

MILITARY RECORDS DIVISION

VETERAN'S NAME Rudd, William H

PENSIONER

Florence Rudd

COUNTY

Marion

MILITARY RECORD

Capt. Co H, Col. Jim Vaughn
Rgt.

TO PROBATE JUDGES:—This blank is not to be used when husband of widow was on the roll at the time of his death.

APPLICATION FOR PENSION

OF WIDOWS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS OR SAILORS OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Marion COUNTY. }

TO THE STATE BOARD OF CONFEDERATE PENSION COMMISSIONERS:

The following answers to the queries propounded are respectfully submitted in support of my application for a Confederate pension under Act of the Legislature of Alabama, approved Sept. 14, 1923, viz.:

- (1) Q. What is your full name? A. Mrs. Florence Rudd
- (2) Q. What is your present post-office address? A. Bear creek
- (3) Q. What is your exact age? A. 69 Years 6 Months Days
- (4) Q. How long have you lived in this State? A. 15 or 16 years
- (5) Q. In what other states have you lived, give county and state? A. Tenn. and Georgia
- (6) Q. What date did your husband enlist in the service of the Confederacy? A. 1861
- (7) Q. What branch of the service was he in? A. Co. H, East Tenn. Reg
- (8) Q. What was his rank? A. Capt.
- (9) Q. Company? A. H; Name of his Captain Wm. H. Rudd
- (10) Q. Regiment? A.; Name of his Colonel Jas. Vaughn
- (11) Q. How long did he see actual service? A. from 1861 to close of War
- (12) Q. Was he ever wounded? A. yes
- (13) Q. How badly? A. enough to cause death later from paralysis so says his doctor
- (14) Q. Was he ever taken prisoner? A. Cant say
- (15) Q. Under what circumstances was he released? A. Cant say
- (16) Q. Was he paroled? A. yes
- (17) Q. If not attached hereto, do you know where his parole is? A. It was destroyed by water
- (18) Q. If he was not paroled, do you know under what circumstances he left the service of the Confederacy? A. he was paroled
- (19) Q. What was your husband's full name? A. William Henry Rudd
- (20) Q. When did you marry him? A. Oct-15-1874, at Nashville, Tenn
- (21) Q. When and where did your husband die? A. at Dalton Ga. 1892
- (22) Q. If you have any children living at the present time, give their names, and what each one is doing? A. Mrs. M. Haggard, Atlanta, Ga.
Mrs. R. C. Walters Bear creek Ala.
Ernest M. Rudd of Chicago
- (23) Q. At the time of your husband's death, were you separated by divorce or were you living voluntarily apart from him, during a period of one year prior to his death? A. Never separated

(24) Q. Did your husband belong to a Camp of Confederate Veterans? A. Can't say

(25) Q. If so, which? A. ✓

(26) Q. Have you ever made application for a pension before, in this State, and been turned down? A. No-

(27) Q. When? A. ✓

(28) Q. Why, and by whom? A. ✓

(29) Q. Have you ever been on the pension roll of this State before? If so, give years when you drew a pension, in what county, when dropped, and reason for being stricken from roll? A. No-

(30) Q. Was your husband ever on the pension roll of this State? A. No-

(31) If so, give the county or counties in which he drew a pension? A. ✓

(32) Q. When, why and by whom was his name dropped from the roll? A. ✓

(33) Q. Did your husband ever apply for a pension and have application rejected? A. No-

(34) Q. If so, when, why and by whom? A. ✓

(35) Q. With whom are you living at the present time? A. Mrs L. C. Watters,

(36) Q. Did you ever draw a pension from another state? If so, what state, what county? A. No-

(37) Q. Did your husband ever draw a pension from another state? A. No- Q. If so, give the county No- and state No

I hereby solemnly swear that I have answered the foregoing questions truthfully and fully to the best of my knowledge and recollection, and that I have not remarried since the death of my husband.

Mrs Florence Rudd
(Applicant sign here.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of March 1926

W. C. Cantrell
Judge of Probate in and for said State and County.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF HUSBAND OF APPLICANT BY A CONFEDERATE VETERAN

(38) Q. Do you know of your own personal knowledge and not from hearsay that the husband of the above applicant performed actual service as a soldier or sailor of the Confederacy as stated? A.

