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Widow'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

Mrs. Rachel E. Adams,

Smith

County.

Postoffice Tyler, Texas,
1401 South Broadway.

Filed FEB 28 1916

Approved Mar. 6 - 1916

Pension allowed from Mar 1 - 1916

Rejected

[Signature]
Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Smith

I, Mrs.

Rachel E. Adams

do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions 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 H. H. Adams, deceased, who departed this life on the 30 day of June, A. D. 1911, 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 22 day of Jan, A. D. 1877 in the county of Smith, in the State of Tex.

My husband, the said H. H. 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 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 \$1,000.00; 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? 77.
- 2. Where were you born? Alabama
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 92 years.
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 92 years. Tyler Tex. 1401 1/2 Broadway
- 5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No.
- 6. What was your husband's full name? William Washington Adams
- 7. What was the date of his death? June 30, 1911
- 8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas.
- 9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. The entire term

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.

Halkers Regiment



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.

14th Texas infantry and was commanded by Col. Clark - was in the commissary department.

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)

Rachel Elizabeth Adams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1916

James D. Allen

[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, Jesse F.Odom, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared G.C.Burruss and I.N.Cross, 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. Rachel E.Adams, applicant for a pension as the widow of W.W.Adams deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W.W.Adams deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) G.C. Burruss

(Signature of Witness) I. N. Cross

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of February, A. D. 191 6.

Jesse F. Odom

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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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 G.C.Burruss and I.N.Cross, 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.R.E.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) G.C. Burruss

(Signature of Witness) I. N. Cross

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of February, A. D. 191 6.

Jesse F. Odom

[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, Jesse H. Row, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared James Perryman & R.W. Hamilton, 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State fully your source of knowledge):

I, James Perryman am 79 years old and I served in the Confederate Army and I personally knew W.W. Adams and know of him on knowledge that he served in the Confederate Army in the 14th Texas Regiment or Infantry the same that I served in and he was a good soldier and never deserted. R.W. Hamilton states that he is 82 years of age; that

he personally knows that W.W. Adams enlisted and served in the Confederate Army; that he was a member of Company _____, 14th Texas Infantry; that he served in the same regiment with said W.W. Adams, and knows that he made a good soldier; that he served for about three years.

(Signature of Witness) James Perryman

(Signature of Witness) R.W. Hamilton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1916

Jesse H. Row

[Seal.]

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 Mrs. Rachel E. 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 \$800.00

_____ Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of No Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 26 day of February, A. D. 1916

W.A. Allen

State and County Assessor.



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of W. W. Adams who is
reported to have enlisted in Company _____, Regiment 14 Texas Infantry
Col. Clark
Commissary Dept.
in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of 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 (TX)
Commissioner of Pensions.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 3, 1916.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that T. W. Adams, private, Company C, 14th Texas Infantry (Col. Clark), C. S. A., enlisted March 13, ----. His name first appears on roll dated October 31, 1862. On roll dated Feb. 29, 1864, last roll on file, he was reported present. On return of regiment for April, 1865, he was reported as in Brigade Commissary Department since March 1, 1865. No later record found.



The Adjutant General.

W. R. CASTLE
COUNTY JUDGE SMITH COUNTY
TYLER, TEXAS

Tyler, Texas - June 4th 1918.

Hon. J. C. Jones - Com. Pensions,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir -

Mrs. Rachel E. Adams who was
drawing a Confederate Pension
under No. 32545, dies on May
31st 1918. at her home at 419 S.
Fannie Ave - Tyler, Texas -

Please send mortuary blanks to
Miss Pearl Adams - 419 S. Fannie St
Tyler, Texas.

Tyler, Texas.

32545
600000

Yours truly,

W. R. Castle
County Judge



Postage warrant for 20⁰⁰ herewith
returned.

June 6, 1918.

Miss Pearl Adams,
419 S. Fannin St.,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of a letter from your county judge in which he advises me of the death of Mrs. Rachel E. Adams who was a pensioner from Smith County. I also acknowledge receipt of the pension warrant of Twenty dollars issued to Mrs. Adams for the quarter ending May 31.

Enclosed you will find blanks to be used in making claim for the mortuary warrant of Thirty Dollars which the state allows for burial expenses.

Awaiting to serve you further, I am

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,
Commissioner of Pensions



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E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

July Texas, *June 10 - 1918*

STATE OF TEXAS

To *Miss Pearl Adams* Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *52545*, County *Smith*

Pensioner's Name in full *Mrs. Rachel E. Adams*

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

To our Credit - \$ 30.00



To above account for *Thirty* Dollars
is just, due and unpaid. *Pearl Adams,*

Died 5-31-18 Sworn to and subscribed before me this *10* day of *June* 191*8*

Last warrant 2-28-18

J. C. Jones Notary Public

Smith County, *Smith*

J. C. Jones comm. 32545

No.

Miss Pearl Adams

\$ *30⁰⁰*

32545 - Smith

Confederate Pension Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ *30⁰⁰*

Charge to **Confederate Pension Fund**

J. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, Pearl Adams

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Rachel E. Adams, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 32545 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. Rachel E. Adams, died on the 31 day of May, 1918, in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, Texas

The pensioner died in the home of herself who was related to the pensioner as x

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. Rachel E. 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) daughter and that my home is in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas. that my postoffice address is 419 S. Jannie Ave Tyler, Texas

Signed Pearl Adams

Before me W.H. Cramer, County Clerk of Smith, State of Texas, personally appeared Pearl Adams, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement. (Seal of Office) W.H. Cramer in and for Smith, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J.S. Pruitt, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Rachel E. Adams, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas, on the 31 day of May, 1918. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 31 day of May, 1918. That said body was buried in the Pleasant Street 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 who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J.S. Pruitt Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN



I, J.D. Phillips, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mrs. Rachel E. Adams in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were La grippe with senile debility

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, 1917.

Signed J.D. Phillips M.D. Physician.

Physician's Address Tyler Texas