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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.

~~Walter P. Wood~~

County

Postoffice

~~San Antonio Tex~~

Filed

~~MAY 10 1916~~

Approved

Pension allowed from

~~JUN 1 - 1916~~

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions

*E. L. Steck*

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Greys

I, Mrs. Kate P. Wood, 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. Wood, deceased, who departed this life on the 19 day of Nov., A. D. 1908, in the county of Greys 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 3 day of May, A. D. 1855, in the county of Rusk, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J. E. Wood, 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 \$1000.00; 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? 77 years
- 2. Where were you born? Pittsylvania Co. Va.
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1853
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since about 1869
- 5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. He did not
- 6. What was your husband's full name? James Edwin Wood
- 7. What was the date of his death? Nov. 19, 1908
- 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 Feb. 1862 - & served 4 mos. in regular army & then hired substitute - & base of 1862 enlisted - State militia to front coast & served until close of war - In his capacity

10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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' 14th Texas Infantry - Reg. Army - Clerk's Regt. - He could not return to the 14th Regt. because he enrolled for the militia service before he was ordered to return to

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 - My husband served nearly 2 years in the militia working on the coast & was enrolled for this service while at home with a substitute in the 14th Texas -

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Kate P. Wood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of April, A. D. 1916

J. H. McVaney  
County Judge Greys County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF Gregg }

Before me, J. H. McHaney, County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Maud Clark & Martin Hays, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Kate P. Wood, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. B. Wood deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. B. Wood 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) Mrs Maud Clark

(Signature of Witness) Martin Hays

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of June, A. D. 1916

J. H. McHaney  
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. McHaney, County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dush Shaw & Martin Hays, who are personally known to me to be creditable 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 Kate P. Wood 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) Dush Shaw

(Signature of Witness) Martin Hays

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of June, A. D. 1916

J. H. McHaney  
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 Gregg

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W.E. + R.H. McHaney, who 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State fully your source of knowledge):

witness W.E. McHaney says - I personally know that J.E. Wood husband of applicant enlisted and served in the Confederate Army for a few months and that he then hired a substitute and came home and later enrolled and served for more than six months in the militia guarding the coast of Texas during the war. I did not serve with him but knew him well lived in same neighborhood in Rock County and know that he served as stated.

(Signature of Witness) W.E. McHaney

(Signature of Witness) R.H. McHaney

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of June A. D. 1916

J.H. McHaney

County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[Seal.]



CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, O.B. Hauerton, State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg,

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Kate P. Wood 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 \$800.00

Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of nothing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 28 day of June A. D. 1916

O.B. Hauerton

State and County Assessor.

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FORM B 3/55

Widow's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

*Kate Q. Wood*

County.

*Wright*  
*Impoverished*

Filed FEB 4 1910

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

FEB 28 1910

Commissioner of Pensions.

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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 Gregg

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R.H. McHaney, J.W. Wood, 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:

Witness R.H. McHaney says - I knew J.E. Wood husband of applicant and know that he enlisted in the Confederate army, left home and engaged in the Confederate service until the close of the war. I cannot give his Co. or Regiment nor exact period of his service.

J.W. Wood witness says - I personally know that J.E. Wood husband of applicant enlisted and served in the Confederate army. I am a younger brother of the said J.E. Wood, but I cannot remember the date he enlisted or the letter of his company.

(Signature of Witness) R.H. McHaney

(Signature of Witness) J.W. Wood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of August, A. D. 1909

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

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, J. Matt Owens, State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Net D Wood,

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 \$600 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 16 day of November, A. D. 1909

J. Matt Owens  
State and County Assessor, TX

FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Gregg

I, Mrs Kate P. Wood, 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 J. E. Wood, deceased, who departed this life on the 19 day of November, A. D. 1908, 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 3 day of May, A. D. 1855, in the county of Rusk, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J. E. Wood, 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? 70 years
2. Where were you born? Pittsylvania County Virginia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1853
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 10 years - Longview, Texas -
5. What was your husband's full name? James Edwin Wood
6. When and where were you married? May - 3rd 1855
7. What was the date of his death? Nov. 19th 1908
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 June 1862 & 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 time of service. Co. "D" Clark's Regt. Copt. Wiley 14th Texas TX
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
12. Have you transferred to others 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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Kate P. Wood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of August, A. D. 1909

J. H. McNaney ~~Kate P. Wood~~  
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. McNaney, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. H. McNaney & J. W. Wood, 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.

Kate P. Wood, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. E. Wood

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. E. Wood 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) R. H. McNaney

(Signature of Witness) J. W. Wood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of August, A. D. 1909

J. H. McNaney  
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. McNaney, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. H. McNaney & J. W. Wood, 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 Kate P. Wood

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) R. H. McNaney

(Signature of Witness) J. W. Wood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of August, A. D. 1909

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

[SEAL.]



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dallas, I, Mrs L C Palmer do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Kate P Wood, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whole file number is 33327 and whose original county is Gigg. The said pensioner Mrs Kate P Wood died on the 28th day of April, 1921, in the town of Dallas, County of Dallas, Texas.

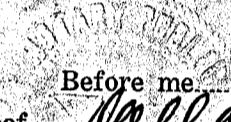
The pensioner died in the home of Mrs L C Palmer who was related to the pensioner as daughter.

