FORM B-1 No. A 3618

Application of Indigent Widows 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? Dartha E. Damron
[Give your first name, your middle initial, and your surname.]

2 What is your post office address? Springer, 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? Carter

5 How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma? 33 years

6 Where were you born? Alabama What is your age? 73 yrs

7 Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? no. Where? no. When? no.

8 If so, were you granted a pension? no. If not, why not? no.

9 Do you receive any income, annuity, pension, salary, wages, fees, money or other means of support, from any source whatever? no. [Yes or no.] If so, state in detail the source and amount thereof. none

10 Do you own a home, or 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.) Yes.

11 If so, give an itemized statement of each piece, article or head, and the assessed value of each: Four Small lots and a house. $200.00

12 Have you transferred or sold property of any kind within the last two years? no [Yes or no.] If so, state fully the amount, value and circumstances. none

13 Have you a home of your own? Yes. If not, with whom do you live?

14 If related to the person you live with, state what relation.

15 Have you any relatives or connections whose natural duty it is to provide for you? (State fully) A Brother and Son But they have Families of own to Support.

16 What is your physical condition? Very feble. Are you able to work?

17 What occupation are you engaged in? None.

18 Are you an inmate of any public home or institution, charitable or otherwise? no.

19 Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a livelihood by manual labor? Yes.

20 What was your husband's FULL NAME? Henry C. Damron.

21 Is the man named in answer to question 20 above, the one upon whose military service you base this claim for a pension? Yes

22 Have you remarried since his death? no

23 When were you married to him? 1862. Where? Tennessee.

24 When did he die? Nov-12-1896. Where? Oklahoma.

25 Did he ever draw a pension? no. State fully when and where. none

26 Did he serve in the Confederate infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry

27 In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? Tennessee

28 When did he enlist? 1861. Where? Tennessee How long did he serve? Nearly 4 yrs.

29 What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship? Unknown.

30 State the name and number of his regiment or battalion. 17 Infantry.

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

32 If possible, state the names and rank of his officers. Unknown.

33 How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.) by close of war.
Why?
When? Where?

34 Was he a commissioned officer? no. State rank and date of his commission.

35 Was he detailed for special service in an 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 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

M. A. Stansbury

A. T. Luther Cort

Dartha E. Damron
her mark
[Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of February A.D., 1918

My commission expires Aug-11- 1918

Guy Arnold
[Signature and title of officer] Notary Public

(SEAL) Carter 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 acknowledgments or oaths required herein. See that all the questions are answered and that you have listed all of your property, whether taxable or not, except household goods and wearing apparal. If applicant cannot write he 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 SINCE FEBRUARY 25, 1914, AND THAT SHE IS NOW A WIDOW.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Carter ss:

Before me Guy Arnold Notary Public, [County Judge, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace], in and for said county and state, on this 22 day of Feb. 1918, personally appeared M. A. Stansbury whose address is Springer, Okla., and A. T. Sutherland whose address is Springer, Okla., who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who by me being duly sworn, each for himself deposeth 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, 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 Oklahoma; and further, that he has no interest whatever in this claim for a pension.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22 DAY OF Feb. A.D., 1918

Guy Arnold
Notary Public
In and for said County and State
(SEAL)

M. A. Stansbury
A. T. Sutherland
[SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES]

My commission expires Aug-11- 1918

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

STATE OF Oklahoma, COUNTY OF Carter, ss:

Before me Guy Arnold, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, on this 22 day of Feb. 1918, personally appeared Groam. N. Vaught, whose address is Glenn - Okla., and A. T. Sutherland, whose address is Springer, Okla., both known to me to be credible citizens, and after being duly sworn by me, each for himself deposeth and saith:

That he knows personally that Henry C. Dunson [Give his full name], deceased husband of the within named applicant, served in the Confederate army ~~(navy)~~ from 1862 1862, until 1864, in Company (or Battery) [Letter], of the 17 [Give number and name] Regiment of Tennessee Infantry [Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery]; that his officers were Capt Rice; 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 Unknown, 186, at North Carlina by reason of end of war

[State fully why and by what method—honorable discharge, capture, parole, ~~etc.~~ Give name of officer or other evidence in the case].

Affiants further state that they know these statements to be true because of ~~having served themselves in the Confederate~~ Army (Navy). N

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: Impossible to secure witnesses who served with him in the Army and their witnesses signs and testify according to the best of their knowledge and belief

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22 DAY OF Feb. A.D., 1918

Guy Arnold
Notary Public
In and for said County and State
(SEAL)

Groam. N. Vaught
A. T. Sutherland
[SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES]

My commission expires Aug-11. 1918

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 B-1 No. A

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

P. O. Martha C. Dunson Springer

St., R., Bk. No.

