

No 18748.

FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Mr. Gerusha Walter

Hudson

County.

Postoffice.

Starns

Filed.

Sept. 1, 1909

Approved.

Pension allowed from

Rejected.

APPROVED
O. J.

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Commissioner of Pensions
too much property

Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, Mrs Jerusha Walker, 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 March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of William D. Walker, deceased, who departed this life on the 13 day of January, A. D. 1885, 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 22 day of February, A. D. 1859, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Wm D Walker, 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 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 one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed 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? Seventy three years
2. Where were you born? Sumpter Co Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? About 60 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? About 60 years Athens, Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? William Davidson Walker
6. When and where were you married? Feb. 22 1859, Athens Texas
7. What was the date of his death? Jan 13. 1885
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? _____
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. _____

10. 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. Company F 15th Texas Infantry.

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. do not know

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not.

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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)

Jerusha Walker

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Hudson

Before me John S. Price, County Judge of Hudson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. H. Richardson & John A. Googame, 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.

Jerusha Walker, applicant for a pension as the widow of William D. Walker deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of William D. Walker 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. Richardson

(Signature of Witness)

Mrs. A. Googame

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Hudson

Before me John S. Price, County Judge of Hudson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. H. Richardson & John A. Googame, 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

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. Richardson

(Signature of Witness)

Mrs. A. Googame

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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 Henderson

Before me John S. Price, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. H. Richardson, J. A. Goodgame & C. M. Sides, 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:

He was member of some company
7. 15th Tex. Infantry, with William D.
Walker, the husband of applicant &
he personally knew. That he served as
a private until John A. Goodgame
resigned as 2nd Lieutenant (the 1st Cavalry
Service) when W. D. Walker was elected
2nd Lieutenant. in which capacity he served
until end of war.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of Aug., A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of

_____, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. _____, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of \$1360 dollars.

Given under my hand, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____

State and County Assessor

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Notified 11/28/08
 Endorsements Hereon for Comptroller's Use Exclusively

FORM No. 2—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

Majoruska Walker
Henderson County,

Postoffice *Atticus*

Comptroller's File No.

I have carefully examined the within applica-
 tion for pension, together with the proof in sup-
 port thereof, and I recommend that the application
 be *granted*

this *SEP 30 1908* day of

A. D.

W. U. Colver
 Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby *disapprove* the within application for
 pension, this *SEP 30 1908* day of

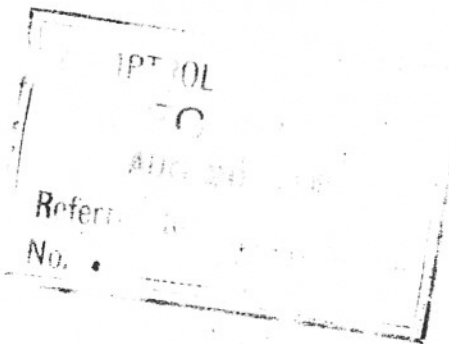
A. D.

W. Stephens
 Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Com-
 missioners should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

FORM No. 2. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent Widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Jemsha Walker respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of William D Walker, deceased, who was a Confederate soldier (or sailor), and that she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension as the widow of said

William D Walker deceased, under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

Q. What is your name? Answer Jemsha Walker

Q. What is your age? Answer Seventy four {74} years old

Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Henderson

Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer

Athens, Texas,

Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer No

Q. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Answer Not able to engage in one

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Very poor

Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer William D Walker

Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Yes, July 22-1858 Athens, Texas

Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Jan'y 1886

Q. Are you unmarried, and have you so remained unmarried since the death of your said husband for whose services you claim a pension? Answer Yes

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

Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 3 years

Enlisted in 1862 & served till close of war

Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Co "G." 15th Texas Infantry

Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry

Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative, state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received. Answer None

- Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer *1/3 undivided interest in two small lots in the town of Athens, Tex. Total value of the two lots about \$400.00. No personal property.*
- Q. What property, and what was the value thereof, have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer *None*
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer *None*
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer *Yes*
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer *Yes*
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer *No*
- Q. Did your husband for whose services you claim a pension ever desert the Confederacy? Answer *No*
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of March, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer *Yes*

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

(Signature of Applicant) *Jerrysha Walker.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *19* day of *July*

A. D. *1908*

(SEAL.)

J. R. Blades
County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Henderson*

Before me *J. R. Blades*

County Judge of *Henderson*

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Eare Jones & Ben M. Richardson

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. *Jerrysha Walker*, applicant for a pension as the widow of

William D. Walker, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

William D. Walker, deceased, that they personally know

that the said Mrs. *Jerrysha*

Walker, widow of the said *William D. Walker*,

deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) *Eare Jones*

(Signature of Witness) *Ben M. Richardson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *19* day of *July*

A. D. *1908*

(SEAL.)

