

Widow's Application for Pension,

Sherman, Grayson Co., Texas

Filed January 20, 1910

I, Mrs. Mary Jane Long do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of James Leroy Long, deceased, who departed this life on the 4th day of January, 1910, in the County of Lavada [Labette?], Kansas, died while on a visit there.

I have not remarried since 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 3rd day of July, 1864, in the County of Polk, in the State of Arkansas.

My husband, the said James Leroy Long, 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, 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 \$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:

Age: 74 years of age; Born Johnson County, Arkansas

Residence in Texas: 64 years; 30 years in Sherman, Texas

Husband on pension: No

Husband's name: **James Leroy Long**

Date of Death: January 4, 1910

State husband command organized: Polk County, Arkansas

Length of Service: 4 years and about 5 months. Enlisted April 1864; Discharged May 1865

Company Data: Information not complete but joined an infantry regiment organized by Col. Hill; was transferred to a Cavalry Co. captained by a Mr. Williamson who was killed near Old Dallas, Polk Co., Ark. He volunteered and was placed in the infantry, later transferred to the cavalry. Served as a private throughout the war.

/s/Mary Jane Long, January 3, 1923

[Affidavit of Witness followed with subscribing Witnesses: Mrs. Sim Long, J. W. Pollard & John Moon who stated they knew nothing about the applicant's husband's war record, but have known applicant for many years. They state further that it is their opinion there are no living witnesses who can testify as to the war record of applicant's husband. Also, following Mary Jane's death in 1927, Application for Mortuary Warrant was filed by daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sim Long, who would be my great grandmother, Jady, and mother of my grandfather, Jesse Long.]