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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. Dartha Ann Askew,

Anderson County.

R. F. D. *4/544* No. 2

Postoffice Frankston, Texas.

Filed August 1st, 1931.

Approved Aug. 1st, 1931.

Pension allowed from Sept. 1st, 1931.

Rejected

Geo. W. Shepard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Geo. W. Shepard
COMPTROLLER

AUG 1 1931

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Bartha Ann Askew, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by H. B. No. 150, passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of J. D. Askew deceased, who departed this life on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1916, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband; (or in case of remarriage that I am now a widow); 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 14th day of December A. D. 1884 in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said J. D. Askew, served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that he was a soldier who, under special laws of the State of Texas during said war, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that he was a soldier of the militia of the State of Georgia who was in active service during said war.) That my said husband served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war, (or until he was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). He was honorably discharged or paroled

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 31st day of December A. D. 1874

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 80 yrs Aug. 12th 1850
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 46 yrs
3. What is your postoffice address? Frankston Texas, P. O. No. 2.
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? Yes
5. If rejected, state when and where April 1930. Did not have required info
6. Did your husband draw a pension? No If so, give his file number _____
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment Not known
8. What was your husband's full name? John Dyer Askew

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Georgia
10. How long did your husband serve? Record show June 8 to Aug. 31, 1864
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Enlisted Aug. 4th 1864 Discharged Not known

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.) Private, Company D 5th Georgia Reserve Confederate State Army

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 5th Georgia Reserve

14. To what race do you belong? Caucasian



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) Mrs. Bartha Ann Askew

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of July A. D. 1931

Witness J. P. Taylor B. J. Kennedy
J. P. Bradford County Judge Anderson 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.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Anderson

Before me, B. J. Kennedy, County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. F. Taylor, and

J. P. Bradford, 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. Bertha Ann Askew, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. D. Askew deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. D. Askew 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. Taylor

(Signature of Witness) J. P. Bradford

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31 day of July, A. D. 1931.

B. J. Kennedy

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Anderson

Before me, B. J. Kennedy, County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. R. Lunsford

who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that ^{he} ~~they~~ personally know the above named applicant for pension, and that ^{he} ~~they~~ personally know that the said Mrs. Bertha Ann Askew has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since Jan. 1st 1900 and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. R. Lunsford

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of July, A. D. 1931.

B. J. Kennedy

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let him state it in his 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 is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is 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 (his or her) knowledge and belief, and that (he or she) has no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:
(Witness must state fully the source of (his or her) knowledge of service of applicant's husband) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19 _____

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.



STATE OF TEXAS

County of _____
Before me, _____
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

County of _____
Before me, _____
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

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. Dorothy Ann Askew,
Anderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 2
Postoffice Frankston, Texas

Filed May 8th, 1930.

Approved _____
Pension allowed from _____

Rejected May 8th, 1930.
W. H. H. Applegate
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Georgia Reserves.

RECEIVED
COMPTROLLERS OFFICE
MAY 8 1930

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Dorothy Ann Askew 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 Dykes (J.D.) Askew deceased, who departed this life on the 26 day of December, A. D. 1916, 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 14th day of December, A. D. 1884, in the county of Henderson in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said John Dykes (J.D.) Askew, 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? 79 yrs, August 12, 1857
2. Where were you born? State of Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 54 yrs
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 40
5. What is your postoffice address? #0 Frankston, Texas, P.O. #2
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 His post office was Baxton Ga. I do not know if he enlisted from here or not

9. What is your husband's full name? John Dykes Askew

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

11. How long did your husband serve? I cannot say If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge I am unable to say

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.) Company D, and later was transferred to regular army but cannot recall the name of Co. or Commanding officer. I think Capt. Bailey was an officer.

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 I think he was a private and belonged to the 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 none, but 28 acres of land that I render in this county.

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) Mrs Dorothy Ann Askew

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of May A. D. 1930

E. H. Shelton



[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 Anderson

Before me, E. H. Shelton, County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. F. Taylor
and M. A. Cook, 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. Dorothy
Ann Askew, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. D. Askew
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. D. Askew 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. Taylor

(Signature of Witness) M. A. Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1930.

E. H. Shelton

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Anderson

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. F. Taylor
M. A. Cook, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-
zens, 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. Dorothy Ann Askew
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. F. Taylor

(Signature of Witness) M. A. Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1930.

