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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.

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Name of Applicant.

Mrs. M. E. Allen

County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 610 W. Elm

Postoffice

Wygley, Tex

Filed Oct. 10, 1930

Approved Oct. 10th, 1930.

Pension allowed from Nov. 1st, 1930.

Rejected

W. H. Stephens
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Mrs. M.E. 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 David Crockett Allen deceased, who departed this life on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1906, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

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

David Crockett Allen 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 24th day of November A. D. 1889, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said David Crockett 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

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the I have lived ~~day of~~ in Texas continuously since I was 13 years of age. 1860

1. What is your age, and date of birth? I am 70 years of age. Born 17th of Feb/
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? Since 1877
3. What is your postoffice address? 610 West Elm St., Tyler, Texas.
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? yes.
5. If rejected, state when and where. I applied in 1914 and never received one. I suppose that it was forwarded by County Judge, but do not know.
6. Did your husband draw a pension? No If so, give his file number
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment Raif Branch, Montgomery/Alabama County
8. What was your husband's full name? David Crockett Allen
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama
10. How long did your husband serve? I am not positive as to how long.
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Do not know.
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.)

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.

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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 M E Allen

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of August A. D. 1930.

Wm Pace

[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, Louis Spae, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. A. Beal and

W. E. Doyier, who are personally known to me to be credible citi-

zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. M. E. Allen

, applicant for a pension as the widow of David Crockett Allen

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of David Crockett Allen

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) W. E. Doyier

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of October, A. D. 1930.

Louis Spae

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. A. Beal and

W. E. Doyier, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-

zens, 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. M. E. Allen

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since 1890 and before

and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) A A Beal

(Signature of Witness) W. E. Doyier

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of October, A. D. 1930.

Louis Spae

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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.



The State of Texas

County of Smith Re: Application of Mrs. M.E. Allen for
Confederate Widow's Pension

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. M.E. Allen, well known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing and who being by me duly sworn, deposes and states upon her oath as follows, to-wit:

My name is Mrs. M.E. Allen, and I reside at 610 West Elm Street, Tyler, Smith County Texas. I have lived in Smith County Texas since 1877. I am 70 years of age, having been born on February 17th 1860 near Shrystal Springs, Mississippi. I am the widow of David Crockett Allen. David Crockett Allen is dead. David Crockett Allen, my husband, died on the 18th day of April 1906 in Smith County Texas. He was sixtyfour years of age when he died. I am making an application for a Confederate Widow's pension as the widow of the said David Crockett Allen. I have made diligent search for living witnesses who might be able to give testimony as to the service of my said husband and I have been unable to find same. I made an application heretofore for a Confederate Widow's pension before the county judge of Smith County Texas, in 1914, but I feel certain that it was never sent any further than the Judge's office for the reason that he told me that he felt that under the law I could not get a pension at that time.

I am making this affidavit under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas in such cases made and provided for those who are unable to make proof by living witnesses, and I ask that the County Judge of Smith County Texas hear evidence as to whether or not I am entitled to receive same. I offer in evidence copy of letter addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army at Washington, D C signed by Will D. Pace, County Judge, and I offer in evidence thereto the reply signed by C.H. Bridges, Major General, both of these are attached hereto and marked exhibit A and Exhibit B respectively and are made a part hereof. I also desire to offer in evidence statements before the Judge of persons who know that Mr. Allen did for years associate with and talk over war between the states with those who did draw pensions from Texas as such.

Wherefore your applicant respectfully requests that a hearing be had and that upon said hearing such recommendations be made to the State Comptroller as are proper in this case.

This the 30th day of September 1930. (TX)

Mrs Mattie E Allen

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 30th day of September 1930.

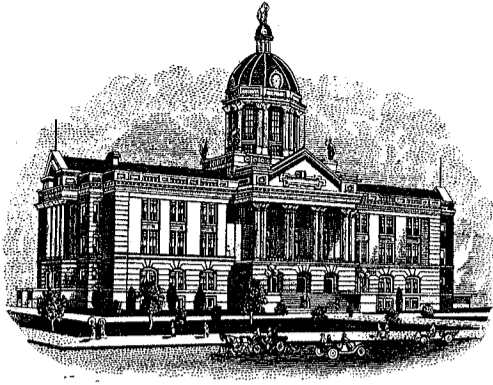
Albert Brown
County Clerk Notary Public Smith County Texas.

