

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.

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs. Fannie Cochran*  
*Hudson* County.

R. F. D. or Street No. *1*Postoffice *Atkins Texas*

Filed June 8th, 1929.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

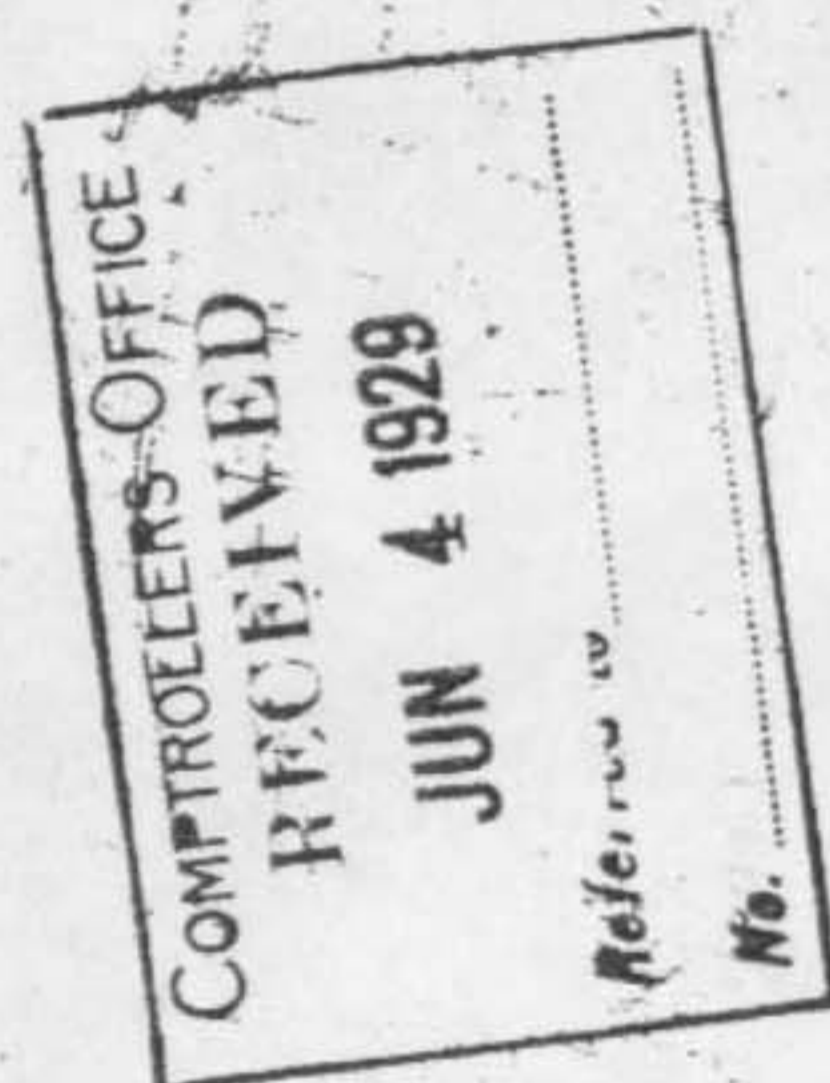
Pension allowed from \_\_\_\_\_

Rejected June 8th, 1929.

*A. H. Terrell*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

Acct. Age.



## Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. Fannie Cochran, 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 D. G. Cochran, deceased, who departed this life on the 21 day of September, A. D. 1924, in the county of Gulf Port, Soldiers Name in the State of Mississippi.

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 29 day of December, A. D. 1921, in the county of Gulf Port, Henderson in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said D. G. Cochran, 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? 51 years - born March 13 1878
2. Where were you born? Henderson County Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 51 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 51 years
5. What is your postoffice address? Thurs Texas RFD # 1
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? No If so, give his file number I don't know
8. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment Georgetown, name Georgia
9. What is your husband's full name? David James Cochran

10. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Georgia
11. How long did your husband serve? About 2 years If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge enlisted Jan 1-1863 - some time after close of war

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.) Co. "F" 27 Georgia Battalion, Commander - Gerardo Capt W. R. Rusk.

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.

Private inf - from Jan 1-1863 to  
close of war - was out on furlough on account  
of disease

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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of June, A. D. 1929.

[Seal]

County Judge W. J. Rusk 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. B. Baker, County Judge of Henderson County,  
 State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. F. Holland and  
Ida Ellis, 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. Fannie  
Boehman, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. J. Boehman  
 deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. J. Boehman 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) R. F. Holland(Signature of Witness) Ida Ellis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of June, A. D. 19 29.

J. B. Baker

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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 State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. F. Holland and  
Ida Ellis, 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 Fannie Boehman  
 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) R. F. Holland(Signature of Witness) Ida Ellis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of June, A. D. 19 29.

