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FORM B.

## Widow's Application for a Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the  
right to call for additional testimony if he deems  
it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Eliza Hughes  
Henderson County.

Postoffice A Chandler  
Texas

Filed 6/26/17

Approved JUL 5 1917

Pension allowed from June 1-1917

Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

J. C. Jones  
Commissioner of Pensions.

## For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Beebeesore

I, Mrs. Eliza Hughes, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions 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 Christopher C. Hughes, deceased, who departed this life on the 27 day of Feb, A. D. 1907, in the county of Smith 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 9 day of July, A. D. 1877, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Christopher C. Hughes, 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 \$1000.00; 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? 71
2. Where were you born? Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? about 42 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 5 years - Chandler, Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No.
6. What was your husband's full name? Christopher Columbus Hughes
7. What was the date of his death? Feb 27, 1907
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. 8 Months. Enlisted Sept 1864, discharged Spring of 1865 about time of Lee's surrender
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. Company "D", 9th Texas Regt - James' Bore' Regiment Infantry, Not transferred
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. Infantry - private 3 months

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12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not

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)

Eliza HughesSworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of June, A. D. 1917.J. A. McDowell

[Seal.]

County Judge Beebeesore County, Texas.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )  
COUNTY OF Beckham

Before me, J. A. McDowell, County Judge of Beckham County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared S. L. Birdwell & H. B. Beckham, 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. Eliza Hughes, applicant for a pension as the widow of E. C. Hughes, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of said E. C. Hughes 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 pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) S. L. Birdwell

(Signature of Witness) H. B. Beckham

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of June, A. D. 1917

J. A. McDowell

[Seal.]

County Judge Beckham County, Texas.

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Before me, J. A. McDowell, County Judge of Beckham County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared S. L. Birdwell & H. B. Beckham, 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 Eliza Hughes 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) S. L. Birdwell

(Signature of Witness) H. B. Beckham

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of June, A. D. 1917

J. A. McDowell

[Seal.]

County Judge Beckham 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 Henderson

Before me, J. A. McFarland, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. H. Beckham & J. A. Dunder, 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State fully your source of knowledge):

Applicant's husband served in the  
same Regiment with us & we  
each of us saw him almost  
every day up to the time of  
our discharge - which was at  
about time of Genl Lee's surrender  
at Appomattox

(Signature of Witness) H. H. Beckham

(Signature of Witness) J. A. Dunder

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of June A. D. 1917.

J. A. McFarland  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

## CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, A. B. Blumstein, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Eliza Hughes 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 \$400 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of        Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 25 day of June A. D. 1917. A. B. Blumstein  
State and County Assessor. TX





OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

J. C. JONES, Commissioner

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Christopher C. Hughes who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company D, Regiment 9 Texas Infantry  
Jamison's Reg.

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of 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,



J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

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REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.**

WASHINGTON, *July 2, 1917.*

Respectfully returned to  
Commr of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin

with the information that Christopher C. Hughes has not been found on the rolls of Co. D, 9th Texas Inf. organization, C. S. A. and no record has been found of his service, capture or parole as of that organization.

*The Adjutant General.*

Per

J. A. McDONALD

(LAWYER)

COUNTY JUDGE

HENDERSON COUNTY

ATHENS, TEXAS

June 25/17.

Hon J C Jones, Com Pensions.,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith, I her to hand you application of Mrs. Eliza Hughes for widows pension.

I belêive she has made out a first class proof and is entitled to her pension.

Her witnesses are among the best and most ruthful citizens of my county.

When I can serve you in anyway, dont hesitate to command me.

Very truly,

J. A. McDonald  
Co. Judge.

