

(21)

015
3-22-18

35014

Form B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION

FOR A PENSION

4-13-37 *22nd*

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

Name of Applicant

Mrs. M. M. McLean

Anderson County

Postoffice *McMullen, Tex.*

Filed *3-6-18*

Approved *Mar. 22-1918*

Pension allowed from *Mar 1-1918*

Rejected _____

E. L. Stock
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STOCK, AUSTIN

Page 3

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 Bexar }
Before me, Frances Howard a Notary Public in and for Bexar County,
~~XXXX County Judge of~~

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Pat G. McGloin, who personally known to me to be creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that ~~they are~~ ^{he was} 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~~ ^{his} knowledge and belief, and that ~~they have~~ ^{he has} 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)

I was a member of Company C. First (1st) Texas Cavalry during the Civil War- from the year 1862 to 1865- Under Cap't Donley-

One of my fellow soldiers was J.M. (Jim) Miller; who afterwards lived in Rockport, Aransas County, Texas. He, Ben Reeves; a man by the name of Henderson- and myself messed together.

We all served together during the war and were mustered out of the service at or near Brownsville, Texas in 1865-

I was never acquainted with his wife (Mrs. M. M. Miller) whom he married at Rockport Texas after the War.

But I can, and do testify that the said James M. Miller, who afterwards lived in Rockport, Texas, served with me in Donley's Cavalry during the War.

(Signature of Witness) *Pat G. McGloin*

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of January A. D. 1918.

Frances R. Howard
Notary Public- Bexar County, Texas.

[Seal.] ~~County Judge XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX County Texas~~ **(TX)**

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *P. R. Sadler* State and County Assessor in the County of *Anderson*, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *M. M. Miller* 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 no property~~ *with no property whatever. She owns none that I know of* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *nothing* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *5* day of *Mar* A. D. 191*8*
P. R. Sadler
State and County Assessor.

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. M. M. Miller

Palentine County.

Postoffice *Anderson Co*

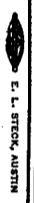
Filed _____

Approved _____

Pension allowed from _____

Rejected _____

Commissioner of Pensions.



E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

FORM B

212-1216-3M

Page 1

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Anderson

I, Mrs.

M. M. Miller

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 James M. Miller, deceased, who departed this life on the 6 day of Oct, A. D. 1898, in the county of Webb 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 2 day of Janu A. D. 1872, in the county of Aransas, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Jm Miller, 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? 75
- 2. Where were you born? Tyler County, Texas
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Seventy Nine years
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? Nine years, Palestine, Texas
- 5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No
- 6. What was your husband's full name? James Madison Miller
- 7. What was the date of his death? Oct. 6, 1898
- 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. 1861 - 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.



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.

Cavalry - not detailed for special service

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) M M Miller

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

Miller O. Clewley
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

Page 2 ✓

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 Bee

Before me, A Notary Public- in and for ~~County~~ Bee ~~County~~ Judge of ~~Jim Wells County~~ Bee ~~County~~

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mr. W.B. HATCH, SR., 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~~

~~the following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source~~ ^{are true}

of knowledge) I was a member of Company B -- First (1st) Texas Cavalry during the Civil War- from the year 1862 to 1865 Under Capt. Donley-

One of my fellow soldiers was one J.M. (Jim) Miller. Who afterwards lived in Rockport, Aransas County, Texas. He, ~~and~~ Ben Reeves, a man by the name of Hendrickson- and Pat McGloin ^{for} 'messed' together.

We all served during the war and were mustered out of the service at or near Brownsville, Texas- in 1865.- I was never acquainted with his wife-whom he married after the war. But I can and do testify that the said James M. Miller who afterwards lived in Rockport, served with me in Donley's Cavalry during the war.

(Signature of Witness) W.B. Hatch Sr

(Signature of Witness) Pat McGloin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3d day of August A. D. 1917

B.S. Cornett J.P. Exp. O

Notary Public. Bee County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

(TX)

I, _____ State and County Assessor in the County of _____ State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. _____ 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 _____ Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, of both, of the value of _____ Dollars.

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

State and County Assessor.



