

Application of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the Confederacy for Pension under the Act of February 25th, 1915

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, )

County of Murray

I, J. J. Candler

do hereby make application to the Board of Pension Commissioners for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Fifth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, and approved February, 25, 1915, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered April 1865 to Genl Sherman at Lynchburg Va.

(Give date and cause)

and I have been a bona fide citizen of this State for over twelve months prior to the passage and approval of the Pension Act, approved February 25, 1915. I do further state that I do not hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$180.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment, nor do I receive from any source whatsoever, money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$180.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over One Thousand Dollars, household goods and wearing apparel excluded, nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, or any other benevolent or penal institution, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 70
2. Where were you born? Wilson Co. Va
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? 10
4. In what county do you reside? Murray
5. What is your postoffice address? Ottawa

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where -----  
*No*

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? *butcher - Not able to work*

8. What is your physical condition? *Have Arthrum - Badly crippled*

9. In what State was the command in which you served organized? *Va*

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge -----  
*May 1863 to End of war.*

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery -----  
*A 29 Va.*

12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service -----  
*No*

13. What branch of the service did you enlist in, infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? -----  
*Infantry*

14. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? -----  
*No*

15. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? -----  
*No*

16. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? -----  
*Don't own any*

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? -----  
*Own nothing*

18. Have you ever transferred your property to anyone with the understanding that you were to be cared for during your life time? -----  
*No*

19. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming beneficiary under this law? -----  
*No*

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }

County of *Muskogee* }

Before me -----

*[Signature]*  
(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of *Muskogee* County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared -----  
*M. G. Gardner*  
*W. P. Stone*

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know -----  
*J. J. Carden*

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said -----  
*J. J. Carden*

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Oklahoma, twelve months prior to -----

February 25, 1915, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness) M. C. Reynolds

(Signature of Witness) W. P. Stone

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of May A. D. 1915

*Witness to sig. by mark.*

(SEAL) J. M. Keet  
J. S. Heatcher

[Signature]  
(County Judge, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace)

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THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ }

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the said \_\_\_\_\_

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 said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And \_\_\_\_\_

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge): \_\_\_\_\_

No soldiers in the County who know of my service - Belonged to Camp 1st Regt Jackson Co. Mo.

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 191\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge,

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_ County, Okla.

Form A No. 268

The Commissioners of Pension re-  
serve the right to call for additional  
testimony if they deem it necessary.

Name of Applicant

J. J. Candler

County

Postoffice

Okeshby

Filed

May 25 - 1915

Approved

OCT 7 - 1915

Amt. of Pension allowed 1.66A

Pension allowed from JUL 1 - 1915

Rejected

Chairman.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

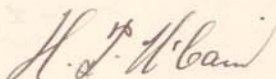
June 5, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman, Board of Pension

Commissioners, Oklahoma City, Okla.

The records show that J. J. Candler (name also borne as Jas. J. Candler), private, Co. A, 29th Virginia Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted July 1, 1863, and that he was surrendered at Lynchburg, Va., April —, 1865,— disposition not shown.



The Adjutant General.

WM. D. MATTHEWS, *Chairman.*

W. L. CLARK, *Secretary.*

—OFFICE OF—

# Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, June 1, 1915, 191

H. P. McCAIN,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
*Washington, D. C.*

DEAR SIR:

J. J. Candler,

who is an applicant for a Pension made to the Board of Pension Commissioners of the State of Oklahoma, claims to have been a member of Company "A", Regiment 29th Va. Inft.,

Vol. C. S. A., and to have been

Enlisted May 1863, Sur. April 1865. to

Gen. Sheridan, Lynchburg.

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Wm. D. Matthews

*Chairman.*

ATTEST:

W. L. Clark  
*Secretary.*

Received A.G.C.,

JUN 4 1915

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Ukaha  
Okla

April 10 1910

To the honorable  
board of Pension commissioners  
I received my blank an an about  
the 20 of march filled it out  
with the Orlays seal forward  
it immediately ~~never~~ heard any thing  
from it - hope you will look  
it up

Very much obliged

J. J. Chandler

Receipt in

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OFFICE OF

PENSION COMMISSIONER

OKLAHOMA CITY

RETURN IN 10 DAYS IF NOT CALLED FOR

*Dead June 26 1926*  
*Return to*

*P. 133*

~~J. J. CANDLER~~

~~OKLAHOMA, 15-17~~

~~OKLA~~



*[Faint, illegible handwritten text]*



July 13, 1920.

Family of J. J. Candler,  
B. 114, Oktaha, Okla.

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of check returned to this office from the post office at Oktaha, which was mailed to J. J. Candler at that place. I note the notation on envelope "Dead June 26, 1920" but do not know whether this was done by the postmaster or by some member of your family.

With reference to this matter, I have to advise that it is the custom of this office to permit the family of a deceased pensioner to use the check due him for quarter during which he died to assist in paying his funeral expenses, provided there is no widow, in which case, she is entitled to the warrant and to make application for pension in her own name.

Please advise if Mr. Candler left a widow, and if so, have her make application for pension. If she did not do this, then you should sign the certificate on Check No. 726 herewith as follows:-

"J. J. Candler,

by-----Candler, son, or daughter"

whichever the case may be, and have two witnesses sign with you. Any bank will then cash the check for you.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

JAN 11 1916

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Receipt for  
warrant in  
1-17-16

Oklahoma  
Okla

Jan 10 1916

Board Pension

Commissioners

Oklahoma City

I received the blank  
for the quarter ending  
Dec 1915 filled it out had  
it signed by Hatay  
and forwarded the same  
to the Board but have  
never heard from it -  
will you please look the  
matter up

Very truly

J. J. Candler

J. J. Candler

JAN 11 1916