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FORM B

### Widow's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant

*Mr. M. R. Bellinger*

County

Postoffice

*Stephens Co. Tex.*

Filed

*Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> 1913*

Approved

*March 10<sup>th</sup> 1913*

Pension allowed

*from 10<sup>th</sup> 1913*

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions

Von Boehmann-Jones Company, Printers, Austin, Texas.

*[Signature]*

## FORM B

## For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Andrews }

I, Mrs. M L Williamson 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 E T Williamson deceased, who departed this life on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1910, in the county of Andrews, 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1879 in the county of Eastland, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said E T Williamson, 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? Fifty Six
2. Where were you born? Blount County Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Thirty Six years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Six years and eight months - Shafter Lake Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Esquire Thomas Williamson
6. What was the date of his death? April 25<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1910
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. About April 1861 to April 1865. Was in first battle, and in second battle after Lee's surrender.
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. Was in first Alabama regiment in Cavalry Company B Wheeler's Command
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. Cavalry

11. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? None

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. L. Williamson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *December*, A. D. 191*2*

*N. P. Ross*

County Judge *Andrews* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Andrews* }

Before me *N. P. Ross*, County Judge of *Andrews* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. H. Routh & A. W. Haywood*, 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. L. Williamson*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *E. J. Williamson* deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *E. J. Williamson* 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)

*J. H. Routh sr*

(Signature of Witness)

*A. W. Haywood*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *December*, A. D. 191*2*

*N. P. Ross*

County Judge *Andrews* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Eastland* }

Before me *E. A. Shive*, County Judge of *Eastland* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *L. G. Bedford & Allen Maston*, who are personally 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 *M. L. Williamson* 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)

*L. G. Bedford*

(Signature of Witness)

*Allen Maston*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *January*, A. D. 191*3*

County Judge *Eastland* 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 Eastland

Before me, E. A. Rice, County Judge of Eastland County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared P. P. Barber and Olive L. Cross, 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.)

I P. P. Barber have been intimately acquainted with Ed Williamson since 1859. Know that he made preparations to go to civil war of 1861-1865 + left the community ostensibly for that purpose + We P. P. Barber + Olive L. Cross know that he returned in 1865 after the war was over + to the best of our knowledge he had served honorably through the war from 1861 to 1865 as stated in above application + we were so situated as to have known + we never or had had be int done so

(Signature of Witness) P. P. Barber

(Signature of Witness) Olive L. Cross

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of December, A. D. 1912

E. A. Rice  
County Judge Eastland County, Texas.

[SEAL.]



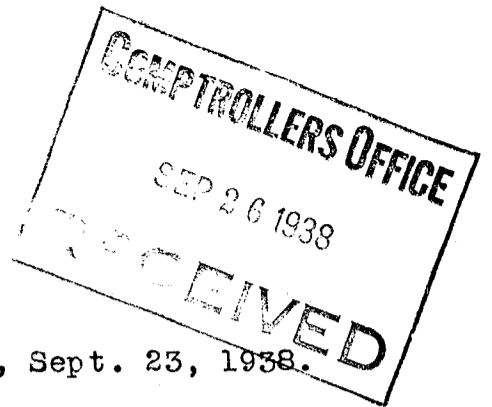
CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, A. H. Hall, State and County Assessor in the County of Andrews, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. M. J. Williamson,

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 200 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 23 day of Dec, A. D. 1912

A. H. Hall  
State and County Assessor.



Big Spring, Texas, Sept. 23, 1938.

Hon. Geo. H. Sheppard,  
Comptroller of Public Accounts,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

My dear old mother, Mrs. M. L. Williamson, died at 6:30 A.M. September 17th, 1938, and was buried at Lovington, New Mexico, September 18th, 1938.

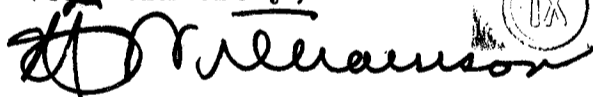
She was drawing Confederate pension, and, as I will have to bear the funeral expenses, I am mailing herewith Certificate of Death, and will thank you to kindly handle to have me furnished with what funeral expense money is allotted to her.

In this connection, as it is near the close of the month, will you allow any of her monthly pension for the month of September?

Thanking you for any favors, and will you kindly furnish me necessary papers that I should fill out? If the Certificate of Death I am mailing is not required, send it to me with full explanation as to how I should make out any papers you require.

21366  
Andrews

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. F. Williamson".

H. F. Williamson,  
Big Spring, Texas,  
Box 1264.



October 14, 1938

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Mr. H. F. Williamson  
Box 1264  
Big Spring, Texas.

