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DEAD FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs Victoria Rupp

Hudson County.

Postoffice

Arthur

Filed

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Approved

FEB 28 1910

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Harrison

I, Mrs. Victoria Rupe, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of Dr. S. Rupe, deceased, who departed this life on the 27 day of Dec., A. D. 1906, in the county of Comanche, 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 6th day of Feb., A. D. 1897, in the county of Lincoln, in the State of Ark.

My husband, the said Dr. S. Rupe, 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 March 1, A. D. 1880, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars; 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? 60 years
2. Where were you born? Arkansas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 30 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 2 years, Athens
5. What was your husband's full name? Dr. Samuel Rupe
6. When and where were you married? Feb. 6, 1897, Lincoln Co. Ark.
7. What was the date of his death? Dec. 27, 1906, Comanche Co. Texas
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. 4 years

10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name 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 F, 15th Mississippi

Regiment

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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. Cavalry

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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Victoria Rupe

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of Aug., A. D. 1909

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Hudson }

Before me John S. Prince, County Judge of Hudson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. P. Walker + Carry Walker, 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.

Victoria Rupe, applicant for a pension as the widow of D. S. Rupe

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of D. S. Rupe deceased; that they personally know

that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that

they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

W. P. Walker

(Signature of Witness)

Carrie Walker

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of Aug., A. D. 1909.

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Hudson }

Before me John S. Prince, County Judge of Hudson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Carry Walker + John Taylor, who are personally

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

named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Victoria Rupe

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no

interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

Carrie Walker

(Signature of Witness)

John Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of Aug., A. D. 1909.

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

March 21, 1918.

Mr. W. P. Walker

Athens, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th.

Beg to state that this department is not in receipt of any letter from you reporting the death of Mrs. Victoria Rupe. No letter to that effect has been received nor filed. I am enclosing you herewith blanks to be used in making application for the mortuary warrant.

Awaiting to serve you further, I am

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions



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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

FEB 11 1910

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of D. S. Rupe who is reported to have enlisted in
Company F, Regiment 15th Mississippi Cavalry
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of the person above named is an applicant
for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify
his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Feby. 15. 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

It is shown by the records that
D. S. Rupe, private, Company F,
15th Mississippi Infantry, Confed-
erate States Army, enlisted May 26,
1861. On the roll of the company
dated August 31, 1864, last on file.
he is reported present.

The prisoners of war records show
that he was paroled at Greensboro,
North Carolina, ----, 1865.



The Adjutant General.

E. A. CARROLL

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

Undertakers' and Automobile Supplies

Athens, Texas, 3- 19- 1918

Mr J. C. Jones.
Austin Tex

Dear Sir

I wrote you some
time ago for Maryann
Blanch to prove death
claims by Mrs V Rupp
death - I returned the pension
Voucher to H B Lundy as
I did not think it would be
lawful to collect same - The
County Judge says we are
entitled to \$30.00 for burial
expenses -

He said the papers

Yours truly

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W B Walter

Henderson

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

Attest _____ Texas, Mar 22 1918

STATE OF TEXAS

To W Beward Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY _____

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 17812, County HendersonPensioner's Name in full Mrs. Victoria Rupe

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

Casket	5000
Hearse	1000
Services	1000
auto hire	500
Grove	1000
	<u>\$8500</u>

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To above account for Mrs Victoria Rupe 30 Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Died 2-20-18 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of March 1918
Last warrant 11-30-17 W BewardNotary Public, Henderson County, TexasJ L Jones com.

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No. 757

H. P. Walker

\$ 30⁰⁰

17812 Henderson

Confederate Pension Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ 30⁰⁰

Charge to Confederate Pension Fund

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

AFFIDAVIT

Return this affidavit to J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas, at once. (Please return before April 15, 1918.)

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____



ORIGINAL COUNTY HENDERSON

APPLICATION NO. 17812

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, R. S. 1911, an Act approved April 7, 1913.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.

I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

Signature of Pensioner.

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by _____ are true and correct.

Witness

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

(SEAL)

_____ in and for _____ County, Texas.

*This is to certify that the undersigned, _____ and _____, are disinterested, credible witnesses and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signature is affixed to the above statement; that the applicant resides in _____ County, Texas, P. O. _____; that the applicant is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted, and that the conditions which existed at the time of making said application and on which the pension was originally granted still exist; that the applicant signed the above statement in my presence.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____

Witnesses. {

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____ known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the foregoing certificate, and on oath states that the statement of the pensioner above set out was made and signed in _____ presence, and that the statements contained therein are within the knowledge of affiant true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____

Affiant.

(SEAL)

_____ in and for _____ County, Texas.

*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer to make affidavit.

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS.

Approved for \$ _____

Commissioner of Pensions.

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REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, W B Walker

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Victoria Rupe, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 17812 and whose original county is Henderson.

The said pensioner Mrs. Victoria Rupe, died on the 20th day of February, 1918, in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of W B Walker who was related to the pensioner as mother in law.

That the warrant which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner. Mrs. Victoria Rupe

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 in law and that my home is in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Athens Texas.

Signed W B Walker

Before me Sam Hanes a Notary Public in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared W B Walker,

who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Sam Hanes Notary Public in and for Henderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, J R Lehr, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Victoria Rupe, who died in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas, on the 20 day of February, 1918. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 20 day of February, 1918. That said body was buried in the City Cemetery, which is located in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said W B Walker, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J R Lehr Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, _____, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mrs. Victoria Rupe in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

no physician attended
Choked to death while eating

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 35th Legislature, and approved _____ 1917.

Signed W B Walker

Physician's Address _____