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**WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION**

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Reference No.

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Mr & E. C. Hodges
Henderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. *3*.

Postoffice *Athens*

Filed *May 29th, 1929.*

Approved *August 14th, 1930.*

Pension allowed from *Sept. 1st, 1930*

Rejected *Geo. H. Sheppard*

[Signature]
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Acct. value of property.

AFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

(Signature of Witness)

County Judge

County, Texas

Dollars

State and County Assessor

(19)

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. E. C. Hodges

do hereby make application for a pension, pursuant to the provisions of the First Section of Title 109, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, providing for Confederate Pension, amended by Chapter 95, General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill 287, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 5, 1929, on the following ground:

I am a widow of Harvey Clark Hodges deceased, who departed this life on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1909, 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 16th day of December, A. D. 1884, in the county of Henderson in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Harvey Clark Hodges, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States and he did not desert the Confederate service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1920, 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 above 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 \$2000; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 75 years, June 12th, 1853
2. Where were you born? In the State of Pennsylvania.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 47 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 47 years
5. What is your postoffice address? Athens, Texas, Rte #3
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No

If rejected, state when and where

7. Did your husband draw a pension? No If so, give his file number
8. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment Athens, Texas
9. What is your husband's full name? Harvey Clark Hodges

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

11. How long did your husband serve? 4 years If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge July 11thm 1861 in 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.) Muster Roll of Captain George Martin's Company Reserve Militia, Beat #1 Henderson County

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 Reserve Militia

14. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located None

15. Have you transferred to another any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? None

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) X Mrs. E. C. HodgesSworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of May A. D. 19 29

[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 John W. Wood & Chas. E. Richardson

, 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. E. C. Hodges, applicant for a pension as the widow of Harvey Black Hodges deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Harvey Black Hodges 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) John W. Wood
(Signature of Witness) Chas. E. Richardson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of May, A. D. 1929.

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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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 John W. Wood and Chas. E. Richardson, 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. E. C. Hodges has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1920, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Chas. E. Richardson

(Signature of Witness) John W. Wood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of May, A. D. 1929.

[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 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 are personally known to me to be creditable witnesses, 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband) _____

(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, John W. Wood, State and County Assessor in the County of Wendover State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. E. C. Hodges whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of Fifteen hundred Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Fifteen Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 31st day of July, A. D. 1922.

John W. Wood
State and County Assessor. TX

Hassell & Foster Funeral Home

PHONE 710



Athens, Texas
March 18, 1947



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Itemized Statement.

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|---|-----------------|
| Pick Up & embalming said body----- | \$ 45.00 |
| Casket----- | 200.00 |
| Hearse----- | 15.00 |
| Cemetery Equipment----- | 20.00 |
| Clothes----- | 40.00 |
| Open & Close grave ----- | 15.00 |
| Car for family ----- | 5.00 |
| Registration book, Acknowledgement cards & grave marker | 5.00 |
| Complete Service ----- | <u>\$345.00</u> |
| March 13, 1947, paid | 245.00 |
| Balance----- | <u>\$100.00</u> |



C. Y. Rone Jr
Undertaker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of MarchA.D. 1947 and I certify that said affiant is personally known to me.

(Marcelle Pinkerton) Marcelle Pinkerton
Notary Public in and Henderson
County, Texas

May 18, 1939

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Harvey Clark Hodges, Deceased
Widow's Pension File No. 47303

Mrs. E. C. Hodges
Athens, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Hodges:

Replying to your letter of May 16 requesting the military service record of Harvey Clark Hodges as a Confederate Soldier under whose record you are receiving a pension under file number 47303.

The records show that Harvey Clark Hodges enlisted in July, 1861 in Captain George Martin's Company, Reserve Militia, Beat No. 1, Henderson County, Texas, and served until 1865. A private. The records do not show whether Mr. Harvey Clark Hodges was mustered into the Confederate States Army.

The application for pension was approved on original records on file in the Texas Archives.

Yours very truly,



Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE

Athens - Texas -

May, the 16 - 1939

Mr Geo. H. Sheppard.

Austin, Texas.

will you please send the Record of

Harvey Clark Hodges.

he died in Henderson County. he died in 1909
fairly.

Thanks.


Amos E. C. Hodges.

