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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.

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Name of Applicant.

Mrs. W. E. Richardson
Henderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice Athens, Texas.

Filed May 20th, 1929.

Approved June 13th, 1929.

Pension allowed from June 1st, 1929.

Rejected

A. H. Terrell
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE S. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. Mrs. V. E. Richardson do hereby make application for a pension, pursuant to the provisions of the First Section of Title 109, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, providing for Confederate Pension, amended by Chapter 95, General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill 287, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 5, 1929, on the following ground:

I am a widow of K. Richardson deceased, who departed this life on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918, 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 5th day of August, A. D. 1874, in the county of Henderson in the State of Texas

My husband, the said K. Richardson, 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. 1920, 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? 74 yrs. 10 mos. 14 days - born June 30, 1854
2. Where were you born? In Pickens Co. Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 71 yrs.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 71 yrs.
5. What is your postoffice address? Athens, Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no
If rejected, state when and where. Have not been rejected
7. Did your husband draw a pension? no If so, give his file number. none
8. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment
Athens, Texas
9. What is your husband's full name? K. Richardson
10. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
11. How long did your husband serve? 4 yrs. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Enlisted in 1861 - Discharged in 1865
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.) He served in Bass's Regiment under Captain Jerry Hanner - He was not a pensioner.
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 All I know is that he was in the army for four years, according to family history, and that he served in Indian Territory, Louisiana, and South Texas.
14. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located. None - Except 1/2 interest in K. Richardson, Est. all in Henderson County.
15. 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)

V. E. Richardson Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of May, A. D. 1929.

[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, A. B. Coker, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

_____, 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. V. E. Richardson, applicant for a pension as the widow of K. Richardson deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of K. Richardson 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) D. J. Cummings

(Signature of Witness) R. F. Halland

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1929.

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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County of Henderson

Before me, A. B. Coker, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

_____, 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 Mrs. V. E. Richardson has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1920, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) D. J. Cummings

(Signature of Witness) R. F. Halland

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1929.

[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 other information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Texas

Before me, A. B. Coker, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. V. Richardson,

who are personally known to me to be creditable witnesses, 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) Affiant A. V. Richardson states that he & H. Richardson were brothers; that affiant is 80 years old and that he & H. Richardson each resided in Henderson County, Texas, when H. Richardson joined the Confederate Army; affiant saw H. Richardson leave Athens, Texas, with the Army; that H. Richardson served Bass's Regiment under Captain Jerry Warren; that H. Richardson did Confederate Army service in Indian Territory in South Texas & also in Louisiana. Affiant J. L. Warren states that he is a nephew of Captain Jerry Warren and that he has heard H. Richardson state that he served under Jerry Warren in the Confederate Army. That he has heard him discuss it many times. Affiant believes he did so serve the Army.

(Signature of Witness) A. V. Richardson

(Signature of Witness) J. L. Warren

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1929.

[Seal.]

A. B. Coker
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, John W. Wood, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. H. Richardson, Estate, Mrs. V. E. Richardson, surviving widow, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of Eighteen Hundred 00 ¹⁹²⁹ Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Nine Hundred 00 Dollars for year 1929.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1929.

John W. Wood
State and County Assessor.

Ernest A. Landman
ATTORNEY AT LAW

ATHENS, TEXAS

May 18, 1929.

Pension Application by
Confederate Soldier's widow.
Mrs. V. E. Richardson, Athens, Texas,
Applicant for pension.

Honorable S. H. Terrell, State Comptroller,
Capital Station,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith hand you the application of Mrs. V. E. Richardson for a Confederate pension under the laws of Texas. K. Richardson lived his entire life in Henderson County. He served the City of Athens as Alderman for several years. He was Sheriff of Henderson County for four years, serving from 1896 to 1900. He was a man that was well known, and several persons now living know about his army service from family tradition. I understand that all of the Warren Company are dead.

This application is supported by the affidavit of A. V. Richardson, a brother of K. Richardson, who was twelve years old when was declared. He personally saw K. Richardson leave Athens with a Company of Confederate soldiers. It is also supported by the affidavit of J. L. Warren, a nephew of Jerry Warren who was Captain of the Company in which K. Richardson served. Mr. J. L. Warren is now Deputy Tax Assessor of Henderson County.

The application is also supported by the affidavit of D. J. Cummings, an ex tax collector of Henderson County, and by R. F. Holland who is the present Tax Collector of Henderson County.

Mrs. V. E. Richardson is very old, and in bad health, and in need of the pension for which she makes application.

Thanking you to consider this application at your earliest convenience, I am,

Yours very truly,



Ernest A. Landman

May 21, 1929.

Hon. Ernest A. Landman,
Attorney At Law,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of May 18th, enclosing
the application for pension of Mrs. V. H. Richardson.

You are advised that before this application
may be approved, I would like to have a report on
the military record of Mr. K. Richardson as a Con-
federate soldier, which report I am requesting today
from the office of the Adjutant General, War Department,
Washington, D. C.

You will be advised immediately on receipt of
this report.

JHT/E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



June 8, 1929.

Mr. Jno. W. Wood,
State and County Tax Assessor,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have on file an application for Confederate Pension of Mrs. V. E. Richardson who gives her address as Athens, Texas.

Attached to and made a part of this application is your certificate stating the value of property assessed to her for the year 1929. The information I desire is whether or not this is an approved rendition by your Commissioner's Court or is it simply a valuation placed by Mrs. Richardson.

