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Commissioner of Pensions,
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CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

State and County, and on the County of _____

2121 and 2122

FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. Nancy C. Davis, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved ^{Apr 7-1913} ~~March 26~~, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of Saul C. Davis, deceased, who departed this life on the _____ day of _____, A. D. _____, 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 18 day of Sept, A. D. 1872, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Saul C. 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 ^{Jan 1-1900} ~~March 1~~, A. D. 1880, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars 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; 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:

- What is your age? 69 years
- Where were you born? In Cass Co. Ala
- How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 57 years
- How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 45 years
- What was your husband's full name? Saul Cicero Davis
- What was the date of his death? _____
- In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama
- How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. about 3 years - I do not remember date of enlistment or discharge
- What was the name or letter of the company, or name 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. Co. E 33d Alabama Regiment
Lewis's Brigade, Cleburne's Division, Johnson's Army
- 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. Infantry - was not detailed for any
of special service so far as I know
- Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No

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

(Signature of Applicant) Nancy C Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of March, A. D. 1914

C. D. Owen

[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, C. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared N. S. Harris, 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. Nancy C Davis, applicant for a pension as the widow of Saul C Davis

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Saul C Davis deceased; that they personally

know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pen-

sion, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) N. S. Harris

(Signature of Witness) J. C. McElhenny

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of April, A. D. 1914

C. D. Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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

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County of Henderson }

Before me, C. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared N. S. Harris, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above-

named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Nancy C Davis

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have

no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) N. S. Harris

(Signature of Witness) J. C. McElhenny

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of April, A. D. 1914

C. D. Owen

[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 are personally known to me to be credible 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 191 _____

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Harrison, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Nancy L. Davis whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of no dollars

Given under my hand, this 3 day of April, A. D. 1914

D. F. Henry

State and County Assessor.



EX PARTE

Mrs. Nancy C. Davis

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act ^{april 7-1413} March 26, 1900, pending in

Kendall

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1)

D. F. Dean

Jacksonville, Texas

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

+ Cross Interrogatories

propounded to

him

in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

C. H. Martin Notary Public

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

D. F. Dean

Witness, answers

My name is D. F. Dean, age 69 years, residence
and Post Office address Jacksonville Texas.

2 To second interrogatory witness answers.

I knew Saul C. Davis

3 To third interrogatory witness answers.

I became acquainted with Saul C. Davis when he en-
tered the Confederate service in the Spring of 1861.

4 To fourth interrogatory witness answers.

I do.

5 To fifth interrogatory witness answers.

I do, he served in Company E 33rd Alabama Regiment
Lowrey's Brigade, Cleburne's Division in Tennessee
Army under Genl E Johnston from Spring of 1861 until
close of the war.

6 To sixth interrogatory witness answers.

No, he was a private.

7 To seventh interrogatory witness answers.

No, I never heard of his being detailed.

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- Cross -

Answers to cross interrogatories.

- 1 To first cross interrogatory, witness answers.
I served in the same company with Saul C. Davis.
I knew no other Saul C. Davis in company or regiment.
- 2 To second cross interrogatory witness answers.
Yes, I am certain.
- 3 To third cross interrogatory, witness answers.
Saul C. Davis served to close of war, and he honorably served so far as I ever knew or heard, he was a good man.
- 4 To fourth cross interrogatory, witness answers.
I feel quite sure Saul C. Davis never deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty.
I never ^{heard} of his having done either, and such conduct could hardly happen without my knowing it.



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31 day of March, 1914
C. H. Martin
 Notary Public Cherokee Co Texas.

THE STATE OF Texas
 County of Cherokee
 in Cherokee County do hereby certify that D. F. Dean
 and is personally known to me to be credible citizen of said
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Said D. F. Dean
 the witness before named, and
whose name appears whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
 me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) D. F. Dean
 Given under my hand and official seal, this the 31st day of March, 1914
 (L. S.) *C. H. Martin*
 Notary Public Cherokee Co Texas.