Now, if you don't have your husband's service record, you write Mr. Geo. Sheppard at Austin, Texas giving him your husband's name and your pension number; tell Mr. Sheppard when and where your husband died. He can send you all the data you will need to fill out this blank.

Glad to be of service in any possible manner.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,


Nat Patton, M. C.
7th Dist of Texas

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2 incs

August 12, 1930

Miss Harriet Smither,
Archivist, State Library,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Miss Smither:

I have on file an application for pension by Mrs. E. C. Hodges, widow of Harvey Clark Hodges, whom she claims rendered service in Captain George Martin's Company, Reserve Militia, Beat #1 Henderson County.

If you have on file any such roll of State Troops in the State of Texas, will you please examine same in the name of Mr. Hodges, and notify this office regarding the service rendered by him, if any.

For this information we thank you
in advance.

Yours very truly.



Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT/mh

July 30, 1929.

Mrs. E. C. Hodges,
Route 3,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Hodges:

In reply to yours of recent date enclosing a statement from John W. Wood, Tax Collector stating that there must be an error in the certificate made by him which was attached to your application for pension.

I have written Mr. Wood asking that if there is an error in this certificate that he please correct same.

You are further advised that by correction of this certificate you would probably be entitled to pension so far as the value of your property is concerned, but it will be necessary before your application can be approved that you make proof of the military record of your deceased husband, Harvey Clark Hodges as required by the Pension Law of this State.

If the certificate of the State and County Tax Assessor should in any way be corrected and the military service of Mr. Hodges proven as required by the statute your application for pension will have further consideration.

JHT/E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



July 30, 1929.

Mr. John W. Wood,
Tax Assessor,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have on file an application for Confederate Pension by Mrs. E. C. Hodges, Route 3, Athens, Texas.

Attached to and made a part of this application is a certificate signed by you which shows the value of Mrs. Hodges property other than a homestead to be very much in excess of that allowed indigent persons who are entitled to pension, and because of this certificate the application of Mrs. Hodges was rejected, May 29th.

Attached to a letter which was written by me to Mrs. Hodges on June 4, 1929, is a statement signed by you stating that there must be some mistake in the certificate made by you.

Enclosed I am handing you a photostatic copy of this certificate. If any part of this certificate is in error, then you may use the enclosed blank in correcting same.

If you desire to make any correction in this certificate, I will thank you to do so at once and return same to this office.

JHT/E
encl.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



J. W. MURCHISON, ACTIVE VICE-PRES.
A. S. FORD, VICE-PRES. & CASHIER

T. F. MURCHISON, PRESIDENT
No. 4278

W. A. HAWN, VICE-PRESIDENT
E. G. WALKER, ASST. CASHIER

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

ATHENS, TEXAS

July 25, 1929.

Hon. S. H. Terrell, Comptroller
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Terrell:

Mrs. E. C. Hodges has asked me to write you relative to her application for a Confederate pension. While Mrs. Hodges owns some land in this county, she is not able to do any work herself, and her rents from same are not sufficient to support her.

It appears to me that this is a worthy cause and I would appreciate your Department reconsidering the matter.

Yours very truly,

A. S. Ford
Vice-Prest & Cashier.



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| POST OFFICE | |
| JUL 27 1929 | |
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| No. | _____ |

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June 4, 1929.

Mrs. E. C. Hodges,
Route 3,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Hodges:

I have your favor of recent date enclosing application for pension.

You are advised that this application cannot be approved at this time for the reason that the certificate of the State and County Tax Assessor of Henderson County, which is attached to and made a part of your application, shows that you are the owner of property other than a homestead valued at a greater amount than that allowed indigent persons who are entitled to pension from the State of Texas, and for this reason your application is rejected.

JHT/E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



State of Texas } Personally Appeared
 County of Henderson } before Me A. B. Coker

County Judge of Henderson, ^{County Texas} Geo. R. Davis
 Well known to me to be worthy of belief
 who states under oath that he was well
 acquainted with the Applicants husband
 Harvey C. Hodges that he, though a small boy
 at the time remembers that he went to the Civil
 War also remembers his returning that in the
 community in which M^r Hodges lived no
 man was respected, after the war, who was
 able bodied and in military age, who shirked
 military service for the Confederacy; that
 he had often heard M^r Hodges and other re-
 turned soldiers talk over the war troubles; that
 he never ~~had~~ heard any derogatory remarks
 about the military service of Harvey C.
 Hodges; that he the Affiant was reared a
 close neighbor of H. C. Hodges and that he
 has no pecuniary interest in the subject matter

(Signature of witness) Geo. R. Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, This 20 day of May 1919.