Filed with me this the 30th day of September 1930.

Albert Brown
County Clerk Smith County Texas.

On this the 30th day of Sept 1930 came on to be considered the above matter and upon a hearing hereof I find that David Crockett Allen did serve in company of Confederate troops; that the applicant is his widow and is entitled to receive a pension from Texas as such, she being in all other respects entitled to receive same. I have considered the application, letter to Adjutant General, attached hereto, his letter in response, attached hereto, and statements from N.A. Gentry, J C Burks, Henry Burks, and others who were neighbors of the deceased in Alabama, all of whom bear out the statement that he actually did serve. I recommend that the pension be granted.

Wm. A. Fitch
County Judge Smith County Texas.



STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY of SMITH

GORDON SIMPSON, DIST. JUDGE W. G. RUSSELL, DISTRICT ATTORNEY A. M. RAMSOUR, DISTRICT CLERK
WILL D. PACE, COUNTY JUDGE T. C. SIKES, SHERIFF E. W. ODEN, COUNTY TREASURER
E. S. GOENS, COUNTY ATTORNEY J. J. PIERCE, TAX COLLECTOR A. P. PRESTWOOD, COUNTY AUDITOR
ALBERT BROWN, COUNTY CLERK HENRY ALLEN, TAX ASSESSOR D. M. EDWARDS, COUNTY SURVEYOR
R. S. BOULTER, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
H. L. CARTER, PRECINCT No. 1 F. B. CLINKSCALE, PRECINCT No. 3
H. W. ACKER, PRECINCT No. 2 J. C. ALLEN, PRECINCT No. 4

TYLER, TEXAS.

August 27, 1930.

Adjutant General of the Army,
Washington, D C

Dear Sir:

I desire to get a report of the Confederate Service Record for David Crockett Allen, who is alleged to have entered the Confederate Service in the latter part of the war between the States from Raif Branch, Montgomery County, Alabama. It is not known what branch of service he was in, but it is stated that he served for about two years in the latter part of the war.

This information is desired in order to make proof, if possible, of the service of the man stated in order that his widow's application now pending before me may be definitely determined.

I shall appreciate your search and report to me.

yours truly,

Will D. Pace

County Judge.



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West Elm

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OLD RECORDS DIVN.

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

September 4, 1930.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

O. R. D.

Respectfully returned to

Hon. Will D. Pace, County Judge,
Smith County,
Tyler, Texas.

The name David Crockett Allen has not been found on the muster rolls on file in this office of any Confederate States Army organization from the State of Alabama.

It is deemed proper to remark, however, that the collection of Confederate States Army records on file in this office is incomplete, and the failure to find the name of any person there on is by no means conclusive evidence that such a person did not serve at some period of time not covered by the muster rolls on file in this office.

One D. C. Allen served as a pvt. of Co. G, 5 Ala. Inf., C. S. A. Enlisted in 1861, from Livingston, Alabama.

One David Allen served as a pvt. of Co. A, 3 Ala. Res., C. S. A. Enlisted in (1864?), Talladega, Alabama.

C. H. Bridges
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *M. E.*

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, C. C. Allen
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Mrs. M. E. Allen, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 47758 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. M. E. Allen, died on the
27th day of June, 1934, in the town of Tyler
County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of son, C. C. Allen
who was related to the pensioner as son

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. E. Allen

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 Route #5

Tyler Street or R. F. D. Texas
City State

Sworn to before me this 3 day of July, 1934
Signed C. C. Allen
J. F. Daniel

Notary Public in and for Smith County State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Jno. F. Morgan, 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. E. Allen, who died in the
town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas
on the 27th day of June 1934. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 26th day of June 1934, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said C. C. Allen
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Jno. F. Morgan
Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, W. H. Bryant, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Mrs. M. E. Allen in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Cancer of right ovary
and chest

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. H. Bryant
Physician's Address Tyler, Tex