

# Isabell D. Royston Widow's Pension Transcription

## Part 1

### Page 1 & 2 Application

#### Fill and Return

Form B-1

No. A 6942

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 STEPHENS, 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? ISABELL D. ROYSTON
2. What is your post office address? DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA
3. What is your street, route or box number? 409 SOUTH 9TH STREET
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? YES Of what county? STEPHENS
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? FORTY EIGHT YEARS
6. Where were you born? SPRINGFIELD MO. What is your age? 72
7. Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? NO Where? NIL When? NIL
8. If so, were you granted a pension? NIL If not, why not? NIL
9. Do you receive any income, annuity, pension, salary, wages, fees, money or other  
means of support, from any source what-

ever? NO If so, state in detail the source and amount thereof.

NIL

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.) NO

11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance. NIL

12. What is your physical condition? NOT GOOD Are you able to work? NO

13. What occupation are you engaged in? HOUSEWIFE

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? ROBERT C. ROYSTON

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? JANUARY 16, 1877 Where? DECATUR TEX

20. When did he die? MAY 2, 1925 Where? DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA

21. Did he ever draw a pension? NO State fully when and where. NIL

22. Did he serve in the Confederate infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? SHARPSHOOT

23. In what state was his command organized or from what state did he enlist? ALABAMA

24. When did he enlist? DON'T KNOW Where? MONTGOMERY ALA. How long did he serve? 2 YEARS

25. What was the name or letter of his company, battery or ship? DON'T KNOW

26. State the name and number of his regiment or battalion. DON'T KNOW

27. To what other commands, if any was he ever transferred? DON'T KNOW

28. If possible, state the names and rank of his officers DON'T KNOW

29. How was he released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged?)

HONORABLY DISCHARGED

When? DON'T KNOW Where? DON'T KNOW

30. Was he a commissioned officer? NO State rank and date of his commission NIL

31. Was he detailed for special service in an 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 have remained unmarried since the death of my said husband and that I have continuously remained his lawful and

faithful wife up to the time of his death, and that I have never abandoned him or refused a pension.

[Signature] Isabell D Royston

[Date] May 6 A.D. 1927

Jno W Scott

County [ ]

Table of Dates and infomatoin

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Question #</b>
1857	Birth	Springfield, MO	Isabell D. Royston born	6
Unknown	Husband's Enlistment	Montgomery, AL	Served 2 years as a sharpshooter	22, 23, 24
January 16, 1877	Marriage	Decatur, TX	Married to Robert C. Royston	19
1881	Move to Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Began 48-year continuous residence	5
May 2, 1925	Husband's Death	Duncan, Oklahoma	Robert C. Royston died	20
May 6, 1927	Pension Application	Oklahoma	Isabell D. Royston, age 72, applied for widow's pension	1, 6, Date

## Pages 3 & 4 Fill Affidavit

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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~~ Five Year and That She is Now a Widow.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Stephesn

Before me, Jno W. Scott, County Judge, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace in and for said county and state, on this 6 day of May 1929, personally appeared Jno H. Davis whose address is Duncan, Oklahoma, and J.N. Zigler whose address is Duncan, Oklahoma, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who by me being duly sworn, each for himself deposeth 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 5 years preceding 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 based this claim for pension; that she has not remarried since his death; that the reputation of the applicant for truth and veracity is 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

6 DAY OF May A. D. 1929

Jno. W. Scott (signature)  
County Judge

SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES

Jno. H. Davis  
J. N. Zigler +

(SEAL) 192\_

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

STATE OF \_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, in and for said county and state, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_, both known to me to be credible citizens, and after being duly sworn by me, each for himself deposeth and saith:

That he knows personally that \_\_\_\_ (Give his full name) deceased husband of the within named applicant served in the Confederate army (navy) from \_\_\_\_ 186\_\_, to \_\_\_\_ 186\_\_, in Company \_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_.

That his officers were \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. That he served honorably and did not desert at any time, but remained true to his command until he was released from service on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 186\_\_, by reason of \_\_\_\_\_.

State fully why and when released: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Affiant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Affiant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

That he has known personally for \_\_\_\_ years the above named, states that he served in Company \_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_ 186\_\_, to \_\_\_\_ 186\_\_.

