

CONFEDERATE
INDIGENT FAMILIES LISTS
OF TEXAS

1863 - 1865



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Introduction

The original "Indigent Families Lists" are located in the collection of the Archives Division of the Texas State Library and contain approximately 24,000 entries. These lists were created as a result of an "Act to Support the Families and Dependents of Texas Soldiers" passed by the Texas Legislature on 15 December 1863. Due to the absence of the men, inflation, and market conditions, many Texas families had difficulty supporting themselves. This Act designated \$1,000,000 for annual distribution to the families, widows, and dependents of soldiers who were serving in the State or Confederate forces or had been killed or disabled in service. In addition, in November of 1864, 600,000 yards of cloth and excess thread manufactured by the state penitentiary was designated for distribution among these families.

The lists primarily contain the following information:

- the soldier's name or the current head of household, either his wife, widowed mother, etc. and,
- the total number of his dependents.

The family relationship of the dependents is sometimes indicated, such as wife and three children, widowed mother, two sisters, etc. Some lists also give additional information, such as noting if the soldier is missing, wounded or deceased, his company name, etc.

At the end of each county's list is the name of the chief justice and the total number of individuals receiving aid for that county. Although much of the chief justice's closing remarks, such as "I, ..., do hereby certify..." have been deleted, anything which would help explain these lists or give insight into that era has been included.

The following should also be noted when using these transcribed lists:

- Items in [brackets] are notes added by transcriber.
- "I"s and "J"s are often indistinguishable unless they are part of a complete name. They have been recorded here as "J"s unless something indicated it was an "I". Therefore when reading the initial "J" in these lists, keep in mind that there is a possibility that it is actually an "I". Other letters which were sometimes troublesome were "L" and "S".
- Periods have been placed behind all initials whether they appear on the original lists or not. Periods have only been placed after given name abbreviations when they appear on the original list.
- Words were left as spelled by the list compiler, thus "childern" and other obvious errors are not typographical errors.
- Many abbreviations were used in these lists and most are understandable within the context of the lists. However, a list of abbreviations has been included on the following page.
- An explanation is needed concerning the totals, as tallied by the chief justices, found at the end of each list. Not included here, but often found on the originals were subtotals for each page. In addition to proofreading the typing for this volume, the author tallied the typed

numbers and compared them to the subtotals and totals listed on the original documents. When the author's and the chief justices' totals did not agree, the error was sought. When the error was discovered in the original document, a notation was placed in brackets at the end of the list indicating the correct total. Sometimes the total could not be verified due to the condition of the original and this was also noted.

Abbreviations List

Agent: agt.

Artillery: arty.

Battalion: battln

Brigade: brig

Cavalry: cav.

Chief Justice: CJ, C.J., Ch Just, Chf. J.

Company: co., co

Confederate States Army: C.S.A., CSA, CAS, C. Army,
CS Army, Confed, Conf, Confederate A, Confd,
Confdrate

County: co., co, c

Court: crt

Deceased: dec., dec, dec'd, decd

Dependent(s): dependt, dep, dpt, depts

Etcetera: &c

Family: fam.

Government: gov

Honorable: hon.

Infantry: inf, infy

Number: no., no

Regiment: rgt

Service: ser, serv

Soldier: sol

Teamster: tmstr, teamstr

Texas: Tex, T., Texa.

Texas State Troops: T.S.T., TST, S Troops

Widow: wid

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Cherokee County

15 February 1864

The following is a correct list, as near as could be ascertained, of the indigent persons of Cherokee County Texas, entitled to relief...

name of Soldier/No.

