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FORM B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

No testimony would

Name of Applicant.

Mrs Kate V Goodman

Smith County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice

Appler St

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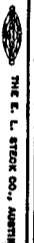
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Pension allowed from *Dec 1-1926*

Rejected

A. H. Powell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.



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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

Kate Vinson Goodman

I, Mrs. Kate Vinson Goodman 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 Samuel A Goodman Jr deceased, who departed this life on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1899, 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 1st day of September, A. D. 1863, in the county of Rusk in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Samuel A Goodman Sr 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. 1910, 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 above 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 \$2000; 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? 85 years (Born Jan 12 1842)
2. Where were you born? Near Denmark Madison Co. Tenn
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 77 years or since 1850
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 64 years
5. What is your postoffice address? Tyler, Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No
If rejected, state when and where X
7. Did your husband draw a pension? No If so, give his file number X
8. What is your husband's full name? Samuel Adams Goodman Jr
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
10. How long did your husband serve? 1861 to 1865 If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Dec 24 1861. Discharged Mar 4 1862 enlisted again April 13, 1863
11. 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.) 2nd Company D. 15th Texas Volunteers.
12. 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 First in Cavalry. Later in Infantry



13. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located No.
14. Have you transferred to another 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 required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. Kate Vinson Goodman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of February A. D. 1927.

Wm. H. Rice

[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, Will D. Pace, County Judge of Smith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. H. Rowland and

L. A. Stanley, 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. Kate J. Goodman, applicant for a pension as the widow of S. A. Goodman - (David A. Goodman) deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of S. A. (David A.) Goodman 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) H. H. Rowland

(Signature of Witness) L. A. Stanley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1927.

[Seal.] Will D. Pace
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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L. A. Stanley, 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 Kate J. Goodman has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) H. H. Rowland

(Signature of Witness) L. A. Stanley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1927.

[Seal.] Will D. Pace
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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(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 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 are 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 192_____

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.



CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H.H. Allen State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Kate V. Goodman 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 ^{for year 1927} with a homestead of the value of \$2000.00, of which she owns an undivided 1/2 interest Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 22nd day of February A. D. 1927.

H.H. Allen
State and County Assessor.

SIXTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.
COMMITTEE ON
EXPENDITURES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 18, 1926.

Mrs. Kate V. Goodman,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear# Mrs. Goodman:

With further reference to your letter of the 10th inst., requesting the Confederate war record of your husband, I hand you herewith a letter just received from the Adjutant General.

Assuring you of my pleasure in rendering you any service I can, I am

Sincerely yours,

Morgan G. Sanders



WAR DEPARTMENT

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO AG 201

WASHINGTON

Goodman, Samuel A. Jr., (12-15-26)ORD

December 18, 1926.

- Honorable Morgan G. Sanders,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Sanders:

I have your letter of December 15, with which you inclosed one, herewith returned, from Mrs. Kate V. Goodman, of Tyler, Texas, who requests the Confederate military record of Samuel J. Goodman, Jr., said to have served in Company K, 3rd Texas Cavalry.

The name Samuel A. Goodman, Jr., has not been found on the rolls of any Texas Cavalry Regiment, Confederate States Army, numerically designated the 3rd.

The records show that one Samuel Goodman, Jr., (also borne as S. A. Goodman), 2nd Company D, 13th Texas Volunteers, Confederate States Army, enlisted December 26, 1861, at Tyler, Texas, and was discharged March 4, 1862, by reason of disability. He again enlisted April 13, 1863, at Velasco, Texas, in the same Company, and is satisfactorily accounted for on the rolls to December, 1863, last roll on file, which shows him absent sick in Smith County, Texas, since April 25, 1863. The Regimental Return for April, 1865 shows him absent sick since April 15, 1863, in General Hospital, Tyler, Texas. No further record of him has been found. This Company was also known as Company L, Bates' Regiment Texas Volunteers.

The 13th Regiment Texas Volunteers was made up of Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry.

