

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared
County of _____
Before me, _____
County Judge of _____
County of _____
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of _____
of applicant's husband.
If possible that _____
in them, or other of _____
the same.

FORM B.
116047

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.
8-29-35

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. C. Matilda Ballard,

Anderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. I

Postoffice Neches, Texas.

Filed June 8th, 1930.

Approved June 23rd, 1930.

Pension allowed from July 1st, 1930.

Rejected

[Signature]
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. E. Matilda Ballard do hereby make application for a pension, pursuant to the provisions of the First Section of Title 109, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, providing for Confederate Pension, amended by Chapter 95, General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill 287, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 5, 1929, on the following ground:

I am a widow of A. J. Ballard deceased, who departed this life on the 30 day of Oct., 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 16th day of Nov., A. D. 1902, in the county of Smith in the State of Texas.*

My husband, the said A. J. Ballard, 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. 1920, 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? July 16th 1855
2. Where were you born? Jasper, Ala. Walker County
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 35
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 28
5. What is your postoffice address? Neeches, Texas, RFD 1
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No
If rejected, state when and where _____
7. Did your husband draw a pension? No If so, give his file number _____
8. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment Aberdeen, Miss.
9. What is your husband's full name? Andrew Jackson Ballard
10. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Miss.
11. How long did your husband serve? Four years If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge _____
12. 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.) Co. K, 42nd Regiment

13. 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. Alabama Infantry

14. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located Anderson County, Texas

15. 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 be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

E. M. Ballard

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of June, A. D. 1930

E. H. Shelton

[Seal]

County Judge _____ 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.

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[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. V. Swift and D. L. Garner, 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. C. M. Ballard, applicant for a pension as the widow of A. J. Ballard deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of A. J. Ballard 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. V. Swift*
 (Signature of Witness) *D. L. Garner*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of June, A. D. 19 30.

E. H. Shelton

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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 County of Anderson

Before me, E. H. Shelton, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. V. Swift and D. L. Garner, who are personally 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 Mrs. C. M. Ballard has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1920, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *E. V. Swift*
 (Signature of Witness) *D. L. Garner*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of June, A. D. 19 30.

E. H. Shelton

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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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 other information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

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County of Anderson }

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. V. Swift and
D. L. Garner, who are personally known to me to be creditable wit-

nesses, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing appli-
cant, 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)

(Signature of Witness) *D. L. Garner*
(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of June, A. D. 19 30.

[Seal.] _____ County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *A. G. Goddly*, State and County Assessor in the County of
Anderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *C. M. Ballard*

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension is charged on the tax rolls of said county
with a homestead of the value of *Two Thousand Sixty* Dollars, and, in
addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____

_____ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *4* day of *June*, A. D. 19 *30*.

A. G. Goddly
State and County Assessor.



E. H. SHELTON
COUNTY JUDGE OF ANDERSON COUNTY
PALESTINE, TEXAS

June 5th, 1930


State Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

Enclosed you will find the application of Mrs. C. M. Ballard for Confederate pension. I am enclosing a letter from the War Department, Washington, D. C. of the Army record of A. J. Ballard who was the husband of Mrs. C. M. Ballard. In event further proof is demanded I will see what we can do towards securing additional information.

Hoping that you will see fit to grant this pension, I am

Yours truly,


E. H. Shelton
County Judge

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TOA. G. 201
Ballard, A. J.
(5/21/30) ORD

May 24, 1930.

Honorable Clay Stone Briggs,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Briggs:


I have your letter of May 21, 1930, in which you request to be furnished the military record of Andrew Jackson Ballard, who is said to have enlisted at Jasper, Walker County, Ala., Confederate States Army.

The name Andrew Jackson Ballard has not been found on the rolls on file of soldiers in service in the Confederate States Army from the State of Alabama during the period of the Civil War.

The records show that one A. J. Ballard enlisted May 13, 1862, at Aberdeen, Miss., as a private in Co. K, 42nd Regiment Alabama Infantry, C. S. A., for the period of three years. The company muster roll for September and October, 1862, the only roll on file, shows him present. No record of his capture, parole or later service has been found.

The collection of Confederate records on file in this Department is far from complete, and failure to find the name or complete record of any person thereon is by no means conclusive proof that the person who bore that name did not serve as stated during some period not covered by the records on file.

Very respectfully,


Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, S.H. Ellis

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs C Matilda Ballard, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 46647 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs Matilda Ballard, died on the 27th day of August, 19 35, in the town of Community County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of her home who was related to the pensioner as _____

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 yes

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. Check enclosed for August, warrant

I am related to the pensioner as Son that my postoffice address is _____

Frankston, Texas, C/O. First State Bank, Street or R. F. D. _____ State _____

Signed S H Ellis

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of Sept., 19 35

Ray Perry

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Jack Webster, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Jacksonville, County of Cherokee, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Matilda Ballard, who died in the town of near Frankston, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 27 day of August 19 35. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 27 day of August 19 35, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said S. H. Ellis who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Jack Webster Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J H Moss, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Matilda Ballard in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Cardio Rheum disease

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 J H Moss

Physician's Address Frankston Tex.



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