

RECORDS DIV RECEIPT # 9592
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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.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Mary M. Evans,

Henderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice Athens, Texas.

Filed December 12th, 1935.

Approved Dec. 12th, 1935.

Pension allowed from Jan. 1st, 1936.

Rejected

Geo. H. Sheppard
 Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE S. L. STARK CO., AUSTIN

AFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson.

I, Mrs. Mary M. Evans, 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 George R. Evans deceased, who departed this life on the 30 day of December, A. D. 1912, 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 George R. Evans

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 1st day of October, A. D. 1877, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said George R. Evans, 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 May 15, 1865. (See attached release.)

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1858

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 77 years. 23rd July 1858.
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 77 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 Never Applied.
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 Corinth, Miss.
8. What was your husband's full name? George Robert Evans
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Mississippi.
10. How long did your husband serve? 4 years
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge May 17, 1861. May 15, 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. D., 13th Mississippi Infantry, C. S. A.
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 TX

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) Mary M. EvansSworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of December, A. D. 1935

[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.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Henderson

Before me, John W. Ballow, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Tom P. Faulk & T. M. Matthews
_____, 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. Mary M. Evans
_____, applicant for a pension as the widow of George R. Evans
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of George R. Evans 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) Tom P. Faulk

(Signature of Witness) T. M. Matthews

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of Dec., A. D. 1935

John W. Ballow

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Henderson

Before me, John W. Ballow, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared S. B. Loper & 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 Mary M. Evans
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since more than 40 years
and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) S. B. Loper

(Signature of Witness) J. L. Warren

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of December, A. D. 1935

John W. Ballow

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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(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.





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WAR DEPARTMENT,

The Adjutant General's Office
Washington, September 5, 1913.

Respectfully returned to

Mr. George R. Evans, Jr.,
Athens, Texas.

The Confederate records show that George R. Evans, private, Company D, 13th Mississippi Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted May 17, 1861 at Corinth, Mississippi. On the muster roll for July and August 1864, last on file, he was reported a corporal, present.

The Union prisoners of war records show that he was captured at Berryville, Virginia, September 3, 1864; that he subscribed to the oath of allegiance at Camp Chase, Ohio, May 15, 1865 and that he was released on the same date.

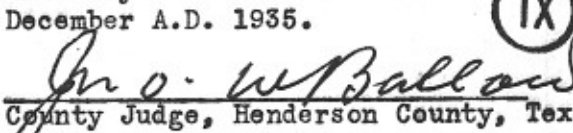
All reports, correspondence and other papers relative to the service of the organization above mentioned that are on file in the War Department, and that have any general historical interest or value, are printed in the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies.

By referring to the General Index Volume, Serial No. 130, under the title "Mississippi Troups--Infantry" the several volumes containing information pertaining to the services of the organization designated can be readily ascertained and information compiled therefrom relative to the movements of the regiment so far as disclosed by those records.

The publication referred to has been supplied to the George H. Thomas Post, G.A.R., Dallas, Texas, but it does not appear that this publication has been furnished to any one in Athens, Texas.

H. O. L. Heisland
Adjutant General.

I, John W. Ballew, County Judge of Henderson County, Texas, do hereby certify that I have examined the original of the above and foregoing letter or record and same is a true and correct copy of same. Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 10th day of December A.D. 1935.


County Judge, Henderson County, Texas. TX

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RELEASE

(In Duplicate)

HEAD QUARTERS, U.S. FORCES,

Camp Chase, O., May 15, 1865

By virtue of an Order received from Commissary General Prisoners,
dated at Washington City, D.C. May 8th, 1865,
Geo. R. Evans, Corp Co. D 13 Miss. Inf" resident of Newton County,
and State of Miss, Prisoner at this Post; after having complied with
the requirements of, and subscribed the following Oath and Declaration,
is hereby released from confinement:

DESCRIPTION					
Complexion	Hair	Height		Eyes	Age
		Feet	Inches		
blond	lt	5	5	Gray	21

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

I, Geo. R. Evans Resident of the County of Newton State of Miss. do
solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Consitution
and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether
domestic or foreign; that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty
to the same, any ordinance, resolution or laws of any State, Convention
or Legislature, to the contrary, notwithstanding; and, further that I
will faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by
the laws of the United States; and I take this oath freely and voluntarily,
without any mental reservation or evasion whatever.