J. G. King, 3	J. E. Edwards, 3
Jas. King, 2	B. E. Edwards, 4
Robt. Clear, 3	A. Roddy, 7
John Howell, 4	J. Johnson, 5
Neal Clear, 1	J. Still, 7
Wm. Childers, 5	J. D. Cook, 6
M. B. Lewis, 6	Jonah Dotson, 6
E. J. King, 6	John Holt, 8
W. B. Henderson, 3	Henry Airhart, 2
* E. Rainwater, 4	Jas. Thompson, 3
Thos. Spears, 4	F. Edwards, 3
G. Thomason, 6	Wm. Summers, 7
G. Singleterry, 3	Wm. Bax, 3
S. B. Stewart, 4	Mr. Snyder, 2
W. Harper, 7	J. Woods, 6
Jas. Dowdy, 3	Foil, 3
M. Hill, 2	W. Delaney, 4
Mrs. Smith, 6	D. Gregory, 4
R. West, 2	M. L. McCracken, 4
Z. Sprewell, 7	Jas. Goff, 3
Saml. McBee, 9	A. Caten, 2
Jas. Moore, 5	John Hill, 6
G. W. Duke, 3	Thos. Gilmore, 2
M. Cummins, 5	J. Morgan, 6
J. Mukelray, 7	F. Fondren, 4
J. Middleton, 1	G. Fondren, 1
Mr. Tittle, 4	S. Honey, 5
R. Parker, 5	Henry Croft, 3
N. Griffin, 2	Wm. Brigman, 2
B. Murphy, 3	E. Williams, 3
Thos. Collier, 4	L. M. Allen, 4
Joel Elkins, 2	G. Howard, 7
Wm. Pope, 4	J. Lewis, 4
M. White, 2	S. Odem, 4
J. Wilson, 1	J. Crawford, 3
D. Sketers, 5	C. Odem, 3
J. N. Hoover, 3	Thos. Odem, 5
J. T. Ohair, 2	L. A. Danely, 5
Thos. Adams, 4	Archd. Odem, 4
M. Henry, 4	Y. Ball, 4
A. Tipton, 6	T. L. Newman, 7
J. Winsor, 4	A. Baker, 7
J. Dotson, 4	Wm. Peel, 3

McLennan County

24 February 1865

List of dependant & indigent families of C. S. Soldiers in McLennan County

Names/No. in family/Command

Mrs. McKenzie, 3, 15th Tex Infy.
Mrs. Haines, 1, 15th Tex Infy.
Mrs. H. A. Everett, 4, Gurleys Cav.
Mrs. D. M. Sawyer, 2, Gurleys Cav.
Mrs. M. J. Powell, 3, Gurleys Cav.
Mrs. Nancy Mayfield, 4, 19th Tex Cav.
Mrs. S. A. Travis, 5, 19th Tex Cav.
Mrs. H. Rozell, 7, Frontier Ex.
Mrs. M. T. Waters, 5, 15th Tex Infy. Dead
Mrs. Autry, 3, 19th Tex Cav.
Mrs. E. Green, 5, 30th Tex Cav. Dead
Mrs. L. Fuller, 4, Elmr's
Mrs. M. Lagoo, 4, Gurlys Cav.
Mrs. S. G. McGee, 3, Carters Cav.
Mrs. M. Glasgow, 3, 30th Tex Cav.
Mrs. M. J. Nally, 4, 30th Tex Cav.
Mrs. J. Vaughn, 2, 19th Tex Cav.
Mrs. M. Vaughn, 2, 15 Tex Inf.
Mrs. L. A. Park, 4, 15 Tex Inf.
Mrs. S. J. Olphin, 5, 19th Tex Cav.
Mrs. S. A. Clausner, 2, 15th Tex Infy
Mrs. M. E. Clausner, 2, Elmr's Rgt
Mrs. _ [I.?] Marks, 3, Elmr's Rgt
Mrs. Susan Alexander, 8, 15th Tex Infy.
Mrs. Bombow[?] Jones, 2, 15th Tex Infy. Dead.
Mrs. Eliza Park, 2, 15th Tex Infy.
Mrs. Parthenia Brown, 4, a Widow
Mrs. M. A. Shook, 7, Cooks Artily.
Mrs. Anna Dechard, 4, 15th Tex Infy
Mrs. L. A. Coates, 2, 15th Tex Infy
Mrs. Amanda Bates, 3, 15th Tex Infy
Mrs. N. E. Crawford, 2, 15th Tex Infy
Mrs. M. F. Nichols, 2, Cooks Arty.
Mrs. Sally Robinett, 2, 15th Tex Infy. Dead
Mrs. Carl. Locker, 3, Cooks A.
Mrs. E. E. McLean, 6, [15th Tex Infy - crossed
out] 30th Tex Cav.
Mrs. Harriett McLean, 6, 30th Tex Cav.
Mrs. Caroline Reed, 2, 30th Tex Cav.
Mrs. Mary Lawson, 5, 30th Tex Cav.
Mrs. M. E. McLean, 6, 30th Tex Cav.
Mrs. Rachael Wood, 7, Reserve Corps.