Affiant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Affiant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_

\_\_\_\_ (signature)

(SEAL)

SIGNATURES OF TWO COMRADES

(SEAL) 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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Form B-1 No. A.6942

Application for Pension for Widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

ISABELL D. ROYSTON

P. O. .... DUNCAN, OKLA.

St., R., Bx. No. .... 409 SOUTH 9th ST

Filed in Pension Office ... 5-8-1929

Disallowed .....

Allowed .... 7-11-1930 No. P. 5893

Allowed from .. 4-1-1929 Amt. \$ .....

per month. Class ...

Reconsidered ..... and ..... allowed

From ..... Amt. \$ ..... No. P .....

C.J. Stewart

Commissioner.

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY

State of Oklahoma, County of STEPHENS

Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this ... 6 ... day of ... MAY ...  
1929.

It is hereby recommended that the within named applicant for pension be granted a pension, if  
found eligible by Commissioner.

Jno. W. Scott (signature)

(SEAL) County Judge.

County Judge Must Approve

Sent for War Record 5-8-1929

## Page 5 & 6 Letter

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Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, 7

Ardmore called 7-10-30

about Mrs. C's mother

Isabel Royston. We were

waiting to hear from the

applicant before granting

pension.

Mr. Lewis brought the

record. Decided to wait

and hear from applicant.

5-3-30

## Page 7 Letter from War Dept

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON March 3, 1930.

Respectfully returned to

The Superintendent,

Confederate Home,  
Ardmore, Oklahoma.

The name George McGowan has not been found on the muster rolls on file in this office of Company H of any organization of the Confederate States Army from the State of Arkansas numerically designated the 10th, nor has any record been found of the service, capture, or parole of a man bearing that name as of any such organization.

The name Robert Cisney Royston has not been found on the muster rolls on file in this office of any organization of the Confederate States Army. The records show, however, that one R. C. Royston, private, Company D, 8th Regiment Texas Cavalry, C. S. A., enlisted September 7, 1861, at Houston, Texas. He was discharged at Bell's Tavern, Barren County, Kentucky, December 25, 1861, by reason of disability. His age at enlistment is shown as 27 years; born in Warren County, Tennessee; height, 5 feet; complexion, dark; eyes, gray; hair, black, and by occupation, a farmer. [I.B. Royston handwritten 409 S. 9th St Duncan]

It is deemed proper to state, however, that the collection of Confederate States Army records on file in the War Department is far from complete, and that the failure to find the name of any person thereon is by no means conclusive evidence that such person did not serve during some period not covered by the records on file in this Department.

C. H. Bridges

[Signed]  
The Adjutant General.  
By M.G.

## Page 8 Letter from the Commissioner

May 18th, 1929.

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Mrs. Isabel D. Royston,  
409 South 9th St.,



Duncan, Okla.

Dear Mrs. Royston:

I am so sorry to advise that there is no record whatever on file in the War Department of your late husband's service in the Confederate army as a member of any Alabama regiment. This will mean that proof of his service will have to be furnished me from some other source, such as affidavits from a comrade or two who served with him and thus had personal knowledge of his service.

It might pay you to insert an advertisement in "The Confederate Veteran," published at Nashville, Tenn., in which you would state that you are searching for comrades of one Robert C. Royston, who served in some Alabama regiment. Quite a number of our pensioners have had success by doing this.

With kind regards to you, and hoping that you may be able to secure the necessary proof so that I can grant your claim for pension, I am

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.

## age 9 Request to the War Dept for Records

Application Number 6942

STATE OF OKLAHOMA: CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT,  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.  
5-2-1929

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to request that you furnish us with a copy  
of any record you may have of the Confederate States Army service of:

1. Name under which enlisted: ROBERT C. (or R.C.) ROYSTON.
2. Residence at enlistment: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Place of enlistment: MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.
4. Date of enlistment: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Date of discharge: END OF WAR
6. Company and Regiment in which served: WIDOW THINKS ALABAMA SHARPSHOOTERS,  
Company \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment \_\_\_\_\_
7. Nature of duties performed: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Names of some of Company officers: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Names of some of enlisted men in company: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Purpose for which it is desired to use the information if furnished: PENSION.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Lutie H. Walcott  
Commissioner.

(Received A.G.O. MAY 11 1929)

## Page 10 Reply from the War Dept.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON May 14, 1929.

IN REPLY  
REFER TO O.R.D.

R.D. [handwritten]

Respectfully returned to

The Commissioner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
State of Oklahoma,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Neither the name Robert C. Royston nor the name R. C. Royston has been found on the rolls on file in this office of any Confederate States Army organization from the State of Alabama.

One R. C. Royston served as private in Company D,  
8th Texas Cavalry.

C. H. Bridges  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By J. A. Mc..

# Page 11 Copy of the Reply from the War Dept.

COPY  
WAR DEPARTMENT

The Adjutant General's Office  
Washington March 3, 1930

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Confederate Home  
Ardmore, Oklahoma.

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place of birth, Hardeman County, Tennessee; height 6 feet;  
completion, dark; eyes, gray; hair black; and by occupation  
a farmer.

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of any person thereon is by no means conclusion evidence that such  
person did not serve during some period not covered by the records  
of file in this Department.

/s/ C.H. Bridges  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
by M.G.

The above is a true and exact copy of the war record of  
R.C. Royston on file in the Confederate Pension Department,  
State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

(Mrs.) Myrtle J. Cook  
Commissioner of Confederate Pensions

## Page 12 Letter on Approved Pension

July 18, 1930.

P.5893

Mrs. Isabell D. Royston,  
409 S. 9th St.,  
Duncan, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Royston:

We are glad to have you on our Roll and feel that you will be happy over the nice little bunch of money you will get at first, - \$450.00. When your daughter and her husband, Mrs. and Mr. Carpenter, of Ardmore, called upon us on July 10th I told her that your pension would become effective April 1, 1930, whereas it should be April 1, 1929. I do not very often make a mistake like that, and now will you please write her and tell her that I did make that mistake? I know she will enjoy hearing that you are to have the pension from the beginning of the quarter in which you made application. I read the filing date wrong that day; thought it said 1930, and instead it was 1929.

Please sign all five of these claims before witnesses, having them sign with you on the lines indicated on the blanks, and send them back to us at once. It may be ten or more days after we receive them before the warrants will be issued, but you won't mind that. You see, we have so many details to attend to, and we are Dircked high with work these hot days, too. I hope you buy yourself something pretty with a part of this money. With kind wishes to you, and hoping that you will remember me to Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, too, when you write them, I am

Yours very truly,

Clerk

Encl.            The Commissioner and Mrs. Walcott  
                     are glad to have you with us, too

## Page 13 Reply on Approved Pension

O.K. P -5893

Quay. n.m. jul.22.19.30  
my dear mrs Etter rec your  
dear letter yesterday so glad  
to get it & is no [sic] all was all  
rite [sic]. Well I just cant express  
my self I am so happy &  
it just seams [sic] to [sic] good to be  
true to \* & you never can no [sic]  
how thankful I am to you  
& mr Stewart for what you  
have both done for me god  
bless you both most mrs Carpenter  
is on their vacation & i am  
with them you adress our  
my mail at 809. s. 9th. st.  
Duncan. okla for we will be  
home soon thank you again  
Mrs Isall Isabell D. Royston  
i am so nervous cant write so you can  
d it.

## Page 14 Letter from Isabella

Dear Mr. Stewart

i want to thank you  
for what you have  
done for me i  
surley need a little  
help for i am geting  
old it i can hardly  
realize it to be so.  
mr & mrs carpener  
thanks you also  
may god bless  
& save you in  
a better word [sic] when  
we will all meet  
a round the white  
Throne isabell  
D Royston

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Page 15 Envelope 3-11-31

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Pension Department  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
Oklahoma City

"accidently"  
\$25  
issued-canceling  
3- 11.31

ISABEL D ROYSTON  
5893  
409 S 9TH  
DUNCAN OKLA





## Page 16 & 17 Letter and envelope from Isabella 17 June 1931

June. 17. 19.31

Dear mr. Steward  
i am in the country  
& my adress is  
Comanche.  
Oklahoma.  
East. Star. Rout.

