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FORM B. DEAD

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. Sarah A. Amador
Anderson County

Postoffice

Rt 3
Pellwood, Texas

Filed

9/16/15

Approved

9/16/15

Pension allowed from

Dec 1-15

Rejected

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. Sarah A. Lunsford, 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 U. W. Lunsford, deceased, who departed this life on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1915, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Ark.

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 Dec, A. D. 1860, in the county of Union Parish, in the State of La.

My husband, the said U. W. Lunsford, 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? 74
- 2. Where were you born? Arkansas
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 47
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 47 yrs - Palestine R. F. D 3
- 5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes 23772
- 6. What was your husband's full name? Uriah Williamsons Lunsford
- 7. What was the date of his death? Aug - 7 - 1915
- 8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? La
- 9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. 2 yrs 4 mos

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.

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County

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.

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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) Sarah A. Lunsford

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Sept, A. D. 1915

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 M. W. Hardman & J. B. Fitzgerald, 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. Sarah A. Lunsford - applicant for a pension as the widow of U. W. Lunsford deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of U. W. Lunsford 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) M. W. Hardman

(Signature of Witness) J. B. Fitzgerald

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Sept, A. D. 1915

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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 Sarah A. Lunsford,

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) M. W. Hardman

(Signature of Witness) J. B. Fitzgerald

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Sept, A. D. 1915

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(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 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, RR Saddle, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson,
State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Sarah A. Lunsford 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 nothing
Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both,
of the value of nothing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 15 day of Sept, A. D. 1917

RR Saddle
State and County Assessor. 

June 18, 1920

Mrs. Lillie S. Reeves,
R.F.D. 3,
Palestine, Texas

Dear Madam:

Your application for a mortuary warrant on account of the death of Mrs. Sarah A. Lunsford can not be approved on account of your failure to fill out and return to this office the mortuary warrant account blank sent you.

I am enclosing a duplicate of the missing form and on receipt of same properly executed, mortuary warrant will be issued in your favor.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller,



KR.rjf
Encl..

June 10, 1920

Mrs. Lillie S. Reeves,
Palestine, Texas

Dear Madam:

Replying to your favor of June 5th:

The heirs or legal representatives of a deceased Confederate pensioner are entitled to a mortuary warrant in an amount not exceeding Thirty Dollars on filing properly executed claim. I am enclosing mortuary warrant application blanks on account of the death of Mrs. Sarah A. Lansford, a Confederate pensioner.

Please have these blanks filled out and returned to this Department, when a warrant for Thirty Dollars will be issued in favor of party filing the claim if the death of Mrs. Lansford occurred after the close of the last pension quarter, May 31, 1920.

If, however, the death of Mrs. Lansford occurred before the close of the last pension quarter, it will be necessary to return to this Department pension warrant No. 33111 before mortuary warrant may be issued in favor of party filing the claim.

Yours very truly,

KR.rjf

Encl..

Comptroller,



W. R. PETTY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
PALESTINE, TEXAS.

June 14th, A. D. 1920.

Hon. M. L. Wiginton, Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear sir:-

~~I herewith hand to you~~ hand to you application for mortuary
warrant for Sarah A. Lunsford, who was a Confederate Penisoner, No.
31973 original County Anderson. She died on the 23rd of May of which you
have been duly advised. I also herewith hand to you pension certificate
No. 33111 issued to her for the quarter ending May 31st, 1920.

Yours truly,

(XI)

Louis E. Reeves

Palentine, Texas. R.F.D. 3

*Warrant filed
with clerk
One sheet missing*

RECEIVED
JUN 15 1920
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

2000-1119-1M

D U P L I C A T E
MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Palestine Texas, *June 24th* 19*20*

STATE OF TEXAS

To *Lillie S. Reeves* Dr.
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *Palestine, Texas P.F.S. 3*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *31973*, County *Anderson*
Pensioner's Name in full *Sarah A. Lunsford*

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

Funeral Expense 30⁰⁰



The above account for *Thirty* *no*, *00* Dollars
is just, due and unpaid. *Lillie S. Reeves*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *26th* day of *June* 19*20*

W.P. Petty
Notary Public, *Anderson* County, *Texas*

No.

\$.....

..... Fund

OFFICE OF
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct for the sum of \$.....

CHARGE TO
CONFEDERATE PENSION FUND

.....
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

HOLLY GROVE, NO. 298
WOODMAN CIRCLE
MRS. LILLIE S. REEVES, CLERK

DEAD

Woodman
31973

#33111

PALESTINE, TEXAS.

June 5th 1910

How

M. L. Wiginton

State Compt.

Austin, Tex

Dear Sir:-

Please send us
by return mail "Furseral
Exp. blank for # 31973
Sarah & Leusford, Anderson
Co.,

yours truly,

Lillie S. Reeves

(her daughter)

AFFIDAVIT

Return this affidavit to J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas, on or before October 15, 1915.

STATE OF TEXAS,

ORIGINAL COUNTY Anderson
APPLICATION NO. 2-377

County of _____
This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, R. S., 1911, as approved April 7, 1913.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application; according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.
I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time my application for pension was made, that I do not own or possess personal property to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by _____ are true and correct.
Signature of Pensioner _____

Witness _____
Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____

(SEAL)

_____ in and for _____ County, Texas

*This is to certify that the undersigned, _____ and _____ are disinterested, credible witnesses and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signature is affixed to the above statement; that the applicant resides in _____ County, Texas, P. O. _____ that the applicant is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted, and that the conditions which existed at the time of making application and on which the pension was originally granted still exist; that the applicant signed the above statement in my presence.
Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____



Witnesses {

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____ known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the foregoing certificate, and on oath states that the statement of the pensioner above set out was made and signed in _____ presence, and that the statements contained therein are within the knowledge of affiant true and correct.

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

(SEAL)

_____ in and for _____ County, Texas

*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer to make affidavit.

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS. Approved for \$ _____

U. W. Sanford
Commissioner of Pensions

YOUR NAME HAS BEEN ADDED TO
THE DISABLED LIST. HEREAFTER YOU
WILL RECEIVE \$25.00 QUARTERLY

VALLEDVAIL

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT **DEAD**

STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of ANDERSON } I, Lillie S. Reeves (Nec Lunsford)
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Sarah A. Lunsford, who was a pensioner of the
State of Texas, and whose file number is 31973 and whose original county is Anderson

The said pensioner Sarah A. Lunsford, died on the
23rd day of May, 19 20, in the town of Palestine, R.D.F 3
County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Lillie S. Reeves
who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the ex-
penses incurred by the said pensioner Sarah A. Lunsford

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best
of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Daughter
and that my home is in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson
State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Palestine, Texas R. F. D.
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Signed Lillie S. Reeves

Before me W. R. Petty, a Notary Public in and for the County
of Anderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Lillie S. Reeves
who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office) This June 14th, 1920

W. R. Petty Notary Public
in and for Anderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W. Mitchell, do certify that I am an undertaker in the
town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of Sarah A. Lunsford, who died in the
town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas
on the 23rd day of May 1920. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 23rd day of May, 19 20. That said body was buried in the
Concord Cemetery, which is located in the County of Anderson
State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be
issued to the said Lillie S. Reeves, who makes the
foregoing application.

Signed W. Mitchell Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN



I, E. W. Link, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Sarah A. Lunsford in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were

diarrhea Caused in region of

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-fifth Legislature,
and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed E. W. Link Physician.

Physician's Address Palestine, Texas