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FORM B.

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WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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

J R Noble

Name of Applicant.

Mrs J R Noble
Henderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice

Enstace, Tx

Filed

Feb 28-1927

Approved

Mar 4-1927

Pension allowed from

Mar 1-1927

Rejected

J. H. Ferrell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. Mrs J. R. Noble, 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 J. R. Noble, deceased, who departed this life on the 3 day of May, A. D. 1922 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 25 day of June, A. D. 1874 in the county of Raherson in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said J R Noble, 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. 1910, 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 above 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 \$2000; 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? 72
2. Where were you born? Ranking Co Mississippi
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 6-9 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 27 years
5. What is your postoffice address? Eustace Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no

If rejected, state when and where

7. Did your husband draw a pension? no If so, give his file number
8. What is your husband's full name? John Robert Noble

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas

10. How long did your husband serve? 4 years If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge

11. 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.) was with Troop E or F she does not know

12. 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. 4 years
Cavalry Parsons Regiment

13. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located no

14. Have you transferred to another 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 required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of July, A. D. 1922

[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 Henderson

Before me, Ground Curlee, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A B Coker and
H C Massey, who are personally known to me to be credible citi-
zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. J R Noble
applicant for a pension as the widow of J R Noble
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J R Noble 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 B Coker

(Signature of Witness) H C Massey

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of Feby, A. D. 1927

[Seal.]

Ground Curlee
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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County of Henderson

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A B Coker and
H C Massey, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-
zens, 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 J R Noble
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they
have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) A B Coker

(Signature of Witness) H C Massey

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of Feby, A. D. 1927

[Seal.]

Ground Curlee
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 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
are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-
sonally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in her appli-
cation 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's
husband) _____

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)_____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of....., A. D. 192.....

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, John W. Wood State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson
State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. J. R. Noble 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 \$1000 -

.....Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other
property, real or personal, or both, of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 26 day of May, A. D. 1927.

State and County Assessor.

FORM A.

Soldier'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.

J. R. Noble
Henderson County.

Postoffice

Eustace

Filed

July 16-1921

Approved

Pension allowed from

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Commissioner of Pensions.

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No witness as to service
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For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Henderson

I, *J. R. Noble* do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months.) That I was honorably discharged or surrendered.

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State 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 hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I 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 any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$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 that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? *77*2. Where were you born? *Brownsville Dist. S. C.*3. How long have you resided in Texas? *70 years*4. In what county do you reside? *Henderson*

5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?

15 years, Eustace Texas.

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6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. *No.*

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? *None* What is your physical condition? *Poor*8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? *Texas*

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge.

3 years - in 1865

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?

Co. E. 12th Regiment, 12th Texas Cavalry, Pecos Brigade.

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.

Never transferred

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy?

Cavalry

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? Private
14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? No Special Service
15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? \$8000
16. What is the assessed value of your other property? \$800
17. 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 his application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant.) J. R. Noble

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of July A. D. 1921

[Seal.]

County Judge Joe A. Johnson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

Before me Joe A. Johnson, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. D. Williams and J. P. Cook

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

J. R. Noble, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. R. Noble 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 his claim.

(Signature of Witness) A. D. Williams

(Signature of Witness) J. P. Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of July A. D. 1921

[Seal.]

County Judge Joe A. Johnson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

Before me Joe A. Johnson, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Sam Holland & E. P. Miller

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

sonally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And _____ further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

*They don't know about Army service
all are dead. are out of his knowledge*

(Signature of Witness)

Samuel

(Signature of Witness)

E. P. Miller

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of July, A. D. 1921.

Jac A. Johnson

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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 J. R. Noble, or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, 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 Eight hundred Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Nine hundred & Seventy Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 12 day of July, A. D. 1921



H. D. Gilliam

State and County Assessor.

The State of Texas, | February 15, 1927.
County of Henderson. |

The Foregoing affidavit, supporting the claim for pension of Mrs J.R.Noble, was heard on this day, and after hearing the evidence and, after properly considering the same I am of the opinion and so find that affiant, is entitled to the relief sought and prayed for, and I therefore recommend to the Comptroller of the State of Texas, that the said Mrs.J.R.Noble be granted a Widow's Confederate pension, as same is provided for in the Statutes.

George H. Purcell
County Judge, Henderson
County, Texas.





