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FORM B.

DEAD

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

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

1-13-28

Name of Applicant.

Mrs Josephine Austell
Henderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. Box 327

Postoffice Malakoff, Tex

Filed Oct. 20th 1927

Approved Oct. 20th 1927

Pension allowed from Sept. 1st 1927

Rejected

S. F. Terrell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STEEN CO., AUSTIN

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. Josephene Austell 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 G. W. Austell deceased, who departed this life on the 10 day of Oct, A. D. 1927, 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 10 day of August, A. D. 1879, in the county of Navarro in the State of Texas

My husband, the said G. W. Austell, 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. 1910, 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? 67 years 17th May 1860
2. Where were you born? Navarro County, Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 67
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 30
5. What is your postoffice address? Malakoff, Texas Box 327
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no
If rejected, state when and where no
7. Did your husband draw a pension? yes If so, give his file number 42233
8. What is your husband's full name? George W. Austell
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? 42233
10. How long did your husband serve? 42233 If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge 42233
11. 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.) 42233

12. 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 42233

13. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located none

14. Have you transferred to another any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? none

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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of Oct, A. D. 1927

[Seal]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Henderson

Before me, Ground Curlee, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dan Gentry

H L Flagg, 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. Josephine

Austell, applicant for a pension as the widow of G W Austell

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of G W Austell 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) Dan Gentry

(Signature of Witness) H L Flagg

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of Oct, A. D. 192 7

[Seal.]

County Judge Ground Curlee 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, Ground Curlee, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dan Gentry and

H L Flagg, 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

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they

have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Dan Gentry

(Signature of Witness) H L Flagg

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of Oct, A. D. 192 7

[Seal.]

County Judge Ground Curlee 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 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 192 _____

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, John W Wood State and County Assessor in the County of _____ State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Josephine Austell 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, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of None _____ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 18 day of act A. D. 1927

John W Wood
State and County Assessor.



Henderson

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Jan 27 - 1928

Mr. S. H. Terrell,

Austin Texas

Dear Sir,

I am writing you in regard
to the check for Mortuary
Warrant of Mothers Death.

I had the application
all fix up good about the
15th of this month and mailed
back to you. 

I haven't heard from
you. So I am writing you to
see what might be the delay.

My Mother's name was.

Mrs. Josephine Austell

yours Truly J. J. Austell

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JAN 28 1958
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, Don Gentry

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late ms Josephene Austrell, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 43416 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner ms Josephine Motell, died on the 10th day of January, 1928, in the town of Corsicana
County of Navarro Texas

The pensioner died in the home of County Hospital
who was related to the pensioner as _____

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 ms Josephine Motell

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) Friend
that my postoffice address is Midland 43400
Midland City Henderson Co. TX State

Sworn to before me this 10 day of Jan, 1928

Signed Don GentryNotary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, L. B. Sutherland, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Corsicana, County of Navarro, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of ms Josephene Austrell, who died in the town of Corsicana, County of Navarro, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 10th day of January, 1928, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Don Gentry who makes the foregoing application.

Signed L. B. Sutherland

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Ed Newton, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended ms Josephine Austrell in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Pellagra



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 Ed NewtonPhysician's Address Corsicana TX

Must return before
40 days expires from
date of Pensioners' death