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Soldier's Application  
for Pension

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

*1-4-32*

Name of Applicant.

*A. H. Alderman*

*Henderson* County.

Postoffice *Athens, Tex.*

Filed *July 4<sup>th</sup> 1913*

Approved *Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1913*

Pension allowed from *Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1913*

Rejected *Provisionally*

Commissioner of Pensions.

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**FORM A****For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances****THE STATE OF TEXAS }**County of Hudson

I, Amos A. Alderman 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 <sup>1913</sup> ~~March 26, A. D. 1909~~, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered Surrendered in April, 1865

At the close of the war

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. <sup>1900</sup> ~~1880~~, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I 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, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, 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 that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 69
2. Where were you born? Carroll Co. Miss
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 19 years
4. In what county do you reside? Hudson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address?

3 years - Ottumwa, Texas, R. F. D. # 7

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where Have never applied

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? At Carrollton, Miss

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge About 4 years -

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?

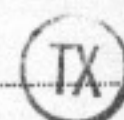
Co. H. 30th Miss Regiment, Matthews Brigade

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service

Not Transferred

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy?

Infantry





13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?

*Private Soldier*

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?

*Not detailed for any special service*

15. 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 his application for pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

*A. K. Alderman*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

*1*

day of

*July*

A. D. 19*13*

*C. D. Owen*

[SEAL.]

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.]—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of

*Henderson*

Before me

*C. D. Owen*

County Judge of

*Henderson*

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. A. R. Waddell &*

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

*A. K. Alderman*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *A. K. Alderman* 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 his claim.

(Signature of Witness)

*J. A. R. Waddell*

(Signature of Witness)

*J. L. Lincecum*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

*2*

day of

*July*

A. D. 19*13*

*C. D. Owen*

[SEAL.]

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and, if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

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 his application







Dallas, Texas, April 30, 1913.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I know A.K. Alderman. He was a private in Capt. Wm. Ray's Company K. 30 Miss. Regt. Gen. E.C. Walthall's Miss. Brig.; enlisted from Carrollton, Miss., in 1862. There was no other Company K. 30 Miss. Regt. Infantry in the Tenn. Army. We called him Abe Alderman. He made a good soldier, always on hand when duty called him. There were few soldiers as good as Abe, never shirking a duty, even in battle. All of our company liked Abe Alderman, by reason of his manhood, as well as by reason of the fact that he was a Confederate soldier. Am only too sorry that I cannot say enough in his behalf, as a true Confederate soldier, as I was with him four years in the Confederate Army.

*J. R. Hughes*  
*H. C. Latham*

Sworn to and subscribed before me by J. R. Hughes and  
H. C. Latham.

*C. L. Simpson*  
Notary Public, Dallas County Texas







R. 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 A. J. Alderman who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company "F", Regiment 30<sup>th</sup> Miss Infantry  
in service of 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,

R. A. Buford   
Commissioner of Pensions.



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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. July 17, 1913.

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Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that A. K. Alderman, Company K, 30th Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 10, 1862; was captured at Lookout Mt., Tenn., November 24, 1863, and was released at Rock Island, Illinois, May 16, 1865, under order of May 9, 1865.

*H. D. S. Keiland*

Adjutant General.

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The State of Texas,

County of Victoria

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **A.K.Alderman**, to me well known to be a credible person, and who, after being by me duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says: "That I am the said **A. K. Alderman**, who under claim of file No **21630** was granted a Confederate Pension by the State of Texas on or about the 7th day of May, 1920, and that I began to receive my pension on or about the 7th day of May, 1920.

That I continued to draw said pension until about the 1st day of Sept. 1923, at which time I left the State of Texas for the purpose of visiting Children residing in the State of Arkansas, and remained in said State until the 13th day of April, 1924, when I came back to the State of Texas to make my home permanently in Texas; and am now a resident citizen of the State of Texas.

That I never at any time left the State of Texas with the intention of remaining away or making my home permanent in any other State; nor have I at any time claimed any other State than Texas as my home.

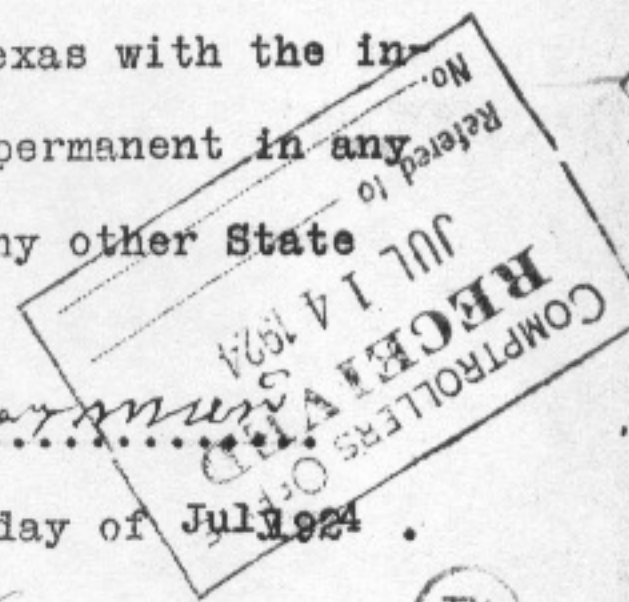
*A. K. Alderman*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11 day of July 1924.

