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Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

Sumner J. Mitchell

County,

Postoffice *Longview*

Comptroller's File No. **13327**

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend that the application be APPROVED

this day of **MAR 21 1908**

A. D. *E. A. Oster*

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby APPROVE the within application for pension, this MAR 21 1908 day of

[Signature] A. D.
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

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NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

FORM No. 2. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent Widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF Wagg }

To the Honorable County Judge of Wagg County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Susan J. Mitchell respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Wagg County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of John Mitchell, deceased, who was a Confederate soldier (or sailor), and that she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension as the widow of said John Mitchell deceased, under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer Susan J. Mitchell
- Q. What is your age? Answer 69
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Wagg
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer About 30 years Longview, Tex.
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer I have not
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Not able to engage in one
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Quite feeble
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer John Mitchell
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer 27 day of May 1856, Clark County, Tex.
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer 27th day of Feb. 1907
- Q. Are you unmarried, and have you so remained unmarried since the death of your said husband for whose services you claim a pension? Answer Yes Sir.
- Q. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer Texas
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer About 3 years Enlisted in May 62 and served until the surrender
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Co. L. 1st Cavalry Regiment
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received. Answer I have not



- Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer *Have one piece worth about \$25*
- Q. What property, and what was the value thereof, have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application. Answer *Have sold 30 ac of property*
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer *None at all*
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer *I am*
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer *yes*
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer *I have not*
- Q. Did your husband for whose services you claim a pension, ever desert the Confederacy? Answer *No*
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of March, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer *I have*

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

(Signature of Applicant) *Susan J. Mitchell*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *13th* day of *April* A. D. *1907*

(SEAL.)

Edwin Lacy
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Gray*

Before me *Edwin Lacy*

County Judge of *Gray* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

W. T. Pett and *W. P. D. Huntington*

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. *Susan J. Mitchell*, applicant for a pension as the widow of

John Mitchell, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

John Mitchell, deceased, that they personally know

that the said Mrs. *Susan J. Mitchell*, widow of the said *John Mitchell*

deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) *W. T. Pett*

(Signature of Witness) *W. P. D. Huntington*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *13th* day of *April* A. D. *1907*

(SEAL.)

Edwin Lacy
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF T. Rugg } I, Polwin Lacy
 County Judge of T. Rugg County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 43th
 day of April A. D. 1907, before me came on to be heard the application
 of Mrs. Susan J. Mitchell, widow of John Mitchell
 deceased, for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this State, approved May 12,
 A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same appear in writing
 in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the same herein-
 before appear. I also certify that the said applicant Susan J. Mitchell
 is not disqualified under any the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering
 all of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs. Susan J. Mitchell
Mitchell as widow of John Mitchell
 deceased, I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I
 hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Longview this 13th
 day of April A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

Polwin Lacy
 County Judge T. Rugg County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF T. Rugg } We the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of
T. Rugg County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. Susan
J. Mitchell widow of John Mitchell
 deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted
 by Hon. Polwin Lacy County Judge of this T. Rugg
 County, to the Commissioners Court of this T. Rugg County, at a regular term thereof on the 13th
 day of May A. D. 1907 and after a careful consideration of the same we find the said applicant is
 lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Longview this 13th
 day of May A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

C. E. Johnston
E. B. Penick
J. F. Halt
L. Woolley





Comptroller's Department,

State of Texas,

Austin.

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER.
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK.

To The Adjutant General

To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of

John Mitchell who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company *E*, *14th* Regiment *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,

J. W. Stephens
 Comptroller.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

Austin, Texas,
March 6, 1908.

John Mitchell
- Co. G, 14 Texas Inftry
C.S.A.

Military Record.

Requested, by
State Comptroller.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, March 11, 1908.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that John Mitchell,
private, Company G, 14th Texas Infan-
try, C.S.A., was enlisted March 23,
1863, and that he was surrendered at
New Orleans, Louisiana, May 26, 1865,
and was paroled June 1, 1865.

(A. G. O. 72-1)


The Adjutant General.



Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin AUG 29 1907

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

To the Adjutant General
To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of

John Mitchell who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *cg.*, *22^d* Regiment *Texas Infantry*
in the service of the Confederate States army.

Purpose: 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,

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller



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Austin, Texas,
Aug. 29, 1907.

Comptroller,

Record of John Mitchell, late G, 22d
Texas Inf. C. S. A.

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

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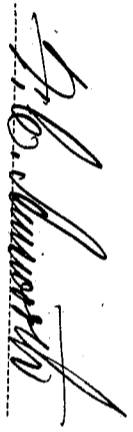
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 13, 1907.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name John Mitchell has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company G, 22d Texas Infantry, C. S. A., nor has any record been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.



The Adjutant General.



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