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May 21 1955

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FORM B.

Deceased  
May 21- 1955  
WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Laura Ard,

Henderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice Athens, Texas

Filed January 15th, 1935.

Approved Jan. 18th, 1935.

Pension allowed from Feb. 1st, 1935

Rejected

Geo H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE S. S. STEAK CO., AUSTIN

## Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. Laura And, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by H. B. No. 150, passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of D. A. And deceased, who departed this life on the 27 day of Decr, A. D. 1934 in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband; (~~or in case of remarriage that I am now a widow~~); and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband but am  
a widow

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 4 day of Nov A. D. 1874, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said D. A. And, served as a Confederate soldier (~~or sailor~~) in the war between the States of the United States; or (~~that he was a soldier who, under special laws of the State of Texas during said war, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders~~); or (that he was a soldier of the militia of the State of Texas who was in active service during said war.) That my said husband served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war, (or until he was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). He was honorably discharged or paroled I cannot answer a state

this matter more fully, but refer to the Application on file by my husband no 50314  
(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 16 day of March A. D. 1856

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 78 years born March 16, 1856

2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 8 years

3. What is your postoffice address? Athens Texas

4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no

5. If rejected, state when and where

6. Did your husband draw a pension? yes If so, give his file number see file # 50314

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

see file no 50314

8. What was your husband's full name? D. A. And (full name

being David Augustus And)

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? 50314

10. How long did your husband serve? 50314 (see this file

11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge 50314 (don't know)

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.) 50314 this file

explains all this - I don't know of my personal knowledge

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 50314

I don't know but this file no 50314 explains

14. To what race do you belong? white or American race

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) Laura And

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of January A. D. 1935

[Seal]

County Judge J. B. Ballou 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.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Henderson

Before me, J. W. Ballou, County Judge of Henderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dolph. Lillian  
Horace Johnson, who are personally known to me to be credible citi-  
zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Laura  
And, applicant for a pension as the widow of D. A. And  
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of D. A. And 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) Dolph Lillian

(Signature of Witness) Horace Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1935.

J. W. Ballou

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

Before me, J. W. Ballou, County Judge of Henderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B. C. Hall and  
Boly Tindal, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-  
zens, 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. Laura And  
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since more than 50 years  
and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) B. C. Hall

(Signature of Witness) Boly Tindal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of Jan, A. D. 1935.

J. W. Ballou

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let him state it in his oath, also any other information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Henderson }

Before me, J. W. Ballou, County Judge of Henderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. J. Gammie

\_\_\_\_\_, who is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is 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 (his or her) knowledge and belief, and that (he or she) has no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:

(Witness must state fully the source of (his or her) knowledge of service of applicant's husband) \_\_\_\_\_

I, J. J. Gammie, was in the Confederate Army in the State of Ala. and I knew him 60 or 70 years before his death, but can't tell of my knowledge as to his service in the army, but refer to the no 50314 on file (see file # 50314) for such information

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

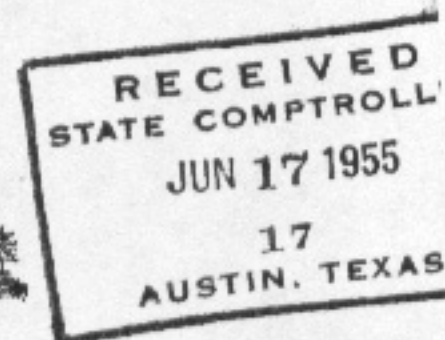
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January

A. D. 1935

[Seal.]

J. W. Ballou  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.





*Carroll & Lehr Funeral Home*

ATHENS, TEXAS

PHONE 2211

MALAKOFF, TEXAS

June 14, 1955

TO Mrs. Dorothy Hicks  
P.O. Box 408  
Athens, Texas

Services Rendered Mrs. Laura Ard. File # 51542

May 22	Orchid Chatham Cypress State Half Couch Casket & Services	\$561.00
	Orchid Crepe Tailored Dress Underwear & Hosiery	27.85
	Opening & Closing Grave	10.00
		<u>598.85</u>

This is a just and true bill of the funeral services of Mrs. Laura Ard and is not in excess of the charges made to the general public. These services were ordered by Mrs. Dorothy Hicks who is a granddaughter of Mrs. Laura Ard and is responsible for her Burial Expenses.



*F. W. Asmus Jr.*  
Partner

Sworn to before me this 15 day of June 1955

Notary Public

W. N. Brandon

(51542)



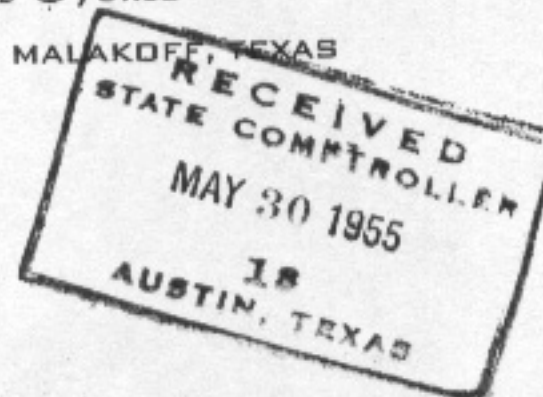
*Carroll & Lehr Funeral Home*

ATHENS, TEXAS

PHONE 2211

MALAKOFF, TEXAS

May 28, 1955



Comptroller of Public Accounts  
Austin, Texas

Gentleman:

Mrs. Laura Ann Ard, Route 1, Murchison, Texas, passed away May 21, 1955. Please advise us the amount of Mortuary Warrant now paid to Confederate Pensioners covering funeral expenses and how claim is to be made for this amount.

Thanking you, we are

51542  
Henderson

Very truly yours,

CARROLL & LEHR FUNERAL HOME,

*F. W. Asmusen Jr.*  
F. W. ASMUSSEN.

Mortuary Blank  
Law + Notice  
May 30 - 1955

January 16, 1935.

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Mrs. Laura Ard,  
Athens, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Ard:

I am returning your application for pension in order that you may properly execute same.

You are advised that you failed to sign said application on the line indicated by blue pencil mark at the bottom of page 1. When the application has been properly executed return to this office and your right to a pension will have due consideration.

Yours very truly

Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.

JHT:E  
Incl.



Mrs Laura Ard

Please have application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and have the Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of the funeral.  
Return at once to Robert S. Calvert, State Comptroller  
Austin, Texas

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# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT 147725

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, Mrs. Dorothy Hicks  
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Laura Ard widow of D. A. Ard, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 51542 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Laura Ard, died on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1955, in the town of Brownboro  
County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Jack W. Lewis  
who was related to the pensioner as 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 Mrs. Laura Ard.

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 Granddaughter.  
that my postoffice address is P.O. Box 408 Box 408  
Street or R. F. D.

Athens Texas  
City State

Signed Mrs. Dorothy Hicks  
Sworn to before me this 15 day of June, 1955

W. N. Brander  
Notary Public in and for Henderson County State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. W. Amussen Jr., 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. Laura Ard, who died in the town of Brownboro, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 21 day of May, 1955 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1955 and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Dorothy Hicks who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. W. Amussen Jr.  
Undertaker.

OK

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended \_\_\_\_\_ in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Address \_\_\_\_\_

May 31/1955  
warrant #146802  
May 30, 1955.  
for \$100.00 cancel

Execute, Attach a sworn statement of funeral expense and return at once to Robert S. Calvert, Comptroller  
Austin, Texas

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