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PROBATIONARY APPLICATION

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FORM B
2-27-36
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 E. W. Thornton
Smith County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice
Giles Post

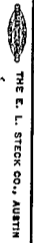
Filed July 17-1935

Approved July 29-1935

Pension allowed from June 1-1935

Rejected

A. H. Powell
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



7-17-20

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith

I, Mrs. E. Albertson 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 Elif Albertson deceased, who departed this life on the 12th day of September A. D. 1915 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 19th day of November, A. D. 1868, in the county of Kaufman in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Elif Albertson, 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? 74 years of age.
2. Where were you born? Norway
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? about 70 years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? about 35 to 40 years
5. What is your postoffice address? Tyler, Texas.
6. Did your husband draw a pension? No. If so, give his file number
7. What is your husband's full name? Elif Albertson
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas.
9. How long did your husband serve? 3 years. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Enlisted in 1862 discharged in 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 "C" 20th Texas Cavalry
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. Cavalry
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 other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. E. Albertson TX

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July A. D. 1925.

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

*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, Will D. Pace, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R.B. Long and T.W. Green, 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. E. Albertson, applicant for a pension as the widow of Elif Albertson deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Elif Albertson 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) R.B. Long
(Signature of Witness) T.W. Green

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

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith

Before me, Will D. Pace, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R.B. Long and T.W. Green, 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. E. Albertson 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) R.B. Long
(Signature of Witness) T.W. Green

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

Before me, Will D. Pace, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R.B. Long and T.W. Green, 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)

R.B. Long says: I am 76 years of age. I knew Elif Albertson during his life. I know that he went into the confederate army, a Texas outfit in the early years of the war; that he served during the remainder of the war; that he came back home out of the army after the war. I know he served in the Confederate army during the time mentioned. I have known him, Elif Albertson, from the time that he moved to Smith County Texas. I now know his widow who is making this application.

T.W. Green says: I am 74 years of age. I knew Elif Albertson in his life time. I knew him when he moved to Smith County Texas. I saw the outfit that he went away with when he went to the army. I saw him in the outfit. I know that he served in the Confederate army. I am well acquainted with his widow, Mrs. E. Albertson, who is making this application for a pension.

(Signature of Witness) R.B. Long
(Signature of Witness) T.W. Green

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

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, J. S. W. Kule State and County Assessor in the County of _____

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. C. Albertson 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 \$2000 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of 1000 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1925
J. S. W. Kule
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 Elif Albertson
who is reported to have enlisted in Company C Regiment 20th
Texas Cavalry

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

S. H. Terrell

Comptroller of State of Texas.

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Comptroller of the Public Accounts
of the State of Texas



OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
STATE OF TEXAS

Washington, D. C., July 22, 1925.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, JULY 22, 1925.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,

State of Texas,

Austin, Texas,

with the information that the name mentioned within has not been found on the rolls, on file in this Department, of the organization to which reference is made, which rolls partly cover the period from **Nov. 15**, 1862, to **May 22**, 1862, and that nothing has been found in the official records concerning the service, capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.

Eliz Albertson, Co. G, 20 Tex. Cav.,
C.S.A.

(TX)

Robert G. Davis
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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Form No. 580-A, G. O.
Ed. Sept. 30-21-3,000.

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(TX)

The State of Texas

County of Smith Before me, Will D. Pace County Judge of Smith County Texas, on this day personally appeared T.W. Green, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and states upon his oath as follows, to-wit:

Some time ago I signed an affidavit as a witness in support of the claim of Mrs. Elif Albertson, widow of Elif Albertson, deceased, showing and tending to show the service of the said Elif Albertson in the army of the Confederacy. I now amend my affidavit for the purpose of clarifying my statement with reference to the time and date of the service of the said Albertson in said Confederate service.

I know that the said Elif Albertson was a member of the Company "C" 20th Texas Cavalry. I saw the said Albertson among the ranks of the said Company in the Summer of the year 1862. I was a farmer at the time and we had laid all our crops by at the time that I saw him. We generally laid our crops by about last of June. It was after we had laid the crops by that I saw him. I am certain that it was after May 1862 that I saw him. I am positive of this statement .

Witness my hand at Tyler, Smith County Texas this the 8th day of August 1925.

T.W. Green

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of August 1925.

