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Fill and Return

FORM B-1

No. A _____

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 GRADY 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? Mrs. Delania Adeline Stapp
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
 2. What is your post office address? Amber, Oklahoma
 3. What is your street, route or box number? Box 154-
 4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? Yes Of what county? Grady
 5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? eighteen years-
 6. Where were you born? Barto County, Georgia What is your age? 77 years
 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 from any source whatever? No. If so, state amount thereof. _____
Yes or no.
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10. Do you own property of any kind, either real, personal or mixed (household goods and wearing apparel not included) 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 _____
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12. What is your physical condition? Poor - blind - Are you able to work? No.
 13. What occupation are you engaged in? (lives with married children)
 14. Are you an inmate of any public home or institution, charitable or otherwise? _____
 15. Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a livelihood by manual labor? _____
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16. What was your husband's FULL NAME? Larkin Stapp
 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. HAVE YOU REMARRIED SINCE HIS DEATH? No. Did you abandon your husband and live separate from him until his death? No.
 19. When were you married to him? 1864- Where? Georgia
 20. When did he die? August 27th, 1892 Where? Montague, Texas
 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? Infantry
 23. In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? Georgia
 24. When did he enlist? 1861- Where Kingston, Ga. How long did he serve? 1863- wounded
 25. What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship? Company K.,
 26. State the name and number of his regiment or battalion 19th Georgia Infantry
 27. To what other commands if any was he ever transferred? Not transferred
 28. If possible, state the names and rank of his officers Capt. Hooper; Col. Jackson;
 29. How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged?) Honorably discharge - wounded
When? 1863 Where? Virginia-
 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. Not that I know of.

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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

Martha A. Phelps

Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of JUNE

A. D., 1923
J. Shelton

Signature and title of officer. *County Judge*

My commission expires ----- 192-----

(SEAL)

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 acknowledgements or oaths required herein. See that all the questions are answered. If applicant cannot write she 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

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Fill Affidavit No. 1

Affidavit No. 1. Residence and Widowhood. By Two Citizens Who Know the Applicant Has Resided in the State of Oklahoma More Than One Year and That She is Now a Widow.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF GRADY, ss:
Before me J. E. Shelton in and for said county and state, on this 23rd
County Judge, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.
day of June 1923, personally appeared Mrs. Ollie Littlefield whose ad-
dress is Amber, Oklahoma, and W. W. Stapp whose address
is Amber, Oklahoma, 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 ap-
plication 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 eighteen 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 hab-
its are good and free from dishonor; and that he knows of no reason why said applicant should not be granted a pension un-
der 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 23rd Mrs. Ollie Littlefield
DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1923 W. W. Stapp
J. E. Shelton COUNTY JUDGE. SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES
In and for said County and State. My commission expires _____ 192_____
(SEAL)

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

STATE OF Texas, COUNTY OF Lipscomb, ss:
Before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said county and
state, on this _____ day of _____ 192____, personally appeared Sam Stapp
whose address is Booker Texas, 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 LARKIN STAPP, deceased husband of the within named applicant
Give his full name.
served in the Confederate army (navy) from _____ 1861, until _____ 1863, in
Company (or Battery) K, of the _____ Regiment of Georgia 19th Infantry;
Letter. Give number and name. Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery.
that his officers were Capt. Hooper;
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 K
of Georgia 19th Infantry Regiment of _____, from _____ 1861
until _____ 1865.
_____ 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:
Have no interest in the pension at all

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 5th Sam Stapp
DAY OF July A. D., 1923 W. W. Stapp
W. W. Stapp (SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)
Notary Public Lipscomb Co. Texas.
In and or said County and State. My commission expires _____ 192_____
(SEAL)

NOTE: There must be two witnesses to each of the affidavits above. Both affidavits must be acknowledged before some of-
ficer 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
Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate
Soldier or Sailor.

No. A 54444

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Delamaria A. Stopps

P. O. *Amber*

St. R. Bx. No. *13-1574*

Filed in Pension Office *7-19-23*

Disallowed

Allowed *8-24-23* No. P *4509*

Allowed from *7-1-23* Amt. \$

per month. Class

Reconsidered and allowed

From Amt. \$ No. P

Chas. J. Stewart
Commissioner

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY
JUDGE ONLY.

State of Oklahoma, County of *Grady*

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said
county and state this *7th* day of *July* 19*23*.

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

(SEAL) *See copy letter*
See copy letter
County Judge

County Judge Must Approve

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

August 13, 1923.

Respectfully returned to

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

with the information that there are no
rolls on file in this Department of
Co. K , 19 Regt.,
Georgia Infantry, C.S.A.
and no record of the service, capture
or parole of Larkin Stapp
as a member of that organization has
been found.

It is deemed proper to remark,
however, that the collection of Con-
federate States Army records on file
in this Department is far from com-
plete, and is not fully indexed, and
the failure to find the name of any
person thereon (or to find his com-
plete record) is by no means conclu-
sive evidence that such person did
not serve during some period not
covered by the records on file in
this Department.

The records show that L. S. Stepp,
pvt., Co. K, 19 Regt. Georgia Inf.,
C.S.A. was paid Aug. 3, 1863 for
the period May 1 to June 30, 1863.

