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FORM B

Widow's Application  
for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant

Mrs. C. A. Palmer

Gregg County

Postoffice Kilgore, Texas

Filed Mar. 1914

Approved Jan. Dec. 9/14

Pension allowed Mar. 12 1914

Rejected

George Kyles

Commissioner of Pensions.  
Commissioner of Pensions

E. L. STECK, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AUSTIN

13-300-1 Gregg

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Gregg

I, Mrs.

C. A. Palmer

do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions 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 J. E. Palmer

deceased, who departed this life on the 9 day of March, A. D. 1914

in the county of Gregg, 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 14 day of Sept, 1870, in the county of Gregg, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J. E. Palmer, 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 January 1, A. D. 1900, 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 \$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 \$1,000.00; 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? 64 years

2. Where were you born? Spartanburg South Carolina

3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 57 years

4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 57 years - Wilburn, Texas

5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number Yes - # 15300\*

6. What was your husband's full name? Theophilus Elisha Palmer

7. What was the date of his death? March 9 1914

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. Enlisted Nov. 1st 1861 and served until close of war.

10. What was the name of 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. Co. "D" Spaight's Regt. New transferred

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. Infantry 15th Texas Regt.



12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? None not

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. C. A. Palmer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of March, A. D. 1914

J. M. W. County Judge, Gregg County, Texas.

[Seal.]

REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES  
AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Gregg }

Before me, J. H. McHarey, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Miss Johnie Palmer & W. B. McNaughton, 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. C. Palmer, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. C. Palmer,

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. C. Palmer 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) Miss Johnie Palmer,

(Signature of Witness) W. B. McNaughton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of March, A. D. 1914.

J. H. McHarey  
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Gregg }

Before me, J. H. McHarey, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Miss Johnie Palmer & L. P. Griffin, 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 pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. C. C. Palmer

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Miss Johnie Palmer,

(Signature of Witness) L. P. Griffin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of March, A. D. 1914.

J. H. McHarey  
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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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 following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State fully your source of knowledge):

*applicant respectfully refers to proof attached to her husbands application file #15300 on which he was drawing a pension at the time of his death, and prays that same be considered in support of this application*

(Signature of Witness) .....  
(Signature of Witness) .....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this ..... day of ....., A. D. 191.....

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

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *OB Hamilton*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Morgan*, State of Texas, do certify that *Mrs CA Palmer*, or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, 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* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *Nothing* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *26* day of *March*, A. D. 191*4*  
*OB Hamilton*  
State and County Assessor.

BOND

This BOND must be sworn to by the owner of the original warrant, and also signed by the owner and two sureties before it will be approved and duplicate warrant issued.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

EXECUTE AND RETURN THIS BOND AND  
DUPLICATE WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED.

County of Brazos

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Alice Palmer, who, after being by me duly sworn on oath, says that she is the true owner of Confederate Pension Warrant No. 41747 for the sum of TWENTY-FIVE & NO/100 Dollars, drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on AUGUST 31, 1940, in favor of Mrs. C. A. Palmer, and that the same is in fact lost or destroyed, or has not been received.

(SEAL)

[Signature]  
Owner of Warrant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19 day of October, 1940.

[Signature]  
Notary Public in & for Brazos Co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Brazos

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Mrs. Alice Palmer, as principal, and Sam Wood and J. B. Brown, as sureties, are held and bound unto W. Lee O'Daniel, Governor of the State of Texas, and

his successors in office, in the sum of FIFTY & NO/100 Dollars, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally.

Whereas, the above named principal has filed with the Comptroller.....affidavit, stating that she is the true owner of said Confederate Pension Warrant, drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on the date shown in the above affidavit, in favor of said payee, and that the same is in fact lost or destroyed; and

Whereas, duplicate of said Confederate Pension Warrant, in favor of the original payee, will be issued;

Now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such that the owner of said warrant will hold the State harmless and return to the Comptroller, upon demand being made therefor, such duplicate or copies, or the amount of money named therein, together with all costs that may accrue against the State, on collecting the same.

Given under our hands, this 19 day of October, A. D. 1940.

[Signature]  
Principal.

[Signature]  
Surety.

[Signature]  
Surety.

Approved 22 day of October, 1940.

[Signature]  
Comptroller.

**DUPLICATE**

*issued Oct 22 1940*

County Gregg

Number 27022

Address R. F. D. 604 Nacogdoches Street.

Jacksonville, Texas.  
(City or Town)



October 14, 1940 Duplicate Warrant to be mailed to Mrs. C. A. Palmer  
Box 122 - Mrs. Frank B. Brown  
College Station, Texas.

