

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

If possible the two witnesses should have sworn with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so for them or others at that time, in their oath, also any information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of _____

Before me, _____ County Judge of _____ County, State of Texas,

on this day personally appeared _____

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WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

41129

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

Name of Applicant

Mrs Mary M. Almon

County

R. F. D. or Street No 701 Augusta

Postoffice Tyler Texas

Filed July 20-1920

Approved July 5-1930

Pension allowed from June 1-1930

Rejected

A. N. Sewell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. SISK CO., AUSTIN

7-20-20

(Name of Witness)

(Address of Witness)

(County of Witness)

(Date of Swearing)

STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY JUDGE

I, _____ County Judge of _____ County, Texas,

do hereby certify that _____ of _____ County, Texas,

is the widow of _____ deceased, and is entitled to a pension under the Act of the Legislature passed June 1, 1920.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office at _____ this _____ day of _____ 19____.

_____ Dollars and _____/100 of more or less.

_____ Dollars.

_____ Dollars.

State and County Assessor

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Mrs. Mary M. Adamson 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 Bluford Wells Adamson deceased, who departed this life on the 15 day of November, A. D. 1904, in the county of Freestone 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 14th day of September, A. D. 1865, in the county of Freestone in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Bluford Wells Adamson, 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 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? 86 years.
- 2. Where were you born? In South Carolina
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? About 75 years.
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? Eleven (11) years.
- 5. What is your postoffice address? 701 Augusta St. Tyler, Texas.
- 6. Did your husband draw a pension? No If so, give his file number -
- 7. What is your husband's full name? Bluford Wells Adamson
- 8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas.

9. How long did your husband serve? 1862-1865. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Spring 1862 enlisted. Discharged 1865.

10. 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 E 19th Texas Cavalry. Under Captain Sanders

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. In the Cavalry Service.

Note: my husband went by the name of "Blue" Adamson.

12. 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 proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Mary M. Adamson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of July, A. D. 1925

W. J. A. C.
County Judge Smith County, Texas.



[Seal.]

*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 Smith

Before me, Wm D Pace, County Judge of Smith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. L. J. W. Reynolds

And Mrs. L. J. W. Reynolds, 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. Mary M. Adamson, applicant for a pension as the widow of Bluford Wells Adamson, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Bluford Wells Adamson 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. L. J. W. Reynolds

(Signature of Witness) L. J. W. Reynolds

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of July, A. D. 1925

Wm D Pace

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith

Before me, Wm D Pace, County Judge of Smith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. & Mrs. L. J. W. Reynolds

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 Mary M. Adamson 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. L. J. W. Reynolds

(Signature of Witness) L. J. W. Reynolds

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of July, A. D. 1925

Wm D Pace

[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..... }

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: (State fully your source of knowledge).....

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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, J. L. W. Keels State and County Assessor in the County of..... State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Mary M. Adamson 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..... Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of..... Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 17 day of July A. D. 1925 (TX)
J. L. W. Keels
State and County Assessor.



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

S. H. TERRELL, Comptroller
J. M. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Blue W. Adamson
who is reported to have enlisted in Company E Regiment 19th

Texas Cavalry

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

S. H. Terrell

Comptroller of State of Texas.



Form 2105b-S513-125-1m

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Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin



OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER
STATE OF TEXAS

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, July 27, 1925.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The records show that Rimford W. Adamson, Pvt., Co. E, 19 Texas Cav., C. S. A., was enrolled at Weatherford, Texas, Feb. 31, 1862, and mustered in at Dallas, Tex., on the same date. No rolls are on file subsequent to Feb. 31, 1862. A record dated June 25, 1862, shows that he received \$50. bounty. No later record found.

Robert G. Stearns,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,



By *J. K. H.*

41129
Form No. 072-A. G. O.

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
STATE OF TEXAS

Affidavit of Service.

