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Form B.
WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant

Mrs. Eliza Ann Meadows

County

Gregg

Postoffice *Langston Tex*

Filed *12-31-1921*

Approved

Pension allowed from

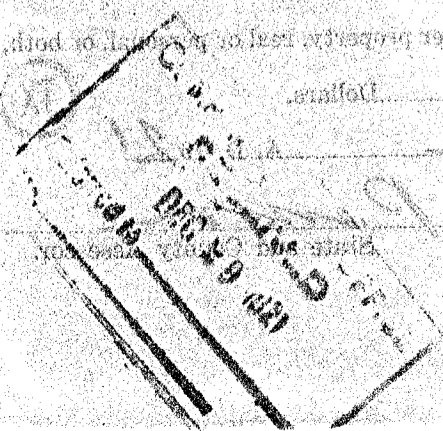
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J. A. Smith
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I, Mrs. Mrs. Eliza Ann Meadows do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts 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 James K. Meadows deceased, who departed this life on the 7 day of August, A. D. 1886, 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 13 day of August, A. D. 1860, in the county of Stewart in the State of Georgia*

My husband, the said James K. Meadows 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; 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? 80 yrs.
2. Where were you born? Stewart Co. Ga.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 42 yrs.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 42 yrs. Langston Tex
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. no
6. What was your husband's full name? James Kenchison Meadows
7. What was the date of his death? August 1886
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Georgia

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. 4 yrs. enlisted 1861 discharged 1865

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. G. 46 Ga. 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 time of service. Infantry, Private, Volunteer

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 may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law. (TX)

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. Eliza Ann Meadows

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of Dec. A. D. 1921

W. A. Ray
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[Seal.]

*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Gregg

Before me, W.A. Ray, County Judge of Gregg County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Sam H. Wood, Oscar Wood, 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 Elyza Ann Meadows applicant for a pension as the widow of James K. Meadows
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of James K. Meadows deceased; that they personally
know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims
a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.*

(Signature of Witness) Sam H. Wood

(Signature of Witness) Oscar Wood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of Dec, A. D. 1921

W.A. Ray

[Seal.] County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Gregg

Before me, W.A. Ray, County Judge of Gregg County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared S.H. Wood, Oscar Wood, 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 Mrs. Elyza Ann Meadows
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) S.H. Wood

(Signature of Witness) Oscar Wood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of Dec, A. D. 1921

W.A. Ray

[Seal.] County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

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 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of December, A. D. 1921

[Seal.]

County Judge County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, J. C. Penner State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Eliza Ann Meadows 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 none of the value of none Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of none Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 21 day of Dec A. D. 1921

J. C. Penner State and County Assessor.





Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

LON A. SMITH, Comptroller.
W. T. GASTON, Chief Clerk.

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of James K. Meadows who
reported to have enlisted in Company "G", Regiment 46th Ga. Reg.

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The above 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,

Lon. A. Smith
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9, 1922.

Respectfully returned to

Lon A. Smith,

Comptroller's Department,

Austin, Texas.

with the information that Jas. K. Meadows,

Pvt. Co. G. 46th Regt. Ga. Inf. C. S. A. enlist

ed Mar. 4, 1862 at Lumpkin, Ga.

M. R. for July & Aug 1864 (last on

file) shows him present.

His name appears among those par-

oled at Greensboro, N. C. May 1, 1865

with remark; "Absent without leave

since Feb. 13, 1865".



P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.

Per *m-r*

Form No. 160-2-A, G. O.
Ed. June 15-21-15,000

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of *James K. Meadows* of *Company* *Regiment* *1864* recorded to have enlisted in Company *1864* *1864* *1864*

in service in the Confederate States Army. *1864*
Further: The *1864* person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension

issued by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

John A. ...
Comptroller of Public Accounts



THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

EX-PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Mrs. Eliza Ann Meadows

Under Act April 7, 1913, pending *Mrs. Eliza Ann Meadows*
Gregg

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) *R. F. Hobbs of Lumpkin Georgia*
and O. S. Morton of Lumpkin Ga

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) *None*

propounded to *them* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *J. V. Castleberry Ordinary*

in accordance with the accompanying (7) *Application for Pension*

To the first interrogatory the said *R. F. Hobbs and O. S. Morton* *Lumpkin Ga* *Age 83*

Witness, answers *R. F. Hobb - Age - 78 - Lumpkin Ga.*

Ans # 1 - No - I knew him in March 1862 No -

3 - Since March 1862 in Lumpkin Ga - in March 1862

4 - I know that Jas. K. Meadows served as a private soldier

5 - I do. He served in Co. G, 46th Ga. from 1862 on at Charleston S.C. - Mississippi - and every where else that Johnson's Army - served - June 1862 on to the close of war so far as we know

Ans # 6 - No - he was only a private

Ans # 7 - No - he was not



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of December, 1921

B. F. Hobbs
O. S. Morton

THE STATE OF Georgia
County of Stewart

I, J. V. Castleberry Ordinary
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

of Stewart County do hereby certify that R. F. Hobbs
and O. S. Morton are personally known to me to be creditable citizen of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of R. F. Hobbs and
O. S. Morton the witnesses before named, and

whose names appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) R. F. Hobbs and O. S. Morton

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 3rd day of December, 1921

(L. S.)

J. V. Castleberry Ordinary
of Stewart County Georgia

NOTE—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____
In Brazoria County, Texas,
Before the Honorable County Judge of
said County.

EX-PARTE

Mrs. James K. Meadows
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
of

R. F. Hobbs
O. S. Morton

Witnesses for Applicant.

Filed _____ day
of _____, 1921
By _____, Clerk
Deputy

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

Lined area for deposition text.



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

EX-PARTE

Pending in _____ County,

Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of _____ County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of _____ and _____ who reside _____ in the County _____ of _____ in the State of _____ in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of _____ claim for a pension under the Act of April 7, 1913, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness _____ residing in the County of _____ and State of Texas, which _____ is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to Witness _____.

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Place of residence and postoffice address?
R. F. Hobbs - Age - 78 - Lumpkin Ga
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know _____ *Mrs. J. K. Meadows* who _____ is an applicant for pension under Act of April 7, 1913?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said _____ *James K. Meadows* and when and where did you first know him? *In Lumpkin Ga - in 1862*
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said _____ *James K. Meadows* enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said _____ *James K. Meadows* enlisted and served in the Confederate Army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that _____ *James K. Meadows* was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you know further if _____ *James K. Meadows* was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES



To be propounded to _____
CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said _____ and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special service in which _____ so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of _____ serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said _____ enlisted, if you have stated that said _____ enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of
then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said
served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States or until he
was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

I,, County Judge of said County, in said State,
do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the an-
swers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness.....may be attached hereto.

County Judge.....County, Texas.

(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

212-1216-2M

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

Erugg
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County, Texas.
Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Mr James R. Meadows
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

R. J. Hobbs
and
O. J. Martin

Witnesses.