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FORM B.

### 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.

*Mrs. Maggie Wright*  
*Anderson* County.

Postoffice *310 Elm Street*  
*Palestine, Texas*

Filed *10/25/16*

Approved *11/3/16*

Pension allowed from *Dec 1 - 1916*

Rejected

*J. J. Jones*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Mrs. Maggie Wright, 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 C. F. Wright, deceased, who departed this life on the 31 day of Dec, A. D. 1914, in the county of Travis, 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 26 day of Jan, A. D. 1871, in the county of Houston, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said C. F. Wright, 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? 75 years
2. Where were you born? Orange County, North Carolina
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1860 continuously
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1882 continuously: P.O. in 310 Elm St. Palestine Texas
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number No - he was in Confederate home.
6. What was your husband's full name? Charles F. Wright
7. What was the date of his death? Dec 31 - 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 Enlisted in 1862 - and served until 1865 - the end

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 G - 1st Texas Regiment
Hood's 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.

A Volunteer - never detailed - Infantry



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) Mrs. Maggie Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of Oct, A. D. 1916

E. V. Swift

County Judge Anderson County, Texas

[Seal.]

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 W. H. McNaughton + W. R. Petty, 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. Maggie Wright; applicant for a pension as the widow of C. F. Wright

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of C. F. Wright 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) W. H. McNaughton

(Signature of Witness) W. R. Petty

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of Oct, A. D. 1916

E. V. Swift  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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 W. H. McNaughton + W. R. Petty, 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 Mrs. Maggie Wright

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) W. H. McNaughton

(Signature of Witness) W. R. Petty

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of Oct, A. D. 1916

E. V. Swift  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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.).....

(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, R. R. Saddle, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Maggie Wright, 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 None Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 24 day of Oct, A. D. 1916

R. R. Saddle (TX)

State and County Assessor.

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 W. J. Watts, known to me to be a credible  
 witness, and known to me to be worthy of belief, who being by  
 me duly sworn on his oath says:

Yes, I knew C. F. Wright in his lifetime; he was a Confederate  
 Soldier; he enlisted in the Confederate army about the year 1862,  
 and served until the end of the war in 1865; in May ~~1862~~ 1864,  
 he lost an arm in the battle of the Wilderness; I was present  
 after the battle when they took his arm off, and I administered  
 the Chloroform for the operation; I was in Company G, 1st  
 Texas Regiment, Hood's Brigade; Armstreet's Corps, Army of  
 Northern Virginia; Mr. C. F. Wright was in the same Company.  
 The said C. F. Wright is now dead, having died in the Confederate  
 Home at Austin some years ago, and his widow is now applying for  
 a Confederate Pension; the said C. F. Wright and I messed  
 together and he made a good soldier, and never deserted and never  
 voluntarily abandoned his post of duty; he served over a year before  
 he lost his arm, and was then placed on the retired list;  
 he was a private. There was no other C. F. Wright.  
 I know that the applicant was his wife.

W. J. Watts (TX)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 3rd. 1916.

E. V. Swift  
 County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.



J. C. JONES, 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 C. F. Wright who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company G, Regiment 1st Texas Infantry  
Hoods Brigade

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of 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,

J. C. Jones   
Commissioner of Pensions.



**E. V. SWIFT**

Attorney at Law

**COUNTY JUDGE**

Anderson County

Palestine, Texas, Oct. 24th. 1916.

Hon. J. C. Jones,  
Pension Commr.  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose to you pension application of Mrs. Maggie Wright for a Confederate Pension. I join in asking that the pension be granted.

Yours very truly,

E. V. Swift,

County Judge.





# TEXAS CONFEDERATE HOME

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AUSTIN ..... Oct 7, 1916. .... 1915

Mr E. V. Swift,  
County Judge,  
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Sir;

As per your request, just received;

Charles F. Wright was admitted to the Texas Confederate Home from Palestine, Texas, on July 18, 1911. He died in the Home on December 31, 1914. He was buried in the State Cemetery here in Austin.

I trust the above information will serve your purpose,

Very truly,

*A. G. Oliver*

Supt.

