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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.

Mrs. *E. A. Jones* Name of Applicant *Davis*
Henderson County.
Postoffice *Wadsworth, R. 2.*

Filed *Feb 28 - 1920*

Approved *Feb 28 - 1920*

Pension allowed from *Dec 1 - 1919*

Rejected

M. L. Wiginton
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I, Mrs. Emaline A. Davis 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 Nathaniel Davis, deceased, who departed this life on the 23 day of June, A. D. 1920, 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 11 day of Aug. A. D. 1864, in the county of Parola in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Nathaniel Davis, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, 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 to 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 \$1000; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 75 years old
2. Where were you born? Parola Co., Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 75 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 38 years. Malakoff, Tex. R# 2.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. 17811
6. What was your husband's full name? Nathaniel Davis
7. What was the date of his death? June 23, 1920
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? # 17811

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge.

See # 17811

10. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery 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

See # 17811

11. 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 # 17811

12. Have you transferred to others 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 are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

E. A. DavisSworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of Feb A. D. 1920

[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 Henderson

Before me, J. A. McDowell, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Samuel Holland & George Curlee, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. M. E. Davis, applicant for a pension as the widow of Nathan Davis deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Nathan Davis 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) Samuel Holland

(Signature of Witness) George Curlee

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of Feb, A. D. 1920

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, J. A. McDowell, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Sam. Holland & George Curlee, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, 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. M. E. Davis has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in this claim:

(Signature of Witness) Samuel Holland

(Signature of Witness) George Curlee

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of Feb, A. D. 1920

[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 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 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: (State fully your source of knowledge) _____

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(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, H. D. Gilliam State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. E. A. Davis 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 \$350.00 *Three hundred & fifty* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 27 day of February A. D. 1920

H. D. Gilliam

State and County Assessor.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, W. H. Davis,

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. E. A. Davis, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 36414 and whose original county is Henderson.

The said pensioner E. A. Davis, died on the 6 day of Aug, 1923, in the town of Malakoff, County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. M. Shelton who was related to the pensioner as Son-in-law.

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner E. A. Davis.

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) Son and that my home is in the town of Malakoff County of Henderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Malakoff.

Signed

W. H. Davis

Before me, Martin Eastwood, Notary Public and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared W. H. Davis who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Martin Eastwood, Notary Public
in and for Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Dan Gentry, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Malakoff, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. E. A. Davis, who died in the town of Malakoff, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 6 day of Aug, 1923. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 7 day of Aug, 1923. That said body was buried in the Rest Oak Cemetery, which is located in the County of Henderson State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said W. H. Davis, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

Dan Gentry

Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. B. Owen, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. E. A. Davis in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Autointoxication and senility.

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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed

Dr. B. Owen

Physician.

Physician's Address

Malakoff Tex

Aug 6th
at
Malakoff