

Died
April 9-1947

43877
 FORM B.
Deceased
April 9-1947
**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.

Emma D. Rhodes
Henderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. *1 - Box 11*
 Postoffice *Chandler Texas*

Filed *July 13th, 1928.*

Approved *July 13th 1928.*

Pension allowed from *June 1st, 1928.*

Rejected
L. H. Terrell
 Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. Emma Dixie Rhodes 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 W. M. Rhodes deceased, who departed this life on the 16 day of June, A. D. 1928, 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 13 day of Sept, A. D. 1888, in the county of Milam in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said W. M. Rhodes, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States and 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 of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 68 Dec. 12. 1859
 2. Where were you born? Alabama
 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 64 years
 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 26 years
 5. What is your postoffice address? Chandler 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? 31256 If so, give his file number 31256
 8. What is your husband's full name? 31256
 9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? 31256
 10. How long did your husband serve? 31256 If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge 31256
 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.) 31256
 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. 31256

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. not any

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 11 day of July, A. D. 1928

[Seal]

Emma Dixie Rhodes (TX)
George H. Carter
 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, George H. Curlee, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. D. Boyd and

Mrs J. L. Birdwell, 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. Emma

D. Rhodes, applicant for a pension as the widow of W. M. Rhodes

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. M. Rhodes 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. D. Boyd

(Signature of Witness) Mrs J. L. Birdwell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1928

[Seal.]

County Judge George H. Curlee County, Texas.

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Mrs J. L. Birdwell, 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 Emma D. Rhodes

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. D. Boyd

(Signature of Witness) Mrs J. L. Birdwell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1928

[Seal.]

County Judge George H. Curlee 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 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband) _____

See file # 31256

(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, *Jos. W. Wood* State and County Assessor in the County of *Henderson* State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *Mrs. Emma W. Rhodes* 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 *\$800.00* *Eight hundred* Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *\$900.00* Dollars. TX

Given under my hand, this *11* day of *July*, A. D. 19*22*

Jos. W. Wood
State and County Assessor.

Chandler Texas

7-12-28

Hon. S. H. Terrell

Austin Texas

Dear Sir I am enclosing
here a application for ~~my~~ a
pension for my mother.

Please let me know at once
if it is rejected or accepted.
and if it is rejected ~~and~~
let me know on what grounds
it was rejected and we will
try to adjust same.

I have ruin you many votes in
the last few days.

Send me some of your cards
at once. I remain hoping
to hear from you at once.
as ever yours for success

A. A. Rhodes



July 14, 1928

Mr. A. A. Rhodes,
Chandler, Texas.

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

I am in receipt of your letter of
July 12, enclosing the application of Mrs.
Emma D. Rhodes for Confederate Pension.

You are advised that this application
is being approved today. Mrs. Rhodes will
receive formal notice of approval within the
next few days at which time an affidavit will
be mailed her to be executed covering issuance
of first quarterly warrant to which she is en-
titled, which warrant will issue on or about
August 31st.

JHT/E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



July 14, 1928.

Mr. A. A. Rhodes,
Chandler, Texas.

Dear Mr. Chandler

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, Thomas M. Rhodes

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Emma D. Rhodes, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 43877 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Emma D. Rhodes, died on the 9th day of April, 1947, in the town of Tyler County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Bryants Clinic & Hosp. at Tyler Tex who was related to the pensioner as Lived with Daughter, Mrs. E. R. Sikes - Chandler Tex.

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 Emma D. Rhodes

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 1267 South San Antonio Tex Street or R. F. D. Home, 144 Gifford St. City " State "

Signed Thomas M RhodesSworn to before me this 3RD day of MAY, 1947

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

Notary Public in and for SMITH COUNTY State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, A. K. Thorndike, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Emma D. Rhodes, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 9th day of April, 1947. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 9th day of April, 1947, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Thomas M. Rhodes who makes the foregoing application.

Signed A. K. Thorndike Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Ben N. Wilson M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Emma D. Rhodes in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were probable carcinoma stomach with hemorrhage.

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 Ben N. Wilson M.D.Physician's Address Tyler, Texas

April 1947 Warrant
No. 76052 for \$50 cancelled.