

State of Texas }
 County of Henderson }
 before me a J. P. & ex officio Notary Public
 in & for said County of Henderson, do hereby certify that on this day June 20 1919
 personally appeared G. S. Davis known to me
 to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
 foregoing instrument.
 This 20 day of June 1919
 J. P. & ex officio
 Notary Public for
 Henderson Co. Texas

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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. Nancy S. Weatherbee
 Hatcher County.

Postoffice

Eustace, Tex.

Filed

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Approved

July 23-1919

Pension allowed from

June 18 1919

Rejected

H. B. Torree
 Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I, Mrs. Nancy J. Mathews 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 R. M. Davis, deceased, who departed this life on the 16 day of March, A. D. 1905, 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 23 day of April, A. D. 1872, in the county of Smith, in the State of Miss.

My husband, the said R. M. Davis, 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 to the sum of \$300.00 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 value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1000, 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? 41 years old last May
2. Where were you born? Smith Co. Miss.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1878
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? About 30 years, Eustace, Tex. R. #1
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No
6. What was your husband's full name? Robert McGee Davis
7. What was the date of his death? Mar. 16, 1905
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? in Miss. and carried right on to Va.
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. About 18 mos - abt 1863 - discharged at Lee's surrender
10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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.

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. He was with Pioneer Corp. built pontoon bridges, Railroads rebuilding & work generally for convenience of the army

12. Have you transferred to others 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 are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Nancy J. MathewsSworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of June, A. D. 1913

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

Before me, J. McClelland, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. J. Carson & H. H. Davis, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Mary J. Weatheraker, also widow of R. M. Davis, applicant for a pension as the widow of R. M. Davis deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of R. M. Davis 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) E. J. Carson

(Signature of Witness) H. H. Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of June, A. D. 1919

[Seal]

J. McClelland
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

Before me, J. McClelland, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. J. Carson & H. H. Davis, 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 Mary J. Weatheraker has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) E. J. Carson

(Signature of Witness) H. H. Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of June, A. D. 1919

[Seal]

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

Before me, J. A. McDaniel, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. H. Davis, who 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)

Wm. Davis the dead soldier
lived in Henderson County in Smith
Co. Mississippi. There he joined
the army. He was present with
him all along while he was
in the service. He was present
just after Lee's surrender when
he returned back home.

(Signature of Witness) G. S. Davis ^{his} mark

(Signature of Witness) H. H. Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of July A. D. 1919

J. A. McDaniel
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H. D. Gilliam State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson Co State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. V. L. Davis 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 \$360 Three hundred and sixty Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____ ollars.

Given under my hand, this 14 day of July A. D. 1919

H. D. Gilliam
State and County Assessor.



J. A. McDONALD
(LAWYER)
COUNTY JUDGE
HENDERSON COUNTY
ATHENS, TEXAS

July 19/44
H. H. Terrell,
Comptroller

Austin Texas

Dear Sir:- I inclose herewith
Application of Mrs. Nancy J.
Wetherbee, widow & formerly
widow of R. M. Davis an old
Confederate Soldier, dead for
Confederate widow's pension.
I have known her & the
several witnesses to this
application, personally
for many years and know
that they & each of them
are absolutely credible.
The proof submitted is the
best they can find now
and I trust you will grant
this old time woman's
application & allow her
a pension. Which I feel
sure she is entitled to receive
you truly-

J. A. McDonald.
Co. Judge

H. H. Davis
42670

Italy, Texas, March 3, 1939.

State Comptroller, Div. 17,
Austin, Texas.
Dear Sir:

At the request of Mesdames Nancy J. Wethersbee and Mrs. J. Sutherlin of Eustace, Henderson County, Texas, I am asking for the Civil War records of Robert M. Davis whose widow drew pension file No. 36013 and H. H. Davis of Henderson county, both deceased. This information is desired for the purpose of securing C.S.A. markers for these old people.

Yours truly,

R. E. Sparkman
R. E. Sparkman.

March 6, 1939

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Mrs. Nancy J. Weatherbee
Widow of Robert McGee Davis
File No. 36013 Henderson Co.

Mr. R. E. Sparkman
Italy, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 3, the records of this office show that Mrs. Nancy J. Weatherbee of Eustace, Henderson County, Texas, drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas until her death in about 1933 under file number 36013.

The application for pension of Mrs. Weatherbee states that Robert McGee Davis enlisted in Mississippi in 1863 serving with the Pioneer Coe to build patoon bridges and railroads, and was discharged at Lee's surrender.

No further information is given as to his company and regiment, or his rank.

The application for pension of Mrs. Weatherbee was approved on the affidavit of a witness.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE

Italy, Texas, March 16, 1939.

State Comptroller, Div.17,
Austin, Texas.
Dear Sir:

Will you kindly, at the request of Mr. Edwin Harris, Athens, Texas, Rt.#3, furnish me the C.S.A record of his grandfather, D. B. Harris, deceased pensioner from Henderson County and who died in 1918.

Also Mrs. E. H. Wornell, Hillsboro, Texas, requests the service record of her grandfather, the late John W. Morrison who died in Hill County.

Thanking you for the information, I remain,

Sincerely,

R E Sparkman
R. E. Sparkman.

I would like to have record of Robert M. Davis who drew pension under file No.36013 from Henderson County. died in March 1905.



March 17, 1939.

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Mrs. Nancy J. Weatherbee
Widow of Robert McGee Davis
File No. 36013 Henderson Co.

Mr. R. E. Sparkman
Italy, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 16 the records of this office show that Mrs. Nancy J. Weatherbee, widow of Robert McGee Davis drew a pension on his record under file number 36013 Henderson County.

The application for pension of Mrs. Weatherbee states that Robert McGee Davis enlisted in Mississippi in 1863 serving with the Pioneer Corps to build pateeon bridges and railroads, and was discharged at Lee's surrender.

No further information is given as to his company and regiment, or his rank.

The above record was furnished you on March 6, 1939 by this office.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, M.D. Davis,

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mary J. Weathersbee, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 36013 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mary J. Weathersbee, died on the 13th. day of May, 1933, in the town of Eustace, Texas R.F.D. # 1
County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Essie, Baxley,
who was related to the pensioner as 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 Mary J. Weathersbee

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 Eustace, Texas, R.F. D. No. 1
Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Signed

Sworn to before me this 20, day of May, 1933

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.A. Ballard, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Malakoff, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mary J. Weathersbee, who died in the town of Eustace, County of Henderson, State of Tex. R.F.D. 1 on the 13th. day of May 1933. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 14th. day of May 1933, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said M.D. Davis, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Wm Meabowm D, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mary J. Weathersbee in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were

Chronic Brights Disease
with Hypertension & Cardiac Disease

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

Physician's Address

Wm Meabowm M.D.
Marion, Tex

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