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WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION

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The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs Alma Kidd  
Henderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 2

Postoffice Chandler Ex

Filed July 31-1926

Approved July 31-1926

Pension allowed from June 1-1926

Rejected

S. V. Terrell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

RECORDED  
JUL 31 1926

## Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Henderson

I, Mrs. Alma Kidd do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts 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 Geo W Kidd deceased, who departed this life on the 25 day of July, A. D. 1924, 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 20th day of January, A. D. 1891, in the county of Smith in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Geo W Kidd, 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. 1910, 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 above 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 \$2000; 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? 66
2. Where were you born? 1859
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 66
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 66
5. What is your postoffice address? Chandler Texas Rt 3
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no  
If rejected, state when and where no
7. Did your husband draw a pension? yes If so, give his file number 19021
8. What is your husband's full name? Geo W Kidd
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? 19021
10. How long did your husband serve? 19021 If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge 19021
11. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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, (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) 19021

12. 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. 19021

13. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located. None

14. Have you transferred to another any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? None

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

(Signature of Applicant) Alma Kidd

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of July, A. D. 1926

[Seal.]

County Judge: Wm. B. Turner County, Texas.

\*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Henderson

Before me, Yonah H. Curlee, County Judge of Henderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Alton Vitz & Arthur  
Featherstone, who are personally known to me to be credible citi-  
zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Alma  
Kidd, applicant for a pension as the widow of Geo W Kidd  
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Geo W Kidd deceased; that they personally  
know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims  
a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.\*

(Signature of Witness) Alton Vitz

(Signature of Witness) Arthur Featherstone

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of July, A. D. 1926

[Seal.]

Yonah H. Curlee  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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zens, 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 Alma Kidd  
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they  
have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Alton Vitz

(Signature of Witness) Arthur Featherstone

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of July, A. D. 1926

[Seal.]

Yonah H. Curlee  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.





Sept. 1, 1926.

Hon. Grover H. Curlee,  
County Judge,  
Athens, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of August 30.

The application of Mrs. Alma Kidd, widow of Geo. W. Kidd, states that she was never divorced from her husband, she did not abandon him during his life, but remained his true and lawful wife up to the time of his death, Feb. 1926 and that she was 66 years of age at the time of making application, July 26, 1926, therefore, I do not feel justified in cancelling her privileges as a Confederate pensioner unless proof is submitted showing that her statements regarding her married life and age are untrue or false.

If her stepson will furnish affidavits contradicting her statements or claims on which approval of application was based, I will gladly take same under consideration.

Yours very truly

KR/wpm.

COMPTROLLER.



## COUNTY OF HENDERSON

GROVER H. CURLEE, COUNTY JUDGE

DAN BROWNING, COUNTY CLERK  
VICTOR T. GARNER, DISTRICT CLERK  
A. B. CULBERTSON, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
JOE M. HUTCHESON, COUNTY TREASURER  
J. P. MORROW, SHERIFF  
A. H. MEREDITH, TAX COLLECTOR  
D. C. DAVIS, ASSESSOR



H. C. MOSELEY, SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

J. W. PEAY, COMMISSIONER PREC. 1  
G. E. REYNOLDS, COMMISSIONER PREC. 2  
J. W. McLEOD, COMMISSIONER PREC. 3  
W. J. SHUPTRINE, COMMISSIONER PREC. 4

ATHENS, TEXAS

August 30, 1926.

Hon. S. H. Terrell,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear sir:-

I am writing you again IN RE Mrs Alma Kidd, whose application was sent you some time ago. I am informed by her <sup>step</sup>son that she was not living with his father George W. Kidd, at the time of his death and that she is now only 56 years of age, or at least that she was born after the Civil War was over, and that she is barred by the Statutes from receiving a pension, for the reason that she was not born Prior 1861.

I took this application in good faith and did not know of these things at the time of taking her application.

Yours truly.

  
*Grover H. Curlee*



## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, J A Buck

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Alma Kidd, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 42286 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Alma Kidd, died on the 27th day of February, 1928, in the town of Chandler, (Pine Hill Com. County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of G. P. Anderson 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 Mrs. Alma Kidd

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-In-Law that my postoffice address is Chandler,

Street or R. F. D.  
Texas.

City

State

Signed J A Buck

Sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 1928.

Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, H. G. Blake Co., do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Chandler, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Alma Kidd who died in the town of Pine Hill community, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 27th day of Feb, 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by Mrs. Anderson on the 27th day of Feb, 1928, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. A. Buck who makes the foregoing application.

Signed H. G. Blake Co.

Undertaker.



## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, M. M. Moss, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Alma Kidd in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Tuberculosis

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 M. M. Moss M.D.Physician's Address Brownboro Texas



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