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FORM B.
76-3279

WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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

Name of Applicant.

Wm Sarah E. Hughes
Henderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. *R F D 6*

Postoffice *Athens, Texas*

Filed *July 9, 1930*

Approved *July 9th, 1930.*

Pension allowed from *Aug. 1st, 1930.*

Rejected

E. J. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE S. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. Sarah E. Hughes, 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 S. B. No. 27, passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Fifth Called Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of W. M. Hughes deceased, who departed this life on the 22 day of June, A. D. 1930, 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 from

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 30 day of November A. D. 1911, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said W. M. Hughes, 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

see W. M. Hughes file no. 2 Record in Comptroller's Office
(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 20 day of November A. D. 1858

1. What is your age, and date of birth? age 72. born Aug. 21-1858
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? about 60 years
3. What is your postoffice address? Winters, Texas. R.F.D. # 6.
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? yes
5. If rejected, state when and where.
6. Did your husband draw a pension? yes If so, give his file number 29871
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment Winters, Texas. see Record in Comptroller's Office
8. What was your husband's full name? William Moses Hughes

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? ALA
10. How long did your husband serve? see his Records.
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge do not know. Record will give it.
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.) C-5-14th Ala Vol.

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. see his Record

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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) Sarah E. Hughes

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of July A. D. 1930.

[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 Anderson

Before me, W. B. Baker, County Judge of Anderson County,
 State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Just W. Ballou

Just W. Ballou, 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. Sarah E. Hughes, applicant for a pension as the widow of W. M. Hughes deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. M. Hughes 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) A. F. Holland

(Signature of Witness) Just W. Ballou

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of July, A. D. 1930.

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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A. F. Holland, 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 Sarah E. Hughes has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since the year 1900 and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) A. F. Holland

(Signature of Witness) Just W. Ballou

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of July, A. D. 1930.

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson 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) _____

See Records of Pensioner W.M. Hughes in Commissioners Office who has been receiving pension for several years & until his death.

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____.

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

Certificate of State & County assessor

I, Geo W. Wood, State & County assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, to certify that Mrs Sara E. Hughes 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 none dollars & in addition to have stated of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of none dollars Given under my hand. This 7 day of July AD 1930.

*Geo W. Wood
State & County Assessor.
Henderson Co. Tex.*

C. H. Davis

Markham Thompson

Austin, Texas, Feb. 23, 1940

Confederate Women's Home
Austin, Texas

Cook Funeral Home, Inc.
1100 Colorado Street

Phone 4351

Funeral of Sarah Elizabeth Cox Hughes

Complete Funeral	\$62.50
Embalming	25.00
Opening grave	7.50
Lining grave	5.00
	<u>\$100.00</u>

STATE OF TEXAS 0
COUNTY OF TRAVIS 0 BEFORE ME, this day personally
appeared Markham Thompson, Manager for the Cook
Funeral Home, Inc., who under oath states the
above account to be true and correct and the
property of the deponent.

Markham Thompson
Sam M. Clark
Notary Public in and for Travis County, Texas



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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Travis } I, Markham Thompson

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Sarah E. Hughes, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 3279 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Sarah E. Hughes, died on the 22nd day of February, 1940, in the town of Austin
County of Travis, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Woman's Confederate Home who was related to the pensioner as Friend

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. Sarah E. Hughes

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 Undertaker and Friend
that my postoffice address is 1100 Colorado
Austin Street or R. F. D. Texas
City State

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of Feb., 1940
Signed Markham Thompson
Sam M. Platt

Notary Public in and for Texas State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Paul Robinson, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Sarah E. Hughes, who died in the town of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas on the 22 day of February, 1940. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 22 day of February, 1940, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Markham Thompson who makes the foregoing application.



Signed Paul Robinson
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 _____

M Feb. 1940 issued

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