

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Gallatin, County.

Mrs. Emma Montgomery of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 11, 1912, hereby submits her proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.)
Mrs. Emma Montgomery, Warsaw, Kentucky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 48 yrs. Since the close of civil war
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? May 14th 1831 Pittsburg, Pa.
Emma M^cConnell
4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and where were you and he married, and who performed the marriage ceremony. (If possible, attach certified copy marriage license in every case.) June 19, 1862
Gallatin, Ky. James Montgomery. We were married at New Orleans, La. Rev. Linas Parker performed the ceremony.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? He enlisted in the Navy in 1861 under Commodore Hollins; he was pilot of gun-boat Jackson, M^cRae and Arkansas, was also in land service in Texas under Gen. Magruder from 1863 to 1865.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? In Navy from 1861 to 1863 in land service from 1863 to 1865.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? In Texas at close of war. Under Gen. Magruder.
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? He was.
9. If not with his command at surrender, state clearly and specifically where he was, when he left command, for what cause and by what authority? Jackson was burned at New Orleans 1862. M^cRae sunk at Fort M^cPhillips 1862. Arkansas blown up to keep her from falling into the hands of Federals. In Texas where he had gone on a business trip but had lived in Ky 40 years.
10. When and where did your husband die? In Texas where he had gone on a business trip but had lived in Ky 40 years.
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? Yes.
12. Have you married since the death of your soldier husband? No.
13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? None at all.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Four daughters and one deaf-mute son.
15. Name some friend, giving his name and postoffice address, who will be willing to have us write to him about your case if necessary. Rep. Yeager, Warsaw, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 21 day of July 1913
J. K. Nestor Clerk
of Gallatin County.

Mrs. Emma Montgomery

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Carroll County.

I, J. W. Lancaster, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Cuma Montgomery for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 11, 1912, after being duly sworn, true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and what is your postoffice address? J. W. Lancaster, Oheul, Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Cuma Montgomery?
If so, how long have you known her? Fifty years.
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Warsaw Ky since the close of Civil War.
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes.
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No.
6. How long did you know him? Fifty five years. Thirty years.
7. When and where did James Montgomery enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? In New Orleans in State service in 1863 in Hunt Co. Texas. He told me so.
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? No.
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? During the entire four years.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? In Texas in 1865. He served in the Navy on gun boats Jackson, McKee, and Arkansas at various times between 1861 and 1863.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No.
12. Was James Montgomery, the husband of applicant, present?
He was.
13. If not present, where was he? Jackson, burned, McKee, sunk, Arkansas blown up.
14. When and where did he leave his command? In Texas under Gen. Magruder
For what cause? Close of war.
By whose authority did he leave? ..
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) He told me so. I do not remember where the Arkansas (the last boat on which he served) was blown up.
15. When and where did James Montgomery die? About thirty four years ago in Texas when he had gone on a business trip.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Forty years.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of James Montgomery?
Yes.

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *Yes, yes*

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?
She has no property or income. I personally know the applicant.

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
No

NOTE.—Let the witness who can answer the greatest number of the questions do so; then let the other witness state in the space below how much of the testimony of the first witness he concurs in, and whether or not he can answer any of the questions not answered by the first witness.

I, Henry Bohannon, concur in questions, 2, 3, 4, 6, 16, 17, 18, 19.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *3rd* day of *July* 191*3*.

Wm Deatherage
Clerk Barrow County Court
By Marion Lewis

J. W. Lancaster
Henry Bohannon
Witnesses.

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE MUST BE FILLED OUT WHETHER THE APPLICANT OWNS ANY TAXABLE PROPERTY OR NOT.—

I, *Jose Brown* Judge of *Gallatin* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Emma Montgomery* the widow of *James Montgomery* amounts to \$ *no* real estate and \$ *no* personal *Jose Brown J. C.* Trustee. For *Gallatin* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Gallatin County.

I, *J. K. Nesbit* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Emma Montgomery* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *20* day of *September* 18*66*, 19*13*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *Victor Montgomery* and affidavit of *Henry Bohannon* are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

I do further certify that before answering the foregoing questions, the applicant and said witness took the oath herein prescribed, and the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witnesses before the same was signed and subscribed.

