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DEAD FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension
8-9-26

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

Name of Applicant.

Mr. Joe Beck

Woods County.

Postoffice Longview Tex.

Filed *Mr. W. G. G. 11/19/12.*

Approved *Mr. W. G. G. 4-12*

Pension allowed from *Apr 11-12*

Rejected

A. H. Buford

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Gregg }

I, Mrs Sue Reed, 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 S.H. Reed deceased, who departed this life on the 26 day of Jan., A. D. 1904, 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 25 day of December, A. D. 1865, in the county of Crenshaw, in the State of Ala.

My husband, the said S.H. Reed, 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? Seventy years.
2. Where were you born? Marion Co. Ga.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1870
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1870. Longview Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Samuel Hill Reed
6. When and where were you married? Dec. 23-1865-Crenshaw Co. Ga.
7. What was the date of his death? Jan. 26-1904
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Ga.
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. April 1862
He served nearly 4 years
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. "B" 46th 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
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) Mrs. Sue Reed

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of March, A. D. 1912

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 L.B. Richardson & A.A. Killipworth, 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.

Sue Reed, applicant for a pension as the widow of S.H. Reed

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of S.H. Reed 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) L.B. Richardson

(Signature of Witness) A.A. Killipworth

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of March, A. D. 1912

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 L.B. Richardson & A.A. Killipworth, 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 Mrs. Sue Reed

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) L.B. Richardson

(Signature of Witness) A.A. Killipworth

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of March, A. D. 1912

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

[SEAL.]

COMMISSIONERS

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ABE BEHYMER, Tax Collector
J. HENRY SMITH, School Supt.

The State of Texas

COUNTY OF GREGG

Commissioners Court Meets on Second Monday in
February, May, August and November

LONGVIEW, TEXAS, 3-22-1912

non. R.A. Buford,

Austin, Texas.

Dear sir:-

I herewith hand you the application of Mrs. Sae Reed for a pension, please file, acknowledge receipt and if found correct, approve same.

Also please look up your records and see what became of the applications of T.F. Kennard and a Mr. Turner recently sent in from this county.

I will thank you for your attention to these matters.

Yours truly,

J. H. McHaney

P.S. Col. Walter C. Strong is figuring on entering the race for Dist. Atty. and I hope he will, as I will be glad to support him and have talked the matter here considerable and feel morally certain he will carry Gregg county. You know Lacy will not be a candidate again.

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EX PARTE

Mrs. Sue Reed
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

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 B. J. Redding
and who reside in the County of in the State of Georgia
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 to his 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 wit-
ness residing in the County of Gregg and State of Texas, of which is a bona fide resident.

Mrs. Sue Reed

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

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

B. J. Redding

- 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 Sumpter H. Reed who is an se wife applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said Sumpter H. Reed husband of applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Sumpter H. Reed husband of applicant for pension 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 S. H. Reed applicant, 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 in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that said S. H. Reed husband of applicant for pension, 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 said Reed applicant 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.

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To be Propounded to B. J. Redding

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said S. H. Reed applicant, 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 said Reed applicant 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 Sumpter H. Reed serving in the same company or regiment or special service in which you say the said applicant Reed enlisted, or if you have stated that said Reed applicant 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 S.H. Reed
husband of applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, 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 S.H. Reed husband of applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said Reed applicant for pension 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 Reed 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. McHaley, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice 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.....may be attached hereto.

J.H. McHaley
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.
Mrs. Sue Reed
(Applicant) Attorney at Law for Applicant.

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS

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

EX PARTE
Mrs. Sue Reed
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to
P. J. Reed
Witnesses.

[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

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Mrs. Sue Reed

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners Court of

Gray

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

R. J. Redding

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) and Interrogatories propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (5) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers:

R. J. Redding, Age 75 years.

522 Hill St. Griffin Ga

To 2nd Inter. He answers. — I personally knew Sumpter & Reed for several years before the war between the States, witness & said Reed being adjoining neighbors before, during & after the war. Our acquaintance commenced as indicated, commenced several years before, & continued during the war & until he removed from Shelby Co. Ga. To 3rd Inter. He answers, when witness & said Reed lived

This question answered above.

Witness commenced to know Reed 2 or 3 years before the war near Atlanta, Shelby Co. Ga

To 4th Inter. He answers. — Yes. Witness mustered Reed into service in April 1862, at Charleston, S.C. He enlisted in Company B, 46th Georgia Infantry Volunteers, of which Company I was at that date 1st Lieutenant, afterwards becoming Captain of the Company. Witness knows that said Reed personally served as a private soldier until the close of said war. To 5th Inter. He answers. —

This question has been anticipated in reply to 4th Inter. Sumpter & Reed enlisted in April 1862 in Comp. B. 46th Ind. Inf. Volunteers. He served about 3 years. He enlisted at Charleston, S.C.