Isabel D. Royston

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R.

## Page 8 Letter from Isabella

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ok

409 S 9Th Duncan  
Dear mr Stewart you  
sent me my pension  
papers 5 weeks a go  
sat & i sined {sic] them  
& sent them back &  
never have herd [sic]  
from them so thought  
i would write little  
to see whats rong [sic]

if any thing the  
papers was for sept  
be glad to no [sic] if ther [sic]  
is any thing is rong [sic]  
or of the post master  
signed for me hope  
you & mrs Etta  
both well Isabell D  
Royston

## Page 19 Note

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Isabel D. Royston

daughter of Mrs. Royston

Mrs. Carpenter ^ of Ardmore called

personally 1-12-34 in the

interest of her aunt Mrs. Mary

A. Beemban, inmate of the

Home

## Page 20 Envelope

## Part 2

## Page 1& 2 Letter and envelope from Isabelle 14 Aug 1933

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I am in Ardmore visiting  
my sister, Mrs. Mary Ann  
Beeman, who is in the  
Confederate Home here she  
wants to make her home  
with me, and if I should  
take her, want to know  
if she can get the outside

pension, and should any  
time she became dissatisfied.  
with me or something happens  
to me that would be  
unable to keep her, could  
she again go into the Home.  
at Ardmore - I would  
appreciate it if you would  
let me know in regard  
to this. Thanking you,

I am,  
Very truly yours,  
Isabel Royston  
310 South 10th St.  
Duncan, Okla.

## Page 3 Reply to Request about Mary A. Beeman

August 19, 1933

P-5893  
Isobel Royston,  
319 So.10th  
Duncan, Okla.,

Re: Mary A. Beeman.

Dear Madam:

Your card received in regard to Mrs Mary  
A. Beeman.

Our Pension rolls show that she is not  
eligible to an outside pension, according to the  
Confederate Home files, she went on the roll July 1, 1932  
as she had been in the state one year and that made her  
eligible to the Home but to get the outside pension  
she would have to live in Oklahoma continuously for five  
years and our report shows only two years now. She  
could go outside but would not draw a pension and she  
could go back provided there was room, she can go out on

a short furlough, you would have to ask the Supt.,  
about that .

Yours truly

Commissioner

## Page 4-8 Letter to Co. Sneed

Mr Col Sneed  
oklahoma city  
Sept 24 - 1932

5893

Dear Bro Sneed as it has  
ben some time since i herd [sic]  
from you thought i would  
write fiew lines we was so  
sory your son did not get  
the office he was runing  
for lorean & me done all  
we could she was sure he  
would win for every one  
spoke so well of him &  
told her they would vote  
for him Brother Sneed  
it may not doe any  
good for me to tell you  
my trouble but you no  
we all have to tell someone  
of our best friends so i  
am going to tell you  
2. my pention was cut  
to \$58 the last time so  
i could not pay the Dr  
but a little & when i git  
\$51 its a fractionover \$6.00  
a weak [sic] & you no [sic]when  
rent & bills is paid there is

very little for groceries &  
none for close [sic] & Bro Sneed  
i no [sic] you remember my  
husban R C Rayston he  
was a mason i have his  
demit & pen & would love  
for you to see them & i  
think the masons orto  
help me a little to pay  
my grand daughter Dr  
bill for i just cant get to  
it i owe 100 & 5 dollars &  
i no [sic] lots of them are well  
to doe & All the mimbers  
that is able can help me

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3. a little & it would be so  
much to me now my husb-  
an was afflicted & an  
invalid 3 year befor he died  
he did not have any minde  
more than a 2 year old child  
when he pased a way i was  
broke so we have made it  
so far but ime not able  
to work the last year i  
am 78 the 4 of last march  
& if you will take it to the  
lodge i will thank the lord  
& you also for the help  
i have an old car &  
could come up to the city  
& bring the pen & demit but  
Think you can do as well  
with out me i am hardly  
able to walk rheumatism in my  
hands & feet answer your friend  
Mrs Robert D Royston mr sneed

my husband ben  
dead 20 year

## Page 8-10 Letter from Mrs. A. L. Carpenter

Dear Sirs, This is to advise that Isabell D. Royston has not received her Confederate pension check. She is here at this address, 312 D St N. W. Ardmore, with her daughter. She is ill and under the care of a specialist. We are at a loss to know why she has not received it and we would appreciate advice from your office as if it has been returned please forward it here as this will be her home this winter

Respectfully,  
Mrs. A.L. Carpenter

## Page 11 Letter in Response from J.F. Stinson, commissioner

Sept. 28, 1934.

