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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.

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs. B. A. Cantrell*

*Henderson* County.

R. F. D. or Street No. *4*

Postoffice *Atkins, Texas*

Filed *May 28th, 1929.*

Approved *May 28th, 1929.*

Pension allowed from *Mar. 1st., 1929*

Rejected

*A. H. Terrell*

Comptroller of Public Accounts.



Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. B. A. Cantrell 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 Shade Cantrell deceased, who departed this life on the 5 day of July, A. D. 1975, 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 13 day of December, A. D. 1896, in the county of Henderson in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Shade Cantrell, 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? 61 Henderson Co Tex Nov 16. 1867
- 2. Where were you born? Henderson
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Henderson County Texas
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? # All my life
- 5. What is your postoffice address? Atkins Texas R.F. # of
- 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. see file # 48703
- 8. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment Atkins Texas,
- 9. What is your husband's full name? Shade Cantrell

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

11. How long did your husband serve? About 4 years If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Do not know - see his file number

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.) - see his file no in Company  
Office Austin Texas

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 see file # 48703

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. B. A. Cantrell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of May, A. D. 1929.

[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 Hudson

Before me, A. B. Baker, County Judge of Hudson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Daisy Dupree,  
Marion Massey, 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. B. A.  
Cantrell, applicant for a pension as the widow of Shade Cantrell,  
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Shade Cantrell 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) Marion Massey

(Signature of Witness) Daisy Dupree

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of May, A. D. 1929.

A. B. Baker

[Seal.]

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

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Before me, A. B. Baker, County Judge of Hudson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Daisy Dupree, Marion Massey  
and B. F. Williams, 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. B. A. Cantrell,  
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) Marion Massey

(Signature of Witness) B. F. Williams

(Signature of Witness) Daisy Dupree

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of May, A. D. 1929.

A. B. Baker

[Seal.]

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.



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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 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) \_\_\_\_\_

*see state Comptroller's file number which is on file in Comptroller's Office - who drew a pension for several years.*

*See No. 14703*

(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, *John W. Wood*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Henderson* State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *B. A. Cantrell*, 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 *Five hundred & 30/100 - (530<sup>00</sup>)* Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *530<sup>00</sup>* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *25* day of *May*, A. D. 19 *29* (TX)  
*John W. Wood*  
State and County Assessor.

COUNTY OF HENDERSON

A. B. COKER, COUNTY JUDGE

JNO. W. BALLOW, COUNTY CLERK  
MRS. MARY JOHNSON, DISTRICT CLERK  
HOBSON GREEN, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
C. C. PHARRIS, SHERIFF  
WILLIE JOHNSON, COUNTY TREASURER  
FRAZIER HOLLAND, TAX COLLECTOR  
JNO. W. WOOD, ASSESSOR



FRANK J. DAVIS, SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
J. M. PINKERTON, COMMISSIONER PREC. 1  
W. L. BARNETT, COMMISSIONER PREC. 2  
A. J. SAYLORS, COMMISSIONER PREC. 3  
T. O. MILNER, COMMISSIONER PREC. 4

ATHENS, TEXAS

May 25th, 1929.

Hon Sam Houston Terrell,  
Compt.  
Austin, Texas.

My Dear Sir:-

My husband, Shade Cantrell, was a pensioner until his death, on ~~February~~ Feb 5th, 1925, and so I do not have his file number, and am sure that you have it among your files, and will appreciate it very much, if you will place it in the space, or return the papers to me for that purpose, and oblige.

MSM TX 10 17

Sincerely Yours

*Mrs. B. A. Cantrell*

Mrs. B. A. Cantrell,  
RFD# 4. Athens, Texas.

*Henderson*

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COMPTROLLERS OFFICE  
~~RECEIVED~~  
MAY 27 1929  
Reference: \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, R. E. Morris

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. B. A. Cantrell, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 45697 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs B A Cantrell, died on the 1st day of May, 1936 in the town of Athens R.F.D. # 4 County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of R. E. Morris who was related to the pensioner as 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 B A Cantrell

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 Son that my postoffice address is Athens R.F.D. # 4

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

Signed R. E. Morris

Sworn to before me this 7 day of May, 1936

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

Tom P. France  
Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, John 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 B A Cantrell, who died in the town of Athens R.F.D. # 4, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 1st day of May 1936. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 1st day of May 1936, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said R. E. Morris who makes the foregoing application.

Signed John Lehr Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. H. Hodge M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs B. A. Cantrell in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Hypostatic Pneumonia - Nervous Paralysis

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.

no may issued Signed R. H. Hodge M.D. Physician's Address Athens Texas. TX

May 4, 1936