

VERIFICATION OF WITNESSES

let them, or either of them, state if in their own right, or as agent for another, or in any other way, they have any knowledge or information, or any other facts or circumstances, which might in any way affect the validity of the application, and if so, state the same.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of _____

Before me, _____

County Judge of _____

County of Texas

on this day personally appeared _____

who

is personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing application, and that the facts set forth and statements made in her application are true and correct.

43663

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.

2-6-34

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. D.S. Thompson,

Henderson, County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice Murchison, Texas.

Filed March 9th 1928.

Approved March 9th 1928.

Pension allowed from March 1st 1928.

Rejected

S. H. Taylor

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN



[Faint, illegible handwritten notes and signatures in the right margin.]

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. D S Thompson 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 D S Thompson deceased, who departed this life on the 25 day of May, A. D. 1928, in the county of Anderson 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 22 day of May, A. D. 1872, in the county of Lansana in the State of Lansana

My husband, the said D S Thompson, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States and he did not desert the Confederate service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, 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 of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 77 - Sept 1857
2. Where were you born? Lansana
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 53
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 16
5. What is your postoffice address? Murchison Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected?

If rejected, state when and where No

7. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number 26736
8. What is your husband's full name?

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? 26736

10. How long did your husband serve? 26736 If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge 26736

11. 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.) 26736

12. 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 26736

13. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located

14. Have you transferred to another any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings he had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs D S Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of May, A. D. 1928

[Seal]

County Judge Anderson 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, Grover Curlee, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. F. Davidson & E. S. Fullerton

, 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. D. S. Thompson

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

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of D. S. Thompson 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) A. F. Davidson

(Signature of Witness) E. S. Fullerton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of March, A. D. 1928

[Seal.]

County Judge Grover Curlee 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, Grover Curlee, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. F. Davidson & E. S. Fullerton

, 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 Mrs. D. S. Thompson

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) A. F. Davidson

(Signature of Witness) E. S. Fullerton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of March, A. D. 1928

[Seal.]

County Judge Grover Curlee Henderson 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 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
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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband) _____

See File # 26736.

(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

I, *Jas. H. Wood* State and County Assessor in the County of *Henderson*
State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *W. S. Thompson* 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 *None*

Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other
property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *none* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *7th* day of *March* A. D. 192 *8*

Jas. H. Wood
State and County Assessor.



Murchison Tex.

Feb. 7 - 94.

Geo. H. Sheppard, Corrupt.
Austin, Tex.
Dear Sir -

I have just this day
in receipt of your
mortuary warrant sent
out on the 6th.

For some reason, it was
not sent out to me earlier.

I am this day sending
out to you the warrant
properly signed.

I wished I have signed
this earlier if I had
the blank.

yours truly
W. W. Thompson



February 13, 1934.

17

Mr. W. W. Thompson,
P. O. Box 143,
Murchison, Texas.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 12 in which you charge this department was to blame for the delay in filing proof of Mrs. D. S. Thompson's death.

You are advised the letter which was returned to this office by the postmaster and received by me on February 2, 1934 was the first notice I had of the death of Mrs. Thompson. This returned notice gave no information as to the date of Mrs. Thompson's death and the matter of forwarding application for mortuary warrant was postponed until February 6th for the reason that we naturally supposed mortuary application would be filed, as every pensioner has notice that a Mortuary Warrant would issue to the heirs or legal representatives at the time of the death of such pensioner. The matter of mailing to the relatives of Mrs. Thompson a mortuary application was simply a matter of courtesy of this office, as it is not required by the law that this office shall in any way be responsible for the filing of the proof of death of a pensioner, however applications are always sent out to the relatives on their request and they are at all times in the possession of the County Judges of the various counties.

As this office had no notice of the death of Mrs. Thompson's death until the filing of the application for Mortuary Warrant on February 8, 1934, I feel that you laying the blame on the pension division is not justified, as it is the purpose and policy of this division at all times to serve and take care of each individual pensioner or their representatives.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E.

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



Murchison Tex
Feb. 12, 84

Geo. H. Sheppard Compt.
Austin Tex.
In reference to pension
of Mrs M. S. Thompson I
will say I didnt
know I was due a
mortuary warrant.

The P. O. records show
your department was
to blame for the delay.
The pension was received
here on Feb. 1st and
returned same day.
Should have reached
you on 2nd.

If your department had
forwarded the blank
at once I ^{would} (could) have

had it back in your
office by the morning
of the 16th, and I
would have had it
in inside of 40 days.
Please check this up
~~out~~ and see if you
don't think I am
justly due this
check as you mailed
the blank to me
on Feb. 6.

yours Truly
W. W. Thompson



[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]

FEB 13 1934

February 9, 1934.

17

Mr. W. W. Thompson,
Murchison, Texas.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 7 enclosing application for Mortuary Warrant on account of the death of Mrs. D. S. Thompson, a Confederate pensioner whose death occurred December 26, 1933.

The first notice this office had of the death of Mrs. Thompson was the return of the pension warrant issued her for January, 1934 by the postmaster which was marked "deceased." At that time this office had no notice of the date of the death of Mrs. Thompson and this was the cause of my mailing an application for Mortuary Warrant out to the relatives on February 6, 1934.

The application filed by you shows that Mrs. Thompson's death occurred December 26, 1933 and proof of the death was filed with this office on February 8, 1934.

The requirement of the law is that if a Mortuary Warrant shall issue the proof of death of a pensioner shall be filed with the Comptroller within forty days from the date of the death of such pensioner, and on account of the failure to file this proof within the time required by law no Mortuary Warrant can now issue. For your information, I am enclosing a copy of the Mortuary Warrant Law.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E.
encâ.

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, W. W. Thompson
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Mrs. D. S. Thompson, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 43663 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. D. S. Thompson, died on the
26 day of December, 1933, in the town of Murchison
County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of W. W. Thompson
who was related to the pensioner as Son

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. D. S. Thompson

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
that my postoffice address is Murchison B. O. Box 143
Murchison City Texas State

Signed W. W. Thompson
Sworn to before me this 7 day of February, 1934

Notary Public in and for Henderson County State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. R. Lehr, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Uthman, County of Henderson, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of Mrs. D. S. Thompson, who died in the
town of Uthman, County of Henderson, State of Texas
on the 26 day of December 1933 That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 26 day of December 1933, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said W. W. Thompson
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. R. Lehr Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Alb. Hartman, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Mrs. D. S. Thompson in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Nephritis Chronic and
General Senility Due to age

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 Alb. Hartman
Physician's Address Brownsville Texas

Feb. 6, 1934