

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of **Stephens**----- }

I, **A.A. Sawyer**-----

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~~ **the 10th day of May, 1865.**-----

(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 any one 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? **71**-----
2. Where were you born? **McNairy, Tenn.**-----
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? **12 years.**-----
4. In what county do you reside? **Stephens County, Okla.**-----
5. What is your postoffice address? **Cruce, Oklahoma.**-----

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? Farmer
8. What is your physical condition? Not very good.
9. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Tennessee.
10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Enlisted the 24th day of November, 1861, discharged May 10, 1865.
11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery Company C. 51st Tennessee.
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? None.
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.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES *A. A. Sawyer*

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of Stephens }

Before me E. H. Smith,

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

of Stephens County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared J. M. Fitzhugh and T. J. Nichols

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know A. A. Sawyer

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said A. A. Sawyer

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) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of June A. D. 1915

My Com. Expires Oct. 1st 1917.

(SEAL)

[Signature]
(County Judge, Notary Public, or
Justice of Peace)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of _____ }

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

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

the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his 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) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

County Judge,

County, Okla.

(SEAL)

Form A No. **2102**

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

Name of Applicant

G A Sawyer

Stephens County

Postoffice *Chiles - 2150a*

Filed *7-31-15*

Approved **OCT 7 - 1915**

Amt. of Pension allowed

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Chairman.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

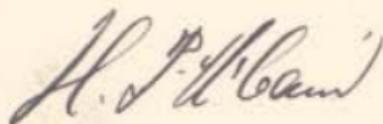
WASHINGTON, August 4, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman, Oklahoma Board of Pension
Commissioners, Oklahoma City.

The name A. A. Sawyer has not been found on such rolls as are on file in this office of any 1st Tennessee Infantry organization, C.S.A., nor has any record been found of the service, capture or parole of a man of this name as a member of any such organization.

The records show that one A. A. Sawyers, private, Company I, 51st (Consolidated) Tennessee Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted November 26, 1861; that on December 16, 1861, he was transferred to Company C, said regiment; that in April, 1863, he was transferred to Company C, 52d Tennessee Infantry, a sergeant, and that he subsequently served in Company F, regiment last mentioned, on the last roll of which (for March and April, 1864) he was reported present, an O. sergeant. No later record found.



The Adjutant General.

WM. D. MATTHEWS, *Chairman.*

W. L. CLARK, *Secretary.*

—OFFICE OF—

Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, _____, 191_____

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

2102

DEAR SIR:

A. A. Sawyer,

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 C
Regiment 1st 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.

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.)

State of ~~Oklahoma~~ *State of Texas,*
County of ~~Stephens~~ *County of Haskell.*

Before me, *Al Foster a Notary Public*

in and for the County and State aforesaid, on this day personally appeared

L M Butler who ~~are~~ ^{is} personally known to me to be a credible citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that ~~they are~~ ^{he is} personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in ~~his~~ ^{his} application ~~are~~ ^{is} 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.)

A. A. Sawyer and myself served in same company. Co C, First known as 52nd Tennessee Infantry, organized in Henderson county, Tenn. Reorganized in April 1862 and afterward ^{known} as 51st Regiment, Tennessee, Volunteers, we served ^{together} until the close of war.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn and subscribed to before me this *27th* day of *July*

A. D. 1915.

Al Foster
Notary Public
Haskell Co. Tex.

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.)

State of Texas
County of Montague

Before me, E. H. Medley a Notary Public
in and for the County and State aforesaid, on this day personally appeared

J. J. Morris who are personally known to me to be a credible citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that ~~they~~ ^{he} are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in ~~her~~ ^{his} 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.)

I know that G. G. Sawyer served in Co. C, 51st Tennessee Regiment, I was a Confederate soldier - not in some command - but enlisted from some county, neighborhood I knew him well before the war and after - He married a sister of mine after the war - He made an Honorable Record as a Soldier (We were Paroled May-10-1865 together - at Corinth Miss.)

(Signature of Witness)

J. J. Morris

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of July A. D. 1915

A. D. 1915.

E. H. Medley Notary Public
Montague County Texas

Affidavit of Witnesses

State of Texas
County of Haskell

Before me, A. C. Foster, a Notary Public
in and for the County and State aforesaid, on this day personally appeared

L. M. Butler known to me to be ^a credible citizen,

who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that ~~they are~~ ^{he is} personally acquainted with the said A. A. Sawyer, the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true to the best of ~~their~~ ^{his} knowledge and belief, and that ~~they~~ ^{he} ~~has~~ ^{has} no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And L. M. Butler further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge.)

That he served as private in Company F. 52 Regiment of Tennessee and served from the year 1861 to 1865 in the Confederate Army - That he knows the facts above stated of his own knowledge for the reason that he served with said A. A. Sawyer in said Company.

(Signature of Witness) L. M. Butler

(Signature of Witness) _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June

A. D. 1915.

A. C. Foster.
Notary Public.
Haskell County Texas.