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Form B.

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

Mrs. Martha Adams

County

Postoffice

Beechwood Texas

Filed

Jan 22-1920

Approved

Jan 22-1920

Pension allowed from

Dec 1-1919

Rejected

M. E. Whizvitor

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

M. F. Whizvitor

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FORM B

375-119-1M

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Smith

I, Mrs. *Martha Adams* 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 *Lemuel G. Adams*, deceased, who departed this life on the *14* day of *Dec*, A. D. *1919*, in the county of *Smith* 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 *—* day of *March* A. D. *1866*, in the county of *Galveston*, in the State of *Tex*.

My husband, the said *Lemuel G. Adams*, 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. 1900, 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 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, 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 \$1000; 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? *78 years*
2. Where were you born? *Tex*
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? *since 1884*
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? *since 1890 - Bullard, Smith Co. Texas*
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number *30519*
6. What was your husband's full name? *Lemuel George Adams*
7. What was the date of his death? *Dec 14 - 1919*
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? *See # 30519*
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. *See # 30519*
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery 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. *See # 30519*
11. 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. *See # 30519*
12. 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 her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Martha Adams

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *19* day of *January*, 1920, B. 191

W. K. Leavelle

[Seal.]

County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

Before me W. R. Carter, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Nell Brown, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Martha Adams applicant for a pension as the widow of L. G. Adams deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of L. G. Adams 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)

Mrs. Nell Brown

(Signature of Witness)

W. R. Carter

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of Jan, 1920, A. D. 191

W. R. Carter

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

Before me, W. R. Carter, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Nell Brown, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, 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. Martha 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 this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

Mrs. Nell Brown

(Signature of Witness)

W. R. Carter

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of Jan, 1920, A. D. 191

W. R. Carter

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith 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 information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

Before me, W. H. Cooney, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, who 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: (State fully your source of knowledge)

See # 20519

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. Nell Brown

(Signature of Witness) W. H. Cooney

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of Jan, 1920 A. D. 191

W. H. Cooney
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

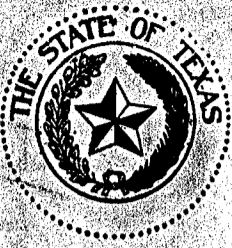
CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Wm. H. Day State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. L. G. Adams 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 ~~700~~ Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of 700 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of Jan, A. D. 1920

Wm. H. Day
State and County Assessor.





Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

H. B. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER
L. W. TITTLE, CHIEF CLERK

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of M J Adams who is
reported to have enlisted in Company D, Regiment 3rd Mississippi Cavalry
only

in service in 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,

M L Wiginton
Comptroller of Public Accounts. TX

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20, 1910

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20, 1910

Respectfully returned to
Comptroller's Office,
State of Texas

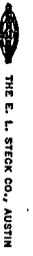
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with the information that the name
M. S. Ketchum has not been
found on the muster roll of
Co. 3 Regt. Miss Cav. & Co. 1st
for dated May 1, 1864 (only
one on file) & former
Adams (not known as
M. S. Ketchum) Pvt. Co. 10
3 Regt. Miss Cav. was
included April 25, 1864
at Nichols, Miss. and
once Co. Muster roll was
checked he is shown; Cheant
is included, sick, not at all &
ride when Regt. left Oxford,
received payment & March 3/65
Missouri from date of War ended
approx. named by Ketchum. Pvt. 3
Regt. Miss. Cav. & Co. 1st
Muster roll. Received from Rebel
camp - Jan 11, 1865

The Adjutant General,
Per

Form No. 100-9-A, G. O.
Ed. July 23-19-50,000.

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MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

3131-720-1M

STATE OF TEXAS

Bellard, Texas, *Oct. 23*, 19*22*

To *Carl Spence*, Dr.
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *Richard Tyler*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *36344* County *Smith*
Pensioner's Name in full *Mrs. Martha Spence*

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

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The above account for *Carl Spence* *Richard Tyler* Dollars
is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *23rd* day of *October*, 19*22*

Notary Public, *Smith* County, *Texas*

36344

Bullard Texas
Apr 23 8 1922

Mr Lon A Smith
Comptroller
Austin Texas

Dear Sir:

enclose mortuary warrant
account of Mrs Martha Adams
pension 36344.

Yours truly
Lon Adams
Bullard Texas



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 Mrs. Martha Adams, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 36344 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. Martha Adams, died on the 14th day of January, 1922 in the town of Bullard, County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of her own home. Lon Adams, 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 Mrs. Martha 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) son and that my home is in the town of Bullard, County of Smith State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Bullard Texas.

Signed Lon Adams

Before me J. A. Carroll, 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. A. Carroll Notary Public
in and for Smith, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, A. C. Moss, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Bullard, County of Burgess, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Martha Adams, who died in the town of Bullard, County of Smith, State of Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1922. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 14th day of January, 1922. 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, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Martha Adams in ^{her} last illness, and am of the opinion that ^{her} ailments were Hip dislocation Stomach trouble and old age

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

2-15-22

Form 110B-2-4-12 321-171

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS

I, *[Signature]*, County of *[County]* do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late *[Name]*, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is *[Number]* and whose original county is *[County]* died on the *[Day]* day of *[Month]*, 19*[Year]* in the town of *[Town]*, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of *[Address]* who was related to the pensioner as *[Relationship]*. That the warrant which application is hereby made for shall be applied to paying all or part of the expense incurred by the said pensioner.

I further certify that the warrant for the burial of the said pensioner has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am related to the pensioner as *[Relationship]* and that my home is in the town of *[Town]*, State of *[State]*, that my business address is *[Address]*.

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FEB 24 1922
County of *[County]*
referred to

I, *[Signature]*, in and for the County of *[County]*, State of Texas, personally appeared *[Name]*, who being by me duly sworn did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

OFFICE
FEB 24 1922
in and for
referred to

I, *[Signature]*, County of *[County]*, State of *[State]*, do hereby certify that I am undertaker in the town of *[Town]*, County of *[County]*, State of *[State]*, that I had charge of the body of *[Name]*, who died in the town of *[Town]*, County of *[County]*, State of *[State]*, on the *[Day]* day of *[Month]*, 19*[Year]*. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the *[Day]* day of *[Month]*, 19*[Year]*. That said body was buried in the Cemetery, which is located in the County of *[County]*, State of *[State]*, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said *[Name]*, who makes the foregoing application.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

Signed *[Signature]* Undertaker



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, *[Signature]*, do hereby certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended *[Name]* in *[Town]*, in *[County]*, State of *[State]*, in *[Month]*, 19*[Year]*, and that the ailments were *[Description]*.

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 *[Signature]* Physician
Physician's Address *[Address]*