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FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Ms Elizabeth Colburn

Smith County.

Postoffice Group Sixes

Filed Jan 27 1912

Approved Sept 1 1912

Pension allowed from Dec 1 1912

Rejected

A. H. Buford

Commissioner of Pensions.

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, Mrs Elizabeth Calhoun 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 A. J. Calhoun, deceased, who departed this life on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1908, 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 30th day of November, A. D. 1873, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said A. J. Calhoun, 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 any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed 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? Eighty years
2. Where were you born? In Hall County Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1846
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1849. Town, Texas R. F. D. # 2
5. What was your husband's full name? Albert J. Person Calhoun
6. When and where were you married? In Smith County Texas Nov 30th 1873
7. What was the date of his death? February 8th 1908
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? South Carolina
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. About two years - don't know
10. 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. Jewell's Regiment
Texas 34th Cavalry, Company
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 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)

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mark
Mrs Elizabeth Calhoun

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of January, A. D. 1912

mark
Jesse F. Odum
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. Odum, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. Norman & R. C. Norman, 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. Elizabeth Calhoun, applicant for a pension as the widow of G. F. Calhoun deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of G. F. Calhoun 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) W. S. Norman

(Signature of Witness) R. C. Norman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of January, A. D. 1912

Jesse F. Odum
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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Before me Jesse F. Odum, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. Norman & R. C. Norman, 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 Elizabeth Calhoun 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) W. S. Norman

(Signature of Witness) R. C. Norman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of January, A. D. 1912

Jesse F. Odum
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 Smith

Before me Jesse F. Odum, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. J. Norman, 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:

Witness W. J. Norman makes oath to the following: That he served with the applicants husband as a member of the same company for about a year

(Signature of Witness) W. J. Norman
(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of July, A. D. 1912

Jesse F. Odum
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

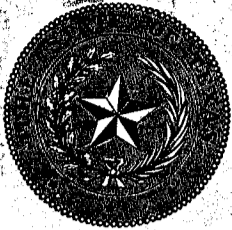
[SEAL.]

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. _____, 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 \$ 350.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 27 day of July, A. D. 1912

H. B. Matthews (TX)
State and County Assessor.



E. A. BUFORD, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
 State of Texas
 Austin

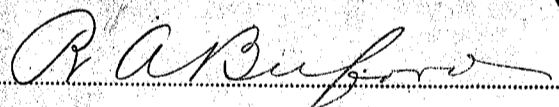
To the Adjutant General,
 War Department,
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of A. J. Calhoun who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company B Co., Regiment 34th Texas Cavalry
 in the service of the Confederate States Army. "Turrells Regiment"

Purpose: The mother of the person above named is an applicant
 for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify
 his proof of service.

Very respectfully,



Commissioner of Pensions.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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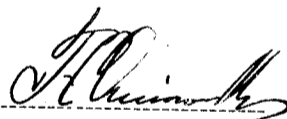
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. February 6, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that A. J. Calhoun, private, Company K, 37th (Terrell's) Texas Cavalry, which was also known as the 34th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted February 10, - year not stated. His name is borne on the company roll for January and February, 1864, only roll on file, with remark showing that he was absent on detached service "with the horses." No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

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(No charges)

The State of Texas } Before me
County of Cherokee }

This day personally appeared M.J. Whitman personally known to me to be a credible citizen who, being by me sworn on oath states he was personally acquainted with A.J. Calhoun, the alleged husband of applicant herein from the Spring of 1863 to the end of the War between the States, that he belonged to the same Regiment, The 34th Texas Cavalry, Col. A.W. Torrell, and knew said A.J. Calhoun as a member of Company "K" of said Regiment and that he never deserted, but made a true and faithful soldier to the end, that said Regiment disbanded in or near Hopkins County, Texas April the 29th 1865.

M.J. Whitman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of November 1911. Witness my hand and official seal this the 8th day of November A.D. 1911

James P. Gibson (TX)
Notary Public
Cherokee County Texas

I hereby certify that M.J. Whitman voluntarily came before me and signed and made oath to the above affidavit this the 8th day of November 1911
James P. Gibson
Notary Public

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Affidavit of Physician

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

L. P. Kenney M.D.

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined *Ms. Elizabeth Calhoun* and finds **her** laboring under the following disabilities.

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render *her* entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")

Totally disabled - Suffered a fracture of hip in Dec-1912 - and since that date has been totally disabled, not being able to walk alone and confined to bed most of the time.

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L. P. Kenney M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this **22nd** day of **June,**

A. D. 191 **4**

(Seal)

My file number

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge **Smith** County, Texas.

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Mr. R. A. Buford, Commissioner of Pensions,
Austin, Texas.


Dear Sir :-

Some months ago Mrs. A. J. Calhoun made application for pension through Judge Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County, and not hearing anything from your office she asked me to write to you making inquiry about her pension papers and whether application was granted etc. I wrote for her some two months ago and received answer that her application had been received and filed and would receive attention as soon as possible.

This letter is to know if her application has now been accepted and when she will receive warrant for first quarter.

Thanking you for your reply in the enclosed envelope,

Yours very truly,


S. Jarvis

AMS
to writer