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FORM B. *W. Wood*
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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. J. W. Allen,

Smith

County.

R. F. D. or Street No. I

Postoffice TYLER, Texas

c/o Mrs. Belle Wood.

Filed May 27th, 1931.

Approved May 27th, 1931

Pension allowed from June 1st, 1931

Rejected

W. H. Wood
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of

Smith

I, Mrs. *W Allen*, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by S. B. No. 27, passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Fifth Called Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of *W Allen* deceased, who departed this life on the *26* day of *May*, A. D. *1908*, in the county of *Wise*, in the State of *Missouri*.

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband; (or in case of remarriage that I am now a widow); 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 *21st* day of *Oct* A. D. *1888*, in the county of *Smith*, in the State of *Missouri*.

My husband, the said *W Allen*, served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that he was a soldier who, under special laws of the State of Texas during said war, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that he was a soldier of the militia of the State of Texas who was in active service during said war.) That my said husband served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war, (or until he was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). He was honorably discharged or paroled.

1865
(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the *10* day of *Nov*, A. D. *1874*.

1. What is your age, and date of birth? *85 - 1846 - Aug 16*
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? *32 years*
3. What is your postoffice address? *Zeller Rt 1 - 90 Mrs. Belle Wood*
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? *no*
5. If rejected, state when and where.
6. Did your husband draw a pension? *no* If so, give his file number *Never applied*
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment *Rock Bridge, Davidson Co., Tennessee*
8. What was your husband's full name? *John Watson Allen*
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? *Tennessee*
10. How long did your husband serve? *4 years nearly*
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge *1861 - Cape*
12. 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.) *Porter's Light Artillery*

13. 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

Light Artillery

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. W Allen
19 day of *May*, A. D. *1908*
W. A. P. Smith

[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, Bradley C. Custer, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Clem H. Roberts

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. J. Waller, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. Waller deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. Waller 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) A. A. Beal

(Signature of Witness) Clem H. Roberts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of May, A. D. 1931

Bradley C. Custer
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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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. J. Waller has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since 1897 and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) A. A. Beal

(Signature of Witness) Clem H. Roberts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of May, A. D. 1931

Bradley C. Custer
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let him state it in his oath, also any other 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 is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is 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 (his or her) knowledge and belief, and that (he or she) has no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:
(Witness must state fully the source of (his or her) knowledge of service of applicant's husband)

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19 _____

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.



WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO O.R.D.

WASHINGTON May 8, 1931.

Respectfully returned to

Mrs. Bell Wood,
Route 1,
Tyler,
Texas.

The name J.W.Allen appears on a Company Muster Roll of Captain Thomas K. Porter's Company Light Artillery under the heading, "List of Names detailed to this company from Brown's and Palmer's Regiments", for September 30 to December 31, 1861, which shows him absent sick.

This company subsequently became Captain Morton's Company Tennessee Light Artillery, Confederate States Army.

No record has been found to show whether he served with the 18th Regiment Tennessee Infantry (Palmer's) or the 3(Clack's) Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States Army. John C. Brown was Colonel of the 3(Clack's) Tenn. Infantry, and no record has been found of the exact date or place of enlistment.

J.W.Allen, private, Captain Morton's Company Tennessee Light Artillery, enlisted March 8, 1862, at New Orleans.

Company Muster Roll for November and December, 1863, last on file, shows him present. No later record has been found.

C. H. Bridges
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By: *R.F.*

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STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
P. L. HARNED, COMMISSIONER
NASHVILLE

DIVISION OF LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES
JOHN TROTWOOD MOORE
LIBRARIAN AND ARCHIVIST

April 28th, 1931.

Mrs. Belle Wood,
R.F.D. #1,
Tyler, Texas.

My dear Mrs. Wood:

The reference I quoted you from page 191 of Clayton's History of Davidson county, Tennessee, just states a list of men who were among the "Details from Brown's and Palmer's Brigade to Porter's Battery," and the name J.W. Allen, private, appears in this list.

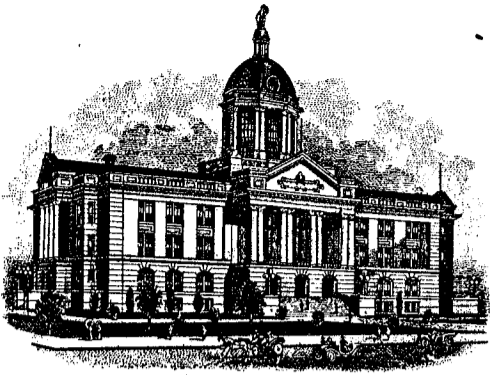
I have no further information about the record, but I suggest that if you send this record to the office of the Adjutant General at Washington, D.C. he may be able to give you fuller record. Hoping this may assist you, I am,