Mrs. M. Mayer, 7, Reserve Corps.
Mrs. M___ [Mrs.?] Jane Stubblefield, 8, Reserve
Corps.
Mrs. M___ [Mrs.?] Lucinda Lillard, 4, 30th Tex
Cav.
Mrs. Caroline House, 4, Reserve Corps.
Mrs. A. M. Stubblefield, 3, Reserve Corps.
Mrs. A. C. Taylor, 2, Nelsons Rgt.
Mrs. Lucinda [Lillard - crossed out] Harris, 2,
19th Tex Cav. Dead.
Mrs. S. Jenkins, 4, 30th Tex Cav.
Mrs. Mgt L. Davenport, 6, 30th Tex Cav.
Mrs. M. Smith, 8, Teamster.
Mrs. Em. Morgan, 9, 19th Texa. Cav.
Mrs. Isaac Morgan, 2, 19th Texa. Cav.
Mrs. Caleb. Brown, 7, 30th Texa. Cav.
Mrs. P. A. Smith, 2, Elmr's.
Mrs. M. A. House, 2, Elmr's.
Mrs. Rebecca Seymore, 6, Frontier Rgt.
Mrs. Richd Simpson, 7, 15th Tex. Infy.
Mrs. John Galloway, 3, 15th Tex. Infy. Dead.
Mrs. R. Keen, 7, Reserve Corps.
Mrs. Sarah Whitfield, 4, Churchills.
Mrs. J. W. Scott, 2, 30th Tex Cav.
Mrs. M. J. Hicks, 2, 7th Tex Infy. Dead.
Mrs. Nancy Hooser, 5, Youngs
Mrs. Sylvanus Smith, 3, Militia
Mrs. Melinda Aldrich, 6, Militia
Mrs. Newt. Edwards, 1, 15th Tex Infy.
Mrs. John Reanno, 2, Ha_ps. [Haups., Hanps.?
Mrs. Adam Speigle, 2, 15th Infy.
Mrs. Mgt Onstock, 3, 30th Tex Cav.
Mrs. Sexton, 1, Widow
Mrs. Philip Speigles, 5, 15th Texas Infy.
Mrs. George Speigles, 3, 15th Texas Infy. Dead.
Mrs. John Wyatt, 4, 15th Texas Infy.
Mrs. Susan Syms, 5, 19th Texas Cav
Mrs. Martha Rogers, 4, Burfords Cav
Mrs. Finlay, 1, 30th Tex. Cav
Mrs. M. A. Hatter, 1, Cooks Arty.
Mrs. M. J. Long, 4, 15th Tex Infy
Mrs. E. M. Long, 3, 15th Tex Infy

