

Samuel Francis Reed

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. W. D. Jones

Carroll County County.

Postoffice *Bellevue, Ark.*

Filed *4/18/13*

Approved _____

Pension allowed from _____

Rejected _____

7/20/13

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. A. P. Jones, 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 A. P. Jones deceased, who departed this life on the 10 day of August, A. D. 1907, in the county of Newton 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 14 day of Dec, A. D. 1885, in the county of Newton, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said A. P. Jones, 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 \$1000.00; 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? 71 years
2. Where were you born? Newton County, Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1885
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 1915 - Palestine Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number.
6. What was your husband's full name? Hathen Powell Jones
7. What was the date of his death? don't know
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. About 2 1/2 yrs -
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. 'H' = Was not transferred

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. Infantry - private was never detailed

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) Mrs. A. P. Jones



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of April, A. D. 1917

Witness

Thelus Q. Rivers
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.] A. P. Jones

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson }

Before me, Miss Q. Ruess County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. O. Tyler & S. J. Durran, 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. A. Jones, applicant for a pension as the widow of H. P. Jones deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of H. P. Jones 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) H. O. Tyler

(Signature of Witness) S. J. Durran

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

Miss Q. Ruess

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson }

Before me, Miss Q. Ruess, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. O. Tyler & R. R. Sadler, 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. H. P. Jones 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) H. O. Tyler

(Signature of Witness) R. R. Sadler

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

Miss Q. Ruess

[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, Miles Q. Rears, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge)

I knew H. D. Jones, in Shelby County Alabama in time of the Civil war, and in about 1863 to the best of my knowledge. He was in the army at Talladega Ala. on duty & preparing with other soldiers to be sent to the regular Army. And H. D. Jones on account of a serious spell of Rheumatism was sent home. Do not remember the name of his command or how long he served in the war. H. D. Jones died at Merrill, Houston County Georgia August the 10. 1907.

(Signature of Witness) H. O. Taylor

(Signature of Witness) S. J. Durran

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of April A. D. 1917

Miles Q. Rears

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, R. R. Sadler, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. H. D. Jones 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 14 day of April A. D. 1917

R. R. Sadler State and County Assessor.

Palestine Tex
June 4/1915

Mr J C Jones Austin
Dear Sir

I will enlight you a
few lines in regard to
these pension papers
what was wrong
about them please
send them back &
I will correct them
if possibly can I
am intitled to ~~(11)~~
pension if any body
or earth says I was
& I need help I am
down with rheumatism

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I can't walk at all.
I'll I will close
asking you to enlight
& tell me why I have
heard from these
papers yours truly

Mrs Sophia Jones

Palestine Tex

R 9 Box 3a

But if you have sent them
or wrote me a letter
& have not got it

April 20, 1917

Mrs. H. P. Jones,
Palestine, Texas.

My dear Madam:-

Your application for a pension has been rejected, as you have failed to supply evidence to show that your deceased husband actually served over three months, in the C. S. A.

You have given no company letter or regiment number, hence it is impossible to attempt to trace his record at Washington, D.C.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner

Lis.

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