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FORM B-1

No. A. 6999

Application of Indigent Widow 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 LeFlore 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? Missouri Elizabeth Oymert
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address? Talihina Oklahoma
3. What is your street, route or box number? LeFlore
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? LeFlore
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? Thirty Eight (38) years
6. Where were you born? Carnsville Georgia What is your age? 72
7. Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? No Where? _____ When? _____
8. If so, were you granted a pension? _____ If not, why not? _____
9. Do you receive any income, annuity, pension, salary, wages, fees, money or any other means of support, from any source whatever? Children Supported by Son If so, state in detail the source and amount thereof.
10. Do you, your wife or both of 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.) No
11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance _____
12. What is your physical condition? poor Are you able to work? No
13. What occupation are you engaged in? Keep house for self
14. Are you an inmate of any public home or institution, charitable or otherwise? No
15. Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a livelihood by manual labor? Yes
16. What is your husband's FULL NAME? J. M. (Madison) Oymert
17. Is the man named in answer to question 16 above, the one upon whose military service you base this claim for a pension? Yes
18. Did you abandon your husband and live separate from him until his death? No
19. When were you married to him? Jan 14-1885 Where? Dayton Ark.
20. When did he die? February 5-1907 Where? Talihina Okla
21. Did he ever draw a pension? No State fully when and where _____
22. Did he serve in the Confederate infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry
23. In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? Tennessee
24. When did he enlist? _____ Where? _____ How long did he serve? _____
25. What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship? C. Sa. Tennessee Cavalry 19th Reg
26. State the name and number of his regiment or battalion. 19th Regiment Company C.
27. To what other commands if any was he ever transferred? _____
28. If possible, state the names and rank of his officers. Brigadier General N.B. Forrest.
29. How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged?) paroled
When? May 24-1865 Where? La Grange Tenn
30. Was he a commissioned officer? No State rank and date of his commission Private
31. Was he detailed for special service in an armory or shop for the maintenance of the army or navy? _____ State fully.
32. Have you remarried since his death? No When? _____ Where? _____
33. Are you separated or divorced from him? dead
34. When did he die? Talihina Okla Feb 5-1907 Where? Talihina Okla

Fill Affidavit No. 1

Affidavit No. 1. Residence and Widowhood. By Two Citizens Who Know the Applicant Has Resided in the State of Oklahoma Five Years Continuously Before Filing Application, and That She is Now a Widow.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Sefton ss:
Before me, Charles Chapman in and for said county and state, on this 28th
County Judge, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.
day of August 1929 personally appeared John J. Thomas whose ad-
dress is Paluhina, Okla. and John R. Elliott whose address
is Paluhina Okla., who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who by me being duly
sworn, each for himself depose 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 thirty eight 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 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 28
DAY OF August A. D. 1929
Charles Chapman
Notary Public
In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

John J. Thomas
John R. Elliott
SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES
My commission expires April 11 1933

AFFIDAVIT NO. 2. PROOF OF SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY OR NAVY—BY TWO COMRADES IF POSSIBLE
STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ ss:

Before me, _____, a _____ in and for said county and state, on this _____ day of _____ 19____, personally appeared _____ whose address is _____, and _____, whose address is _____, both known to me to be credible citizens, and after being duly sworn by me, each for himself depose and saith:

That he knows personally that _____, deceased husband of the within named applicant
Give his full name.
served in the Confederate army (navy) from _____ 186____, until _____ 186____, in
Company (or Battery) _____ of the _____ Regiment of _____
Letter. Give number and name. Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery.

that his officers were _____
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 _____, 186____, at _____ by reason of _____

State fully why and by what method—honorable discharge, capture, parole, etc., and by what authority.
Affiants further state that they know these statements to be true because of having served themselves in the Confederate Army (Navy).

_____, 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: _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS _____
DAY OF _____ A. D. 19____
In and For said County and State.
(SEAL)

(SIGNATURES OF TWO COMRADES)
My commission expires _____ 19____

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.

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

MISSOURI T. OZMENT

P. O. TALLAHASSEE, OKLA.

St., R., Bx. No.

Filed in Pension Office 8-30-1929

Disallowed

Allowed 5-24-1930 No. P. 5876

Allowed from 7-1-1929 Amt. \$

per month. Class

Reconsidered and allowed

From Amt. \$ No. P.

