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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.

2-6-35

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs. W. W. Royall*

*Henderson* County:

*721 E. Corsicana Street*  
R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice *Athens Texas.*

Filed *March 13, 1931*

Approved *March 23rd, 1931.*

Pension allowed from *Apr. 1st, 1931.*

Rejected

*G. H. Sheppard*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE S. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE  
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MAR 13 1931

## Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of

*Henderson*

I, Mrs. *William Walton Royall*, 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 *William Walton Royall* deceased, who departed this life on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *May*, A. D. *1917*, 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 *William Walton Royall*

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 *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* A. D. *1869* in the county of *Houston*, in the State of *Texas*.

My husband, the said *William Walton Royall*, 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 *March 4 1865. Was released from Camp Chase Prison (in Ohio) and sent to Richmond Va. for exchange. Was then honorably paroled.*

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the *Twelfth* day of *June* A. D. *1849* (all my life)

1. What is your age, and date of birth? *81 yrs and nine mos. - June 12 - 1849.*
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? *About 61 years.*
3. What is your postoffice address? *Athens Texas. 731 E. Corsicana Street Henderson County.*
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? *NO* If so, give his file number.
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment *Athens Henderson County, Texas.*
8. What was your husband's full name? *William Walton Royall.*

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? *Texas.*
10. How long did your husband serve? *Three years.*

11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge *Enlisted on March 10 - 1862 and was on honorable parole when war ended.*

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.) *Private in Company K. 18<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry. Was dismounted at cotton plant which was fought May 14/1862. Was then in infantry.*

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. *enlisted as private in Cavalry. was dismounted at Cotton plant after the battle of cotton plant. and then served in infantry. Served three years in Army.*

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) *Mrs. William Walton Royall*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *12* day of *March* A. D. *1921*.

[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. Gorer, County Judge of Henderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Chas Richardson and  
May Dickson, 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. W. W. Royall, applicant for a pension as the widow of William Watson Royall deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of William Watson Royall 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) Chas Richardson

(Signature of Witness) May Dickson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1931.

[Seal.] County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Chas Richardson and  
May Dickson, 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. W. W. Royall

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since 1880 - all my life - since 1909 and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Chas Richardson

(Signature of Witness) May Dickson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of March, A. D. 1931.

[Seal.] County Judge Henderson County, Texas.



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 Hudson }

Before me, A. B. Baker, County Judge of Hudson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared T. B. Miller

\_\_\_\_\_, 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)

I know W. W. Royall during his life time from a boy, raised in the same settlement and he was a Confederate soldier, and went with Captain George Marston from Hudson County, Tex. in the spring of 1862 and returned home in 1865. I went out in Jordan's Co. & returned with Goodgame.

(Signature of Witness) T. B. <sup>his</sup> x Miller

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of March, A. D. 1931.

[Seal.]

A. B. Baker  
County Judge Hudson County, Texas.



George Marion First Captain -  
Darnell First Colonel. (1A)



GEO. H. SHEPPARD, COMPTROLLER  
J. M. EDWARDS, CHIEF CLERK

# Comptroller of Public Accounts

## State of Texas

### Austin

March 13th, 1931.

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the Military record  
of William Walter Royall., who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company "K"  
Regiment 18th, Texas Cavalry.

in service in The Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

*Geo. H. Sheppard*  
COMPTROLLER OF STATE OF TEXAS

Mrs. William Walter Royall.

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## WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

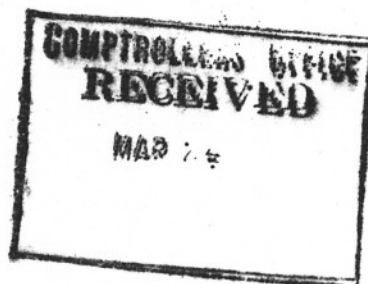
IN REPLY  
REFER TO O.R.D.

WASHINGTON

March 20, 1931.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin,  
Texas.



The records show that William W. Royall, name not found as William Walter Royall, private, Company K, 18th Regiment Texas Cavalry, (Darnell's Regiment.), Confederate States Army, enlisted March 1, 1862, at Athens, Texas, age 19 years.

Union Prisoner of War records show that he was captured January 11, 1863, at Arkansas Post, paroled at Camp Douglas, Illinois, April 2, 1863, and delivered at City Point, Virginia, April 10, 1863, where he was received same day.

Company Muster Roll for March and April, 1864, last on file, shows him absent wounded at Battle of Ringgold and sent to hospital.

Union Prisoner of War records show that he was again captured July 22, 1864, Near Atlanta, Georgia, paroled and transferred from Camp Chase, Ohio, to City Point, Virginia, March 2, 1865, and received at Boulware's & Cox's Wharves, James River, Virginia, about March 11, 1865, by the Confederate Agent of Exchange.

No other record of him has been found:

*James F. McKinley*  
Brigadier General,  
Acting The Adjutant General.  
By *H. L. J.*

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## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, Rena Royall

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. W. W. Royall, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 49475 and whose original county was Henderson.

The said pensioner Mrs. W. W. Royall, died on the 29th day of January, 1935, in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Miss Rena Royall who was related to the pensioner as Daughter.

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. W. W. Royall.

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) Daughter that my postoffice address is 731 East Bascom Street, Athens, Texas.  
City State

Signed Rena RoyallSworn to before me this 5th day of February, 1935.Loy FreemanNotary 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. W. W. Royall, who died in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 29 day of January, 1935. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 29 day of January, 1935, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Rena Royall who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. R. Lehr

Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. K. Webster, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. W. W. Royall in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Serious.

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 J. K. WebsterPhysician's Address 206 E. Commercial Athens, Tex

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