Dear Mr. Williamson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 12, 1938 in which you state your Mother, Mrs. M. L. Williamson left the State of Texas for a visit in New Mexico on May 3, 1938.

Confederate Pension warrants were issued to Mrs. Williamson in the amount of \$25 a month during the time she was out of the State, said warrants being illegally issued because of the fact that she did not notify this office of her absence from Texas.

On receipt of a certificate of the death of Mrs. Williamson which occurred in New Mexico, the certificate showed she had been out of the State about five months, and a stop payment was placed against all warrants issued Mrs. Williamson which had not been paid by the State Treasurer. These warrants were for April, 1938 up to and including August, 1938. According to the statement in your letter the stop payment should not have been placed against the April 1938 warrant.

Under the information filed, I am of the opinion that the heirs or legal representatives of the deceased would be entitled to a Mortuary Warrant if it was not a fact that the deceased at the time of her death was indebted to the State in the amount of \$100, which of course, would be the amount of the Mortuary Warrant. The warrants issued for May, June, July, and August, 1938 having already been cashed to some bank or individual, it would probably be more satisfactory to all concerned to lift the stop payment against all of these warrants and refuse to issue the Mortuary Warrant.

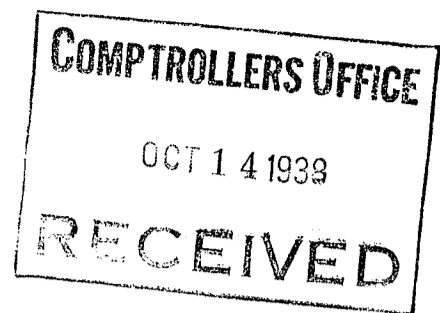
I am asking that you please let me know whether this would be a satisfactory disposition of this matter.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:E





Big Spring, Texas, Oct. 12, 1938.

Hon. Geo. H. Sheppard,  
Comptroller of Public Accounts,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

Your letter of October 4th.

You asked that if possible I let you know the exact date Mother went to visit in New Mexico. I have looked up records and find that she left here Tuesday morning, May 3rd. As stated in previous correspondence, the monthly payments for months of May, June, July and August were spent for her during her illness. Mother appreciated her monthly checks more than anything else in her old age, and always looked forward to their coming, and many times she told me that at her death, you would furnish \$100.00 for her funeral expenses.

Anything you can do to help us will be greatly appreciated, as, as yet, I have been unable to pay Mr. Yarbrow of the Yarbrow Funeral Home, Lovington, New Mexico, for her funeral expenses.

Thanking you for anything you can do in this matter, I am

Yours very truly,



*H. F. Williamson*

H. F. Williamson  
Big Spring, Texas  
Box 1264.

October 4, 1938

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Mr. H. F. Williamson  
Box 1264  
Big Spring, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of October 1 in regard to Confederate Pension warrants issued to your Mother, Mrs. M. L. Williamson.

Under a late ruling of the Attorney General of Texas, which gives the Comptroller discretionary power in the issuance of a Mortuary Warrant on the death of a Confederate Pensioner, who was at the time of death out of the State of Texas. It is not exactly clear to my mind, under this ruling with reference to the issuance of a Mortuary Warrant on account of the death of Mrs. Williams. However, if it should be determined that the Mortuary Warrant should issue, then it could not issue so long as the estate of Mrs. Williamson was indebted to the pension fund.

According to the statement made in the Certificate of Death which was filed Mrs. Williamson was out of the State of Texas about five months, and because of this record I placed a stop payment against all pension warrants issued Mrs. Williamson beginning with April 1938 up to and including August, 1938. If she was only out of the State four months, as is probably indicated by your letter, then the stop payment against the April, 1938 warrant should be lifted.

There is no question but that the other warrants were illegally issued because of the fact that this office had no notice of Mrs. Williamson's absence from the State. If there were only four illegal warrants issued, then the amount of these warrants would equal or balance the amount of the Mortuary Warrant which should probably issue.

In order to dispose of this whole matter, it would probably be as well to lift the stop payment against these monthly warrants and refuse to issue a Mortuary Warrant. However, before we go further in the disposition of this matter, I am asking that you please give me, if possible, the exact date on which Mrs. Williamson left the State. When this information has been received I will determine finally what disposition we will make of the entire matter.

