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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 PUSHMATAHA, 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? John W. Arvlin
2. What is your post office address Antlers, Okla
3. What is your street, route or box number?
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes Of what county? PUSHMATAHA
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? 15 years
6. Where were you born? Cummins, La What is your age? 77 yrs
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.) no

11 If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance own nothing except household goods valued at \$100.00

12 What is your physical condition? Poor Are you able to work? no

13 What occupation are you engaged in? No occupation

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? Infantry 6 mo; Cavalry 2 yr

17 In what state was your command organized or from what state did you enlist? Georgia

18 When did you enlist? June of 1861 Where? Cummins La You served how long? 2 1/2 yrs

19 What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship? 1st Ga. Inf

20 State the name and number of your regiment or battalion. Second Georgia Cavalry

21 To what other commands if any were you transferred? Robt. Graham, Capt. 2nd La. Cav.

22 State the names and rank of your officers. Robt. Cowart, Col. 1st Regt; Lt. Col. Watkins, 1st Ga. Inf.

23 How were you released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged) Captured and paroled When? Spring of 1865

24 Were you ever wounded in battle? yes

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 of no reason why I am not entitled to receive a pension.

IF APPLICANT SIGNS BY MARK HAVE TWO WITNESSES TO MARK SIGN HERE
My commission expires Nov-10-1923 191.
(SEAL) PUSHMATAHA County, Oklahoma.

Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of October, A.D., 1921.
Geo. P. Chedder Notary Public
Signature and title of officer.

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 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.

C. Judge Rejon

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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 PUSHKOOTAH, ss: Before me Geo. R. Chiddister County Judge, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. in and for said county and state, on this 1 day of Nov, 1912, personally appeared J. S. Watson whose address is Antlers, Okla., and W. R. Surratt whose address is Antlers, and 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 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 years next preceding this date; that he personally knows that said applicant's habit's 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 1 DAY OF Nov, 1912 A. D., Geo. R. Chiddister Notary Public In and for said County and State. (SEAL)

J. S. Watson
W. R. Surratt
SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES
My commission expires Nov 10 19123

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

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Milton, ss: Before me John M. Flowers, a Comm. Notary Public in and for said county and state, on this 22 day of Oct, 1912, personally appeared J. C. Anglin whose address is , and R. F. Harris, 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 John W. Anglin, the within named applicant for a pension, served in the Confederate army (navy) from 186 , until 186 , in Company (or Battery) , of the Regiment of ; that his officers were 6 mos. in 1st S. Inf. 2 yrs. 1st Ga. Cav.; 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 .

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 October 22, A. D., 1912 John M. Flowers Comm. Notary Public In and for said County and State. (SEAL) My Commission Expires 1925

J. C. Anglin
R. F. Harris
(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 Confederate
Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

John W. Anderson
P. O. *Anderson*

Sr., R., Bx. No.

Filed in Pension Office ... **MAY 10 1922** ...

Disallowed

Allowed No. P.

Allowed from Amt. \$.....
per month.

Reconsidered and allowed

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

.....
Chairman.

.. THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY
JUDGE ONLY.

State of Oklahoma, County of *McFarr*

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said
county and state this *1* day of *Nov* 19*21*.

It is hereby recommended that the within named ap-
plicant for pension be **Granted**..... a pension,
Granted—refused

if found eligible by the
Commissioner.....

John Beck
County Judge.

(SEAL)

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

N.S. NOV 4 - 1921

County Judge

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O.R.Div. **WAR DEPARTMENT,**

^{awp.} **THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30, 1921.

Respectfully returned to

Oklahoma Pension Department,
Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma,

with the information that

The records show that John W. Anglin, a private in Co. H, 2d Reg't Georgia Cavalry (This company formerly was Capt. Wunningham's Company) C.S.A., was enlisted April 20, 1862, at Atlanta, Ga.

Company M.R. of the above organization, for Nov. and Dec. 1863, last on file, shows him, Absent with wagons.

His name appears as signature to an Oath of Allegiance, which shows that on taking Oath of Amnesty at Chattanooga, Tenn., he was released Feb. 14, 1864. No later record found.

