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Widow's Application for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. G. M. Palmer

Henderson County.

Postoffice Athens, Texas.

Filed June 1914

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Pension allowed from Sept. 1914

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Widow's Application

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Henderson

I, Mrs. Georgia M. Palmer, 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 H. Palmer, deceased, who departed this life on the 13 day of Dec, A. D. 1886, 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 10 day of Oct, A. D. 1868, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said James H. Palmer, 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? 64 years of age
2. Where were you born? New Palestine, Texas in Henderson Co
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 64 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? I have lived in Henderson Co 35 years. Post office: Athens, Tex
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number He did not draw a pension
6. What was your husband's full name? James Harvey Palmer
7. What was the date of his death? Dec. 13, 1886
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 About 3 years - date unknown
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 Not known

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

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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)

Georgia M. PalmerSworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of July, A. D. 1914Asst. Secy

[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. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Jno. T. Dickerson, 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. Georgia M. Palmer, applicant for a pension as the widow of James H. Palmer
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of James H. Palmer 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) Jno. T. Dickerson(Signature of Witness) R. D. PalmerSworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of July, A. D. 1914.

[Seal.]

C. D. 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. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Jno. T. Dickerson, 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 pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Georgia M. Palmer
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) Jno. T. Dickerson(Signature of Witness) R. D. PalmerSworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of July, A. D. 1914.

[Seal.]

C. D. 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

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; (State fully your
source of knowledge) :.....

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of....., A. D. 191.....

[Seal.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Murray, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. G. M. Palmer, or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, 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 One Thousand Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of no Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 1 day of Aug A. D. 1914

D. H. Henry

State and County Assessor

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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. E. M. Palmer

Henderson County.

Postoffice

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Filed

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

P. C. Carter
by Mrs. Lurie

FORM B

For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, Mrs G.M. Palmer, 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.H. Palmer, deceased, who departed this life on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1911, 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 10th day of October, A. D. 1888, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said J.H. Palmer, 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? GeorgiexMahanxxRakmerx 61 years.
2. Where were you born? In Anderson County, Texas.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 61 years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 28 years, Athens, Texas.
5. What was your husband's full name? James Harvey Palmer.
6. When and where were you married? Oet. 10th, 1868.
7. What was the date of his death? Dec. 13, 1887.
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas.
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. About 3 years. Dont know dates.
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. (TX)

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?

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) E. M. Palmer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of April, A. D. 1911

John J. Smith
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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 Paul Jones & J. M. Luter, 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. G. M. Palmer, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. H. Palmer deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. H. Palmer 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) Paul Jones

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Luter

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of April, A. D. 1913

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

[SEAL.]

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. M. Thompson & R. B. Palmer, 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. G. M. Palmer 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) J. M. Thompson

(Signature of Witness) R. B. Palmer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of April, A. D. 1913

C. D. Owen
County Judge Henderson 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 Henderson }

Before me, John S. Prince, _____, County Judge of _____ County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. Thompson _____, 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:

I was a private in company F, 20th Texas Cavalry. I knew J. H. Palmer in boyhood and during the Confederate war; I married his sister after the war. I was present in Henderson county, Texas, when he enlisted in Capt. Jim Hank's company, Col. John H. Burnett's Regiment (I do not remember the letter of the company, or number of the regiment). The greater part of this company were Anderson County boys, but J. H. Palmer lived in Henderson County, Texas. I know that he performed the duties of a private soldier. And that he never deserted. Some year after his enlistment, he was detailed to make saddles for the Confederacy, and worked as a sadler at Tyler, Texas. He was in the Confederate army some over 3 years.

I have Carroll say that J. H. Palmer was a member of Co. D, 13th Texas Cavalry and that he Carroll served with J. H. Palmer who served handsomely for some time and never deserted.

(Signature of Witness) *J. M. Thompson*

(Signature of Witness) *W. B. Carroll*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of April, A. D. 1913

C. S. Green
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *D. F. Henry*, State and County Assessor in the County of

Henderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. *W. M. Palmer*,

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 *Thousand* dollars.

Given under my hand, this 10 day of May, A. D. 1913

D. F. Henry
J. E. Carroll
State and County Assessor.

C. D. OWEN
COUNTY JUDGE
Henderson County
ATHENS, TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HENDERSON.

Before me, C.D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, Texas, this day personally appeared Mrs. G.M. Palmer who being by me duly sworn states on her oath that she is in truth and infact the widow of Jamies A. Palmer, a Confederate soldier, that he rendered valuable service to the Confederacy, that he did not desert the army, that he was honorably discharged from the army at the close of the war, that she has made diligent search for all information as to the letter of his company and number of his regiment in which her deceased husband served, and has been unable to learn same.

Georgia M. Palmer

SWORN to and subscribed before me this the 30th. day of July, 1914.

CO. Judge, Henderson Co., Texas.



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Filed.
July 31, 1914
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C. D. OWEN
COUNTY JUDGE
Henderson County
ATHENS, TEXAS

July 31 ,1914.

Hon.G.W.Kyser,
Austin.Texas,

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose application for Mrs.G.M.Palmer for a Confederate pension.She made an application year and never received any report from the Commissioner at that time. Since that time,the whereabouts of her witnesses have been changed,and she can not find them,and has filed an affidavit to that effect which I herewith submit to you.

I am satisfied that Mrs.Palmer has shown diligence to secure testimony,and I,therefore,recommend that she be allowed a pension under sec.6270 Revised Statutes,1911.

Yours very truly,

C. D. Owen (M)