Benj Alwood
Acting The Adjutant General.
Per By *WJ*

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

PENSION DEPARTMENT

Oklahoma City, 8-1-23

The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

To complete a record of this Department, I have the honor to request that you furnish this office with whatever record you may have of, -

LARKIN STAPPCo., K, 19thRegt. of Georgia InfantryHis Captain was Hooper

His Major was _____

His Colonel was Jackson

Enlisted from the State of

Georgia in ---- 1861,and was Hon. Discharged 1863.at VirginiaRECEIVED
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OLD RECORDS DIVN:

Received A. G. O. AUG 4 1923

Yours respectfully,

C. J. Stewart

Commissioner.



Pension Department

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City

August 17, 1923.



C. J. STEWART
COMMISSIONER
MARGARET PERRY LEWIS
SECRETARY

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Mrs. Delania A. Stapp,
Box 154,
Amber, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Your application for pension as the widow of a Confederate soldier was filed in this office July 19, 1923.

On writing to the War Department at Washington for war record of your husband we find that the name Larkin Stapp does not appear on the rolls, but there is a record of one L. S. Stepp, a private in Co. K, 19th Regiment of Georgia Infantry C. S. A.

In making affidavit Sam Stapp does not state how he knows of the service of Larkin Stapp; and we have no means of knowing who Sam Stapp is.

Yours very truly,

Chas. J. Stewart

Commissioner of Pensions.

CJS/ME

Chas. J. Stewart
Commissioner of Pensions



Pension Department

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City

August 17, 1923.



Amber, Oklahoma.

August 20, 1923.

Chas J. Stewart, Commissioner of Pensions;
Pension Department,
Oklahoma City.

Dear Sir:

I received yours of the 17th, stating that you had no means of knowing who Sam Stapp is. He served in the same company my husband did. Co. H, 19th Regiment of Georgia Infantry, C. S. A.

He is a Cousin of my husband, eighty one years of age, and lives in Beaver County, Okla.

My husband lost his arm in Maryland. He very seldom used his full name just L. S. Stapp. The Judge wanted his full name so that - is the way I gave it.

Sam Stapp's name is on the Pension roll in your office.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Look up filed
appli-

Mrs Helonia A. Stapp.

August 17, 1923.

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Yours very truly,

Commissioner of Pensions.

CJS/ME

August 25, 1923.

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Mrs. Delania A. Stapp,
Box 154,
Amber, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

We state with pleasure that your claim for pension in the State of Oklahoma has been allowed and that you will be sent a blank to filled out and filed in this office that said claim may be listed in the Auditor's office.

Your first warrant, in the sum of \$75.00, will be mailed to you some time during the first week of October, covering the quarter ending September 30, 1923, providing you fill out and return your claim blank promptly on receipt.

Yours very truly,

COMMISSIONER

CJS/ME

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November 1, 1934.

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Mrs. Delania S. Stapp,
1713 N. W. 3rd St.,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Stapp:

Our files here in the office show that it has been a long time since we have heard directly from you, and we think it would be fine to receive a letter from you. It is noted that you no longer sign your pension claims yourself, so I take it that writing has grown to be a task to you, in which case you could get some relative or friend to write for you and you could sign the letter by mark.

Write and tell us about yourself, your home and family; whether you are in good health and able to get about as you please and enjoy the benefits of your pension, or in poor health and shut in your home all the time - we hope this is not the case, however. When you sign your claims by mark and never get into personal touch with our department we do not know whether you are really living at the place indicated on your claims or not, and we need to know; besides, we take an interest in your welfare and would like to feel acquainted with you.

Trusting that you will comply with this request, thanking you in advance for the favor, and with kind wishes to you and yours, I am

Very sincerely yours,

J. E. Stinson,
Pension Commissioner.

Okla. City, Okla.

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J. E. Stinson.

Pension Dept.,

Nov. 2-34
RECEIVED
Nov. 22-34
CONFIDENTIAL PENSIONS

Dear Mr. Stinson; - Am surly glad to reply to your letter regarding my mother,

She lives at this address, (1713 N.W. 3rd.) with me (her daughter) and you can always get in touch with her at this address.

She is a constant care, being totally blind, and almost deaf, can scarcely find her way in the house, and is almost shut-in all the time.

She spends quite a bit for medicine and this last quarter has been short and wants to know if she will get the remainder of her July allowance. as she needs it very badly. Will be glad to write you

her condition at any time.

Trusting this is satisfactory and
informative, I beg to remain

Your Truly

X Mrs Delania S. Stapp

by

Mrs. F. V. Hurlbutt

 L. S. STAPP, 

Candidate for Tax Assessor

SUBJECT TO THE ACTION OF THE VOTERS OF
MONTAGUE COUNTY

This Card was
Struck 32 Yrs.
ago. By L. S. Stone

Daily Oklahoman Sunday September 7, 1941

MRS. DELANIA A. STAPP

Services for Mrs. Delania A. Stapp, 95 years old, a state resident for 36 years, who died Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. F. V. Hurlbutt, 1713 Northwest Third street, will be at 4 p. m. Monday at the Jack Jones funeral home. Burial will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Stapp, who is survived by more than 100 direct descendants, moved to a farm in Beaver county in 1908, coming to Oklahoma City 19 years ago.

Sun. Sept 7, 1941

STAPP—Mrs. Delania, age 95, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred V. Hurlbutt, 1713 N. W. Third street, this city. Besides Mrs. Hurlbutt, she is survived by her daughters, Mrs. E. J. Aggee of this city and Mrs. Lela Stapp of Booker, Texas; also one son, W. W. Stapp of Amber, Okla. and 24 grand children, 64 great grandchildren and 17 great great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of Memories of the Jones Mortuary, Monday, 8th at 4 p. m. Interment, Fairlawn.

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