

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.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Belle Sifford,

Henderson

County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice Murchison, Texas.

Filed December 27, 1932.

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected January 5th, 1934.

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE S. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

Failure to prove service.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

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 _____

_____, 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. Belle Sifford, applicant for a pension as the widow of S. W. Sifford, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of S. W. Sifford 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) x B. C. Hall

(Signature of Witness) x C. A. Spencer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of Dec, A. D. 1932.

[Seal.]

County Judge Hudson 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 Hudson

Before me, A. B. Baker, County Judge of Hudson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared C. A. Spencer and

Mrs. A. Coy, 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 Belle Sifford has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since 1899 and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) C. A. Spencer

(Signature of Witness) M. A. Coy

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of December, A. D. 1932.

[Seal.]

County Judge Hudson 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 _____ }

Before me, _____, County Judge of _____ County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

_____, 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) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19 _____.

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.



Please return to
S. J. Sifford,
Wichita, Tex.



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January 5, 1933.

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Mr. S. I. Sifford,
Murchison, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have on file the application for pension of Mrs. Belle Sifford of Murchison, Texas.

Before the application of Mrs. Sifford may be approved, it will be necessary that she make proof of the service record of her deceased husband, S. W. Sifford as a Confederate soldier as required by the law of this State.

The fact that Mrs. Sifford has failed to give any information requested in questions 11, 12, and 13 of her application as to the company and regiment in which her husband served, this office has no information on which to request a report from the War Department, Washington, D. C. on the service record of Mr. Sifford.

If proof of the service of Mr. Sifford can be furnished as required by the law, the application of Mrs. Sifford will have further consideration.

Yours very truly,



JHT:E
cc
Mrs. Belle Sifford,
Murchison, Texas.

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.