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FORM B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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

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Name of Applicant.

Mrs Sarah E. Abbott.

Henderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice

Eustace, Texas, R. F. D. 2

Filed May 5th, 1930.

Approved Nov. 12th, 1931.

Pension allowed from Dec. 1st, 1931

Rejected ~~May 5th, 1930~~

Geo. H. Sheppard,
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Acct. Date of Marriage.

1962
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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of

Henderson

I, Mrs.

Sarah E. Abbott

do hereby make application for a

pension, pursuant to the provisions of the First Section of Title 109, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, providing for Confederate Pension, amended by Chapter 95, General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill 287, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 5, 1929, on the following ground:

I am a widow of

M. J. Abbott

deceased, who departed this life on the

10 day of

April, A. D. 1930, in the county of

Henderson

in the State of

Texas - Euclace Texas - RFD # 2

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 3 day of March, A. D. 1913, in the county of Henderson in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said

M. J. Abbott

, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States and he did not desert the Confederate service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1920, 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 above 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 \$2000; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 62 - born May 21 - 1868

2. Where were you born? Winston Louis Co. West Virginia

3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 18 years

4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 17 years

5. What is your postoffice address? Euclace Texas RFD # 2

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No

If rejected, state when and where

7. Did your husband draw a pension? Yes If so, give his file number 46168

8. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment

State of Miss.

9. What is your husband's full name? Matthew Johnson Abbott

10. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? 46168

11. How long did your husband serve? 46168 If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge do not remember

12. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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. (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) 46168

13. 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

46168

(TX)

14. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located No

15. Have you transferred to another 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 may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Mrs. Sarah E. Abbott

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

2

day of

May

A. D. 1930

[Seal]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

*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, J. A. Ray, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. A. Ray,

Eugenia Ray, 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. Sarah E. Abbott, applicant for a pension as the widow of M. J. Abbott, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of M. J. Abbott 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) J. A. Ray

(Signature of Witness) Eugenia Ray

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of May, A. D. 1930.

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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Eugenia Ray, 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 Sarah E. Abbott has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1920, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. A. Ray

(Signature of Witness) Eugenia Ray

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of May, A. D. 1930.

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson 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 other 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 creditable witnesses, 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband) _____

File no. 46168

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____.

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *B. F. Williams Deputy* State and County Assessor in the County of *Henderson* State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *Sarah E. Abbott* whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of *None* Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *None* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *2* day of *May*, A. D. 19*30*.

Geo W Wood
State and County Assessor.
by B F Williams
Deputy



March 8, 1962

Mrs. Fane Morton
P. O. Box 689
Athens, Texas

Dear Mrs. Morton:

Enclosed please find Special Fund Warrant No. 722259
in the amount of \$200.00 to help defray the funeral expenses
of Mrs. Sarah Abbott, a deceased Confederate widow.

Sincerely yours,



Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts

HAB:ds
Enclosure

February 28, 1962

Carroll & Lehr Funeral Home
Athens, Texas

ATTENTION: Mr. F. W. Asmussen,

Dear Mr. Asmussen:

In reply to your inquiry concerning mortuary payments, I wish to advise that the State of Texas will pay the cost of burial of Confederate widows up to a total of \$200.00. This amount being the maximum paid by the State.

Sincerely yours,

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts



HAB:ds



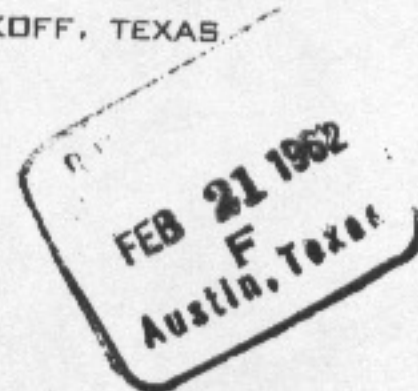
Carroll & Lehr Funeral Home

ATHENS, TEXAS

PHONE 2211
February 19, 1962

MALAKOFF, TEXAS

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts
Austin, Texas



Dear Sir:

This is to advise you of the death of Sarah Elizabeth Abbott, Eustace, Texas, who passed away February 15, 1962. Mrs. Abbott was a Confederate Pensioner and ask that you please send us the necessary forms for making claim for Mortuary Warrant.

