

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

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of Greer }

I, J.M. Crawford of RFD#1, Blake, Greer county, state of Oklahoma,

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 26, 1865 at Greensboro, North Carolina,
under Gen. Joseph E. Johnson.

(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? Seventy^{one} years old
2. Where were you born? Near Ronoake, Chambers County, Alabama
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? Seventeen years
4. In what county do you reside? Greer county, state of Oklahoma
5. What is your postoffice address? RFD#1, Blake, Greer county, Oklahoma

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where Never applied before

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming

8. What is your physical condition? Fairly good

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

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge enlisted about October 15, 1862, at Barnsville, Pike County, Georgia, and served continuously until the surrender in April, 1865;

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery Company B, 4th Battalion, Georgia Sharp Shooters; after a reorganization in North Carolina Under Gen. Johnson it was Company B, 54 Ga. Regiment

12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Never was transferred

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? Private at all time served-never commissioned

15. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? Never detailed under the law of conscription

16. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? \$480.00

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? No other

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

J. M. Crawford
Subscribed and sworn to before me September 15th, 1915.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

H. M. Thacker
County Judge

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }

County of Greer

Before me H. M. Thacker, County Judge,

(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Greer County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared G. W. Hall and John H. Tomme of Mangum, Greer County, State of Oklahoma,

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know J. M. Crawford of RFD #1, Blake, Greer County, Oklahoma

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. M. Crawford of RFD #1, Blake, Greer county, state of Oklahoma,

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)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of September A. D. 1915.

(SEAL)

H. M. Thacker
(County Judge, ~~Notary Public~~, ~~Justice of Peace~~)

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known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the said J. M. Crawford of RFD #1, Blake, Greer county, state of 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 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):

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of September A. D. 1915

H. M. Thacker
County Judge,

(SEAL)

At Mangum, Greer County, Okla.

Form A No. **2769**

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

Name of Applicant

J.M.Crawford

RFD#1, Blake, Greer County

Postoffice RFD#1, Blake, Oklahoma

Filed 9-16-15

Approved OCT 7 - 1915

Amt. of Pension allowed

Pension allowed from

Rejected

1.
Chairman.

WARDEN COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY

Filed Sept. 15, 1915 in my office by me.
Wm. L. Loecker
county judge

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

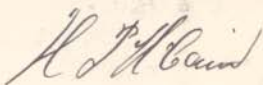
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of Pension Com-
missioners,
Oklahoma City.

The records show that J. M. (also borne James M.) Crawford, private, Company B, 4th Battalion Georgia Sharpshooters, C. S. A., enlisted January 8, 1864, at Barnesville, Georgia, and that, as a private, Company B, 54th Consolidated Georgia Volunteers (Infantry), which was formed in part from the organization mentioned above, C. S. A., he was paroled May 1, 1865, at Greensboro, North Carolina, in accordance with the terms of the military convention of April 26, 1865.



The Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF

Board of Pension Commissioners

H. P. McCAIN,
Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

Oklahoma City, 9/16/15 191

DEAR SIR:

No. 2769

J. M. Crawford,

who is an applicant for a Pension to the Board of Pension Commissioners of the State of Oklahoma, claims to have been a member of Company B, 4th Batt. Sharpshooters. Ga. Regiment Later Co. B, 54th Ga. Inft. Vol. C. S. A., and to have been

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Wm. D. Matthews

Chairman

ATTEST:

W. L. Clark

Secretary

SEP 20 1915

The State of Texas

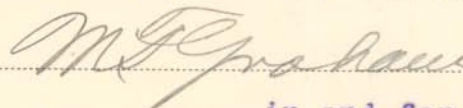
County of ComancheBEFORE ME M.F.Graham

Notary Public

in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Thomas Z. Jones
who is ~~to~~ to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes
and says that He knew J.M.Crawford to serve in the Tennessee army
on the Confederate side and he (J.M.Crowford) served under
Bragg, Hood, and Johnson. and that J.MCrawford is well known
by me (T.Z.Jones) and that J.M.Crawford served in the ~~10th~~
Fourth Georgia Batalian

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO Before me this 3rd day of July A.D. 1915

[L.S.]

in and for
Notary Public of Comanche County, Texas.

H. MILTON THACKER

Judge of County Court
Greer County

Mangum, Oklahoma.

Sept....., 1915

Mr. W. D. Matthews, Chairman of the Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City

Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith the affidavit of *W. J. Gossan*
W. P. Hargis
M. A. Williams
which I wish you would attach to the application filed with you
about September 16th for a pension. *Hope it be all OK*

Very truly

your friend

J. M. Crump

I am Dear brother

The State of Georgia)
County of Pike) SS.

W. J. Goggans and
W. D. Holmes

..... being first duly sworn on oath says
that ~~They~~ he is well acquainted with J.M. Crawford of RED#1, Blake,
Greer county, state of Oklahoma; that ~~They~~ he knows of ~~his~~ his own personal
knowledge that said J.M. Crawford served in the Confederate Army
in Company B, 4th Battalion, Georgia Sharp Shooters, under Gen. Bragg,
Johnson, Hood and Johnson again; that he was loyal and true to his
duty and never at any time voluntarily abandoned his post of duty
in said service; that he served from about October, 1862 until the
close of the war in April-1865; that ~~he~~ he know the above facts for the
reason,

That he served in the same company
and knew him well, and that he was faithful
and true

W. D. Holmes and Lt. Col. "B" 4th Ga. Sharpshooters

W. J. Goggans

Private " " " " "

Subscribed and sworn to before me September 30th, 1915.

My Commission Expires

Dec 30/1916

E. J. Murphy JP
Notary Public within and for
said county and state.

The State of ..Texas...
County of .Childress... SS.

Mrs. Mary A. Williams..... being first duly sworn on oath says
that she is well acquainted with J.M.Crawford of RFD#1, Blake,
Greer county, state of Oklahoma; that she knows of his own personal
knowledge that said J.M.Crawford served in the Confederate Army
in Company B, 4th Battalion, Georgia Sharp Shooters, under Gen.Bragg,
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duty and never at any time voluntarily abandoned his post of duty
in said service; that he served from about October, 1862 until the
close of the war in April-1865; that I know the above facts for the
reason, I was well acquainted with J.M.. Crawford. During the.. Civil.

..... War, and I saw him at home on Furlow.. about the middle of the war

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Mrs Mary A Williams

Subscri bed and sworn to before me September, 1915.

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J.S. Doni
Notary Public within and for
said county and state.

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To Pension Commissioner

At this time I am
very poorly and have been since
last Dec. While I hope to get up
again I will have to improve
a great deal from my present
condition or I cant last a great
while

Fraternally your old
Confederate Brother

J. M. Crawford
Dictated