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FORM B

Widows' Application for Pension

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The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Mr. Ma Woodard

Anderson County

Postoffice *Elkhart, Tex.*

Filed *Moep. 19^m 1913.*

Approved *Sept. 1, 1913.*

Pension allowed from *Dec 1 1913.*

Rejected

George Jones

Commissioner of Pensions
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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson }

I, Mrs. Marguerite Ann Woodard, 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 Chas. Thomas Woodard, deceased, who departed this life on the 13 day of Nov -, A. D. 1912, 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 27 day of Jan, A. D. 1890, in the county of Houston, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said C. T. Woodard, 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. 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 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 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? 63 years
2. Where were you born? Anderson County, Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 63 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address?
63 years; Elkhart, Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Chas. Thomas Woodard
6. What was the date of his death? Nov-13-1912
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge.
Enlisted in early part of 1862, and served until end of war.
9. 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 K - 22 Texas Infantry TX
10. 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.
Served in Infantry - a private - never detailed for any special service.
11. 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) M. A. Woodard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of May, A. D. 1913

E. V. Swift

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared G. W. Crawford and R. C. Parks, 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.

M. A. Woodard applicant for a pension as the widow of C. T. Woodard,

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of C. T. Woodard 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. W. Crawford

(Signature of Witness) R. C. Parks

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of May, A. D. 1913

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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. M. A. Woodard

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. W. Crawford

(Signature of Witness) R. C. Parks

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of May, A. D. 1913

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 Anderson

Before me, E. V. Swift

County Judge of Anderson County

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared G. W. Crawford and R. C. Parks 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.)

Both state their knowledge is personal as they fought side by side with C. T. Woodard throughout the Civil war -
Both witnesses knew C. T. Woodard to be a good soldier - He never deserted and never voluntarily abandoned his post of duty - He was a Volunteer - We knew no other man by this name, and know that C. T. Woodard, the deceased husband of applicant, is the same identical person who served with us - R. C. Parks further states that his brother was Woodard's Captain

(Signature of Witness) G. W. Crawford

(Signature of Witness) R. C. Parks

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of May, A. D. 1913

E. V. Swift

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, O. B. Rogers, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. M. A. Woodard

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 none dollars.

Given under my hand, this 17 day of May, A. D. 1913

O. B. Rogers

State and County Assessor





R. A. BUFORD, 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 Charles T. Woodward who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company "A", Regiment 22^d Texas Infantry
 in service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of the 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,



R. A. Buford
 Commissioner of Pensions.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, May 27, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that C. T. Woodard (name not found as Charles T. Woodard), private, Company K, 22d Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 6, 1862. On the roll of the company for January and February, 1864 (last roll on file), he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

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E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County



Palentine, Texas, May 17th, 1913.

Hon. R. A. Buford,
Pension Commr.,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose pension application of Mrs. M. A. Woodard. Mrs. Woodard has lived in Anderson County all her life. Her husband went to the war from Anderson County, and was a member of the Camp of Confederate Veterans up to the date of his death. Mrs. Woodard is needy and entitled to a pension. Her husband was wounded during the war, and never got over it, and therefore was never able to make her much to live on. Yet he was too proud during his life time to ask for a pension.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,



E. V. Swift
County Judge.

E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County

Palestine, Texas, July 7th 1913.

Hon. R. A. Buford,

Pension Commissioner,


Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

About three months ago I forwarded to you pension application of Mrs. Margaret Ann Woodard, who lives at Elkhart, Texas. She has never ~~heard a word from you, and neither have I heard.~~ On June 21st. she sent you the enclosed postal asking you about the matter. You returned the postal and stamped across the face and asked for the number, etc. Now, how can she give you the number when you have never even acknowledged receipt of the papers. I want you to at once take this lady's application up and pass upon same. She is certainly entitled to your respect in this matter. I cannot understand why it is that it takes some five or six months to hear from an application. And when ever we write you about the matter you always send back for the number, and we cannot give you any number until you give us one. Now please look up this application, and tell me what is the matter.

I also send in application of A. M. Wilbanks, whose address is Brushy Creek, Texas. This was sent in five months ago. We have heard nothing of this application, and have no number. How about this.

Yours truly,


E. V. Swift
county Judge.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

JAN 27 1936

County of Anderson } I, L. D. Woodward
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Mrs. M. A. Woodward, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 21988 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. M. A. Woodward, died on the
16th day of Jan'y, 1936, in the town of Edickart
County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of L. D. Woodward
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. M. A. Woodward

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 _____

Edickart Street or R. F. D. 714
City State

Sworn to before me this 24 day of Jan'y, 1936
Anderson

Notary Public in and for Anderson Co State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, E. J. Harris, 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. M. A. Woodward, who died in the
town of Edickart, County of Anderson, State of Texas
on the 16th day of January 1936. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 17th day of January 1936, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said L. D. Woodward
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed E. J. Harris
For Bailey and Co. Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. A. Pasten M.D., do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Mrs. M. A. Woodward in her last illness, and
am of the opinion that her ailments were Influenza with Cardiac
degeneration

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, 1928.

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Signed J. A. Pasten M.D.
Physician's Address Edickart Texas



Jan 21, 1936
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