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WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Dead

4-1-21
Name of Applicant.

Mrs F. R. Davis

Henderson County.

Postoffice *Athens*

Filed *July 8-1921*

Approved *July 8-1921*

Pension allowed from *June 1-21*

Rejected

Low A. Smith

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

I, Mrs. A. R. Davis do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of A. R. Davis deceased, who departed this life on the 5 day of July, A. D. 1921, in the county of Henderson 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 17 day of July A. D. 1878, in the county of Bayless in the State of Texas

My husband, the said A. R. Davis, 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 \$1000; nor do I receive an 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? 69
2. Where were you born? Palmdale, Ala
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1869
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 27 years, Athens Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number 11724
6. What was your husband's full name? Thomas Richard Davis
7. What was the date of his death? 5th day of July 1921
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. 3 years.

10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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

11. 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. Co. C. Infantry Private

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? None what so ever

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) L. B. Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of June A. D. 1921

J. A. Johnson
County Judge, Henderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, Joe A. Johnson, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Geo. Davis, Holliman, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. J. R. Davis, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. R. Davis deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. R. Davis deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.*

(Signature of Witness) Geo R Davis (not related)

(Signature of Witness) H. D. Gilliam

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of June, A. D. 1921

Joe A. Johnson
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, Joe A. Johnson, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Geo Davis, Holliman who are personally known to me to be creditable 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. J. R. Davis 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) H. D. Gilliam

(Signature of Witness) Geo R Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of June, A. D. 1921

Joe A. Johnson
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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(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 Henderson

Before me, Joe A. Johnson, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. L. McWilliams, who personally known to me to be creditable 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge)

[Dotted lines for witness testimony]

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) W L McWilliams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of June A. D. 1921

Joe A. Johnson
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H. D. Gilliam State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. J. R. Davis whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of None Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 29 day of June A. D. 1921

H. D. Gilliam
State and County Assessor.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, T B Davis

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs T R Davis, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 37447 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs T R Davis, died on the 24 day of March, 1926, in the town of Athens County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of T B Davis who was related to the pensioner as her Son

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs T R Davis

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 that my postoffice address is

Athens City Box 611 Street or R. F. D. Texas State

Sworn to before me this 2 day of April 1926

Signed T B Davis N P Thomas Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J R Lehr, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Athens County of Henderson State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs T R Davis who died in the town of Athens County of Henderson State of Texas on the 24 day of March 1926 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 24 day of March 1926 and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said T B Davis who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J R Lehr Undertaker



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Penstoge M D, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs T R Davis in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Influenza + acute Cardiac Dilatation

Signed Penstoge M D Physician's Address Athens Texas

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-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioner's death