



For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, Mrs Minnie J White, 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 March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of Wylie S White, deceased, who departed this life on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1893, 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, A. D. 1854, in the county of Bell, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Wylie S White, 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 March 1, A. D. 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. And I am totally disabled from old age from doing any work 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 one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars; 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? Seventy-three years
2. Where were you born? Shelbyville Tenn.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1854
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1891 - Palestine Tex 302 Post. St
5. What was your husband's full name? Wylie Sanford White
6. When and where were you married? Nov. 20, 1854
7. What was the date of his death? March 15, 1893
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. Enlisted in March 1862 - discharged May 1865 at close
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 of service. Company "D" 17 Texas Infantry - later served in a Cavalry Company (Sheridan's Command) do not know letter.
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 how long did he serve? 1st In infantry and later in Cavalry
12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Have not

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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)

*Mrs Minnie J White*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *27th* day of *August*, A. D. 19 *09*

*O B Funderburk*

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Anderson* }

Before me *O B Funderburk*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *G. J. & Ella Scott*, 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.

*Mrs. Minnie J White*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *Walter White*

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *Walter S White* 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) *G. J. Scott*

(Signature of Witness) *Mrs Ella M. Scott*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *27th* day of *Aug.*, A. D. 19 *09*

*O B Funderburk*

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Anderson* }

Before me *O B Funderburk*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *G. J. Scott & Mrs Ella Scott*, 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 a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Mrs. Minnie J White*

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *G. J. Scott*

(Signature of Witness) *Mrs Ella M. Scott*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *27th* day of *Aug.*, A. D. 19 *09*

*O B Funderburk*

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

*(See Physicians Certificate on back)*

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:

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(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of....., A. D. 19.....

County Judge.....County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Bess D Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of....., State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Winnie J White,

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, 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 Nothing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1909



Bess D Jackson  
State and County Assessor.

*I certify that this application is true duplicate copy of an application and proof executed some time ago, but which has been lost, this being made up and taken just as the original.*  
*O. C. Fund*  
*County Judge*

The State of Texas, (

County of Anderson. ( To any officer, authorized under the laws of Texas, to take acknowledgments to instrument in writing, GREETING:

You are hereby directed to propound the following interrogatories to each of the following named witnesses, to-wit: F.H.Austin and John T.Pope and to certify their answers under your hand and official seal:

Interrogatories propounded to the witnesses, F.H.Austin and John T.Pope:

1st, What is your age? Name, and place of residence?

2nd, State whether or not you knew in his life time Wiley S.White?

3rd, Do you personally know whether or not the said Wiley S.White did service as a soldier in the Confederate War ?

4th, State, if you know, what was the name or letter of his Company, and the name or number of his regiment and whether he served in the Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery?

5th, Did you serve in the same command with the said Wiley S.White, and if so, tell as nearly as you can the date he enlisted and the date he was surrendered or discharged?

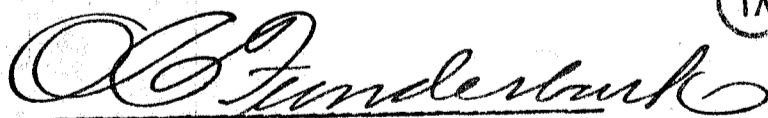
6th, If you have stated that you personally knew Wiley S.White, then state whether or not you are sure that Mrs.Minnie J.White, applicant for a pension is in fact the wife of the said Wiley S.White, with whom you served?

7th, Did the said Wiley S.White ever desert the Confederate cause?

8th, State whether or not, if you know, the applicant Minnie J.White has been continuously a resident of Texas, since prior to March 1st A.D.1880 ?

9th, State whether or not you have any interest in applicant's claim for a pension.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 2nd day of July 1909.




County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

*Minnie J. White*

Under Act of May 12, 1899, pending in County Commis-

sioners Court of

*Before Commissioner of Pensions*  
County, Texas, before the Honorable County  
Judge of said County.