Very truly,

John Trotwood Moore

Librarian and Archivist





WALTER G. RUSSELL, DIST. JUDGE
7TH JUDICIAL DIST.
NAT W. BROOKS, DIST. JUDGE
SPECIAL DISTRICT COURT
BRADY P. GENTRY, COUNTY JUDGE
NAT GENTRY, JR., COUNTY ATTORNEY

LESLIE FLORENCE, DIST. ATTORNEY
W. R. WARD, COUNTY CLERK
EARL PRICE, SHERIFF
J. J. PIERCE, TAX COLLECTOR
HENRY ALLEN, TAX ASSESSOR

CLARK SPARKS, DIST. CLERK
W. A. LUCKY, COUNTY TREASURER
A. P. PRESTWOOD, COUNTY AUDITOR
D. M. EDWARDS, COUNTY SURVEYOR
J. E. BILLINGSLEY, COUNTY SUPT.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

H. L. CARTER, PRECINCT No. 1
J. D. DRAKE, PRECINCT No. 2

L. T. SHAMBURGER, PRECINCT No. 3
J. C. ALLEN, PRECINCT No. 4

TYLER, TEXAS,

July 14th, 1934.

Hon. Geo. H. Sheppard,
Comptroller of Public Accounts,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

Please revoke the stop payment order on the original mortuary warrant issued in the matter of Mrs. Amy Allen, deceased pensioner, as widow of a Confederate veteran. The warrant has come now into the hands of the proper party and the money has been spent in funeral expenses.

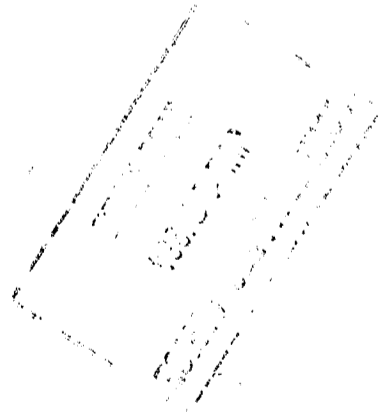
With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

D. W. Russell
Judge, Smith County, Texas.



*Warrant No 20519 Dec. 1933
Smith 49771*



May 23, 1931.

Hon. Brady P. Gentry,
County Judge,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Judge Gentry:

Enclosed I am returning to you the application for pension executed by J. W. Allen of Tyler, Texas, in order that the affidavit on page 2, indicated by blue pencil mark, may be properly executed by you.

If the above request is complied with and the application returned to this office the right of Mrs. Allen as a pensioner will have due consideration.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E
encl.



State Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

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July 17, 1934

Hon. Charley Lockhart
State Treasurer
Capitol Building
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

Please cancel "stop payment" order given you against warrant issued against the Pension Fund, No. 20519, amount \$100.00.

This warrant was issued on account of the death of Confederate Pensioner, Mrs. Amy Allen.

Very truly yours,

JHT/g



COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC
A C C O U N T S

July 17, 1934

Hon. Brady P. Gentry
County Judge
Tyler, Texas

Dear Judge Gentry:

Complying with your request of July 14th I am today lifting the "stop payment" order placed with the State Treasurer against Mortuary warrant No. 20519, amount \$100.00, issued to Mrs. Belle Wood, on account of the death of Confederate pensioner Mrs. Amy Allen.

Very truly yours,

JHT/g



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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith I, Belle Wood

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. J. W. Allen, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 49771 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. J. W. Allen, died on the 10th day of Dec, 1933, in the town of Tyler County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Belle Wood who was related to the pensioner as niece

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. Allen

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) niece that my postoffice address is Tyler Box 1 Street or R. F. D. Texas

City State

Signed Mrs. Belle Wood

Sworn to before me this 16 day of December, 1933

E. G. Holt

Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, _____, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____ that I had charge of the body of _____, who died in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____ on the _____ day of _____ 19____. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the _____ day of _____ 19____, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said _____ who makes the foregoing application.

Signed _____ Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. B. P. Bryant, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. J. W. Allen in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Cancer on face involving the left Ear and left side of face

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 Dr. B. P. Bryant

Physician's Address Tyler Texas 4125 South Spring St.

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Dec. 12, 1933

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, P.T. McClung
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Mrs. Amie Allen, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was [49771] and whose original county was _____

The said pensioner Mrs. Amie Allen, died on the
10th day of Dec., 19 33, in the town of Tyler (near)
County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Bell Woods
who was related to the pensioner as Niece

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. Amie Allen

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) Nephew
that my postoffice address is #####

Street or R. F. D. _____
Winona City Texas State

Signed P.T. McClung
Sworn to before me this 14th day of Dec., 19 33

Joe [Signature]
Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, C.B. Starnes, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Winona, County of Smith, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Amie Allen, who died in the
town of Tyler (near), County of Smith, State of Texas
on the 9th day of Dec 19 33. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 9th day of Dec. 19 33, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said P.T. McClung
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed C.B. Starnes
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, _____, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended _____ in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

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.

Dr Amie Allen
on well - Signed _____
Physician's Address _____

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Dec. 13, 1933