E. H. Shelton

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson 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 wit-
nesses, 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)

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19 _____

[Seal.] _____ County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

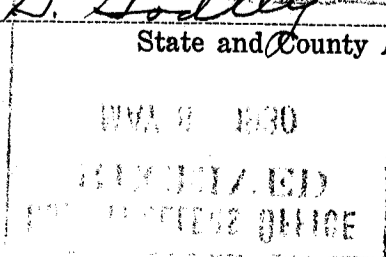
I, A. G. Godley, State and County Assessor in the County of
Anderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Corthy Ann Decker

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 \$1000. (This is 218 acres of land) Dollars, and, in
addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of

Thirty Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of May, A. D. 1930.

A. G. Godley
State and County Assessor.



WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON. April 30, 1930.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

O.R.D.

Respectfully returned to

Mrs. J. D. Askew,
Route 2,
Frankston, Texas.

The records show that one J. D. Askew, Co. D, 5th. Georgia Reserves, C.S.A.,
enlisted August 4, 1864, at Macon, Ga.
Muster roll June 8 to August 31, 1864, (latest on file,) shows him present,
a Private.
Capture, parole or later record not found. Not found as John Dykes Askew.

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

(TX)

50047

May 8, 1930.

Mrs. Doothy Ann Askew,
Route 2,
Frankston, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Askew:

I have on file your application for pension, but I am sorry to advise you that under the present Pension Law of this State you are not eligible for pension for the reason that the report from the War Department, Washington, D. C., shows that Mr. J. J. Askew was a member of Company D, 5th Georgia Reserve Troops, and no proof of service is shown in any regular organization of the Confederate States Army.

Members of reserve or state troops of states other than Texas are not included in the list of those who are eligible for pension from this State, and for this reason I am forced under the law to reject your application.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E.

State Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

March 19, 1931.

IN REPLY
REFER TOA. G. 201
Askew, J. D.
(3-16-31)ORD

• Honorable Clay Stone Briggs,
House of Representatives.

AUG 1 1931

Geoff Shepard
COMPTROLLER

My dear Mr. Briggs:

I have your letter of March 16, 1931, with which you inclosed one, herewith returned, from Mrs. J. D. Askew, Route #2, Frankston, Texas, who requests to be furnished with the Confederate record of J. D. Askew, who is said to have served in Co. D, 5th Georgia Reserves.

The records show that one J. D. Askew, private, Company D, 5th Georgia Reserves, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 4, 1864, and on the company muster roll for June 8 to August 31, 1864, last on file, he is reported present. No later record of him has been found. The regiment appears to have been regularly in the Confederate States service and to have been engaged in battle.

It is proper to add, however, that the collection of Confederate records on file in my office is far from complete, and failure to find the complete record of any person thereon is by no means conclusive proof that such person did not serve during some period not covered by the records.

Very respectfully,

TX

James F. McKinley
Brigadier General,
Acting The Adjutant General.

1 Inclosure:
Letter of Mrs. Askew.

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Letters of Guardianship

The State of Texas

IN COUNTY COURT,

County of Anderson

Anderson

County, Texas,

I, Harry E. Bassett, Jr.,

Clerk of the County Court of

Anderson

County, Texas, do hereby certify that on the 13th

day of July A.D. 1906, W. H. Folmar

was by said Court duly appointed Guardian of the Person and Estate
of Annie Askew, a person of unsound mind

and that he duly qualified as such as required by law on the 18th

day of July A.D. 1906.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Palestine, Texas this

22nd

day of July

A.D. 1906.



Harry E. Bassett, Jr.,

Clerk

County Court, Anderson

County, Texas

By J. C. Wilkinson
(J. C. Wilkinson) Deputy

R. S.-ART. 4133

LETTERS SHALL ISSUE, WHEN, AND SHALL STATE WHAT.

When a person appointed Guardian has qualified as such by taking the oath and given the bond required by law, the Clerk shall issue to him a Certificate, under seal, stating the fact of such appointment and qualification and the date thereof; which Certificate shall constitute Letters of Guardianship and be evidence of the authority of such person to act as Guardian.

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| No. 3998 | 1898 | ESTABLISHED | Annle Askew, A person of | unsound mind | LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP | W. H. Polmer | Guardian | Dated the 22 day of JULY 1898 | Harry E. Bassett, Jr., Clerk | County Clerk Anderson | By J. C. Wilkinson |
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CLARK & COMPANY, ASTORIA, O. U.S.A.