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 J. M. Miller who is
reported to have enlisted in Company C, Regiment 1st Texas Cav.

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow 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.

35014

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

Tex. 9
100th.

Respectfully returned to

Com. Pen Tex.

Austin

with the information that

James M. Miller
Port Co. 1 Regt

Tex Cav (Cagers) CIA
enlisted Sept. 22,

1861 and on road
Jan. x Feb. 1864 only

had on file he is
shown absent on

detached service Gen
Boat Clifton Sep 18.

1863

No prisoner of war
records found.

Other records show
that Aug 9/64 man of above

name & age which serving
on C. 4 gun boat Capt. that address

but no application for discharge
No other record found.

H. J. [Signature]

The Adjutant General.

Per

R. A. GARNER
SUP'T POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

G. H. TURNER
SUP'T RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

DR. G. P. BARNES
SUP'T STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

City of Palestine

Gen. A. Wright, Mayor

1

O. C. FUNDERBURK, CITY ATTORNEY

O. C. CUTTER
CITY TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

C. O. MILLER, CITY SECRETARY

J. W. SAMMONS, CITY ENGINEER

JOHN T. MIDDLETON
CHIEF OF POLICE

Palestine, Texas,

March 5, 1918.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to submit you, herewith, the completed application of Mrs. M. M. Miller, a resident of Palestine, Anderson County, Texas, for a PENSION account being the widow of a Confederate Soldier. This lady is beyond her 75th birth-day, and if she is to receive any benefit from the State's generosity to the widows of her soldiers, please let me prevail upon you to approve such application, if you find same to comply with the requirements and is properly made out, and pass same along that the small pension may be sent to her, BEGINNING as soon as possible.

Sincerely trusting that you will find these papers sufficient and complete, I am,

Very truly yours.

C. O. Miller (7)

R. A. GARNER
SUP'T POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

G. H. TURNER
SUP'T RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

DR. G. P. BARNES
SUP'T STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

City of Palestine

Geo. A. Wright, Mayor

D. C. FUNDERBURK, CITY ATTORNEY

O. C. CUTTER
CITY TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

C. O. MILLER, CITY SECRETARY

J. W. SAMMONS, CITY ENGINEER

JOHN T. MIDDLETON
CHIEF OF POLICE

Palestine, Texas,

March 13, 1918.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,

Austin, Texas.

SIR:-

About a week ago I mailed you papers in claim of Mrs. M. M. Miller, therein endeavoring to establish the claim of such party to a Confederate Pension.

I intended to register this letter, but the janitor mailed same overlooking the fact that it was intended to be registered. Will you be kind enough to advise me by return mail if such papers reached you, if so when may this lady expect to have advice as to your action thereon?

Very truly yours.

C. Miller

March 14, 1918

Mr. C. O. Miller,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 13th inst., in regard to an application for a pension for Mrs. M. M. Miller beg to advise that same is being held up till we receive a copy of the war record of her husband's services which we sent to Washington for and expect to have same within ten days. We acknowledged receipt of her application and as soon as we receive the war record, she will be notified as to disposition of her application.

Awaiting to serve you further, I am

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions



b



**Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin**

January 3, 1934.

GEO. H. SHEPPARD, COMPTROLLER
PAT DOOLEY, CHIEF CLERK

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER
TO DIVISION NO. 17
FILE NO. _____

Mrs. M. M. Miller,
c/o O. O. Miller, Robinson Bank,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Miller:

On account of so much confusion and dissatisfaction in the remailing of pension warrants by persons in whose care they are sent, or by banks making deposits of these warrants in favor of the pensioner, when such pensioner may be out of the State, all of which action by such persons is in violation of the law, I will in the future avoid as much as possible mailing pension warrants in care of any individual or corporation.

I am asking that you at once give me an address at which these warrants can be delivered to you by the postmaster in person. Please attend to this matter at once as no further warrants will issue to you until the above requested information is furnished this office.

JHT:E.

Yours very truly,
Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts. (TX)

35014
Anderson

35014

January 9, 1934.

