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Widow's Application
for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Sulcine Arriaga

Henderson County.

Postoffice *Athens, Texas*

APR 10 1915

Filed

Approved *MAY 1915*

Pension allowed from *APR 1 1915*

Rejected

A. J. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I, Mrs. Dulcinea Arriett, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions 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 Arriett, deceased, who departed this life on the Aug day of 1876, in the county of Henderson, 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 8 day of Jan, A. D. 1867, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said James Arriett, 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 \$1,000.00; 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? 81 years
2. Where were you born? In Moringo Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 68 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 68 years - Athens, Texas
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. He never drew a pension
6. What was your husband's full name? James Arriett
7. What was the date of his death? Aug. 15 - 1876
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. 2 or 3 years. I do not know the date of enlistment or discharge
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. He belonged to Company A, 34th Texas Cavalry Regiment under Col Burnett. If he was transferred I do not know it.
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. Cavalry - He was a Lieutenant captain of his company - I do not know of any special service performed by my husband
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.

(Signature of Applicant)

Dulcinea ArriettSworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of AprilA. D. 1915C. D. Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Henderson }Before me, C. O. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. W. Darden, 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. Melicia A. Writt, applicant for a pension as the widow of James A. Writtdeceased, is in truth and fact the widow of James A. Writt 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 pen-

sion, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) R. W. Darden(Signature of Witness) D. L. HenrySworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of April, A. D. 1915

[Seal.]

C. O. Owen
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Henderson }Before me, C. O. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. W. Darden, 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. Melicia A. Writt

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) R. W. Darden(Signature of Witness) D. L. HenrySworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of April, A. D. 1915

[Seal.]

C. O. Owen
County Judge Henderson 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 Henderson }

Before me, C. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. M. Darden, who 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; (State fully your source of knowledge): I belonged to Co. E 34th Texas

Conalty and James Arriett belonged to
Co. A same regiment. I knew him
before the war, during the war,
and after the war. I enlisted
in the Co. E in the summer
of 1863 and Arriett was in the
regiment when I joined it. He
was a good soldier and
true to the cause

(Signature of Witness)

R. M. Darden

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day ofAprilA. D. 1918

[Seal.]

County Judge C. D. Owen County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, B. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Sulcra Arriett 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 no Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of no Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 4 day of April A. D. 1918B. F. Henry

State and County Assessor.





OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.


Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of James Arriett who is
reported to have enlisted in Company C, Regiment 34 Tex. Cav.
Col. Burnett

in service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of 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,

J. C. Jones 
Commissioner of Pensions.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, April 14, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that James Avriett served as a member of Company C, 37th Texas Cavalry, which was also known as the 34th and Terrell's Regiment Texas Cavalry, C.S.A. He enlisted January 31, year not stated, at Athens, and was elected 1st lieutenant on March 7, 1863. Muster roll of company for January and February, 1864, only roll on file in this office shows him present. No later record of him has been found.

H. J. McLean

The Adjutant General.

EX-PARTE

Mrs. Sulecia Anriett
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

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 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 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?

- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know James Anriett who is
Wido is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?

- INT. 3. How long had you known the said James Anriett
and when and where did you first know him?

- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said James Anriett
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 Anriett
enlisted and served in the Confederate Army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you per-
sonally 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 Anriett
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 Anriett 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 _____

P. L. Bradford

TX

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-
ally know or did know said James Anriett 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 James Anriett 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 James Anriett serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said James Anriett enlisted, if you have stated that said
James Anriett 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, Ed Owen, 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 may be attached hereto.

County Judge Ed Owen County, Texas.

Mrs. Susan Arriett

(Applicant) ~~Attorney~~ ~~for Applicant~~

In Re

Application for Confederate

Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

EX-PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending *in*

Mrs. Sulema Avriett

Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

P. L. Bradford
Palestine, Texas

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) *✓ Cross Interrogatories*
propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *E. V. Swift*
in accordance with the accompanying (7) *agreement*

To the first interrogatory the said *P. L. Bradford*

Witness, answers.

To the 1st. Direct Inty. the witness P. L. Bradford

answers: My name is P. L. Bradford; I am 70 years of age;

I reside at Palestine, Anderson County, Texas, and that is my address.

To the 2nd. he answers: Yes, I knew James Avriett.

To the 3rd. Inty. he answers: I became acquainted with James Avriett in Athens, Texas, during the Civil War.

To the 4th. he answers: Yes, James Avriett, did enlist and perform the duties of a soldier in the Civil War.

To the 5th. he answers: He was ⁱⁿ Company ⁱⁿ C, 34th. Texas Cavalry, John H. Burnett's Regiment.

I think he enlisted in the Spring of 1863, and served until the close of the war in 1865. He was in active service some two years.

To the 6th. he answers: He was First Lieut. of our Company, and I was with him a great many days during the war.

To the 7th. he answers: He was never detailed. He was a ~~volunteer~~ volunteer. He made a good soldier.

Crosses.

To the first he answers: I was with James Avriett in person, and hence my knowledge is personal. He was the only James Avriett that I knew.

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To the Wnd. he answers: *Yes*, I am ~~posit~~ positive that this is the same Avriett that I served with. I knew him after the war was over, and up until his death.

Yes, he served honorably until the end of the war. He never deserted ~~hi~~, and he never voluntarily abandoned his post of duty.

