

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 Woodward, 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? John W Ball
(Give your first name, your middle initial, and your surname.)
- 2 What is your post office address? Sharon, Okla.
- 3 What is your street, route or box number? —
- 4 Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes Of what county? Woodward
- 5 How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma? 24 Twenty four years
- 6 Where were you born? Russell County Virginia What is your age? 76
- 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? no If so, state in detail the source and amount thereof.
[Yes or no.]

- 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 an itemized statement of each piece, article or head, and the assessed value of each:

One house and six lots in Sharon Okla assessed valuation \$500.00
One cow assessed at \$40.00

- 12 Have you or your wife transferred or sold property of any kind within the last two years? no If so, state fully the amount, value and circumstances.
[Yes or no.]

- 13 Have you a home of your own? yes If not, with whom do you live? —
- 14 If related to the person you live with, state what relation. —
- 15 Have you any relatives or connections whose natural duty it is to provide for you? (State fully) no

- 16 What is your physical condition? Had a stroke of apoplexy Are you able to work? no
- 17 What occupation are you engaged in? none
- 18 Are you an inmate of any public home or institution, charitable or otherwise? no
- 19 Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a livelihood by manual labor? yes

- 20 Did you serve in infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Both Infantry and Cavalry

- 21 In what state was your command organized or from what state did you enlist? Virginia

- 22 When did you enlist? 1861 Where? Russell Co., Va. You served how long? 4. Four years

- 23 What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship? D

- 24 State the name and number of your regiment or battalion Bowen's regiment, 22nd Virginia Cavalry

- 25 To what other commands if any were you transferred? From Infantry to Cavalry

- 26 State the names and rank of your officers. Col Bowen, and John McLeanlin General

- 27 How were you released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.) discharged

- Why? Because war was over When? 1865

- Where? in Lynchburg, Va. General released us and told us to go home

- 28 Were you ever wounded in battle? yes

- 29 Were you a commissioned officer? yes State rank and date of commission. 2nd Lieutenant, then Captain

- 30 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

Mrs Lewis
Louise Lang

My commission expires May 7 1933

(SEAL)

John W Ball
[Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of

July A.D. 1933

Jack Brackett [Signature and title of officer]

Woodward County, 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 and that you have listed all of your property, whether taxable or not, except household goods and wearing apparel. 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 SINCE FEBRUARY 25, 1914.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF

Woodward

SS:

COMMISSION EXPIRES

Before me

Jack Brachett, Notary Public in and for said county and state on this 18th day of July 1919, personally appeared

day of

July

1919

personally appeared

address is

Sharon Okla

is

Sharon Okla

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 10 years next preceding this date; that he personally knows that said 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 19 DAY OF July A.D., 1919

ME THIS

19 DAY OF

July

A.D., 1919

Jack Brachett, Notary Public

Franklin S. Shryock

(SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)

in and for said County and State

(SEAL)

My commission expires

May 7 1923

1923

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

STATE OF

Virginia

COUNTY OF

Russell

SS:

Before me

W. G. Griffith, Notary Public

state, on this

29

day of

July

1919, personally appeared

whose address is

Gardens Va

and

Liburn Ball

whose address is

Honover Va

himself depose and saith:

That he knows personally that John W. Ball, the within named applicant for a pension, served in the Confederate army (navy) from 1861 until 1865, in Company (or Battery) D, of the Bowen's Regiment of 22 Va Cavalry; that his officers were Col. Bowen and General McCausland; 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 surrender of General Lee by reason of

Affiants further state that they know these statements to be true because of having served themselves in the Confederate Army (Navy).

John W. Ball, affiant first above named, states that he served in company D of Bowen's Regiment of 22 Va Cavalry from 1861 until 1865.

Liburn Ball, affiant last above named, states that he served in Company D of Bowen's Regiment of 22 Va Cavalry, from 1861 until 1865.

Affiants declare that they have no interest in this claim for a pension, and further state:

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 29 DAY OF July A.D., 1919

ME THIS

29 DAY OF

July

A.D., 1919

W. G. Griffith, Notary Public

John W. Ball

Liburn Ball

(SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES)

in and for said County and State

(SEAL)

My commission expires

July 11th 1923

1923

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 No. 1	No. A	3904
Application for Pension for Confederate Soldier or Sailor		
DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE		
Filed in Pension Office	St., R., Bx. No.	25-13
Disallowed	P.O.	Sharon Okla
Allowed	St., R., Bx. No.	25-13
Allowed from per month	St., R., Bx. No.	25-13
Received from	St., R., Bx. No.	25-13
From	St., R., Bx. No.	25-13
Commissioner of Pensions	St., R., Bx. No.	25-13
THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY		
State of Oklahoma, County of Woodward		
Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this 5th day of August 1919		
It is hereby recommended that the within named applicant for pension be granted a pension.		
(SEAL) Claude H. Edwards, County Judge.		
THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY WHEREIN THE APPLICANT RESIDES.		

