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DEAD FORM No. 2.

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CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Mrs. M. J. Blackemy
Henderson County.

Post Office

Malakoff, Texas

Comptroller's File No.

5471

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend that the application be

Disapproved
8-27-28

this

8 day of *February*

A. D.

1900

Wm. J. Mann
Pension Clerk.

I hereby

Wm. J. Mann (the within application for pension, this *8* day of *July* *1900*)

Wm. J. Mann
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners
Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

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FORM No. 2.

APPLICATION of Indigent widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Mary Jane Blasum respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of Robert James Blasum, deceased, who was a Confederate soldier (or sailor), and that she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension as the widow of said R. J. Blasum, deceased, under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer Mary Jane Blasum
- Q. What is your age? Answer 64 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Henderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer Since 1870
Post office address, Malascoff
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer No
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer None
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feeble
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Robert James Blasum
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Yes
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Dec. 24th 1878
- Q. Are you unmarried, and have you so remained unmarried since the death of your said husband for whose services you claim a pension? Answer Yes
- Q. State in what company and regiment your deceased husband for whose services you claim a pension enlisted in the Confederate Army, and the time of his service therein? Answer Company D. 7th
Miss Bat
- Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate Navy, state when and where, and the time of such service? Answer
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have so received. Answer None

Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer None

Q. What property, and what was the value thereof have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer None

Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer None

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer Yes

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer Yes

Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer No

Q. Did your deceased husband for whose services you claim a pension, ever desert the Confederacy? Answer No

Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer Yes

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

(Signature of Applicant)

M. J. Blackemy

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July A. D. 1899

W. F. Freeman

(SEAL)

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, W. F. Freeman

County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Starlin Reynolds

and O. D. Stringfellow

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. M. J. Blackemy, applicant for a pension as the widow of

R. J. Blackemy, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

R. J. Blackemy, deceased; that they personally know that the said

R. J. Blackemy, deceased, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and

performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by his said widow in the above and foregoing application, and that they further

know that the said Mrs. M. J. Blackemy, widow of the said

R. J. Blackemy, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) Starlin Reynolds

(Signature of Witness) O. D. Stringfellow

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July A. D. 1899

W. F. Freeman

(SEAL)

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I,

W. F. Freeman

County Judge of

Henderson

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the

8th

day of

July

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before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs.

M. J. Blackemy

widow of

R. J. Blackemy

deceased, for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this

State, approved May 12, A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same

appear in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the

same hereinbefore appear. I also certify that the said applicant

Mrs. M. J. Blackemy

is not disqualified under any of the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all

of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs.

M. J. Blackemy

as widow of

M. J. Blackemy

R. J. Blackemy

deceased, I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I

hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at

Athens Texas

this

14

day of

August

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W. F. Freeman

(SEAL)

County Judge *Henderson* County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Henderson

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Henderson

County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs.

M. J. Blackemy

Blackemy

widow of

R. J. Blackemy

deceased, for a pension,

together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon.

W. F. Freeman

County Judge of this

Henderson

County, to the Commissioners Court of this

Henderson

County, at a regular term thereof on the

14

day of

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and after a careful

consideration of the same we find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of

this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at

Athens Texas

this

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day of

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(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Wm. F. Freeman

Wm. F. Freeman

Wm. F. Freeman

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Wm. F. Freeman

(SEAL)

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Nov. 13, 1925.

Mrs. Ben C. Ackerman,
1706 - Lucille St.,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Complying with your request of Nov. 11th,
I am enclosing copy of application for
Confederate Pension, filed by Mrs. M.J.
Blakeney with this Department, and approved
February 8th, 1900.

Yours very truly,

C o m p t r o l l e r.

KR:AF.

encl.

THIS IS A TRUST ESTATE. THE ARTICLES CREATING IT VEST CONTROL OF ITS AFFAIRS IN A BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTING UNDER A DECLARATION OF TRUST RECORDED IN VOLUME 229, AT PAGE 336, DEED RECORDS OF WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS (REFERENCE TO WHICH IS MADE), PROVIDE THAT THE ENTIRE ASSETS OF THE TRUST ESTATE SHALL BE CHARGED WITH PAYMENT OF ALL ITS LIABILITIES, AND EXEMPT THE TRUSTEES AND SHAREHOLDERS FROM PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR SAME.