(39) Q. Who was captain? A.
Colonel?

(40) Q. Do you know positively that the husband of the above applicant concluded his service as stated?

(41) Q. Do you know that the organization to which husband of applicant belonged was in the regular service and was not an organization known as Home Guards or State Militia?
A.

(42) Q. What was your company and regiment? A.
Who was your Captain?

- (43) Q. Do you draw a pension from this State? A.....
- (44) Q. Do you belong to a Camp of Confederate Veterans? A.....
- (45) Q. If so, give name and location? A.....
- (46) Q. What is your post-office address? A.....
- (47) Q. State in detail what you personally know of the service, capture or parole of the husband of this applicant.....

(Confederate Veteran sign here.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this..... day of..... 19.....

A..... in and for State of....., County of.....

**AFFIDAVIT OF TWO RELIABLE CITIZENS OF THE PRECINCT
WHERE APPLICANT RESIDES**

We James Morrison and Ora Hedgcock
our post-office addresses being Bear Creek Ala., and
Bear Creek Ala., respectively, do solemnly swear that we have known
Mrs. Florence Budd whose name is signed to the foregoing
application 12 years and 12 years respectively, that we consider her to be a
truthful and reliable person and do not believe that she would make a false statement for the pur-
pose of securing a pension.

James Morrison
Ora Hedgcock
(Two Citizens sign here.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of March 1926

W. H. Cantrell
A Judge of Probate in and for said State and County

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Order Number 8336

Date _____

WIDOW'S ORIGINAL APPLICATION

Marion COUNTY

APPLICATION OF
Widow of Wm H. Rudd
Florence Rudd

to be placed on Alabama Pension Roll, under Act approved September 14, 1923.

Class No. _____

Filed in my office this _____ day of _____ 19____

Judge of Probate.

We, the members of the Confederate Pension Commission of Alabama, order that the within application be _____ granted, applicant's name being placed in class No. _____

Date _____

Alabama Pension Commission.

NOTE:—If the within application is granted, the above order number will be given; if the application is rejected, the number of rejected application must be shown below.

Rejected Application No. _____

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WIDOWS BLANK FOR RECLASSIFICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
MARION COUNTY. }

Give your full name Florence White Rudd

Your present, permanent, complete post office address Bear Creek Alabama

What is your number on pension roll? 1441, 13979

With whom are you now living? Bessie Rudd Walters

Where were you born? Place Millersburg County Rutherford State Tenn

When were you born? Month January Day 8 Year 1851

State name of your father Dr. A.H. White

If living, his present address Deceased

If dead, when and where he died Millersburg, Tenn. Died 1866.

What was the name of your husband? William H. Rudd.

When and where did you marry him? Married in Nashville, Tenn. 1874.

When and where did he die? Died in Dalton, Ga. 1892.

Were you living with him one year prior to his death? YES

Were you ever divorced from him? NO. If so, when and where?

Have you been married more than once? NO. If so, give name of husband and date and place of marriage

Have you been on the pension roll of any other county in this State at any time? NO. If so, state in what counties and the years of your residence there, County

year, County, year, County

year. Have you ever drawn a pension in another state? NO. If so, give the State, County, and years.

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Are you now receiving a pension from any other state? NO. If so, give the name of State

Did you ever apply for a pension in this State and had your application rejected? If so, give year and reason for rejection

Has your name ever been dropped from the pension roll? NO. If so, state in what county you were then drawing and the reason given

Have you ever lived in any other states? Yes. If so, give name of states Tenn. and Ga.

Counties Whitfield, Co. Dalton, Ga. 20 Years.

Post offices _____

Years _____

Also state when you moved to Alabama 1915.

When and where did your husband enlist in the service of the Confederate States or State of Alabama? At Sweet Water Tenn. April 26th. 1861.

To what branch of the service did he belong? Mounted Infatry C.S.A.

What was his rank? Captin March 1863.

Give number of his Regiment Company H. 3rd Reiment. Letter of his Company H

Name of his Colonel Col Jim Vaughn.

Name of his Captain His own Captin.

