

FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

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

*Dead*

*1-12-23*  
Name of Applicant.

*Mary England*

*Anderson* County.

Postoffice *Palestine*  
*3 Main St.*

Filed *MAY 2 1910*

Approved *AUG 31 1910*

Pension allowed from *JUN 1 1910*

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 Mary Ragland, 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 Aurelius Ragland, deceased, who departed this life on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1898, in the county of Morris, 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., A. D. 1865, in the county of Titus, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Aurelius Ragland, 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 any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed 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? 67 years
2. Where were you born? In Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since I was a child - 66 yrs.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Two years - P.O. Palestine, on 3 Main St
5. What was your husband's full name? Aurelius Ragland
6. When and where were you married? Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1865 in Titus Co Texas
7. What was the date of his death? August 8<sup>th</sup> 1898
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. About Two years - Enlistment — discharged May 1865
10. 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. Company "D" of Morgan's Regiment of Texas Cavalry 1<sup>st</sup> Provisional Brigade
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. Company "D" of Morgan's Regiment of Cavalry 1<sup>st</sup> Provisional Brigade
12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Have not



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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. I know of no living witnesses to the fact of my best and true service in the Confederate Army

(Signature of Applicant) *Mrs. Mary Ragland*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *29th* day of *April*, A. D. 19*10*,

*O. B. Underbark*

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 *O. B. Underbark*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Lula Madigan & W. Madigan*, 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.

*Mary Ragland*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *Aurelius Ragland*

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *A. Ragland* 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) *Lula Madigan*

(Signature of Witness) *W. Madigan*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *30th* day of *April*, A. D. 19*10*

*O. B. Underbark*

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

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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 *Mrs. Mary Ragland*

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) *Lula Madigan*

(Signature of Witness) *W. Madigan*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *30th* day of *April*, A. D. 19*10*

*O. B. Underbark*

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 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:

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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.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Bear O. Jackson....., State and County Assessor in the County of  
Anderson....., State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Mary Rayland.....  
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 nothing.....dollars

Given under my hand, this 28 day of April....., A. D. 1910

Bear O. Jackson by M. S.  
State and County Assessor.



No. 879 -

Jefferson Texas ..... JULY 25<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Parolee Aurelius Pagland "A" of "I" Company, Morgans  
Regiment, Texas Cavalry, C. S. A., residing in  
Titus Co. Texas

having been with the approval of  
the proper authorities, paroled, is permitted to return to his home, not to be disturbed by the United States Authorities,  
so long as he observes his parole, and the laws in force where he may reside.

By order of

Major General E. R. S. CANBY, U. S. A.,

GEO. L. ANDREWS,

Brig. Gen. and Provost Marshal General.



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JULY

Company of ...  
Residing in ...  
...

... not to be disturbed by the United States Authorities ...  
... in force when he may reside ...

*Married M. 16/95*

Major General H. H. CARNEY, U. S. A.

GEO. L. ANDREWS

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of \_\_\_\_\_

I, Mrs. W. J. Madigan

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. M. E. Ragland, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 18809, and whose original county was Anderson.

The said pensioner Mrs. M. E. Ragland, died on the 29 day of December, 1924, in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of daughter Mrs. W. J. Madigan who was related to the pensioner as daughter.

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner.

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) daughter that my postoffice address is Palestine 702 Tennessee Ave. Palestine Texas

Signed Mrs. W. J. Madigan

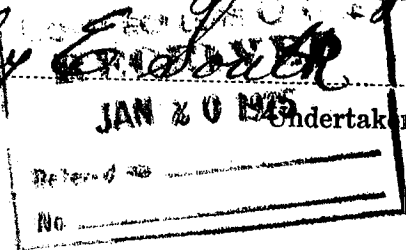
Sworn to before me this 19 day of January, 1925

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Stanley E. South, 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. M. E. Ragland who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 29 day of December 1924. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 29 day of December, 1924, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said daughter Mrs. W. J. Madigan who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Stanley E. South Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Guy D. Small, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. M. E. Ragland in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Hepatitis of heart.

Signed Guy D. Small Physician's Address Palestine Tex 497



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.

Dec 29th  
Warr OK

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

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