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FORM B.

Widow's Application for Pension.

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

Dead
Name of Applicant

Mrs. Mattie Sanderson

Hudson County.

Postoffice *Moham, Tex., R.F.D. #2*

Filed *Mar. 20th 1914*

Approved *Apr. Dec 2-4*

Pension allowed from *Mar. 12th 1914*

Rejected

George Kysed

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 Henderson }

I, Mrs. Mattie Sanderford, 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 ^{ap. 7-1913} March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of William Thomas Sanderford, deceased, who departed this life on the 22 day of May, A. D. 1899, 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 4 day of July, A. D. 1869, in the county of Madison, in the State of Miss

My husband, the said William T. Sanderford, 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 ^{Jan 1st 1900} 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 ^{Three hundred} ~~one hundred and fifty~~ dollars 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 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? 67
2. Where were you born? In Georgia
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?
I have resided in Henderson Co. 30 years, Mahan, Texas, P. O. # 2
5. What was your husband's full name? William Thomas Sanderford
6. What was the date of his death? May 22, 1899
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Mississippi
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge.
I do not know just how long he served

9. 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. My husband served in Co. D. Capt. Griffiths Co, Croads Regiment and Stubbs Battalion

10. 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



11. 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)

her
Mattie X Landerford

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of Jan, A. D. 1914

C. O. Coenen

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

Affidavit of Witnesses.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Henderson }

Before me, C. O. Coenen, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. H. Allison, 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. Mattie Landerford, applicant for a pension as the widow of Mr. J. Landerford deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Mr. J. Landerford 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)

J. H. Allison

(Signature of Witness)

J. J. Richardson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of Jan, A. D. 1914

C. O. Coenen

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

Affidavit of Witnesses.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Henderson }

Before me, C. O. Coenen, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. H. Allison, 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 Mattie Landerford 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)

J. H. Allison

(Signature of Witness)

J. J. Richardson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of Jan, A. D. 1914

C. O. Coenen

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF _____ }

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, who are personally known to me to be credible 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.) _____

Certificate of State and County Assessor

X J T Hardy

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of June, 1914

G. B. Hopson Witness

THE STATE OF Mississippi }
County of Madison

TAYOR OF FLORA, EX. OFFICIO J. P.
Mayor of the town
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

do hereby certify that J T Hardy
and are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J T Hardy & G B Hopson
the witness before named, and

whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 10 day of June, 1914
(L. S.)

TAYOR OF FLORA, EX. OFFICIO J. P.

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.
Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, and Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No.

In Madison County, Texas,
Before the Honorable Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

Mrs. Mattie Anderson

Applicant for Pension

DEPOSITION OF

Witness for Applicant.

Filed day

of 191

Clerk.

By Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

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[Lined area for deposition text]



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

EX PARTE

Mrs. Mattie Saindubond

IN RE APPLICANT for CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act ^{ap. 7-14-13} March 26, 1909, pending ⁱⁿ Hudson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) J. J. Hays & E. B. Hapson

to the accompanying interrogations (2) & Cross Interrogatories
 propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) San Jose
 in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

2. Yes3. Firs known him in Smith Co. Miss
in 1863He enlisted at Rockville Smith Co. Miss 18644. I did5. In Co D Capt Griffitt Co.
woods regiment Starks Battalion6. He was not an officer his rank was
a Private

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Cross Ints 2. I do.Cross 3. - I know that he did serve honorable
from the date of his enlistment
until close of the warCross 4. He did not abandon his Post (TX)

EX-PARTE

Mrs. Mattie Sanderson
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in Henderson County,
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
County.

The Honorable County Judge of _____ County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court
of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of _____
and _____ who reside _____ in the County
of _____ in the State of _____ in answer to the following interrogatories and
such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence
upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable
to applicant in furnishing the required proof of _____ claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the
application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be
proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness _____ residing in the County
of _____ and State of Texas, which _____ is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____.

INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?

INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know M. J. Sanderson who
_____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?

INT. 3. How long had you known the said M. J. Sanderson
and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said M. J. Sanderson
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?

INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said M. J. Sanderson
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you
personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state:
When? Where? And how long he so served?

INT. 6. Do you personally know that M. J. Sanderson
was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank
and line of duty?

INT. 7. Do you know further if M. J. Sanderson was, under the
provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc.,
of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES

TX

To be propounded to _____

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-
ally know or did know said M. J. Sanderson and that you know that he enlisted in the service
of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or
special service in which M. J. Sanderson so enlisted and served, then please state fully what
is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of M. J. Sanderson serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said M. J. Sanderson enlisted, if you have stated that said
M. J. Sanderson enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said M. J. Sandenford
 applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of M. J. Sandenford
 then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said M. J. Sandenford
 is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said M. J. Sandenford
 served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States or until he
 was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said M. J. Sandenford
 deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, C. O. Owen, County Judge of said County, in said State,
 do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the
 answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

C. O. Owen
 County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

Mattie Sandenford

(Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

In Re

Application for Confederate

Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

BOND

This BOND must be sworn to by the owner of the original warrant, and also signed by the owner and two sureties before it will be approved and duplicate warrant issued.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Mattie Sanderford who, after being by me duly sworn on oath, says that she is the true owner of Confederate Pension Warrant No. 5465 for the sum of Thirty Dollars, drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on Nov 30th, in favor of Mrs. Mattie Sanderford, and that the same is in fact lost or destroyed, or has not been received.

(Seal)

X Mrs. Mattie Sanderford
her
mark Owner of Warrant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 4 day of January, 1924

A. D. Scurlis, Notary Public
for Henderson Co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Mrs. Mattie Sanderford, as principal, and E. W. Pickle and J. A. Ballard, as sureties, are held and bound unto W. P. Hobby Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Sixty Dollars, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally.

Whereas, the above named principal has filed with the Comptroller an affidavit, stating that she is the true owner of said Confederate Pension Warrant, drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on the date shown in the above affidavit, in favor of said payee, and that the same is in fact lost or destroyed; and

Whereas, duplicate of said Confederate Pension Warrant, in favor of the original payee, will be issued;

Now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such that the owner of said warrant will hold the State harmless and return to the Comptroller, upon demand being made therefor, such duplicate or copies, or the amount of money named therein, together with all costs that may accrue against the State, on collecting the same.

Given under our hands, this 4 day of January, A. D. 1924

X Mrs. Mattie Sanderford
her
mark Principal.

E. W. Pickle
Surety.

J. A. Ballard
Surety.

Approved 7th day of Jan, 1924

Lon A. Smith
Comptroller.

County Henderson

Number 26896

Address R. F. D. 2 Street Mabank, Texas.
(City or Town)

Orig. Pension warrant was
mailed to Mabank, Tex.
R-2.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Henderson } I, E. W. Pickle
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Mattie Sandford, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 26896 and whose original county was Henderson.
The said pensioner Mrs Mattie Sandford died on the 5th day of March, 1924, in the town of E. W. Pickle, County Home County of Henderson, Texas.
The pensioner died in the home of E. W. Pickle who was related to the pensioner as son-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 Mattie Sandford.
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 that my postoffice address is R 2 Street or R. F. D. Tex City Moabank State Tex
Signed E. W. Pickle
Sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1924,
A. D. Surles
Notary Public in and for Henderson Co. State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W. G. Ballard, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Eustace County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs Mattie Sandford, who died in the town of Eustace, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 5th day of March, 1924. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 6th day of March, 1924, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said E. W. Pickle who makes the foregoing application.
Signed W. G. Ballard Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, L. P. Cockrell, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Mattie Sandford in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Tuberculosis.



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 L. P. Cockrell
Physician's Address Eustace Tex

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