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WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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

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76 years

Name of Applicant.

Ermine Willis

Harrison County.

R. F. D. or Street No. Route 2

Postoffice Mabank TX

Filed September 28th, 1928.

Approved October 1st, 1929.

Pension allowed from Sept. 1st, 1929.

Rejected ~~March 15th 1932~~

A. H. Terrell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Henderson }

I, Mrs. Annie Willis 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 Iaac L. Willis deceased, who departed this life on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1906, in the county of Cherokee 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 17th day of October, A. D. 1868, in the county of Colbert in the State of Ala.

My husband, the said Iaac L. Willis, 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? 74
2. Where were you born? Marion County, Ala.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 1898
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 10 years
5. What is your postoffice address? Mabank, Texas. R.F.D. #2.
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? no If so, give his file number none
8. What is your husband's full name? Iaac Lyles Willis
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama, Russelville
10. How long did your husband serve? 3 years If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge enlisted 1861, discharged 1865, close of the war
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.) Co., C. 16th Regt. Forrest's Cavalry

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 enlisted in Cavalry

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) Mrs Annie Willis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of April, A. D. 1927

[Seal.]

James H. Cline
County Judge Henderson 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 Cherokee

Before me, T. L. Ray Notary Public Cherokee County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. A. Haws - L. B. Bowers

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 Annie Willis, applicant for a pension as the widow of Isaac Lyles Willis deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Isaac Lyles Willis 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) J. A. Haws

(Signature of Witness) L. B. Bowers

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1927

[Seal.]

T. L. Ray
Notary Public Cherokee County, Texas.

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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 Annie Willis 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) J. A. Haws

(Signature of Witness) L. B. Bowers

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1927

[Seal.]

T. L. Ray
Notary Public Cherokee 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 other information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Kaufman

Before me, A. M. Johnson, NOTARY PUBLIC, IN AND FOR KAUFMAN COUNTY, TEXAS County Judge of _____ County, State of Texas,
on this day personally appeared J. T. Bland, who

are personally known to me to be creditable 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband)

I was acquainted with Isaac Lyles Willis for 30 years and was acquainted with Tenth Brigade during the Civil War

(Signature of Witness) J. T. Bland
(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of Sept, A. D. 1928

[Seal.]

A. M. Johnson
NOTARY PUBLIC, IN AND FOR KAUFMAN COUNTY, TEXAS
County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, _____ State and County Assessor in the County of _____ State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. _____ 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 _____ Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19 _____



State and County Assessor.



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

September 28th, 1928.

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request the Military
record of I.L. Willis,, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "C"
Regiment 16th Alabama Cavalry, under Forrest.

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully, OCT 1 1928

OLD RECORDS DIVN.

S. H. Terrell

Comptroller of State of Texas.
Mrs. Annie Willis,

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY ORD
REFER TO

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1928.

Respectfully returned to

• Comptroller's Department,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The records show that I. L. Willis or J. L. Willis, private, Company C, 11th Regiment Alabama Cavalry, Confederate States Army, formerly Capt. John Barr's Company, Forrest's Regiment Alabama Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted April 1, 1863, at Tuscumbia, Alabama. Muster Roll for the period from April 1, 1863, to February 29, 1864, only roll on file, shows him present, remarks, "Absent without leave since November 25, 1863, to September 15, 1864."

Union Prisoner of War records show that one John Willis, private, Company C, Burtwell's Regiment Alabama Cavalry, Confederate States Army, also known as the 11th Regiment Alabama Cavalry, Confederate States Army, deserted February 1, 1865. He was released at Louisville, Kentucky, March 18, 1865, on taking the Oath of Allegiance to the United States. Residence, Franklin County, Alabama; complexion, fair; hair, light; eyes, grey; height, 5 feet, 9 1/2 inches; conscripted, March 24, 1862; remarks, "Has family."

The 16th Alabama Cavalry has not been identified.

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Lutz Wahl
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *oe*

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October 5, 1928.

Mrs. Annie Willis,
Route 2,
Mabank, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Willis:

I have your application for confederate pension, and in reply to my request from the War Department, Washington, D. C., for the military record of your deceased husband, Isaac L. Willis, as a confederate soldier, I have the following report:

"The records show that I. L. Willis or J. L. Willis, private Company C, 11th Regiment Alabama Cavalry, Confederate States Army, formerly Capt. John Barr's Company, Forrest's Regiment Alabama Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted April 1, 1863, at Tuscumbia, Alabama. Muster Roll for the period from April 1, 1863, to February 29, 1864, only roll on file, shows him present, remarks, "Absent without leave since November 25, 1863 to September 15, 1864."

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Page #2, Mrs. Annie Willis, Mabank, Texas.

I am of the opinion the first paragraph of the above report gives the military record of the man under whose record you are applying for pension.

Since this report shows him "Absent without leave" from November 20, 1863 to September 16, 1864, it will be necessary that you prove the service of Mr. Willis subsequent to the dates he is charged with being "Absent without leave. This may be proven by two credible witnesses who personally know Mr. Willis rendered service subsequent to the dates he is charged with being absent.

If the service of Mr. Willis can be proven as above suggested, your application will have further consideration.

