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FORM B.

Widow's Application for a Pension

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

DEAD

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Sue A. McElpine
Haller County.

Postoffice Haller
Route 2.

Filed Feb 14 1914

Approved Dec 1 1913

Pension allowed from Mar 1 1914

Rejected

[Signature]

Commissioner of Pensions.

Ent.

FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Waller

I, Mrs. Sue A. McAlpine, 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 April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of Wm. H. McAlpine, deceased, who departed this life on the 26th day of Sept., A. D. 1879, in the county of Grimes, 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 July day, A. D. 1873, in the county of Grimes, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Wm. H. McAlpine, 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 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 \$1,000.00; 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 years =
2. Where were you born? Yellow bush County, Miss.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Ever ad 1870 -
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address?
8 years = P. O. address, Waller, P. O. # 2, Texas -
5. What was your husband's full name? William Kennedy McAlpine
6. What was the date of his death? Sept. 26th, ad 1879.
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas.
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge.

9. 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.

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10. 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.

11. Have you transferred to other 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 premisses as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Sue A Mc Alpine

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of October A. D. 1913.

J. Stamey
County Judge Waller County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Waller }

Before me, J. Stamey, County Judge of Waller County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. H. Wade and R. J. Jahar, 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. Sue A. Mc Alpine, applicant for a pension as the widow of Wm. H. Mc Alpine deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Wm. H. Mc Alpine 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) W. H. Wade

(Signature of Witness) R. J. Jahar

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 191_____

[Seal.]

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County Judge _____ County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Waller }

Before me, J. Stamey, County Judge of Waller County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. H. Wade and R. J. Jahar, 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 pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Sue A. Mc Alpine has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) W. H. Wade

(Signature of Witness) R. J. Jahar

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 191_____

[Seal.]

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County Judge _____ 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 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: (State fully your source of knowledge.).....

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of....., A. D. 191.....

[Seal.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Ch. H. Hurlaud....., State and County Assessor in the County of

Wheeler, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Lucy A. McAlpine (TX)

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, A. D. 1913, 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 \$200⁰⁰ dollars.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1914

Ch. H. Hurlaud
State and County Assessor.

EX-PARTE

Sue A. McAlpine
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of Waller 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 Chas. Clepper
and Henry M. Castill - who reside in the County
of Grimes 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 evi-
dence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and in-
dispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of claim for a pension under the Act of March 26,
1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and re-
quired to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness residing
in the County of Waller and State of Texas, which she is a bona fide resident.

Sue A. McAlpine
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness es

Chas. Clepper and Henry M. Castill

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and post office address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know Wm. H. McAlpine who is
widow is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said Wm. H. McAlpine
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Wm. H. McAlpine
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 Wm. H. McAlpine
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you per-
sonally 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 Wm. H. McAlpine
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 Wm. H. McAlpine 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?

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CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to Chas. Clepper and Henry M. Castill

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you per-
sonally know or did know said Wm. H. McAlpine 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 Wm. H. McAlpine 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 Wm. H. McAlpine serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said Wm. H. McAlpine enlisted, if you have stated that said
Wm. H. McAlpine 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 Wm H. McAlpine applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of Wm H. McAlpine 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 Wm H. McAlpine is the identical person serving as testified by you?

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Waller

I, J. Starvey, 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.

J. Starvey
County Judge Waller County, Texas.

Joe A. McAlpine
(Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES propounded to

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Ans. A. McAlpine.

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Haller

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

Henry McEaskill RD#1 Navasota Texas

Chas. Clepper RD#1 Navasota Texas

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and Cross Interrogatories propounded to *them* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) a *Notary Public*

in accordance with the accompanying *Interrogatories* To the first interrogatory the said *Henry McEaskill*

Witness, answers *Henry McEaskill my age 72 years*

Retreat Index Navasota Texas R.F.D.#1

Int. 2 - Yes

Int. 3 - I first knew him in the army

Int. 4 - I know he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy as a Soldier

Int. 5 - Elemer's Regiment 20th Regiment Co K Captain Lem Clepper Commanding was in the army when I enlisted I don't know where he enlisted

Served till close of war did not serve in the Navy

Int. 6 He was sergeant - He carried messages from one Co. to the other

Int. 7 Was not so far as I knew

Cross Interrogatories

Cross Int. 1 He was in the same regiment with me

*Cross Int. 2 I knew another man by the name of *Wm. G. McAlpine* in the same Regiment with me -*

One was an older man than the other. The older one was an adjutant while the other was a ~~private~~ Soldier

Cross Int. 2 I am certain he is the person

Cross Int. 3 He served honorably till close of war

Cross Int. 4 He did not desert his command or abandon his post of duty -

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The said witness Chas. Clepper to the fact
interrogatory answers.

- My name Chas. Clepper - Age is 73 years
 Ont route no 1 Nowasota Texas
- Int 2 I know him 4 years - during the war.
- Int 3 I first knew him in 1855. I met him
in Texas
- Int 4. I personally know he enlisted in the
service of the Confederacy. 3rd Regt
- Int 5. Yes. He served Co. K. Edwards Regiment
He enlisted in 1861. In Galveston
He served till the close of war
- Int 6 He never enlisted in the navy
He held rank as Sergeant. His duty
was to carry messages etc from one
Co. to the other.
- Int 7 No ~~was~~ not detailed for any special
service -

Cross Interrogatories

- Cross Int 1. I knew him in the war. Was
mess. mater. for 2 years -
- Cross Int 2. I knew another man by the
name of W^m K. Malpine but he held
the office of Adjutant
Very easy. One was an older man
than the other. The older man was
an adjutant while the said W^m K. Malpine
did not hold such an office.
- Cross Int 2 I am certain he is.
- Cross Int 3. He served honorably from date of
enlistment till close of war.
- Cross Int 4. No, he did not at any time
desert his command or post of duty
during said war.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of January, 1914
Henry M. Caskill
Chas Clepper

THE STATE OF Texas }
County of Grimes } I, N.W. Syles a.
Notary Public do hereby certify that Henry M. Caskill
and Chas Clepper are personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Henry M. Caskill
Chas. Clepper the witnesses before named, and

whose names appear signed to the foregoing deposition were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) respectively

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 17th day of January, 1914
(L. S.) N.W. Syles a Notary Public
in and for Grimes Co. Texas

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any County 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
Applicant for Confederate Pension.
DEPOSITION
of _____
Witness _____ for Applicant.
Filed _____ day
of _____, 191____
Clerk.
By _____, Deputy.
Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____
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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 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.



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

LON A. SMITH, COMPTROLLER
W. T. GASTON, CHIEF CLERK

June 21, 1921.

Mr. W. H. Wade,
R. F. D. # 2,
Waller, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

I have your letter of June 15th advising me of the death of your mother-in-law, Mrs. S. A. McAlpine, who was a pensioner on our rolls. Complying with your request I am enclosing you herewith mortuary application blanks which you will please have properly executed and return to this department and a mortuary warrant in the sum of \$30.00 will be issued in favor of claimant.

Yours very truly,

Lou A. Smith
Comptroller.

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enc.



Joseph.
Texas.
7/10/21.

Mr. Lon. A. Smith, Comptroller.
Austin Texas

Dear Sir:

At the request of
Mr. W. H. Wade of R2 Waller Texas
I herein enclose Mortuary &c Sue
a 711^o Alpine - duly acknowledged.
I also enclose
affidavits for Mr. S. J. Yance and
J. B. Stokely

Respectly

J. R. Rust.

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

STATE OF TEXAS

R2 Waller Texas, *6-27* 19*21*

To *W. H. Wade* Dr.
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *R2 Waller Texas*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *26297* County *Waller*
Pensioner's Name in full *Sue A Mc Alpine*

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

Chaffin \$85⁰⁰/₁₀₀



The above account for *Eighty five* Dollars
is just, due and unpaid.

W H Wade
Sworn to and subscribed before me this *2nd* day of *July* 19*21*
Notary Public, *Waller* County, *Texas*

REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Waller I, W. H. Wade

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Sue A. M. Alpine, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whole file number is 26294 and whose original county is Waller

The said pensioner Sue A. M. Alpine, died on the 12 day of June, 1921, in the town of R. 2 Waller County of Waller, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of W. H. Wade 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 expenses incurred by the said pensioner Sue A. M. Alpine

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 and that my home is in the town of R. 2 Waller, County of Waller State of Texas, that my postoffice address is R. 2 Waller Texas

Signed W. H. Wade

Before me E. Rust Notary Public in and for the County of Waller, State of Texas, personally appeared W. H. Wade, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

E. Rust Notary Public in and for Waller, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, E. A. Robertson, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Waller, County of Waller, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Sue A. M. Alpine who died in the town of R. 2 Waller, County of Waller, State of Texas on the 12th day of June, 1921. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 13th day of June, 1921. That said body was buried in the New Hope Cemetery, which is located in the County of Waller, State of Texas and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said W. H. Wade, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed E. A. Robertson Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, F. C. Jahn do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Sue A. M. Alpine in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Heart failure

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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed F. C. Jahn TX Physician.

Physician's Address Waller

Handwritten notes:
Died June 12th
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