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Widow's Application for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Mr. Amanda J. Parker

Anderson County.

Postoffice *Elkhart, Texas*

Filed *Mar. 13 1914*

Approved *Dec. 1. 1913*

Pension allowed from *Mar. 1. 1914*

Rejected

Geo. W. Kysel

Commissioner of Pensions.
Commissioner of Pensions

E. L. STECK, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AUSTIN

18811- Anderson East

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Mrs. Amanda J. Parks, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions 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 R. C. Parks, deceased, who departed this life on the 14 day of January, A. D. 1914, 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 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 29 day of April, A. D. 1898, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said R. C. Parks, 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? Born in 1850
2. Where were you born? In Jefferson County - Florida
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? For 27 years continuously
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? For 27 years continuously: P.O. Elkhart, Texas
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes, No 18, 811-
6. What was your husband's full name? Robert Caldwell Parks
7. What was the date of his death? January 14 - 1914
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Served for about two years, or over
10. 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 - Hubbards Regiment -

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. He was a 2nd Lt. Infantry. A Volunteer - never detailed so far as I know.

12. 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) Amanda J. Parks

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of March, A. D. 1914
E. V. Swift
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]



REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES
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. J. Moore + G. H. Crawford, who are personally
known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly suly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that
Mrs. Amanda J. Parker, applicant for a pension as the widow of R. C. Parker,
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of R. C. Parker 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 pen-
sion, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) G. W. Crawford

(Signature of Witness) W. J. Moore

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E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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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 Amanda J. Parker
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) G. W. Crawford

(Signature of Witness) W. J. Moore

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E. V. Swift

[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

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.)
*No proof of service necessary for Ream that her
husband drew a pension up to the date of his death -
His Pension Number was 18,811 - Anderson County.*

*I know Mrs. Parks, and know her application is
true - She is worthy and in need of this
Pension - as County Judge I join in asking that
her application be granted -
E.V. Swift - County Judge
mch 12 - 1914 -*

(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 certify that *Mrs. Amanda J. Parks*, or his wife, or his trustee,
or trustee for his wife, 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 *Eight hundred (\$800)* Dollars,
and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of *none -*
Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *12* day of *March*, A. D. 191*4*.
*No other property besides
this of any kind -*
O. B. Rogers
State and County Assessor. (TX)

State of Texas
 County of Anderson

I John M. Link Judge of
 the County ~~County~~ Court in and for
 Anderson County State of Texas, Returning
 Officer of the 7th Senatorial District, do
 hereby certify that at a regular ~~election~~
 held in said District, composed of the
 Counties of Henderson Van Zandt Cherokee
 & Anderson, ~~County~~ held on the second
 day of November A.D. 1886 A.M. Gregg
 received ~~8039 votes~~, and ~~was elected~~
~~Senator of said District~~ received
 a Majority of 8039 votes, and I hereby
 certify that he was elected Senator
 of said District at said election -

Witness my hand and seal of
 the County Court of Anderson Co
 this the 4th day of January A.D. 1887
 J. M. Link
 County Judge of
 Anderson Co Tex

(TX)

City of Election

Comptroller

1886

DR. J. M. PARKS

ELKHART, TEXAS

5/31

1917

To whom it may concern. This is to
certify that Mrs A. J. Parks wife of
R. C. Parks died on May the 29th 1917
Dr. J. M. Parks

Sworn & Subscribed to Before Me
this the 31st day of May 1917.
Thayer & Wray
Public Auditor County of Jasper

(TX)

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John Pate

Edthart Tex
Jun 1st 1917

Gen N B Tamm, Comp
Dear Sir

I am herewith enclosing
affidavit of Mr John Pate
as to the death of Mrs
A J Pate who died on
the 29th of May 1917.

Please send amt allotted for
Burial expenses to me
as she lived with me until
death + I expended \$3000
dollars for burial expense
Trusting that this is satisfactory
proof I remain

John Pate



Edthart Tex
Shewith return blank affidavit No 26779

AFFIDAVIT

Return this affidavit to J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas, on or before July 15, 1917.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____

ORIGINAL COUNTY _____

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Article 6267-6285, R. S. 1911, 9a Act approved April 7, 1913.

APPLICATION NO. _____

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.