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and depositions of (1) John T. Pope,

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *W. B. Saunders, Notary Public*  
*Belton, Texas*  
in accordance with the accompanying (5) *Commission*

To the first interrogatory the said John T. Pope,

Witness, answers

My age is 77 years. My name is John T. Pope. My place of resi-  
dence is Belton, Texas.

To the second interrogatory the said witness answers:

I knew Wiley S. White in his lifetime.

To the third interrogatory the said witness answers:

I personally know that the said Wiley S. White did service as a  
soldier of the Confederacy in the Confederate War.

To the fourth interrogatory the said witness answers:

The said Wiley S. White was a member of Company  
Texas Infantry. He served in the Infantry, and for a while  
in the Cavalry.

To the fifth interrogatory he answers:

I served in the same command with the said Wiley S. White.

As nearly as I can tell, he enlisted about the 11<sup>th</sup> day of

April 1867, and was surrendered or discharged about the      day of  
1865.

To the Sixth interrogatory he answers:

I am sure that Mrs. Minnie J. White, applicant for a pension, is in  
fact the wife of the said Wiley S. White, with whom I served.

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To the seventh interrogatory he answers:

No, the said Wiley S. White never deserted the Confederate cause.

To the eighth interrogatory he answers:

To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the said Min-  
nie J. White has been continuously a resident of Texas, since prior to

March 1st. 1880, and prior to March 1st. 1857.

To the ninth interrogatory he answers:

I have no interest in applicant's claim for a pension.

*John T. Pope*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D. 1909.

*W. K. Saunders*

Notary Public, Bell County, Texas.

The State of Texas, # I, W. K. Saunders, Notary Public in and for Bell County of Bell. # County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing answers of the witnesses, F. H. Austin and John T. Pope, were made before me, and were sworn to and subscribed before me by the said witnesses, each to his several deposition.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D. 1909.

*W. K. Saunders*

Notary Public, Bell County, Texas.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

*Mrs Minnie J. White*

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Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in ~~County Commissioners Court of~~

*Before Com. of Pensions*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

~~County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.~~

Answers and depositions of (1) *F. H. Austin,*

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

*John P. Public, Bell County, Texas,*  
*Commissioner*

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said *F. H. Austin,*

Witness, answers:

My age is *64* years. My name is F. Henry Austin. My place of residence is Belton, Texas.

To the second interrogatory the witness answers:

I knew Wiley S. White in his lifetime.

To the third interrogatory the said witness answers:

I personally know that the said Wiley S. White did service as a soldier of the Confederacy in the Confederate War.

To the fourth interrogatory witness answers:

The said Wiley S. White was a member of Company *D* 17th. Texas Infantry. He served in the Infantry.

To the fifth interrogatory he answers:

I served in the same Command with the said Wiley S. White.

He enlisted about the 27th. day of *April* ~~May~~, 1862, and was ~~surrendered or~~ discharged about the *1st* day of *Apr*, 1865.

To the sixth interrogatory he answers:

I am sure that Mrs. Minnie J. White, applicant for a pension, is in fact the wife of the said Wiley S. White, with whom I served.

To the seventh interrogatory he answers:

*No,* the said Wiley S. White never deserted the Confederate cause.

To the eighth interrogatory he answers:

To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the said Minnie J. White has been continuously a resident of the State of Texas since

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prior to March 1st. 1880, and for many years before that time.

To the ninth interrogatory he answers:

I have no interest in applicant's claim for a pension.

*A. Henry Austin*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D. 1909.

*M. R. Saunders*

Notary Public, Bell County, Texas.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_

(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of \_\_\_\_\_

the witness \_\_\_\_\_ before named, and \_\_\_\_\_

, whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Given under my hand and official seal, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_

(L. S.)

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

In the Commissioners Court

OF

\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

OF

Witness for Applicant

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

Fee for taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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O. C. FUNDERBURK,

Attorney-at-Law

COUNTY JUDGE

Anderson County



Palestine, Texas,

8/28/09.

Dear Sir: - Enclosed find appli-  
cation of Mrs. Minnie J. White.