A. B. Coker County Judge
 Henderson County, Texas

Hassell & Foster Funeral Home

PHONE 710

*Athens, Texas*

March 13, 1947



Inre: Emma C. Hodges
Rt. #3, Athens,
Texas.

Mr. George H. Sheppard
State Comptroller
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you of the death of
Mrs. Hodges, who died on March 10, 1947.

She was drawing a Civil War Pension,
so please mail us the necessary forms
where we may apply for the \$100.00 that is
to be paid toward her funeral expenses.

Yours truly,

HASSELL & FOSTER FUNERAL HOME

BY:

Joe Foster
Joe Foster

JF:rn



47303
Henderson
Mortuary Bank
+ notice
March 14-1947

Hodges



S. H. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER
J. M. EDWARDS, CHIEF CLERK

Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin



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Athens, Texas.

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JHT/E

Yours very truly,

S. H. Terrell
Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



In reply to above will say that there must be some mistake in the figures as all the property she owns is \$1500.00 real estate and \$65.00 personal property.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24th day of
July A.D. 1929.

Geo. W. Wood Tax Assessor
John Ballou
County Clerk, Henderson Co., Texas.

47303

LAW OFFICE OF

J. J. FAULK

ATHENS, TEXAS

The State of Texas,

Menderson county.

Before me the undersigned authority, this day came and personally appeared J.J. Faulk, well known to me to be an honorable upright citizen of this county and being by me duly sworn upon oath says, that he knew Harvey C. Hodges by reputation, before the Confederate war and that he knew him intimately and personally after the war for many years and that when he first became acquainted with him, he (Hodges) was about Thirty or thirty five years old, that Hodges lived here in this county prior to the War and he was within the age limit for service as a soldier, that he knows that he enrolled as a soldier for said war and he could not have remained at home during the war unless he deserted etc. His reputation, was of that character that would belie any thing of that kind about Hodges and every circumstance shows that he went to the war as a confederate soldier. To my knowledge, he was recognized as an ex confederate soldier after the war, that he ^{Faulk} is now and has been a number of years an honorary member of the Howdy Martin Camp of Confederate Soldiers and by that means, he has heard much of the ~~old~~ services of the old soldiers and he knows that Hodges was looked upon by every body and the old soldier friends as being an Ex confederate soldier. He (Faulk) says that he was too young to be in the war, but he remembers much about it, and but while he is morally certain that Hodges was in the war, he is unable to give the name of his Captain, name of Co, Brigade or Command but he honestly believes that Hodges' widow is entitled to a Pension and hopes that you (the authorities) will find some way of paying it to her.

Her husband was not only a worthy man, but was one among the best citizens of the county and I have no doubt made a good Confederate soldier. *that he has no pecuniary interest in this claim*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
25th day of May 1929

James H. Ballou
County Judge H. Co, Texas.
Clark

J. J. Faulk

TX

47303

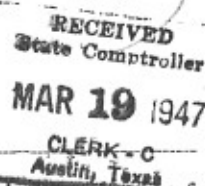
Please have application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and have the Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of each item furnished for the burial. Return to
Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller, Austin, Tex

75365

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, B.H. Hodges


do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. E. C. Hodges, who was a pensioner of the State of

Texas, and whose file number was 47303 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. E. C. Hodges, died on the 10th day of March, 19 47, in the town of Athens

County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mr. B. H. Hodges 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. E. C. Hodges

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 Route #3, Athens, Texas

Athens

City

Texas

State

Signed B. H. Hodges

Sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 19 47

(Marcelle Pinkerton) Marcelle Pinkerton

Notary Public in and for Henderson County State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, C. Y. Rone, 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. E. C. Hodges, who died in the town of Athens, Rt. #3, County of Henderson, State of Texas

on the 10th day of March, 19 47. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 10th day of March, 19 47, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mr. B. H. Hodges

who makes the foregoing application.

Signed C. Y. Rone 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 _____

March 15, 1947.

Execute and return at once.