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WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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

Name of Applicant

Mrs. Lenora Thresto

Anderson

County

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice Palestine Texas

Filed August 9 1930

Approved Sept. 16th, 1930.

Pension allowed from Oct. 1st, 1930.

Rejected

W. F. Alexander
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Lenora Thresto, 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 William Lumpkin Williams deceased, who departed this life on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1879, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas to Robert Thresto April 16-1882, died January 5-1920, 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 William Lumpkin Williams

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 30th day of December A. D. 1876, in the county of San Augustine, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said William Lumpkin Williams, 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 Discharged at close of war.

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the day of A. D. 1871

- 1. What is your age, and date of birth? November 28-1857 ---73 years
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 47 years
3. What is your postoffice address? Palestine, Anderson County, Texas.
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No
5. If rejected, state when and where not applied
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 in State of Georgia
8. What was your husband's full name? William Lumpkin Williams

- 9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Georgia
10. How long did your husband serve? about two years plus
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge dont 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.) Company E, under Captain C.A. Willis, Gen. Robert E. Lee and Johnson.

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



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 Lenora Thresto

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of August A. D. 1930.

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 credible 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 R. M. Johnson

Willard Johnson, 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. Lenora Thresto, applicant for a pension as the widow of Robert Thresto

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Robert Thresto 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.* Married to Robert Thresto April 16-1882 who died January 5-1920, and that she now is a widow.

(Signature of Witness)

R. M. Johnson

(Signature of Witness)

W. J. Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1930.

E. H. Shelton

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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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 R. M. Johnson

Willard Johnson, 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 pension, and that they personally know that the said Lenora Thresto has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since Year 1871

and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

R. M. Johnson

(Signature of Witness)

W. J. Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1930.

E. H. Shelton

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson 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 _____ }

Before me, _____, County Judge of _____ County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

_____, 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) _____

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

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.





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

Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin

August 9th, 1930.

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the Military record
of William L. Williams, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "E"
Regiment Under Capt C.A. Willis, Genl. Robert E. Lee
and Johnson.

in service in The Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

Geo. H. Sheppard
COMPTROLLER OF STATE OF TEXAS

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON August 18, 1930.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The records show that one W. L. Williams, Co. F, 32nd. Georgia Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted May 7, 1862, at Savannah, Ga.

Muster roll Nov. & Dec. 1864, (only roll on file,) shows him absent. With-
out leave Clay Co., Ga., since August 12, 1864, a Private.

Capture, parole or later record not found.
Not found as William L. Williams.
C. A. Willis was Captain of the company.

(TX)

Harvey T. Miller,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Acting The Adjutant General.
By *T.E.*

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Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin

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

September 2nd, 1930.

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

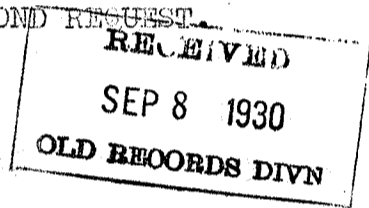
Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the Military record
of William L. Williams, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "B"
Regiment 52nd Georgia Infantry.

under a different Co.

in service in The Confederate States Army.

SECOND REQUEST



Very respectfully,

Geo. H. Sheppard
COMPTROLLER OF STATE OF TEXAS

Mrs. Lenora Thresto.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON Sept. 10, 1930.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The records show that W.L. Williams, Co. B, 32nd. Georgia Inf., C.S.A., enlisted May 6, 1862, at Savannah, Ga. Muster roll Nov. & Dec. 1864, (latest on file,) shows him absent. On detached service as Provost Guard in Charleston, S.C., a Private. Capture, parole or later record not found. Not found as William L. Williams.

E. H. Bridges
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
BY *Je.*



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THE STATE OF TEXAS)
)
 COUNTY OF ANDERSON)

Before me the undersigned authority on this the 8th day of August, A. D. 1930 appeared John F. Nash and Mrs. Lou Bridges, known to me to be the persons whose signature is attached hereto, and upon their oath state that they know Mrs. Lenora Thresto to be the widow of William Lumpkin Williams deceased, who departed this life on the first day of October, A. D. 1879. They further state that Mr. William Lumpkin Williams died in Anderson County Texas on the above mentioned date and that later Mrs. Lenora Thresto married Mr. Robert Thresto April 16, 1882, and that Mr. Robert Thresto, deceased, died January 5, 1920 in Anderson County Texas. They upon their oath further state that Mrs. Thresto has never married since the death of her ^{latter} ~~former~~ husband, and that she is a widow now living in Palestine, Texas, and has resided in this county for the last 47 years.

J. F. Nash
Mrs. Lou Bridges

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1930.