*Andrew J. Hickey*  
County Clerk, Victoria County, Texas

*Victoria Tex*  
*Box 122.*

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*Received 7/14/24*



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Affidavit for Feb 1924  
marked "2nd Out of State"

Affidavit for May 1924  
marked "3rd Out" - no Warrant  
issued. (TX)

Affidavit for Aug. 1924 - O.K.



Sept. 17, 1925.

Mr. A.K. Alderman,  
Victoria, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of Sept. 12th :

Your Pension Warrant for the Quarter ending May 31st, 1924, should have been issued and mailed after you filed affidavit relative to your absence from the State, in Okla., and your re-instatement on account of filing such affidavit.

I am therefore enclosing this Warrant for your use and benefit.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller.

KR:AE.





Henderson Box-122

Victoria Texas.

Sept- The 12<sup>th</sup> 1925.

Mr S H Ferrell.

Comptroller.

Austin Texas.

Dear Sir we appreciate  
the good letter you sent  
us with the pension check.  
Now we are writing you  
in regard to an incident  
that occurred last year.  
we failed to get our check  
June the first of 1924.

I will try to explain how  
it happened. we have  
children at Carlisle  
Arkansas. we wanted  
to assist with them. I  
wrote to Mr Lora A Smith  
Comptroller & asked him

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if we could get our pension  
out of Texas. He wrote to  
us & said we were allowed two  
pensions out of the state or  
six months. so we went.  
We got the first check the  
first of Dec. the next  
came the first of March.  
we filled out the affidavit  
calling for the third pension  
in Ark. but I wrote to  
Mr Smith told him to  
send the check to Victoria  
that we would be back in  
Texas before the time was  
out. so we came back the  
14<sup>th</sup> of April. June past  
but no check came. we  
waited a week & the money

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him asked him why the  
the check had not come. he  
wrote us that we had  
forfeited our right to  
the pension by filing  
an affidavit for the  
pension in Ark -  
so I wrote him that he  
did not give us any instruc-  
tions as to how to manage  
a bond that affidavit. They  
required it - sent back at  
once so we did not know  
any other way but to fix  
it up there & send it on. The  
I wrote him that we were  
coming home & wanted  
the check sent here to  
Victoria. We are lost if

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& we are old people & need  
that money & we think they  
have not treated us right -  
a bond it. Now we are  
asking you to look in to  
this matter & see if you can  
get it for us. if you can  
& will it will be a great  
favor to us.

We wish you to answer  
this & let us know your  
opinion about it.

understand we don't want  
this matter to interfere with  
our regular pension.

Respectfully yours

Mr & Mrs C K Alderman  
over



I forgot to tell you  
 that the whole thing had  
 to be gone over & my  
 husband had to be reinstated  
 it was a lot of trouble &  
 worry, but we received  
 the merit check all right  
 the first of Sept -  
 believe us your friends

Mr & Mrs A K Alderman  
 I hope you can make  
 a little sense of this. (TX)

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SEP 14 1925

Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_



JAN 16 1932

THE S. A. STERN CO., ASTORIA

## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

CLERK OF THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Victoria

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late A. K. Alderman, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 21630 and whose original county was Henderson.

The said pensioner A. K. Alderman, died on the 28 day of Dec., 1931, in the town of Victoria, County of Victoria, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. C. Ratcliff who was related to the pensioner as Son-in-law.

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 A. K. Alderman.

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) A. W. Carpenter that my postoffice address is Victoria, Victoria Co. Texas.

Street of R. F. D.

State

Sworn to before me this 7 day of Dec., 1932Signed A. W. CarpenterNotary Public in and for Victoria Co. State of Texas.

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

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. E. Ryan, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Victoria, County of Victoria, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of A. K. Alderman, who died in the town of Victoria, County of Victoria, State of Texas on the 28th day of Dec., 1931. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 28th day of Dec., 1931. and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. M. C. Alderman who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. E. Ryan

Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. W. Ward, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended A. K. Alderman in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Cerebral Haemorrhage and Chronic Myocarditis.

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 R. W. Ward M.D.Physician's Address Winton, Texas.

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