P. L. Bradford

TX

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

27

day of

March -

1915

E. V. Swift - Co Judge

THE STATE OF

Texas

COUNTY OF

Anderson

Col. Anderson Co.

do hereby certify that

I,

E. V. Swift

(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

P. L. Bradford

and

in

are personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of

P. L. Bradford

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)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the

27

day of

March

1915

(L. S.)

E. V. Swift - Co Judge

Anderson Co. Texas

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 County Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Dulcinea Ashwell

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

of

P. L. Bradford

Calistatin, Tex

Witness for Applicant.

Filed

day

of

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Clerk.

By

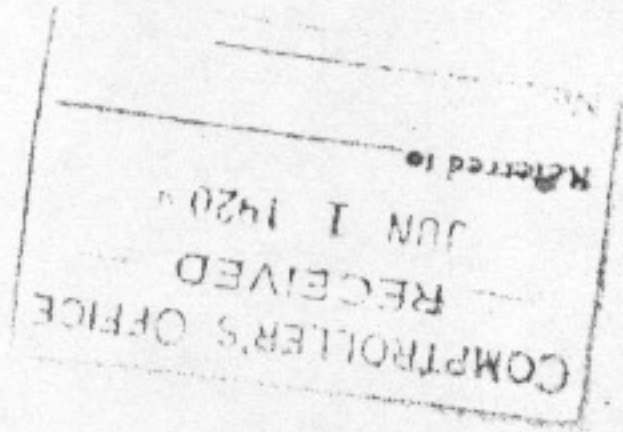
Deputy

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

- (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.

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The State of Texas : Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for
County of Henderson :
Henderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr. J. H. Webster,
a Resident practicing Physician, of Athens, Texas, who being by me duly
sworn, upon oath deposes and says:

That he was acquainted with Mrs. Dulcinea Avriett during her life time;
that her address was Athens, Texas; that she was a widow and drew a Confed-
erate Pension, and that the said Dulcinea Avriett is dead; that she died
on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1920, and was burried in Athens, Texas, on
the 19th day of May, 1920, and of all of which affiant has personal knowledge.

J. H. Webster M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 28th day of May, A. D. 1920.

Carl Jones (TX)
Notary Public, Henderson Co., Texas.

June 2, 1920

Dr. J. K. Webster,
Athens, Texas



Dear Sir:

Replying to your recent favor:

I am enclosing mortuary warrant application blanks on account of the death of Mrs. Dulcinea Avriett, a Confederate pensioner. Please have these blanks filled out and returned to this Department.

Before a mortuary warrant will be issued in favor of party filing claim, it will be necessary to return to this Department the pension warrant mailed Mrs. Avriett for the present quarter. (see copy of mortuary warrant law enclosed)

Yours very truly,

Comptroller,

KR.rjf

Encl..

No.

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Fund

OFFICE OF
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct for the sum of \$.....

CHARGE TO
CONFEDERATE PENSION FUND

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

STATE OF TEXAS

Athens Texas, *6-3* 19*20*
E. A. Carroll Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

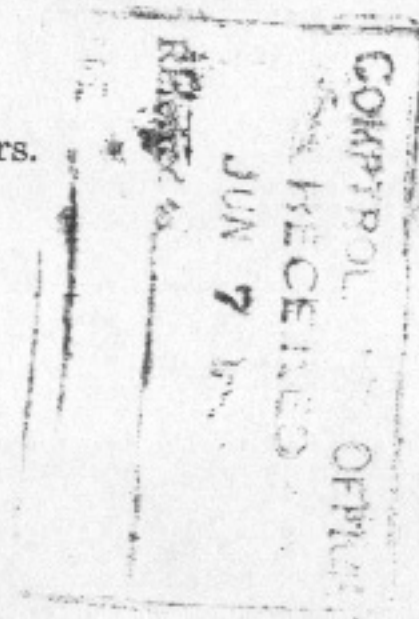
Account of Death of Pensioner No. *31031*, County *Henderson*

Pensioner's Name in full *Dulcinea Avriett*

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

May-19- *Cass*
Hearse
Dig + Walling *Grove*
Personal Service

\$125.00
10.00
18.50
10.00



The above account for *One hundred & Sixty Three & 5/100* Dollars
E. A. Carroll
 is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *4* day of *June* 19*20*

Notary Public, *Earl Jones*
Henderson County, *Texas*

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, Annie T. Avriett

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Dulcinea Avriett, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 31031 and whose original county is Henderson

The said pensioner Dulcinea Avriett, died on the 18 day of May, 1920, in the town of Athens

County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Annie Avriett who was related to the pensioner as daughter-in-law

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. Dulcinea Avriett

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) the Daughter in Law and that my home is in the town of Athens, County of Henderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Athens, Texas

Signed Mrs. Annie Avriett

Before me Earl Jones Notary Public in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs. Annie Avriett, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

in and for Henderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Athens, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Athens County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Dulcinea Avriett who died in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 18 day of May, 1920. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 19 day of May, 1920. That said body was buried in the Athens Cemetery, which is located in the County of Henderson State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Annie T. Avriett, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. R. Lehm Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. K. Webster, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Dulcinea Avriett in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Senile Decay

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 J. K. Webster Physician.Physician's Address Athens Texas

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