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## FORM B

## Widow's Application for Pension

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

3-4-30

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs. Addie R. Walling*

*Henderson* County.

Postoffice *Thomas. Lips*

Filed.....

Approved..... NOV 26 1910

Pension allowed from..... SEP 1 1910

Rejected.....

*E. A. Bolnes*

Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

I, Mrs Adelia Walling, 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.A. Walling, deceased, who departed this life on the 7th day of Nov., A. D. 1910, 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 7th day of April, A. D. 1861, in the county of District of Orangeburg, in the State of South Carolina.

My husband, the said J.A. Walling, 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? 63 years.
2. Where were you born? Georgia.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Cant recollect exactly, but over 35 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 12 years, Athens, Texas.
5. What was your husband's full name? Joel Adam Walling
6. When and where were you married? District of Orangeburg, S.C. Apr. 7, 1861.
7. What was the date of his death? Nov. 7, 1910.
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? South Carolina.
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. 4 1/2 years.

Do not 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 time of service. Capt. Sellers' Company. Do not know any thing about the letter of company, regiment. He was in Infantry.

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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. Infantry.

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No.

This is Identification Certificate of my late husband, and I do not know of any living person that can testify as to his service in the war, but I refer to his proof on file in the Pension Department, at Austin, Texas.

Adelia R. Walling

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Nov. 15, 1910.

J. S. R...  
County Judge Henderson, Co. Tex.

# NOTICE.

If this affidavit is made prior to **October 15, 1910**, warrant due for your pension payable December 1, 1910, will not be issued.

E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner of Pensions.

## STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

appeared \_\_\_\_\_ well known to me, who, after being by me duly sworn, says that \_\_\_\_\_ is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Acts approved May 12, 1899, and March 26, 1909.

That my application for a pension was originally made in \_\_\_\_\_ HENDERSON County, and that the number of my application, as shown by the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, is 6331 that my postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_, Texas; and that the same conditions which existed at the time of making my application, on which the pension was originally granted, still exist; and that I am not a resident of the Confederate Home. And that I am a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas.

Also personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ well known to me to be a credible person, who, after being by me duly sworn, says that \_\_\_\_\_ is personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_, the pensioner above named, and the statement made by \_\_\_\_\_ is true and correct.

(Signature of Pensioner) \_\_\_\_\_

(Seal.)

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me by each of the above named parties, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Approved for \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.

Commissioner of Pensions.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, November 23, 1910.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that J. A. Walling,  
private, Company F, 25th Regiment  
South Carolina Infantry, Confederate  
States Army, was enlisted April 11,  
1862; was captured at Fort Fisher, Jan-  
uary 15, 1865, and was released on  
taking the oath of allegiance, at El-  
mira, New York, July 7, 1865.

*F. D. Amisworth*

The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.72-1)

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FOR RECORDING-DATE TO, 1871, 1872

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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF

## Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

NOV 13 1910

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record

of J. A. Walling who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company H, Regiment 25th South Carolina Infantry  
 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.

# 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:

*Applicant refers to proof on  
File in J. A. Walling Pension No. 639 1/2*

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

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of Nov., A. D. 1910

[SEAL.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

W. D. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. J. A. Walling, 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 None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 15 day of Nov, A. D. 1910

*Note: -  
J. A. Walling renders  
\$530.00 Has been paid  
about 10 days.*

W. D. Davis State and County Assessor. TX



REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES  
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 Adelia R Walling

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of Nov, A. D. 1910

John S. Pruett

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. Pruett, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Alfred Riggins & Rachel White, 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. Adelia R Walling, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. A. Walling deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. A. Walling 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)

Alfred Riggins

(Signature of Witness)

Rachel White

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of Nov, A. D. 1910

John S. Pruett

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL]

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

Before me John S. Pruett, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Alfred Riggins & Rachel White, 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 Adelia R Walling 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)

Alfred Riggins

(Signature of Witness)

Rachel White

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of Nov, A. D. 1910

John S. Pruett

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL]



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Terral, Okla.,  
Sept. 11, 1931.