3904
ANNA LARUE AMOS
DEPUTY COURT CLERK

OFFICE OF
CLYDE H. WYAND
JUDGE OF COUNTY COURT
WOODWARD COUNTY

WOODWARD, OKLA.. August 5th, 1919

State Pension Board,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Messrs:-

Enclosed herewith find application of Jown W. Ball, of Sharon,
Oklahoma, for pesion with recommendation that the same be allowed.

Very truly,

Clyde H. Wyand
County Judge

Kindly send me two or three Form A-1 blanks for application for
Confederate Soldiers and oblige.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY A. G. 201
REFER TO (Ball, John W.)ORD

July 8, 1919.

Hon. Dick T. Morgan,

House of Representatives.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 30th ultimo, with which you inclose one, herewith returned, from Mr. J. W. Ball, of Sharon, Okla., relative to the service of his father, John W. Ball, as 2d lieutenant of Company D, Bowen's Regiment of Mounted Riflemen, Confederate States Army, and in response to your request for the desired information, I have the honor to inform you as follows:

The name John W. Ball appears as that of a 2d lieutenant on the muster roll of Company D, Bowen's Regiment of Mounted Riflemen, Confederate States Army, dated October 31, 1863, the only roll on which his name is borne, with remark: Present for duty. The name also appears on a roster of Company D, 22d Regiment Virginia Cavalry (also known as Company D, Bowen's Regiment Mounted Riflemen), Confederate States Army, dated January 10, 1865, with remark: Dropped from rolls. Cause not shown. No later record of him has been found.

Very respectfully,



The Adjutant General.

1 incl.

C. E. SHARP LUMBER COMPANY

RETAIL YARDS

GENERAL OFFICES

Sharon, Okla.

Nov 11th 1930.

Confederate Pension Department.

State Capital.

Oklahoma City, C. J. Stewart Commissioner.

My Dear Sir, This is to inform you That my father, John W. Ball is dead. he passed away at 7³⁰ o'clock Nov 7th 1930. at his home here in Sharon. he always looked forward to his pension which came to him each quarter regularly, and has been such a help to him in his old age. he died with nephritis, a kidney trouble. he leaves his wife Sarah C. Ball all alone with broken health and seventy three years old. no way of making a living for herself, and I trust that you will be able to continue the pension in her behalf. please advise me as to the steps we should take if any to procure this pension for her as a widows pension. I thank you most sincerely for your kindness in helping my dear old father these past few years. and pray that the good Lord shall richly bless you each one.

Claim taken out yours very truly

J. W. Ball

Widow sent BC
11-12-30

P.S. I have forgotten the number of his pension. but your records will no doubt show it. his P O box no is # 5 Sharon, Okla.

Nov. 12, 1930.

P-2965

Mr. I. W. Ball,
Box #5,
Sharon, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter advising us of the death on November 7th of your father, Mr. John W. Ball. You may be sure we sympathize with you and all others of the family in your great loss. It seems such a terrible thing to give up one's parents. Will you please tell your mother that we feel deeply for her.

Your father had signed his December claim and it is on file here now; but since there is still plenty of time for us to file your mother's application before the next pension payment list is prepared we are not going to issue a warrant covering Mr. Ball's claim, but will instead, make the payment directly to his widow, in her own name. Therefore, please have your mother fill out the enclosed application blank, have it approved by the County Judge, and send it back to us just as quickly as possible. We will then send her a December claim blank to be signed and returned for filing in the place of your father's.

With much sympathy to you all, we are

Very sincerely yours,

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT,
C. J. STEWART, COMMISSIONER.

By

Clerk

Encl.

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT NO. 69

Filed

PENSION NO. 2965

JOHN W BALL
B-5
SHARON OKLA

In Account With

P. O. Address

Amt. Claimed

\$120.00

DEC 31 1930

For quarter ending

Decreased 11-7-30

The State Auditor is hereby authorized to deliver warrant issued in payment of this claim to the Commissioner of Pensions, who is authorized to mail said warrant to claimant at address hereinafter stated.

I, the undersigned claimant, hereby declare that I am the identical person to whom the pension hereinabove claimed was granted; that I am a resident of the State of Oklahoma, and have not been absent therefrom for a period of more than six consecutive months, last past; that the conditions existing at the time of making my application and upon which the pension was originally granted, still exist; that I have full knowledge of the above and foregoing account; that the same is just, correct, due and according to law, and that the amount claimed, after allowing all just credits, is now due and wholly unpaid.

Petitioner Must Sign Name Exactly As It is Written Above, Using Ink

GIVE YOUR PERMANENT ADDRESS:

P. O. *Sharon, Okla.*

Route Box *5*

St. No.

On this *3rd* day of *October*, 1930, personally appeared the above named pensioner before the undersigned witnesses, and in their presence duly signed the foregoing claim.

SIGNATURES
OF TWO
WITNESSES

P. W. Drake
J. W. Bace

Address

Address

Sharon Okla
Sharon Okla

John W Ball

Pensioner sign on this line as above written. Must be signed in the presence of two citizens who must also sign the claim as witnesses.

DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE