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FORM B.

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WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

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

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Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Lottie E. McDonald,

Anderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice Palestine, Texas.

Filed March 23rd, 1951.

Approved April 4th, 1951.

Pension allowed from May 1st, 1951.

Rejected

W. A. F. C. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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Form 111E

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Lottie E. Mc Donald, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by S. B. No. 27, passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Fifth Called Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of Edward Pace Mc Donald deceased, who departed this life on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1925, in the county of Anderson in the State of Texas

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband; (or in case of remarriage that I am now a widow); 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 2nd day of February A. D. 1898, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Edward Pace Mc Donald, served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that he was a soldier who, under special laws of the State of Texas during said war, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that he was a soldier of the militia of the State of Texas who was in active service during said war.) That my said husband served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war, (or until he was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). He was honorably discharged or paroled

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 20th day of December A. D. 1869

- 1. What is your age, and date of birth? 61, December 20, 1869
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? all my life
3. What is your postoffice address? Palestine, Texas
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected?
5. If rejected, state when and where
6. Did your husband draw a pension? no If so, give his file number
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment

8. What was your husband's full name? Edward Pace Mc Donald

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas

10. How long did your husband serve? Don't know

11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Don't know

12. 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.) Don't know

13. 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. Don't know

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 Lottie E. Mc Donald

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of February A. D. 1931

[Seal]

B. J. Kennedy County Judge Anderson 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 Auderson

Before me, Benj Kennedy, County Judge of Auderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Am Barten
Ed Joyce

, 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. Lattie E McDonald, applicant for a pension as the widow of Edward Pace McDonald deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Edward Pace McDonald 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) Am Barten

(Signature of Witness) Ed Joyce

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of February, A. D. 1931.

B. Kennedy

[Seal.]

County Judge Auderson County, Texas.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Auderson

Before me, Benj Kennedy, County Judge of Auderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Am Barten &
Ed Joyce

, 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 Lattie E. McDonald has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since all her life and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Am Barten

(Signature of Witness) Ed Joyce

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of February, A. D. 1931.

B. Kennedy

[Seal.]

County Judge Auderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let him state it in his oath, also any other information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Audinson }

Before me, B. J. Kennedy, County Judge of Audinson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Geo. A. Wright, who is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he ~~or she~~) is 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 (his ~~or her~~) knowledge and belief, and that (he ~~or she~~) has no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:
(Witness must state fully the source of (his ~~or her~~) knowledge of service of applicant's husband)

(Signature of Witness)

Geo. A. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

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day of

March

A. D. 1931

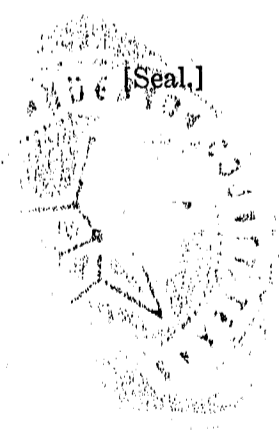
B. J. Kennedy

County Judge

Audinson

County, Texas.

[Seal]



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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.

Name of Applicant

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Mrs. Lottie E. McDonald,

Anderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 221 East Pine.

Postoffice Palestine, Texas.

Filed March 16th, 1929.

Approved _____

Pension allowed from _____

Rejected August 9th, 1930.

W. H. Hubbard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Failure to prove service.

W. H. Hubbard

Lottie E. McDonald

W. H. Hubbard

W. H. Hubbard

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Lottie E McDonald 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 Edward Payson McDonald deceased, who departed this life on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1925, 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 2nd day of February, A. D. 1848, in the county of Anderson in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Edward Payson McDonald enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States and 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 of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

- 1. What is your age, and date of birth? 39, Dec 20, 1870
2. Where were you born? Anderson County, Texas, near Neches, Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? all my life
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? all my life
5. What is your postoffice address? 121 E. Pine St. Palestine Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no

If rejected, state when and where.

- 7. Did your husband draw a pension? no. If so, give his file number
8. What is your husband's full name? Edward Payson McDonald

- 9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas, I think at Palestine, TX
10. How long did your husband serve? approx. 4 yrs. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. I am unable to give date of enlistment and discharge
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.) Enlisted in Company E, 34th Cavalry

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.

Texas Cavalry Company E, Mr. McDonald spoke often of Col. A. W. Bessell, Austin, Texas as the Colonel of Company H, and also spoke of John C. Robertson, Texas as Lieut. Colonel, Co. K, which was associated with company E.

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 he had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs Lottie E McDonald

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of March, A. D. 1929

E. H. Shelton

[Seal] County Judge Anderson 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.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Anderson

Before me, E. H. Shelton, County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. C. Cutter and

Mrs. C. G. Joyce, 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. Lothe E. McDonald, applicant for a pension as the widow of Edward Rayson McDonald, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Edward Rayson McDonald 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) A. C. Cutter

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. C. G. Joyce

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1924
E. H. Shelton

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson 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 Anderson

Before me, E. H. Shelton, County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. C. Cutter and

Mrs. C. G. Joyce, 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. Lothe E. McDonald 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) A. C. Cutter

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. Lothe E. Joyce (C.G.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1924
E. H. Shelton

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.



Alternate's Certificate

Headquarters

Geo. H. Keagan Camp No. *44* W. G. O.

P. A. ... State of *Texas*

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That Comrade *Edwin ...* 1907.

member in good standing of *Geo. H. Keagan* Camp *44* is a

No. *44* U. C. V. and was on the *25th* day of *May* 1907.

1907, duly elected (or appointed) as one of the Alternates of said Camp to the Seventeenth Annual Reunion and Convention of United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Richmond, Va., on May 30, 31, June 1, 2, 3, 1907, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, respectively.

In Testimony Whereof, Witness our official signatures,

this *24* day of *May* 1907.

J. P. ... Commander.

L. L. ... Adjutant.

Note: This certificate is the Alternate's Credential, and is to be kept by him to be shown at the Reunion whenever called upon. It is not under any circumstances to be returned to the Adjutant General. It has been decided, in order to prevent confusion at the Reunion City, to supply the Delegates Badges from these Headquarters. They will cost five cents each, and be mailed about two weeks before date of Reunion. Send your order at once. Duplicate will NOT be supplied if original is lost.—Adjutant General.

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Alternate's Certificate

Headquarters Geo N Reagan Camp No. 441 W.D. Tex.

Palentine State of Texas

March 20th 1910.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify, That Comrade E P McDonald as a member in good standing of Geo N Reagan Camp

No. 44 U. C. V. and was on the 6 day of March 1910, duly elected (or appointed) as one of the Alternates of said Camp to the Twentieth Annual Reunion and Convention of United Confederate Veterans to be held at Mobile, Ala., on April 20, 27, and 28, 1910, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, respectively.

In Testimony Whereof, Witness our official signatures, this 20 day of March 1910.

W. B. Ellis Adjutant
J. O. Phillips Commander



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Note: This Certificate is the Alternate's Credential, and is to be kept by him to be shown at the Reunion whenever called upon. It is not under any circumstances to be returned to the Adjutant General at the Reunion City, to supply the Alternates Badges from these Headquarters. They It has been decided, in order to prevent confusion at the Reunion, Send your order at once. Duplicate will not be supplied for will cost five cents each, and be mailed about four weeks before date of Reunion. Delegates, that they may be admitted to the portion of Hall reserved for original is lost. These Badges are given only to Alternates (none to Delegates), of which you can buy as many as you like. Adjutant General. Alternates. Don't confuse these Badges with the Reunion Badges.



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

March 16th, 1929.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request the Military record of Edwaed P. McDonald,, who is reported to have enlisted in Company "E" Regiment 34th, Texas Cavalry.

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in service in the Confederate States Army.



Very respectfully,

A. H. Terrell

Comptroller of State of Texas.

Mrs. Lottie McDonald,

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IN REPLY OR
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON March 30, 1931.

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Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin,
Texas.

The name Edward P. McDonald has not been found on the muster rolls on file in this office of Company K, 34 Regiment Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, which cover in part the period from March 1, 1863 to February 28, 1864, and no record of the service, capture or parole of a man of that name has been found as of that organization.

James F. McKinley
Brigadier General,
Acting The Adjutant General.
By *JAG*

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Via
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GEO. H. SHEPPARD, COMPTROLLER
J. M. EDWARDS, CHIEF CLERK

Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin

March 23rd, 1931.

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the Military record
of Edward P. McDonald,, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "K"
Regiment 34th, Texas Cavalry

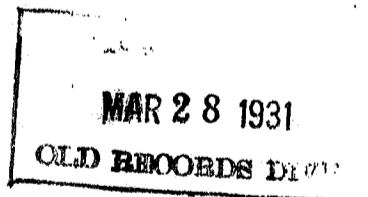
in service in The Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

Geo. H. Sheppard
COMPTROLLER OF STATE OF TEXAS

Mrs. Lottie E. McDonald.

Received A. G. O. MAR 27 1931



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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1929.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

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Respectfully returned to

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The name Edward P. McDonald has not been found on the muster rolls of C. F. 34th. Texas Cavalry, C.S.A., which rolls cover in part the period from Feb. 26, 1863 to Feb. 29, 1864.

Nor has any record been found of his service, capture or parole as of that organization.

E. F. Bridges,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *me,*



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E. H. SHELTON
COUNTY JUDGE OF ANDERSON COUNTY
PALESTINE, TEXAS

March 15, 1929

Hon. S.H. Terrell
Austin, Texas

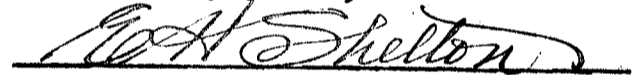
Dear Sir:

Inclosed you will find a widow, Mrs. Lottie E. McDonald's application for a confederate pension duly filled out and sworn to before me. The applicant Mrs. McDonald is of an old family in this county and this is the first application that has been filed by her or her husband during his life time.

I beg to say that Mr. Edward P. McDonald never applied for a pension as he was not eligible on account of his property qualifications. Since his death his property, which was very much involved, has been sold off, the debts of the estate paid, which took practically all of the community property, to pay the debts. If further proofs are demanded please notify me and I shall endeavor to assist these people in securing the same.

Thanking you for the many courtesies extended in the past I am.

Respectfully yours,



County Judge, Anderson County, Texas



March 19, 1929.

Hon. E. H. Shelton,
County Judge,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Judge Shelton:

I have your letter of March 15th, enclosing the application for Confederate Pension of Mrs. Lottie E. McDonald.

You are advised that before this application may be approved, I would like to have a report on the military record of Edward P. McDonald as a confederate soldier.

I am requesting this report from the War Department, Washington, D. C., and on receipt of same you will be notified.

JHT/E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



March 30, 1929.

Hon. E. H. Shelton,
County Judge,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Judge Shelton:

Agreeable to my letter of March 19th, you are advised that I am in receipt of a report from the War Department, Washington, D. C., which is in answer to my request for the military record of Edward P. McDonald, under whose record Mrs. Lottie E. McDonald has filed application for pension. The report reads as follows:

"The name Edward P. McDonald has not been found on the muster rolls of C. E. 34th Texas Cavalry, C. S. A., which rolls cover in part the period from Feb. 28, 1863 to Feb. 29, 1864.

Nor has any record been found of his service, capture or parole as of that organization."

Since this report fails to identify Mr. McDonald as a member of the organization in which Mrs. McDonald claims he rendered service as a confederate soldier, it will be necessary before this application may be approved, that she make proof of the military record of her deceased husband as required by the statute.

If the proof of military service is furnished this office the application of Mrs. McDonald will have further consideration.

JHT/E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Kate Hunter, a credible person, who after being duly sworn on her oath states:

THAT she has resided in Anderson County, Texas, all of her life; THAT she was well acquainted with Edward Pace McDonald during his lifetime;

Affiant further states that she has interested herself in the past several years in the early history of Anderson County, AND THAT she has interviewed a great number of the old settlers and pioneers of this County, with respect to many matters, touching the history of Anderson County, Texas and Eastern Texas, AND THAT she at one time took the following statement from Edward Pace McDonald, to-wit:

"My Father, Murdock McDonald came to Anderson County in the year of either 1844 or 1845. He came from North Carolina and married my Mother, Sarah Almata Lester soon after he came. I was born in 1846. He settled five & $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Palestine on the Brushy Creek Road, north of town. He had six children who lived: Geo. H.; E. Pace; J.B; Mattie A; Isabella Janette; Chas. L. Old man Wm Gray, John Sinclair, Dr. Joe Lawrence, Col. Wm. Lawrence, Lindsay, Higginbotham, Runnels, Major Pinson, Tom Pinson, lived near us as neighbors in about the year 1855, and my Grandfather, Dr. Geo. H. Lester and his sons, William and Joe Lester. Later, but before the Civil War, 1861, the following families lived in that vicinity; John Billups, D.A. Aiken, Dr. Daldwell, Old Man Coleman was a big planter, Gaston, Busses, William Herrington, Dan Hassell and General Nuble; John Billups owned and operated the first factory for the making of gins, which he turned into a gun factory during the civil war. This factory was seven miles from Palestine, near Mound Prairie.

During the Civil War there was a cotton factory near us where they spun the cotton and made it into hands and shipped it out.

ABOUT THE SECOND OR THRID YEAR OF THE CIVIL WAR, JUDGE REUBEN REEVES ORGAINZED A COMPANY WHICH WENT FROM HERE TO GALVESTON. ALONG WITH FOURTEEN OTHER BOYS OF ABOUT SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE, I WAS A RECRUIT IN THIS COMPANY, AND SAW SERVICE IN LOUISIANA.

Outside of Palestine, Mound Prairie was the biggest settlement in the County before the Civil War. It had a gin factory, stores, blacksmith shop, saloon, ten pin alley and two of the biggest colleges in the County. John Malone was at the head of the Male and Female College. There were pupils from all over the surrounding Counties, and it was quite a social center. Some of the largest planters in the County lived around and near Mound Prairie. There were also large store owners, the Lawrences, the Colemons, Dr. Caldwell and Ol Gen'l Nuble.

As early as 1854 there was but one log school house in the Mound Prairie neighborhood, about two or three miles from Mound Prairie.

There were not many trees and very little underbrush, as the underbrush had been killed out by fires, and you could see in every direction, for all lower limbs had been burned off the trees. You could ren a horse full tilt anywhere through the woods. To make a trail to this Schoolhouse, they hatched up about three yoke of steers to a big log and dragged it through the high grass. The School house was a log house, one room, with no windows and no floor but a dirt floor. The Seats were split logs; just across the room no backs. A man named Henderson taught.

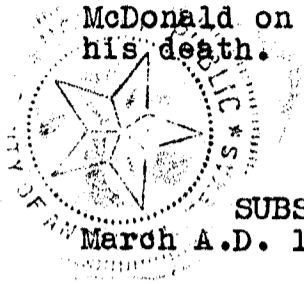
(signed) E.P. McDonald."

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NOTARY PUBLIC
MARCH 7 1931

THAT the above statement was made to me by Edward Pace McDonald on the 12th day of June, 1923, about two years before his death.

Kate Hunter



SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, this the 9th day of March A.D. 1931.

James C. Carey
Notary Public, Anderson County,
County.

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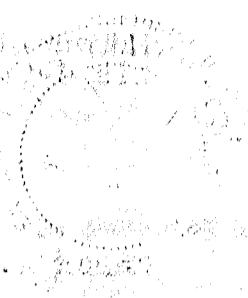
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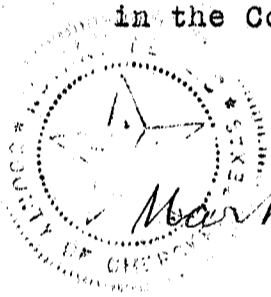
BY _____



THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF CHEROKEE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Amanda L. Dublin, widow of A.C. Dublin, known to me to be a credible person, who after being sworn states:

THAT she was well acquainted with Edward Pace McDonald during his lifetime, and that she has heard her deceased husband, A.C. Dublin, state on many occasions that the said Edward Pace McDonald served with him in the Confederate Army, and that they were in the same Regiment. THAT her husband served in the Texas Calvary, Company K, 34th Regiment, AND THAT from conversations that she had had with her husband in regard to his service and associates, she knows that the said Edward Pace McDonald served in the Confederate Army at the same time with her husband.



Mark X Mrs Amanda E Dublin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 18 day of February A.D. 1931.

J. H. Sanderson
 Notary Public, in and for
 Cherokee County, Texas.



THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF ANDERSON

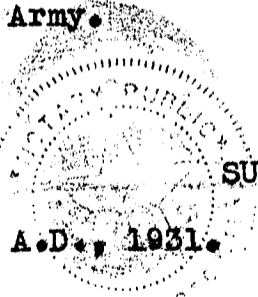
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared George A. Wright, a credible person, who after being duly sworn, on his oath states:

THAT he has resided in Anderson County, Texas, 85 years;
 THAT he knew Edward Pace McDonald during his entire lifetime; THAT Edward Pace McDonald lived in Anderson County, Texas all his life;

THAT he remembers well when Edward Pace McDonald and others left Palestine to join the Confederate Army; THAT he himself was a soldier in the Confederate Army.

THAT while he and Edward Pace McDonald did not serve in the same Regiment, and that he can not recall now the regiment nor Company which Edward Pace McDonald was assigned, he knows of his own knowledge that he did actually serve in the Confederate Army; THAT he has had many talks with Edward Pace McDonald, concerning his service, and that many years after the war, there was organized in Palestine, a Confederate Camp; THAT Edward Pace McDonald and affiant were Charter Members of said Camp, and that there is a picture of the members of said Camp, made about 10 years ago, that hangs in the Court House in Palestine, Anderson County, Texas, AND THAT affiant and Edward Pace McDonald are among those in the Camp at that time.

Affiant states that his impression is that Edward Pace McDonald joined a Company in Palestine, organized by Reuben N. Reemes, who was afterwards Supreme Judge of the State of Texas, but in any event affiant is positive that Edward Pace McDonald was a Confederate Soldier, and knows that he always affiliated with the Camp in Palestine, after the war was over, and has often talked with him about his service in the Army.



George A. Wright

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this, the 9th day of March

A.D., 1931.

Arthur B. [Signature]
 Notary Public, Anderson County,
 Texas.

B. J. KENNEDY
 COUNTY JUDGE OF ANDERSON COUNTY
 PALESTINE, TEXAS

March 20, 1931

Mr. Geo. H. Sheppard
 Comptroller Public Accounts
 Austin, Texas

My dear sir:

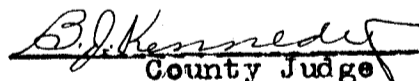
I enclose application of Mrs. Lottie E. McDonald, widow of a Confederate Veteran, for pension. You will note that Mrs. McDonald has been unable to find any living person who was in the same Company with her husband in the Confederate Army, but she has furnished sufficient proof to convince me of the actual service by her husband, and I am therefore strongly recommending the approval of this application.

I knew Edward Pace McDonald during his lifetime and knew all of his family connection. He belonged to one of the old pioneer families of the County, whose patriotism and love of country could not be questioned, and I know of my own personal knowledge that he was always considered one of the ex-Confederate Soldiers and belonged to their local Camp here. While I never talked with him personally about his service in the Army, I knew, as everyone else did, that he was an ex-Confederate Soldier.

I enclose herewith all the documents in connection with this application.

Unfortunately Mrs. McDonald has been unable to establish her husband's direct connection, but it is sufficient for me, and I trust that the application will be speedily granted.

Yours very truly,


 County Judge
 Anderson County, Texas.



1941

Mr. J. G. ...
Dallas, Texas

I have been advised that ...
will note that ...
living person who was in the ...
in the ... but ...
proof to convince ...
and I am therefore ...

I have been advised that ...
one of the ...
and I have ...
have considered ...
relation to ...
of this person ...
now, everyone else ...

I am sure that ...
reaction ...
that ...
and I trust ...
specifically ...

Very truly yours,

W. Lee ...
Dallas, Texas

Mrs. F. H. ...
M. C. ...
49541
Anderson

LAMB T. GRAVES

PHONE 2-5231

ANDERSON COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE
PALESTINE, TEXAS

DATE July 25, 1958

RECEIVED
State Comptroller
JUL 28 1958
No. 3
Austin, Texas

RE: McDONALD, Lottie E.
C-File No. 49541
Confederate Veterans
Widow

Pension Department
State Comptrollers Office
Austin, Texas

Gentlemen:

This will have reference to the Service record of the above confederate Veterans Widow, whose husband was Edward Pace McDonald, Her Claim file number being 49541.

Due to the laps of time, and, her inability to remember, also the loss of records. We find it is necessary to get some information, in helping her file a Veterans' Administration form 534, Applying for a Veterans' Administration Widows pension under a Law passed in this session of congress, Public Law 85-425.

If it is in keeping with the policy of your department, It will be of great help to the Widow, If, you would furnish this office with the service record, part of this file,

Your consideration in this will be appreciated.

I am

49541
Anderson

Yours truly

Lamb T. Graves



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

July 28, 1958

Mr. Lamb T. Graves
Anderson County Veterans Service Officer
Court House Basement
Palestine, Texas

Dear Mr. Graves: Mrs. Lottie E. McDonald, (Widow)
Confederate Pension File No. 49541

The records of this office show the following:

VETERAN - Edward Pace McDonald, deceased
Date of Birth - 1846
Place of Birth - Anderson County, Texas
Date of Death - June 6, 1925 in Anderson County, Texas

ORGANIZATION - Company "K", 34th Texas Cavalry, C. S. A. Enlisted from
Anderson County, Texas. Date of Enlistment is not shown
Rank - Not Shown.
Service Ended - Date of discharge not shown but claimed he
served until the close of the War.

WIDOW - Mrs. Lottie E. McDonald (Widow)
Date of Birth - Dec. 20, 1869
Place of Birth - Texas
Date of Marriage to Mr. McDonald - Feb. 2, 1898 in Anderson County, Texas
Marriage Ended - by death of Mr. McDonald June 6, 1925.
First and Only marriage was to Mr. McDonald.

NAME OF PARENTS - Not Shown

The application of Mrs. McDonald was approved on the affidavits of persons
who claimed to have personal knowledge of the service of Mr. McDonald and
on affidavits who knew Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. McDonald is drawing a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas at
the present time.

Yours very truly,

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts



MRS. MARTIN A. DAVEY, JR. • P. O. BOX 439 • PALESTINE, TEXAS

December 2, 1958

Comptroller of Public Accounts,
Austin, Texas.Dear Sir: XC-21,012, 430
 McDonald, Edward P.
 3072-212 A

Enclosed letter is self-explanatory. All evidence I have showing my husband's service record as a Confederate Veteran was established by affidavits of people serving with him or knew of his serving, but they are now all deceased.