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Isabel B. Royston

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Apache, Okla.,

Dear Madam:

Col Sneed brought your letter up to this office to be answered, we were sorry the pensions had to be cut last quarter, but you will receive the full \$81.00 this time.

I am sure you could not get any help from the Masons as long as you draw a pension and you are very fortunate to be a confederate widow, for there are many many widows who do not get a cent from any place.

We were glad to get this letter for the last we heard of you was ; your claim was called in Tucumcari New Mexico, July 71 1854, and we were holding the warrant until we could hear from you, then had it addressed to Duncan but now will change it to Apach and will be mailed out tomorrow about 10: 'oclock.

Yours truly,

J. E. Stinson, Commissionr

By.

Secretary



## Page 12 Letter in Response to Mrs. A. L. Carpenter

January 21, 1935.

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Mrs. A.L. Carpenter,  
312 "D" N. W.  
Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Carpenter:

We have your card this morning and in consequence are sending your mother's December, 1934 pension warrant to her as per your request, and at your address. We held this warrant and March claim blank here because we did not know whether Mrs. Royston was in Oklahoma, she having been in New Mexico last summer. It is true that she wrote to General Sneed from Apache, in September, and that letter was sent to us for reply; but since she did not advise us when she went to New Mexico, we did not know but what she had again gone away.

In this connection won't you please caution her to let us know every time she leaves the State? And tell her, also to be sure to advise how long she will be gone; and to let us know exactly where she will be whenever a warrant is due her. We are so sorry to learn that she is not well, and hope the specialist's treatments are helping her. Ask her, please, to sign the March ~~warrant~~ and return it to us right away. claim

With kind wishes to yourself and to your mother, I am

Yours very truly,

Clerk

Encl.

Warrant #40300

March claim blank

## Page 13 & 14 Letter from Isabella 8 September 1932

Sep 8 to the pension  
Department please  
send my mail  
to duncan okla  
3.18. S 10 st as  
we moved there  
Mrs Isabel D Royston  
P-5893  
R CI  
Received Sep 9  
Confederate Pensions

Page 15 & 16 Letter from Isabell 6 April 1935

[envelope]

Isabel D. Royston  
Comanche, Okla  
Star Rt.

5893

LOGO, OKLA.  
APR 8  
8 AM  
1935

Pension Commission  
Capitol Building  
Room 543  
Okla. City, Okla.

[Letter]

Comanche, Okla.  
April 6.  
1935

Warrant Clerk:  
L. F. Stans

Dear Sir  
my warrant  
wasn't payable  
Please write & tell  
me what is  
wrong and how  
long you think  
it will be before  
it will be  
payd.

Isobel D. Royston

## Page 17 & 18 Letter from Isabell 17 December 1937

### Envelope

Pension Dept  
state capital  
okla city okla

OKLAHOMA CITY  
DEC 17  
10:30 AM  
1937  
OKLA

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### Letter

Dec 17 3641 N

To the Pension  
Department,  
I am visiting  
in the city so  
send my check  
to 3641 N Young  
Blvd Oklahoma  
city okla & oblige  
Isabell D Royston

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3641 N Young Blvd  
Oklahoma City

## Page 19 & 20 Letter from Isabell 22 Sep 1937

### Envelope

ARDMORE  
SEP 22  
1937  
6 PM  
OKLA

To pension Dept  
State Capitol Bldg  
okla. City Okla

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### Letter

Sept 21 37

Pension Dept  
dear sir please  
send my next  
check to 70 H  
6 ave in NW  
ardmore  
okla Thanking  
you Mrs  
Isabell D Royston

P-5893

R.