Yours very truly,

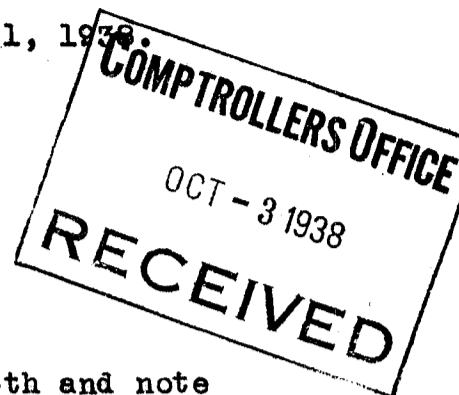
Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



JHT:E

Big Spring, Texas, Oct. 1, 1938.

Hon. Geo. H. Sheppard,  
Comptroller of Public Accounts,  
Austin, Texas.



Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of September 26th and note you state Mortuary Warrant cannot be issued in the death of my mother, Mrs. M. L. Williamson, who was a Confederate Pensioner, in view of the fact that she died while on a visit out of the State of Texas.

We did not know that mother could not pay a visit to her daughter just over the line of New Mexico, or we would not have let her go out there. Mother has made her home with me since the death of my sister at Three Rivers, Texas. My home was her home up to her death. She had not moved to New Mexico, but about the last of April went to pay a short visit to my sister, her only daughter, expecting to return shortly; however, she took seriously ill and never got out of bed to come home as she intended. We were advised she took Dropsy, and her body before death swelled to abnormal size. She had more than three gallons of water in her at going. Therefore, due to her condition ~~at~~ death, could not move her body, is the reason we had to bury her in Lovington, New Mexico.

In view of the above facts, and, as mother's home was here at Big Spring, Texas, and she had not moved out of the state but only went for a short visit, and also as we were not aware of the fact she could not leave Texas on a short visit, is there some way that this warrant can be issued or at least, will you please refrain from stopping her warrants for the months of May, June, July and August? All this money has been spent for her in doing all we could in her illness, and we do not have burial money to take care of her, which funeral expenses are yet due.

Thanking you for this kind consideration and hoping that in some way this warrant may be issued and the payments not stopped against the others, I am

Very truly yours,

*H. F. Williamson*

H. F. Williamson  
Box 1264  
Big Spring, Texas.



September 26, 1938

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Hon. Charley Lockhart  
State Treasurer  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Please stop payment on the following Confederate Pension warrants issued to Mrs. M. L. Williamson a Confederate Pensioner, file number 21366 Andrews County.

Mrs. Williamson has been absent from the State of Texas for five months and her death occurred in Lovington, New Mexico on September 17, 1938.

Warrant Numbers	Dates of Warrants
39053	April, 1938
43715	May "
48379	June "
52946	July 2
57492	August "

Yours very truly,

JHT:E

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



September 26, 1938

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Mr. H. F. Williamsen  
Box 1264  
Big Spring, Texas.

Dear Mr. Williamsen:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 23 notifying this office of the death of your Mother, Mrs. M. L. Williamson who was a Confederate Pensioner of the State of Texas and whose death occurred at Lovington, New Mexico. In this letter you request an application for Mortuary Warrant be mailed to you.

You are advised that the photostat copy of the death certificate which you enclosed in your letter shows that Mrs. Williamson had been in New Mexico for a period of five months and that her remains were buried at Lovington, New Mexico.

This is the first and only notice this office has had of Mrs. Williamsen's absence from the State of Texas. The law of Texas makes it the duty of the pensioner on leaving the state to immediately notify this office of their absence. Under this law they are not entitled to pension warrants during the time they are out of the State. However, if a pensioner should return to Texas within six months from the date of leaving, then after their return back warrants would be issued for the time they were absent.

According to the death certificate you enclosed Mrs. Williamson drew from the Confederate Pension Fund of Texas warrants for five months to which she was not entitled, and inasmuch as she did not return to Texas then her relatives or legal representatives would not be entitled to a Mortuary Fund.

On account of the requirements of the law of this State, no Mortuary Warrant will now issue on account of her death, and I am today placing a stop payment order against all warrants illegally issued to her beginning with the April, 1938 up to and including the August, 1938 warrant. If the statement made in the death certificate which you enclosed is not correct as to the time she has been in New Mexico visiting, then you will please give me the exact date on which she left Texas.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard

May 15, 1939

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Mr. T. S. Currie, Acting Vice President  
The State National Bank  
Big Spring, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of May 11 enclosing Confederate Pension warrant dated April 30, 1938 issued to Mrs. M. L. Williamson of Big Spring, who was at that time a Confederate Pensioner of Texas.

You are advised that from the records on file, I am of the opinion that Mrs. Williamson was entitled to the warrant which you enclosed, however, a stop payment was placed against this warrant on September 26, 1938 together with warrants issued her for the months of May, June, July, and August, 1938 because of the fact Mrs. Williamson was out of the State of Texas and was not entitled to receive pension payments during her absence from Texas.