Mrs. M. A. Perkins, 6, 15th Tex Infy
 Mrs. E. Mixon, 1, Cooks. Arty.
 Mrs. Sarah Stovall, 5, Lanes.
 Mrs. E. Mullens, 6, Militia
 Mrs. Mary Underwood, 1, 30th Tex Cav.
 Mrs. E. Manns, 5, 15th Tex Infy.
 Mrs. Francis Shelton, 1, 15th Tex Infy.
 Mrs. E. McCabe, 8, 30th Tex Cav.
 Mrs. Mgt Strange, 7, Widow
 Mrs. Celia Strange, 8, 15th Tex Infy. Dead.
 Mrs. Elisha Lankford, 2, 15th Tex Infy.
 Mrs. J. L. Crispers, 8 19th Tex Cav
 Mrs. Mary Stockman, 4, 30th Tex Cav
 Mrs. Melinda Sulers, 3, 30th Tex Cav
 Mrs. Delila Smith, 3, 30th Tex Cav
 Mrs. Delila Smith, 5, Cooks Arty.
 Mrs. Adeline Racy, 4, 19th Tex Cav.
 Mrs. Frances Bird, 5, Sibleys Brig
 Mrs. D. J. Bird, 1, Sibleys Brig
 Mrs. M. Stockman, 3, 30th Tex Cav.
 Mrs. N. J. Harper, 5, 15th Tex Inf
 Mrs. Caroline Spence, 4, Militia
 Mrs. James Sheds, 4, 15th Texas Infy
 Mrs. M. A. Henry, 3, Militia
 Mrs. E. Warwick, 7, Reserve Corps.
 Mrs. E. Bird, 8, Reserve Corps.
 Mrs. A. C. Smith, 2, 15th Tex Infy
 Mrs. E. Warren, 5, 15th Tex Infy
 Mrs. E. Robinson, 5, 15th Tex Infy
 Mrs. Richd Buchanan, 4, 15th Tex Infy
 Mrs. Adeline Gage, 6, 1st Tex Infy
 Mrs. J. C. Newlon, 8, Died in Militia
 Mrs. Amanda Jones, 5, Reserve corps
 Mrs. M. J. Kinward, 2, 19th Tex Cav.
 Mrs. Mary Oliphant, 3, 15th Tex Infy
 Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, 5, Teamstr.
 Mrs. Francis Edwards, 8, Teamstr.
 Mrs. Mary Black, 6, Militia
 Mrs. M. Wilburn, 4, Carters
 Mrs. Sarah Moore, 3, 19th Texas Cav.
 Mrs. Lucy Renfro, 1, Widow
 Mrs. E. Hines, 3, Widow
 Mrs. E. H. Dickenson, 5, 15th Tex Inf.
 Mrs. Sexton, 5, 30th Tex Cav.
 Mrs. L. P. Huddleston, 4, 30th Tex Cav.
 Mrs. Em Newby, 4, Wallers Battln.
 Mrs. C. Coates, 2, 15th Tex Infy
 Mrs. Thos Sparks, 6, 30th Tex Cav.
 Mrs. R. A. Smith, 2, 6th Tex Cav.
 Mrs. A. Smith, 7, Teamstr
 Mrs. Jane Hays, 5, 19th Tex Cav

Mrs. Mary Neely, 2, Phillips
 Mrs. Eliza Moore, 2, 30th Tex Cav.
 Mrs. M. S. Fleming, 5, Reserve Corps
 Mrs. Nancy Johnson, 3, 30th Tex Cav.
 Mrs. M. J. Williams, 6, Militia
 Mrs. John S. Fitzhugh, 9, Militia
 Mrs. Eliz Downs, 7, Militia
 Mrs. Wm Herring, 3, 15th Tex Infy.
 Mrs. Thos Morris, 8, Militia
 Mrs. David McFaddin, 4, Frontier
 Mrs. M. W. Corbell, 7, Militia
 Mrs. Linda Everett, 1, 30th Tex Cav.
 Mrs. H. Pruett, 1, 15th Tex Inf
 Mrs. Leona Hardin, 3, Cooks A.
 Mrs. Rebertson [Robertson?], 2, Dead in the
 Army
 Mrs. Dan Eaton, 8, Teamstr.
 Mrs. Rebecca C. Robinson, 5, 30th Tex Cav.
 Mrs. J. M. Boyd, 5, Militia
 Mrs. Thos Renfrow, 2, Teamstr.
 Mrs. Sarah A. Walker, 4, 4th Tex Infy
 Mrs. John Abernathy, 4, 15th Tex Infy
 Mrs. Thos Galloway, 2, 15th Tex Infy
 Mrs. Irwin, 7, Prices Army
 Mrs. R. D. Bishop, 3, 30th Tex Cav
 Mrs. F. Welch, 2, Carters Rgt
 Mrs. W. P. Ronix [or Rorix], 2, 19th Tex Cav
 Mrs. T. A. McCoy, 2, Wilkes Rgt.
 Mrs. J. H. Sutton, 2, 19th Tex Cav.
 Mrs. Brandenburg, 2, 1st Arks
 Mrs. J. N. Powell, 7, 30th Tex Cav.
 Mrs. R. W. Jerow, 3, 30th Tex Cav.
 Mrs. J. B. DeHay, 3, 30th Tex Cav.
 Mrs. Hooglin, 1, Carters
 Mrs. Thos McSpaddin, 4, 6th Tex Cav.
 Mrs. J. A. McMurray, 9, Reserve Corps.
 Mrs. John Huntspeth, 2, Wallers Battln
 * Mrs. Amanda Tabor, 2, Wallers Battln
 Mrs. Nancy Alsted, 1, Wallers Battln
 Mrs. Catherine Taylor, 1, 15th Tex Inf.
 Mrs. E. Williams, 4, 30th Tex Cav.
 Mrs. M. E. Ogden, 3, 30th Tex Cav.
 Mrs. J. B. Nail, 2, 15th Tex Infy
 Mrs. Rebecca Wagner, 1, Wilkes
 Mrs. Clay Cobbs, 7, Reserve corps
 Mrs. John S. DeHay, 1, 30th Tex Cav.
 Mrs. Richd Halsted, 5, 30th Tex Cav.
 Mrs. J. S. Haley, 1, 30th Tex Cav.
 Mrs. James Snyder, 4, 15th Tex Inf.
 Mrs. Thomas Richie, 3, 15th Tex Inf.
 Mrs. W. H. Parsons, 5, 12th Tex Cav.

