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Application of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the Confederacy 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, 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? Benjamin F. Maddox
2. What is your post office address? Cadde, Oklahoma
3. What is your street, route or box number?
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes. Of what county? Bryan
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? 18 years
6. Where were you born? Lamar County, Texas. What is your age? 75
7. Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? no. Where? X. When?
8. If so, were you granted a pension? X. If not, why not? X.
9. Do you receive any income from any source whatever? no. If so, state amount thereof
10. Do you, your wife or both of you, own 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.) yes
11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance Household Goods \$250.00 cow \$100.00
12. What is your physical condition? Vary good for my age. Are you able to work? no
13. What occupation are you engaged in? Justice of Peace
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. Did you serve in infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry first
17. In what state was your command organized or from what state did you enlist? Texas
18. When did you enlist? 1862. Where? Texas. You served how long? 3 yrs
19. What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship? Co. A
20. State the name and number of your regiment or battalion. 31st Texas Cavalry
21. To what other commands if any were you transferred? Walker's Division
22. State the names and rank of your officers. D. W. Baker Capt. Hardeman's Reg. Kansas Brigade
23. How were you released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.) Discharged. When? April 1865. Disbanded. Where? Richmond, Texas
24. Were you ever wounded in battle? no
25. Were you a commissioned officer by the President of the Confederate States? no. State rank and date of commission. I was Second Sargent
26. Were you detailed for special service in any armory or shop for the maintenance of the army or navy? no. State fully.

I, the undersigned applicant, do solemnly swear that the foregoing answers are all true and complete, and I do further swear that I never deserted, or abandoned my post of duty while in the service of the Confederacy or any of the states thereof, but served honorably until released 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

Benjamin F. Maddox
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1922 A. D., 1922
At Richby, Notary Public
Signature and title of officer.
Bryan County, Oklahoma.

My commission expires July 23rd 1922 191... (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 acknowledgements or oaths required herein. See that all questions are answered. If applicant cannot write he must sign by mark, show the mark between the words "his" and "mark," and have two witnesses thereto sign on the lines for that purpose.

AFFIDAVIT NO. 1. RESIDENCE AND CITIZENSHIP. BY TWO CITIZENS WHO KNOW THE APPLICANT HAS RESIDED IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Bryan, ss:

Before me Notary Public in and for said county and state, on this 23d day of July 1912, personally appeared W. F. Dadd whose address is Coade, Oklahoma, and C. H. Grayson whose address is Coade, Oklahoma, and 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 18 and 18 years next preceding this date; that he personally knows that said applicant's habit's 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 23d DAY OF July A. D., 1912

At. Richey Notary Public

X W. F. Dadd X C. H. Grayson

SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES

In and for said County and State. (SEAL)

My commission expires July 23d 1912

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 _____ 191____, 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 _____, the within named applicant for a pension, served in the Confederate army (navy) from 186____, until 186____, in Company (or Battery) _____, of the _____ Regiment of _____; 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 _____

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., 191____

In and for said County and State.

(SEAL)

(SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)

My commission expires _____ 191____

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.

Form A-1 No. A. 4317

Application for Pension for Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

G. S. Maddox
P. O. ...
St., R., Bx. No. ...
Filed in Pension Office ... JUL 27 1920

Disallowed

Allowed ... AUG 9 - 1920 No. P. 34469

Allowed from 7-1-11 Amt. \$... per month.

Reconsidered ... and ... allowed
From ... Amt. \$... No. P. ...

R. S. ...
Chairman

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY.

State of Oklahoma, County of Bryan

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this 24 day of July, 1920

It is hereby recommended that the within named applicant for pension be ... Granted - refused

(SEAL) ...
County Judge.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY WHEREIN THE APPLICANT RESIDES.

NS JUL 27 1920

J. H. K. St.
10/24

WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4, 1920.

Respectfully returned to The Pension Department,
State of Oklahoma,
Oklahoma City,

with the information that B. F. Maddox, Pvt., Co. A (formerly Capt. D. M. Baker's Co.), Harde-
man's (also known as the 31st.) Regt. Texas Cav.,
C.S.A.; was enrolled and mustered into service Sept. 15, 1862, at White Mound, Grayson Co., Tex., and was shown present on the only roll on file, for March and April, 1863.

No record found of his capture or parole.

O. Harris

The Adjutant General.

Per 4

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
Pension Dept.

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

Dear Sir: JUL 27 1920

I have the honor to request
the official C. S. A. record
of-

B. F. Maddy

who claims to have served in

Co. A, 31st Texas Cavalry

Regt., _____

His Captain was Baker

His Major was _____

His Colonel was _____

Enlisted in 1862 and was

Disbanded 1865 at
Richmond Texas

Yours respectfully,

R. J. Reed
Commissioner.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

STATE OF TEXAS

GRAYSON. COUNTY

Before Me W.D. Benton

A Notary Public in and For the County Of Grayson State of Texas
On this Day Personally Appeared .. J. H. Arnspiger and E. H. Cannon. .
.....