I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by _____ are true and correct. Signature of Pensioner.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct. Witness _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1911. PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS _____

*This is to certify that the undersigned, _____ in and for _____ County, Texas, _____ and _____

are disinterested, credible witnesses and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signature is affixed to the above statement; that the applicant resides in _____ County, Texas, P. O. _____ that the applicant is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted, and that the conditions which existed at the time of making said application and on which the pension was originally granted still exist; that the applicant signed the above statement in my presence. Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1911.



Witness. {

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____ known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the foregoing certificate, and on oath states that the statement of the pensioner above set out was made and signed in _____ presence, and that the statements contained therein are within the knowledge of affiant true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1911. Affiant. (SEAL)

*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer to make affidavit. _____ in and for _____ County, Texas. PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS. Approved for \$ _____

Commissioner of Pensions.

June 15th, 1910

Mr. John Pate,
Elkhart, Texas

My dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of 1st inst, to the Hon. H. B. Terrell, which has been referred to me, beg to inclose application and affidavit to be used in filing claim for Mortuary Warrant account of death of pensioner Mrs. Amanda J. Parks, Anderson County, # 26779.

If warrant issued on or about May 31st, has been received, it should be returned for cancellation, or if cashed, which the law forbids, then payment should be remitted with application for amount, which warrant was issued, otherwise this application cannot be honored, as pensioner died prior to end of quarter.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner



Lis
Copy filed
26779

July 3rd, 1917

Mr. J. B. Pate,
Elkhart, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

I find that pension warrant issued to Mrs. Amanda J. Parks, # 38074, for \$16.00 has been cashed, hence I cannot honor the application for Mortuary Warrant account of said death, until the state is reimbursed for the amount of the warrant, the pensioner having died prior to June 1st.

If you will remit check or money order, for the amount of the pension warrant issued, I shall be pleased to approve Mortuary Application, otherwise, I shall be compelled to reject same, in accordance with our State Pension Laws.

Trusting that you will understand my position in the matter, and assuring you that I shall be pleased to hear from you as soon as convenient regarding the matter, I am,

Yours truly,

Lis
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26779

Commissioner

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July 5/77

Dear Sir

find enclosed

Cashiers check for \$16.00

to cover Mrs Amanda J. Pate's

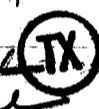
warrant # 38074.

Now you can issue

me warrant to cover

the \$30.00 funeral expenses

Yours J. B. Pate





OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

July 3rd, 1917

J. C. JONES
COMMISSIONER
PHILIP D. LISSNER
CHIEF CLERK
MISS ELLA BASSIST
ASS'T CLERK

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Yours truly,


Commissioner

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No. 150

J. B. Pate

\$30.00

\$

26779 *Anderson*

Confederate Pension Fund Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ 30.00

Charge to Confederate Pension Fund

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

Handwritten notes:
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MORTUARY WARRANT

688-417-3M

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

Tulshaker / Texas, *June 22* 1917

STATE OF TEXAS

To *J. B. Pate* Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *Tulshaker Taylor*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *26779*, County *Anderson*

Pensioner's Name in full *Mrs. Amanda J. Parks*

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

Coast
My own share
Glenn
Melvin

25-00
1-00
1-00
2-00

\$3000

To above account for _____ is just, due and unpaid.

Thirty *two* Dollars

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *22* day of *June* 1917

Notary Public, *Anderson* County, *Taylor*

26779

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of

Anderson

I,

J B Pate

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Amanda J. Parks, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 26779 and whose original county is Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Amanda J. Parks died on the 29 day of May, 1917, in the town of Elkhart, County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J B Pate who was related to the pensioner as a friend

That the warrant which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. Amanda J. Parks

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. Mrs Amanda J Parks, cashed the warrant May the 25/1917

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) and that my home is in the town of Elkhart, County of Anderson, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Elkhart Texas

Sworn to this 22 day of June 1917

Signed

J B Pate

Before me

The undersigned Authority

in and for the County

of Anderson, State of Texas, personally appeared J B Pate

who being by me duly sworn did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

W. Taylor a Notary Public in and for Anderson Co, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, N.A. Heatherford do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Elkhart, County of Anderson, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Amanda J. Parks, who died in the town of New Elkhart, County of Anderson, State of Texas, on the 29 day of May, 1917. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 29 day of May, 1917. That said body was buried in the Elkhart Cemetery, which is located in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said J. B. Pate who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

N.A. Heatherford

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, W.O. Funderburk do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mrs. Amanda J. Parks in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were cardiac asthma

Signed

W.O. Funderburk

Physician.

Physician's Address

Slocum Tex