J. B. Baker

[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)

*See Copy of application attached for enlistment - etc -*

(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

(IX)

I, *John W. Wood*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Harrison* State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *Fannie Backman*, 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 at all* Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *June*, A. D. 19 *29*.

*John W. Wood*  
State and County Assessor.

Carl C. White, Auditor of Public Accounts and Pension Commissioner of the State of Mississippi ✓

**APPLICATION FOR PENSION**

FORM NO. 1—SOLDIER OR SAILOR

For \$1.00 per Day

**How Made; What to Contain; Description of Disabilities; Oath Prescribed**

Application of Soldier or Sailor of the Late Confederacy, under H. B. 11, 1928.

Application must be filed in duplicate with the Chancery Clerk on or before the first Monday in September of the year in which the application is first filed.

(Applicant must answer all of the following questions).

- Q. 1. What is your name? Answer D.J.Cochran - 68 years old
- Q. 2. In what county and state do you reside? Answer 60 Oktibbeha
- Q. 3. How long have you resided in Mississippi? Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- Q. 4. What is the name of your Post Office? Answer Starkville
- Q. 5. Are you a bona fide citizen of the United States, and the State of Mississippi?  
Answer yes (Yes or No)
- Q. 6. Are you an inmate of Beauvoir Soldiers' Home? Answer \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No)
- Q. 7. What was the date of your enlistment? Answer Jany 1st, 1863 (Yes or No)
- Q. 8. Give place of your enlistment? Answer Eatantan(?) Putnam County, Ga.
- Q. 9. Give names of the officers of your company, regiment or vessel?  
Answer Commander Girado; Capt. W.T Reed  
Co. F " 27 Georgia Battalion (Yes or No)
- Q. 10. Were you ever discharged from your command? Answer No (Yes or No)
- Q. 12. Were you in active service at the surrender? Answer Was out on furlough  
on account of disease
- Q. 13. If not, why not? Answer \_\_\_\_\_

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I was a Confederate Soldier or Sailor (as the case may be); that I was honorably discharged or paroled, or did not desert from the Confederate Service (as the case may be); that I reside in this State; that the statements set forth in the application are true and correct as the applicant verily believes; so help me God."

(Signature of Pensioner) D.J.CochranSworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of July, 1926.J.B.Long Chancery Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT—We, the undersigned, certify that the facts stated in the above application are true and the applicant is the identical person named in said application.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 M.R.Fulgham  
(Signature of Witness)day of July, 1926 McD McIlwain  
(Signature of Witness)J.B..Long, Chy Clk  
(Signature of Officer)

(Signature of Witness)

NOTE—Must be attested by one or more creditable witnesses.

(Signature of Witness)

TX

D.J.Cochran

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of July, 1926.J.B.Long, Chy Clk.

(Signature of Officer)

OFFICE OF CHANCERY CLERK AND COUNTY BOARD OF INQUIRY \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY  
Starkville \_\_\_\_\_, MISS. Sept. 5 \_\_\_\_\_, 192<sup>16</sup>

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Inquiry, hereby approve the foregoing application of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for pension because we believe the facts stated in the ap-  
plication are true and the party should receive a pension.

Given under our hands and seal of office, this 5 day of Sept, 192<sup>16</sup>

H.T. Saunders	(Seal)
H.E.W. Nance	(Seal)
A.J. Sikes	(Seal)
B.P. Williams	(Seal)
F.D. Ellis	(Seal)
J.R. Long	(Seal)

Chancery Clerk.

ATTEST:  
(Attach Seal of Office)  
Chancery Clerk

N. B.—If the Board approves this application, the chancery Clerk will so certify, after recording the same in a book kept for that purpose, and forward all of the approved applications in a body (not one at a time) to the Auditor's Office by the first day of October.

No application forwarded after that time can be received.

Duplicate applications should not be forwarded to this office.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a copy of D.J. Cochran's war record as given in his application on file in the State Auditor's Office, Jackson, Mississippi.

Given under my hand and seal this the 8th. day of April, 1929

*Carl O White*  
Carl O White, State Auditor.

*by Ellis Hederman*  
*P. A.*

PENSION APPLICATION  
FOR \$1.00 PER DAY

County

Name of Applicant

Postoffice

No. of Application

Form No. 1—Soldiers and Sailors

Special Instructions to Chancery Clerk:

No application will be entertained unless made on the proper form and every blank in the form properly filled out.

June 10, 1929.

Mrs. Fannie Cochran,  
Route 1,  
Athens, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Cochran:

I have your favor of recent date, enclosing  
your application for pension.

You are advised that this application cannot  
be approved under the present pension law on account  
of your age.

In order for the widow of a Confederate soldier  
to be eligible for pension she must not be a woman  
born since the year 1873. Your application shows you  
were born since the year 1873, which would render you  
ineligible for pension, and for this reason your appli-  
cation is necessarily rejected.

JHT/E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.