JHT/E

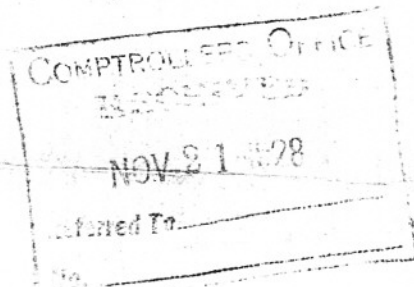
Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

Nov 20 1928
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DA territorial controller

Dear Sir in ^{answer} to your letter I Recd
 While Back I can make
 Affidavit to my husband
 abstinence in time of war
 as my father lived
 close to Mr Willis. When
 I was a small girl Mr Willis
 he come home and found
 down sick with Rheumatism
 and was sick a long
 time when he got all he
 went back own duty to
 gain I can ^{make} Affidavet
 to this if that will do
 Please help me if you
 can I am very needy
 Your truly Annie Willis
 Please Write me soon
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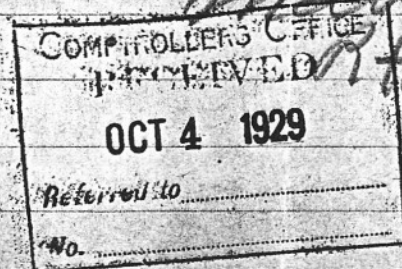
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J H Terrell Comptroller of
Austin Texas

Dear Sir ~~to the~~ Mr J. S.
Bland. I made a full
statement concerning my
husband & Wilbur Surprising
the confederet Army which I
sent to the State Senator
Julian P. Greer some time
in August I can not find
out why I didnt get
my Pension my papers
is all at Austin Tex
in your hands. Please
write and tell me why I have
not got the Pension I think
you very much to write to
me in regard to my Pension
I soon be 77 years old I am
Penlist - I Am Very needy

every needy I hope
 thing will
 soon be all right
 hoping to hear from you
 I Remain Mrs Anne
 Willis
 Bank of Tex



THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Kaufman }

Before me, W. M. Covey, a notary public in and for said county, State of Texas, personally appeared J. T. Bland

to me well known, and who after being duly sworn, deposes and says that He was personally acquainted with Isaac L. Willis and

Knows of his own personal knowledge that said Isaac L. Willis was member of Forrest's Alabama Cavalry during the civil war

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June A. D., 1929

(LS)

W. M. Covey
Notary Public, Kaufman County, Texas



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THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Kaufman }

Before me, A. M. Johnson, a notary public in and for said county, State of Texas, personally appeared J. W. Dyer

to me well known, and who after being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is mayor of the city of Mabank, Texas; and that

he is well and personally acquainted with J. T. Bland and that he knows said J. T. Bland is thoroughly reliable and a creditable witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June A. D., 1929

(LS)

A. M. Johnson
Notary Public, Kaufman County, Texas



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WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Where Stillborn is given as cause of Death, file birth Certificate. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

1 PLACE OF DEATH		TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		Standard Certificate of Death.		Registrar's No.	
State of Texas		COUNTY OF Henderson		CITY OR PRECINCT		No.		Street	
2 FULL NAME OF DECEASED		Mrs Annie Willis		Residence		No.		Street	
Length of residence in city where death occurred		yrs. mos. days		How long in U. S.		yrs. mos. days		If foreign born?	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL PARTICULARS				
3. SEX		4 COLOR OR RACE		5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)		16 DATE OF DEATH		1933	
female		white		widow		Jan 1		1933	
6 If married, widowed, or divorced		7 AGE		8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED		17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from		1933	
HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of		Yrs. Months Days		(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work		19 to 19		1933	
2 L. Willis		82 11 29		Housekeeper		that I last saw her alive on		1933	
6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, and year)		If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.)		(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		and that death occurred on the date stated above, at		4:30 P. m.	
Jan 12, 1850						The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:			
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)		10 NAME OF FATHER		11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)		CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)		(duration) yrs. mos. ds.	
Ala.		Clayton		Dark Knave		old age			
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER		13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)		18 Where was disease contracted		if not at place of death?			
Coker		Ireland		Did an operation precede death?		Date of			
14 Signature of informant		15 FILED		19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL		20 UNDERTAKER		DATE OF BURIAL	
R. E. Meyer		19		Mebank Cem.		Eckhardt Bros		Jan 2, 1933	
Address		Registrar.		ADDRESS		ADDRESS		ADDRESS	
Mebank to R 2				Mebank to R 2		Mebank to R 2		Mebank to R 2	

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EFFECTIVE ON AND AFTER AUGUST 20th, 1929, the death certificate of any person having rendered service in any war, campaign or expedition of the United States, shall show on the reverse side the following information:

- (1) Is the person reported to have been in such service? _____
- (2) Name of organization in which service was rendered _____
- (3) Serial Number of Discharge Papers or Adjusted Service Certificate _____
- (4) Name of next of kin or name of next friend _____

Post Office Address _____

Information furnished by _____

When a person is known or believed to have rendered such service, the Local Registrar will immediately notify the nearest post of the American Legion.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Kaufman } I, R. E. Meyer
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Annie Willis, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 46078 and whose original county was Henderson.

The said pensioner Mrs. Annie Willis, died on the 1st day of January, 1933, in the town of Mabank R # 2
County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of R. E. Meyer
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 R. E. Meyer

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 Mabank Texas R # 2
Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Signed

Sworn to before me this 9 day of January, 1933

Notary Public in and for Kaufman State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Henry Eubank, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Mabank, County of Kaufman, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Annie Willis, who died in the town of Mabank R # 2, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 1 day of Jan, 1933. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 2 day of Jan, 1933, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said R. E. Meyer who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Henry Eubank
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. E. Meyer & R. V. Willis, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Annie Willis in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Heart trouble and old age

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

Physician's Address

R. E. Meyer Son in Law
R. V. Willis Son (TX)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
the 9th day of January ad 1933

E. A. Fitzgerald
Notary Public Kaufman Co. Tx

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