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FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

4-20-39 *Edward*

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

Name of Applicant

Mr. M. S. Wilsomphby

County

Postoffice *Higgins, Texas*

Filed *Feb 23. 1910.*

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Approved

Pension allowed from

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Commissioner of Pensions

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For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Gregg

I, Mrs M. L. Willoughby, 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 Mike A. Willoughby, deceased, who departed this life on the 17 day of November, A. D. 1893, in the county of Kellie, 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 31st day of July, A. D. 1872, in the county of Jalopossa, in the State of Alabama.

My husband, the said Mike A. Willoughby, 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? 58 years
2. Where were you born? Barbour Co. Ala.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1877
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1877 - Kilgore, Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Michiel Andrew Willoughby
6. When and where were you married? July 31st, 1872 Jalopossa Co. Ala.
7. What was the date of his death? Nov. 17th 1893
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted 1861 and served through the war
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 of service. Co. "K" 13th Ala. Regiment
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 how long did he serve? Infantry
12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No

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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.

(Signature of Applicant) *Mrs. M. L. Willoughby*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *31st* day of *January*, A. D. 19*10*

J. H. McHanney
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Gregg*

Before me *J. H. McHanney*, County Judge of *Gregg* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *G. W. Little & W. B. Crim*, 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. L. Willoughby*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *M. A. Willoughby* deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *M. A. Willoughby* 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) *G. W. Little*

(Signature of Witness) *W. B. Crim*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *31* day of *January*, A. D. 19*10*

J. H. McHanney
County Judge *Gregg* 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. M. L. Willoughby* 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) *G. W. Little*

(Signature of Witness) *W. B. Crim*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *31* day of *January*, A. D. 19*10*

J. H. McHanney
County Judge *Gregg* 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 following 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, J. Matt Ovinger....., State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg....., State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. M. L. Willoughby..... 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 \$ 100.00.....dollars.

Given under my hand, this 18 day of February, A. D. 1910

J. Matt Ovinger
State and County Assessor.



Office of Joseph R. Hood
 State Medical Pension
 Examiner for Randolph
 County Alabama.

Wedmore Ala May 9th 1908

This day personally came before me T. J. East & O. S. Owen known to me to be men of truth & veracity & entitled to full faith & credit as such who after being first by me duly sworn depose & say that they were both members of the 13th Alabama Regiment in the Confederate Service during the late Civil War. They further depose & say that M. A. Willoughby was a member of Co. F in said 13th Ala Regiment & was their Sargent-Major. That the said M. A. Willoughby was a brave faithful & true soldier from the time of their enlistment in 1861 until the surrender in 1865 & was with his command on duty at the time of the surrender. These witnesses further testify they knew said M. A. Willoughby for some years after the close of the war when he was a citizen of Opelika Ala from which place after his marriage their information is he moved with his family to the State of Texas.

O. S. Owen
 T. J. East

Sworn to & subscribed before
 me in my office at Wedmore Ala this May
 9th 1908.

Joseph R. Hood
 State Medical Examiner for this
 Randolph County Ala (TX)

Office of Probate Judge
 For This Randolph County
 And State of Alabama.

Wetlowe Ala June 5th 1908.

This is to certify that Joseph B. Wood whose name appears in the attestation of the evidence & signatures of T. J. East & C. S. Owen as witnesses to the enlistment services of A. A. Willoughby as a Confederate soldier in the 13th Ala Regiment during the civil war is the duly authorized & Commissioned State Medical Pension Examiner for this Randolph County Ala & is by his said Commission authorized to administer oaths & take testimony in all matters pertaining to State Pensions within this State.

John S. Waigler
 Judge of Probate
 of Randolph County Ala

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS

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E. A. BOLMES, 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 *Mike A. Willoughby* who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company *K*, Regiment *13th Alabama Infantry*
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The *widow 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. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

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Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. March 1, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Michael A. Willoughby, private and sergeant, Company K, 13th Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted July 26, 1861; that he was captured at Spottsylvania Court House, July 5, (also shown May 12), 1864; sent to Elmira, New York, and transferred February 20, 1865, to James River for exchange.



The Adjutant General.

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Per *H*

19 Covington Drive
Longview, Texas
Nov. 8, 1939

Confederate Pensions Dept.
Austin, Texas
Dear Sir:

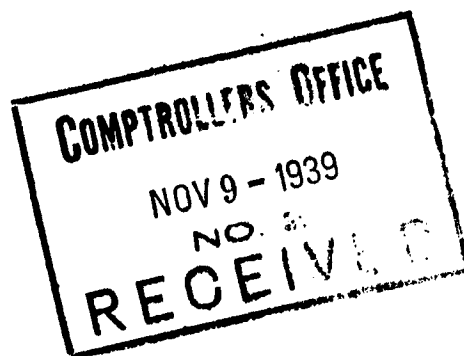
Please send me a certified copy of the Civil War Record of M.A. Willoughby, from whose service Mrs. M.L. Willoughby received a pension until her death April 1, 1939. If there is any charge for this service, please notify me and I shall be glad to remit.

