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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

Andriette

County.

Postoffice

Yeller St  
405 S Prairie St

Filed

Dec 13-1920

Approved

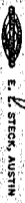
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Pension allowed from

April 1-1920

Rejected

M R Winters  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



E. STECK, AUSTIN

FORM B

1998-1119-2M

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE  
OCT 13 1920  
Referred to \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

*Smith*

I, Mrs.

*M. J. Allen*

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

*R. J. Allen*

deceased, who departed this life on the

*3<sup>rd</sup>*

day of *Oct*

A. D. *1920*

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 *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *December* A. D. *1863* in the county of *Smith* in the State of *Texas*.

My husband, the said

*R. J. Allen*

, 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 to 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 \$1000; 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 yrs.*
2. Where were you born? *Merion Co. Alabama*
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? *74 years*
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? *37 years - PO Address - Tyler, Texas 405-S. Fanning St.*
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number.
6. What was your husband's full name? *Robert Isaac Allen*
7. What was the date of his death? *Oct 3 - 1920*
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? *see # 13185*
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. *see # 13185*
10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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. *see # 13185*
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. *see Pension # 13185*

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

(Signature of Applicant) *M. J. Allen*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *10* day of *October* A. D. *1920*

County Judge *W. R. Caselle* 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, W.R. Coastle, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J.R. Patterson Tom H. Deley, 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. M. J. Allen, applicant for a pension as the widow of \_\_\_\_\_ deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of R.S. 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) J.R. Patterson

(Signature of Witness) Tom H. Deley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of October, A. D. 1920

[Seal.]

County Judge W.R. Coastle County, Texas.

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Before me, W.R. Coastle, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J.R. Patterson Tom H. Deley, 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. M. J. Allen 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) J.R. Patterson

(Signature of Witness) Tom H. Deley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of October, A. D. 1920

[Seal.]

County Judge W.R. Coastle 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, W.L. Carter County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J.R. Patterson & Sam H. DeLoe, who 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)

See Pension # 13185

(Signature of Witness) J.R. Patterson  
(Signature of Witness) Sam H. DeLoe

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of October A. D. 1920  
W.L. Carter

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, Wm H. Day State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. M. J. Allen 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 Nothing Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Nothing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct A. D. 1920  
Wm H. Day  
State and County Assessor.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Robert 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.J. Allen, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 36,954 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. M.J. Allen, died on the 29th day of October, 1927, in the town of Tyler

County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Thos. W. 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.J. 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) son that my postoffice address is

Tyler

City

Street or R. F. D. Texas

State

Signed x Robert Allen

Sworn to before me this 1st day of November, 1927.

Wm. D. Jace  
County Judge Smith County Texas.

Notary Public in and for \_\_\_\_\_ State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Allen K. Thordike, 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.J. Allen, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 29th day of October 1927. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 30th day of October 1927, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Robert Allen who makes the foregoing application.

Signed A. K. Thordike  
Undertaker.  
Tyler, Texas.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Irvin Pepe, Sr., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. M.J. Allen in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were High blood pressure + Aortic Stenosis

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 Irvin Pepe Sr  
Physician's Address Tyler, Texas.

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