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FORM B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Louisa McWilliams

Henderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 211 W College St

Postoffice Athens, Tex

Filed Dec. 4, 1930

Approved December 4th, 1930.

Pension allowed from Jan. 1st, 1931.

Rejected

W. S. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. Luisa McWilliams, 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. W. McWilliams deceased, who departed this life on the 6 day of November, 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.

W. W. McWilliams 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 5 day of May A. D. 1874, in the county of Ward, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said W. W. McWilliams, 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 Record of his Service

Pension Office Austin Texas

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 2 day of November A. D. 1855.

1. What is your age, and date of birth? age 75- born Nov. 2- 1855
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 11 years
3. What is your postoffice address? Ward Texas
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no
5. If rejected, state when and where.
6. Did your husband draw a pension? yes If so, give his file number 44057
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment See Record - (Ward Texas)
8. What was your husband's full name? William Watson McWilliams

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
10. How long did your husband serve? See Record of his Service.
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge See Record of Service
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.) See his Record.

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

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) Luisa McWilliams

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of December A. D. 1930.

[Seal]

County Judge W. W. McWilliams 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 Hudson

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

R. C. Fane, 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. Louisa McWilliams, applicant for a pension as the widow of W. W. McWilliams deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. W. McWilliams 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) Just W. Ballou

(Signature of Witness) R. C. Fane

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of November, A. D. 1930.

[Seal.]

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

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R. C. Fane, 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 Louisa McWilliams has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since Ten years and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Just W. Ballou

(Signature of Witness) R. C. Fane

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of November, A. D. 1930.

[Seal.]

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

Jan 24 1936

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, C. P. McWilliams

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Louisa McWilliams, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 48070 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Louisa McWilliams, died on the 13 day of January, 1936, in the town of Athens.

County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of C. P. McWilliams 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. Louisa McWilliams

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 Box 844 Athens

Street or R. F. D.

City AthensState Georgia

Signed

C. P. McWilliamsSworn to before me this 27 day of Jan, 1936

Must return before
40 days from
date of decedent's death

Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, John L. Ho, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Georgia that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Louisa McWilliams, who died in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Georgia on the 13 day of January, 1936. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 13 day of January, 1936, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said C. P. McWilliams, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

John L. Ho

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, N. D. Geddie, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Louisa McWilliams in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Pneumonia

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

N. D. GeddiePhysician's Address Athens Texas

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(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 Harrison }

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 Service of W. W. McWilliams
on file in Pension Department
Austin Texas*

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

(Seal)