Frankston, Texas,

July 27th, 1936

Mr. Geo. H. Sheppard,
Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Annie Askew has been adjudged a person of unsound mind and I have been appointed Guardian of her person and estate and I am herewith enclosing the letters of Guardianship, for proof thereof. Please mail checks to me hereafter.

Thanking you I am,

Yours very truly,

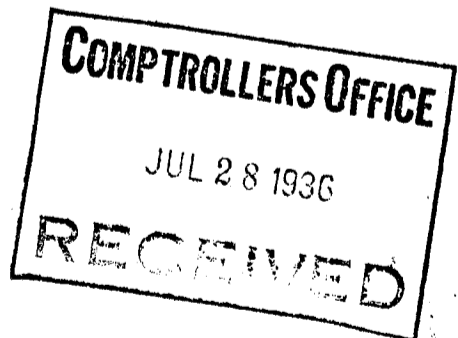
W. H. Folmar
W. H. Folmar, R. F. D.

Guardian of the person
and estate of Annie Askew,
a person of un-sound mind.



*Mrs Dortha Ann
Askew*

*37047
Anderson*



July 28, 1936.

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Mrs. Dartha Ann Askew
File No. 50047 Anderson
Co.

Mr. W. H. Folmar
R. F. D.
Frankston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Folmar:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 27 inclosing letter of Guardianship of the ~~person~~ and estate of Mrs. Annie Askew.

Inasmuch as Mrs. Askew has been adjudged of being a person of unsound mind, I am asking that you please notify this office as to whether or not she will be confined in any State Hospital, and if she should be so confined in some Hospital supported by the State, would she be a pay patient or be placed in the Hospital at the expense of the State.

I am asking that you please give me this information at once as on your reply will depend whether or not further Confederate Pension Warrants will be issued to Mrs. Askew.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E

GEO. H. SHEPPARD
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.



July 28, 1936.

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Mrs. W. H. Folmar



When the Senator advised that the bill was passed
I was glad to hear that it had passed. I hope
it will be passed by the House also.

I am glad to hear that you are well. I hope
you will continue to be so. I am glad to hear
that you are well. I hope you will continue to be
so. I am glad to hear that you are well. I hope
you will continue to be so.

I am glad to hear that you are well. I hope
you will continue to be so. I am glad to hear
that you are well. I hope you will continue to be
so.

Very truly yours,
W. H. Folmar

W. H. Folmar

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Frankston, Texas

August 1st, 1936

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE
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Mr. Geo. H. Sheppard,
Comptroller of Public Ac.
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:

Responding to your letter of the 28th of July, 1936, regarding whether Mrs. Askew has been placed in a State Hospital, will say that she has not and will not be placed in an Insane Hospital, and is now living with her children and will continue to live with them.

Trusting this information is sufficient answer to your inquiries, I am,

Yours very truly

W. H. Folmar

W. H. Folmar

*mail warrants
of W. H. Folmar, Guardian
Frankston, Tex.*

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COMPTROLLERS OFFICE

AUG - 7 1936

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Frankston Tex
Anderson Co

Aug. 6. 1936

Geo H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts

Dear Sir

Austin Tex

My mother Mrs Partha Ann Askew
 Asked me to write you in regard
 to her Confederate Pension the file
 number of her claim is 50047
 her son W. H. Flatman by a former
 marriage has gone before the Co
 Judge Jim Moore of Anderson Co and
 had his self appointed her guardian
 under false pretenses swears that
 his mother was of unsound mind and
 needed a guardian never had a Dr. or
 any one else to talk with my mother
 to prove that she was of unsound mind
 he has her Pension Warrant issued
 for the month of July 1936 in his
 possession I would thank you very
 much if you could give her some
 information or help to get her

Confederate Pension back as she
is still able to attend to her
Business and her son W. H. Falmer
Frankston Tex had no
authority to do what he has
done

Respt
Mrs. Minnie Cook

Frankston Tex
P. O. 2



August 7, 1936.

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Hon. Jim M. Moore
County Judge
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Judge Moore:

I am in receipt of a certified copy of Letters of Guardianship issued to W. H. Folmar as guardian of the person and estate of Mrs. Annie Askew who is a Confederate Pensioner of Texas, her name appearing on the roll as Mrs. Dortha Ann Askew. Mrs. Askew's pension warrant for the month of July, 1936 was mailed to her in care of W. H. Folmar, Guardian, Frankston, Texas.