Will D. Pace
County Judge of Smith County Texas.



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Tyler Tx
Sept, 28, 1929

Mr J. H. Perrell.

Austin Tx.

Dear Friend -

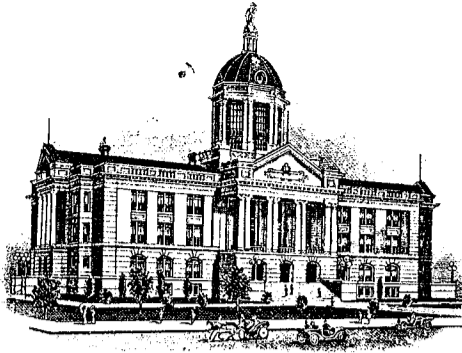
I thank you for
your trouble and
I wish to say that
I will be 79 yrs old
on Oct 19--

I thank you for
past favors -

Yours

Sincerely - 

Mrs E. Albertson
421 W. Elm St -



J. R. WARREN, DISTRICT JUDGE

C. G. CALHOUN, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

A. M. RAMSOUR, DISTRICT CLERK

WILL D. PACE, COUNTY JUDGE
E. S. GOENS, COUNTY ATTORNEY
W. R. HUDNALL, COUNTY CLERKW. A. STRANGE, SHERIFF
S. L. WATTS, TAX COLLECTOR
J. L. W. KEELE, TAX ASSESSORMRS. EDNA TERRY, COUNTY TREASURER
A. P. PRESTWOOD, COUNTY AUDITOR
D. M. EDWARDS, COUNTY SURVEYOR
R. S. BOULTER, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

H. L. CARTER, PRECINCT No. 1
J. J. MILL, PRECINCT No. 2A. A. BEAL, PRECINCT No. 3
JNO. J. PIERCE, PRECINCT No. 4

TYLER, TEXAS,

August 27 1925.

Honorable S.H. Terrell, Comptroller,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you with referenece to the application of Mrs. Elif Albertson for Confederate Widow's pension, and in this connection I am enclosing herewith the affidavit of Mr. T.W. Green, one of the witnesses to her application. As you will note this is a supplementary affidavit to what he has stated on his application.

The other witness, Mr. R.B. Long says that he cannot be positive as to the exact date that he saw Elif Albertson with the Company in which he served. However, he will not state that it was after the date especially requested, nor does he state that he even thinks that it was after the date. The point is that he is very conscientious and he will not venture to state that it was before a stated date for the reason that he states that he does NOT KNOW IT.

I feel that Mrs. Albertson's claim is just and that she should be granted a pension. My information reveals that she should have had it some time ago, but probably her pride has kept her from making such application.

yours truly,

July 29, 1925.

Mrs. E. Albertson,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Your application cannot be approved in its present form, due to the report received from the Office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D.C., stating that the name of your husband, Elif Albertson, could not be found on the Muster Rolls of Co. C, 20th. Texas Cavalry, for the months of March, April and May, 1862,-- the only rolls on file.

If you will have your Witnesses, R.B.Long and T.W.Green, file amended affidavits showing that your husband did not enlist until after May, 1862, and if they will state positively that they were with him or saw him in Co. C, 20th. Texas Cavalry, and that he served more than three months in such Company or in the Confederate Army, your application will be taken up for further consideration and possible approval.

Yours very truly,

C o m p t r o l l e r. 

KPR:AE.

Form 763b-S3390-234-6m

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, Otto Albertson
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Mrs. E. Albertson, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 41229 and whose original county was Smith
The said pensioner Mrs. E. Albertson, died on the
20 day of Feb, 1936, in the town of Tyler
County of Smith, Texas.

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

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. E. Albertson

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

I am related to the pensioner as Son
that my postoffice address is 823 S. Palace St
Tyler Street or R. F. D. Texas
City State

Signed Otto Albertson
Sworn to before me this 7 day of March, 1936

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

Notary Public in and for Smith County 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. E. Albertson, who died in the
town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas
on the 20 day of Feb, 1936. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 20 day of Feb, 1936, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Otto Albertson
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. F. Daniel
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, William M. Bairy, M.D., do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Mrs. E. Albertson in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Coronary Occlusion

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 W. M. Bairy, M.D.
Physician's Address Tyler, Texas

Feb. 27, 1936

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