

STATE OF TEXAS
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS

21875

FORM B

Widows' Application for Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Mr. Buechel

Ornil County

Postoffice

Taylor, Texas

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Smith

I, Mrs. Sue Asmell, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of J. R. Asmell, deceased, who departed this life on the 9 day of July, A. D. 1912, in the county of Smith, in the State of Tex

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 6th day of July, A. D. 1870 in the county of Jackson, in the State of Louisiana

My husband, the said J. R. Asmell, 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 March 1, A. D. 1880, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars 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 over one thousand dollars; 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? 60
2. Where were you born? Union Parish Louisiana
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 38 yrs
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address?
38 yrs Tyler Tex
5. What was your husband's full name? James Robert Asmell
6. What was the date of his death? July 9-1912
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Louisiana
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge.
7 yrs
9. What was the name or letter of the company, or name 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. Co. D. 4th La. Cavalry

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10. 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

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

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs Sue Aswell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1912

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Smith }

Before me Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Jno. F. Haden and J. M. McDougal, 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. Sue Aswell, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. R. Aswell deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. R. Aswell deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) John F. Haden
(Signature of Witness) J. M. McDougal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1912

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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Before me Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Jno. F. Haden & J. M. McDougal, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above-named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Sue Aswell has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) John F. Haden
(Signature of Witness) J. M. McDougal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1912

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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 credible 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

Mrs. Aswell's husband, J.R. Aswell, was, at the time of his death, drawing a pension. His application was originally made from Smith County, and the number of his Certificate was 16576.

I herewith enclose his blank voucher which was mailed to him to be made out on July 15th, but he died on July 9th.

Respectfully,

[Handwritten signature]
County Judge.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day of, A. D. 191.....

County Judge County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H. B. Matthews, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. M. S. Aswell,

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of \$800.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 24 day of July, A. D. 1912

[Handwritten signature: H. B. Matthews]

State and County Assessor.