E. J. Stewart Commissioner

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY

State of Oklahoma, County of

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this 28 day of August 1929

It is hereby recommended that the within named applicant for pension be granted a pension, if found eligible by Commissioner.

County Judge (Signature) County Judge

County Judge Must Approve

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Was recent forwarded and approved

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O.R.D.

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON Dec. 10, 1929.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

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Respectfully returned to

Mr. Frank C. Ozment,
Talihina, Oklahoma.

The records show that a large number of men surrendered and were paroled at LaGrange, Tennessee, May 24, 1865, several being in the same regiment as J.M.Ozment, Company C, 18th (Newsom's) Tennessee Cavalry, C.S.A. He left his command at Johnsonville, Tennessee, September, 1864. No record has been found as to why he left his command, or whether or not he was in uniform when captured.

C. H. Bridges
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By *E. H.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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June 24, 1929.

Respectfully returned to

Mr. Frank W. Ozment,
Talihina, Oklahoma.

Union Prisoner of War records show that one J. M. Ozment, (name not found as James Madison Ozment) private, Company C, 19th Regiment Tennessee Cavalry, Confederate States Army was captured at La Grange, Tenn., May 24, 1865, and paroled at the same place, May 24, 1865. This record shows that he left his command at Johnsonville, Tenn., September, 1864. The reason for leaving his command is not stated.

The 18th Regiment (Newsom's) Tennessee Cavalry, C.S.A., was known in the field as the 19th Regiment Tennessee Cavalry, but his name has not been found on the muster rolls of Company C, for May 7, 1864 and one for May 10, to June 30, 1864. No record of the date of enlistment has been found. This regiment served under the command of Brigadier General N. B. Forrest.

One F. N. Ozment and one Newton M. Ozment served in Co. C, 18th Regt. (Newsom's) Tennessee Cav., C.S.A.

C. H. Bridges.
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *m.g.*

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Tennessee
COUNTY OF Christiana

This is to certify that I, M. M. Fleming
a resident of Henderson, Tennessee do state that I was
acquainted with J. M. or James Madison Oament, who was a resident
at one time of Montisuma, Tennessee, and I know that said
J. M. Oament enlisted as a Private on the side of the Confederate
Army; that I believe he enlisted in Company C. 19th Regiment
Tennessee Cavalry C. S. A. and served as a Private for a time
during the war.

M. M. Fleming

Subscribed to and sworn to before me J. E. Brown

A Notary Public this, 23rd day of April

1930.

J. E. Brown
Notary Public.

STATE OF TENNESSEE:

COUNTY OF Hardeman

The undersigned, A. J. Taylor, being first duly sworn, on oath states:

I served in the Confederate Army, as a member of Company "C", 19th Tennessee Cavalry, C. S. A., and was well acquainted with J. M. Ozment, whose full name was James Madison Ozment; the said J. M. Ozment was a member of the same company and regiment, and served with me as a private in that company during the years 1864 and 1865.

A. J. Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this May 15 1930.

T. O. Siler

My Com. Exp. Jan 10, 1933

Notary Public.

DUBOIS & HARPER
LAWYERS

TALIHINA, OKLAHOMA

December 18, 1929.

Mr Stewart,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
Dear Mr Stewart.

There is an application for a pension from Missouri E. Ozment, the widow of J.M. Ozment, in your office. I took this matter up with you some time ago and you stated that you would like to have some addition proof. I wrote to C.H. Bridges, Major General at Washington and received some additional evidence which I am herein enclosing to you. He states that J.M. Ozment surrendered with a number of other belonging to Company C. 18th (Newsom's) Tennessee Calvary C. S. A.

I am also enclosing to you the letter written by Mr Ozment to Major Bridges, which is self explanatory.

It seems to me that the proof give by the War Department at Washington is sufficient to grant Mrs Ozment the pension. As their proof clearly shows that he surrendered with other Southern soldiers. How could he surrender if he was not in the service. Having known Mrs Ozment many years and knowing the family to-gether with other citicens here who know of the fact, it seems to be that her case is clear. I sincerely hope that this proof is sufficient and that you will so hold.

Yours very truly,

J. B. Harper

Dec. 27, 1929.