On October 14, 1938 I wrote Mr. H. F. Williamson, Box 1264, Big Spring, Texas with reference to the issuance of a Mortuary or burial warrant on account of the death of Mrs. Williamson. In this letter I proposed a settlement of the entire matter by lifting the stop payment on all warrants which had been issued Mrs. Williamson, and by so doing deny to the relatives a Mortuary Warrant. I requested that Mr. H. F. Williamson let me know whether this agreement would be a satisfactory disposition of the entire matter, to which letter Mr. Williamson has made no reply. If the heirs of Mrs. Williamson will agree that this would be a satisfactory settlement of the entire matter, then I would lift the stop payment against all of these warrants and if such stop payment is lifted then the warrants would be payable when presented to the State Treasurer at Austin, Texas.

Please have Mr. H. F. Williamson let me know as to whether such a settlement will be satisfactory to the heirs of Mrs. Williamson.

I am returning to you the warrant for April, 1938 which you enclosed in your letter of May 11, 1939.

Yours very truly,



Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE  
warrant enclosed

T. S. CURRIE, ACTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT  
ROBERT W. CURRIE, ASST. VICE-PRESIDENT  
A. C. WALKER, VICE-PRESIDENT

WM. B. CURRIE, PRESIDENT

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# THE STATE NATIONAL BANK

OF BIG SPRING

CAPITAL.....\$50,000.00  
SURPLUS EARNED.....\$100,000.00  
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DIRECTORS  
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T. S. CURRIE  
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BERNARD FISHER  
ROBT. W. CURRIE

**BIG SPRING, TEXAS**

May 11, 1939

Geo. H. Sheppard, State  
Comptroller of Public Accounts  
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

We inclose herewith treasury warrant No. 39053 for \$25.00, said warrant payable to Mrs. M. L. Williamson and said warrant was returned marked "stop payment."

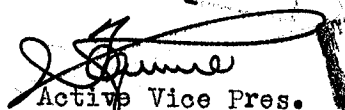
We got in touch with her son, H. F. Williamson, and desire to refer you to your letters of September 26, 1938, October 4, 1938 and October 14, 1938 addressed to H. F. Williamson, Box 1264, Big Spring, Texas, and we desire to refer you to Division No. 17 as that is what is stated on the letters that you desire any reply referred to said division.

We purchased this warrant and also we purchased warrants for May, June, July and August, and we understand from your letter of October 14, 1938 that these warrants will be paid as the State has the money to pay them, so, of course, we are holding the other four warrants until they are called for payment.

We will thank you to remit us in payment of the inclosed warrent as we purchased these warrants in good faith and we were not aware that the payee being out of the State on a visit made any difference.

Thanking you in advance to let us have an early remittance and with best wishes, we are

Yours very truly,

  
Active Vice Pres.

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Incl.1

T. S. CURRIE, ACTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT  
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**BIG SPRING, TEXAS**

May 17, 1939

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts  
Austin, Texas

Re: Division No. 17

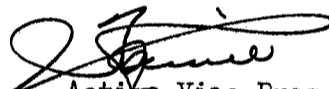
Dear Mr. Sheppard:

Your letter of the 15th instant received returning to us Treasury Warrant No. 39053 of Mrs. M. L. Williamson for \$25.00 and we are inclosing herewith letter from H. F. Williamson which we trust will fix everything so that you can pay the five warrants that our bank is now holding and I am not sending in said warrants for payment until you advise us to do so.

Of course our bank cashed these warrants in good faith so trust that this will fix everything so that we can receive payment for warrants.

Thanking you in advance and with best wishes, we are

Yours very truly,

  
Active Vice Pres.



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**BIG SPRING, TEXAS**

May 17, 1939

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller Public Accounts  
Austin, Texas

Re: Division No. 17

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

The State National Bank showed me your letter of May 15, 1939 and in reply will say that it will be satisfactory to the heirs of my mother, Mrs. M. L. Williamson, for you to pay the Treasury Warrants that the State National Bank holds for April, May, June, July and August, 1938 and withhold the Mortuary Warrant.

Trusting that this is the information that you desire in order to close this business up, and thanking you in advance and with best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

H. F. Williamson  
Box 1264  
Big Spring, Texas



May 19, 1939

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Hon. Charley Lockhart  
State Treasurer  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to lift the stop payment on the following Confederate Pension Warrants issued to Mrs. M. L. Williamson a Confederate Pensioner, file number 21366 Andrews County.

