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Soldier's Application for a Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

L.G. Adams,

Smith

County.

Postoffice Bullard, Texas.

Filed MAR 1 1915

Approved MAR 1 1915

Pension allowed from MAR 1 1915

Rejected

[Signature]
Commissioner of Pensions

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith.

I, L.G.Adams do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, 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; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months). That I was honorably discharged or surrendered.....

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 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, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$1000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 73 years of age.
2. Where were you born? Tolbert County, Georgia.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 31 years.
4. In what county do you reside? Smith.
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 25 years.
Bullard, Texas.
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? None What is your physical condition? Feeble
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Georgia.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted April 26th 1861, and discharged June 30th 1864.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company A, 4th Georgia Regiment.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Never transferred.
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry.



13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?.....

Was not.

14. If detailed for special-service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?..... Was not.

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?.....

\$1000.00

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?..... \$30.00

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

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

(Signature of Applicant) *Samuel H. Lewis*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1915

[Seal.]

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith.

Before me Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared S.A. Adams and Geo. C. Burruss, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

L.G. Adams, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said L.G. Adams has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness) *S. A. Adams*

(Signature of Witness) *Geo. C. Burruss*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1915

[Seal.]

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of.....

Before me,, County Judge of..... County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.....

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

sonally acquainted with 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.)

Applicant is unable to furnish the proof of any living witness as to his service, but herewith submits documentary proof of his said service, and asks that same be considered as proof of his service. He has been unable to locate any witness now living by whom he can make this proof. To all of which he makes oath.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1915

[Seal.]

John D. Adams
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W.A.Allen, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith

State of Texas, do certify that L.G.Adams, or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, 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 \$1000.00 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of \$30.00 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1915

W A Allen
State and County Assessor.





OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

GEO. W. KYSER, COMMISSIONER

J. C. Jones

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—

I have the honor to request the military record of *L. G. Adams* who is reported to have enlisted in Company *A*, Regiment *4th Georgia* in service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The _____ person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,



J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

WAR DEPARTMENT,


THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that Jemuel G. (not borne as I.G.) Adams, private, Company A, 4th Reg't Georgia Infantry, U.S.A., enlisted April 26 and was mustered into service May 2, 1861. On the muster roll dated April 1, 1864, last on which borne, he was reported absent wounded in Georgia, on wounded furlough. The records further show that he was discharged April 16, 1864, on account of gunshot wound received at the battle of Chancellorsville, Va., May 3, 1863. Nothing additional found.


The Adjutant General.

RECEIVED A.G.O.

FEB 18 1915

Bullard Texas

January 5th 1920

Mr Mark L Wigington

Comptroller

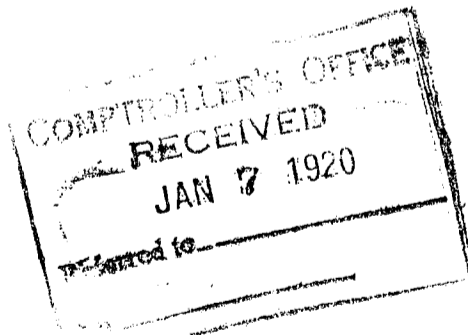
Austin Tex.

Dear Sir,

This is to notify you the
Lemuel G. Adams application No
30519. died on December 13th 1919
We understand there is a certain
amount of Money allow for
Burial Expense for Confederate
Soldiers. And the Blank to be fill
out for Burial Expense also want
to make applicom for pension
for his widow. And all the
Blanks that are required
yours Truly

Lon Adams. (TX)

Sum with
30519



Jan. 9, 1920.

Mr. Lon Adams,
Bullard, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of January 5th, I am enclosing Mortuary Warrant application blanks on account of the death of Mr. Lemuel G. Adams, Confederate Pensioner. Please have these blanks filled out and return to this Department, when a warrant for \$30.00 will be issued in favor of the party filing claim.

I am also enclosing a Confederate Pension application for the use of deceased pensioner's widow. Have her take this blank to her County Judge, who will assist her in properly filling out same after which she will forward to this Department for consideration and approval.

Very truly yours,

Comptroller.

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Encl.

of Samuel Adams

No	mch	State	County	Occupation	Entered			Last paid			
					When	Where	By Whom	By Whom	In what time	To	
5	11	Georgia	Dickens	Wm. Adams	1861 26 th June	6 th Wilmington	Capt. Curley	Capt. Pace	27 th June	1863	11

Remarks

From 31st 1863 to April 15th 1864 When discharged
 From 1st 1863 to April 15th 1864 " " "
 at home from Aug 1st 1863 to April 15th 1864
 He was ^{of independence} sent to England, to his home & back to Army Station
 Consequently is entitled to Commutation in lieu of
 dollar bounty under provisions of Act Congress
 under Muster Roll
 Miss H. Wickes
 Comdr. Co "A" H

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MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

STATE OF TEXAS

Bullard Texas, *January 12* 1920

To *Lou Adams* Dr.
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *Bullard Texas*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. **30519**, County **Smith**

Pensioner's Name in full **Lemuel G. Adams**

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

<i>1 Coaklet.</i>	<i>75.00</i>
<i>1 Robt.</i>	<i>12.00</i>
<i>1 P. Kaso</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>By Cash -</i>	<i>87.70</i>
<i>To Bal -</i>	<i>92.70</i>
	<i>300.00</i>

RECEIVED
JAN 23 1920
Referred to No. XI

The above account for *Thirty* Dollars is just, due and unpaid. *Lou Adams*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *12* day of *January*, 1920.

Notary Public, *Demuth*, County, *Smith*

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Smith I, Lon Adams

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Lemuel G. Adams, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 30519 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner Lemuel G. Adams died on the 13th day of September, 1919, in the town of Bullard County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of his own who was related to the pensioner as son

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner Lemuel G. Adams

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

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) his Son and that my home is in the town of Bullard, County of Smith, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Bullard

Signed Lon Adams

Before me J. B. Caswell a Notary Public in and for the County of Smith, State of Texas, personally appeared Lon Adams, who being by me duly sworn did certify to and sign the foregoing statement,

(Seal of Office)

J. B. Caswell Notary Public in and for Smith, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, A. C. Moss, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Bullard, County of Smith, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of L. G. Adams, who died in the town of Bullard, County of Smith, State of Texas, on the 13th day of September, 1919. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 13th day of September, 1919. That said body was buried in the Bullard Cemetery, which is located in the County of Smith, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Lon Adams, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed A. C. Moss Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. C. Davis M.D. do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended L. G. Adams in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Strangulated Hernia



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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed J. C. Davis M.D. Physician.

Physician's Address Bullard Texas

April 26, 1939

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Mr. George L. Adams
Bullard, Texas.

Dear Mr. Adams:

Enclosed I am returning the blanks sent this office in order that the military service record of Lemuel G. Adams might be furnished.

The records show that Lemuel G. Adams was a private in Company A, 4th Regiment Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army. He enlisted April 26, 1861 and was discharged April 16, 1864 on account of being wounded by gunshot received at the battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia May 3, 1863.

We have the original papers you mentioned that were filed with the application for Confederate Pension of Mr. Lemuel G. Adams.

If there is any further information you desire please write me.

Yours very truly,



Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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