Known to me to be Credible Citizens . who Being by me duly Sworn
On Oath State that they are Personally acquainted with the Said
B.F. Maddox who Now Lives at Caddo Oklahoma. the Fore going 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 that said Applicant s
Habits are good .and Free From Dishonor we.. Further. Make Oath. to the
Following Facts touching the Applicant.s ^{sendio} in the Confederate Army
that the Said Applicant. B.F. Maddox was a member of ~~Company~~ Company A
(Bakers Company) Hardaman.s Reg. Gano Brigade . 31 Texas Cav. Untill
January 1865 when He was Dismounted at Huston Texas and Placed in
Walkers Devision (Infy) untill He Was Disbanded at Richman Texas in
april 1865 . we Know these Statements to be True for We Belong to the
same Company .Reg. and Brigade. and have been Acquained with the said
Applicant for the Last Fifty years or Mere.

(Signature of Witness) *J. H. Arnspiger*
(Signatire. of Witness *E. H. Cannon*)

Swernt Teand Subscribed before me this .10th.. day .July...1915

..... *W.D. Benton*

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 1st day of ... June 19 17

Vertical stamp: B.F. Maddox, Co. A, 31st Texas Cav., Caddo Co., Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

STATE OF TEXAS
GRAYSON COUNTY

Before Me
A Notary Public in and for the County of Grayson State of Texas
On this Day Personally Appeared
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Known to me to be Credible Citizens, who Being by me duly Sworn
On Oath stated that they are Personally acquainted with the said

B.F. Maddox who now lives at Cadde Oklahoma. 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 that said Applicant
Habits are good, and Free from Dishonor we further Make Oath to the
Following Facts touching the Applicant's in the Confession
that the said Applicant B.F. Maddox was a member of Company A
(Bakers Company) Herman's Reg. Cava Brigade, 31 Texas Cav. until
January 1863 when he was Dismounted at Huston Texas and placed in
Walker's Division (Infantry) He was Disbanded at Richman Texas in
April 1865. we knew these Statements to be true for we belong to the
same Company, Reg. and Brigade, and have been acquainted with the said
Applicant for the last fifty years or more.

Application Of

B.F. Maddox for A

Pension

Cadie Oklahoma

Sworn Test and Subscribed before me this 19th day of July 1913
.....
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 1917

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MAY 15 1934
CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS

Caddo Sped.

May the 14th 1934

J E Stinson
Orla city

Yours of 9th 34

Received and feeling you will
be some interested in another
of this I but you never received
such one before I now most 90
year old with the 2nd day of November
and not a nation of the southern
States though I born in Texas
wife will be on the 30 of Sept
was born in Texas by the name
the married 67 years now had
8 children 4 dead 4 living had the
misfortune to lose her left arm
had the flu and it fell in her
arm and it taken off given the
Esso this broke her and if my
Dear son who lives in Denham
Texas had not come to our relief
don't know what we would
have done

and then to make matters
worse they cut my rent
so that we can hold that such
that it is a shame the way O'Kea
has done the old carpenter the
Satur and old Ben Murray has
done us and getting \$81.00 every
3 months & am compelled to pay
it to Murray as I Ben King has
said he is an enemy to the
state he would be elected by
peoples gain

With kindest regards

I am yours

B. H. Maddy

May 9th, 1934.

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Mr. B. F. Maddox,
Box 53,
Caddo, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

It has been years since we have heard directly from you, your file here in this office shows, and since all of us take an interest in your welfare and would like to feel in personal touch with you I am asking you to do me the favor of writing me a letter telling me something of yourself, your home and family; whether your health is good and thus you are able to go about as you please, or poor and causing you to remain at home all the time. I assure you that a friendly letter from you once in a while would please everybody in our department.

With many kind wishes to you and your family, and trusing to hear from you soon, I am

Very sincerely yours,

J. E. Stinson,
Pension Commissioner.

laddo okla 2/7/39

Pension Dept
Oklahoma City

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Gentlemen

you are advised that
B. F. Maddox died Oct 12 - 1938
and your 1st Pension was cashed
by order of our County judge
by the Family. or by Mrs C. W. Faulkner
Representing the family. which is
in accord with your usage.

I trust this clears up the
matter to your satisfaction

yours truly

C. W. Faulkner

Box 53 laddo okla

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

P-3469 B. F. Maddox
Box-53
Caddo, Oklahoma

PENSION DEPT., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Feb., 6, 1939

P. -3469; (NAME) B. F. Maddox

We have not received pension claim of above
named pensioner for quarter ended March 31, 1939
and pension warrant cannot be issued until this
is returned.

If the pensioner is dead, the family should ad-
vise us EXACT DATE OF DEATH so that we may close
our records in this case.

~~Warrant for preceding quarter has been returned
to us and family is entitled to receive this war-
rant.~~ PLEASE ANSWER AT ONCE, ALSO RETURN THIS
CARD WITH YOUR REPLY.

Lutie H. Walcott,
Secretary.