17

Mrs. M. M. Miller,
c/o C. O. Miller, Robinson Bank,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Miller:

I am in receipt of your letter of recent date in which you state to deliver your mail in a box on the corner of Jolly and Royal, but you did not give the name of the city in which you reside, neither do you give the street and residence number to which pension warrants can be delivered to you in person.

I am asking that you please give this office an address to which postmasters or postal clerks may deliver your warrants to you in person.

No further pension payments will be issued to you until the requested information is furnished.

XI

Yours very truly,

JHT:E.

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

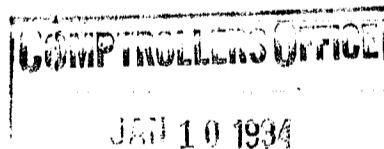
Best Shopp
 Palestine Jan the 1934

Mrs. Comptroller of
 State business Austin Texas
 I am writing to inform
 you that I am a Confederate
 prisoner an invalid 91
 years old, have six vouchers
 in Robinsons bank un-
 paid, C O Miller has
 my business in hand any
 thing regard to my Pension
 please refer to him and
 oblige me as I not able to
 get vouchers cashed here
 in the country not able
 to go back and front to
 town,

Yours with respect

Mrs M M Miller
 (X)

35014
 Anderson



Miller

Division #17.

You can deliver my mail in a
mail box on the corner of Jolly and
Royal the only place I will be
able to receive it personally
if you bring it to the house be
sure to deliver it personally

35014 Yours with respect

Anderson

Mrs M M Miller

I have six vouchers in Robson
bank not paid would like
you could do something as I am
70 years old and a cripple

(XL)

M M Miller

January 10, 1934.

17

Mrs. M. M. Miller,
c/o C. O. Miller, Robinson Bank,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Miller:

I am in receipt of your letter of recent date and wish to advise that in the future your pension warrants will be mailed to you at Palestine, Texas.

In order to protect impositions on the Pension Fund, it will be necessary in the future to decline the mailing of warrants in care of any corporation or individual.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E



Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

Miss Shepard

Palatine June 4

Mr Shepard
 State Comptroller
 in answer to your
 letter of 22nd I am unable
 what to tell you
 where to deposit
 my check as I have
 two girls in the
 country, but have
 a daughter living
 on Holly and Jay
 at Street while
 I receive my mail
 mail am 92 years
 old and invalid

2014

You can mail the
check to C. O. Mully
to him at ~~35014 Palestine, Tex~~
Gives well Managers
or Robinsons
bank in the town
of Palestine a
state bank where
~~all~~ of my checks are
~~paid~~ just send
the check to him
it will be safe
is my grandson
~~and~~ yours respect

JUN 5 1921
STATE COMPTROLLER

Truly
Mrs M M Mully
35014 Palestine, Tex
Anderson Mrs M. M. Miller

June 5, 1934.

17

Mrs. M. M. Miller,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Miller:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 4 requesting that I mail your Confederate Pension Warrants to C. O. Miller or in care of C. O. Miller.

The law of this State requires that Confederate Pension Warrants be mailed direct to the pensioner and not to any one else or in care of any one else, and for this reason, I am sorry to advise, it will be necessary for me to mail your pension warrants to you where they can be received by you in person.



Yours very truly,

JHF:E.

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

Miller

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE
MAY 5 - 1937
RECEIVED

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs M. M. Miller

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs M. M. Miller, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 35014 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs M. M. Miller, died on the 9th day of April, 1937, in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs Mrs Miller - who was related to the pensioner as Daughter in law

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. M. Miller

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 daughter-in-law, that my postoffice address is 609 DeBard Street, Palestine, Texas

Signed Mrs Mrs Miller

Sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1937.

Joe N. Davis

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

Must return before 40 days from date of decedent's death

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. B. Bailey, 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. M. Miller, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 9 day of April 1937. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 19 day of April 1937, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs Mrs Miller who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. B. Bailey Undertaker.

(TX)

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. A. Hunter, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. M. M. Miller in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were broncho pneumonia, terminal condition of senility

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 R. A. Hunter MD

Physician's Address Palestine, Tx

Mrs April raised

35014
4-13-37