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WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

*Mr. Alice V. Wagner*

*Anderson* County.

~~R. F. D.~~ Street No. *917 N*

Postoffice *Palentine, Texas*

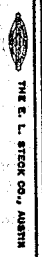
Filed *April 1-1936*

Approved *April 1-1936*

Pension allowed from *Mar 1-1946*

Rejected

*J. F. Russell*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Alice V. Wagner do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of Charles George Wagner deceased, who departed this life on the 21 day of June, A. D. 1908, in the county of Anderson in the State of Texas

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband,\* and I do solemnly 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 date of his death. I was married to him on the 26 day of Nov, A. D. 1872, in the county of Anderson in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Charles George Wagner, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value above the sum of \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$2000; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 71 years
2. Where were you born? Anderson county - Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? all my life - 71 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? all my life - 71 years
5. What is your postoffice address? 917 N. Mallard St - Palestine, Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no

If rejected, state when and where.

7. Did your husband draw a pension? no If so give his file number.
8. What is your husband's full name? Charles George Wagner

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas

10. How long did your husband serve? Two years If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge From March 6 - 1862 to Jan'y 26 - 1864.

11. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and time of service, (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) Company K - 22nd Regiment Texas Infantry - Hubbard's Battalion of Texas Infantry

12. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery, or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and time of service.

Infantry - a Private, and later a Sergeant -

13. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located. no

14. Have you transferred to another any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? no

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Alice V. Wagner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of March A. D. 1926.

W. C. Quick  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.



\*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Anderson

Before me, W. C. Quick, County Judge of Anderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared L. H. Nash and

H. C. Williams, who are personally known to me to be credible citi-

zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Alice V.

Wagner, applicant for a pension as the widow of Charles George Wagner

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Charles George Wagner deceased; that they personally

know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims

a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.\*

(Signature of Witness) L. H. Nash

(Signature of Witness) H. C. Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31 day of March, A. D. 1926

W. C. Quick

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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County of Anderson

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared L. H. Nash, and

H. C. Williams, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-

zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above named applicant for

pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Alice V. Wagner

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they

have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) L. H. Nash

(Signature of Witness) H. C. Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31 day of March, A. D. 1926

W. C. Quick

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let them, or either of them, state it in their oath, also any other information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of..... }

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COUNTY JUDGE

Before me, ....., County Judge of ..... County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared ....., who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in her application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband).....

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(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of ....., A. D. 192.....

[Seal.] County Judge..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, R. R. Sadler State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Alice V. Wagner whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of One Thousand Eight hundred Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Seven hundred Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 31 day of March A. D. 1926

R. R. Sadler State and County Assessor. (TX)

State of Texas  
County of Anderson

Before me E.V. Swift, a Notary Public, in and for Anderson County, Texas on this day personally appeared George A. Wright known to me to be a credible white citizen of Anderson County, Texas and being by me duly sworn, states as follows:

My name is George A. Wright; I am seventy nine years of age and was born and raised in Anderson County, Texas close to Palestine. I was a Confederate Soldier and served in the Confederate Army in the war between the states, part of 1862 and the years 1863, 1864 and part of 1865.

I knew Charles G. Wagner well and I know that he enlisted and was a member of Captain B.F. Park's Company, Hubbards Batallion of Texas Infantry. I remember well when Charles G. Wagner entered the service and he enlisted at Palestine and went to the civil war from Palestine. I had a brother with him in the same regiment and my brother has often talked about Mr. Wagner being in the war with him. My brother is now dead and I know of no living witnesses that was in the said Batalion with the said Charles G. Wagner. I lived in Anderson County before the Civil War and during the Civil War and since the Civil War and I was living close to Palestine at the close of the war when Mr. Charles G. Wagner returned and I remember seeing him after he was discharged from the army. Mr. Wagner was home when I got back and I often talked with him over our experiences in the war.

He was my personal acquaintance before and during the war and I knew him after the war until after the time of his death.