Thanking you, I am

Yours truly,
Charleen Elder Bagwell
(Mrs. Judson Bagwell)



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November 9, 1939

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Mrs. M. L. Willoughby, Deceased
Widow of M. A. Willoughby, Deceased
Confederate Soldier.
Pension File No. 17720.

The records of this office show Mrs. M. L. Willoughby of Gregg County, Kilgore, Texas drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under the military service record of her deceased husband, Michael A. Willoughby as a Confederate Soldier until her death in April, 1939, under pension file number 17720.

On our request to the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C. the following record was furnished on the military service of M. A. or Michael A. Willoughby as a Confederate Soldier:

"The records show that Michael A. Willoughby, private and sergeant, Company K, 13th Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted July 26, 1861; that he was captured at Spottsylvania Court House, July 5, (also shown May 12), 1864; sent to Elmira, New York, and transferred February 20, 1865, to James River for exchange."

The above record furnished by the War Department was the information with which the application for pension of Mrs. Willoughby was granted.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of
the State of Texas.



November 9, 1939

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Mrs. Charleen Elder Bagwell
19 Covington Drive
Longview, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Bagwell:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 8 in which you request a certified copy of the military service record of M. A. Willoughby as a Confederate Soldier on whose record Mrs. M. L. Willoughby drew a Confederate Pension until her death on April 1, 1939.

If you desire a certified copy of the service record the charge for same will be \$1.75.

I am enclosing you the military service record of Mr. M. A. Willoughby which is on file with the application for pension of his widow, Mrs. M. W. Willoughby. I am furnishing you this record because I am of the opinion that it will satisfactory evidence for any purpose that you might wish to use it, and it will be furnished you without any charge. Our proof of service is furnished by the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C., and his records are the original records which were kept by the commanding officers of the Confederate States Army.

I am glad to furnish you this record, but if you desire a certified copy I shall be glad to furnish same.

Yours very truly,

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encl.

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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19 Covington Drive
Longview, Texas
Nov. 10, 1939

Comptroller of Public Accounts,
Austin, Texas
Dear Sir:

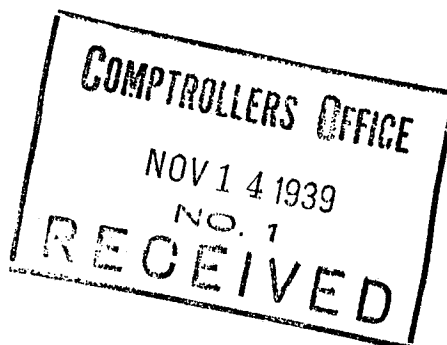
I want to thank you for your prompt reply to my letter of November 8, and ask you to send me a certified copy of the military service of M. A. Willoughby. You asked that I refer to Division no. 17 in my reply.

Thanking you, I am



Yours very truly,
Charleen Elder Bagwell

Pension Dept



November 14, 1939

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Charleen Elder Bagwell
19 Covington Drive
Longview, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Complying with your request of November 10,
I am enclosing you photostatic certified copy of the
application for Confederate Pension filed by Mrs. M. L.
Willoughby, widow of Mike A. Willoughby, also borne as
Michael Andrew Willoughby as a Confederate Soldier.

I trust this will answer your purpose, and if you desire
further information in regard to matters pertaining to
the Comptroller's Office, please call on me.

Yours very truly,



JHT:EE
encl.

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Fee charged \$1.75
Paid.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Tom Green } I, Mrs. Hope Lackey
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. M. A. Willoughby, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 17720 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs. M. L. Willoughby, died on the 1st day of April, 1939, in the town of San Angelo, County of Tom Green, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of my home - (Mrs. Hope Lackey) mother who was related to the pensioner as Mother - Daughter of deceased.

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. M. L. Willoughby -

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 117 S. Milton Street San Angelo Texas.

Signed Mrs Hope Lackey
Sworn to before me this 21st day of April, 1939
Harold H. Clark
Notary Public in and for Tom Green Co., State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Willard O. Deaton, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of San Angelo, County of Tom Green, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. M. L. Willoughby, who died in the town of San Angelo, County of Tom Green, State of Texas on the 1st day of April 1939. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 1st day of April 1939, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Hope Lackey who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Willard O. Deaton. Undertaker.

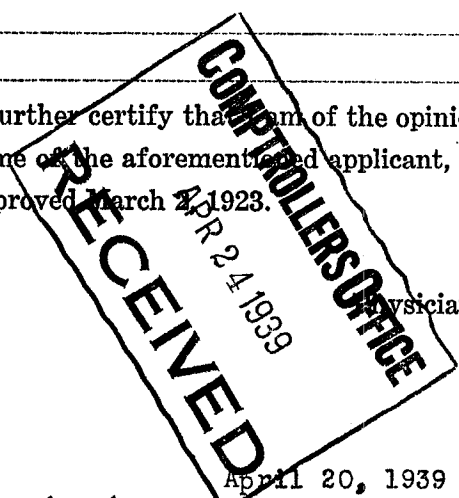


CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Stanley M. Richmond, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. M. L. Willoughby in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Bronchopneumonia, Senile Arteriosclerosis, Cerebrovascular apoplexy, Uremia

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 Stanley M. Richmond
Physician's Address San Angelo, Texas 111 E Harris



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No April 1939