Witness my hand and official seal this *21st* day of *Aug* 191*3*.

(SEAL)

J. K. Nesbit Clerk
Gallatin County.

- Note—1. Before any questions are answered, the Clerk or Notary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked of you, and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth; so help you God."
- 2. Additional affidavits may be attached, if blank spaces are insufficient.
- 3. All affidavits must be made before an officer using a seal.
- 4. Only widows who were the wives of soldiers need apply—and are now widows. Those married since Jan. 1st, 1890, not entitled.
- 5. Two witnesses are necessary to make out claims.
- 6. Attach certified copy marriage license in every case, or certificate of County Court Clerk, under seal, that license is filed in his office duly certified by officiating minister, or the affidavit of the officiating minister, or the affidavit of a witness of the ceremony, or the affidavit of two witnesses who knew them as man and wife, prior to January 1, 1890, and knew that they were living together on the date of his death.



NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.

The Widows' Pension Law, passed by the Kentucky Legislature, provides for the widows of *soldiers only*, and they must have been residents of the State of Kentucky since January 1, 1907.

Widow must have married prior to 1890.

To be eligible the applicant must have remained a widow after the death of her soldier husband, and must be indigent.

Read the questions in the application carefully and answer them fully.

Read the law, and unless you come clearly under the laws it will be useless to file application.

No. 2736

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name EMMA MONTGOMERY

Filed AUGUST 22, 1913.

Widow of JAMES MONTGOMERY

Allowed
W. J. Stone
Comm.

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 26, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

No record has been found of the service, capture or parole of a man named James Montgomery as a member of the Confederate States Navy.

The records show, however, that James Montgomery, whose residence was Hunt County and who was a corporal of Company D, 2d Cavalry, Texas State Troops, enlisted July 11, 186- (year not stated) at Greenville. On the roll of the company covering the period from August 17 to December 31, 1863, only roll on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

It is suggested as a possibility that some information concerning the service of this man in the Confederate States Navy might be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.

H. O. H. H.
Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

EMMA MONTGOMERY
widow of
JAMES MONTGOMERY

Who enlisted Apr. 15, 1861 in Company I, 1st Texas Cav. and was later a member of Co. C, of a Cavalry Battalion known as Walls' Texas Legion and was captured May 12, 1865, at Mobile, Ala. and paroled May 14, 1865. Proven by the war records.

Indigent.

Approved:

W. J. Stone

No. S.

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

March 16th 1914

GEN. W. P. HALL,
Adjutant General, U. S. A.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

James Montgomery

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company "B" - 2d Texas Cavalry Regiment C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

August 22nd, 1913

GEN. W. P. HALL,
Adjutant General, U. S. A.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Emma Montgomery

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband James Montgomery

was a member of Company _____ Regiment _____ C. S. A.,

and was Enlisted in the Navy in 1861, under

Commodore Hollins; he was pilot of gun-boats

Jackson McRae and Arkansas; was also in the land

service in Texas under Gen'l. Magruder from 1863

to 1865. Enlisted in Hunt Co: Texas. in 1863.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
2139557 WASHINGTON, March 23, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that James Mont-
gomery, bugler, Company C (name
not found on the rolls of Company
B), 2d Texas Cavalry, C.S.A., en-
listed November 3, 1861, at Fort
Davis, Texas. On the roll of the
company dated August 31, 1862, last
on which his name is borne, he was
reported "Deserted from Fort Stock-
ton, 1st Aug. 1862". No later rec-
ord of him has been found.

Geo. Andrews

The Adjutant General.

File with 2139557

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

APR 28 2154430 1914

WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
2154430 WASHINGTON, April 29, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the
Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name James Montgomery has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of any 1st Texas Cavalry, C. S. A.

For a record of James Montgomery, private, Company D, 2d Cavalry, Texas State Troops, C.S.A., attention is invited to a communication addressed by this office to the Examiner, Confederate Pension Department, Frankfort, Kentucky, under date of August 26, 1913.

The records show that one James M. Montgomery, aged 23 years, private of Company I, 1st (McCulloch's) Texas Cavalry, C.S.A., enlisted April 15 (year not stated), at Gonzales. His name appears on the muster roll of the company for November and December, 1861, last on file, without remark. No later record found.

