

5

STATE OF TEXAS

David
Jan. 30 - 1943

51661

FORM B.
Received
1-30-43
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. Mary H. Wright,

Anderson

County.

R. F. D. or Street No. *908 S Sycamore,*

Postoffice

Palastine, Texas.

Filed *December 5th, 1935.*

Approved *Dec. 5th, 1935.*

Pension allowed from *Jan. 1st, 1936.*

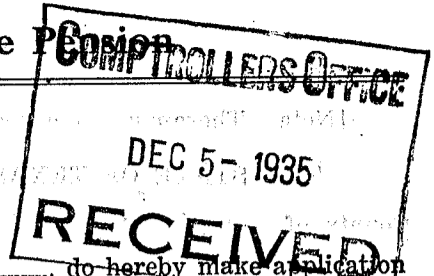
Rejected

W. A. Shepard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Compliments of
East Texas Genealogical Society
www.rootsweb.com/~txetgs

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension



THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Mary H. Wright

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 H. B. No. 150, passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of George A. Wright deceased, who departed this life on the 6 day of Nov, A. D. 1935, 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 George A. Wright

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 17 day of Feby A. D. 1885, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said George A. Wright, 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 after Civil War in 1865

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the Sept 6th day of Sept A. D. 1860

1. What is your age, and date of birth? age 75 - Born Sept 6 - 1860 -
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? Since Birth in 1860
3. What is your postoffice address? Palestine - Texas = 908 South Cameron St
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no
5. If rejected, state when and where.
6. Did your husband draw a pension? yes If so, give his file number see file #49286
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment 49206
8. What was your husband's full name? George Anderson Wright
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? 49206
10. How long did your husband serve? 49206
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge 49206
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.) 49206

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. 49206

14. To what race do you belong? White - English descent -



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 Mary H Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of Dec A. D. 19 35

[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, Jim M. Moore, County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. V. Swift + A. E. Sutton

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. Mary H. Wright, applicant for a pension as the widow of George A. Wright deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of George A. Wright 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) E. V. Swift

(Signature of Witness) A. E. Sutton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1935.

Jim M. Moore
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

*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, Jim M. Moore, County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. V. Swift + A. E. Sutton

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 Mary H. Wright has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since 1895

and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) E. V. Swift

(Signature of Witness) A. E. Sutton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1935.

Jim M. Moore
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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) _____

see file 49206

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.



Please have application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and have the Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of each item furnished for the burial. Return to Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller, Austin, Tex.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, George A Wright do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Mary H. Wright, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 51661 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Mary H. Wright, died on the 30 day of January, 1943, in the town of Palestine County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of died in her own home Palestine Sanitarium, 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 month 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 Palestine Box 428 Palestine Texas

Sworn to before me this 5 day of February, 1943. Signed Geo. A. Wright E. V. Swift (E. V. Swift)

Notary Public in and for Anderson, State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. B. Bailey, 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. George A. Wright Sr., who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 30 day of January 1943 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 30 day of January 1943, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said George A. Wright Jr. who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. B. Bailey 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

61K

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

Jan 1943 Warrant # 43451 Canceled



February 4, 1943. Execute and return at once.