Was he wounded? Yes If so, in what battles? Cant remembe where

State whether he was ever captured. Yes Where Vixburg Miss. When July 4th, 1863. Paroled July the 10, 1863.

Or imprisoned. Where _____ When _____

And when discharged from prison _____

Where and when did he quit the service of the Confederate States and under what circumstances?

Signed the Roll Oct, 7th, 1864. The latest roll on record as commanding the Company,.

Was he paroled? Yes Have you his parole? No.

Was he ever on the pension roll of this State? NO.

If so, give county in which he drew pension _____

Did he ever draw a pension from any other State? No. If so, give name of State _____ and County _____ and years _____

Was any application for pension in this State ever made by him and refused? No. If so, in what county was he then living and what year did this occur _____

County _____ Year, reason _____

Was his name ever struck from the pension roll of this State? No. If so, give county in which he then resided _____ Year _____ and reason assigned _____

The above statements are true and correct.

Signed this 19 day of Feb, 1934.

(Signed) Florence White Rudd

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Marion COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, E. C. Brock.

a Notary Public in and for said County Florence Whit Rudd, whose name is signed to the foregoing statement and who is known to me, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the answers made to the foregoing questions are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of Feb, 1934.

E. C. Brock

Notary Public.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

MARION COUNTY

PROBATE COURT.

I, W. H. Cantrell Judge of Probate for said

County in said State, hereby certify that said Court is a Court of Record having a seal; that I am custodian of the bonds of all Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public in said County, and that E. C. Brock

whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of making same a Notary Public in and for said County,

duly commissioned and qualified, and was under the laws of Alabama duly authorized to make said certificate, and that as such officer his acts and doings are entitled to full faith and credit, and I verily believe his signature to be genuine.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Hamilton,

Ala., this the 20 day of Feb, 1934

W. H. Cantrell

Judge of Probate.

*Goes to 1st Class
for April 1937.*

Order Number.....

**WIDOWS BLANK FOR
RECLASSIFICATION**

APPLICATION OF

Florence White Rudd

WIDOW OF

William H. Rudd

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Marion COUNTY. } 77

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge

this *20* day of *Feb.*

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Filed in office of Commission this.....

day of.....

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W. H. Cantrell

Judge of Probate.

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This applicant, Mrs. Florence W. Rudd of Marion County, Ala., in making application to be advanced to a higher class on the pension roll states that she was born Jan. 8, 1851. In her original application which is on file in this office she states in an affidavit made before W. H. Cantrell, Judge of Probate of Marion County, the date of such affidavit being March 26, 1926, that on that date she was 69 years of age, which makes the date of her birth the year 1857. In another affidavit on file in this office made before W. H. Cantrell, Judge of Probate of Marion County on June 7, 1927, to be reclassified, she stated that she was born Jan. 8, 1857. She will not be entitled to be advanced to first class pension roll until April quarter 1937.

WIDOWS BLANK FOR RECLASSIFICATION UNDER SECTION 11, AS AMENDED BY ACTS OF LEGISLATURE APPROVED OCTOBER 5TH, 1920.

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Marion COUNTY.

Give your full name Mrs. Florence Rudd

Your present, permanent, complete post office address Bear Creek

What is your number on pension roll? 13979

With whom are you now living? Mrs. L.C. Walters

Where were you born? Place Millersburg County Welford State Tenn.

When were you born? Month Jan. Day 8 Year 1857

State name of your father Harvey White

If living, his present address not living

If dead, when and where he died Millersburg, Tenn., about 1867

What was the name of your husband? William H. Rudd

When and where did you marry him? Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 17, 1874

When and where did he die? In Dalton, Ga., Died about 1892

Were you living with him one year prior to his death? yes

Were you ever divorced from him? No If so, when and where? n.n.

Have you been married more than once? no. If so, give name of husband and date and place of marriage. n.n.

Have you been on the pension roll of any other county in this State at any time? no. If so, state in what counties and the years of your residence there, County n.n.

year n.n., County n.n., year n.n., County n.n.

Have you ever drawn a pension in another state? no. If so, give the State n.n., County n.n., and years n.n.

Are you now receiving a pension from any other state? No. If so, give the name of State n.n.