I would like to have the value of Mrs. Richardson's property as shown by the latest approved tax roll.

Thanking you in advance for this information, I am

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



June 14, 1929.

Hon. Ernest A. Landman,
Attorney At Law,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Agreeable to my letter of May 21st, you are advised that I am now in receipt of a favorable report from the War Department, Washington, D. C. on the military record of Mr. K. Richardson as a Confederate soldier, under whose record Mrs. E. E. Richardson has filed application for pension.

The application of Mrs. Richardson is being approved today. She 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 entitled, which warrant will issue on or about August 31st.

JHT/E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



June 22, 1929.

Hon. Ernest A. Landman,
Attorney At Law,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Mr. Landman:

On June 14th, I wrote you that the application for Confederate pension of Mrs. V. E. Richardson of Athens was being approved and that notice of approval would be mailed her accompanied by an affidavit to be executed by her for the August quarter.

On June 14th notice of approval of her application and affidavit was mailed her to the address given in her application, but same was returned to this office unclaimed.

I am enclosing this notice of approval and affidavit to be executed by Mrs. Richardson and returned to this office, and I kindly ask that you please try to locate Mrs. Richardson. Also have Mrs. Richardson to give a more definite address on her affidavit in order that she may receive her payments every quarter without any trouble.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter, I am

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encl.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



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Ernest A. Landman
ATTORNEY AT LAW
ATHENS, TEXAS

December 12, 1929.

Honorable S. H. Terrell,
Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Terrell:

This letter refers to the pension of Mrs. V. E. Richardson of Athens, Texas.

Mrs. Richardson was over 75 years old when her application was approved, and would have been entitled to a warrant for a portion of the quarter ending the last of August. She did not receive any warrant for that quarter but has received one for the quarter ending November 30, 1929.

Was she entitled to anything for the previous quarter? She is very feeble and it would help her, however this letter is not a complaint but merely to ascertain the condition with reference to the quarter mentioned.

Yours very truly.

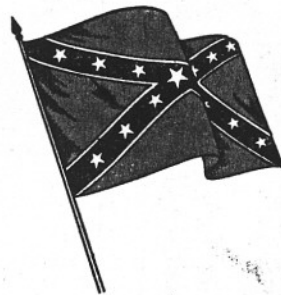


Ernest A. Landman



S. H. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER
J. M. EDWARDS, CHIEF CLERK

Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin



June 8, 1929.

Mr. Jno. W. Wood,
State and County Tax Assessor,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have on file an application for Confederate Pension of Mrs. V. E. Richardson who gives her address as Athens, Texas.

Attached to and made a part of this application is your certificate stating the value of property assessed to her for the year 1929. The information I desire is whether or not this is an approved rendition by your Commissioner's Court or is it simply a valuation placed by Mrs. Richardson.

I would like to have the value of Mrs. Richardson's property as shown by the latest approved tax roll.

n Thanking you in advance for this information, I am

Yours very truly,

S. H. Terrell
Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



Hon. S. H. Terrell,
Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: The rendition which you mention has been approved by the Commissioners Court of Henderson County and represents the approved rendition for taxes.

Yours very truly,

Jno. W. Wood
State and County Tax Assessor of
Henderson County, Texas.

ACCORDANCE WITH THE

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Dear Sir:



Very truly,
Your obedient servant,
Governor of the State of Texas



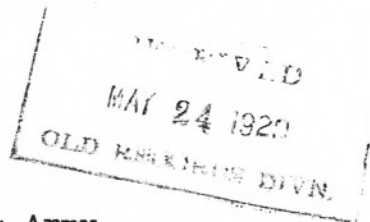
Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

May 20th, 1929.

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request the Military
record of K. Richardson,, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company _____
Regiment _____.
Bass's Regiment under Capt Jerry Warren,
Texas Cavalry.



in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

A. Gerrell

Comptroller of State of Texas.



Mrs V.E. Richardson,

RECEIVED MAY 24 1929

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO

O.R.D.

WASHINGTON May 25, 1929.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The records show that K. Richardson, Co. F, 20th. Texas Cavalry, (Bass' Regt.) C.S.A., date & place of enlistment not shown, was paid bounty, by virtue of his enlistment in the Prov. Army Confed. States, (in above Company, commanded by Capt. Jeremiah Warren.) Paid by J. W. Johnson, A.Q.M., C.S.A.

Dated Camp McCulloch, July 11, 1862. (Paid on descriptive list.)

His name appears on a Receipt Roll for Commutation of Rations. Roll dated July 30, 1862. Period not stated. Amount: due, \$25.00.

His name does not appear on the muster rolls of the Co., from March 15, 1862 to May 26, 1862, (latest on file.)

Capture, parole or later record not found.

C. H. Bridges,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By J.C.



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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of CherokeeI, D. R. Richardson

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. V. E. Richardson, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 45754 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. V. E. Richardson, died on the 22 day of April, 1934, in the town of Athens

County of Henderson, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of her home

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. V. E. Richardson

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 her sonthat my postoffice address is Box 921

Street or R. F. D.

Jacksonville CityTexas StateSigned D. R. RichardsonSworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1934W. J. GarrettNotary Public in and for Cherokee County State of Texas.

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

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. V. E. Richardson, who died in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 22 day of April, 1934. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 22 day of April, 1934, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said D. R. Richardson who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. R. Lehr

Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, N. D. Geddie, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. V. E. Richardson in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Chronic nephritis, myocarditis

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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cancelled.

April 25, 1934

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