Applicant was made in regular  
form some time ago, and the  
enclosed deposition taken  
thereunder, but the appli-  
cator got lost and I sent one  
with new proof of widowhood  
and residence taken. I hope this  
application may be passed upon  
for this time. Respt

O. C. Funderburk



E. A. BOLMES, 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 Wylie S. White who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company I, Regiment 14<sup>th</sup> Texas Infantry  
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,



E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

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Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."  
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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

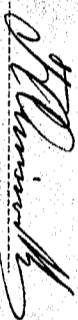
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

**WASHINGTON, February 11, 1910.**

*Respectfully returned to the*

**Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.**

The records show that W. S. White (not borne as Wylie S. White), priv- etc., Company I, 17th Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 24, 1862. On a roll of the company dated August 31, 1863, last on which his name is borne, he is reported absent sick in Texas. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 7213]

*W. S. White*  
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Palentine, Texas. Feby. 23rd. 1915.

To the Honorable Commissioner of Pensions,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I, Mrs. Minnie J. White, of Anderson County, Texas, hereby make application for my pension to be re-instated, and that I again be placed on the pension roll, and in support of this application make the following affidavit, to-wit:

The State of Texas, #  
County of Anderson. #

Before me, E. V. Swift, County Judge in and for Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Minnie J. White, known to me to be a reputable citizen, and known to me to be honest and trustworthy who being by me duly sworn on her oath deposes and says; I am the same Mrs. Minnie J. White, who drew a pension some two years ago; the Number was 17,277, Anderson County; About two years ago I went to California on a visit to my Children; I always claimed Palestine, Texas, as my home. I st-ayed in California about two years, and have now come home again; I have lived in Texas since I was 18 years of age, and I am now 78 years of age. I went to California to visit my children out there, and while I was gone the pension was suspended, and now since I have come home I wish it renewed. The same facts exist now, and existed when I applied; I have never re-married, and am still a widow; I have no more property now than when I applied.

My address is 302 Lacy Street, Palestine, Texas.

X Mrs Minnie J. White X  
302 Lacy St Palestine

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Feby. 23rd. 1915.

E. V. Swift

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

No 17,277

Reinstated

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Advis

J. C. Jones



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, Mrs G. J. Scott

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Minnie J. White, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 17277 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs Minnie J. White, died on the 25 day of Sept., 1928, in the town of Palestine County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Small's Hospital, but was living with Mrs. G. J. Scott 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 G. J. Scott

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) Daughter that my postoffice address is Palestine 708 East Joey St. Palestine Texas Street or R. F. D. City State

Signed Mrs G. J. Scott

Sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1928.

Ex officio Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas. J. G. Ho Justice of Peace and

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Stanley E South, 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 Minnie J. White, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 25 day of Sept. 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 25 day of Sept. 1928, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. G. J. Scott who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Stanley E South Undertaker. With Bailey Land Co

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Guy D. Swuell do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Minnie J. White in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Stomachic & Nervous



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 Guy D. Swuell, M.D. Physician's Address: Palestine Texas

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson }  
I John G. J. J. J.

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mr. J. J. J. who was a pensioner of the

State of Texas, and whose file number was 1927 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mr. J. J. J. died on the 12 day of Sept 1928 in the town of Anderson

County of Anderson Texas

The pensioner died in the town of Anderson 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 John G. J. J.

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 son

that my postoffice address is Anderson State Anderson

Signed John G. J. J. day of Oct 1928

Sworn to before me this 12 day of Oct 1928

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas

**CERTIFICATE OF UNDERWRITER**  
COMPTONERS OFFICE

town of Anderson County of Anderson State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of Mr. J. J. J. who died in the

town of Anderson County of Anderson State of Texas on the 12 day of Sept 1928

That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 12 day of Sept 1928 and that I give the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said John G. J. J. who makes the foregoing application.

Signed John G. J. J. Undertaker

**CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN**

I Dr. J. J. J. certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mr. J. J. J. in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were

Dr. J. J. J.

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 Dr. J. J. J. Physician's Address Anderson

Dr. J. J. J.

10-8-28