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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.

Mrs
Alice Clay

Smith County

Postoffice *Troup Texas.*

Filed **APR 14 1911**

Approved ~~JUN 1 - 1911~~
Oct 15 "

Pension allowed from ~~JUN 1 - 1911~~
Dec 1 "

Rejected

R. A. Buford
Commissioner of Pensions.

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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 Alice Cley, 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 William Cley deceased, who departed this life on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1897, in the county of Cherokee, 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. 1869 in the county of Cherokee, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said William Cley, 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? 64 years
2. Where were you born? Russville Tenn.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 60 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 8 years; My address is Troup, Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? William Cley
6. What was the date of his death? June 22nd 1897
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. 4 years
Enlisted in 1861, and was discharged at the close of the War
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. Ector's Brigade. Volunteered at Anderson Texas
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. Infantry. He was TX
Captured the last year of the War, and held by the Yankees on an Island until the surrender.
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) Alice Clay

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of November, A. D. 1910

J. A. Bullock
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 _____, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Joe Cross & G. W. Dear, 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. Alice Clay, applicant for a pension as the widow of William Clay deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of William Clay 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) Joe Cross

(Signature of Witness) G. W. Dear

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1911

James F. Dean
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 _____, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared G. W. Dear & J. J. Williamson, 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. Alice Clay 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) G. W. Dear

(Signature of Witness) J. J. Williamson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1911

James F. Dean
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 J. A. Bullock, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared P. R. Jones, 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.)

P. R. Jones, says, in addition to above, that he personally knew William Clay, and that he served in the Civil War and was in the 10th Tex. Cavalry, Ector's Brigade, and that he saw him in the service and served with him in the same Brigade. He was not in the same Company, but thinks William Clay was in Co. A, and enlisted in Rusk Co. Tex.

(Signature of Witness) P. R. Jones

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of April, A. D. 1910

J. A. Bullock

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. Alice Clay,

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 70 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1911

H. B. Matthews

State and County Assessor.





E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
 State of Texas
 Austin

APR 14 1911

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of *Wm Clay* who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company *Redimer, Company*, Regiment *10th Texas Cavalry, Texas Brigade*
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The *Widow 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,

R. A. Buford

Commissioner of Pensions.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, April 20, 1911.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that William Clay, private, Company E (Redwine's), 10th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 25, 1861, that he surrendered May 4, 1865, at Citronelle, Alabama, and was paroled May 12, 1865, at Meridian, Mississippi.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per *ll*

EX PARTE

Ms Alice Clay
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in *Smith* County,
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
County.

The Honorable County Judge of *Smith* County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County
Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of *J. G. Hickey*
and *J. M. Senter* who reside in the County
of *Smith* in the State of *Texas* in answer to the following interrogatories and
such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence
upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable
to applicant in furnishing the required proof of her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the applica-
tion for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven
under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of
Smith and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

Ms. Alice Clay
(Applicant) for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witnesses

J. G. Hickey and J. M. Senter

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *William Clay* whose widow is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said *William Clay* and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *William Clay* enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *William Clay* enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that *William Clay* was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you further know if *William Clay* was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to *J. G. Hickey and J. M. Senter*

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CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said *William Clay* and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special service in which *William Clay* so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of *William Clay* serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said *William Clay* enlisted, if you have stated that said *William Clay* enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said J. M. Bloy
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of J. M. Bloy
then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said J. M. Bloy
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J. M. Bloy
served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was
discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said J. M. Bloy
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Smith

I, Jesse F. Brown, County Judge of said County, in said State,
do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers
to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness J. M. Bloy may be attached hereto.

Jesse F. Brown
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

Mr. Alice Bloy
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

FOR USE OF WIDOWS.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

County, Texas.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
propounded to

Witnesses.



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Mrs Alice Gray

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1)

J. B. Keckly
+
J. B. Seutell

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

and cross-interrogatories

propounded to

him

in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

John A. Smith Clerk

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

J. B. Keckly & J. B. Seutell
64 - 3rd day of
May, 1910. Waundergan, Texas.
J. B. Seutell, 76 - July 7th, 1910, Waundergan, Texas.
In the 2nd Inter. witness answers: -
We knew him during the Civil War
and up to the time of his death
after the war.

In the 3rd Inter. witness answers.

We knew him from 1862 until
about 12 years ago, the time of his death.

In the 4th Inter. witness answers:

We know William Clay enlisted in
the Confederate service and he
performed service as a private in
the 10th Texas Regiment.

In the 5th Inter. witness answers:

William Clay enlisted in Redoubt Co.
10th Texas Cavalry. He enlisted in
Waundergan Texas, in 1861. He served
until close of war April, 1865.

In the 6th Inter. witness answers:

He received no commission.

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In the 7th Inter. witness answers

He was never detailed for any
special service.

Cross Interrogatories

To The 1st Cross Interrogatories:
 We know these facts because ^{we} I was with
 him during the war, being in the
 same brigade. We enlisted from the
 same County - Russell County.
 There was no other soldier by this name
 in the Company in which William
 Clay served.

To The 2nd Cross Interrogatories:
 We are certain this is the identical William
 Clay, whose service in the Confederacy
 I am proving.

To The 3rd ^{Cross} Interrogatories:
 William Clay served honorably from
 the time of his enlistment until the
 surrender.

To The 4th Interrogatories:
 He did not desert. He never abandoned
 his post of duty, during the war.