.

Dear Madam:

To date we have not received your pension application, although our records show that a blank, with instructions as to filling out, was sent you on October the 19th. Unless you have this application filed here within the next two weeks you will be late in getting your warrant.

Please let us hear from you at once, and I am enclosing a duplicate blank for fear the original was lost in the mail.

Yours very truly,

Clerk.

Encl.