Did you ever apply for a pension in this State and had your application rejected? No. If so, give year n.n. and reason for rejection

Has your name ever been dropped from the pension roll? no. If so, state in what county you were then drawing and the reason given. n.n.

Have you ever lived in any other states? Yes. If so, give name of states Ga., Ky., Tenn., and Ala.,

Counties Whitfield, do not remember Co., in Ky., Rutherford, and Marion Co., Ala.

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Post offices Bear Creek, Ala.

Years " "

Also state when you moved to Alabama Regularly for past ten years

When and where did your husband enlist in the service of the Confederate States or State of Alabama? At Madison, Tenn. at the beginning of war

To what branch of the service did he belong? Infantry

What was his rank? Captain of Co., H

Give number of his Regiment " " Letter of his Company "H"

Name of his Colonel Col. Jim Vaughn

Name of his Captain was captain himself

Was he wounded? yes If so, in what battles? I think it was at Vicksburg, Miss.

State whether he was ever captured no Where " " When " "

Or imprisoned No Where " " When " "

And when discharged from prison " "

Where and when did he quit the service of the Confederate States and under what circumstances? I think it was at Vicksburg, Miss., after the surrender

Was he paroled? Yes Have you his parole? No

Was he ever on the pension roll of this State? No

If so, give county in which he drew pension " "

Did he ever draw a pension from any other State? No If so, give name of State " " and County " " and years " "

Was any application for pension in this State ever made by him and refused? No If so, in what county was he then living and what year did this occur " "

County " " Year, reason " "

Was his name ever struck from the pension roll of this State? No If so, give county in which he then resided " " Year " " and reason assigned " "

Give below the schedule of your property:

REAL ESTATE		Value
Acres in	County	\$
Acres in	County	\$
Description of improvements		

TAX PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

- Household Furniture
- Hogs
- Horses and Mules
- Cattle
- Sheep
- Goats
- Watches and Clocks
- Jewelry
- Paintings
- Libraries
- Pianos and Organs
- Shares of Bank Stock
- Shares of Stock in Companies or Corporations
- Investments in Bonds
- Mortgages
- Money in bank
- Money elsewhere
- Merchandise
- Other Property or Investments

INCOME

What is your yearly income from rents, interest or other investments?

The above statements are true and correct.

Signed this 7th day of June 1927 192

(Signed) Mrs Florence Rudd

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Marion COUNTY. }

Personally appeared before me, W.H. Cantrell
a Judge of Probate in and for said County Mrs. Florence Rudd, whose name is
signed to the foregoing statement and who is known to me, who being by me first duly sworn, de-
poses and says that the answers made to the foregoing questions are true and correct to the best
of her knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th, day of June 1927 192

W.H. Cantrell

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

Miss.

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Order Number.....

WIDOWS BLANK FOR RECLASSIFICATION UNDER SECTION 11, AS AMENDED BY ACTS OF LEGISLATURE APPROVED OCTOBER 5TH, 1920.

APPLICATION OF

Flourence Rudd

WIDOW OF

Wm. H. Rudd

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Montgomery COUNTY. } 704.

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge

this *7* day of *June* 192*7*.

Filed in office of Commission this.....

day of..... 192.....