Mrs. R. Majors, 3, 19th Tex Cav.
Mrs. J. M. Brandon, 1, 12 Tex Cav.
Mrs. Snyder, 6, 15 Tex Inf
Mrs. Lecompt, 6, 30th Tex Cav.
Mrs. Geo Harris, 2, 19th Tex Cav.
Mrs. Albert Chalmers, 3, 19th Tex Cav.
Mrs. Twitty, 6, Wallers Battln
Mrs. Sullivan, 6, Wallers Battln
Mrs. Sturges, 3, 15th Tex Inf.
Mrs. Mary Leopard, 4, 15th Tex Inf.
Mrs. T. Steel, 3, 15th Tex Inf.
Mrs. A. Collins, 2, Wallers Battln
Mrs. A. Miller, 6, Wallers Battln
Mrs. Davis, 4, Sibley Brig.
Mrs. A. Mayer, 5, Sibley Brig.
Mrs. C. Payne, 1, Nelsons Rgt
Mrs. N. B. Horne, 6, Fords Rgt
Mrs. T. F. Woods, 9, Fords Rgt
Mrs. F. M. Reed, 4, 30th Tex Cav.
Mrs. T. Bayne, 5, Buckner Co____.
Mrs. Niel, 2, 19th Tex Cav.
Mrs. Swaine, 4, Wallers Battln.
Mrs. Rieds, 4, Prices Army.
Mrs. Boles, 4, Prices Army
Mrs. Dunlap, 4, 15th Tex Infy.
Mrs. Tipton, 2, 15th Tex Infy.
Mrs. McFall, 3, Fords Rgt
Mrs. Ronix, 3, Walsons Rgt
Mrs. Wm Burns, 4, Walsons Rgt
Mrs. Louton, 2, 19th Cav
Mrs. D. H. Harward, 5, 2nd Texs
Mrs. Leona Hern, 1, Cooks Arty.
Mrs. W. Y. Boyd, 6, Cooks Arty.
Mrs. C. Taylor, 4, 15th Tex. Infy.
✶ Mrs. Umberson, 5, 15th Tex. Infy.
Mrs. A. E. Smith, 2, Simp Battln.
Mrs. Mahoney, 4, Cooks Arty.
Mrs. Samp. Carrigan, 1, Cobbs Tex Scouts

[Total] 861

John A. Cobbs
Chief Justice McL. Co

Rusk County

16 February 1865

Report of Indigent Soldiers families & dependants in Rusk County

Names of persons in Service/No. of dependants

Edward Robertson, 5
A. J. Weathers, 4
William Stone, 7
Wiley Myers, 7
C. M. Johnson, 4
James Todd, 4
William Tucker, 3
Rafe Skelton, 5
Sam Moore, 6
R. E. Beam, 2
William Daniel, 7
William Fannin, 4
Thomas Hill, 4
Sam Merida, 8
V. Henson, 5
L. Crook, 5
S. D. Hudson, 3
Sam Beasley, 2
Berry Duke, 6
S. M. Sears, 7
Richard Moore, 2
Lev Brewer, 1
W. T. Brewer, 3
H. C. Whorton, 3
H. C. Cook, 3
S. M. Cooper, 7
Wiley Brewer, 3
L. R. Pridgeon, 2
L. H. Black, 2
John W. Laws, 10
A. Elliott, 6
Joel R. Nicks, 5
John R. Pridgeon, 4
E. Simpson, 4
J. D. Vinson, 6
J. G. Baleman, 4
John Pinson, 2
W. Stone, 7
Ed Cariger, 6
Augustus Miller, 5
D. Oquin, 5
John G. Sartin, 4