Thanking you, we are

Sincerely,

CARROLL & LEHR FUNERAL HOME,



F. W. Asmusen
F. W. ASMUSSEN.

Sat 7
9/30

MRS. SARAH E. ABBOTT

CLAIM No. 50353

February 23, 1962

Carroll & Lehr Funeral Home
Athens, Texas

ATTENTION: Mr. F. W. Asmussen

Dear Mr. Asmussen:

Enclosed please find an application for a mortuary
warrant.

Please execute the above application, attach an
itemized statement of the funeral expenses, and return
direct to this office.

Sincerely yours,

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts

HAB:ds

Enclosure





Carroll & Lehr Funeral Home

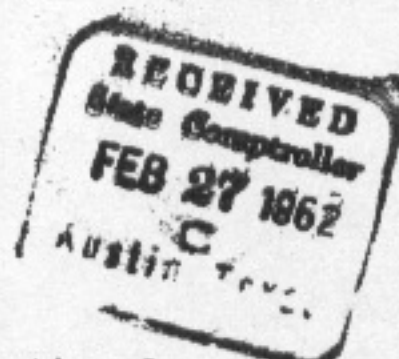
ATHENS, TEXAS

PHONE 2211

MALAKOFF, TEXAS

February 26, 1962

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts
Austin, Texas



Dear Sir:

We have this date receive an application for mortuary warrant of Mrs. Sarah E. Abbott, but would appreciate if you would please advise us the amount of the Mortuary Warrent that is being paid to Confederate Pensioners.

Thanking you for this information, we are

Sincerely,

CARROLL & LEHR FUNERAL HOME,



F. W. Asmusen
F. W. ASMUSSEN.



Carroll & Lehr Funeral Home

ATHENS, TEXAS

PHONE OR 5-2211

MALAKOFF, TEXAS

March 1, 1962

TO

Mrs. Fane Morton
Box 689
Athens, Texas

Professional Services Rendered Sarah E. Abbott

Feb. 15, 1962

18 Ga. Silver Shaded Gunmetal Steel H/Couch Casket & Services	\$ 896.00
Grey Freeman Original, Underwear & Hose	49.50
State Tax	.99
Long Distance Telephone Calls	2.15
	<u>\$ 948.64</u>
Less Insurance and Check	748.64
Balance due by Confederate Mortgage Warrant	<u>\$ 200.00</u>



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, Fane Morton

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Sarah E. Abbott, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 50353 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Sarah E. Abbott, died on the 15 day of February, 1962, in the town of Eustace

County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. J. A. McClendon who was related to the pensioner as Grand Daughter

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 Sarah E. Abbott

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as Grand Daughter

that my postoffice address is Box 689, Athens, Texas
Street or R. F. D.

Athens
CityTexas
StateSigned Fane Morton

Sworn to before me this 1 day of March, 1962

Wm H. BrandonNotary Public in and for Henderson County State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, F. W. Asmusen

do certify that I am undertaker in the

town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texasthat I had charge of the body of Sarah E. Abbott, who died in thetown of Eustace, County of Henderson, State of Texason the 15 day of February, 1962. That said body was prepared for burial by meon the 15 day of February, 1962, and that I am of the opinion thatwarrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Fane Morton

who makes the foregoing application.

Signed F. W. Asmusen
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Nolen D. Geddie, Jr.

do certify that I am a practicing

physician, and that I attended Sarah E. Abbott in her last illness, andam of the opinion that her ailments were arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease

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.

Signed Nolen D. Geddie, Jr. M.D.Physician's Address 214 E. College Athens, Texas