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June 14-1949

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FORM B.

Deceased
June 14-1949
**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. Annie Crawford,

Henderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 3

Postoffice Athens Texas.

Filed July 16th, 1932.

Approved July 29th, 1932.

Pension allowed from Aug. 1st, 1932.

Rejected _____

Gro. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. Annie Crawford, 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 William Crawford, deceased, who departed this life on the 27 day of April, A. D. 1928, in the county of Shreveport La in the State of La in Hospital

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

William Crawford 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 19 day of May A. D. 1894, in the county of Panola, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said William Crawford, 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 Spring of 1865

Discharged

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 29 day of November A. D. 1871

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 60 - Nov - 29 - 1871
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? Since July 23 - 1931
3. What is your postoffice address? Cathus Texas R#3
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? No If so, give his file number
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment Carthage Panola Co Texas
8. What was your husband's full name? William Anderson Crawford

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

10. How long did your husband serve? from 1862 to close 1865

11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Aug 1862 - to April 1865

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. H - 2 Reg - Private Tex Con -

got no pension

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 Cavalry

about 3 years

14. To what race do you belong? white

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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 6 day of November A. D. 1931

[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 Rusk

Before me, Sydney L. Ramsey, County Judge of Rusk County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Maya Hall and

Mida Hall, 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. Annie

Crawford, applicant for a pension as the widow of William Crawford

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of William Crawford, 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) Maya Hall

(Signature of Witness) Mida Hall

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of March, A. D. 1932

Sydney L. Ramsey
County Judge Rusk County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Harrison

Before me, J. S. Strong, County Judge of Harrison County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. B. Horvey &

Dodie Horvey, 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 Annie Crawford,

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since at least 1913

and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) W. B. Horvey

(Signature of Witness) Dodie Horvey

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of June, A. D. 1932

J. S. Strong
County Judge Harrison County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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 _____ }

Before me, _____, County Judge of _____ County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

_____, 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) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19 _____.

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.



THE STATE OF TEXAS :
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 COUNTY OF PANOLA :

Before me, the undersigned authority,
 on this day personally appeared Dave Heaton, who is personally
 known to me to be creditable citizens, who being by me duly
 sworn state that he personally knows Annie Crawford, and
 that he further knows that the said Annie Crawford has been
 a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas, for
25 years, in fact all of her life. and that he has
 no interest in this claim.

Dave X Heaton
Heaton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day
 of July A. D. 1932.

Hopewell

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GEO. H. SHEPPARD, COMPTROLLER
J. M. EDWARDS, CHIEF CLERK

Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin

July 16th, 1932.

To The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of William Anderson Crawford, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "H"
Regiment 2nd, Texas Cavalry.

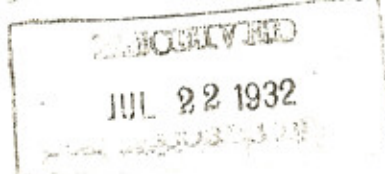
in service in The Confederate States Army.



Very respectfully,

Geo. H. Sheppard
COMPTROLLER OF STATE OF TEXAS.

Mrs. Annie Crawford.



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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO O.R.D.

WASHINGTON

July 25, 1932.

Respectfully returned to

• Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The records show that William Crawford, not found as William Anderson Crawford, Private, Company "H", 2 Regiment Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted August 1, 1862, at Denton, Texas. Age 24 years.

Company Muster Roll for January and February, 1864, last on file, shows him absent on extra duty as Carpenter in Quartermaster Department.

His name appears on a Return of Troops stationed at Battery Green, Defense of Galveston, Texas, for the month of April 15, 1865. On detached Service at Dallas, Texas, by order from Department Headquarters, in Quartermaster Department since September 17, 1864.

No record of his capture or parole has been found as of that organization.
No later record has been found.

C. H. Bridges
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By: *m. H. L.*



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Index record

who is

OF TEXAS

The State of Texas :

County of Henderson :

I, A. B. Coker, County Judge of Henderson County Texas, have considered the application of Mrs. Annie Crawford, for a pension under the laws regulating Confederate Pensions to widows, of Confederate Soldiers under the laws of the State of Texas . I find as follows:

1. The applicant Mrs. Anne Crawford, has filed an affidavit with the County Clerk of Henderson County Texas which said affidavit complies in all respects with Article number 6212 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas.

2. I believe the facts to be true as set forth in said Affidavit and I do not deem it necessary to take further evidence as to the matters set forth in said affidavit.

3. It is my judgment that ~~she~~ is the widow of William Anderson Crawford who was a Confederate Soldier and such facts are set forth in Widow's Application for Confederate Pension hereto attached and made a part of this document. That so far as I know all witnesses to such facts are dead or that their whereabouts are unknown with the exception of the witness Mage Hall who affidavit is contained in the exhibit hereto attached.

Therefore, upon my own motion , I the said A. B. TX Coker, County Judge of Henderson County Texas, do hereby recommend to the Honorable Comptroller of the State of Texas that he grant a pension to the said Mrs. Annie Crawford, widow of William Anderson Crawford, a soldier who served in Company H. Second Regiment Texas Cavalry during the war of the Confederacy.


County Judge, Henderson County Texas.

The State of Texas :
:
County of Henderson :

I, Mrs. Annie Crawford, a resident citizen of Henderson County Texas, do hereby make oath to the following facts:

1. I am the widow of William Anderson Crawford, who died April, 27, 1928, in a hospital at Shreveport Louisiana, and while a citizen of Shelby County, Texas, where he had resided for the nine years previous to his death and had resided in Texas all of his life, he, being a native of Texas.

2. Affiant states that her husband rendered valuable service to the Confederacy and that he did not desert the Army of the Southern Confederacy and further states that he was honorably discharged from said Army. Affiant states further that her husband was enlisted in Company H. 2nd Regiment, Texas Cavalry. Affiant states that her husband served in said Army from the year 1862 to the month of April 1865, when he was discharged.

3. Affiant states further that the number of the Regiment as hereinbefore stated in which her deceased husband served was Company H Second Regiment Texas Cavalry.

Witness the hand of the said Mrs. Annie Crawford, to the foregoing affidavit on this the 30th day of May A.D. 1932.

Annie Crawford,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 30th day of May A.D. 1932.

Odie Mae Norwood.
Notary Public Henderson
County, Texas.

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The State of Texas :
:
County of Henderson :

I, Dolph Tillison, County Clerk of Henderson County Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Affidavit on the application of Mrs. Annie Crawford, for Confederate Pension as same was filed in my office, May, 30, 1932.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Athens Texas, this the 17th day of June A. D. 1932.

Dolph B. Tillison
County Clerk, Henderson County Texas.

June 1, 1932.

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Mr. E. A. Landman,
Attorney At Law,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Mr. Landman:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 30th, enclosing application for pension by Mrs. Anna Crawford of Route 3, Athens, Texas.

The application is incomplete as the affidavit on page 2 as to the residence has not been executed.

You attach to the application of Mrs. Crawford the recommendation of Hon. A. B. Coker, County Judge, asking that the application for pension be approved. This is to advise that you failed to comply with Article 6213 in attaching to the application a copy of the affidavit filed by this applicant, as a failure to attach a copy of the application filed in the County Court would give this office no opportunity to know the testimony which was introduced before the Court as Article 6213 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, gives the Comptroller the right to grant a pension on the recommendation of the County Judge, if the Comptroller is satisfied from the testimony that she is entitled to such pension.

If the above requested correction is made and a certified copy of the petition filed by Mrs. Crawford with the Court is furnished, the application for pension will have due consideration.

I am returning the application for corrections.

Yours very truly,

JHT:R
encl.

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



Mrs Annie

Crawford,

Ernest A. Landman

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

ATHENS, TEXAS

Aug. 6, 1932.

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

Hon. George H. Sheppard,
Comptroller Public Accounts,
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:

Some several days ago I mailed you record in connection with application of Mrs. Anne Crawford for Confederate Widow's pension,

I wish you would please advise the present status of this matter as this woman seems to be in distress.

Thanking you to give this matter your usual prompt attention, I am

Yours truly,

E. A. Landman

E. A. Landman,
Athens, Texas.

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Ernest A. Landman

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

ATHENS, TEXAS

July, 15, 1932.

Hon. George H. Sheppard,
Comptroller of Public Accounts,
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June, 1, 1932, referring to the application of Mrs. Anne Crawford of Route 3 Athens Texas, for Confederate's widow pension, has been duly received.

The application on page 2 with reference to residence has been executed and there is also an additional affidavit of Dan Heaton of Panola County Texas, to the effect that he knows that Mrs. Crawford has been a citizen of Texas for more than twenty five years.

There is also hereto attached a certified copy of the affidavit of Mrs. Crawford and this constitutes the evidence heard by the Honorable A. B. Coker, County Judge of Henderson County Texas, and his findings are also inclosed. He finds that the application complies with Article 6212 and that the facts are true and that Mrs. Crawford is the widow of a Confederate soldier.

Judge Coker concludes his findings with a recommendation that the pension be granted Mrs. Annie Crawford, the widow of William Anderson Crawford, who served in Company H 2nd Regiment, Texas Cavalry during the war of the Confederacy.

Yours very truly,

E. A. Landman
E. A. Landman,
Athens Texas.



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August 9, 1932

Mr. E. A. Landman
Athens, Texas

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of August 6th regarding an application for pension executed by Mrs. Annie Crawford, you are advised that this application was approved on July 29, and Mrs. Crawford was notified of this fact. Her first payment will be for the month of August, and should reach her about the first day of September.

Very truly yours,



JHT/m

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC
A C C O U N T S

Carroll & Lehr Funeral Home

731 East Tyler Street - Telephone 247

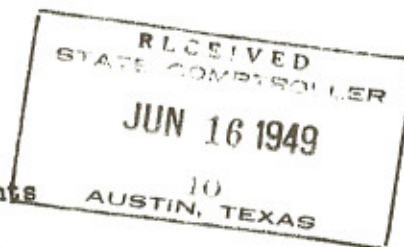
AMBULANCE SERVICE

ATHENS, TEXAS

June 14, 1949

~~XXXXXXXX~~
Owner

~~XXXXXXXX~~
STAMPING



Geo. H. Sheppard
State Comptroller of Public Accounts
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you of the death of Mrs. Annie
Mixon Crawford, Claim No. 50861, who passed away
June 14, 1949.

We wish to make claim for Mortuary Warrant covering
expenses of the funeral if you will please furnish us
with necessary forms to be executed.

Thanking you, we are

Very truly yours,

CARROLL-LEHR FUNERAL HOME,

F. W. ASMUSSEN
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Henderson

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+ Notice - June 14 - 1949

Crawford

May 10, 1939

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Mrs. Annie Crawford
Route 5
Athens, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Crawford:

Replying to your letter of May 9 in which you request the military service record of your deceased husband, William Crawford as a Confederate Soldier on whose record you are receiving a Confederate Pension under file number 50861 Henderson County.

The records show that William Crawford was a private in Company H, 2nd Regiment of Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army. He enlisted in August, 1862 and served until the close of the war.

The application for Confederate Pension was approved on a report from the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE



50861
Henderson

May 9 1938
Honorable Geo. H. Sheppard
Please send me
Mr Crawford my
husband was rec'd
as I have for got it
since I sent you all
the Papers the War
Department is going
to put a marker to
his grave

Sincerely yours
friend until
Death

Mrs Annie Crawford
Athens Texas
R 5-



Athens, Texas, June 14, 1949

Mrs. Mildred Halbert

Rte. # 5 Athens, Texas

"In the Service of Others"

Carroll & Lehr Funeral Home

731 East Tyler St.—Phone 247

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Services Rendered: Mother Mrs. Annie Crawford

June	14	Orchid Half Couch Cypress	
		Casket & Services	\$350.50

This is a just and true bill of the funeral services of Mrs. Annie Crawford who passed away June 14, 1949 in Athens, Texas

Signed

Fred Walter Asmus
Manager - Carroll Lehr Funeral Home

Sworn to before me this 4 Day of aug. 1949.

Harry C. Davis
Notary Public in and for Henderson
County, Texas
Harry C. Davis



(15-11)

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, Comptroller
Austin, Texas

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, Mrs. Mildred Halbert Daughter

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Annie Crawford, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 50861 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Annie Crawford, died on the 14 th. day of June, 1949, in the town of Athens County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of at the Wolfe Duphorne Hospital who was related to the pensioner as Daughter's Expense - Mrs. Mildred Halbert

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. Annie Crawford

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 Daughter

that my postoffice address is Rte. 5 Athens, Texas

Street or R. F. D.

Athens
CityTexas
State

Signed Mrs. Mildred Halbert
Sworn to before me this 4 day of August, 1949
Harry C Davis

Notary Public in and for Henderson County State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Fred Walter Asmussen 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. Annie Crawford, who died in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 14th day of June, 1949. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 14th day of June, 1949, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Mildred Halbert who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Fred Walter Asmussen Jr.
Undertaker.

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 _____

June 16, 1949.

Execute and return at once.

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