W. H. Cantrell
Judge of Probate.

Brown Printing Co., Montgomery, 8004

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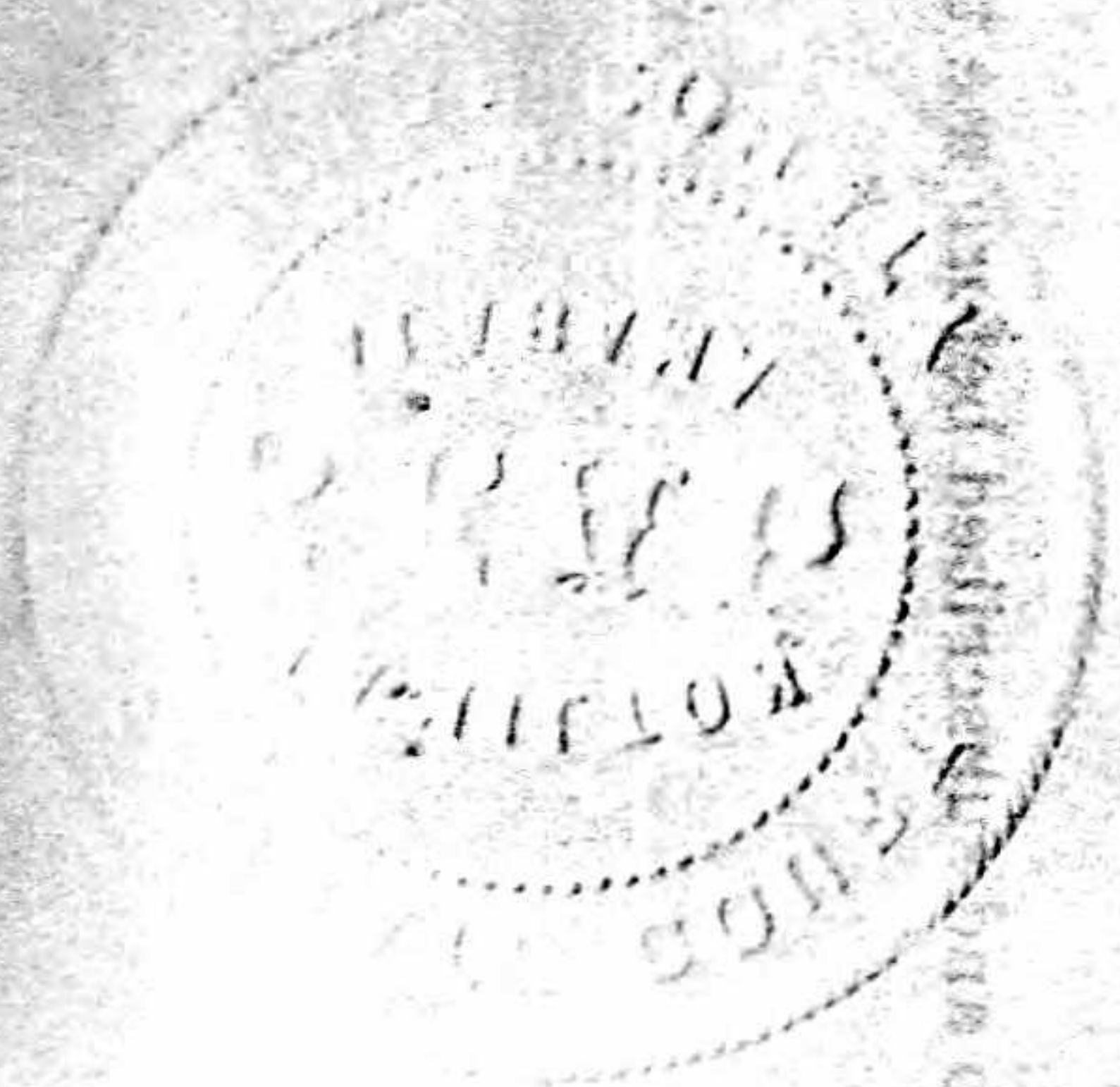
TAX ASSESSOR'S CERTIFICATE

I,, Tax Assessor for

..... County, hereby certify that the assessed value of property real and personal, as shown by assessment book of year..... assessed to

Witness my hand this..... day of..... 192..... amounts to.....

Tax Assessor..... County.





STATE OF ALABAMA
AUDITOR

MONTGOMERY

March 31, 1926.

W. B. ALLGOOD
STATE AUDITOR
E. W. WADSWORTH
CHIEF CLERK
C. W. LEE
WARRANT CLERK

Hon. John P. Hickman,
Secretary, Pension Board,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

We have a pension application from Mrs. Florence W. Rudd, widow of Wm. H. Rudd, who was a captain of Co., H, 3rd, (Lillard's) Tennessee Mounted Inf.

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The latest record which we can find of him at Washington is that his name was signed to a muster roll dated Oct. 7, 1864. His widow states that he was wounded in some battle she does not remember which. A statement from the Archives & History Department of this State shows that this regiment was surrendered at Greensboro, N. C., on April 26, 1865. You being an old soldier we thought that you possibly might know something of Capt. Wm. H. Rudd. It is noted that he and his wife were married in 1874 at Nashville, Tenn., and that he died at Dalton, Ga., in 1892.