E. H. Shelton (TX)
 County Judge Anderson County,
 Texas.

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

August 8, 1930.

State Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

Inclosed you will find Willard's application for a pension. I personally know Mrs. Thresto and know that she resided in Palestine for fifteen years, and I feel that the affidavit inclosed with the application is true and correct, and hope that a record of Mr. William Lumpkin Williams, deceased, is such that will enable Mrs. Thresto to secure a pension under Texas laws.

Thanking you for the many favors of the past, I
am

Yours truly,


E. H. Shelton, County Judge.

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The records shows that this man enlisted in May 1862. It is claimed by the applicant that the service rendered by the soldier was two years plus. This would indicate that he must have been discharged or relieved sometime during the year 1864.


If proper release can be shown, or if it can be shown that the man rendered service as a soldier subsequent to the date of his being discharged or being absent without leave, the rights of Mrs. Thresto, as a pensioner will at that time have further consideration.

Yours very truly.

Comptroller of PublicAccounts.

JHT/mh

C C Mrs. Lenora Thresto,
Palestine, Texas.



August 25, 1930

Honorable E. H. Shelton,
County Judge of Anderson County,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Judge Shelton:

I have your letter of August 8th in which you enclosed an application for pension by Mrs. Lenora Thresto, and in reply to my request from Washington, D. C. for the military record of William L. Williams, under whose record as a Confederate soldier Mrs. Thresto is asking for pension, I have the following report:

"The records show that one W. L. Williams, Co. F, 32 ne. Georgia Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted May 7, 1862, at Savannah, Ga.

Muster roll Nov. & Dec. 1864, (only roll on file), shows him absent. Without leave Clay Co., Ga., since August 12, 1864, a Private.

Capture, parole or later record not found.

C. A. Willis was Captain of the company."

Since this report shows Mr. Williams absent from the Army without leave since August 12, 1864, it will be necessary before this application can be approved that applicant show that he was either paroled or discharged at some period during the war or make proof of his service subsequent to the date he was discharged.



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~~If being absent without leave, the
record shows that he was discharged in May 1862, it
is claimed by the applicant that the pay rendered by the
soldier was ~~correct~~, this would indicate that he
must have been discharged or relieved some time during
the year 1862.~~



Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin

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

September
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1930

Honorable George Sheppard,
Comptroller of Public Accounts,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In making application for pension for Mrs.
Lenora Thresto, on application we stated that W. L.
Williams was in Company "F" 32 Ga. Inf. C. S. A. This
is error, but he was in Company "B" 32nd G. Reg. C.S.A.

Yours very truly.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, A. B. Bailey

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Lenora Thrusto, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 47566 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Lenora Thrusto, died on the 4th day of July, 1932, in the town of Palentine County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Corrie Thrusto 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 Mrs. Lenora Thrusto

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) Undertaker that my postoffice address is 107 W Crawford St Street or R. F. D. Palentine City Texas State

Sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1932 Signed A. B. Bailey

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, A. B. Bailey, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palentine, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Lenora Thrusto, who died in the town of Palentine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 4 day of July, 1932. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 4 day of July, 1932, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said A. B. Bailey who makes the foregoing application.



Signed A. B. Bailey Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, H. Hunter do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Lenora Thrusto in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were paralysis

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 H. Hunter, M.D.

Physician's Address Palentine Texas

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

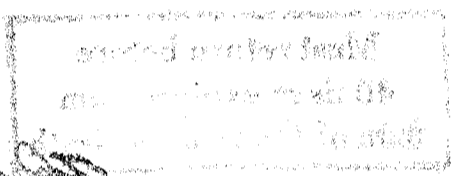
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of _____ I, _____ do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late _____ who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose the number was _____ and whose original county was _____ The said pensioner died on the _____ day of _____, 19____, in the town of _____, Texas.

County of _____ The pensioner died in the home of _____ who was related to the pensioner as _____ 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. 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) _____ that my postoffice address is _____ Street or R. M. D. _____ City _____ State _____

Signed _____ day of _____ 19____ Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ Notary Public in and for _____ State of Texas

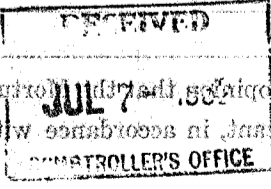


CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, _____ do certify that I am undertaker in the town of _____ County of _____ State of _____ that I had charge of the body of _____ who died in the town of _____ County of _____ State of _____ on the _____ day of _____ 19____. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the _____ day of _____ 19____, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said _____ who makes the foregoing application. Signed _____ Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, _____ do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended _____ in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were _____



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 _____ Physician's Address _____

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