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WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION

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

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs B. M. McGee**Henderson* County.Postoffice *Macclatoff, Tex*Filed *March 17-1920*Approved *April 6-1920*Pension allowed from *Mar 1-1920*

Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

*M L Wigginton*

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

## For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

I, Mrs. M. G. McGee do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts 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 M. G. McGee, deceased, who departed this life on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1891, 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 16 day of December, A. D. 1857, in the county of Cecil in the State of Mississippi

My husband, the said M. G. McGee, 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; 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? 85 years
2. Where were you born? Curtis Co. N.C.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 54 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Henderson Co. Mississippi
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No
6. What was your husband's full name? Matthew Hutchinson McGee
7. What was the date of his death? January 3, 1891
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Miss
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. about 6 mos. - May 1861 - Oct or Nov 1861
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. G" 14 Miss Reg
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. Inf.

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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of March, A. D. 1920

[Seal.]

County Judge J. A. McDermott 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, J. McClelland, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. Eustace & M. E. Eustace, 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. B. M. McGee, applicant for a pension as the widow of M. H. McGee deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of M. H. McGee 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) W. Eustace

(Signature of Witness) M. E. Eustace

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of March, A. D. 1920

[Seal.]

J. McClelland  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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(Signature of Witness) W. Eustace

(Signature of Witness) M. E. Eustace

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of March, A. D. 1920

[Seal.]

J. McClelland  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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(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 Tarrant

Before me,

County Judge of Tarrant County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. J. Bell,

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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge)

I knew M. H. M. See well; I was in Co. E, 14th Mississippi Regiment & M. H. M. See belonged to Co. G, same Regt. I saw him when he & his Co. left Oklahoma going May 1861 & know that he served in the Confederacy. I was away after that & do not know just how long he served.

(Signature of Witness) A. J. Bell

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of March, A. D. 1920

County Judge Tarrant County, Texas.

[Seal.]

## CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H. D. Gilliam

State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. B. M. Mc Gee

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 No Land

Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or

both, of the value of No property

Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 15 day of March, A. D. 1920

H. D. Gilliam

State and County Assessor.





H. B. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER  
L. W. TITTLE, CHIEF CLERK

Comptroller's Department  
State of Texas  
Austin

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of W. H. McGee who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company G, Regiment 14th Mississippi Infantry

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,

M. L. Wiginton  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, *March 24, 1920.*

Respectfully returned to *the Comp-  
troller's Department  
State of Texas  
Austin,*

with the information that *M. H. (not  
found as H. H.) M. Gee,  
also born as Matthew  
H. Magee, Pvt. G,  
14th. Regt. Miss. Inf.,  
U.S.A., enlisted May 29,  
1861, and was shown on  
roll dated Aug. 15, 1861,  
with remark - Discharged  
July 10, 1861.*

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MAR 29 1920  
Referred to

*H. H. Harn*

The Adjutant General.

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