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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.

*Wm. L. J. Reynolds*  
*Henderson* County.

Postoffice

*Mabank*

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FORM B

650-609-3M

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. L. J. Reynolds, 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. M. Reynolds, deceased, who departed this life on the 1 day of Aug., A. D. 1908, 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 13 day of July, A. D. 1884 in the county of Clark, in the State of Mississippi

My husband, the said J. M. Reynolds, 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? 52 years
2. Where were you born? In Jasper Co. Miss
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 33 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 33 years. Mahan, Harrison Co. Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? John Meredith Reynolds
6. When and where were you married? July 13, 1884. In Clark Co. Miss.
7. What was the date of his death? Aug. 1, 1908.
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Mississippi
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. May 1863 to May 1865
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. 13th Miss Regiment  
Forest's Battery

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? Cavalry

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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) Mrs. L. J. Reynolds

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of July, A. D. 1908

John S. Pruice  
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 John S. Pruice, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared D. B. Griffith & B. P. Adams, 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. L. J. Reynolds, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. M. Reynolds deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. M. Reynolds 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) D. B. Griffith

(Signature of Witness) B. P. Adams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of July, A. D. 1908

John S. Pruice  
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 John S. Pruice, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared D. B. Griffith & Mrs. H. B. Mitcham, 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. S. J. Reynolds 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) D. B. Griffith

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. H. B. Mitcham

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of July, A. D. 1908

John S. Pruice  
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. Price, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared D.B. Griffith, 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 D.B. Griffith, am 62 years old. Had Rheumatism & could not go to the war. but personally know that J.M. Reynolds did go to the war & stayed until after the close. I was raised up with him, know him from his childhood to his death. He came home in May 1865, from the war.

(Signature of Witness) D.B. Griffith

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of July, A. D. 1907

John S. Price  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

## CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W.H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. L.J. Reynolds, 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 380 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 2 day of Aug, A. D. 1907

W.H. Davis

State and County Assessor.





## EX PARTE

*Mrs. L. J. Reynolds*  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of *Henderson* 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 *S. M. Carter*  
and *Eastland* who reside in the County  
of *Eastland* in the State of *Texas* 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 her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the applica-  
tion 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 witness residing in the County of  
*Henderson* and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

*Mrs. L. J. Reynolds*  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

## Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.

*S. M. Carter*

- 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 *J. M. Reynolds* whose  
widow is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?  
INT. 3. How long had you known the said *J. M. Reynolds*  
and when and where did you first know him?  
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *J. M. Reynolds*  
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 *J. M. Reynolds*  
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you person-  
ally 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 *J. M. Reynolds*  
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 *J. M. Reynolds* 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 *S. M. Carter*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally  
know or did know said *J. M. Reynolds* 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 *J. M. Reynolds* 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 *J. M. Reynolds* serving in the same company or regiment, or special  
service in which you say the said *J. M. Reynolds* enlisted, if you have stated that said  
*J. M. Reynolds* 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 J M Reynolds  
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of J M Reynolds  
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 J M Reynolds  
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J M Reynolds  
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 J M Reynolds  
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson  
I, John S. Pruett

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.

John S. Pruett  
County Judge, Henderson County, Texas.  
Mr. L. J. Reynolds  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re  
Application for Confederate  
Pension.

FOR USE OF WIDOWS.

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

EX PARTE  
Mr. L. J. Reynolds  
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES  
propounded to  
L. M. Coates

Witnesses.



DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

694-609-5m

## EX PARTE

## IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

*Mr. J. M. Reynolds*

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

*S. M. Carter Dredemona, Texas,  
formerly of Co "F" 8th Alabama Cavalry.*

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

*+ Cross Inter -  
propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) A. S. Thompson N.P. Eastland Co Tex -  
in accordance with the accompanying (7) Interrogatories*

To the first interrogatory the said

*S. M. Carter  
Witness, answers. My name is S. M. Carter My age is 67 years  
My present place of residence is Dredemona Texas -**2nd Int - I know the said J. M. Reynolds well - was  
intimately acquainted with him.**3rd Int I know the said J. M. Reynolds for about  
48 yrs, I first knew him in Clark Co, Miss.  
about the yr 1860.**4th I personally know that the said J. M. Reynolds  
Enlisted and served in the Confederate Army,  
and performed the duties of a Soldier in said  
Army.**5th Int - J. M. Reynolds served as private in  
Co "F" 8th Ala Cavalry - from April 1863 to April 1865 -  
- In Ga, Alabama Miss & other Southern States.  
About 2 years -**6th Int - J. M. Reynolds was never to my knowledge  
Commissioned as an Officer.**7th The said J. M. Reynolds was never con-  
scripted, or performed Conscript-service*

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## Cross Interrogatories:

1<sup>st</sup> Int - We were neighbors before enlisting in army and volunteered and served together in the same Company & Regiment; - I did not know of any other soldier of the name of J.M. Reynolds in said Co (F) or said Regt. I never knew or heard of any other J.M. Reynolds serving in said Command.

Cross Int. 2. I am positively certain the said J.M. Reynolds is the identical person serving, as testified by me.

Cross Int. - 3 I know that the said J.M. Reynolds served honorably - from the date of enlistment until the command was disbanded in April 1865

Cross Int 4. The said J.M. Reynolds never to my knowledge deserted his command or voluntarily abandoned his post.



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1909.

S. M. Carter

THE STATE OF Texas  
County of Eastland

I, A. S. Thompson N.P.  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Eastland Co Tex do hereby certify that S. M. Carter  
and - - - - - is personally known to me to be a credible citizens of said  
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of S. M. Carter  
the witness - - - - - before named, and

- - - - -, whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me  
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) the day & year above mentioned

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1909

(L. S.)

A. S. Thompson  
Notary Public Eastland Co Tex.

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

Mrs. L. J. Reynolds  
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

OF  
S. M. Carter

Medicine  
Witness for Applicant

Filed day

of 190

Clerk.

By Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

VON BOECKMANN-JONES COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS



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- (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.





E. A. BOLMES, 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 James M. Reynolds who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment Alabama Infantry  
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: 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,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.







E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

SEP 8 1909

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
of J. M. Reynolds who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company F, Regiment 8th Alabama Cavalry  
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow 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,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas, Austin.

The name J. M. Reynolds has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company F, 8th Alabama Cavalry, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.

The records show, however, that one James M. Reynolds served in the 8th Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army, and a statement of his service will be furnished if desired.

*Description of command  
probably an error  
of the writer*

[A. G. O. 72-1]

The Adjutant General.

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 28, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that James M. Reynolds, private, Company D, 8th Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted May 10, 1861. On the last company roll on file, dated August 31, 1861, he is reported present. No later record of him has been found.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

The Adjutant General.