J. R. Blades
County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Henderson } I, J. R. Blades
County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 19th
day of July A. D. 1908, before me came on to be heard the application
of Mrs. Gerusha Walker, widow of William D. Walker,
deceased, for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this State, approved May 12,
A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same appear in writing in
the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the same hereinbe-
fore appear. I also certify that the said applicant Mrs. Gerusha Walker
is not disqualified under any of the provisions of Section 12 of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering
all of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs. Gerusha Walker
as widow of William D. Walker
deceased, I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and
I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Athens this 19th
day of July A. D. 1908
J. R. Blades
County Judge, Henderson County, State of Texas.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Henderson } We the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of
Henderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. Gerusha Walker
widow of William D. Walker
deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted
by Hon. J. R. Blades County Judge of this Henderson
County, to the Commissioners Court of this Henderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 15th,
day of July A. D. 1908, and after a careful consideration of the same we find the said applicant is
lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Athens this 15th
day of July A. D. 1908

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

M. J. Pace
W. H. Cartledge
W. A. McLeod
S. G. Gortler

The State of Texas , Before me the undersigned authority on this
County of Henderson , day personally appeared W. P. Walker, who after
being by me duly sworn, on oath, deposes and says that he is a son of
Mrs. Jerusa Walker, and that he is a brother of Mrs. Jackie Holman
and that he is the husband of Mrs. Carrie Walker, hereinafter mentioned,
and that within the knowledge of affiant the six acres on the Thos. Par-
mer survey in Henderson County, Texas, which are assessed on the tax
rolls of said county for \$750.00 in the name of the said Mrs. Jerusa
Walker is owned exclusively by the said Mrs. Jackie Holman in her own
right and has so been owned for about twelve years; and that the
three lots or parcels of land in the town of Athens which are assessed
on the tax rolls in said county to the said Mrs. Jerusa Walker is in
fact owned as follows; One third interest thereon by the said Jerusa
Walker, one third interest therein by the said Mrs. Jackie Holman, who
has owned the same for about 12 years, and one third interest therein
by the said Mrs. Carrie Walker, which last one third interest mentioned
has been owned by the said Mrs. Carrie Walker and her husband, this
affiant, for about 12 years.

W. P. Walker.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 30 day of August, 1909.

John S. Prince Co.
Judge, Henderson Co. Tex

I, personally know the above affidavit is true, as an attorney, I
am familiar with the title. The old lady, as well as all of her chil-
dren agree that the title is as stated above; the old lady has al-
ways rendered it for taxes.

John S. Prince.

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The State of Texas ! Before me, the undersigned authority,
County of Henderson : in and for Henderson County, Texas,
on this day personally appeared Jno. A. Goodgame and J. H. Richardson, who being by me duly sworn on oath say: We are 76 and 82 years of age, respectively and that our post office address is Athens, Texas. We personally knew W. D. Walker, deceased. We first knew him at Athens, Texas, in the year 1860. We know that W. D. Walker enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier. He enlisted in the year of 1862 in Company F, fifteenth Texas Infantry in Smith County, Texas, and served until the close of the war. Our source of knowledge is having served in the same Company and we know of no other soldier ~~as~~ of same name of W. D. Walker serving in said Company and we are positively certain~~the~~ that W. D. Walker, deceased, is the identical person serving as herein testified, and we are positive~~ly~~ certain that W. D. Walker, deceased never deserted the Confederacy.

John A. Goodgame
J. H. Richardson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 29th., day of February,
A. D. 1908, at Athens, Texas.

J. B. Blades
County Judge, Henderson County, Texas.

By _____





E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

FEB 11 1910

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of William D. Walker who is reported to have enlisted in
Company F, Regiment 15th Texas Infantry
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of the person above named is an applicant
for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify
his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
1620402
WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1620402

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, February 15, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin,

with the information that the record
of the within-named man was furnished
the comptroller, State of Texas, in a
communication from this office of
September 14, 1908, in response to a
similar request.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

Per *ft*

The State of Texas)

County of Henderson) Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared C. L. Kendrick and W. R. Bishop, known to me to be credible and disinterested witnesses, and upon oath say that they know Mrs. Jerusha Walker of Athens, Texas, who has applied for a pension, and that she owns a one third interest in one lot situated in Athens, Henderson County, Texas, and that she owns no other property: that the value of this lot does not exceed \$600.00 and that her interest in same does not exceed in value more than \$200.00.

C. L. Kendrick
W. R. Bishop

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 29th day of March A.D. 1910.

County Judge John S. Prince
Notary Public, Henderson
County, Texas.

I, John S. Prince, County Judge, hereby certify that I am well acquainted with C. L. Kendrick, who is a Real Estate man, and W. R. Bishop, an Attorney of Athens, and I know them to be credible citizens and honorable men, and are both familiar with the property referred to in their affidavits.

I take pleasure in referring you to Hon. John A. Mobley, Assistant Attorney General, who is well acquainted with these gentlemen, also with the land referred to.

John S. Prince
County Judge of Henderson Co.

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J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

SEP 8 1908

To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of
William D Walker who is reported to have enlisted in
Company F, 15th Regiment Texas Infantry
in the service of the Confederate States army.

Purpose: The ^{widow of the} person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension
granted by this State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

J W Stephens
Comptroller



ADJUTANT C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Austin, Texas, Sept. 8, '08.

J. W. Stephens,
Comptroller of Texas.

For military record of William D.
Walker Company F 15th Regt. Texas Inf.
C. S. A., whose widow is an applicant
for state pension.

Received A.G.O. SEP 11 1908

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,


THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 14, 1908.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that W. D.
Walker, private, Company F, 15th
Texas Infantry, Confederate States
Army, was enlisted May 15, 1861, and
that he was appointed 2d lieutenant
of the company November 9, 1864. A
regimental record for the month of
March, 1865, shows him present. No
later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

[A.G.O. 72-1]