## Part 3

### Page 1-3 Letter from Isabell 5 July 1938

P - 5893 Isabel d. Royston                      1-6-38  
Gr Mar 31-38  
3641 Youngs Blod - Okla City

704 6 ave nw Ardmor3  
**5893 ans by card, 7-8-38**

dear Friend Just  
a line i have not got  
my check yet & do not  
no why but was not  
blaining you as i have  
no permnant place  
to stay & cant have the  
same add  
ress but  
i am at the same  
address when I got  
the last check & if  
I can I will be hear  
through this winter  
we came to this state  
18884 when it was a  
teritory & we lived hear  
ever since been in mexico  
3 or 4 times on visit &

2 stay; a couple of  
weaks [sic] at a time  
My daughter lives  
there a have borrowed  
7 dollars on my  
check & will pay it  
back soon as I get  
the check im 80 the  
4 of mar husband been

dead 23 years ime a  
lone thank you so

much Mrs IsabelID Royston. 704. 6 ave  
Ardmore, Oklahoma  
god bless you all  
well we waited 24 hours to  
see if my check would come  
and it did not came so please  
let me no [sic] ime behind on  
my rent & want go [illegible]

## Page 4-5 Letter from Isabell 1 June 1939

[envelope]  
Pauls valley Okla R 1  
to Pention Dept  
Oklahomy City Okla  
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[Letter]

Paulsvalley R1  
to Pention Dpt  
please send my  
check to Paulsvalley  
for july & oblige Isabell  
D. Royston  
one a visit hear  
Isabell D. Royston

## Page 6-7 Letter from Isabell 3 Oct 1939

Received  
3 Oct 1939

to the Pentions Dept  
i got my quantity

claim Blank &  
am sending it from  
Tucumcari N.M.  
but im going back  
to oklaharna we moved  
to ardmore okla in  
1885 & ive ben in new  
mexico for 2 months  
& ive ben in visalia  
California & staid there  
3 months thats all  
the places ive bin my  
home is oklahoma ile  
drop you a card &  
tell you where ils be  
I think now ile rent  
me a room there  
for a while as i have  
no permanent place  
or home ile let you  
no soon as i get back  
& settled thank you  
you a lot Isabell D.  
Royston  
age 80

Received  
Oc 9 1939  
Confederate Pensions



## Page 8 Claim from the Pension Dept

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA  
DEPARTMENT NO. 69

Filed  
PENSION NO. 5893  
In Account With  
ISABEL D. ROYSTON  
312 "D" NW  
ARDMORE, OKLA

P. O. Address  
For quarter ending  
MAR 31 1941

Amt. Claimed  
\$81.00

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. \_\_\_\_\_  
Route \_\_\_\_\_ Box \_\_\_\_\_  
St No. \_\_\_\_\_

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.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_, personally appeared the above named pensioner before the undersigned witness, and in their presence duly signed the foregoing claim.

SIGNATURES  
Of Two WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE

# Page 9 Letter from Myrtle J. Cook 31 Jan 1941

January 31, 1941

Mrs. Lutie Hailee Walcott  
4486 Wheeler  
Ardmore, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Walcott:

I am inclosing a copy of the war record of the husband  
of Mrs. Israel D. Royston, listed as R.C. Reyston.

I received your copy of the report and shall return it  
as soon as my Secretary makes a copy of it. Thank you  
for sending the report.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Myrtle J. Cook  
Commissioner of Confederate  
Pensions  
MJC:bf

## Page 10 Letter from Myrtle J. Cook 28 April 1941

April 28, 1941

Mrs. Isabel D. Royston  
3601 N. Younger Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Royston:

Since the pensions are paid in advance, at the beginning of the quarter instead of at the end, you should have advised this office before April 1st that you would be out of the Home for a while. Mrs. Armstrong called us and said that you have left the Home and asked about the outside pension. You have already received your \$15.00 check for the Home pension mailed from this office April 2nd, since you spent part of April in the Home, the time you were there and the \$15.00 would be deducted from your usual \$81.00 outside pension.

