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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.

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Name of Applicant.

Mattie E. Emstace,
Henderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice

St. Louis, Texas.

Filed *October 6th, 1931.*

Approved *Oct. 6th, 1931.*

Pension allowed from *Nov. 1st, 1931.*

Rejected

Geo. F. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. Mattie E. Eustace, 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 W. T. Eustace deceased, who departed this life on the 6 day of January, A. D. 1927 in the county of Henderson in the State of Texas

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

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 November A. D. 1882, in the county of Nauvoo, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said W. T. Eustace, 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 Virginia 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 Discharged at Close of War. 1865 or 64 -

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 6 day of November A. D. 1856.

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 75 - November 6, 1856.
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 65 years.
3. What is your postoffice address? Athens Texas
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 Left military school at —
8. What was your husband's full name? Williamson Tomlin Eustace
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Virginia
10. How long did your husband serve? See enlistment & discharge
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge See Copy attached
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. 47 Reg. & also Light Artillery R. M. Andersons Co - Enlistment & Discharge
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. Infantry
14. To what race do you belong? White



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)

Mattie E. Eustace

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of October A. D. 1931.

A. B. Baker

[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, A. B. Baker, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dolph B. Tillison

J. L. Warren, 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. Mattie

E. Eustace, applicant for a pension as the widow of W. T. Eustace

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. T. Eustace 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) Dolph B. Tillison

(Signature of Witness) J. L. Warren

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of October, A. D. 1931.

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dolph B. Tillison,

J. L. Warren, 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 Mattie E. Eustace

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since 1890 and longer,

and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Dolph B. Tillison

(Signature of Witness) J. L. Warren

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of October, A. D. 1931.

A. B. Baker

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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 Henderson }

Before me, W.B. Baker, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dolph B. Tillison &

J. L. Worren, 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 ^{this} (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)

see copy of enlistment and discharge, attached hereto. and often heard W.T. Earnest talk of his being a Confederate soldier and attended all Confederate Reunions and kept Roll of Howdy Martin Camp in this County as long as he lived.

Witness

Dolph B. Tillison

(Signature of Witness)

J. L. Worren

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of October, A. D. 1931.

W.B. Baker

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.



File No. **1880**

ESTATE OF

Mattie E. Eustace,

Deceased.

Letters of Administration

Issued the **10th** day
of **May**, A. D. 19**34**

D. Delph B. Tillison

Clerk.

By *Larrea Murphy*, Deputy

B. C. ... Deputy

Clerk

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Henderson } I, Dolph B. Tillison Clerkof the County Court of Henderson County, Texas, do hereby certify that onthe 7th day of May A. D. 1934A. B. Cokerqualified according to law as Independent Executor of the Estate
of Hattie E. Eustace, deceased.These are, therefore, given to prove his capacity to act as such.WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of Henderson
Athens, 10th
County, at Texas, this the 34
day of May A. D. 1934Dolph B. Tillison

Clerk.

By Laura Murphy Deputy.

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COUNTY OF HENDERSON

DOLPH B. TILLISON, COUNTY CLERK
MRS. MARY JOHNSON, DISTRICT CLERK
HOBSON GREEN, COUNTY ATTORNEY
JOEL BAKER, SHERIFF
WILLIE JOHNSON, COUNTY TREASURER
FRAZIER HOLLAND, TAX COLLECTOR
S. A. CARROLL, ASSESSOR

A. B. COKER, COUNTY JUDGE



FRANK J. DAVIS, SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
R. W. WARREN, COMMISSIONER PREC. 1
W. L. BARNETT, COMMISSIONER PREC. 2
H. C. TURNER, COMMISSIONER PREC. 3
T. O. MILNER, COMMISSIONER PREC. 4

ATHENS, TEXAS

10/27/31

Hon Geo H. Sheppards, Capt.
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am sending Mrs Mattie E.
Eustace, widow of W. F. Eustace, who
served in Civil War, and am
sending you his Enlistment &
discharge - both one his - I have have
heard him talk - & his Guardian was
not satisfied with first Co. and
besides he ran away from Military
School to join the Army - so its correct.

Yours Truly

A. B. Coker (TX)

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO ORD

WASHINGTON

September 17, 1931.

Respectfully returned to

E. S. Glascock,
3624 Van Ness Street,
Washington, D. C.

The records show that William T. Bustace, not found as William Tomlinson Bustace, private, Company A, 47 Regiment Virginia Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted April 23, 1861, at Falmouth, and was discharged on Surgeon's Certificate of Disability, at Richmond, Virginia, July 7, 1862, because of General Debility caused by Typhoid Fever. His description is shown as follows; Age 16 years, height 5 ft. 4 in., complexion fair, eyes gray, hair light, born in Lancaster, Virginia, and occupation a Student.

The records also show that one W. T. Bustace, not found as Willaim Tomlinson Bustace, private, Captain R. M. Anderson's Company, Virginia Light Artillery, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 22, 1863, at Richmond, Va., age 17 years, born in Lancaster County, and occupation a Student. There are no muster rolls subsequent to that date, on file in this office, but other records show that he was paid for service from January 1 to August 31, 1864, and that clothing was issued to him on October 31, November 30, and December 31, 1864. He was paroled at Lynchburg, Virginia, April 15, 1865.

C. H. Bridges
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, A. B. Coker

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Mattie E. Eustace, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 50263 and whose original county was Henderson.

The said pensioner Mrs. Mattie E. Eustace, died on the 20th day of April, 19 34, in the town of Athens

County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Mattie E. Eustace who was related to the pensioner as _____

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. Mattie E. Eustace

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 Executor under last will and testament, duly probated that my postoffice address is _____

Street or R. F. D.

Athens
City

Texas
State

Signed

A. B. Coker

Sworn to before me this 8th day of

May

19 34

W. B. Smith

Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. R. 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. Mattie E. Eustace, who died in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 20 day of April, 19 34. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 20 day of April, 19 34, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said A. B. Coker, Executor who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

J. R. Lehr

Undertaker.

(TX)

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. R. E. Henderson, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Mattie E. Eustace in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were

Cardiac disease. Hypertension

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

R. E. Henderson

Physician's Address Athens, Texas

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