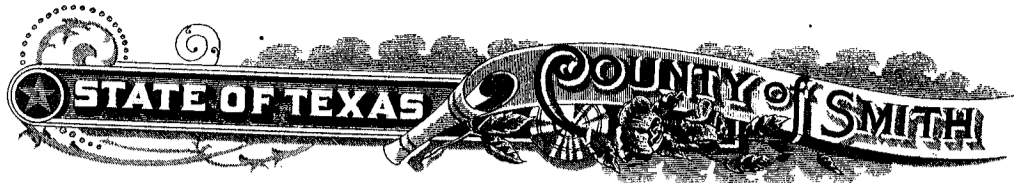
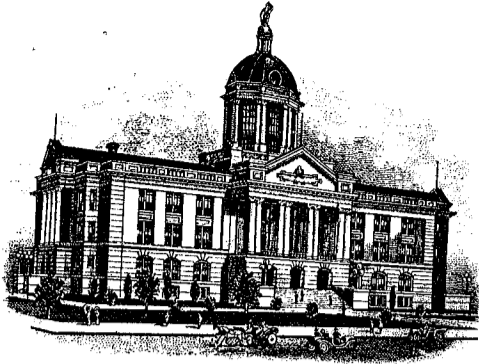
Very respectfully,

(TX)

Robert C. Ward

Major General,
The Adjutant General.

1 Incl.



J. R. WARREN, DISTRICT JUDGE
WILL D. PACE, COUNTY JUDGE
E. S. GOENS, COUNTY ATTORNEY
ALBERT BROWN, COUNTY CLERK

W. G. RUSSELL, DISTRICT ATTORNEY
T. C. SIKES, SHERIFF
S. L. WATTS, TAX COLLECTOR
HENRY ALLEN, TAX ASSESSOR

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JNO. J. PIERCE, PRECINCT No. 4

TYLER, TEXAS

February 23, 1927.

Hon S.H. Terrell, Comptroller,
Pension Dept.,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith the application of Mrs. Kate V. Goodman, applicant for a Confederate Widow's Pension.

You will note that I have recommended that this pension be granted to Mrs. Goodman, the record being complete under the statutes where provision is made for proof of the fact of service before the county judge and he to make his recommendations to the Comptroller. In addition I am attaching to the application the record of the soldier as furnished to the applicant.

I shall appreciate it if this pension is allowed in time for the applicant to get the March 1 voucher.

yours truly,

Will D. Pace



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The State of Texas

County of Smith Before me, Will D. Pace, County Judge of Smith County Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Kate V. Goodman, well known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, and being by me duly sworn, deposes, and states upon her oath as follows, to-wit:

My name is Mrs. Kate V. Goodman, the widow of Samuel A. Goodman, also known as S A Goodman, the said S.A. Goodman being a Confederate soldier who served the Confederacy from December 1861 till the close of the war between the states. S.A. Goodman was a member of the Second Texas, Company B, 13th Texas Volunteers. He served honorably and never deserted the service and was discharged at the close of the war. At one time during the war he was at home on sick leave.

I am making application for a Confederate widow's pension as his widow, which I am. I have never remarried since his death. I am making this affidavit under the provisions of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 in that I am not able to prove by any living witness his service. I have made diligent search for such proof but have been unable to find same except that I attach hereto a statement from Robert C. Davis, Major General, Adjutant General's department, Washington D C, and the same is made a part hereof, as well as the other statements which I have made in my application, reference to which is hereby made. I therefore ask that the County Judge of Smith County Texas, my home County, make a finding of fact with reference to the services of my said husband and that he make a recommendation as to his findings to the Comptroller at Austin Texas.

TX

This the 23rd day of February 1927.

Mrs Kate V Goodman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 23rd day of February 1927.

Will D Pace
County Judge of Smith County Texas.

Filed before me this the 23rd day of February 1927.

Will D Pace
County Clerk Smith County Texas.

I, Will D. Pace, County Judge of Smith County Texas, upon a hearing on the above matter find: That Mrs. Kate V. Goodman is the surviving widow of S.A. Goodman, also known as Samuel A. Goodman; that she is now a widow; that she has not re-married since the death of her husband; that she has searched for the proof of living witnesses to substantiate the service of her

said husband but has been unable to find same, and has submitted proof to me that her said husband did serve.

I find that the said S.A. Goodman, alias Samuel A. Goodman, did serve the Confederate States of America in the army; that he did not desert, but was honorably discharged. I therefore recommend that the application of Mrs. Kate V. Goodman, his widow, for a Confederate Widow's Pension be allowed.

This the 23rd day of February 1927.

W. L. S. G. C.
County Judge of Smith County Texas.



February 24, 1927.

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of February 23,
enclosing application of Mrs. Kate V. Good-
man, for Confederate Pension.

You are advised that this application
is being approved today. Mrs. Goodman will
receive formal notice of approval within
the next few days, at which time an affidavit
will be mailed her, to be executed, and
returned to this office, covering issuance
of first quarterly warrant to which she will
be entitled, which warrant will be for the
present quarter, ending February 28.

Yours very truly,

C o m p t r o l l e r .

R/M