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's demise.

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 and that my home is in the town of Dallas, County of Dallas, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is 3016 Atlanta St.

Signed Mrs L C Palmer



Before me, Geo H Brewer Notary Public and for the County of Dallas, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs L C Palmer, who being by me duly sworn did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Geo H Brewer Notary Public in and for Dallas Co, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, Geo H Brewer, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Dallas, County of Dallas, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs Kate P Wood, who died in the town of Dallas, County of Dallas, State of Texas on the 28th day of April, 1921. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 29th day of April, 1921. That said body was buried in the Pirtle Cemetery, which is located in the County of Rush, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs L C Palmer, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Geo H Brewer Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, G. A. Riddler, M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Kate P. Wood in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were intestinal obstruction probably cancerous. No post mortem examination was made.

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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed G. A. Riddler, M.D. Physician.

Physician's Address 310 N. 7th Bldg. Dallas, Texas.

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Dallas Texas, Duxas 5/7 1921

STATE OF TEXAS

To Ms. McCalmer Dr.  
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY 3016 ATLANTA ST

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 33327, County Gregg  
Pensioner's Name in full Ms. Kate O Wood

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

Casket & Box 125.00  
Embalmment 35.00  
Acarse charges 10.00

Apr 18- By cash  
\$170.00  
\$125.00  
\$145.00 (TX)

The above account for One Hundred Forty-five Dollars  
is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1921  
W. C. Cooper  
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

J. H. MCHANEY, COUNTY JUDGE  
 DUSH SHAW, COUNTY CLERK  
 F. A. TAYLOR, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
 J. T. BROWN, COUNTY TREASURER

COMMISSIONERS  
 L. W. PATTILLO, PRECINCT No. ONE  
 A. F. SHEPPERD, PRECINCT No. TWO  
 LEO BRADSHAW, PRECINCT No. THREE  
 JOHN F. HOLT, PRECINCT No. FOUR

J. R. GARNER, SHERIFF  
 C. B. HAMILTON, TAX ASSESSOR  
 MARTIN HAYS, DISTRICT CLERK  
 E. O. McWHORTER, TAX COLLECTOR  
 W. E. JONES, SCHOOL SUPT.

# THE STATE OF TEXAS

## COUNTY OF GREGG

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

LONGVIEW, TEXAS, 6-27-1916

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Dear Mr. Jones;-

I hand you the application of Mrs. Kate P. Wood. She was rejected by Commissioners Bolmes, on account of it not appearing that her husband complied with an order issued in 1862, to return to the service. I enclose the attached affidavit of R.H. McHaney which makes this feature clear, - that is the real facts are; - that J.E. Wood came home sick and hired a substitute and in a few weeks he was ordered back into the service and he complied re-entering in 1862 and served until the close of the war. His widow swears to this, but thinks he was in what was known as the Militia, but my Uncle R.H. McHaney thinks that he returned to the regular army, but they both know that he served in Texas and principally in and around Galveston during this latter part of the war.

This is unquestionably a meritorious case and The old lady is very old now and in need of a little help and I trust you can see your way clear to place her on the rolls.

Yours truly

*J. H. McHaney*  
 Co. Judge



The Witness R.H. McHoney says:-

I personally know that J.E. Wood husband of applicant enlisted and served in the Confederate army; He first enlisted in 1862 in the spring and went out for a few months and came home sick and hired a substitute; and later in the fall of 1862 He re-entered the service and remained until the close of the war; I knew him before and during the war and camped with him several times while He was in the service; The fact is that He served both in person and by substitute, because He had only been home a few weeks when He was ordered out again and served in the vicinity of Galveston and Velasco and served for approximately 2 years in person and by substitute. I am positive that He served up until the surrender TX having been ordered back to the service in 1862.

33327

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.

896-809-2m



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**  
 State of Texas  
 Austin

FEB 12 1910

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

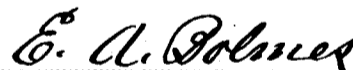
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
 of J. E. Wood who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company D, Regiment 14th Texas 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,




Commissioner of Pensions.

33327

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

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1620926

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 17, 1910.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that J. E. Wood, private, Company D, 14th Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 15, 1862. On the roll of the company dated October 31, 1862, last roll on which his name is borne, he is reported absent, with remarks: "Discharged by substitution July 20, 1862. Ordered back to Company by General Order No. 29, issued by Major General Holmes 22nd October, 1862." No later record found.

The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
FEB 17 1910  
1620926  
WAR DEPARTMENT



J. C. JONES, 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 J. E. Wood who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company 10, Regiment 14 Texas Infantry

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The.....person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted  
by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

J. C. Jones   
Commissioner of Pensions.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, July 5, 1916.

Respectfully returned to the  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that J. E. Wood, pvt., Co. D, 14th Texas Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted Mch. 15, 1862. On roll for Oct. 31, 1862, last on which his name is borne, he was <sup>reported</sup> discharged by substitution July 1, '62 - ordered back to Co. by G.O.29 issued by Maj. Genl. Holmes Oct. 22, '62." No later record found.

Last roll of co. on file dated Feb. 29, 1864.

*H. J. Oliver*  
The Adjutant General.



COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS