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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.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Emma Hallmark
Henderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice

Lake, Texas.

Filed *June 24th, 1930.*

Approved *July 15th, 1930.*

Pension allowed from *Aug. 1st, 1930.*

Rejected

Geo. F. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. Emma Hallmark Thompson, do hereby make application for a pension, pursuant to the provisions of the First Section of Title 109, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, providing for Confederate Pension, amended by Chapter 95, General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill 287, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 5, 1929, on the following ground:

I am a widow of J.M. Thompson, J.L. Hoshwork, both J.L. Hallmark deceased, who departed this life on the 17 day of March, A. D. 1894, in the county of Harris in the State of Texas. I had been married to J.M. Thompson Nov. 16-1915. He died Nov. 20-1926.

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 31 day of October, A. D. 1876, in the county of Henderson in the State of Texas. I was remarried to J.M. Thompson Nov. 16, 1915. He died in Nov. 1926.

My husband, the said J.L. Hallmark, 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. 1920, 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? March 15-1858- 72 years old
2. Where were you born? Bowie County Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 72 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 61 years
5. What is your postoffice address? Lake Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? Yes

If rejected, state when and where. 1926- was widow of J.M. Thompson, Austin, Texas

7. Did your husband draw a pension? Mr. Thompson If so, give his file number Mr. Hallmark
8. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment Crocket, Texas
9. What is your husband's full name? James Lafayette Hallmark

10. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas

11. How long did your husband serve? About 1 yr, If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Do not know

12. 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.) Under Captain M. L. Walker's Co. - Crocket Texas Rangers - Cavalry - Walker's Division -

13. 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
and also Infantry

14. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located No

15. 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) Emma Hallmark Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of May, A. D. 1930:

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[Seal]

*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, J. B. Baker, County Judge of Hudson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. C. Melton & B. C. Hall

_____, 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. Emma Hallmark Thompson, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. L. Hallmark, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. L. Hallmark 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. * Moved to Jm Thompson Nov. 16-1915; who died Nov. 20 1926. & applicant is now a widow.

(Signature of Witness) A. C. Melton

(Signature of Witness) B. C. Hall

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31 day of May, A. D. 1930.

J. B. Baker

[Seal.]

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. C. Melton & B. C. Hall

_____, 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 Emma Hallmark Thompson, has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1920, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) A. C. Melton

(Signature of Witness) B. C. Hall

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31 day of May, A. D. 1930.

J. B. Baker

[Seal.]

County Judge 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 other information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Houston

Before me, Leroy L. Moore, County Judge of Houston County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mr. Frank Satterwhite and Mr. F. H. Bayne
_____, who are personally known to me to be creditable wit-
zens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing appli-
cant, 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) My name is Frank Satterw
hite. I was a soldier in the Confederate army. I left for the service
with Mr. J. L. Hallmark in 1862. Mr. Hallmark belonged to Company of
Mr. Mc Lemore and was third Lieutenant in said company in Randall's
Brigade Regiment. He served from June about the first 1862 to the
Fall of the same year 1863. I know of my own personal knowledge he was a
good faith, honorable soldier in the service and did not shirk his
duty.
My name is F. H. Bayne. I am an Ex-Confederate soldier. I lived with
Mr. J. L. Hallmark in the same neighborhood at the time of his enlist-
ment in the Confederate army. I knew him personally and know of my own
knowledge that he was a good faith, honorable soldier who did not
in any way shirk his duty in the Confederate army.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1930.

[Seal.]

County Judge Houston County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Jos. H. Hood, State and County Assessor in the County of
Henderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Emma Hallmark Thompson
whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension 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 31 day of May, A. D. 1930.

Jos. H. Hood
State and County Assessor.





Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

June 30th, 1930.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request the Military
record of J. L. Hallmark, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company _____
Regiment _____.

Texas Cavalry and Infantry, under
Capt. McLemore, Col Walker's Division.

in service in the Confederate States Army.

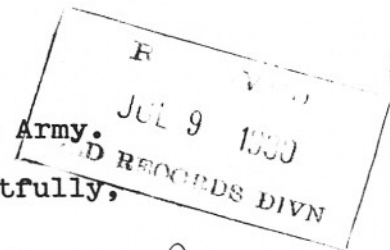
Very respectfully,

Geo. H. Sheppard

Comptroller of State of Texas.

Mrs. Emma Hallmark.

Form 2632b-S542-1126-2m



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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO

O.R.D.

WASHINGTON

July 10, 1930.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The records show that one James L. Hallmark, Co. I, 28th. Texas Cav., C.S.A., enlisted June 11, 1862. Rank: 2nd. Lieutenant. (Date of appointment not shown.) Muster roll July 1, 1862 to - , dated Aug. 3, 1862, shows him discharged July 29, 1862, at Camp Bassett, cause of discharge not stated, a Jr. 2nd. Lieut. He enlisted at Crockett, Texas. No later record found.

One John L. Hallmark, Co. I, 26th. Texas Cav., C.S.A., enlisted June 11, 1862, at Crockett, Texas.

Muster roll Jan. & Feb. 1864, (latest on file,) shows him present, a 3rd. Sergeant.

Capture, parole or later record not found.

John A. McLemore was Captain of the company.

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C. A. Bridges
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *TC*:

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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
H. C. TURNER, COMMISSIONER PREC. 3
T. O. MILNER, COMMISSIONER PREC. 4

ATHENS, TEXAS

June 21-1930.

Dear Mrs Shefford.
Will say that Mrs
Thompson was first Mrs Hallmark.
After his death she married
Mrs Thompson. So you will
understand the Application.
Yours truly
A. B. Coker.

(TX)

Form 763b-S3390-234-6m

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, L. Hallmark
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Mrs. Emma H. Thompson, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 46883 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Emma H. Thompson, died on the
11 day of Jan, 1935, in the town of Lake
County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of L. H. Hallmark
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 Yes

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the
best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as son
that my postoffice address is Lake Tex
City State
Street or R. F. D. Box 40

Signed L. H. Hallmark
Sworn to before me this 23 day of Jan, 1935
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Notary Public in and for Henderson 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 Arbuck, County of Henderson, State of Tex.
that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Emma H. Thompson, who died in the
town of Lake, County of Henderson, State of Tex.
on the 11 day of January, 1935. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 11 day of January, 1935, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said L. Hallmark.
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. R. Lehr
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, M. A. King, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Mrs. Emma H. Thompson in her last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were mitig. Senile

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 M. A. King M.D.
Physician's Address 7th & N. Texas

Jan. 15, 1935
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