If you know anything personally of Capt. Rudd we would be glad if you would give us this information.

We are enclosing stamped envelope for reply.

Yours respectfully,

ALABAMA PENSION COMMISSION.

J. R. Waldman
Chief Clerk.

M. A. Rudd is not an applicant for pension in Tenn, and we know, nor can find anything of his record. I know nothing of him

Respectfully

John P. Hickman

March 31, 1926.

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ALABAMA PENSION COMMISSION.

Chief Clerk.

March 31, 1926.

Mrs. Florence W. Rudd,
Bear Creek, Ala.

Dear Mrs. Rudd:

I am pleased to inform you that the Pension Commission has acted favorably upon your pension application and that your name has been placed on the pension roll of Marion County for April quarter and your pension warrant will go forward today to the Probate Judge of Marion County to be delivered to you on April 1st.

We endeavored to find out from the War Department at Washington, the record showing the service of your husband subsequent to Oct. 7, 1864, but no later record of him can be found.

We notice in your application that you state he was severely wounded but you do not state in what battle he was wounded. We thought possibly in conversation with him you might have heard him say whether after he was wounded he ever went back to the service. Just as a matter for further reference if you can give us this information so we can attach it to the files of this office we will greatly appreciate it. If you heard him say where he was paroled please state this also, and if he was ever put in prison or was ever captured, we will be glad for you to give us such information as you may have. We thought possibly you might know of some old comrade of his who served with him, and if so, by giving us this information we might be able to complete his record which would be a matter of historical reference for all time in the future.

As Chairman of the Commission I feel that you have offered sufficient proof to justify the Commission in placing your name on the roll of the State and the object of getting the additional information is more a matter of completing the files than anything else. I am glad to be able to give you this information as your being placed on the pension roll and relieve your mind of any further suspense relative to the matter.

I am enclosing to you a blank application for reclassification with this information, that you you become seventy years of age you will be entitled to be advanced to the second class. In your application you state that you are only sixty-nine years of age. In this reclassification blank in answering the question you will note that you are required to give the exact



W. B. ALLGOOD
STATE AUDITOR
E. W. WADSWORTH
CHIEF CLERK
C. W. LEE
WARRANT CLERK

STATE OF ALABAMA
AUDITOR

MONTGOMERY

March 24, 1926.

The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing copy of a statement from the Archives & History Department of Alabama which quotes from a statement from the Department of Archives, Tennessee, relative to the operations of the 3rd, Confederate Regiment from Tennessee.

Wm. H. Rudd as stated was captain of Co., H, 3rd, Confederate Regt., and from the enclosed statement it is shown that this regiment surrendered at Greensboro, N. C., on April 26, 1865.

Will you please have the old files investigated to see whether or not there can be found among the lists of those Confederate prisoners paroled at Greensboro, N. C., the name of Wm. H. Rudd as captain of Co., H, 3rd, Confederate Regt., from Tennessee.

Please have the matter thoroughly investigated as up to now we have found no Confederate record later than Oct. 7, 1864, of William H. Rudd.

Yours very truly,

Received A. G. O. MAR 26 1926 ALABAMA PENSION COMMISSION

J. R. Waldman
Chief Clerk.

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MAR 26 1926
OLD RECORDS DIVN.

C O P Y.
STATE OF ALABAMA,
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY.

Montgomery, March 24, 1926.

My dear Judge McCall:

Replying to your request of recent date for information with reference to the 3rd. Confederate Regt., from Tenn., we are in receipt of the following from the State Archivist of Tennessee:

"The Third Confederate Regiment from Tennessee was organized at Knoxville, Tenn., on May 29, 1861. After having seen service in Tennessee and Kentucky it was transferred to Mississippi and surrendered with Pemberton's Army at Vicksburg, on July 4, 1863. It was paroled on July 10, 1863; reassembled at Decatur, Ga., on Sept. 2, 1863; was exchanged on Oct. 19, 1863; engaged in the operations in East Tenn., and Va., and surrendered at Greensboro, N. C., on April 26, 1865."