John J. Gaul, 1
John K. Terry, 8
Sam Bell, 4
Thos. Bell, 2
Jesse Conner, 4
Euriah Quinn, 1
John Simmons, 3
James E. Newsom, 5
W. H. Martin, 5
Jasper Taylor, 4
Elihuugh Quaide, 7
Stephen D. Morris, 6
James Moore, 2
Nepoleon Moore, 2
John P. Bishop, 4
H. A. Drury, 3
G. S. Arthur, 5
A. Pierson, 5
Jas. A. Davis, 4
Thos. Garrison, 5
Thos. Bowden, 4
W. B. McClendon, 3
Daniel Parnel, 8
F. G. Phillips, 4
William Brown, 4
R. D. Woodard, 1
James Germany, 10
Thomas Edmons, 3
William Measles, 3
W. H. Harris, 2
Joseph Graham, 3
David V. Avery, 4
Jas. A. Swink, 5
Mathew Prewett, 9
M. P. Champeon, 5
Samuel Daniels, 2
S. R. Whitley, 1
James Low, 4
Jesse R. Jones, 2
W. F. Simmons, 4
Dutch Jones, 2
Mc. Jones, 5

M. F. Stone, 8
 S. F. Morgan, 3
 L. Smith, 4
 J. W. Sykes, 4
 Wm. Morton, 3
 John Morse, 3
 William Duncan, 4
 W. S. Gore, 1
 L. Lasiter, 6
 George Gillam, 4
 Wm. Gibson, 6
 Patrick Robertson, 2
 Wilkins Floranse, 7
 Dr. Key, 4
 R. Batchelor, 3
 Richard Batchelor, 2
 R. H. Spears, 7
 W. C. Nicholson, 7
 Isaac M. Waid, 6
 Calvin Buchanan, 7
 John Gary, 6
 W. H. Kilgore, 3
 D. F. Henry, 4
 W. J. Landale [Landdale?], 5
 Oscar Wilson, 3
 C. McCure, 3
 George Baker, 4
 John Scrutchfield, 2
 Irwin Mabry, 1
 John M. Nall, 3
 G. W. Ausburn, 1
 Edwin Parker, 2
 Jas. M. Bevill, 8
 Wm. Bates, 4
 B. F. Hays, 3
 Jas B. Rogers, 2
 W. B. McClaren, 4
 J. Brandley, 5
 James E. Anderson, 3
 John Hudman, 7
 * Berry Rainwater, 4
 James D. Foster, 4
 Ase Parker, 6
 Doc Pierce, 1
 Frank Parker, 7
 Frank McNight, 8
 Presley Walling, 2
 G. W. Brown, 1
 F. F. Todd, 6
 D. M. Hays, 3
 James Turnbow, 6

James Acrey, 4
 J. L. Martin, 4
 Henry Welch, 4
 John C. Whaley, 1
 Miles Hunt, 6
 Jeremiah Deason, 6
 Joseph Guthrie, 5
 Ignacious Walker, 2
 W. B. Cogswell, 3
 W. W. Houston, 5
 Stephen Harris, 4
 L. A. Spridgeon, 3
 George Cockrell, 4
 W. Jeffry, 3
 W. L. Hammer, 3
 W. W. Wells, 4
 Mr. Powell, 2
 J. H. Harper, 4
 Andrew Berry, 4
 Joseph Cavin, 7
 James B. McClarty, 2
 Hiram Bane, 5
 Archable Berry, 4
 Mr. Cocks, 6
 J. W. Welch, 4

Total Number — 2251 [should be 2254]

A. J. Smith
 Chief Justice of Rusk Co.

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