Would you please furnish me with certified copies of these affidavits, and any other papers in your files which would help in establishing this claim, and send to me as soon as possible along with the enclosed letter.

Thanking you, I am

Yours truly,
Mrs. Lottie E. McDonald
Mrs. Lottie E. McDonaldBy
Johnie B. Davey, daughter

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December 5, 1958

XC 21,012, 430
MCDONALD, Edward P.
3072-212 A

Mrs. Lottie E. McDonald
807 North Fowler Street
Palestine, Texas

Dear Mrs. McDonald:

I have your letter of December 2 requesting certified copies of the affidavits establishing the service of your deceased husband on which your application for Confederate Pension was approved by the State of Texas.

I am enclosing photostat copies of the affidavits filed with your application and also a photostat copy of your application for Confederate Pension which was approved by this office.

I do not certify to these photostat copies as I am sure this will answer your purpose, and a fee for such certified photostat copies would be charged by the Board of Control.

Yours very truly,

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts



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Mrs. McDonald

Bailey Funeral Home

Above All — Service

PHONE 8811

PALESTINE, TEXAS

June 14, 1962

*Application
Mailed
6-15-62*

State Comptroller

Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you of the death of Mrs. Lottie E. McDonald, widow of the late E. P. McDonald, on June 12, 1962.

Mrs. McDonald was a Civil War Pensioner and I believe there is a Mortuary Fund due her family.

Please send an application for this Mortuary Warrent to us and we will assist the family in filling it out and please inform us how much is payable under this warrent.

Yours truly,

J. A. Bailey Jr.

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State Comptroller
JUN 15 1962
Austin, Texas

49541

Palestine, Texas, June 19, 1962 ~~1961~~

Mrs. M. A. Davey, Jr. for Funeral of
Mrs. Lottie E. McDonald

IN ACCOUNT WITH

BAILEY FUNERAL HOME

TOM BAILEY, OWNER
ABOVE ALL — SERVICE
107 W. CRAWFORD STREET
PHONE 8611

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June 12	Casket	\$495.00
	Embalming	25.00
	Hearse	10.00
	Cemetery Service	15.00
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		\$545.00
	Texas State Sales Tax	5.45
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		\$550.45

This Bill is Just, Due, and Unpaid.

June 19, 1962

Bailey Funeral Home

T. B. Bailey Jr. Owner
T. B. Bailey Jr., Owner.

(TX)

July 2, 1962

Mrs. M. A. Davey, Jr.
P. O. Box 439
Palestine, Texas

Dear Mrs. Davey:

Enclosed please find Special Fund Warrant No. 886519
in the amount of \$200.00 to help defray the funeral expenses
of Mrs. Lottie E. McDonald, a deceased Confederate widow.

Sincerely yours,

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts



HAB:ds
Enclosure

B1755-350-1m

Warrant No. 886519

RECEIVED STATE COMPTROLLER JUN 20 1962 Austin, Tex. Approved [Signature]

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, Mrs. M. A. Davey, Jr.

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Lottie E. McDonald, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 49541 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Lottie E. McDonald, died on the 12th day of June, 1962, in the town of Palestine County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Pal. Memorial Hospital, % Mrs. M. A. Davey, Jr. 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. Lottie E. McDonald

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as Daughter

that my postoffice address is P. O. Box 439 Palestine, Texas

Signed Mrs. M. A. Davey, Jr. 19 62

Sworn to before me this 19 day of June Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, T. B. Bailey Jr., do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Lottie E. McDonald, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 12th day of June 19 62. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 13th day of June 19 62, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. M. A. Davey, Jr. who makes the foregoing application.

Signed T. B. Bailey Jr. Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, C. D. Joyce, M. D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Lottie E. McDonald in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were acute intestinal obstruction.

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 C. D. Joyce, M.D. Physician's Address Palestine Texas