The State of Texas,

County of Parker. Before me, T.F. Temple, a Notary Public in and for Parker County, Texas, this day personally appeared G.H. Boyles, to me well known to be a credible citizen, who being by me duly sworn, states on oath that he is 86 years old, that his P.O. Address is No. — South Main Street, Weatherford, Texas; that he was a private in Co. E, under Capt. Sanders, and in the 19th Texas Cavalry, under Colonel Burford, in Parsons Brigade.

That he enlisted in 1862 in said Co. and Regt. and served from then till the close of the war in the spring of 1865, when he was discharged, or the Regt. sent home. That while in said service, he knew and was well acquainted with a man by the name of "Blue" Adamson. That said Mr. Adamson enlisted in same Co and Regt. in the spring of 1862, and served faithfully and continuously till they were discharged or disbanded at Hempstead, Texas, in the Spring of 1865, the war being over. That said Adamson was a good soldier, and was always faithful to his duty, and did not desert at any time, but was faithful and loyal to the Confederacy till the war closed. Affiant knows this personally from being present with him during said period of service.

That affiant understands that Mr. Blue Adamson is dead, and that his widow is an applicant for a Confederate Pension under the laws of the State of Texas. That he, affiant is not related to nor interested in Mrs. Adamson's Pension claim; but he does know the faithful service of Mr. Adamson, and makes this affidavit to show her husband's service.

G. H. Boyles.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th day of July, A.D. 1925, by MR. G. H. Boyles, who on account of physical infirmities is not able to go up the steps into the County Judge's Office, and asks me to take his statement, and swear him to same.

T. F. Temple.

A Notary Public, Parker County, Texas.



The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF PARKER. Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared, T.H. Wooley, known to be to be a credible citizen of Parker County, who being by me duly sworn, state on oath that he is now 70 years of age; that his P.O. Address is 314 E. Lee Avenue, Weatherford, Texas; that in 1862 he enlisted in Co. E. 19th Texas Cavalry, and was under the command of Capt. Sanders, and Colonel Burford; Parsons Brigade, that he served in said Co and Regiment till the close of the war in the spring of 1865, and was discharged or sent home from Hempstead. That during said period of service a man by the name of "Blue" Adamson " was in said Co. E. 19th Texas Cavalry, and served faithfully till they were all sent home in the spring of 1865, from Hempstead, Texas. That said Mr. Adamson was a good soldier, and never deserted, but was always faithful to his post of duty and loyal to the Confederacy till the war ended.

That he, affiant is not related to said Blue Adamson, nor his widow, whom he has been told is now applying for a Confederate Pension as his widow; but he does know said Mr. Adamson served as herein above set out, from having served with him.

T.H. Wooley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 15th day of July, A.D. 1925.

J.F. Temple

A Notary Public, Parker County Texas.

The State of Texas,
County of Parker.

I, J.E. Carter, County Judge of Parker County, Texas,

Certify that, I personally know ^{G.G. Boyles} ~~an~~ old man some 86 years old, who lives here in Weatherford, Texas, on S. Main Street, and Mr. T.H. Wooley who lives on E. Lee Avenue, Weatherford, Texas, and that both of them are known to me to be credible citizens of this county; and I further certify that T.F. Temple, is a duly qualified and acting Notary Public of Parker County, that his name as signed to the affidavit above is his genuine signature, and his official acts are entitle to full credence.

Witness my hand and seal, this 16th day of July, A.D. 1925.

J.E. Carter

County Judge, Parker County, Texas.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Mrs. W. B. Smith

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. M. M. Adamson, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 41129 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. M. M. Adamson, died on the 7th day of January, 1928, in the town of Tyler County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. W. B. Smith - your applicant, who was related to the pensioner as daughter

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 Mrs. M. M. Adamson

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 that my postoffice address is 625 Augusta Street Tyler Texas

Signed Mrs. W. B. Smith
Leas Henry

Sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1928

Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. F. Daniel, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Tyler County of Smith, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. M. M. Adamson, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 9th day of Jan - 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 7th day of Jan 1928, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. W. B. Smith who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. F. Daniel
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Albert D. Rice, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. M. M. Adamson in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Influenza

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 A. D. Rice M.D.
Physician's Address Tyler Texas

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death