I have heard my brother speak of his record and also talked of other men in the same Batallion and I know that he made a good record as a soldier and that he did not desert and never voluntarily abandoned his post of duty.

After the war Charles G. Wagner lived here at Palestine up until the time of his death about seventeen years ago and he was a man of good reputation and he was respected and honored by his neighbors.

And while I did not serve with him in the same regiment I do know personally when he enlisted and know that he enlisted and know that he was in Palestine at the time of his enlistment and I know, by having talked to others as above set out, of his good record as a soldier.

*Geo. A. Wright*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March 3, 1926.

*E. V. Swift*

(TX)

Notary Public in and for Anderson County,  
Texas.



W. C. QUICK  
COUNTY JUDGE OF ANDERSON COUNTY  
PALESTINE, TEXAS  
March 31, 1926

State Comptroller  
Pension Department  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

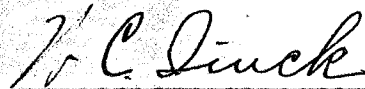
I herewith enclose to you the pension application of Mrs. Alice V. Wagner:

Mrs. Wagner has never applied before for a pension, but is now going blind and has no income and is badly in need of a pension.

She was born and raised in this county and is one of our best citizens and I sincerely recommend that her pension be granted. Her husband was one of the first merchants in Palestine and was respected by all who knew him. There is no doubt about his record as a soldier, and he made a good soldier and his wife should now be remembered.

There is no living witness who served in the same Company with him, but I have attached to the application a good letter from the War Department at Washington showing his service and have also attached an affidavit of Colonel George A. Wright, who is one of the leading citizens of Palestine, and who himself was a Confederate Soldier.

Yours very truly,



COUNTY JUDGE

OF  
ANDERSON COUNTY



MANAGERS: J. T. HASSELL, H. S. DAVENPORT, W. L. JOHNSON

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DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

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SHINGLES, SASH, DOORS, MOULDING  
TURNED AND MILL WORK

PHONE 8-8-3

PALESTINE, TEXAS.

Mr R M Petty of this City has  
the original master Plan, and  
his name was on that roll.

Mr Petty's father was in the same  
company with Mr Wagoner, Trusting  
that that will give you the desired  
information. I am,  
Very truly,  
H. J. Davenport.

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3/19/26.

PALESTINE, TEXAS.

Mr W. H. Gaston,

Dallas Texas.

Dear Sir,

my father requested that I  
write you and regard to Mr Chas Waggoner.  
I am enclosing you a list of the  
officers of the Company of which  
Mr Waggoner was a member





WAR DEPARTMENT

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY  
REFER TOA. G. 201  
Wagner, Charles G.  
(2/15/26) ORD

February 17, 1926.

Honorable Clay Stone Briggs,  
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Briggs:

I have your letter of February 15, 1926, with which you inclosed one, herewith returned, from Mrs. R. C. Matthews, 917 North Mallard Street, Palestine, Texas, who desires to secure the record of her father, Charles George Wagner, who it is stated served with Major General John G. Walker's Division of Texas Troops, Confederate States Army.

The records show that Charles G. Wagner enlisted March 6, 1862, at Palestine, Texas, and served as a private and sergeant of Captain B. F. Park's Company, Hubbards Battalion of Texas Infantry, subsequently known as Company K, 22nd Regiment Texas Infantry, C.S.A. He was discharged January 26, 1864, on surgeon's certificate of disability. Richard B. Hubbard is shown to have served as colonel of the 22nd Regiment Texas Infantry, C.S.A.

Very respectfully,

*Robert V. Davis*  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

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Confederate States of America Trans Mississippi Department.

Company "K" R. B. Hubbard Regiment, T. N. Waul's Brigade

John G. Walker's Division.

J. W. Ewing was captain when the Company was first organized and afterwards B. F. Parks.

Organized April 30, 1862 at Palestine, Texas .

Disbanded May 20, 1865 at Hempstead, Texas, by J. C. Lipscomb.