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____	In <u>Newman</u> County, Texas.	EX PARTE	<u>Mrs. Mary C. Davis</u> Applicant for Confederate Pension	DEPOSITION of <u>D. F. Dean</u>	Witness for Applicant.	Filed _____ day	of _____, 191 <u>4</u>	Clerk.	By _____, Deputy.	Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.										

C. D. OWEN
County Judge Henderson County
Athens, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HENDERSON.

Before me, C. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, Texas, this day personally appeared Mrs. Nancy Cumi Davis who, being by me duly sworn, says that she is in fact the widow of Saul C. Davis, deceased, that she has not remarried since his death; that he was a confederate soldier and served in Company "E" 33d. Alabama Regiment, Lowery's Brigade, Cleburn's Division, Johnson's Army; that she is entitled to a pension by reason of such service; that she has made diligent search and has been able to find one witness only who served in the war with her husband, the said Saul C. Davis,

Nancy Cumi Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3d. day of April, 1914.

C. D. Owen
Co. Judge, Henderson County, Texas.



ALL INFORMATION TO BE KEPT IN CONFIDENCE
AND NOT TO BE DISCLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

FILED

on the 3 day of April 1961

W. J. Brader
County Clerk, Henderson County, Texas

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GEO. W. KYSER, COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Saml. C. Davis who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "E", Regiment 33rd Ala. Infantry
in service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of the person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension
granted by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner of Pensions.



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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON, April 10, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Sol C. Davis,
private, Company E, 33d Alabama Inf.,
C.S.A., enlisted March 12, 1862. On
the company roll for September and
October, 1863, last on which borne,
he was reported "Transferred." No
later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

EX-PARTE

Mrs. Rane, @ Sonis

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in *Henderson* County,
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
County.

The Honorable County Judge of _____ County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court
of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of _____
and _____ who reside _____ in the County
of _____ in the State of _____ in answer to the following interrogatories and
such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence
upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable
to applicant in furnishing the required proof of _____ claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the
application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be
proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness _____ residing in the County
of _____ and State of Texas, which _____ is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____.

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?

- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *Paul C. Sonis* who
_____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
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- INT. 3. How long had you known the said *Paul C. Sonis*
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *Paul C. Sonis*
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *Paul C. Sonis*
enlisted and served in the Confederate Army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you per-
sonally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state:
When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that *Paul C. Sonis*
was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank
and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you know further if *Paul C. Sonis* was, under the
provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc.,
of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES

To be propounded to *L. F. Dean*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-
ally know or did know said *Paul C. Sonis* and that you know that he enlisted in the service
of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or
special service in which *Paul C. Sonis* so enlisted and served, then please state fully what
is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of *Paul C. Sonis* serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you saw the said *Paul C. Sonis* enlisted, if you have stated that said

Paul C. Sonis enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

C. D. OWEN
County Judge Henderson County
Athens, Texas


April 3d, 1914.

Hon. Geo. W. Kyser, Commissioner of Pensions,
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

I herewith submit the application of Mrs. Nancy Cumi Davis for a pension. She was able to produce the testimony of only one witness, but she made affidavit that she had made diligent search and and could find only one witness, and being satisfied that she had done her best, I recommend that she be passed favorably.

Yours very truly,

C. D. Owen 

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, D. C. Davis

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Nancy C. Davis, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 27356 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs Nancy C Davis, died on the 7 day of April, 1931, in the town of Athens County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of D. C. (Blint) Davis 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 Nancy C. 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 that my postoffice address is Athens City Route No. 6 Street or R. F. D. Texas State

Signed D. C. Davis Sworn to before me this 17 day of April, 1931

County Clerk Dalk B. Tillman Notary Public in and for Henderson Co. State of Texas.

Must return before
40 days from
date of Pensioners' death

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, John Leher, 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 Nancy C. Davis, who died in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 7 day of April, 1931. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 7 day of April, 1931, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said D. C. (Blint) Davis who makes the foregoing application.

Signed John Leher Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, N. D. Geddle, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Nancy C. Davis in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Fractured hip and Chronic nephritis

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 N. D. Geddle M.D.

Physician's Address Athens Tex