I am today in receipt of a letter signed, "Mrs. Minnie Coak, Frankston, Texas, Route 2 which purports to have been written at the request of her Mother, Mrs. Dortha Ann Askew the pensioner. Mrs. Coak complains Mr. Folmar illegally or fraudulently obtained this Judgment and claiming that Mr. Folmar is holding the pension warrant and is asking that the Comptroller render her assistance in again getting control of these warrants.

Under conditions as they now exist, I feel there is nothing I could do except to mail these warrants to Mrs. Askew in care of the Guardian. However, I will await an opinion from you as to whether or not the Judgment was properly and legally rendered, or whether on investigation you would feel justified in setting aside this Judgment as to Mrs. Askew.

Please let me hear from you as early as convenient giving whatever instructions you deem proper in the matter.

In order that you may be fully advised as to Mrs. Askew's complaint, I am inclosing you a copy of the letter signed by her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Coak.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E
Incl.

GEO. H. SHEPPARD
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

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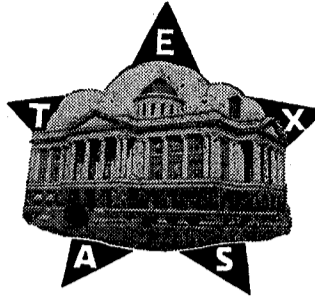
W. G. ROGERS
SHERIFF

JIM M. MOORE
COUNTY JUDGE

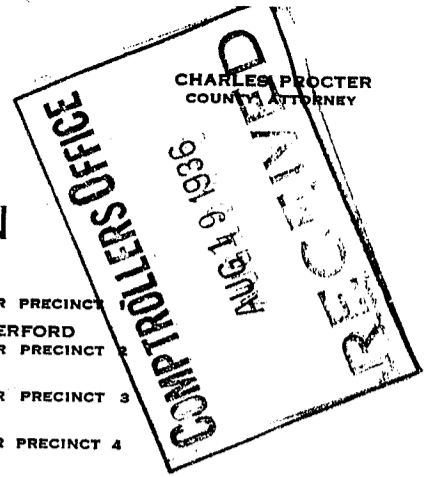
CHARLES PROCTER
COUNTY ATTORNEY

COUNTY OF ANDERSON

A. E. SUTTON
COUNTY AUDITOR
MAJOR JONES
DISTRICT CLERK
HARRY E. BASSETT, JR.
COUNTY CLERK
W. H. CALCOTE
COUNTY TREASURER
JESSE RAMSEY
ASSESSOR AND
COLLECTOR OF TAXES



J. C. HARDING
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
BEN F. WEATHERFORD
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
M. A. COOK
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
J. W. ISABELL
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
A. J. OVERTON
SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
W. B. CHAMBERS
COUNTY SURVEYOR



PALESTINE, TEXAS
August 18, 1936

Honorable George H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

I have your letter regarding W. H. Folmar, guardian of Mrs. Annie Askew. Shortly after Mr. Folmar was made guardian for this woman, Mrs. Minnie Cook, who is a daughter of Mrs. Askew, visited in my office and she informed me at the time that they knew nothing of the proceedings had in this court in regard to her mother.

Mrs. Cook brought Mrs. Askew down to my office with her and I talked to her at length, and in my mind, she is not a person of un-sound mind but mentally she is very active for a woman of her age. I do not feel that this was a mistake on my part but I am frank to say that I am not satisfied with the testimony given by the witness at the trial held when Mr. Folmar was made guardian over Mrs. Askew's estate.

I told Mrs. Cook that if she would make application to me to have the judgment set aside that I thought I would do that very thing. I have been holding up an answer to your letter of August 7th, waiting for Mrs. Cook to come down but she has not made her appearance yet.

Yours very truly,

JIM M. MOORE
County Judge

JMM:EMH



August 19, 1936.

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Hon. Jim M. Moore
County Judge
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Judge Moore:

I have your letter of August 18 in regard to the Judgment appointing W. H. Folmar guardian of the estate of Mrs. Dartha Ann Askew, a Confederate Pensioner.

I am today writing Mrs. Minnie Cook with regard to the issuance of Confederate Pension warrants to Mrs. Askew and will await whatever action they may take before issuing further pension warrants to her.

