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Widow's Application for a Pension

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Mrs. Name of Applicant.

Louisa Mellisa Hurst

Henderson County.

Postoffice

Othens TX

RR # 6

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APR 20 1916

Approved

May 9 - 1916

Pension allowed from

June 1 - 1916

Rejected

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I, Mrs. *Louisa Melissa Hurst*, 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 *Joel Evans Hurst*, deceased, who departed this life on the *22* day of *Oct*, A. D. *1903*, 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 _____ day of _____, A. D. _____, in the county of *Van Buren*, in the State of *Texas*.

My husband, the said *Joel Hurst*, 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? *63 years*
2. Where were you born? *Near Athens, Henderson Co., Texas*
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? *63 years*
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? *50 years - My post-office is Athens, Texas, P.O. # 6*
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. *He did not draw a pension*
6. What was your husband's full name? *Joel Evans Hurst*
7. What was the date of his death? *Oct. 22 - 1903*
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? *In Georgia*
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. *He served 4 years - Date of Enlistment & discharge unknown*
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. *Co. H. 30th Ga Regiment, Jackson's Brigade, Bates Division*
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 - He was a private soldier*

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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? *No*

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)

J M Hurst

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *27* day of *March*, A. D. 191*6*

C. D. Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, C. O. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. R. Gauntt & R. L. Gauntt, 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. L. M. Hurst, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. E. Hurst deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. E. Hurst 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)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1916

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, C. O. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. R. Gauntt & R. L. Gauntt, 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. L. M. Hurst 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)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1916

[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 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 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) : _____

(Signature of Witnesses) _____

(Signature of Witnesses) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____.

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. L. M. Hurst 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 _____

_____ Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1916.



D. F. Henry
State and County Assessor.



J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

1142-615-1M

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Joel Evans Hurst who is
reported to have enlisted in Company K, Regiment 30 Ga. Infantry
Jackson's Brig.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, April 26, 1916.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that Joel E.
Hurst, private, Co. K, 30th Georgia
Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted September
25, 1861. On roll for September and
October, 1862, last roll on file,
he was reported present. No later
record found.

H. P. Hearn
The Adjutant General.

EX-PARTE

Mrs L. M. Hurst
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in *Harrison* County,
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
County.

The Honorable County Judge of _____ County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court
of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of _____
and _____ who reside _____ in the County
of _____ in the State of _____ in answer to the following interrogatories and
such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence
upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable
to applicant in furnishing the required proof of _____ claim for a pension under the Act of April 7, 1913, the
application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be
proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness _____ residing in the County
of _____ and State of Texas, which _____ is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to Witness _____.

INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Place of residence and postoffice address?

INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *J. E. Hurst* who
_____ is an applicant for pension under Act of April 7, 1913?

INT. 3. How long had you known the said *J. E. Hurst*
and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *J. E. Hurst*
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?

INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *J. E. Hurst*
enlisted and served in the Confederate Army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you per-
sonally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When?
Where? And how long he so served?

INT. 6. Do you personally know that *J. E. Hurst*
was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank
and line of duty?

INT. 7. Do you know further if *J. E. Hurst* was, under the
provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc.,
of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES

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To be propounded to *D. F. Utterway*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-
ally know or did know said *J. E. Hurst* and that you know that he enlisted in the service
of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or
special service in which *J. E. Hurst* so enlisted and served, then please state fully what
is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of *J. E. Hurst* serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said *J. E. Hurst* enlisted, if you have stated that said
J. E. Hurst enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said J E Hurst
 applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of J E Hurst
 then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said J E Hurst
 is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J E Hurst
 served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States or until he
 was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said J E Hurst
 deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS {

COUNTY OF Henderson }

I, C. O. Owen, County Judge of said County, in said State,
 do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the an-
 swers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

C. O. Owen
 County Judge Henderson County, Texas.
J. M. Hurst

(Applicant) ~~Attorney~~ for Applicant.

In Re
 Application for Confederate
 Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

Pending before the County Judge of said County,
 County, Texas.

EX-PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

EX-PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act ^{of 7-1913} March 26, 1909, pending

Mrs. L. M. Hurst
Atkins, Texas
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) B. F. Allaway
Newsome, Texas

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) & Cross Interrogatories
propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said B. F. Allaway

Witness, answers

- Age 76. last July 1915
Newsome Camp Co Texas P.O. Newsome Texas
Int 2. Yes
3. For 40 year in Coweta Ga.
4. Yes. enlisted in Co with me as a soldier
5. Co K. 30th Ga regiment. in 1861. Palmetto Ga
he served something over 4 years
6 No. he was a private
7. He was not.

Cross. Int #1

I was personally acquainted with him before he
went into service and was with him in
service. I did not know of any other by this
name.

Cross Int 2 Yes



3 Yes.

4 No he did not



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness. .
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

10th day of April, 1916

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J. M. Newsome Notary Public
in and for Camp Co. Tex.

THE STATE OF

Texas

COUNTY OF

Camp

I,

J. M. Newsome Notary Public
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that

B. F. Attaway

and are personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of

the witness before named, and

whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the

10th day of April, 1916

1916

(L. S.)

J. M. Newsome N. P.
in and for Camp Co. Texas

NOTE—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No.

In County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of

said County.

EX-PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

of

Witness for Applicant.

Filed day

of 191

Clerk.

By Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

E. L. STECK, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AUSTIN

4/29/1916

Mrs. Louisa Melissa Hurst,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

Beg to state that I have rejected your application for a pension as you have failed to give the date of your marriage in your application, if you will supply me with this I will give the same further consideration.

Trusting that you will understand my position in the matter,

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner.



Lis.

Barry Tex 5/5/19

Mr J. C. Jones

Kind Sir

I will send you the
date I was married to
Joel. Evins. Hurst we
was married Feb the 1st
1891 By Rev Columbus Tyler
in Van Zandt County Tex
yours Truly

Luisa. Malisia. Hurst

Witness) J. W. Phelps

(TX)

Barry Tex

C. D. OWEN
COUNTY JUDGE HENDERSON COUNTY
ATHENS, TEXAS

Hon. J. C. Jones,
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

Herewith I submit the application of Mrs. L. M. Hurst for a Confederate pension, and she has the testimony of one witness only, that of Mr. A. B. Attaway, which I submit herewith, but she has filed the affidavit as required by Art. 6270 Rev. Statutes of Texas, stating that she does not ^{know} the whereabouts of any other witness.

I am fully convinced that Mrs. Hurst is in truth and in fact the widow of a Confederate soldier, and she is in indigent circumstances; I, therefore, recommend that she be allowed a pension.

Respectfully,



C. D. Owen
County Judge