"William H. Rudd was captain of Co., H, 3rd, Confederate Regt., from Tenn., not of the 3rd, Tennessee Regt., which was a different contingent."

Trusting this information will serve your purpose, I am,

Very truly yours,

PETER A? BRANNON.

Acting Director,

By L. Yelverton

Judge Charles E. McCall,
State Capitol.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
Founded by Thomas M. Owen, LL.D., 1901
MONTGOMERY

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO. A-911

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PETER A. BRANNON,

Acting Director.

By *L. J. [Signature]*

Judge Charles E. McCall,
State Capitol.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY
REFER TO
A. G. 201
Rudd, William H.
(3/4/26) ORD

March 6, 1926.

Honorable W. B. Bankhead,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Bankhead:

I have your letter of March 4, 1926, in which you request to be furnished the record of Capt. Wm. H. Rudd, who, it is stated, enlisted in the Confederate States Army from the State of Tennessee in 1861, and that he at one time was a member of Co. H, 2nd Tennessee Regiment.

The records show that William H. Rudd enlisted April 26, 1861, at Sweetwater, Tenn. (also shown as Mt. Vernon) as 1st sergeant of Company H, 3rd (not found as 2nd) Regiment (Lillard's) Tennessee Mounted Infantry, C. S. A. He was promoted to 1st lieutenant, May 14, 1862, and to captain March __, 1863. He was captured at Vicksburg, Miss., July 4 and was paroled at that place, July 10, 1863. He signed the roll dated October 7, 1864 (the latest roll on file), as commanding the company. No other record of him has been found.

Very respectfully,

Robert C. Davis

Major General,
The Adjutant General.

W. H. CANTRELL
JUDGE OF PROBATE MARION COUNTY
HAMILTON, ALA.

March 26-1926

Mr. G. R. Waldman
Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed
application for one Mrs. Florence Pudd
This Old Lady says that Mr. Bantlehead
has had every thing looked up
and finds the account good as
to her husband's service.
If you get her on the will
appreciate it if you can send her
the app- Warrant - if you can not
do so it will be all right with
her -

Yours truly
W. H. Cantrell
Judge of Probate

Dear Creek Ala.
March 13/96.

Pension Board.
Montgomery Ala.

I am writing to ask for
a pension. Also enclosing
a letter from our Congressman
W. B. Bankhead. who is
interceding for me. You
will see from his letter that

he has from the Adjutant General
Mr W H Rudds. My husbands
war record in full.

Will you please let me hear
from you at your earliest
convenience. Any favor you
do for me will be appreciated.
Congressman Bankhead says
the war record is sufficient
proof. yours truly.

Mrs Florence W. Rudd.

Bear Creek Ala.

April 7 / 24

Mr Chas & Wm Call.

Montgomery Ala.

Dear Mr Wm Call when

your last letter came I was

very sick with flu. hence ~~my~~

my seeming neglect. I

relied my pension check

through the Probate Judge of

Hamilton. He like your self

was exceedingly kind and

prompt. Allow me to try to

thank you for all your

time and trouble. Words are

inadequate to half way express

my thanks and gratitude to

you and all that's nobly

assisted me in procuring my

pension. Now I will answer your

personal questions in your

private letter. I answered just
as accurately in the blank I made
out before the Judge of Hamilton
yes Mr Rudd was wounded
but I don't know in what battle
I can't remember every detail
of his War life. I know he was
wounded in the Civil war and
my family physician says the
wound was the cause of his
death that it caused paralysis.
I can only say Mr Rudd entered
the War at the very beginning
and was one of the last to leave.
remained till the finish. If Mr
Rudd was ever captured and
was a prisoner I never knew it
altho the war record says he was.
Now another question I want to
ask you. My husband was a
Tenn soldier. I my self was born
and raised in Tenn in
Rutherford Co. Now the question
am I entitled to back pay?

I have been³ kept out of my
pension all these long years
by John P. Hickman Secretary
of the Nashville pension board.
I didnt know how to get the
pension. I thought of course Mr
Hickman was the proper man
to write to but I almost certainly
Mr Hickman ever putting my
Application or letters before the
board. But after our Ala
Congressman told me what to do.
that I had been in Ala so long
I would have to apply to the
Montgomery board. I had no
one to help me. Mr Hickman
knew that he was dealing with
a green woman and took
advantage of it. Will you please
write and answer my question
Thanking you in advance for
all favors I am your friend
Mrs Florence W. Ridd.

