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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.

11-22-30.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Francis M. Stockard
Henderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 5

Postoffice

Henderson Tx

Filed

July 31-1926

Approved

July 31-1926

Pension allowed from

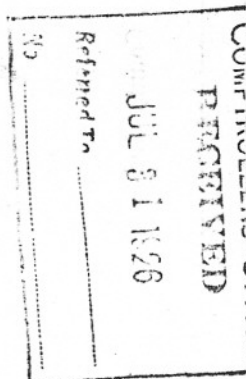
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Rejected

S. H. Gerrell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN



Form 111B

Form 2327b—S47-124-2m

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hudson

I, Mrs. Francis M. Steward do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of John M. Steward deceased, who departed this life on the 23 day of July, A. D. 1926, in the county of Hudson 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 28 day of Dec, A. D. 1878, in the county of Cook in the State of Texas

My husband, the said John M. Steward, 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 January 1, A. D. 1900, 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, 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? 68
2. Where were you born? Arkansas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 48
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 30 yrs
5. What is your postoffice address? Atkins Texas RFD #5
6. Did your husband draw a pension? yes If so, give his file number
7. What is your husband's full name? John M. Steward
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Tennessee
24073
9. How long did your husband serve? 24073 If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge 24073
10. 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.) 24073
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 24073

12. 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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of July, A. D. 1926

[Seal.]

County Judge George H. H. H. 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, Granville Curlee, County Judge of Hudson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J A Murchison and
N C Murrell, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-
zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Francis
M Stockard, applicant for a pension as the widow of John M Stockard
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of John M Stockard 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) J A Murchison

(Signature of Witness) N C Murrell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of July, A. D. 1926

[Seal.]

County Judge Granville Curlee Hudson County, Texas.

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N C Murrell, 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 Francis M Stockard
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they
have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J A Murchison

(Signature of Witness) N C Murrell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of July, A. D. 1926

[Seal.]

County Judge Granville Curlee Hudson 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 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
are personally known to me to be creditable 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge).....

See file no 24073

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 192.....

[Seal.]

County Judge:..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

L. C. L. L. L. State and County Assessor in the County of *Henderson*
State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *Fahm M. Stachard* whose name is signed
to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7,
1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of *3500*
30 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or
both, of the value of *3800* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *26* day of *July*, A. D. 19*26*

L. C. L. L. L.
State and County Assessor. TX

COUNTY OF HENDERSON

A. B. COKER, COUNTY JUDGE



JNO. W. BALLOW, COUNTY CLERK
MRS. MARY JOHNSON, DISTRICT CLERK
HOBSON GREEN, COUNTY ATTORNEY
C. C. PHARRIS, SHERIFF
WILLIE JOHNSON, COUNTY TREASURER
FRAZIER HOLLAND, TAX COLLECTOR
JNO. W. WOOD, ASSESSOR

FRANK J. DAVIS, SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

J. M. PINKERTON, COMMISSIONER PREC. 1
W. L. BARNETT, COMMISSIONER PREC. 2
A. J. SAYLORS, COMMISSIONER PREC. 3
T. O. MILNER, COMMISSIONER PREC. 4

ATHENS, TEXAS

September 21st. 1929

Hon Lon A. Smith

Austin Texas

Dear Mr. Smith;

Mrs. Francis M. Stockard, ask me to write and ask why she did not get any pention this last quater, most of them got \$67.00 and she was wondering why she did not get hers
File No. 42285.

Yours very truly.

John W. Ballow
County Clerk



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September 24, 1929.

Mr. John W. Ballow, County Clerk,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Mr. Ballow:

Replying to your letter of September 21st stating that Mrs. Francis M. Stockard did not receive her pension payment for the quarter ending August 31st.

You are advised that the cause of Mrs. Stockard not receiving pension payment was on account of an amendment to the Confederate Pension Law passed by the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature and on account of the condition of the pension fund.

Pensioners who are seventy-five years of age or more received \$67.00 under the new law and those under seventy-five years of age did not receive a warrant for the August quarter.

Since Mrs. Stockard is only seventy-one years of age at this time no warrant could be issued to her for the quarter ending August 31st.

JHT:E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. Hester Colvin

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Francis Stockard, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 42285 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Francis Stockard, died on the 13 day of November 1930, 1920, in the town of Athens Texas Route #5

County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Hester Colvin who was related to the pensioner as Mother 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. Francis Stockard

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 Athens Texas Route #5

Street or R. F. D.
Texas

Athens

City

State

Signed

Mrs. Hester Colvin

Sworn to before me this 20th day of November 1930, 1920

County Clerk

Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, John 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. Francis Stockard, who died in the town of Athens #5, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 13 day of November 1930. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 13 day of November 1930, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Hester Colvin who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

John Lehr

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. H. H. Hodge M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Francis M. Stockard in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were influenza with cardiac dilatation.

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

Dr. H. H. Hodge M.D.
Athens Texas

Physician's Address

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

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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 Athens

Street or R. F. D.

City

R 75 # 5

State

Tex

Signed

Mrs Hester ColvinSworn to before me this 1 day of Nov 1930Notary Public in and for Shirley 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 Francis M Stockard, who died in the town of Athens # 5, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 13 day of November 1930. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 13 day of November 1930, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs Hester Colvin who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

J. R. Lehr

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Robert M. D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs - Francis M. Stockard in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were

Influenza & Cardiac - debilitation

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

Robert M. D.

Physician's Address

Athens Texas

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[Signature]

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