Warrant Numbers	Dates of Warrants
39053	April, 1938
43715	May "
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Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



JHT:EE

May 19, 1939

17

Mr. T. S. Currie, Active Vice President  
The State National Bank  
Big Spring, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of May 17 enclosing a statement from Mr. H. F. Williamson with reference to listing a stop payment placed against certain Confederate Pension Warrants issued to Mrs. M. L. Williamson, and also reference is made to the action of this Department wherein a Mortuary Warrant was refused so long as these pension warrants were outstanding and a claim against the State of Texas.

Since Mr. Williamson files an agreement stating that if the stop payment is lifted on the warrants held by your bank that the heirs of Mrs. M. L. Williamson will agree that the Mortuary Warrant be withheld, I am today lifting the stop payment placed against the Confederate Pension Warrants issued Mrs. Williamson for April, May, June, July, and August, 1938. All of these warrants are now payable at the State Treasurer's Office at Austin, Texas.

Yours very truly,



Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE



R. A. BUFORD, Commissioner

30-1112-1m

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 C. D. Williamson who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company B, Regiment 1st Texas Cavalry  
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of the person above named is an applicant  
for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify  
his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Buford  
Commissioner of Pensions.



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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
 2001735  
 JAN 24 1861  
 WAR DEPARTMENT

Commissioner of Pensions  
 State of Texas  
 Austin

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
 THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
 WASHINGTON, January 27, 1913.

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

The records show that E. T. Williams, private, (2d) Company A, (formerly (1st) Company B, 1st Regiment Alabama Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted November 14, 1861, also shown as December 14, 1861. He was paroled at Charlotte, North Carolina, May 3, 1865, in accordance with the terms of the military convention of April 25, 1865, at which time he was holding the grade of sergeant, Company B, 1st Alabama Cavalry, Confederate States Army.

*[Signature]*  
 The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 79)

his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner of Pensions.

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE  
SEP 26 1938  
RECEIVED

State of New Mexico } ss.  
County of Santa Fe }

I hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an original certificate filed with the State Department of Public Health of the State of New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Department, this 21 day of Sept 1938  
W. H. Owen  
State Registrar, Santa Fe, New Mexico

STATE OF NEW MEXICO—BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
 County of Lea or Village \_\_\_\_\_  
 School District of 37 or City \_\_\_\_\_  
 St. \_\_\_\_\_

If death occurred in hospital or institution give its name instead of street and number.

Length of residence in County where death occurred  
 Yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Mos. \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_  
 How long in U. S. if of foreign birth: \_\_\_\_\_

2. FULL NAME  
Martha E. Williamson

(a) Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (See instructions on back)  
 (If non-resident give city or county and state)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX FEMALE 4. Race White 5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Widowed  
 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced (or) Wife of Garrett T. Williamson  
 6. Date of Birth (Month, day and year) Nov. 18-1857  
 7. AGE Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_ If less than 1 day hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ min. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done None (unemployed)  
 9. Industry or business in which work was done \_\_\_\_\_

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Total time (yrs.) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (City or Town, County and State, or Country)  
Montgomery, Ala

13. NAME William Patton  
 14. BIRTHPLACE (City or Town, County and State, or Country)  
Montgomery, Ala

15. MAIDEN NAME (None)  
 16. BIRTHPLACE (City or Town, County and State, or Country)  
Montgomery, Ala

17. SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT  
M. E. Williamson  
 (Address) Lea County, Texas

18. BURL OR REMOVAL PERMIT  
 Place Lea County Date 9/18 1938

19. UNDERTAKER  
Lea County  
 (Address) Lea County, Texas

20. FILED AND BURIAL OR REMOVAL PERMIT ISSUED  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ 1938 by \_\_\_\_\_ Subregistrar or Health Officer.  
 (Date)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day and year) 9-17-38  
 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 9-14-38 to 9-17-38  
 I last saw him alive on 9-14-38. Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at \_\_\_\_\_  
 The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:  
Sepsis (Septicemia)  
(Pneumonia)

Date of Onset	
Yr.	Mo. Day

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal causes:  
Alimentary Intoxication

Where was disease first diagnosed? Ala date of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Condition for which performed \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? Microscopic & Laboratory  
 Was there an autopsy? No. Was there an inquest? No.

23. If death was due to external causes, fill in also the following:  
 (Check) Accident—Suicide—Homicide? Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Specify city or town, county and state)

Check whether injury occurred in industry \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_ public place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No. If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(SIGNED) W. A. Beaudry M. D.  
 (Address) Lea County, Texas

Write Plainly with Unfading Ink—This is a permanent record  
 Read Explanations on back carefully

A DEATH CERTIFICATE MUST BE FILED BEFORE BURIAL OR REMOVAL