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WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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

Mr. Name of Applicant

Alvin B. Jones

Widow's [unclear] County

Residence

Galveston TX

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Pension allowed from

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Mrs. Abigail B. James 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 Charley A. James, deceased, who departed this life on the 29 day of November, A. D. 1917, 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 20 day of December A. D. 1875, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Charley A. James, 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 any one 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; 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? 59 years
2. Where were you born? Anderson
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 59 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? 53 years Palestine Texas Route 9
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number Yes 25352
6. What was your husband's full name? Charley Alexander
7. What was the date of his death? 29th day of November, 1917
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. From March 1864 to Spring of 1865
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. Company E 62 Alabama. Transferred from state Reserve to Regular Service
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

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not

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) Abigail B. James

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____



[Seal.]

County Judge _____ 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. Reura, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Asa N. Starr & Jno. B. Payne 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. Abigail B. James, applicant for a pension as the widow of A. James deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of A. James 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) Asa N. Starr

(Signature of Witness) Jno. B. Payne

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of December, A. D. 1917

Miss Q. Reura

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, Miss Q. Reura, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Asa N. Starr & Jno. B. Payne 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 Abigail B. James 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) Asa N. Starr

(Signature of Witness) Jno. B. Payne

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of December, A. D. 1917

Miss Q. Reura

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 personally

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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army. (State fully your source

of knowledge)

Husband's pension 25352

W. B. Johnson
W. B. Johnson
W. B. Johnson

(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. Sadler* State and County Assessor in the County of *Anderson*

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *Abigail James* 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 _____

no Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *no* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *12* day of *Dec.* A. D. 191*7*

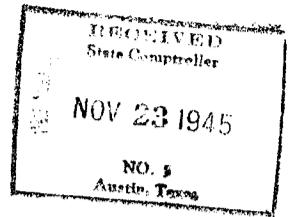
R. R. Sadler
State and County Assessor.
By M. H.



Hassell & Foster Funeral Home

PHONE 71

PALESTINE, TEXAS
November 21, 1945



Horace James
802 Ash St.
Palestine, Texas

FUNERAL EXPENSES FOR MRS. ABIGAIL B. JAMES (DECEASED)

Nov. 15, 1945	Embalming and preparing body for burial Casket (Hardwood Sealer) and outside box Hearse to cemetery Car for flowers Dress Opening and closing grave Cemetery equipment and tent Memorial Record Book and Acknowledgment Cards COMPLETE SERVICE	\$795.00
Credit: Nov. 17, 1945	By Horace James (cash)	\$537.00
	TOTAL BALANCE DUE . .	\$258.00

HASSELL & FOSTER FUNERAL HOME

BY: L. E. Foster, Partner
L. E. Foster

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF ANDERSON |

Before me, a notary public, personally appeared L. E. Foster, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed above and acknowledged that the above is just and true and credits are as shown above.



E. H. Harris (E.H. Harris)
Notary Public in and for Anderson
County, T e x a s

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Please have application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and have the Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of the funeral. Return to Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller, Austin, Tex. 52713

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson I, Horace James

RECEIVED State Comptroller NOV 23 1945 Austin, Texas

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Abigail B. James, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 34791 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Abigail B. James, died on the 15 day of November, 19 45, in the town of Palestine County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Her own home 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 Mrs. Abigail B. James

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 802 Ash St.

Street or R. F. D.

City Palestine

State Texas

State

Signed Horace James

Sworn to before me this 21st. day of November, 19 45

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

E. H. Harris (E. H. Harris)

Notary Public in and for Anderson County State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, L. E. Foster, 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. Abigail B. James, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 15th day of November 19 45. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 15th. day of November 1945, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Horace James who makes the foregoing application.

HASSELL & FOSTER FUNERAL HOME

Signed L. E. Foster 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

November 20, 1945. Execute and return at once.

no Nov. 1945 Warrant issued.

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