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**WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION**

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

*Mr. Mary S. Williamson*

*Anderson* County.

Postoffice

Filed

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

*July 21/1921*  
*July 22-1921*  
*John A. Smith*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

*mailed 1921*

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Mrs. Mary J Williamson do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts 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 Rev W D Williamson, deceased, who departed this life on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1921, 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 15 day of October A. D. 1891, in the county of Anderson in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Rev W D 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 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; 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? 61 years
2. Where were you born? Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 44 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 44 years = Palestine Route 8.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number yes
6. What was your husband's full name? Anderson 14556
7. What was the date of his death? May 1st 1921
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Mississippi
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. 4 years
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 14 Reg Inf Miss.
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? 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. Mary J Williamson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of June A. D. 1921

Chas. R. Stewart

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.



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\*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

Before me, Chas. R. Stewart, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared P. A. Pagitt & J. F. Nash, 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. Mary J. Williamson, applicant for a pension as the widow of Rev. W. D. Williamson deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Rev. W. D. Williamson deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.\*

(Signature of Witness) P. A. Pagitt

(Signature of Witness) J. F. Nash

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of June, A. D. 1921

Chas. R. Stewart
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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(Signature of Witness) P. A. Pagitt

(Signature of Witness) J. F. Nash

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of June, A. D. 1921

Chas. R. Stewart
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)

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(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



*Mrs Anna Bowen* State and County Assessor in the County of *Anderson*

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *Mary Williamsae* 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 *\$22000*

\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *\$22000* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *23* day of *June* A. D. 19 *21*  
*Mrs Anna Bowen*  
State and County Assessor.



Comptroller's Department  
State of Texas  
Austin

S. H. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER  
J. M. EDWARDS, CHIEF CLERK

January 12, 1926.

Mrs. Mary J. Williamson.  
Route 8.  
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Madam:

As you were advised by my letter of October 29, your application for Confederate pension may be approved if desired by you since the pension laws of this state have been amended so as to permit approval of application of widows who were married to Confederate veterans after January 1st, 1900, and before January 1st, 1910.

Please advise me at your earliest convenience if you desire to have application approved and your name placed on pension rolls.

Yours very truly,

*S. H. Terrell*  
COMPTROLLER.



KR/wpm.

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Please advise me at your earliest convenience if you desire to have application approved and your name placed on pension rolls.

Yours very truly,

KR/wpm.

COMPTROLLER.



October 29, 1925.

Mrs. Mary J. Williamson,  
Route #8,  
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Your application for confederate pension which was rejected July 22, 1921 by former Comptroller Lon A. Smith on account of your having married Rev. W. D. Williamson after January 1st, 1900, may now be renewed and approved if desired by you, since the pension laws have been amended so as to permit the approval of applications of widows who were married to confederate veterans and pensioners after January 1st, 1900 and before January 1st, 1910.

Please advise me at your earliest convenience if you desire to renew your application in order that same may be approved in time for you to participate in the distribution of pension fund for the present quarter ending November 30th, 1925.

Yours very truly,

KR/ms

COMPTROLLER.

