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FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Ms Annie Adams

County.

Smith

Postoffice.

Smiths Rd 2

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AUG 31 1909

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, Mrs Sallie Adams, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1899 on the following grounds:

I am the widow of Wilson Adams deceased, who departed this life on the 6th day of Nov, A. D. 1905, in the county of Smith, in the State of

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 12 day of April, A. D. 1866 in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Wilson 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 March 1, A. D. 1880, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars 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 assessed value of over one thousand dollars; 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? 60 years
2. Where were you born? Smith Co Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 60 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 60 years. Ashton Tex. P.O. No 2
5. What was your husband's full name? Wilson Adams
6. When and where were you married? Smith Co Texas, April 12 1866
7. What was the date of his death? Nov 6th 1905
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. About March - 1862. Discharged 1865 in May
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name 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. None
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 Tex Infantry Co "D" From March 1862 to May 1865



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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Sallie Adams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of July, A. D. 1909

J. A. Brouce
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Smith

Before me J. A. Brouce, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. G. Gentry J. P. Gilliam, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs.

Sallie Adams, applicant for a pension as the widow of Wilson Adams

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Wilson 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) W. G. Gentry

(Signature of Witness) J. P. Gilliam

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1909

J. A. Brouce
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Smith

Before me J. A. Brouce, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. P. Gilliam W. G. Gentry, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above-

named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Sallie Adams

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no

interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. P. Gilliam

(Signature of Witness) W. G. Gentry

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of July, A. D. 1909

J. A. Brouce
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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 J. A. Bullock, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. G. Gentry & J. P. Gilliam, who are personally known to me to be credible 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:

We were with him in army saw him in service long ago almost 40 years personally he served as S. Sgt and in Co. 1st Regt.

(Signature of Witness)

W. G. Gentry

(Signature of Witness)

J. P. Gilliam

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of July, A. D. 1909

J. A. Bullock

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs L. J. Jarvis, State and County Assessor in the County of

Smith, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Sallie Adams,

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of \$320.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1909

By Wmst Day
Office Deputy

Mrs L. J. Jarvis
State and County Assessor.



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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin AUG 16 1909

To the Adjutant General,
 War Department,
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

I have the honor to request the military record
 of *Wilson Adams* who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company *D.*, *14th* Regiment *Texas Infantry*
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,

 Commissioner of Pensions.
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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1556999
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

It is shown by the records of this office that Willson Adams, private, Company D, 14th Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 15, 1862. He is reported on the muster roll for January and February, 1864, last on file, as present. No further record of him has been found.


The Adjutant General.
LA. G. O. 721