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Senator J. B. Harper,
Talihina, Oklahoma.

In Re: Missouri C. Ozment.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of December 18th, I regret to advise that I could not consider the copy of record of service from the War Department which you sent me with your letter as proof of the service in the C. S. A. of J. M. Ozment, the man upon whose service Missouri C. Ozment is basing her claim for pension. This record sets forth that Mr. Ozment left his command at Johnsonville, Tennessee, on Sept. ---, 1864, and that no record has ever been found as to why he did this, or whether or not he was in uniform when captured.

I am certainly sorry to disappoint you in this matter, but am compelled to do so. I hope you will call upon me personally when in the city again.

Very truly yours,

COMMISSIONER.

DUBOIS & HARPER

LAWYERS

TALIHINA, OKLAHOMA

C.H. Bridges, Major General,
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Major General:

Wish you would please turn to your files and find copy of letter written to Frank C. Ozment, of Talihina, Oklahoma, June 24th 1929, in reply to a letter from Mr Ozment asking for information as to his father J.M. Ozment, who was captured at LaGrange, Tenn, May 24, 1865.

We are trying to secure for J.M. Ozment's widow a pension from the State of Oklahoma, which she should be and is entitled to; however your letter of June 24, is hardly clear. You stated that he was captured on May 24, 1865 and paroled the same day. We would like to know if he was with any other soldiers or with any company at the time he was captured. Also would like to know the reason for his parole on the same day. Why was he captured? Was he with the Southern army at the time? Was he in uniform. You understand these questions and would certainly appreciate all the information and explanation you can give us.

Thanking you in advance for any information you may give us and for an early reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

Frank C. Ozment

Frank C. Ozment,
Talihina, Oklahoma.

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DEC 7 1929

OLD RECORDS

Received A. G. O. DEC 6 1929

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Senator Harper (J. B.) of Talihina called personally 10-21-1929, took a copy of war record and said he would advertise in the Confederate Veteran for comrades of Mr. Ozment.

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Ozment

Rep. Jess Harper called personally
9-17-'29 and discussed this
application with Mr. Stewart,
saying he would try to help
her find a comrade.

Need not write until hear
again from Mr. Harper.



SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

J. B. HARPER
TALIHINA

21ST DISTRICT
LEFLORE AND LATIMER COUNTIES

COMMITTEES:

CHAIRMAN:
OIL AND GAS

VICE-CHAIRMAN
STATE AND COUNTY AFFAIRS

MEMBER:
APPROPRIATIONS
REVENUE AND TAXATION
ROADS AND HIGHWAYS
JUDICIARY NO. II
FISH AND GAME
PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS
MINES AND MANUFACTURING

August 29, 1929.

Pension Commissioner,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,

Enclosed find application for Pension for
Missouri Elizabeth Ozment, to- gether with other paper
from the war department Washington which explained matters.

I hope that Mrs Ozment application will be accepted.

If there is need for futhur information, please
let me know.

Very truly yours,

J B Harper

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT
3D DIST. OKLAHOMA

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

P. 5876
Mailed 5-17-31

McAlester, Okla.
May 11, 1931

Commissioner of Pensions,
State Capitol,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I understand that Mrs. M.E. Ozment, Talihina, Okla. is drawing a state pension as widow of J.M. Ozment, a Confederate veteran.

As I desire to assist Mrs. Ozment in securing a government headstone for her late husband's grave, I will thank you to give me his army organization in the Civil War.

Thanking you for your prompt attention to this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

Wilburn Cartwright
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Mason C. Ogden

Dec 1931 Cl rec'd 11-25-31
after sending card of inquiry

Postmaster. ~~Fabiana~~ Talihuna
Deliver warrant of Missouri & Opine-
to Soc. John W. Harris
Commissioner

Phone call from Soc.
Wed Saturday June 29-

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FROM Mrs M & Oymen

P. O. Talihina

COUNTY Oxley

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Claim mailed



Received
8-30-32

PENSION COMMISSIONER

CAPITOL BUILDING, ROOM 543

OKLAHOMA CITY,

OKLAHOMA

P-5876 Missouri E. Aymant
died 6-29-1935

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WILBURN CARTWRIGHT
3D DIST. OKLAHOMA

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