

For B—For Use of Widows of Confederate Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Muskogee.

I, Mrs. Margaret C. Porter

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 am the widow of Thos Henry Porter

deceased, who departed this life on the 27 day of Aug. A. D. 1896.

in the County of Randolph, in the State of Ark.

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly 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. I was married to him on the 24 day of Oct. A. D. 1856.

in the County of Smith, in the State of Middle Tenn.

My husband, the said Thos Henry Porter

enlisted and served in the military service. I have been a resident of the State of Oklahoma for over twelve months prior to February 25, 1915. I do further state that I do not receive from any source whatever, 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, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of One Thousand Dollars, household goods and wearing apparel excluded, nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? April 10 - 1836.
2. Where were you born? Middle Tenn Smith Co.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Oklahoma? About 14 years.
4. In what county do you now reside? Muskogee.

Postoffice Warner Oklahoma

5. Did your husband drawn a pension? No.

If so, in what State? -----

6. What was your husband's full name? Thos Henry Porter

7. What was the date of his death? 27 Aug. 1896

Where? Randolph Co Ark.

8. In what State was your husbands command originally organized?

Tenn.

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Enlisted 1861 discharged 1863.

10. What branch of the service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and the time of service Infantry

11. What was the letter or name of the Company or number of regiment, battalion, or battery of artillery in which your husband served Don't know. forgot.

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) M. C. Porter
Witness to check on who cannot write and at whose request and in whose presence I write her name.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of Aug A. D. 1915

My Commission Expires July 15, 1918

S. J. Joyner
J. N. McClellan
(By either County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace)

Muskogee County, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Muskogee

Before me, J. N. McClellan
County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace

of Muskogee County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared S. J. Joyner & W. A. Joyner

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Margie C. Porter applicant for a pension as the widow of Thos Henry Porter deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Thos Henry Porter deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) S. J. Joyner

(Signature of Witness) W. A. Joyner

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4 day of Aug, A. D. 1915

My Commission Expires July 15, 1918

J. M. McClernan
County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace

(SEAL)

Muskogee County, Okla.

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Muskogee

Before me, J. M. McClernan

(County Judge, Notary Public, ~~Justice of Peace~~)

of Muskogee County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared D. L. Joyner, and W. A. Joyner

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Margie C. Porter

has been a bona fide citizen of the State of Oklahoma for twelve months prior to February 25, A. D. 1915, and that they have no interest in the claim.

(Signature of Witness) D. L. Joyner

(Signature of Witness) W. A. Joyner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of Aug, A. D. 1915

My Commission Expires July 15, 1918

J. M. McClernan
Muskogee Notary Public
County, Okla.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so let them or either of them, state it in their oath.)

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of _____

Before me, _____

County Judge of _____ County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared _____

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in her application are correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____

County Judge,

County, Okla.

(SEAL)

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Form B No. _____

CONFEDERATE'S
WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

The Commissioners of Pensions re-
serve the right to call for additional
testimony.

Name of Applicant

Mrs. Maggie P. Porter

Wade County

Postoffice *Warner*

Filed *9-9-15*

Approved _____

Amt. of Pension allowed _____

Pension allowed from _____

Rejected **OCT 7 1915 7-3-17**

Wm. B. Mathews

Chairman.

State Dept of Arkansas

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

at Springfield Mo. 1882

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17, 1915.

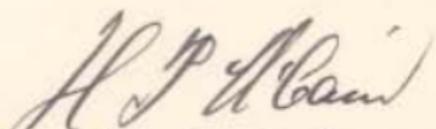
Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

The Union prisoner of war records show that Thomas H. (also borne as T. H.) Porter, private, Company G, 30th Tennessee Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted October 22, 1861, and on the company roll dated March 8, 1864, last on which borne, his name appears with remark showing that he took the oath of allegiance while in prison. Last roll of the company on file covers a period to October 31, 1864, and is dated November 1, 1864.

The Union prisoner of war records show that T. H. (also borne as S. H.) Porter, private, Company G, 30th Reg't Tennessee ____, C.S.A., was captured at Ft. Donaldson Feb. 16, 1862, and that he subscribed to the oath of allegiance at Camp Butler, Springfield, Ill., date not given. Nothing additional relative to him has been found, nor has any record been found of any other Thomas H. Porter as a member of any Tennessee organization that was in the Confederate States Army.


The Adjutant General.

WM. D. MATTHEWS, Chairman

W. L. CLARK, Secretary

—OFFICE OF—

Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, **SEP 10 1915**, 191.....

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

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No.....

DEAR SIR:

..... Thomas Henry Porter,

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.....
Regiment Tenn Inft.

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.

Records of A. G. O. SEP 13 1915