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 J. R. Noble, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company E or G
Regiment Parsons
Texas Cavalry

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

S. H. Turrell
Comptroller of State of Texas.



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Address: "The Adjutant General.
O.R.D. War Department, Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT.
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
WASHINGTON, Mch. 4, 1927.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller of State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The records show that J.R. Noble,
pvt., Co. K, 12th. Tex. Cav., C.S.A.,
(Parsons' Regt. Mtd. Vols.) enlisted Apr. 1
11, 1863, at Columbia, S.C., and on muster
roll for Sept. 1st. to Dec. 31, 1863,
(only roll on file) is shown absent,
"Detached service, driving Beeves."
No record of capture, parole or later
service has been found.

Robert C. Davis
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

By *A. J. H.*



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

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War Department,
Washington, D. C.

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Regiment 12 th.

*Texas Cavalry
(Parsons' Brigade)*

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

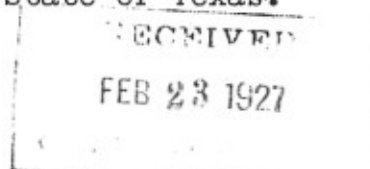
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Comptroller of State of Texas.

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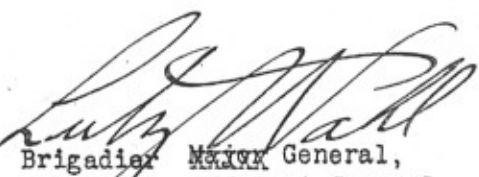
WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

February 26th., 1927.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller of State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The records show that J. R. Noble, Private Company
K, 12 Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, (Parsons' Regiment Mounted
Volunteers 4 Texas Dragoons) enlisted April 11, 1863 at Columbia South Car-
olina, and on muster roll for September 1 to December 31, 1863, (last on
file and only roll on which borne) he is shown: "Absent. Detached service
driving beeves." No record of his capture, parole or later service has
been found.


Brigadier Major General,
Acting The Adjutant General.
By *ga.*

W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 072-2

Aug. 2, 1926.

5-18-23

Before adjourned

(XVI)

Received by J.R. Noble

Application by affidavit for Confederate Widow's Pension of Mrs J.R. Noble.

Application by affidavit for Confederate Widow's Pension of Mrs J.R. Noble.

FILED IN MY OFFICE

FEB 15 1927

John W. Baller
County Clerk, Henderson County, Texas

The State of Texas, |
County of Henderson. |

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. J.R.Noble, who being duly sworn by me deposes and says: that she is in fact the wife of J.R.Noble; that they were married on the 25 day of June 1894 and that they lived together as husband and wife until the death of the said J.R. Noble, which was the 3 of May 1922.

That here said husband rendered valuable service to the Confederacy, and that he obeyed all orders given him and that he tried at all times to make a good soldier and that he did not desert and was honorably discharged at the end of said war.

That she has searched diligently for any and all information of the regiment and Company of her deceased husband and as a result of her said efforts she has been unable to secure said information and that the only information that she can secure at this time, is that her said deceased husband enlisted in the Confederate Army in the County of Navarro.

Wherefore affiant asks that she be granted a hearing on this affidavit and that she be granted such relief that she may be entitled, as the Statutes provide in such cases.

Mrs. J. R. Noble

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the ____ day of February A.D.1927.

John Evans J.P. & Ex-officio
Notary Public, Henderson County,
Texas.



February 18, 1927.

Hon. Grover H. Curlee,
County Judge,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your enclosure and affidavit signed by Mrs. J. R. Noble, with your certificate.

There is no record of Mrs. Noble having applied for Confederate Pension, and such application must be filed before she may receive consideration. The records show that her husband, J. R. Noble, filed application for pension July 16, 1921, but no proof of his service was filed at that time. Therefore, his application was rejected.

I am today requesting a report on the service record of Mr. Noble, and will probably receive report in about ten days.

Should Mrs. Noble file application same will be approved provided a favorable report is received on her husband's service and she complies with other requirements of the Pension Laws.

Yours very truly,

C o m p t r o l l e r .

R/M
cc to Mrs. J. R. Noble,
Eustace, Texas.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, Mrs Vera Hobbs

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. J. R. Noble, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 42797 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs J R Noble, died on the 21st day of Sept, 1938, in the town of Eustace County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs J R Noble who was related to the pensioner as

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 J R Noble

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 Daughter-in-law that my postoffice address is Eustace

Eustace
City

Street or R. F. D.

State

Signed

Vera Noble
Oct, 1938

Sworn to before me this 3 day of

H. R. McNeil

Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J A Ballard, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Malakoff, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs J R Noble, who died in the town of Eustace, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 21st day of Sept 1938. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 21st day of Sept 1938, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs Vera Noble who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

J A Ballard
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, L L Cockrell do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs J R Noble in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Angina Pectoris

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

L L Cockrell

Physician's Address

Athens Texas

September 30, 1938

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