Filed in Pension Office MAR 4 1918

Disallowed Claimant not a Service Widow

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 Carter

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this 23 day of Feb. 1918

It is hereby recommended that the within named applicant for pension be Granted a pension,

[Granted—rejected]

Thos. Bennett
County Judge.

(SEAL)

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

Franklin Printing Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

TAG
108X.

WASHINGTON. March 12-1918.

Respectfully returned to
Board of Pension Comrs
State of Oklahoma
Oklahoma City.

with the information that name
Henry C. Damron
not found as of
any Co. 17 Tenn. Inf.
this prisoner of
war record of him
as of such organ.
has been found.
Officer not identified
as of any Co. above Regt.

H. J. McCain

The Adjutant General.

Per /

Form No. 160-2—A. G. O.
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Office Of The

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City

No. A 3618

Hon. H. P. McCain,
Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

For the purpose of determining the merits of a certain petition for pension to be granted by the State of Oklahoma, you are respectfully requested to furnish the military record of the following named soldier, who is said to have served in the Confederate States Army (or navy):-

Name:-- HENRY C DAMRON,

Company:- 17th Tenn Inft.

Enlisted in 1861, in Tenn., under Capt Rice, and was discharged at close of war.

Respectfully,

Wm. D. Matthews
Chairman

Received AGO. MAR 9 1910

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
OKLAHOMA CITY

February 20, 1918.

Hon. W. D. Matthews, Commissioner
Charities & Corrections,
State House,
C I T Y.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed letter from Mrs. Dartha C. Damron, seeks a pension as the widow of a Confederate Veteran.

Very truly yours,

Major, Inf. N. A.
U. S. D. O. & AGT.

EMK:MLP

FOR OKLAHOMA.

CARTER COUNTY COURT HOUSE

OFFICE OF
THOS. W. CHAMPION
COUNTY JUDGE
CARTER COUNTY

W. A. MARTIN
STENOGRAPHER

ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA,

February 28, 1918.

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State Board of Pension Commissioners,

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen:

I am inclosing you herewith application of Dartha C. Damron for a pension with the recommendation that it be granted.

I have known Mrs. Damron for a considerable length of time and know that the facts and statements set forth in her application for pension are true and correct.

Yours truly,

Thos W Champion

County Judge

TWC/LAF

RECEIVED FEB 19 1918

Shawnee Okla
Feb. 18/18

The Adjutant General of State
Oklahoma City—

Dear Sir I am trying to secure a Pension, and I writing you for instruction how to proceed I am the Widow of H. C. Lamron who served 4 years in the 17th Tennessee Infantry C.S.A. I am 73 years old. Any assistance rendered will be appreciated. Hoping to hear from you soon and thanking you for any favor shown I am Yours Sincerely

Martha C Lamron

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kindly notify me and send another blank so that any error may be corrected.

Respectfully yours

Mrs. D. C. Damron

P.S. Henry Clay Damron served with the Infantry in Tenn, and when cut off from his command served with the cavalry until the close of the war. He first enlisted in the Army in Franklin County Tenn.

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FEB 4 1920

Springer, Okla.
Jan. 30, 1920

Adutant General
Oklahoma City
Okla.

Dear Sir:-

More than one year ago I placed pension papers properly filled out and witnessed in the hands of Thomas W. Champion, Ardmore Okla, He was at that time County Attorney for Carter County. I have never heard from the papers nor received any payment.

I wish to know if you

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have a record of them and whether there is any thing wrong with them. Several claims placed later than mine have been payed and I should be glad if you will investigate this matter for me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully

Mrs. J. C. Dawson

Ans 2-4-20

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Springer, Okla.
Feb. 7th 1920

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

Dear Sir,—

I thank you for the prompt attention given to my previous letter to the Adjutant General.

I am inclosing proof no. 2. signed by S. N. Vaught who served with my husband in the confederate army. This proof was made out ~~by~~ before an inexperienced notary and considered by him correct. If information given is not sufficient

H. A. HIGGINS, M. D.

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SPRINGER, OKLA., Feb 26 1918, 191

This is to certify that I was Henry C Damrons, family physician and that I waited on him during his last illness and that death was due to ~~Chronic~~ Chronic Dysentery and occurred on the 12th day of November 1896

Signed this the 26th day of Feb 1918

H. A. Higgins, M.D.

Mrs D. C. Damron
Springer
Okla