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# Wood's Drug Store

SAM T. WOOD, PROPRIETOR

"The Accommodating Druggist"

Jacksonville, Texas  
10/13/40

Hon. George H. Shepperd,  
Comptroller, Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the pension check of Mrs. C. A. Palmer's that was lost in route to College Station from here beg to advise that it was the check that was mailed in Austin on Aug. 31st, 1940 I do not know whether or not it was for August or September as I was under the impression that it was paid in advance, or in other words the one we received on Sept. 1st I thought was the one that she was to receive for Sept. The other check that was mailed to her on Sept. the 30th has been received and cashed. I am sorry that this has occurred but if you have the payment stopped on Sept please cancel that and have the one for August stopped. Also please send us bond for the August one instead of the Sept One. Also until further notice please send Mrs. C. A. Palmer's warrant to College Station, Texas in care of Mrs. Frank B. Brown Box 122 as she is still visiting there and will be there for some time if you can get this straightened out for I will certainly appreciate it and should opportunity ever present itself will be glad to help you in any way that I can.

Yours very truly,  
*Mrs Sam T Wood*  
Mrs. Sam. T. Wood.  
Jacksonville, Texas,

27022  
*Magg*

*Aug 1940*  
*warrant # 41747*  
*Open*



October 14, 1940

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Hon. Charley Lockhart  
State Treasurer  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to Stop Payment on Confederate Pension Warrant No. 41747 dated August 31, 1940 in the amount of \$25.00 issued Mrs. C. A. Palmer.

Mrs. Palmer claims she has never received her August Warrant.

Yours very truly,



JHT:EE

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

October 14, 1940

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Mrs. Sam T. Wood  
Jacksonville, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Woods:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 13 in which you state the Confederate Pension Warrant for August 31, 1940 was the one that Mrs. C. A. Palmer did not receive instead of the September, 1940.

You are advised that I have raised the stop payment order placed against the Warrant issued Mrs. Palmer for September, 1940 and put the stop payment against the August 31, 1940 Warrant No. 41747.

I am enclosing a blank bond to be executed by Mrs. C. A. Palmer as owner and principal. This bond is made in double the amount of the warrant and it must be signed by two good and sufficient sureties.

If the bond is properly executed and approved by this office a duplicate warrant will be issued Mrs. Palmer for August 31, 1940 and it will be mailed direct to her at College Station, Texas.

In the future her warrants will all be mailed to her at Box 122, c/o Mrs. Frank H. Brown, College Station, Texas, until further notified by her.

Yours very truly,



JHT:EE  
encl.

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



October 9, 1940

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Mrs. Sam T. Wood  
604 Haegeleches Street  
Jacksonville, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Woods:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 7 addressed to the Hon. Charley Lockhart, State Treasurer, Austin and which has been handed to me for reply.

I note you state that Mrs. C. A. Palmer's Confederate Pension Warrant was lost in the mail when forwarded to her in College Station, Texas.

This is to advise that under the law persons are not permitted to forward Confederate Pension Warrants, but they must be returned to this office when the pensioner is not at the address given on the warrant. Warrants must be mailed to the pensioner where they are visiting, and I am asking that in the future you have Mrs. Palmer notify this office at any time she visits in some other town in order that her pension warrants may be mailed direct to her.

I am today stopping payment on Confederate Pension Warrant issued Mrs. C. A. Palmer for the month of September, 1940, which warrant is numbered 1916. This is done in order that any one finding the warrant may not present it for payment. If Mrs. Palmer should locate the warrant then she should notify this office and the stop payment order will be lifted, otherwise the warrant will not be paid unless such stop payment is lifted.

Before a duplicate warrant can be issued to Mrs. Palmer, it will be necessary that she execute the enclosed bond which is in double the amount of the warrant and which must also be signed by two good and sufficient sureties. If the bond is returned to this office and approved then a duplicate warrant for September can be issued Mrs. Palmer.

Yours very truly,

JHT:EE  
encl.

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



October 9, 1940

17

Hon. Charley Lockhart  
State Treasurer  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to stop payment on Confederate Pension Warrant No. 1916 dated September 30, 1940 in the amount of \$25.00 issued to Mrs. C. A. Palmer of 804 Nacogdoches, Jacksonville, Texas.

Mrs. C. A. Palmer claims she has never received her warrant.

Yours very truly,

JHT:KE

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



October 14, 1940

17

Hon. Charley Lockhart  
State Treasurer  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to raise the stop payment order placed against Confederate Pension Warrant No. 1916 dated September 30, 1940 in the amount of \$25.00 issued to Mrs. C. A. Palmer of 604 Nacogdoches Street, Jacksonville, Texas.

It is claimed that Mrs. Palmer has this warrant.

Yours very truly,

JHT:EE

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



COMMISSIONERS

J. McHANEY, County Judge  
S. H. SHAW, County Clerk  
A. TAYLOR, County Attorney  
B. BARBER, County Treasurer

L. W. PATILLO, Precinct No. One  
A. F. SHEPPERD, Precinct No. Two  
LEO BRADSHAW, Precinct No. Three  
JOHN F. HOLT, Precinct No. Four

C. B. HAMILTON, Tax Assessor  
MARTIN HAYS, District Clerk  
E. O. McWHORTER, Tax Collector  
J. HENRY SMITH, School Supt.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GREGG

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS ON SECOND MONDAY IN  
FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER

LONGVIEW, TEXAS, 3-26-1914

Pension Commissioner,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir;-

I hand you herewith the application of Mrs. C. A. Palmer widow of T. E. Palmer deceased. Mr. Palmer died a few weeks ago and I am simply referring to the proof attached to his application No. 15300 on which he was drawing a pension at the time of his death.

