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Widows' Application for Pension

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

Dead Name of Applicant.

Mrs. N. M. Pagus

Auderson County

Postoffice Palestine

Filed Nov. 8th 1912

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Pension allowed from May 1st 1913

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson }

I, Mrs. M. M. Rogers, 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 James Benton Rogers, deceased, who departed this life on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1887, in the county of Houston, 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 21st day of April, A. D. 1874, in the county of Houston, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said James Benton Rogers, 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? 62
2. Where were you born? Rankin County, Miss.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 45 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 5 years. Palestine, Anderson Co., Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? James Benton Rogers
6. What was the date of his death? January 16th - 1887
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted Sept 12 - 1861. Discharged Aug 2 - 1862.
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. Private of Capt. N. L. McGinnis Company, 4th Second Regiment, Texas Volunteers Infantry, U. S. Army.
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 commission, the nature of such service, and time of service. Infantry. Served from Sept. 12 - 1861 to Aug 2 - 1862 - 11 mo - 10 days.
11. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No.

(IX)

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) Mrs. M. M. Rogers

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of Oct, A. D. 1912

Adam Cone

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me Adam Cone, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B. F. Rogers John Brown, 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. M. Rogers, applicant for a pension as the widow of James Benton Rogers

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of James Benton Rogers 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) B. F. Rogers

(Signature of Witness) John Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of Oct, A. D. 1912

Adam Cone

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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Before me Adam Cone, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B. F. Rogers, 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. M. Rogers

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) B. F. Rogers

(Signature of Witness) John Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of Oct, A. D. 1912

Adam Cone

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 Anderson

Before me, Adam Cone, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared John Brown, 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 follow-

ing facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowl-

edge.)

John Brown states that he served in the 2nd Texas Infantry Co. I. with the said James Benoit Rogers for more than four years.

The said B. F. Rogers state that he did not serve in the war with the said Rogers but knows of his own person knowledge that the facts here set out are true.

(Signature of Witness) B. F. Rogers

(Signature of Witness) John Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of Nov, A. D. 1912

Adam Cone
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, O. B. Rogers, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. H. M. Rogers,

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 None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 4 day of Nov, A. D. 1912

O. B. Rogers
State and County Assessor.





R. A. BUFORD
COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF

Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

Mr. R. A. Buford - Dear Bob

I am leaving in your office
the Original "Soldiers Discharge"
James B. Rogers, for your inspection
in case of Mrs. M. M. Rogers widow
applicant for Pension. If you find
same O.K. I shall appreciate the
immediate approval of her application
and after your inspection please
return the discharge to me as
the family desires to keep it. (X)

Very truly
Alam Cone



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E. A. BUFORD, Commissioner

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 James B. Rogers who is reported to have enlisted in
Company "G", Regiment 2nd Texas Infantry,
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The action 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,



E. A. Buford

Commissioner of Pensions.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that James B. Rogers, private, Company H, 2d Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 12, 1861, and on the roll of the company for August, 1862, his name appears with the remark: "Discharged at Camp Priceville, Miss., Aug. 2, 1862." Nothing further relative to him has been found of record.



The Adjutant General.