I thank you for the information you gave and if any further action is taken kindly have your clerk furnish me with a certified copy of any judgment rendered.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E

GEO. H. SHEPPARD
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.



August 19, 1936.

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Mrs. Minnie Cook
Route 2
Frankston, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Cook:

On receipt of your letter of August 6 I wrote Hon. Jim M. Moore, County Judge Palestine, Texas, in regard to the appointment of Mr. W. H. Folmar as guardian of the estate of Mrs. Dartha Ann Askew.

I am in receipt of a letter from Judge Moore stating that he talked with Mrs. Askew who visited his office and from conversation with her he states he is of the opinion that Mrs. Askew is not a person of unsound mind but mentally very active for a woman of her age. He also stated he was not satisfied in the testimony given by the witnesses to the trial held when Mr. Folmar was made guardian. He states that if Mrs. Askew or some one acting for her should make application to set aside this Judgment that the application would most likely be granted.

I would like very much to know whether or not it is the intention of Mrs. Askew or any one acting for her intends to take any action regarding the cancelation or annulment of this Judgment, as under present conditions this office would have no right to mail Confederate Pension Warrants except in care of the guardian. However, since receiving the letter from Judge Moore I will defer the issuance of further pension warrants until I know whether any action is to be taken regarding this matter.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E

GEO. H. SHEPPARD
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.



50047
Anderson

Frankston Tex, Aug. 20, 1936

Hon. Geo. H. Sheppard Comptroller

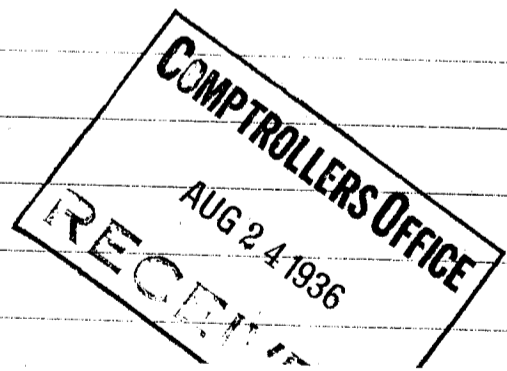
Austin Tex

Received your letter of Aug 19
Division No 17 you wanted to know
whether we intend to take any action
regarding the cancellation of the judgment
of my mother Mrs. Partha Ann. Askew
We intend to put in an application
in the next few days to have this
annulment set aside my mother
does not need a guardian. W. H. Falmer
was appointed her guardian under false
pretenses my attorney will let you know when
we get the annulment set aside

Mrs. Minnie Cook

Frankston Tex

R. D. 2



October 6, 1936

Mrs. Minnie Cook
Rt. 2
Frankston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Cook:

On August 20, 1936, you wrote this office stating that you intended to take some action regarding the cancellation of a judgement of insanity rendered against your mother in the County Court of Anderson County, Texas, at which time W. H. Folmar was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Mrs. Annie Askew.

From the fact that I have heard nothing further from you or from your Attorney regarding this matter, no pension warrants are being issued to Mrs. Askew.

I would thank you, to at once notify this office of action, if any, has been taken regarding this matter.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts

JHT:gk



COMPTROLLERS OFFICE

OCT 28 1936

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No. 3998

GUARDIANSHIP OF ANNIE ASKEW, * IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
 *
 NON COMPOS MENTIS * ANDERSON COUNTY, TEXAS

On this the 8th day of October, 1936 came on to be heard the above styled and numbered cause upon an affidavit filed in said cause by Mrs. Minnie Cook, alleging that Mrs. Annie Askew was of sound mind and capable of handling her own business and that if Mrs. Annie Askew was ever of unsound mind she had been restored to her right mind.

And it appearing to the Court that W. H. Folmar, guardian of the estate of Mrs. Annie Askew, had filed a written answer herein, but wholly failed to further appear and contest said claim. And, Mrs. Annie Askew, appearing in person and by attorney announced ready for trial and demanded a jury trial, and the Court thereupon empaneled a jury of six good and lawful men composed of E. O. Lively, J. L. Sullivan, J. C. Rich, S. H. Heath, E. E. Haney and Pace McDonald. And after hearing the evidence in said cause the Court submitted to the jury the following question in writing to-wit: "Is the person, Annie Askew, a person of unsound mind?" To which question the jury answered: "No".

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by this court that Mrs. Annie Askew is of sound mind and capable of handling her own business.