The records also show that one James M. Montgomery, aged 24 years, private of Company C, Cavalry Battalion, Waul's Texas Legion, C.S.A., enlisted May 8, 1862, at Gonzales, Texas; that he was captured April 12, 1865, at Mobile, Alabama, and was paroled May 14, 1865, at the same place. The records further show that most of the men in this company had prior

service in Company I, 1st (McCulloch's) Texas Cavalry, C.S.A., but no other connection is found between the three organizations named.

Geo. Andrew
The Adjutant General.

Received A.G.O., APR 27 1914

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

April 25th 1914

GEN. W. P. HALL,
Adjutant General, U. S. A.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Emma Montgomery

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband James Montgomery
was a member of Company "I" Regiment 1st Texas C. S. A.,
and was Cavalry

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

State of Louisiana Feb. 7
City of New Orleans A. D. 1856

I know by all men by these presents, that
I Linnas Parker a minister of the Gospel, duly
empowered & authorized by the law to solemnize the
rites of matrimony in the said state, have this day
joined in the holy bonds of wedlock, Mr. Jas. Montgomery
& Miss Emma McConnell by virtue of a license from the
Hon. W. F. Mitchell, Just. of Peace of the parish of Orleans.
state aforesaid under date of Feb. 7 in presence of the
following lawful witnesses J. R. Kane, J. H. Reynolds, J. R.
McGaughy

In testimony of which said parties, Jas. Montgomery
& Emma McConnell, contracting said marriage
relation & said witnesses have together with me, said
minister signed first & second of this process verbal,
day & yr. aforesaid.

Attest.

J. R. Kane
J. H. Reynolds
John R. McGaughy

Parties contracting said marriage
Jas. Montgomery
E. McConnell
Linnas Parker

Navy Department,
Library and Naval War Records,
Washington, D. C.,

June 2, 1913.

Mrs. Victoria Montgomery,
Ghent, Kentucky.

My dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 30th. In reply I beg to inform you that an examination of the Muster roll of the C.S. Steamer "McRae" on file in this office, does not show the name, James Montgomery.

However, the Muster roll covers only the period from May, 1861 to November, 1861, the later rolls which probably showed your father's name are not on file here, having been in all probability lost with the ship when she was sunk at the taking of New Orleans in 1862.

I served on board the "McRae" as Midshipman until some time in November, 1861 and do not recall your father as one of the crew at that time.

Mr. James Morris Morgan, now resident of this city, who was also a Midshipman of the "McRae" during her entire career, and to whom I referred your letter, has a distinct recollection of James Montgomery as being of the crew of the ship and will make affidavit to that effect. Colonel Morgan is unfortunately confined to his room just now with illness; as soon as possible I will procure his affidavit and forward it to you. This affidavit from so responsible a source ought to be sufficient to establish your mother's claim.

So incomplete are the Confederate Naval Records in this Department that there is nothing whatever to show who constituted the crew of either the "Jackson" or the "Arkansas."

I beg to be,

Very truly,

H. H. Mammour

AGENT, Confederate Naval Records.

Copy

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington,

June 3, 1913.

Library of the Navy Department,
Department of the Navy,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I kindly ask if you have any record of the service of the following named confederate soldier that you give me a certified copy of same, to wit; James Montgomery of Ghent, Kentucky, who served as pilot on the following boats, the Jackson gun boat, Arkansas Ram and on Commodore Hollin's flagship the McRae.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness,

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) A. B. Rouse.

Copy.

Clarence E. Dawson

Justice of the Peace,
Chevy Chase,
Maryland.

State of Maryland }
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County of Montgomery

I James Morris Morgan, being duly sworn, depose as follows:—

I was the mid shipman and aide-de-camp of Commodore George D. Hollins C. S. G. who was in command of the Confederate Flotilla on the Mississippi river. And he had for his flag ship the Confederate steamer U. S. S. James Montgomery

was a pilot on the McCree at various times between June 1861 and April 1862

The reason the name of James Montgomery does not appear upon the roster of of the McCree or other gunboats on which he served was because the pilots were ordered from one gunboat to another, wherever their services were most required at the moment.

