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FORM B

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7-23-36
**WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION**

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73 years

Name of Applicant.

Mrs Mattie P. Westbrook
Hudson County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice

Chandler Texas

Filed February 3rd, 1930.

Approved February 13th, 1930.

Pension allowed from Dec. 1st, 1929.

Rejected

A. F. Terrell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE S. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. Mattie P Westbrook 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 John Henry Westbrook deceased, who departed this life on the 3 day of Oct, A. D. 1908, in the county of Cass 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 5 day of Jan, A. D. 1892 in the county of Cass in the State of Texas

My husband, the said John Henry Westbrook, 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? 73 years July 10 - 1867
2. Where were you born? Cass Co Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 73 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 73 months
5. What is your postoffice address? Chandler Tex
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no

If rejected, state when and where

7. Did your husband draw a pension? no If so, give his file number

8. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment

Atlanta Texas

9. What is your husband's full name? John Henry Westbrook

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

11. How long did your husband serve? 4 years If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge

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.) 1st Andrew Reg Company

No 91

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.

Private 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) Mattie P Westbrook

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of July, A. D. 19 29.J. B. Cobb

[Seal]

County Judge 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 CassBefore me, L. L. Harper, County Judge of Cass County,State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. N. Marett and Henry Dennis, who are personally known to me to be credible citi-zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Mattie P. Westbrook, applicant for a pension as the widow of

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of _____ 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. N. Marett

(Signature of Witness)

Henry DennisSworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of August, A. D. 1929.L. L. Harper

[Seal.]

County Judge Cass County, Texas.

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(Signature of Witness)

J. N. Marett

(Signature of Witness)

Henry DennisSworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of August, A. D. 1929.L. L. Harper

[Seal.]

County Judge Cass 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 Delta

Before me, R. H. Good, County Judge of Delta County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared T. S. Ellington

_____, who are personally known to me to be creditable witnesses, 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)

I served with John Henry Westbrook in the Confederate army 3 1/2 years, Company K 32nd dismounted cavalry.

(Signature of Witness) T. S. Ellington

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of July, A. D. 1929

[Seal.]

County Judge Delta County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, J. J. Eller, State and County Assessor in the County of Delta State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Mattie P Westbrook 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 Nine Hundred Thirty & no/100 Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of nothing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 21 day of Aug, A. D. 1929

J. J. Eller
State and County Assessor.





Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

February 3rd, 1930.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request the Military
record of John Henry Westbrook, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "K"
Regiment 32nd dismounted Cavalry, Texas Infantry.

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FEB 8 1930
OLD RECORDS DIV.



in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

13 Received A. G. O. FEB 7 1930

J. H. Terrell

Comptroller of State of Texas.

Mrs. Mattie P. Westbrook

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO

O.R.D.

WASHINGTON February 8, 1930.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The records show that J. H. Westbrook, Co. K, 32nd. Texas Cav., C.S.A., enlisted November 4, 1861, at Camp Grump, (Marion Co.,) Texas.

Muster roll dated April 5, 1864, (latest on file,) shows him present, a 5th. Sergeant.

He was admitted to Way Hospital, Meridian, Miss., February 1, 1865, complaint: Wound.

Certificate of Medical Examining Board, Lauderdale, Miss., dated January 24, 1865, recommended that he be placed on the Retired List of Soldiers of the Invalid Corps, which was approved by the Acting Medical Director, Jan. 30, 1865. Rank: Sgt. No later record found. Not found as John Henry Westbrook.

The 32nd. Texas Cavalry was dismounted May 8, 1862.



C. H. Bridges,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *J.C.*

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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Before me, L. L. Harper, County Judge of Cass County,
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_____, who are personally known to me to be creditable witnesses, 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) I served with John Henry Westbrook in the Confederate Army about 3 years, in Company K 32nd dismounted cavalry.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of August, A. D. 19 29.

[Seal.]

County Judge L. L. Harper Cass County, Texas.

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J. M. GRIFFIN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
P. O. Box 102

CHANDLER, TEXAS

Mr S H Turce Comptroller
Austin Tx
Dear Sir

I am returning papers
to you in prision claim
of Mattie Westbrook
who is now been a
Residence of Henderson
County over 6 months
Please approve

Yours truly
J M Griffin

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, Mrs J. M. Griffin
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Mrs. Mattie P. Westbrook who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 46307 and whose original county was Henderson
The said pensioner Mrs Mattie P Westbrook, died on the
16 day of Jan, 1936, in the town of Chandler
County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs J. M. Griffin
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 Mrs Mattie P Westbrook

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 Daughter.
that my postoffice address is Chandler Street or R. F. D. Texas
City State

Signed Mrs J M Griffin
Feb, 1936

Sworn to before me this 1 day of

Notary Public in and for Smith County, State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J F Daniel, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of Mrs Mattie P. Westbrook, who died in the
town of Chandler, County of Henderson, State of Texas
on the 16 day of January 1936. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 16 day of January 1936, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs J. M. Griffin
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J F Daniel
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, W F Moon, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Mrs Mattie P Westbrook in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Paralysis

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 W F Moon

Physician's Address Chandler Tex

29960 Jan 1936
Cancelled



Jan. 23, 1936
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