

FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Lubbock

I, Mrs. Amanda Aderholt 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 E. M. Aderholt, deceased, who departed this life on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1916, in the county of Williamson in the State of

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 August, A. D. 1885, in the county of St. Clair, in the State of Alabama

My husband, the said E. M. Aderholt, 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 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 value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1000; 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? 65
2. Where were you born? In the State of Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Thirty years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? I have resided in Lubbock County ten years. My P.O. address is Lubbock, Tex.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. He never drew a pension.
6. What was your husband's full name? Emanuel Aderholt
7. What was the date of his death? July 3rd, 1916.
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In Alabama

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. He served about three years.

10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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. He served in the Infantry all the time but I do not know the name of his company or regiment.

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. He volunteered and served in the infantry during the three years.

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not

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

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. Amanda Aderholt

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of Aug A. D. 1926

County Judge P. F. Bowers Lubbock County, Texas

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES in re the application of Mrs. Amanda Aderholt for a pension.

(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 Alabama,
County of St. Clair

Before me, M.W. Forman, a Notary Public, ~~County Judge~~ of St. Clair County, Alabama

State of ~~Texas~~ Alabama on this day personally appeared J.D. Coupland and W.S. Mullins, who 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: (State fully your source of knowledge)

~~We, the undersigned witnesses, do swear that we were personally acquainted with E. M. Aderholt, and that he volunteered at Springville Ala., on the first of March, 1864, and was a member of Co. "H" 63rd Alabama Regiment; that, we were members of the same Company and Regiment; that, we were captured at Blakely, Alabama, on the Eastern side of Mobile Bay, on the 9th day of April, 1865, and paroled at Meridian, Mississippi, on the 13th day of May, 1865; that, he was a valiant soldier and did not desert, and was loyal to the Confederate Cause during his whole service.~~

(Signature of Witness) J. D. Coupland
(Signature of Witness) W. S. Mullins

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of December A. D. 1921

[Seal.] Given under my hand and seal.

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M.W. Forman
Notary Public
~~County Judge~~ St. Clair County, Alabama
My commission expires 1925.