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FORM B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

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

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Name of Applicant.

Mrs. H. C. Ashley

Anderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice *Salmon, Texas.*

Filed *Dec. 22, 1928*

Approved *Jan. 5, 1929*

Pension allowed from *Dec 1, 1928*

Rejected

S. H. Jewell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

*Gettysburg
Anderson*

I, Mrs. Mary Ashley 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 Henry Clay Ashley deceased, who departed this life on the 14 day of September, A. D. 1902, 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 31 day of December, A. D. 1869, in the county of Anderson in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Henry Clay Ashley, 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? Age 78, Born 1850
2. Where were you born? Mississippi
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? All my life
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? All my life
5. What is your postoffice address? Salmon, Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected?

If rejected, state when and where. No

7. Did your husband draw a pension? No If so, give his file number. _____

8. What is your husband's full name? Henry Clay Ashley

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Georgia

10. How long did your husband serve? Not known If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge I understand that he surrendered

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.) I think it was the 8th Georgia Regiment

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.

I think he served in infantry, and think that he volunteered and served full time. I do not know of any one who served with him except Jess Steadman, decd. Steadman died 1926 and he received a pension from the State

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. None

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) Mrs. H. C. Ashley

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of December, A. D. 1928

E. H. Shelton

[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

[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 Dan Trigg and
B. J. Kennedy, 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. Mary
Ashley, applicant for a pension as the widow of Henry Clay Ashley
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Henry Clay Ashley 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) Dan Trigg

(Signature of Witness) B. J. Kennedy

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[Seal.] County Judge _____ County, Texas.

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B. J. Kennedy, 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 Mrs. Mary Ashley
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) Dan Trigg

(Signature of Witness) B. J. Kennedy

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1928

E. H. Shelton

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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) _____

(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. Mary Ashley 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 No Property of any kind Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 17 day of December A. D. 1928 R. R. Sadler State and County Assessor. (TX)

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
&
COUNTY OF CHEROKEE

Before me, Jno. T. Watson, a notary public in and for the County of Cherokee and State of Texas, on this day personally appeared David W. Work, known to me to be Civil War Pensioner under No. 1018294 - CO. C. 29th Iowa Inft. and after being by me duly sworn ~~examined~~ states that he knew Henry Clay Ashley about fifty-four years, and that after the War they married sisters, that Ashley had a gunshot wound in the left shoulder which he was understood to have received in battle during said War, that to the best of his recollection Ashley told him that he served in the 8th Georgia Regiment. He further states that there was never any question raised about Ashley's service as a Confederate soldier that he has any knowledge of, and that he is now eighty-four years of age.

David W. Work

Given under my hand and seal of office at Maydelle, Texas. this 17th, day of November 1928.

Jno. T. Watson
Notary Public Cherokee Co., Texas.





Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

December 22, 1928

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

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request the Military
record of Henry Clay Ashley, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company _____
Regiment 8th Georgia Regiment

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

S. H. Demelle

Comptroller of State of Texas.

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Mrs. H. C. Ashley



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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON December 27, 1928.

IN REPLY
REFER TO O.R.D.

J.A.Mc

*OK
H.L.H.*

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The name Henry Clay Ashley has not been found on the muster rolls of any organization, State of Georgia, C.S. Army, designated 8th. Regiment.

Nor has any record been found of his service, capture or parole as of any organization, State of Georgia, C.S. Army, designated 8th. Regiment.

The records show that one H. C. Ashley, date & place of enlistment not shown, served in Co. I, 2nd. Georgia Infantry, C.S.A.

C. H. Bridges,
Brigadier General,
Acting The Adjutant General.
By z.c.

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Department of the Adjutant General

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Liberty

I, Lee Camp

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs H. C. Ashley, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 45083 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs H C Ashley deceased

died on the 10th day of September, 19 30, in the town of Daisetta

County of Liberty, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Lee Camp

who was related to the pensioner as Grandson

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 H. C. Ashley deceased

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Grandson

that my postoffice address is Daisetta Texas

Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Signed Lee Camp

Sworn to before me this 13 day of September, 19 30

Suzanne Gilbert

Notary Public in and for Liberty State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, E E Hilliard, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Hull, County of Liberty, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of Mrs H. C. Ashley deceased, who died in the town of Daisetta, County of Liberty, State of Texas

on the 10th day of September 19 30. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 10th day of September 19 30, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Lee Camp

who makes the foregoing application.

ROBERTS UNDERTAKING COMPANY

Signed BY E E Hilliard Agent Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr B L Jordan, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs H. C. Ashley in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were caused by being under

accident & also profuse diarrhea had something to do with the death

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 B L Jordan M.D.

Physician's Address Daisetta Texas

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