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Widow's Application for a Pension

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

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Name of Applicant

Mrs Sarah L. Mitchell

Anderson - County.

Postoffice *Frankfort, Tex.*

Filed *Aug. 27 1913*

Approved *Sept. 1 1913*

Pension allowed from *Dec 1 1913*

Rejected

[Signature]

Commissioner of Pensions

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

[Signature]

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East Texas Genealogical Society

FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Sarah C. Mitchell, 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 April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of W. H. Mitchell, deceased, who departed this life on the 3 day of January, A. D. 1909, in the county of Anderson, 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 3 day of January, A. D. 1867, in the county of Anderson in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said W. H. Mitchell, 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 \$1,000.00; 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? 67 years
2. Where were you born? Putman County, Ga.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 32 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 32 years; Mrs. Sarah C. Mitchell, Frankston, Tex.
5. What was your husband's full name? William Henry Mitchell
6. What was the date of his death? January - 1909
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Georgia
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in 1861 - and served until 1865 - close of 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. Company K - 17th Georgia Volunteers - never transferred -
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 - Private - never detailed as Volunteer.
11. Have you transferred to other 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 premisses as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *Sarah C Mitchell*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *21* day of *August*, A. D. 191*3*

E. V. Swift
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Anderson*
Before me, *E. V. Swift*

County Judge of *Anderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *H. C. Moore + M. E. Cook*, 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. *Sarah C. Mitchell*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *H. H. Mitchell* deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *H. H. Mitchell* 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) *H. C. Moore*

(Signature of Witness) *M. E. Cook*

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County Judge of *Anderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *H. C. Moore + M. E. Cook*, 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 pension, and that they personally know that the said *Sarah C. Mitchell* 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) *H. C. Moore*

(Signature of Witness) *M. E. Cook*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *21* day of *Aug*, A. D. 191*3*

E. V. Swift
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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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 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.).....

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

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

[Seal.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, O. B. Rogers, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Sarah C. Mitchell -

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the 33rd Legislature, approved TX April 7, A. D. 1913, 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 \$600.00 dollars, which is her homestead - none other

Given under my hand, this 22 day of Aug, A. D. 1913

O. B. Rogers
State and County Assessor.



Preston, Ga. June 19. 1913

Georgia } Personally appeared before me
 Webster County } J. W. A. Hawkins and H. M. Marshall
 Citizens of said State and County, who being
 duly sworn & say that they know W. W. Mitchell
 during his boy hood and young man hood and
 that they know of their own knowledge that
 said W. W. Mitchell did volunteer in Company
 "I" of the 17th Georgia Volunteers and that
 the said W. W. Mitchell did serve in the capaci-
 ty as a soldier in said Company and Regi-
 ment in the Confederate Army from 1861
 to 1865.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
 June 19. 1913.

J. R. Stophion
 Ordinary
 Webster Co. Ga

J. W. A. Hawkins
 H. M. Marshall

(TX)



Preston, Ga. June 19, 1913

Georgia }
 Webster County. } I, J. R. Stopleton, Ordinary of
 said County, hereby certify
 that W. H. Mitchell and Sarah C. Owens
 were duly joined in matrimony on January 2nd
 1867 as appears of record in my office
 from under my hand and seal of my
 office. This June 19, 1913

J. R. Stopleton
 Ordinary



E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law

COUNTY JUDGE

Anderson County



Palestine, Texas, Aug. 22nd. 1913.

Pension Commissioner,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

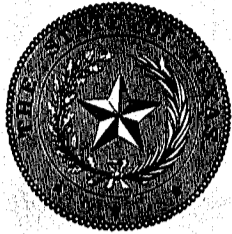
I herewith enclose to you pension application of Mrs. Sarah C. Mitchell. I know Mrs. Mitchell to be in need, and she is getting old and needs the help this pension will bring her. I have investigated the matter, and find she is entitled to a pension, and believe that one should be granted her.

I am sure she will appreciate your prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

E. V. Swift,

County Judge.



GEO. W. KYSER, 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 J. H. Mitchell who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "G", Regiment 17th Ga. Vol. Infantry
in service of the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,

Geo. W. Kyser



Commissioner of Pensions.

GENERAL'S OFFICE
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DEPARTMENT

2074328 **WAR DEPARTMENT,**
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, September 3, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that W. H. Mitchell, private and corporal, Co. K, 17th Georgia Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted Aug. 15, 1861, and that he was surrendered and paroled April 9, 1865, at Appomattox Court House, Virginia.

H. D. Keister

Adjutant General.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson, } I, E.P. Mitchell,

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Sarah C. Mitchell, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 23615 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner who, died on the 31st day of March, 1931, in the town of Frankston

County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of E.P. Mitchell, 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. Sarah C. Mitchell.

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)— a Son that my postoffice address is Frankston, R.F.D. 2 Street or R. F. D.

Frankston City Texas State

Signed E P Mitchell

Sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1931

Wm Burtis

Notary Public in and for Anderson County State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, G.G. Hassell, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Frankston, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Sarah C. Mitchell, who died in the town of Frankston, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 31st day of March 1931. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 1st day of April, April 1931, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said E.P. Mitchell, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed G.G. Hassell Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, G.H. Moss, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Sarah C. Mitchell in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Pneumonia

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 G.H. Moss

Physician's Address Frankston, Texas



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LAMB T. GRAVES

PHONE 2-3244

ANDERSON COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

PALESTINE, TEXAS

no 23615 Anderson Co.

Date August 15 1950

Re:C-2 3615

Commissioner Of Pension
State of Texas
Austin, Texas

NITCHELL, William H.
(Widow Sarah C. Mitchell,)

AUG 17 1950

Gentlemen:

I am attempting to establish the above caption former Confederate Veteran Eligibility for a Grave marker.

The family does not have a copy of his discharge, It will be appreciated if you will kindly furnish this office with sufficient information to identify this person, and his rank, and organization,

In appreciation of your consideration.

I am

Yours truly



Lamb T. Graves

Lamb T. Graves,
Anderson County Veterans Service Officer
Palestine, Texas

August 17, 1950.

Mr. Lamb T. Graves, Service Officer
Anderson County Veterans Service Office
Palestine, Texas

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 15, 1950, in which you request the service record of one, William H. Mitchell, Confederate Veteran. You will be advised that on August 27, 1913, Mrs. Sarah C. Mitchell of Anderson County, widow of Wm. H. Mitchell filed an application for Confederate Pension, which application was approved on September 1, 1913, under File No. 23615. Mrs. Anderson drew this pension until her death, April 1931.

The application of Mrs. Mitchell shows that the service of her husband was rendered in Company K, 17th Georgia Volunteers, and that he was never transferred and served until the close of the war in 1865. This application was approved on the service record of Wm. Henry Mitchell furnished by the Adjutant General, War Department at Washington, which record is as follows:

2074328 "WAR DEPARTMENT,
The Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, Sept. 3, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin

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The records show that W. H. Mitchell, private and corporal, Co. K, 17th Georgia Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted Aug. 15, 1861, and that he was surrendered and paroled April 9, 1865, at Appomattox Court House, Virginia.

(Signed) H. O. L. Heistand
Adjutant General."

If at any time I can serve you in this, or any other matter regarding Confederate Pensions, I will be very glad to do so.

Yours very truly,

Robert E. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts

JHE/ac