We are inclosing a claim blank for you to sign and have two witnesses sign and return to this office. Please sign and return it as soon as possible. Please send us the exact date that you left the Home so that we can determine how much of the balance of your outside pension you are entitled to receive. After we have sent your claim to the Auditor we shall mail you your warrant.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Myrtle J. Cook  
Commissioner of Confederate Pensions

MJC:bf

## Page 11 Letter from Isabell 7 May 1941

Okla. City Okla.

May 7, 1941

Pension Dept. State Capitol Okla. City, Okla.

Dear Mrs. Cook:

In your letter of April 28

th, 1941 you enclosed

a claim blank which I am

signing and returning along with the information

you desired.

The exact date I left

the home was Thursday,

April 17 th 1941.

Yours respectfully

Isabel D Royston [her signature]

## Page 12 Envelope 28 April 1941

Confederate Pension Department  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
Oklahoma City

Mrs. Isabel D. Royston  
3601 Youngs Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

### **Stamps and Marks:**

- Postmark: OKLAHOMA CITY APR 28 4 PM 1941 OKLA.
- Postmark: OKLAHOMA CITY MAY 2 4 PM 1941 OKLA.
- Stamp: United States Postage 3 Cents
- RETURN TO WRITER UNCLAIMED
- No Such Address: 2.3.41
- Red ink: 6942
- Red ink: 3rd Record 5 B, H. 408

Page 13 Letter from Myrtle Cook 15 May 1941

May 15, 1941

Mrs. Isabel D. Royston  
3641 North Youngs  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Royston:

We are inclosing your warrant for \$50.70, the balance due you since you left the Home. You have already received your warrant for \$15.00 while in the Home. Since you were in the Home for 17 days we subtracted \$15.30 from your outside pension plus the \$15.00, Home pension, which leaves a balance of \$50.70 due you.

We are inclosing a claim blank for \$81.00 for your outside pension for the quarter beginning July 1st. This warrant will be mailed about the 1st of July. Please sign and return the claim blank as soon as possible .

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Myrtle J. Cook  
Commissioner of Confederate Pensions

MJC:bd  
Inc.

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Yours very truly,  
(Mrs.) Myrtle J. Cook,  
Commissioner of Confederate Pensions

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Inc.

June 3rd-  
Post card sent to Mrs Ruyston  
Claim has not been returned



## Page 14 -15 Envelope and Letter from Widdifiel 16 March 1942

**\*\*Envelope:\*\***

Postmark: OKLA CITY OKLA MAR 17 1942 7 AM

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Pension Dept.  
State Capital Bldg  
Okla. City, Okla.

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**\*\*Card:\*\***

5893  
March 16, 1942

Pension Dept.  
State Capital Bldg  
Okla. City, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Mrs. Isabelle  
D. Royston arrived  
at my home  
Friday, March 13, 1942, please  
put her on outside pension.

Cordially  
Co. Clerk,  
Mrs. H. L. Waddlefield

## Page 16 Letter returned

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May 3rd, 1941

Mrs. Isabel Royston-----letter returned, wrong address given by  
Mrs. Armstrong. Letter mailed again May 3rd. Telephone No.- 50815  
Address 3641 North Young. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

# Page 17 Quarterly claim blank

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA  
DEPARTMENT NO. 69

Filed

PENSION NO. 5893  
In Account With  
ISABEL D. ROYSTON  
312 "D" NW  
ARDMORE, OKLA  
\*\*Changed to 3641 N. Youngs, Okla City\*\*

For quarter ~~ending beginning~~ JUL 1 1942

Deceased May 7 1942

Amt. Claimed  
\$81.00

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.

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

GIVE YOUR PERMANENT ADDRESS:

P. O. Oklahoma City, Okla  
Route \_\_\_\_\_ Box \_\_\_\_\_  
St No. 3641 N. Youngs

Isabel D. Royston [signature]

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.

On this 30 day of March 1942, personally appeared the above named pensioner before the undersigned witness, and in their presence duly signed the foregoing claim.

SIGNATURES  
Of Two WITNESSES

Mrs. H. L. Widdlefield Address 3641 N. Youngs  
Mrs. Joe B. Odom Address 2108 N. Billen

DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE