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STATE OF TEXAS

State of Texas on this day personally appeared *Miss Emma Stewart*, who are personally

before me, *W. H. ...* County Judge of *Anderson* County, Texas

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DEAD 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

Miss Emma Stewart

Anderson County

Postoffice

Palentine Tex R# 7-03246

Filed

7-5-1922

Approved

7-27-22

Pension allowed from

6-1-22

Rejected

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Emma Stewart 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 Charles Ely Stewart deceased, who departed this life on the 16 day of April, A. D. 1896 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 Oct 13 day of October, A. D. 1870 in the county of Anderson in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Charles Ely Stewart, 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 \$1000; 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? 72 years
2. Where were you born? Mississippi
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 67
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 67 years Palentine Texas R 7 Bx 46
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number 760
6. What was your husband's full name? Charles Ely Stewart
7. What was the date of his death? April 16 1896
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. 3 years
10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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 Co I Seventh Texas Cavalry Tom Green Brigade
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.

Cavalry



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 may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) X Mrs. Emma Stewart

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of April, A. D. 1922

Geo R Stewart

[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, Geo. R. Stewart, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. Smith & A. Hassell, 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. Emma Stewart, applicant for a pension as the widow of Charles Ely Stewart deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Charles Ely Stewart 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) X E. J. Smith

(Signature of Witness) X A. J. Hassell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of April, A. D. 1922

Geo. R. Stewart

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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Before me, Geo. R. Stewart, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. Smith & A. Hassell, 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. Emma Stewart 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) X E. J. Smith

(Signature of Witness) X A. J. Hassell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of April, A. D. 1922

Geo. R. Stewart

[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, Leas R Stewart, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J B Taylor & W H Crist, 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) Mr Taylor states that he served in the same company during 1863 - 1864 & 1865 with Charles Ely Stewart that the said Charles Ely Stewart served with credit in Co I Seventh Texas Cavalry and that he never deserted the cause of the Confederacy. Mr Crist states he served in the same company with Charles Ely Stewart from 1863 - 1864 & 1865 that his Co was Co I Seventh Texas Cavalry that he never deserted and that his service was honorable all through his time

(Signature of Witness) J. B. Taylor
(Signature of Witness) W. H. Crist

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of April, A. D. 1922

Leas R. Stewart

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

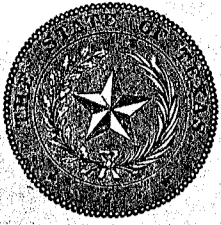
Mrs Anna Boreau State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Emma Stewart 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 none Dollars, and of other property, real or personal or both, of the value of none Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 25 day of April, A. D. 1922.

Mrs Anna Boreau
State and County Assessor.





Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

LON A. SMITH, Comptroller.
W. T. GASTON, Chief Clerk.

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Charles Ely Stewart who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "I", Regiment 7th Tex Cavalry
Tenn Green Brigade

in service in the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,

Lon A. Smith
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

A. J. J.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

July 29, 1922

Respectfully returned to *the*

Comptroller's Department
State of Texas,
Austin

with the information that the name mentioned within has not been found on the rolls, on file in this Department, of the organization to which reference is made, which rolls partly cover the period from *May 16, to May 16, 1861 to Dec. 31, 1862* and *July 1, 1863 to Jan'y. and July., 1864*, and that nothing has been found in the official records concerning the service, capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.
Charles Ely Stewart, Co. D,
7th. Texas Cavalry, C. S. A.

Chas Ely Stewart

Robert S. Davis

Per Order
Adj. The Adjutant General.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, F. M. Stewart

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Emma Stewart, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 38360 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Emma Stewart, died on the 22 day of Feb., 1929, in the town of Palestine County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Susie Hassell 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. Emma Stewart.

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) Son, that my postoffice address is # 7, Box 93 Palestine Texas Street or R. F. D. City State

Signed F. M. Stewart

Sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1929.

Justice of Peace Hoffie Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, P. B. Czell, 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. Emma Stewart, who died in the town of Palestine R#7, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 22 day of Feb., 1929. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 23 day of Feb., 1929, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said F. M. Stewart who makes the foregoing application.

Signed P. B. Czell By L. Radams Embalmer Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, P. H. McLeod, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Emma Stewart in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Chronic Bronchitis

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.

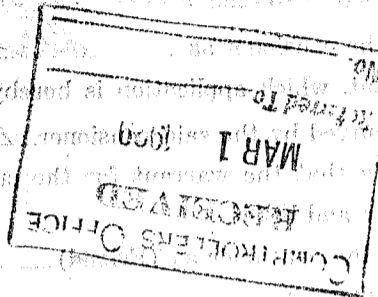
Signed P. H. McLeod Physician's Address Palestine, Texas

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

WARRANT FOR MORTUARY BURIAL

State of Texas, County of [blank], in the town of [blank], Texas, 1927, I, the undersigned, Clerk of the County, do hereby certify that the body of [blank] who was a resident of the County of [blank] and whose original county was [blank] died on the [blank] day of [blank] 1927.



That the amount of [blank] is hereby made for shall be applied to paying all or part of the [blank] to the [blank] to the [blank] has not been cashed by the [blank] to the [blank] of [blank] 1927.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I do certify that I am undertaker in the County of [blank] State of [blank] that the body of [blank] who died in the County of [blank] State of [blank] on the [blank] day of [blank] 1927, was prepared for burial by me on the [blank] day of [blank] 1927, and that I am of the opinion that [blank] should be issued to the said [blank] under the foregoing application.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended [blank] in [blank] and out of the opinion that the [blank] were [blank] I further certify that I am of the opinion that the [blank] above requested should be issued in the name of the [blank] in accordance with Act passed by the [blank] Legislature and approved July 8, 1927.

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