His Residence is shown as Forsythe County, Ga.; Complexion, Dark; Hair, Black; Eyes, Black; and Height, 5 ft. 11 inches.

No record of him has been found as of 1st Ga. Inf. C.S.A.

Neither Col. Bob Cowart, Lt. Col. Watkins, nor Capt. Robt. Graham has been identified.

Robert H. Graham was 1st Lieut. of Co. H, 2d Reg't Ga. Cav. C.S.A.

P C Harrel

The Adjutant General.

Per

STATE OF OKLAHOMA.
Pension Dept.

Okla. City, Okla.

NOV 4 - 1921

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the official C. S. A. record of:-

John W. Auglin
who claims to have served in

Co. 2, 1st

Regt. of Georgia Infantry

and 2nd " " "Cavalry
His Captain was Robt Graham

His ^{St. Col.} Major was Watkins - 1st Inf.

His Colonel was Robt Cowart - 1st Inf.

At Cummins Enlisted in ^{fall} 1861, and was

Captured & paroled, 1865. Spring

at Perryville - Ky. -

Belonged to 1st Infantry - 6 mos.
" " 2nd Cavalry - 7 years.

Yours respectfully,

R. A. SNEED

Commissioner.

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OLD RECORDS DIVN.

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November 4, 1921.

John W. Anglin,
Antlers, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herein your application for a pension, with the information that you have not had your County Judge to approve same. You should have him sign the application just below your name on first page of the application, and he must also approve it on the back where noted in red.

I note also you have failed to state your age in last part of Question 6. You must answer this question.

I have made request of the War Department at Washington for your C. S. A. record, and hope to be able to get your record from that source, but in case we cannot get your record from Washington, will say that the affidavit No. 2 is not satisfactory proof of your services in the C. S. A. If the two witnesses to this affidavit, J. C. Anglin, and R. F. Harris served with you in the Confederate army, they should have so stated, and should have given their own companies and regiment, and have told how they knew that you did serve. However, I would not return to them the inclosed application for this, but I inclose two new affidavits which you could send to them for their affidavit. If they did not serve in the army with you, their affidavits would not be acceptable anyway, so it would not be necessary to send to them for an affidavit. Heresay testimony is not acceptable. Return the inclosed application immediately to us, and it is quite possible we will get your record from Washington, so the affidavits would not be needed in that case. If we do not, we can advise you later.

You should have had your witnesses to Affidavit No. 1 insert in the blank left for that purpose how long they know you to have been a citizen of this state.

Your County Judge can assist you in all this.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

John W. Anglin

Assistant

Reference applicants to be approved

Nov 4-21

CITY OF ANTLERS WATER DEPARTMENT

F. B. MORRIS, SUPT.

ANTLERS, OKLAHOMA May 9th 1922

Col R.A. Sneed,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find J.W. Anglins' application for a pension, you will observe that it was signed and dated in November but you know how forgetful some of these old fellows are and it has been misplaced.

I hope that it will be in an acceptable condition as it has been a hard thing for him to get through as he had forgotten the address of these old Comrades.

Sincerely,

Mrs. F. B. Morris

Asst Adj. W.H. Carlisle Camp #1830 U.C.V.

May 10, 1922.

Mr. John W. Anglin,
Antlers, Okla.

Dear Comrade:

Your application was first received in this office on Nov. 4th, 1921, but not filed on account of its not being made out complete. It was returned to you for completion, and to-day we again received it and filed it.

When your application was first received we made inquiry to the War Department, Washington, D. C., for your war record and in reply received the following:-

"The records show that John W. Anglin, a private in Co. H., 2nd Regt. Georgia Cavalry (this company was formerly Capt. Winningham's company) C. S. A., was enlisted April 20th, 1862, at Atlanta, Ga.

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Robt. H. Graham was 1st Lt. of Co. H., 2nd Regt. Ga. Cav., C. S. A."

Now, unless you can remove this cloud on your record, it will be impossible to grant your pension, but if you can find any of your old comrades who served with you, who can make oath that you remained with the colors to the last, I will be glad to reconsider your case, and if possible grant you a pension.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours truly,

Commissioner.