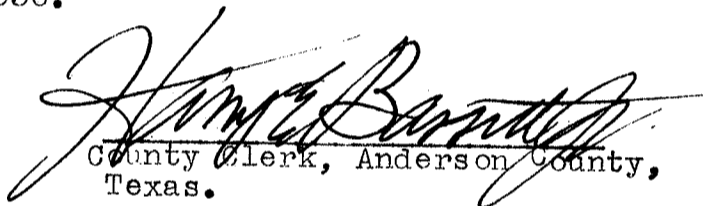
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Jim M. Moore
 County Judge, Anderson County, Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

I, Harry E. Bassett, Clerk of County Court in and for Anderson County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing one page is a true and correct copy of Judgment of the Court finding Mrs. Annie Askew of sound mind in Cause No. 3998, styled Guardianship of Annie Askew, Non Compos Mentis, in the County Court of Anderson County, Texas.

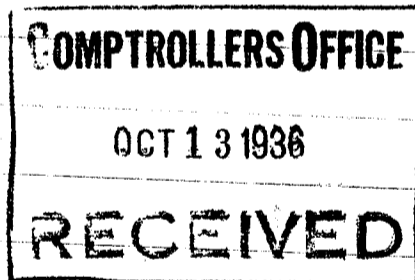
Given under my hand and seal of office, This the 10th. day of October A. D. 1936.


County Clerk, Anderson County,
Texas.



Frankston Tex Oct 10 1936
 Geo. H. Steppard, Comptroller
 Austin Tex
 in receipt of your letter of Oct 6
 about the Gaudian ship of my
 mother being cancelled the
 Gaudian ship of my mother
 Mrs Annie Asker was set aside
 Thursday Oct 8 1936 you will get a
 notice from my attorney in the
 next few days

Mrs Mimmie Cook
 Frankston Tex
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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
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W. G. ROGERS
SHERIFF

JIM M. MOORE
COUNTY JUDGE

CHARLES PROCTER
COUNTY ATTORNEY

COUNTY OF ANDERSON

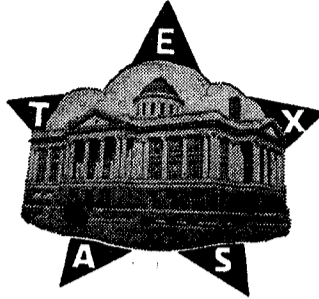
A. E. SUTTON
COUNTY AUDITOR

MAJOR JONES
DISTRICT CLERK

HARRY E. BASSETT, JR.
COUNTY CLERK

W. H. CALCOTE
COUNTY TREASURER

JESSE RAMSEY
ASSESSOR AND
COLLECTOR OF TAXES



J. C. HARDING
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

BEN F. WEATHERFORD
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

M. A. COOK
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

J. W. ISABELL
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

A. J. OVERTON
SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

W. B. CHAMBERS
COUNTY SURVEYOR

PALESTINE, TEXAS

October 27, 1936

Honorable George H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

I am enclosing a certified copy of judgment in which this Court adjudges that Mrs. Annie Askew is of sound mind and capable of handling her own business.

Mrs. Askew is now ready to receive her pension, and she is glad to be permitted to handle her own affairs again.

Yours very truly,

JIM M. MOORE
County Judge

*Aug 1936 issued
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JMM:EMH



0582-242-2m Please have application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and have the Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of each item furnished for the burial. Return to

Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller Austin, Tex.

RECEIVED State Comptroller JUL 22 1943 NO. 6 Austin, Texas

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson I, Mrs J.R. Warrington do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Dortha Ann Askew, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 50047 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Dortha Ann Askew, died on the 4th day of July, 1943, in the town of Frankston, County of Anderson, Texas. RFD#2

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs J.R. Warrington 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 Dortha Ann Askew

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. July, 1st, Warrant recived and cashed same date

I am related to the pensioner as daughter that my postoffice address is RFD#2 Street or R. F. D. Frankston Texas

Sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1943

Signed Mrs J. R. Warrington

Signature of Notary Public

RAY PERRY

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, E. G. Hassell, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs Dortha Ann Askew, who died in the town of Frankston, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 4 day of July 1943. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 4 day of July 1943, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs J. R. Warrington who makes the foregoing application.

Signed E. G. Hassell Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were

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 (IX)

No July 1943 warrant issued

July 10, 1943. Execute and return at once.

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