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FORM B.  
*W. S. Wood*  
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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.

*Howard*  
Name of Applicant.

*Mrs. Emma L. Howard*  
County.

*Anderson*  
County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice Tennessee Colony, Texas.

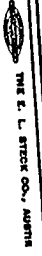
Filed *Apr 26 1928*

Approved May 4th, 1928.

Pension allowed from March 1st, 1928.

Rejected

*A. H. D. Wells*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



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# Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Emmaline Howard 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 Sam Howard deceased, who departed this life on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 1915, in the county of Coryell 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 20th day of September, A. D. 1908 in the county of Anderson in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Sam Howard, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States and he did not desert the Confederate service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, 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 above 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 \$2000; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 92 yrs Born March 6th 1836
  2. Where were you born? Alabama
  3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 84 yrs in Texas
  4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 20 yrs in Anderson Co. Tx
  5. What is your postoffice address? Memphis Colony, Texas
  6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No
- If rejected, state when and where Have never applied for pension
7. Did your husband draw a pension? Yes If so, give his file number we are unable to find his file no. but he was paid a pension by the State of Texas
  8. What is your husband's full name? Sam Howard  
I am sure your office has on its file Sam Howard's name & file no.
  9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas, Anderson Co.
  10. How long did your husband serve? 2 yrs If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge I am unable to give dates of enlistment or discharge
  11. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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. (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) Company B, Battalion Reg 20th I.D.C., Under Capt. A. H. Smith

12. 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, Private

13. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located. No property of any kind

14. Have you transferred to another 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 he had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Emmaline Howard (TX)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of Aug A. D. 1928

[Seal]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

\*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

(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 other 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 are 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband)

*We are unable to find any living soldiers that were in the same company. Mr W<sup>m</sup> Jones of Term. Colony, Texas served in the same company with Mr Howard but he is dead. Mr Jones was given a pension by the State*

*See file No. 14533*


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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 192\_\_\_\_\_

[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. *Emmaline Howard* 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* *personal in real property* Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *12* day of *April* A. D. 19*28* *R. R. Sadler* State and County Assessor. 



# Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

April 26th, 1928.

To the Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request the Military  
record of Sam Howard, \_\_\_\_\_, who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company "B"  
Regiment 20th T.D.C. under Capt. S.A. Smith,

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

*S. H. Terrell*

Comptroller of State of Texas.

Mrs. Emaline Howard,

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

May 1, 1928.

IN REPLY  
REFER TO ORD

Respectfully returned to:

Comptroller's Department,  
State of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

The name Sam Howard has not been found, on the rolls on file in this Office, of Captain S. V. Smith's Company B, 20th Texas Dismounted Cavalry, which cover the period from March 10 to May 15, 1862.

However, one Elijah Samuel Howard, Private, Company A, 20th Texas Cavalry, (Bass' Regiment) Confederate States Army, enlisted March 10, ---, in Anderson County, for 12 months. Muster roll for March and April, 1862, last roll on file, shows, presence or absence not stated. He was paid Bounty July 11, 1862. No later record found. His name is also borne on the rolls as S.E. Howard.

*Edith Kalle*  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General,  
By E. J. M.



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April 13, 1928.

Mrs. Emmaline Howard,  
Tennessee Colony, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Howard:

Enclosed I am returning to you  
your Application for Confederate Pension,  
and ask that you please insert the date  
of your marriage to Mr. Sam Howard.

In passing on your rights as a Pen-  
sioner, it will be absolutely necessary  
for me to have the above information.

When this has been done return the  
application to this office and it will have  
prompt consideration.

JHT/E  
encl.



Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.

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April 26, 1928.

*E. S. Howard  
Anderson  
145-33*

Mrs. Emaline Howard,  
Tennessee Colony, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Howard:

I am in receipt of your application for Confederate Pension under the military record of Mr. Sam Howard a Confederate Soldier.

You are advised that before your application may be approved, I would like to have a report on the military service record of Mr. Howard, which report I am requesting today from the office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

We have one E. S. Howard on the Pension roll from Palestine, Anderson County, Texas, whose application for Pension was approved in August 1909. We do not have the date of his death.

If your husband had any other name than Sam Howard, you will please give us his full name as this might assist us in passing on your rights as a Pensioner.

Please let us hear from you at your earliest convenience in regard to the above request and if a favorable report is received

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Tennessee Colony Tex  
Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> 1928

Mr J M Edwards

I am answering your letter  
dated April 26 for Confeder-  
ate Pension my husband  
full name is Eligiah  
Daniel Howard he  
died May 1st 1916

Yours Very Truly

Emaline Howard  
Route #1  
Tennessee Colony  
Texas

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

JUL 1 1935

# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, S.A. Wilson

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Emaline Howard, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 43764 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Emaline Howard, died on the 25 day of June, 1935, in the town of Bethel County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of S.A. Wilson who was related to the pensioner as Son

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. Emaline Howard

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 Route 1 Street or R. F. D. Tennessee Colony City Texas State

Signed S.A. Wilson his mark

Sworn to before me this 29 day of June, 1935

J. South

Notary Public in and for Anderson County State of Texas.

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

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, G.G. Hassell, 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. Emaline Howard, who died in the town of Bethel, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 25 day of June, 1935. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 25 day of June, 1935, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said S.A. Wilson who makes the foregoing application.

Signed G.G. Hassell Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, James Nathan Gu, M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Emaline Howard in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were old eye only

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 James Nathan Gu, M.D.  
Physician's Address Tennessee Colony, Texas  
Route 1

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June 26, 1935

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Anderson

Before me, E. H. Shelton, County Judge of Anderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. H. Shelton  
A. M. Stevens, who are personally known to me to be credible citi-  
zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Emmalise  
Howard, applicant for a pension as the widow of Sam Howard  
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Sam Howard 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) E. H. Shelton

(Signature of Witness) A. M. Stevens

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1928  
E. H. Shelton

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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Before me, E. H. Shelton, County Judge of Anderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. H. Shelton  
A. M. Stevens, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-  
zens, 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 Miss Emmalise Howard  
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they  
have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) E. H. Shelton

(Signature of Witness) A. M. Stevens

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of April, A. D. 1928  
E. H. Shelton

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.