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CHAS. P. MCGAHA, 2ND VICE PRES.
B. C. ACKERMAN, SEC'Y-TREAS.

TRUSTEES:
C. W. MURCHISON
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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

November 11, 1925.

Hon. S. H. Terrell,
Comptroller of State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Will it be possible to secure from your office a copy of instruments executed by Mrs. Mary Jane Blakeney whose post office address is R.F.D. #4, Athens, Texas, wherein she applied for and was granted a pension by the State of Texas due to service of her husband in the Confederate army.

If the above can be furnished by your department kindly advise cost, and if not, will thank you to advise me of the Department of State from whom same may be secured.

Yours very truly,

B. C. Ackerman
MRS. BEN C. ACKERMAN

Address:

1706 Lucille St.
Wichita Falls, Texas.



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August 27, 1948

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Mrs. M. J. Blakeney, Deceased
Confederate Soldier. Pension File No. 5471
Henderson County, Texas.

The records of this office show Mrs. M. J. or Mary Jane Blakeney of Henderson County, Malakoff, Texas filed application for Confederate Pension in 1900. The application was approved under Pension File No. 5471. Mrs. Blakeney drew a pension until her death in 1928.

Mrs. Blakeney stated her husband's death occurred in December, 1878. He was a member of Company D, 7th Mississippi Battalion, Confederate States Army. The date of enlistment and discharge is not given. The application for pension of Mrs. Blakeney was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

No further information as to the service of Robert James Blakeney as a Confederate Soldier is given.

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, R. F. Blakemey

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. M. G. Salubency, who was a pensioner of the

State of Texas, and whose file number was 5471 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner ms M J Blakney, died on the

21 day of Aug, 1928, in the town of Athens Tx, #16

County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of

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. Wbs. M. G. Blakemore

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)

that my postoffice address is

Street or R. F. D. _____

City

State

Signed

Sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept, 1928

Notary Public in and for

State of Texas

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, LR Leho, do certify that I am undertaker in the

town of Atkins, County of Henderson, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of Mrs M. J. Blakeney, who died in the

town of _____, County of Henderson, State of Texas

on the 21 day of August 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me

on the 21 day of August 1928, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said R J Blakeney

who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, There was no doctor, 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 approved March 2, 1923.

Signed _____

Physician's Address

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**Must return before
40 days expires from
date of Prisoners' death**

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

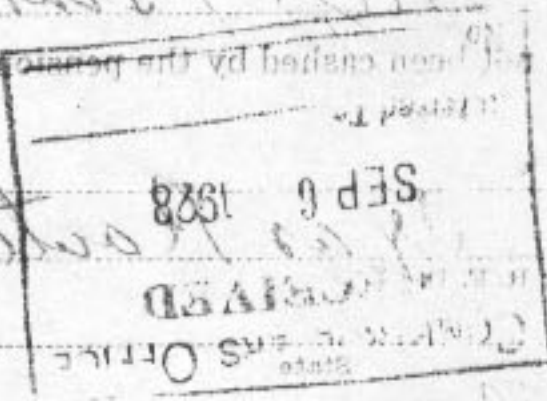
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Jefferson
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late John A. Smith who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose original county was Jefferson

The said pensioner died on the 15 day of April, 1928, in the town of Jefferson, County of Jefferson, State of Texas

The pensioner died in the home of John A. Smith who was related to the pensioner as son
That the amount which application is hereby made for shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner

I further certify that the amount 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 (Father)
that my postoffice address is Jefferson, Texas



Signed John A. Smith day of April, 1928

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, John A. Smith, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Jefferson, County of Jefferson, State of Texas
That I had charge of the body of John A. Smith who died in the town of Jefferson, County of Jefferson, State of Texas on the 15 day of April, 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 15 day of April, 1928, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said John A. Smith who makes the foregoing application.

Signed John A. Smith
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, John A. Smith, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended John A. Smith 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 the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed _____
Physician's Address _____