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MRS. ALICE V. WAGNER - PENSION NO. 41930.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, |  
COUNTY OF ANDERSON. |

Before me, Elizabeth Ashford, a Notary Public in and for Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared T. B. Bailey, who, being by me duly sworn, states upon oath as follows:

I am an undertaker and my place of business is located at Palestine, Texas. I know that Mrs. Alice V. Wagner is dead. She died at Palestine, Texas, on April 8th, 1936 and was buried at Palestine, Texas on April 9th, 1936.

She was an old lady, past seventy years of age, and I understand that at the time of her death she was drawing a Confederate Pension. I have known the family for more than thirty years and know that Mrs. Retha Matthews is a daughter and the sole and only heirs of Mrs. Alice V. Wagner.

*T. B. Bailey*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 11th, 1936.

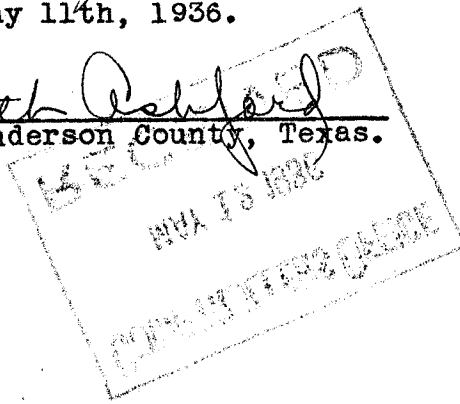
*Elizabeth Ashford*  
Notary Public, Anderson County, Texas. TX

I, E. V. Swift, being duly sworn, state upon oath that I have resided at Palestine, Texas, for more than thirty years. I knew Mrs. Alice V. Wagner in her lifetime. She is dead and died on April 8, 1936 at Palestine, Texas. I have known the family for more than thirty years and know that Mrs. Retha Matthews is her sole and only heir and only child. I am an attorney at Palestine, Texas and have represented Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Matthews for many years. There is no administration upon the estate and all bills are being collected by Mrs. Retha Matthews and all accounts are being paid by her.

*E. V. Swift*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 11th, 1936.

*Elizabeth Ashford*  
Notary Public, Anderson County, Texas.



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Anderson

MRS. ALICE V. WAGNER - EMISSION NO. 41330.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF ANDERSON.

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*[Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 11th, 1936.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public, Anderson County, Texas.

I, E. V. Swift, being duly sworn, state upon oath that I have resided at Palestine, Texas, for more than thirty years. I know Mrs. Alice V. Wagner in her lifetime. She is dead and died on April 8, 1936 at Palestine, Texas. I have known the family for more than thirty years and know that Mrs. Retha Matthews is her sole and only child. I am an attorney at Palestine, Texas and have represented Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Matthews for many years. There is no administration upon the estate and all bills are being collected by Mrs. Retha Matthews and all accounts are being paid by her.

*[Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 11th, 1936.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public, Anderson County, Texas.  
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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, ✓ Mrs. Retha Matthews

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Alice V. Wagner, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 41930 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Alice V. Wagner, died on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1936, in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in ~~the home of~~ her own home who was related to the pensioner as \_\_\_\_\_

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner amounting to \$208.50

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as a daughter and only child that my postoffice address is 1911 West Lamar Street or R. F. D. Houston City Texas State

Signed ✓ Retha Matthews

Sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1936

Gertrude Chambers

Notary Public in and for Harris County State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Bailey Undertaking Company, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Alice V. Wagner, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1936. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 7 day of April, 1936, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Retha Matthews who makes the foregoing application.

Signed × Bailey Und. Co. × Undertaker.  
By E. J. Harris (Funeral Director)

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, John H. Barrett M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Alice V. Wagner in ~~his~~ her last illness, and am of the opinion that ~~his~~ her ailments were heart trouble

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed × John H. Barrett M.D. ×  
Physician's Address Palestine, Texas

51794 April 1936 cancelled

May 12, 1936

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