October 27, 1930.

Mrs. Florence Rudd,
Bear Creek, Ala.

Dear Mrs. Rudd:

Replying to your letter of October 25th, relative to an increase in pension, we beg to advise that we have on file in this office two sworn statements made by you, one filed in March 1926 and the other on June 7, 1927, and you give the date of your birth in both statements as 1857, the day and month is not given in the first statement but in the statement filed in 1927 you say that you were born on Jan. 8,

The Pension Commission cannot disregard these sworn statements and we would have no authority to advance your name to the first class pension roll until Jan. 8, 1937, or for the April 1937 quarter, unless there is a change in the pension law before that time.

Yours very truly,

Secretary

June 27, 1927

Hon. W. H. Cantrell,
Judge of Probate,
Hamilton, Alabama.

Dear Judge:

Replying to your letter of June 24, we beg to advise that we did not receive the reclassification pension application of Mrs. Florence Rudd until June 8.

The Pension Commission has ruled that all reclassification pension applications must be on file in this office thirty days before the quarterly payment is due, in order that the Pension Clerk may have time to reclassify the pensions before the work of checking the pension warrants is begun.

Mrs. Rudd will be reclassified for the October distribution of pensions.

Very truly yours,

R-j

Secretary

W. H. CANTRELL

JUDGE OF PROBATE MARION COUNTY

HAMILTON, ALA.

June, 24, 1927.

Alabama Pension Commission, Montgomery, Ala.

Gents: I have received the pension warrants for July, 1927.

I notice that the warrant of Mrs. Florence Rudd has not been changed from 3 class to 2nd class, some time ago I filled out her blank to get placed on the 2nd, class, I have not heard from you relative to the change, and was of the opinion that she had been placed on class No. 2, If you did not get this application please let me hear from you, as she will want to make another claim, this is a very fine old lady, and will be disopointed if she has failed to get the raise she is expecting on July 1st, You will note that this old lady is the widow of Capt. Rudd, deceased, if you can issue her a warrant in the 2nd, class and send it to me I will be glad to return the 3rd class warrant to you.

Yours Truly,



W.H. Cantrell,
Judge of Probate.

By: arb

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March 2, 1934.

Hon. W. H. Cantrell,
Judge of Probate,
Hamilton, Ala.

Dear Judge Cantrell:

Mrs. Florence Rudd is making application to be advanced to a higher class and states that she was born on January 8, 1851. In her original application which is on file in this office she states in an affidavit made before you on March 26, 1926, that on that date she was 69 years of age, which makes the date of her birth the year 1857. In another affidavit made before you on June 7, 1927, she stated that she was born Jan. 8, 1857. She will not be entitled to be advanced to first class pension roll until April quarter, 1937.

Yours very truly,

Walter K. McAdory
Secretary

April 8, 1926.

Mrs. Florence W. Rudd,
Bear Creek, Ala.

Dear Mrs. Rudd:

Your letter of April 7th, addressed to Charles E. McCall, received.

Owing to the fact that Judge McCall is absent from the city today we will furnish you with the information asked for in your letter. There is no provision of law whereby pensioners can receive any back pay in pension.

We regret that we are unable to comply with your request in this matter.

Yours respectfully,

ALABAMA PENSION COMMISSION.

Marion Co.

Beaver Creek Ala.
Oct 25-1931

To the Civilian Pension Office
Montgomery Ala.

Dear Friends,

I am a pensioner from
Ala. I received my
pension first of Oct.
I write now to tell you
a mistake was made
in my age when I
applied for a pension
at Hamilton, Mr. Burdson
made out my application
I will be 80 years old
Jan 8 1931. I knew just
after the mistake was made
but thought it made no
difference, I thought
all women received the
same, but when I learned

better I would wait
till I was 80 years old,
then write you.

You will know what
to do about it, so will
leave it with you.

Thanking you in advance
for any kindness in my
favor.

your friend

Mrs Florence Rudd.