State Comptroller,  
Austin, Tex.

Sir: I am writing you in regard to Adelia R. Walling's pension. Her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cooke put her in the State Hospital on Dec. 19, 1929 and I brought to my home Sept. 8-1931. I am going to take care of her as long as she lives and I want you to inform me how to get her pension started again. It will help me out as I am just a working man - I didn't think my sister would put her mother on the state and I didn't know anything about it - she is just old and childish and requires lots of attention and love. Thanking you in advance for anything you can do I am

Respectfully,

John J. Walling

(TX)

September 15, 1931.

Mr. John J. Walling,  
Terrell, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Walling:

Replying to your letter of September 11th, in regard to a Confederate pension granted Mrs. Adelia R. Walling, file number 19606, and which was cancelled when she became an inmate of the State Hospital in Texas.

You are advised that it appears from your letter that Mrs. Walling is now becoming a bona fide resident of the State of Oklahoma, and for this reason she is not eligible for pension under the law of this State, and she cannot be reinstated on the pension roll.

Yours very truly,

JH:EE.

State Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.





## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Navarro

I, M.M. Walling

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Adelia R. Walling, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 19606 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Adelia R. Walling, died on the 23 day of Feb, 1937, in the town of Terrell

County of Kaufman, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of State Hospital who was related to the pensioner as M.M. Walling son

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. Adelia R. Walling

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as son that my postoffice address is 418 N. 13th St. Box 1074 Corsicana, Texas State

Signed M.M. Walling

Sworn to before me this 10 day of March, 1937

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

Notary Public in and for Navarro State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, John R. Caldwell, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Corsicana, County of Navarro, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Adelia R. Walling, who died in the town of Terrell, County of Kaufman, State of Texas on the 23 day of Feb, 1937 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 25 day of Feb, 1937, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said M.M. Walling who makes the foregoing application.

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Signed John R. Caldwell Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. E. P. Lyon, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Adelia R. Walling in her last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were

Coronary Thrombosis  
arteriosclerosis

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 Dr. E. P. Lyon

Physician's Address

Terrell State Hospital  
Terrell, Tex

State Hospital no  
warrant since  
1936 & cancelled - 3-4-30

march 3, 1937



CORLEY FUNERAL HOME

TELEPHONE 66

CORSICANA, TEXAS

March 2  
1937

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE

MAR 3 - 1937

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Hon. Geo. H. Sheppard  
State Comptroller  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

A few days ago Mrs. Adelia Walling passed away in the Terrell State hospital. Her son informs me that at one time she drew a confederate pension but that upon being admitted to a state hospital the pension was discontinued. Will you please advise if she is eligible for the mortuary benefit. If so please send the necessary papers and pension number. He thinks that the original county was Henderson.

Thanking you for your prompt reply  
we are,

Yours truly,

Corley Funeral Home



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Corley Funeral Home  
Corsicana, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 2 in which you notify this office of the death of Mrs. Adelia Walling.

Mrs. Adelia Walling was at one time a Confederate Pensioner of the State of Texas under file number 19606, and her application was canceled on March 4, 1936 she being at that time an inmate of the State Hospital at Terrell Texas.

If the expense of the burial of Mrs. Walling is being borne by her relatives or legal representatives then the State of Texas would issue a Confederate Mortuary warrant in the amount of \$100, but if the expense is being borne by the State then no Mortuary Warrant could issue.

Enclosed I hand you an application for Mortuary Warrant. If the circumstances in this instance are such as would warrant the issuance of a Mortuary Warrant then the application may be executed and filed with this office by some relative or legal representative, or by some person responsible for the indebtedness incurred by her burial. If the application is approved then a Mortuary Warrant will be issued.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E  
encl

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.