Trust this will be satisfactory and that you promptly place Mrs. Palmer on the rolls.

Yours very truly



county judge.

*J. H. McHaney*

Chas. F. Hillier

Mrs. Chas. F. Hillier

C. Russell Hillier



*Hillier Funeral Home*

Successors to McCulloch-Dansby Funeral Home  
Our Service A Sacred Trust

Ambulance

Phone 2-1444

Bryan, Texas, March 23, 1943. 194

Mrs. Alice Palmer Estate.

Funeral Expenses.

Mch-4-43.

Casket	\$315
Vault	175
Preparation	50
Flower Truck	20
Grave Lining	10
Burial Gown	14.75
Cemetery Chge	10
Hearse to Kilgore, Tex.	50
Complete Service as Selected- - -	\$644.75.



THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BRAZOS

I do solemnly swear that the above claim in favor of Hillier Funeral Home against

Mrs. Alice Palmer deceased, is just and that all legal offsets, payments and credits known to me, have been allowed. I further swear that Hillier Funeral Home is the owner of said claim, and that I am cognizant of the facts contained in my above affidavit.

HILLIER FUNERAL HOME

By

*Chas. F. Hillier*

Owner

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, This

23

day of

March

A. D., 19 43.

(L. S.)

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*C. R. Hillier*  
Notary Public in and for Brazos County, Texas.

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CHARLEY LOCKHART  
TREASURER

JESSE JAMES  
CHIEF CLERK

TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

October 8, 1940

Mrs. Sam T. Wood  
c/o Wood's Drug Store  
Jacksonville, Texas

Dear Mrs. Wood:

Your letter of October 7, is being transmitted to the Hon. Geo. H. Sheppard, State Comptroller of Public Accounts. This is being done for the reason that the issuance and mailing of Confederate Pension checks, and all matters pertaining to the administration of same is handled by that Department, whereas I am only the Paying Agent for the State, and cash the checks when payment has been authorized.

Please be assured of my desire to render service whenever it is possible.

Yours very truly

Charley Lockhart  
State Treasurer

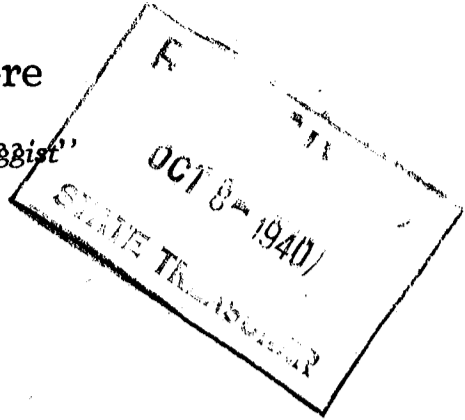
By  
Jesse James  
Chief Clerk

JJ:hp  
cc. Hon. Geo. H. Sheppard  
State Comptroller  
Confederate Pension Division



Wood's Drug Store  
SAM T. WOOD, PROPRIETOR  
"The Accommodating Druggist"  
Jacksonville, Texas

10/7/40



Hon. Chas. Lockhart,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:- Mrs. C. A. Palmer

My Mother's Confederate Pension for the month of Sept. has been lost in the mail. She is visiting my sister in College Station and I mailed her the check on Sept. 21st and thought until Sunday that she had received it but I received a letter from My Sister stating that it had not been received by them. Please advise us what steps to take to get it straightened out and Oblige Yours Very Truly,

Mrs. Sam. T. Wood.

*Mrs Sam T wood*  
JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS  
Jacksonville, Texas.



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*Mrs C. A. Palmer  
604 Macoydoches St  
Jacksonville, Tex*

*Sept 30, 1940  
Warrant # 1916*

0562-242-2m

Please have application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and have the Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of each item furnished for the burial. Return to Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller, Austin, Texas

27022  
Gregg

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

MAR 24 1943  
NO. 8  
Austin, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Brazos } I, Edna Palmer Brown

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Alice Palmer, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was Don't know and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs. Alice Palmer, died on the 3 day of March, 1943, in the town of Bryan,

County of Brazos, Texas.

The pensioner died in the Wilkerson Clinic, Bryan, Texas, 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 Mrs. Alice Palmer.

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 Daughter

that my postoffice address is 215 Houston Street or R. F. D. Texas  
College Station City

Signed Edna Palmer Brown

Sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1943

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

Theo Palmer  
Notary Public in and for Brazos County, Texas State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Chas. F. Hillier, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Bryan, County of Brazos, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Alice Palmer, who died in the town of Bryan, County of Brazos, State of Texas

on the 3 day of March, 1943. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 3 day of March, 1943, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Edna Palmer Brown who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Chas. F. Hillier  
Undertaker

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. T.T. Walton, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Alice Palmer in her last illness, and

am of the opinion that her ailments were Coronary Sclerosis with occlusion - Fracture of neck of Femur

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 T. T. Walton  
Physician's Address Bryan, Texas. (TX)

No March 1943  
Warrant issued

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