These pilots were assigned to duty on the various gunboats, when required, by the head of the Navy office on shore and they were paid from that office and not by the pay master of the gunboats on which they served.

When the McCree went to New Madrid and participated in the fight of New Madrid, Island No 10, and the engagements with the shore batteries

I distinctly remember that James Montgomery was the pilot who piloted the ship to New Madrid and was in all the actions with the batteries

(Signed) James Morris Morgan

Clarence E. Dawson,
Justice of the Peace.

Chevy Chase, Maryland.

State of Maryland)
County of Montgomery) ss

I, James Morris Morgan, being duly sworn, depose as follows:
I was the midshipman and aide-de-camp of Commodore George N. Hollins, C.S.N., who was in command of the Confederate Flotilla on the Mississippi River, and he had for his flagship the Confederate Steamer McRAE. James Montgomery was a pilot on the McRAE at various times between June, 1861 and April, 1862. The reason the name of James Montgomery does not appear upon the roster of the McRAE or other gunboats on which he served, is because the pilots were ordered from one gunboat to another, wherever their services were most required at the moment. These pilots were assigned to duty on the various gunboats, when required, by the head of the Navy Office on shore, and they were paid from that office and not by the paymasters of the gunboats on which they served. When the McRAE went to New Madrid and participated in the fights of New Madrid, Island No. 10, and the engagements with the shore batteries, I distinctly remember that James Montgomery was the pilot who piloted the ship to New Madrid, and was in all the actions with the batteries.

(Signed) James Morris Morgan.

State of Maryland)
County of Montgomery) ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, this 7th day of June, 1913.
(Signed) Clarence E. Dawson,
Justice of the Peace.

COPY.

CLARENCE E. DAWSON.

Justice of the Peace.

Chevy Chase, Maryland.

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(Signed) Clarence E. Dawson
Justice of the Peace.

This is to certify that this instrument is a true copy of the original.

W. S. Johnson
Acting Superintendent of Library and Naval War Records.
June 12, 1913.

No. 2.

S-K.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Library and Naval War Records,
Washington, D.C.,
June 10, 1913.

My dear Congressman:

In reply to your letter of June 3, 1913, regarding the service of pilot James Montgomery who is alleged to have served on the Confederate States Steamers JACKSON, ARKANSAS, and McRAE, I have the honor to inform you that no record is found of his service except that printed in Volume 19, (p.132) "Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion," in which the name " Montgomery" is given as one of the pilots of the C.S.S. ARKANSAS.

There is no roster in this Department of the C.S.S. JACKSON. The accompanying copy of affidavit of James Morris Morgan, an officer of Commodore Hollins' squadron, is enclosed and shows the nature of service of Confederate pilots on the Mississippi River and states that James Montgomery served on the C.S.S. McRAE.

Faithfully yours,

CHARLES W. STEWART,

Superintendent, Library and Naval War Records.

Hon. Arthur B. Rouse, M.C.,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

Enclosure.

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Library and Naval War Records,
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Faithfully yours,

Charles W. Stewart

Superintendent of Library
and Naval War Records.

Hon. Arthur B. Rouse, M.C.,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure.

State of Kentucky
County of Carroll Ghent, Ky.

I, Henry Bohannon, being duly
sworn depose as follows:

I was a prisoner of war in
the Federal prison at Louisville

Ky. One of the clerks, J. R. Mc

Connell upon finding I was

from Shelby Co. Kentucky asked

me if I knew ^{his brother-in-law} James Montgomery

who was from Shelby Co. Ky?

My answer was I had known

him and I asked him where he

(James Montgomery) was at that

time. He told me that he was
"down South on a Rebel gun boat."

I knew James Montgomery 12 years

of his life and I always knew

him to be an honest, truthful,

gentle man. I visited him in his

home in Shelby Co. Kentucky in 1866

almost all our conversation ^{of the war} was

between the states. He told me of
his service on different gun boats
and of army service. but I do not
remember the name of Commodore
under whom he served or name
of boats. neither do I remember
the regiment or company in
which he served.

Signed,

Henry Bohannon

State of Ky

County of Carroll, St.

Subscribed & sworn to before us
by Henry Bohannon this July 3rd
1913.

Wm Deatherage, Clerk
Carroll County Court
By Marion Louisa D.C.



At a regular term of the Gallatin County
Court. Present and Presiding, Jas. Brown
County Judge.

In the matter of the application
of Mrs Emma Montgomery, widow of
James Montgomery, applicant for pension
as widow of a Confederate soldier from
Gallatin County, Kentucky, under an act of
the General Assembly, approved March 11, 1912.
The application of said Mrs Emma Mont-
gomery, having been filed in this Court
at its regular term, July 21st 1913, and
having lain over until this 18th day of
August 1913, a regular term of said Court.
Now comes said applicant and Hon.
Ben Skindsey, County attorney, and the
County Judge having heard testimony in
open Court, as to applicants citizenship,
residence and means of support, finds
that said applicant comes within the
provisions of said act and is duly
entitled to all benefits thereof.

Given under my hand this 18th day
of August 1913. Jas. Brown
Judge Gallatin County Court.

HHM/C.

Navy Department,
Library and Naval War Records,
Washington, D. C.,

September 9, 1913.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication of August 30, ultimo, to the Secretary of the Navy requesting information as to the service of James Montgomery, alleged to have been a pilot in the service of the Confederate States Navy, I have the honor to enclose copies of correspondence previously had bearing on this matter, marked 1, 2, and 3.

The records of this Department furnish no further information on the subject.

Very respectfully,

Charles W. Stewart

Superintendent, Library and Naval War Records.

Mr. W. J. Stone,
Examiner, Pension Department,
Frankfort, Ky.

(Enclosures.)

September 17, 1913.

Col. J. Tandy Ellis,

State Capitol.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry of this date relative to the application of Mrs. Emma Montgomery, it seems from the proof on file that he served for a time in the Confederate States Navy in the early part of the war, as his name is mentioned in connection with service on Board three different war vessels belonging to the Confederate States Navy, and after he left the Navy he joined Company D, 2nd Texas Cavalry in the land service, and the record shows his service to December 31, 1863, but no later record of him has been found in the Confederate Archives.

From some of the correspondence filed with the application it seems that he and his wife lived for a time in the state of Texas, and I have suggested that evidence of his further service, and when and how he got out of the Confederate Army, be obtained by communicating with his comrades who served in the Texas Cavalry with him, and I think it possible that if Mrs. Montgomery would write or have someone write for her to persons whom she knew while she lived in Texas, that she might find the names of men still living who served with her husband and could testify as to his further service and when and how he got out of the army.

There being no proof of his service on file with the

application after December 31, 1863, it makes it necessary, in order to complete the proof and bring her application within the provisions of the pension law, that proof be obtained showing his further service, if any, and especially when and how he got out of the army, and I think it altogether possible that this proof can be obtained as above indicated.

If she can get into communication with persons who served with him after December 31, 1863, and who know when and how he got out of the army, she could have them write down, or someone do it for them, just what ^{they} know on the points named and swear to it before an officer authorized to administer oaths and forward it to her and she could then forward these affidavits to this office to be filed with her application.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

OFFICE OF

COMMISSIONER OF LOUISIANA MILITARY RECORDS.

Please send the names and post-office address of any Confederate Veteran living you may know.

By Authority of Act No. 156, Legislature of Louisiana.

Approved July 2nd. 1908.

All persons who have rolls of Companies are requested to loan or donate them towards helping to compile this important work.

T. W. CASTLEMAN, COMMISSIONER.

No. ~~602 CANAL LAKE FRONT BLDG.~~
202 New Court House Bldg.,

NEW ORLEANS, LA., October, 28, 1913. 190

Mr. Oswald W. Mc Neese.,
The Adjt. General.,
Baton Rouge, La.

My dear General:--

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 27th, enclosing letter of information, from the Adjt. General of the State of Kentucky, on the record of Jas. Montgomery, Marine Department. I will give this matter my earliest possible attention, at the same time, I fear that I can do but little for him, as neither here or at Washington, does there exist very many official records of the movement of the Confederate Naval Service. However, promising the best I can do, I beg to remain,

Faithfully yours,

T. W. Castleman

TWC/j.

COMMISSIONER OF LA. MILITARY RECORDS.

I will report search to Ky.

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OCT 29 1913

A. G. O. LOUISIANA 1st Ind.
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A. G. O., Baton Rouge, October 29, 1913 - To The Adjutant General, Kentucky.

Forwarded, inviting attention to the above letter and the fact that if any record of the service of Jas. Montgomery can be found, such will be sent direct to your office by T. W. Castleman, Commissioner of La. Military Records.

Oswald W. Mc Neese
The Adjutant General.

Received A. G. O. Frankfort, Ky. OCT 31 1913

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Navy Department,
Library and Naval War Records,
Washington, D. C.,

March 7, 1914.

My dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 2, and am surprised to learn that the evidence presented, showing that your father served faithfully as pilot of several vessels of the Confederate Navy, including the famous ram ARKANSAS to the time of her destruction, August 6, 1862, should not have been found sufficient to establish your mother's claim for pension.

The files of the Navy Department do not show the record of your father subsequent to the destruction of the ARKANSAS, and his enlistment in the army.

I called to-day at the office of the Adjutant General of the Army in whose jurisdiction the rolls of the Confederate Army are kept, and was informed that only at the request of Mr. Stone, Pension Commissioner of Kentucky, would the record of your father in the Confederate Army be furnished.

Therefore, the only thing to be done is for Mr. Stone to ask for the record of JAMES MONTGOMERY of Company "D", - Second Texas Cavalry, and the information in the possession of the Government will be promptly supplied.

Wishing you success in the matter, I am very truly,

H. H. Mansfield
AGENT, Confederate Naval Records.

Mrs. S. V. Montgomery,
Ghent, Carroll Co.,
Kentucky.

Navy Department
Library and Naval War Records

March 7 1914

Mrs. S. V. Montgomery,
Ghent, Carroll Co., Ky.

My dear Madam: -

I am in receipt of your letter of March 2nd and am surprised to learn that the evidence presented, showing that your father served faithfully as pilot of several vessels of the Confederate Navy, including the famous ram Arkansas to the time of her destruction, August 6 1862, should not have been found sufficient to establish your mother's claim to a pension.

The files of the Navy Department do not show the record of your father subsequent to the destruction of the Arkansas and his enlistment in the Army.

I called today at the office of the Adjutant General of the Army in whose jurisdiction the rolls of the Confederate Army are kept, and was informed that only at the request of Mr. Stone Pension Commissioner of Kentucky, would the record of your father in the Confederate Army be furnished.

Therefore the only thing to be done is for Mr. Stone to ask for the record of James Montgomery of Co. "D," 2nd Texas Cavalry, and the information in possession of the Government will be promptly supplied.

Wishing you success in the matter

I am very truly
J. H. Marmaduke

This is a copy of the letter received from Mr. J. H. Marmaduke Agent Confederate Records

Colonel Stone,
Office of Confederate Pension Examiner,
Frankfort, Ky.

My dear Sir:-

Last August my mother Mrs. Emma Montgomery (after securing the affidavit of Col. Jas. Morris Montgomery who served on the Steamship McRea, one of the Confederate ships on which my father was a pilot, and some other evidence we had obtained from the war department at Washington in proof of my father James Montgomery's services as pilot of the Arkansas ram) sent in her application asking for a pension under the "Ky. Confederate Pension Act." In Sep. I received a letter from Adj. Gen. J. Tandy Ellis, with one enclosed which he had received from you.

Your letter stated that in order to secure a pension, my mother would have to prove where and when my father James Montgomery went out of service at the close of the war.

At the time my mother sent in her application for a pension, all she was able to remember of my father's army service was, after the destruction of the Arkansas ram he came to Greenville, Hunt Co, Texas, where she was then residing and enlisted in the Cavalry some place in Hunt Co., Texas, under a general McCruder, or Magruder, she was not

positive which, but she was perfectly positive he served until the war closed. Since we sent in her application we have been informed he was in Company "D," 2nd Texas Cavalry.

After receiving your letter I wrote to Greenville Texas trying to find some one who could find where my father was surrendered and was paroled. As my father left Greenville three weeks after the war closed and never returned there, I have not yet been able to find any one who remembers him. I also wrote to the Adjutant General of Texas hoping he would be able to give me some information.

He referred me to the War Department at Washington D.C. As it was through Mr. H. H. Marmaduke, Agent Confederate Naval Records Washington D.C. I secured Col. Jas. Morris Morgan's affidavit, I wrote again to Mr. Marmaduke. I have just received his reply, which I am sending to you.

Feeling confident if any widow in Kentucky is entitled to a Confederate Pension that widow is my mother, as she was the wife of my father during the years my ^{was} father fighting for a cause he deemed a just cause to the day of his death.

I trust Col. Stone, that you ^{will} be able to secure the evidence from the ~~War~~ ^{Army} department that will establish my mother's claim to a pension. Thanking you for any trouble you may take in her behalf.

I am very respectfully

(Mrs.) S. U. Montgomery,
Ghent, Ky.

March 12 1914

Greene, Ky.
April, 15th 1914

Gen. J. Tandy Ellis,
Adyt. Genl Office
Frankfort, Ky.

My dear Sir:-

The 12th of last month I sent a letter to Capt. Stone with one inclosed which I had received from Mr. H. H. Marmaduke, Agent Confederate Naval Records, Washington D.C. As more than three weeks has passed and I have had no reply to my letter I fear that Capt. Stone failed to get it.

I am writing this to tell you the request I made of Capt. Stone, and I am sending you a copy of the letter I received from Mr. Marmaduke which will explain why I made the request.

Do you remember the letters I showed you at the Montgomery hotel on the evening of Jan. 19 which I had received from Mrs. Spaulding President of the Greenville, Hunt Co., Texas Chapter of the U. D. C. One of those letters stated that "although there were several of the old veterans of Co. D 2nd Texas Cavalry in Greenville, the only ones who seemed to remember my father, James Montgomery, were members of Co. I. 1st Texas Cavalry." She also stated that Co. I. 1st Texas Cavalry and Co. D. 2nd Texas Cavalry, were out together. The letter

you sent me last September which you had received from Capt Stone, stated that the Army record of James Montgomery of Co. D. 2nd. Texas Cavalry could not be traced after December 1863.

As my mother knows positively that my father served until the war closed, and as Mrs. Spaulding said it was only those of Co. I. 1st. Texas Cavalry who seemed to remember my father, it is possible and I think quite probable that at the close of the war he was in Co. I. 1st Texas Cavalry. In my letter to Capt. Stone of March 12 I failed to mention in my request that he make further inquiry concerning my fathers army record, the probability that after December 1863 he may he may have been with Co. I. 1st. Texas Cavalry. As I have received no reply to the letter I wrote to Capt. Stone, and if as Mr. G. H. Marmaduke's letter states, "It is only at the request of Capt. Stone Pension Commissioner of Kentucky will the record of my father in the Confederate Army be furnished". Presuming on your past kindness I make the request that you see to the matter for me, and please as soon as convenient let me hear what success you have. Thanking you for your past favors and for the trouble you may take in my mothers behalf. With kindest regards I am very respectfully
(Mrs) S. V. Montgomery.

April 7th, 1914.

Col. J. Tandy Ellis,
Adjutant General,
Capitol.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your request of this A.M. for report on the application of Mrs. Emma Montgomery, will say that on Mch. 14th, I received a letter from Mrs. Montgomery in which she asked that I write to Washington for the record of her husband while he was in the 2nd Texas Cavalry, Company D, and only a few days ago received the reply, which is as follows:

"Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that James Montgomery, bugler, Company C (name not found on the rolls of Company B), 2nd Texas Cavalry, C.S.A., enlisted November 3, 1861, at Fort Davis, Texas. On the roll of the company dated August 31, 1862, last on which his name is borne, he was reported "Deserted from Fort Stockton, 1st Aug. 1862". No later record of him has been found."

(Signed) Geo. Andrews,
The Adjutant General."

As I wrote you on September 17th, 1913, there being no proof of his service on file with the application after December 31, 1863, it makes it necessary, in order to complete the proof and bring her application within the provisions of the pension law, that proof be obtained showing his further service, if any, and especially