(signed) George R. Evans

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 15th day of May A.D. 1865

(Signed) W.R Richardson
Brev't Brig. Gen'l, Commanding Post.

Lieut. Col 88th C.V.I., and Ass't Com'dt of Prisons

I, John W. Ballow, County Judge of Henderson County, Texas, do
hereby certify that I have examined the original of the above
and foregoing instrument (Release) and same is a true and cor-
rect copy of same. Witness my hand and seal of office, this the
10th day of December A. D. 1935.

John W. Ballow
County Judge, Henderson County, Texas.





Pensacola, Florida
8-31-13

War Dept.
Washington, D.C.
Gentlemen:

I have been told that in the Dept of Archives and History are to be found records etc of all Military organizations that took part in the war between the States and if such is on file there I could get a copy of the movements etc of my father's Company?

My father's name was Geo. R. Evans enlisted at Decatur, Miss., I think, and was assigned to duty as corporal Co D 13th Miss. Reg. with which company he served until eight months before the war closed when he was captured in some skirmish somewhere around Richmond and sent to Camp Chase Prison where he remained until the close of the war. I have a copy of his release from prison under date of May 15th, 1865 on which is also noted his signature swearing allegiance to the Govt of the U. S. the original of this can most likely be located.

If such information can be had please advise me the cost of getting it up and I will be pleased to remit the necessary amount.

Awaiting an early reply from you, I am

Very truly yours

Geo. R. Evans, Jr.,
Athens, Texas.

Assistant and Chief Clerk
September 2, 1913
War Department
Received A.G.O. Sept 2, 1913

Adjutant General's Office
Sept 4, 1913
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War Department.

I, John W. Ballow, County Judge of Henderson County, Texas, do hereby certify that I have examined the original of the above and foregoing letter or record and same is a true and correct copy of same. Witness my hand and seal of Office, this the 10th day of December A.D. 1935.


County Judge, Henderson County, Texas.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, T.D. Evans

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Mary M. Evans, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 51662 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Mary M. Evans

, died on the

23 day of April

, 19 39, in the town of Athens

County of Henderson

, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of

Geo. R. Evans

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 Mrs. Mary M. Evans

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

Son

that my postoffice address is

Street or R. F. D.

Athens

City

Texas

State

Signed

T. D. Evans

Sworn to before me this 29

day of April

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Thomas C. Fauch, Jr.

Notary Public in and for Henderson

State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, John 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. Mary M. Evans

, who died in the

town of Athens

, County of Henderson

, State of Texas

on the 23 day of April

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That said body was prepared for burial by me

on the 23 day of April

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, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said T.D. Evans

who makes the foregoing application.



Signed

John Lehr

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, W.B. Lain, M.D.

, do certify that I am a practicing

physician, and that I attended Mrs. Mary M. Evans

in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were

Arterio-Sclerosis - Chronic Glomerulonephritis

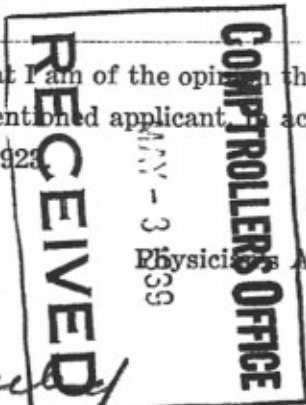
I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1929

Signed

W.B. Lain M.D.

Physician's Address

Athens, Texas



April 27, 1939

April 1939
Warrant Cancelled

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