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To 6th Inter. He answers. —

Sumpter & Reed served only as a private

To 7- Insty. He Aves. Sumpter H Reel did not
 serve under Conscription. He volunteered.

To 1st X Insty. He Aves. — Witness, as already
 stated, mustered Sumpter Reel into Confed^l Military Service in Company
 of which Witness was then a Lieutenant & subsequently Captain
 & never knew any other soldier or person of the name Sumpter H.
 Reel

To 2^d X Insty. He Aves. — Witness is not, nor could he
 be "positively certain". Of course it is possible that there
 might have been another person, entirely unknown to Witness
 bearing the same name but I have not the slightest reason
 to suspect that the applicant widow in this case
 is any other than the widow of the Sumpter H. Reel who served
 during three years & until the close of the War in Witness Company.

To 3^d X Insty. He Aves. — Witness was himself disabled
 by a wound on June 26, 64 until the close of the
 War, but did not resign & frequently visited this
 Company during his disability. The said Reel was himself
 disabled by the total loss of one hand as the result
 of a wound & during the last year of his service he was
 detailed as a teamster in Quartermaster's Department, but
 his name was retained on Witness Company Muster Roll.

To 4th X Insty. He Aves. —

So far as Witness knows said Reel never deserted
 his post or neglected his duty as a soldier during
 the period embracing his enlistment & to close of the
 War



E. A. BUFORD, 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 S. H. Peck who is reported to have enlisted in
Company "B", Regiment 46th Ga. Infantry
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The mother 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 27, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that S. H. Read, private, Company B, 46th Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 31, 1862, and that he was paroled May 1, 1865, at Greensboro, North Carolina, in accordance with the terms of the military convention of April 26, 1865. The records showing parole bears the following remark relative to this man: "Absent, detailed as cattle driver for Corps No. 12, 1864."

Wm. D. McLean
Adjutant General.

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg I, W. H. Reed

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Sue Reed, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 20689 and whose original county is Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs Sue Reed, died on the 5th day of August, 1926, in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs H. C. Mills 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 Mrs Sue Reed

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) Son and that my home is in the town of Longview County of Gregg State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Longview, Texas

Signed W. H. Reed

Before me, W. R. Hughes in and for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, personally appeared W. H. Reed who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

W. R. Hughes, Judge in and for Gregg, Texas.

S. C. Forman

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, S. C. Forman, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs Sue Reed, who died in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 5th day of August, 1926. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 5th day of August, 1926. That said body was buried in the Grace Hill Cemetery, which is located in the County of Gregg State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said ~~Mrs Sue Reed~~ W. H. Reed, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed S. C. Forman Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, W. D. Nordhaug, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Sue Reed in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his 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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed W. D. Nordhaug Physician. TX

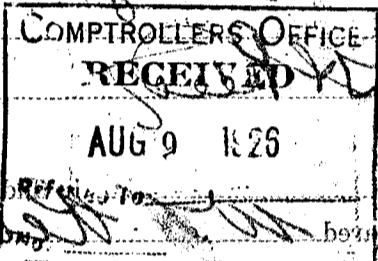
Physician's Address Longview, Tex

8-9-26

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

I, W. H. Jones, County of Greene, State of TEXAS, do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Wm. H. Jones who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose original county is Greene and whose original county is Greene. The said pensioner died on the 12th day of August, 1926, in the town of Greene, County of Greene, Texas. The pensioner died in the home of Wm. H. Jones who was related to the pensioner as son. 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. I further certify that 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 (Print) son and that my home is in the town of Greene, County of Greene, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Greene, Texas.



Signed W. H. Jones before me, W. H. Jones of Greene, State of Texas, personally appeared who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement. (Seal of Office) W. H. Jones in and for Greene, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W. H. Jones, County of Greene, State of Texas, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Greene, County of Greene, State of Texas, who died in the town of Greene, County of Greene, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Wm. H. Jones on the 12th day of August, 1926, on the 12th day of August, 1926. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 12th day of August, 1926. That said body was buried in the Greene Hill Cemetery, which is located in the County of Greene, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said W. H. Jones, who makes the foregoing application. Signed W. H. Jones Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, W. H. Jones, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Wm. H. Jones in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Wm. H. Jones.

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 W. H. Jones Physician. Address Greene, Texas.

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