

# Fill and Return

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FORM B-1

No. A 6602

## 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 Johnston 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? Lillah P. Read  
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address? Wapganuka
3. What is your street, route or box number? Route 1
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes Of what county? Johnston
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? since 1876
6. Where were you born? Alabama 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 other means of support, from any source whatever? yes If so, state in detail the source and amount thereof.  
From the Presbyterian Church of which my husband was a minister, twenty dollars per month
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.) yes
11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance very small, as it is heavily mortgaged and we have been poor and has yielded no income for some years.
12. What is your physical condition? Fairly good Are you able to work? no
13. What occupation are you engaged in? \_\_\_\_\_
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? John Jeremiah Read
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? April 1874 Where? Austin Tex
20. When did he die? February 1898 Where? Sherman "
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? Mississippi
24. When did he enlist? March 1862 Where? Raymond How long did he serve? 3 years
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. 45th Regiment
27. To what other commands if any was he ever transferred? none
28. If possible, state the names and rank of his officers. \_\_\_\_\_
29. How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged?) Paroled  
When? May 1865 Where? Goldston, N.C.
30. Was he a commissioned officer? yes State rank and date of his commission 2nd Lieutenant
31. Was he detailed for special service in an armory or shop for the maintenance of the army or navy? \_\_\_\_\_ State fully.  
clerk at Brigade Headquarters, Gen. Wood

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 time 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

*Read Villak P*  
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*September* A. D. 192*7*

*Jm. Dickerson Notary Public*  
Signature and title of officer.

My Commission expires *July 9<sup>th</sup> 1931* 192*7*

(SEAL) *Mapanucka Johnston Co* 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 acknowledgments 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.

# 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 Johnston ss:  
Before me Undersigned Notary Public in and for said county and state, on this 20th day of September 1927, personally appeared A W Taylor & Boud Ream, whose address is Wapanucka Oklahoma, and \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who by me being duly sworn, each for himself deposeseth 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 42 years next preceeding 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 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 20th DAY OF September A. D. 1927

J M Dickerson Notary Public  
In and for said County and State.  
(SEAL)

A W Taylor  
Boud Ream

SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES

My commission expires JULY 9th 1931 1927

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_, 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 deposeseth 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery.  
Letter. Give number and name.  
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. 192\_\_\_\_

In and for said County and State.  
(SEAL)

(SIGNATURES OF TWO COMRADES)

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_

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.

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Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate  
Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

LILLIAN P READ

P. O. WAPATUCKA

St., R., Bx. No. R-1

Filed in Pension Office 9-20-27

Disallowed

Allowed Oct 22 1927 No. P. 5379

Allowed from 7-1-1927 Amt. \$  
per month. Class

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

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY  
JUDGE ONLY

State of Oklahoma, County of Lincoln  
Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county  
and state this 20th day of October, 1927  
It is hereby recommended that the within named  
applicant for pension be granted a pension, if found  
eligible by Commissioner.

(SEAL) [Signature]  
County Judge.

County Judge Must Approve

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.  
WASHINGTON September 9, 1927.

Respectfully returned to

Mrs. John J. Read,  
Wapanucka, Okla.

The records show that John J. Read, Private, Co. K., 3rd Battalion Mississippi Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted March 13, 1862, at Raymond.

Company K. 45th Regt. Miss. Inf. C.S.A. subsequently became Co. K, 3rd Battn. Miss. Inf. C.S.A.

Muster Roll for March and April, 1864 (latest on file) shows him detailed as Clerk Brigade Headquarters June 14, 1862, Ord. Gen. Wood. a Private.

Prisoner of War records show that he was paroled at Greensboro, N.C. May 1, 1865 in accordance with the terms of a Military Convention entered into on April 26, 1865. A 2nd Lieutenant.

*Sutz Wahl*

Major General  
The Adjutant General  
By *m.g.*

Oct. 12, 1927.

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Mrs. Lilla P. Read,  
Route #1,  
Wapanucka, Okla.

Dear Mrs. Read:

Your pension application is being returned for the reason that you did not describe and give the value of your property. This must be done before we can consider you as a pension applicant. Also, be sure that you sign the application yourself, or if you do have some one sign it for you, be sure to make your mark and have this mark indicated by the words "her mark."

Be sure to return the war record and letter from Judge Crowell when you send back the corrected application.

Very truly yours,

Clerk.

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F. M. D. Reed

Box 143, W. H. Henson, Arizona

April 12, 1927.

The Confederate Pension Department,  
State Capitol, Oklahoma City.

My dear Sirs:

I am a resident of Oklahoma  
and have been for many years.  
But have been here with my  
daughter for the winter, and ex-  
pect to return to that state, very  
shortly, as my home is there.

Will you please tell me the  
requirements necessary for obtaining  
a pension, as I am the widow  
of a Confederate officer, who served  
during the four years of the  
Civil War. Is it necessary that



he should have gone out from  
The Territory? We came to Okla-  
homa, or Indian Territory, in 1876,  
as missionaries to the Choctaws  
and Chickasaws, and he was there  
until his death. My home is  
in Johnston Co, and expect to be  
there permanently after this  
spring, although I have spent  
part of the time in the last  
few years in Arizona.

Any details or directions about  
this matter will be gratefully  
received. What papers should I  
have, and what are the rules  
and regulations concerning the  
same? Very Respectfully,

L. P. Read.  
(Mrs. John J. Read)

April 15, 1917.

Mrs. L. P. Read,  
Box 145,  
Benson, Arizona.

Dear Madam:

Replying to yours of April 12th find enclosed herewith one of our pension application blanks, which you can fill out and return to us for filing. Before being eligible, however, to apply, you must have been a resident of Oklahoma for a period of five consecutive years.

We will be only too glad to answer any questions you may wish to ask us concerning pensions.

Yours very truly,

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT  
C. J. STEWART, COMMISSIONER

By

Clerk.

encl

S. D. Reed

or

Mrs. John P.

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