

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 Bryan, 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? Fletcher Willis
2 What is your post office address? 6 adds. Oklahoma
3 What is your street, route or box number?
4 Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? y/n Of what county? Bryan
5 How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma? 30 years
6 Where were you born? Columbus Ga. What is your age? 71
7 Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? no Where? v When? v
8 If so, were you granted a pension? v If not, why not? v
9 Do you receive any income, annuity, pension, salary, wages, fees, money or other means of support, from any source whatever? no If so, state in detail the source and amount thereof. v
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.) y/n
11 If so, give an itemized statement of each piece, article or head, and the assessed value of each: 1 house and lot. Lot 3 Blk 47. Valuation 150.00 house is about 25 yrs old and needs repairs
12 Have you transferred or sold property of any kind within the last two years? no If so, state fully the amount, value and circumstances. v
13 Have you a home of your own? y/n If not, with whom do you live?
14 If related to the person you live with, state what relation. Grandchild 10 years of age
15 Have you any relatives or connections whose natural duty it is to provide for you? (State fully) y/n 3 sons two daughters. Only one in this co. None of them able to support
16 What is your physical condition? Bad health Are you able to work? no
17 What occupation are you engaged in? House wife.
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? y/n
20 What was your husband's FULL NAME? Nathaniel L Willis
21 Is the man named in answer to question 20 above, the one upon whose military service you base this claim for a pension? y/n
22 Have you remarried since his death? no
23 When were you married to him? Sept 10th 1865 Where? Columbus Ga
24 When did he die? January 18th 1917 Where? 6 adds. Oklahoma
25 Did he ever draw a pension? y/n State fully when and where. Died before war no 23444 war 18
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? Ga.
28 When did he enlist? not known Where? not known How long did he serve? entire war
29 What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship? Co B
30 State the name and number of his regiment or battalion. 46th Bg Infy
31 To what other commands if any was he ever transferred? dont know
32 If possible, state the names and rank of his officers. Sergeant
33 How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.)
Why? Honorably Discharged
When? before of war Where? not known
34 Was he a commissioned officer? no State rank and date of his commission. v
35 Was he detailed for special service in an armory or shop for the maintenance of the army or navy? no State fully. dont think he was

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

Fletcher Willis
[Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname]
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January A.D., 1917
[Signature and title of officer]
County, Oklahoma

My commission expires July 23rd 1917
(SEAL)

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 apparel. 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.

Feb. 5, 1917.

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Mr. A. E. Richey,
Caddo, Okla.

Dear Sir:--

We have yours of the 3d inst. in the interest of Mrs. Fletcher Willis, widow of Nathaniel C. Willis, deceased, pensioner No. 1755, to whom warrant No. 23444 was issued, and beg to advise that when Mrs. Willis shall have endorsed the name of the payee on said warrant, followed by her own endorsement, she is entitled to full benefit of said warrant, which was issued in the sum of \$7.50. Any bank should be willing to cash said warrant at par, when the above conditions have been complied with.

Yours truly,

Secretary

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PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

W. S. MARKHAM, AGENT



CADDO, OKLA. Feb. 3d 1917.

Wm D. Matthews, Chairman,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith card signed in accordance with yours of January 29th. I also, enclose you letter from the County Judge showing that application has been approved.

I have also had Mrs. ^{Willis} sign Warrant No. 23444 Nathaniel C. Willis, by Fletcher Willis.

I wish to know now if it would be proper for Mrs. Willis, to place this Warrant in the Bank for collection. This seems to be in conformity with your letter of Jan. 29th if so, will kindly ask that you advise me on that point.

Yours truly,

A. E. Richey.

LACY GRIMES
DEPUTY

W. A. JONES
CLERK

BESSIE FRANCISCO
DEPUTY

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OFFICE OF
COURT CLERK OF BRYAN COUNTY
DURANT, OKLAHOMA

February 1, 1917.

Mr. A. E. Richey,
Caddo, Okla.

Dear Sir:

IN RE FLETCHER WILLIS, WIDOW OF NATHANIEL
C. WILLIS, DECEASED.

Your letter of the 31st in reference to
the above, will state that I approved same this morning
and mailed the application to Hon. Wm. D. Matthews.

Yours truly,

Lewis Pullin
COUNTY JUDGE.

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R. P. Cd. Cl. Liv.

Caddo Okla

Dec 5 1929

Pension Department
State of Okla. Okla City

Dear Sirs:

Fletcher Willie's
Died Nov-18-1929 at
the home of her
daughter Mrs Bulah
M^{rs} Swine at Caddo
Okla. will you
please send her
brothers check to
her that she may
apply same on
her brothers burial

expens.

Thanking you in
advance for your
kindness

Yours Respectively
Mrs W H Rudin
Caddo Okla.

Dec. 7, 1929.

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Mrs. W. H. Rudisill,
Caddo, Oklahoma.

In Re: Mrs. Fletcher Willis.

Dear Mrs. Rudisill:

Your letter received and we want to tell you how sorry we are about the death of Mrs. Willis. This waidow has been on our Pension Roll for a long time, and we will miss her. Will you please extend our deep sympathy to all members of Mrs. Willis' family?

As to the pension warrant covering this present quarter, it will be mailed about January 2nd to the daughter, as you direct. She should indorse it with her mother's name, by herself as daughter, having two persons who know her to sign it with her, and the bank will then cash it for her. She is expected to apply this money on funeral or medical expenses.

Thanking you for writing us, I am

Yours very truly,

Clerk.

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT NO. 69

Filed -----

PENSION NO. 1758 MRS FLETCHER WILLIS
In Account with B-177
P. O. Address CAD:O OKLA

For quarter ending MAR 31 1930

Deceased

Amt. Claimed

\$120.00

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. -----
Route ----- Box -----
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 ----- day of ----- 192-----, personally appeared the above named pensioner before the undersigned witnesses, and in their presence duly signed the foregoing claim.

SIGNATURES
OF TWO
WITNESSES

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



DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE

