

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

STATE OF OKLAHOMA.)

County of

Johnston

I,

Levi Ballard,

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~~ *At the close of the war in 1865 to the Union Army at Goodman, Miss, and was given a parole but hated the Yankees so bad that I threw my parole away.*

(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 anyone 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? *about 76 yrs, I do not know exactly.*
2. Where were you born? *Leek Co, Miss.*
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? *35 yrs.*
4. In what county do you reside? *Johnston*
5. What is your postoffice address? *Bee, 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? now, not able to work.

8. What is your physical condition? Very Poorly.

9. In what state was the command in which you served organized? Miss.

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Enlisted from July 1st to close of war in 1865.

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battallion or Battery?

Co. H, 21st Miss.

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? \$ 7000

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? None

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 & sworn to before me this June 4th, 1915. Levi x Ballard
O. Hus, S. F. Fennick
AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES. Co. Judge.

NOTE---There must be at least two credible witnesses.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,)

County of Johnston)

Before me, O. Hus, S. F. Fennick
(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Johnston County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared J. L. Piker & Herbert Poyer

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know Levi Ballard

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

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. L. Pipe*

(Signature of Witness) *Herbert Pryor*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *4th* day of *June* A. D. 191*5*

C. Has, S. F. Fennice

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

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

NOTE---There must be at least two credible witnesses.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of *Johnston*

Before me, *C. Has, S. F. Fennice*

County Judge of *Johnston* County, State of Oklahoma, on this day per-

sonally appeared *J. L. Pipe & Herbert Pryor*

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the said *Hedi Ballard*

the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in this 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):~~

(Signature of Witness) *J. L. Pipe*

(Signature of Witness) *Herbert Pryor*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *4th* day of *June* A. D. 191*5*

C. Has, S. F. Fennice

County Judge,

Johnston County, Okla.

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Form A

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

Name of Applicant

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Postoffice

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File

6-12-15

Approved

Amt. of Pension allowed

Pension allowed from

Rejected

OCT 7 1915

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Wm D Matthews
Chairman.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 18, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

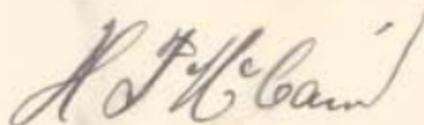
Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of Pension
Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

No record has been found in this office of an organization known as the 21st Mississippi Cavalry, Confederate States Army.

The records show that one Levi Ballard, private, Company G, 21st Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted July 15, 1861, at Canton, Mississippi, and on the company roll for September and October, 1863 (last on which borne), he was reported: Deserted Sept. 19, 1863.

No later record of him has been found. The last roll of the company on file is that dated August 31, 1864.



The Adjutant General.

WM. D. MATTHEWS, *Chairman.*

W. L. CLARK, *Secretary.*

—OFFICE OF—

Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, June 12, 1915, 1915

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

DEAR SIR:

Levi Ballard,

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 "G", Regiment 21st Miss. Cav., 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.

L. C. BALLARD & SON

DEALERS IN

General Merchandise

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Bee, Oklahoma, 191

We, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, on oath, state that we do personally know Levi Ballard and that the said Levi Ballard did serve as a soldier in the service of the Confederate army for a period of more than three years, and that he was not dishonorably discharged.

B. A. Grayson
Joe Ballard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 1st day of June 1915.

H. J. Gardner
Notary Public.

See and for Grayson Co. Tex.