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FORM B

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.

Mrs Julia A Odum

Gregg

County.

Postoffice

Lonsview, Tx.

FEB 28 1910

Filed

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Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

I, Mrs Julia A. Oden, 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. N. Oden, deceased, who departed this life on the 13 day of May, A. D. 1883, 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 18 day of June, A. D. 1857, in the county of Upshur, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J. N. Oden, 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? Sixty Eight
2. Where were you born? Bibb Co. Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? About 37 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? About 37 years - Longview Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? John Newton Oden
6. When and where were you married? Upshur Co. Texas June 18 - 1857
7. What was the date of his death? May 13 - 1883
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama Green Co.
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. About 2 years - Mar 1863 to May 1865
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" 7th Alabama Cavalry - In French's Command at close of war

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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? He served in the Cavalry

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) *Julia A. Oden*
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *28* day of *June*, A. D. 19 *09*

J. H. McHaney
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. McHaney*, County Judge of *Gregg* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *A. Killingsworth & L. Woolley*, 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. *Julia A. Oden*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *John Newton Oden* deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *John Newton Oden* 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) *A. Killingsworth*

(Signature of Witness) *L. Woolley*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *17* day of *July*, A. D. 19 *09*

J. H. McHaney
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. McHaney*, County Judge of *Gregg* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *A. Killingsworth & L. Woolley*, 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 *Julia A. Oden* 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) *A. Killingsworth*

(Signature of Witness) *L. Woolley*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *17* day of *July*, A. D. 19 *09*

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.....

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.....

County Judge..... County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Matt Ovinge, State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Julia A. Oden, 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 Nothing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 15 day of November, A. D. 1909

Matt Ovinge
State and County Assessor.



EX PARTE

Pending in Gregg County,
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
County.

Julia A. Oden
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Gregg County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after the 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 John H. Roy and J. W. Willis who reside in the County of Antony in the State of Alabama 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 her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, 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 can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of Gregg and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

Julia A. Oden
Applicant's Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.....

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know John Newton Oden whose widow is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said J. N. Oden and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J. N. Oden 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 J. N. Oden 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 J. N. Oden 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 further know if J. N. Oden 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 John H. Roy and J. W. Willis

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CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said J. N. Oden 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 J. N. Oden 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 you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of J. N. Oden serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said J. N. Oden enlisted, if you have stated that said J. N. Oden 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 J. N. Oden applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of J. N. Oden 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 J. N. Oden is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J. N. Oden 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 J. N. Oden deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I, J. H. McHaney, 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 answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness es. may be attached hereto.

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

Julia A. Oden
mark (Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF WIDOWS.

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

EX PARTE

Julia A. Oden
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

John H. Ray & Paul Wilkins

Witnesses.

Answer to Cross Interrogatories

Ans 1st (we know by serving in the same company with him from April 1863 up to the close of the Civil War. And further being one of our Miss and other accompanying associations; And we personally know that there were no other man by the name of J. K. Odum serving in the 7th Ala Cavalry, of Co K,

" 2nd (we are positively certain that the said John K. Odum is ^{the} identical person that served with us in Co K, 7th Ala Cavalry.

" 3rd He did serve honorably in said service until the close of the Civil War

" 4th

Ans we know that the said J. K. Odum did not desert his command during said service



- (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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28 day of July, 1909

J. W. Willis
John H. Roy

THE STATE OF Alabama
County of Autauga
the Peace

I, L. C. Taylor, Justice of the Peace
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that John H. Roy
and J. W. Willis
are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of John H. Roy & J. W. Willis
the witness before named, and

whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) J. W. Willis & J. H. Roy.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 28 day of July, 1909
(L. S.) L. C. Taylor
Justice of the Peace

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 Gregg County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Julia A. Odem
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day
of _____ 190____
Clerk.
By _____ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending *Law*

Julia A. Oden

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Gregg

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

John H. Stog and Jas W Willis and James Aut Lee Ala

Age 65 yrs

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to the accompanying interrogations (2)

propounded to *us* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *L. L. Taylor Justice of the Peace*

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said *John H. Stog and Jas W Willis* Witness, answers

Q. Do you and each of you personally know John A. Oden

A. Yes, we have known the said J. A. Oden - about 45 yrs

Q. How long have you known him in Aut Lee Ala

A. in April 1863, when he enlisted in the confederate -

services

Q. How do you know that the said J. A. Oden enlisted in the services of the confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier

A. We do, in April 1863, he enlisted in Co K, 7 Ala - lieutenant in the County of Aut, State of Ala and served for two yrs, or until close of Civil War

Q. How do you know that said John A. Oden was a non-commissioned officer in Co K, 7 Ala Cavalry

A. He was not detailed for any special service





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 J. H. Odell who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company K, Regiment 7th Alabama Cavalry
 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.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1628212

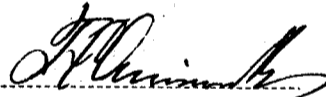
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 3, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

**Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.**

The records show that J. N. Oden,
private, and 4th sergeant, Company K,
7th Alabama Cavalry, Confederate
States Army, was enlisted May 26,
1863. On the roll of the company
dated June 30, 1864, he was reported
present. No later record found.



The Adjutant General.

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Per *H*

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg } I, Lucie S. Harris

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Julia A. Oden, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 17718 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs Julia A Oden, died on the 23 day of June, 1934 in the town of Longview County of Gregg Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of her daughter Mrs L S Harris 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 funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs Julia A. Oden

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 425 South High Street Longview City Texas State

Sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1934 Signed Mrs Lucie S Harris

Notary Public in and for Gregg State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, S. C. Torrance, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Longview County of Gregg, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs Julia A Oden, who died in the town of Longview County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 23 day of June, 1934. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 23 day of June, 1934, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs L S Harris who makes the foregoing application.

Signed S. C. Torrance Undertaker.

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CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, L. M. Markham, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Julia A. Oden in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were

Senility

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 L. M. Markham Physician's Address Longview, Texas

notary
June No 80226 cancelled
July 8, 1934

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