

ATTEST BY TWO WITNESSES

40448

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.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. S. E. Emerson,

Anderson

County.

Care Of Alma B. Emerson
R. F. D. or Street No.
At Court House.
Postoffice: Palestine, Texas.

Filed

11/22/24

Approved

11/21/25

Pension allowed from

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Rejected

Carroll B. Smith
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. S. E. Emerson 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 James M. Emerson deceased, who departed this life on the 9 day of January, A. D. 1918, 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 21st. day of December, A. D. 1867, in the county of Anderson in the State of Texas *

My husband, the said James M. Emerson, 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 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? 75
2. Where were you born? South Carolina
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 68 Years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 68 Years
5. What is your postoffice address? Care of Alma B. Emerson, Court House, Palestine, Texas
6. Did your husband draw a pension? No If so, give his file number.
7. What is your husband's full name? James Micajah Emerson
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas.
9. How long did your husband serve? 4 years If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge
10. 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.) "G" Thompson's 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. Infantry
12. 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. S. E. Emerson (TX)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of Nov. A. D. 1924

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

*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 Anderson

Before me, H. C. Quick, County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. D. Thornal + C. A. Fitzgerald

....., who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. S. E.

Emerson....., applicant for a pension as the widow of J. M. Emerson deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. M. Emerson 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) W. D. Thornal

(Signature of Witness) C. A. Fitzgerald

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of Nov., A. D. 1924

H. C. Quick

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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County of Anderson

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared C. A. Fitzgerald and W. D. Thornal

....., 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 Mrs. S. E. Emerson 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) C. A. Fitzgerald

(Signature of Witness) W. D. Thornal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of Nov., A. D. 1924

H. C. Quick

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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 Anderson

Before me, M. C. Quick, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared C. A. Fitzgerald, 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: (State fully your source of knowledge) I served in

X Company "G" Thompson's Company, 10th Regiment with J. M. Emerson during the entire war.

(Signature of Witness) R. C. [illegible]

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of Nov, A. D. 1924

M. C. Quick

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, R. B. Sadler State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. J. E. Emerson 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 with a homestead of the value of Five hundred Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Eight hundred Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of Oct, A. D. 1924

R. B. Sadler State and County Assessor.





Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

LON A. SMITH, COMPTROLLER
W. T. GASTON, CHIEF CLERK

*See War Dept Report
in file no 33319*

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of James M. Emerson,
who is reported to have enlisted in Company G, Joe Bates' Reg,
13 Aug 1862
Company A.R. Thompson had charge of the

in service in the Confederate States Army.



Very respectfully,

Received A. G. O., NOV. 26 1924

Comptroller of State of Texas.

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W. T. GASTON, CHIEF CLERK
THE STATE COMPTROLLER

Comptroller of State of Texas

State of Texas

Austin, Tex.

To the Adjutant General

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT.
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
WASHINGTON NOV. 28, 1924.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller, State of Texas,
Austin, Tex.

The records of this office show that Joseph Bates was colonel of the 13th Tex. Infy, USA, and A.A. Thompson was Capt. of Co. G, said Regt.; but the name James M. Emerson has not been found on the rolls of that Co., which rolls cover the period from June 30, 1862 to Feb. 28, 1863, partially; not has that name been found on the rolls of any Co. of said Regt.

Other records show that a man named J.M. Emerson enlisted in Co. D, said Regt, April 22, 1864 at Velasco; but that name has not been found on the rolls of said Co. D, which rolls cover the period, (partially), from Dec. 26, 1861 to Dec. 31, 1863. No prisoner of war record found for either name as of above named organization.

(TX)

Robert C. Davis
Maj. General The Adjutant General.

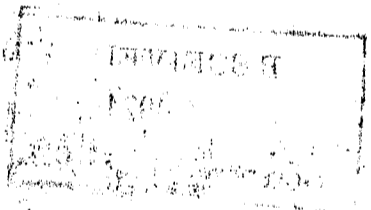
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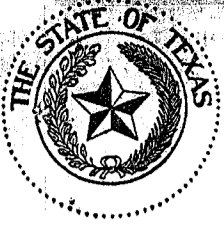
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Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
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LON A. SMITH, COMPTROLLER
R. E. KING, CHIEF CLERK

December 12th, 1924.

Mrs. S. E. Emmerson,
c/o Alma B. Emmerson, Court House,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

This is to advise you that the proof submitted with your application for Confederate Pension is not sufficient to warrant this Department in approving same.

I notice that Comrade C. A. Fitzgerald makes affidavit that he served with your husband in the Confederate Army. It will be necessary to have him make a more full and complete statement of service showing the following: Show the time and place that Comrade Emmerson entered the Confederate Army. About where the service was rendered and how long said service continued.

If you can secure this affidavit from Mr. Fitzgerald, send same to this Department and it will have immediate consideration.

Yours very truly,

(TX)

Lon A. Smith
Comptroller.

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The State of Texas #

County of Anderson # Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Mr. C. A. Fitzgerald, known to me, and after being by me duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says that he and Mr. J. M. Emerson recruited at Palestine, Texas, in May 1863, in Co. "G" Bates' Regiment. This Company was assigned as guards at Velasco. Captain Thompson was Captain of Company "G", and he and J. M. Emerson were together throughout the remainder of the war.

Mr. Fitzgerald further deposes and says that he has been drawing a pension for a number of years, and that Comrade J. M. Emerson was as # worthy of a pension as himself, and though Comrade Emerson did not apply for pension during his life time, his widow is now worthy in every way.

C. A. Fitzgerald

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January A. D.

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H. C. Quick
County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.



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W. C. QUICK
COUNTY JUDGE OF ANDERSON COUNTY
PALESTINE, TEXAS

1/28/25.


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

Dear Sir:

I knew Hon. J. M. Emerson during his life time, and knew him to be a member of the Confederate Veterans Camp at this place. He was County Judge of this county many years ago, and served his people well. He was known through out this county as an honored Confederate Veteran and though it is now impossible to find another witness, other than Comrade Fitzgerald, many of us know that he was worthy of a pension, and that his widow ought now to be granted a pension as per her application on file with you.

With best wishes, Mr. Terrell, for your administration, I am,

Yours truly,


County Judge, Anderson County,
TEXAS.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, Mrs. Sims Colley
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Mrs. S. E. Emerson, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 40448 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. S. E. Emerson, died on the
5th day of December, 1930, in the town of Paynor
County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. W. E. Taylor
who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

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. S. E. Emerson

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 Daughter (Friend), Mrs. Sims Colley
that my postoffice address is Box 527

Paletine City Texas State

Sworn to before me this 16th day of December, 1930

Signed Mrs. Sims Colley
E. L. Daly
County Clerk Notary Public in and for Anderson County State of Texas.

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COUNTY CLERK
Anderson County, Texas

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. B. Bailey, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Paletine, County of Henderson, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of Mrs. S. E. Emerson, who died in the
town of Paynor, County of Henderson, State of Texas
on the 5 day of Dec 1930. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 5 day of Dec 1930, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Sims Colley
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. B. Bailey Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, M. A. King, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Mrs. S. E. Emerson in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Organic heart lesion
(Mitral Regurg.)

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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 M. A. King, M.D.
Physician's Address Frankston Texas

W. M. M.

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