

JANUARY 1900

34003

Form B.

Dead

WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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

6-22-32

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Annie H. Powers
Henderson County.

Postoffice

Athens

Filed

5-9-23

Approved

5-9-23

Pension allowed from

3-1-23

Rejected

Don A. Smith

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Henderson

I, Mrs. Annie H. Powers 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 Luke A. Powers deceased, who departed this life on the 28th day of Sept, 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 30th day of November, A. D. 1886, in the county of Montgomery in the State of Ala.

My husband, the said Luke A. Powers, 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? 61 years and 9 months
2. Where were you born? Autauga County Ala.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? ## 31 Years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 31 years Athens; Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No
6. What was your husband's full name? Luke Albertus Powers
7. What was the date of his death? September 28th 1922
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Mississippi
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Served 4 years. enlisted in 1861 and Discharged in 1865
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 Company "C" 4th Mississippi Infantry. Never transfered
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 Enlisted not Conscribed
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 7th day of May, A. D. 1925

[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, Jac A. Johnson, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. W. Munson & T. H. Carothers, 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. Annie H. Powers, applicant for a pension as the widow of Luke A. Powers
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Luke A. Powers 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) J. W. Munson

(Signature of Witness) T. H. Carothers

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of May, A. D. 1923

[Seal.]

County Judge, Henderson County, Texas.

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Before me, Jac A. Johnson, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared T. H. Carothers & Sam. James, 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 Annie H. Powers
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) T. H. Carothers

(Signature of Witness) Sam. P. James

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of May, A. D. 1923

[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 Henderson

Before me Jae Johnson, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. J. Taven & W. L. Faulk, who are 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) _____

(Signature of Witness) J. J. Taven

(Signature of Witness) W. L. Faulk

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of May, A. D. 1923

[Seal.]

Jae Johnson
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. C. Davis State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. L. A. Powers 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 \$670.00 Six hundred seventy & no/100 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \$880.00 Six hundred eighty & no/100 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of May, A. D. 1923

D. C. Davis

State and County Assessor.

By J. L. Warren
Deputy

O.R.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON, Mar. 20, 1923.

Comptrollers Dept. State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Luke A. Powers, prt. & corp, Co. C, 4th. Regt. Miss. Inf. C. S. A. Enlisted Aug. 24, 1861, at Grenada, Miss. and on muster roll Jan. & Feb. 1864, (last on file) is shown, Present. Prisoner of War records show he captured at Fort Donelson, Feb. 16, 1862, received at Vicksburg, Miss. for exchange, Sept. 11, 1862, and declared exchanged Nov. 10, 1862, at Aikens Landing. He is also shown, captured at Nashville, Tenn. Dec. 15, 1864, paroled at Camp Douglas, Ill. and forwarded to City Point, Va. for exchange, Mar. 14, 1865, and received at Boulware's Wharf, Mar. 18 or 21, 1865. He is shown to have been admitted to Gen. Hosp. Howards Grove, Richmond, Va. Mar. 22, 1865, with Pneumonia, and furloughed Mar. 25, 1865, for 30 days. No later record found.



Robert C. Davis
The Adjutant General
By *me*

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, T. J. Powers
 do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
 the late Mrs Annle H Powers, who was a pensioner of the
 State of Texas, and whose file number was 39003 and whose original county was Henderson.
 The said pensioner Mrs Annle H Powers, died on the
14 day of June, 1923, in the town of Athens
 County of Henderson, Texas.

who was related to the pensioner as Son
Her Home

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 Annle H Powers

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the
 best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Son
 that my postoffice address is Athens - 702 E Tyler St
Athens Street or R. F. D. 2nd
 City State

Signed T. J. Powers
 Sworn to before me this 20 day of June, 1923
By Freeman
 Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. R. Lehr, do certify that I am undertaker in the
 town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas
 that I had charge of the body of Mrs Annle H Powers, who died in the
 town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas
 on the 14 day of June, 1923 That said body was prepared for burial by me
 on the 14 day of June, 1923 and that I am of the opinion that
 warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said T. J. Powers
 who makes the foregoing application.



Signed

J. R. Lehr
 Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. H. Hodge M.D., do certify that I am a practicing
 physician, and that I attended Mrs. L. A. Powers in his last illness, and
 am of the opinion that his ailments were Plomaine Poisoning with
Resultant Toxemia.

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

R. H. Hodge M.D.
Athens Texas

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

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