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Form B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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

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Name of Applicant.

Mr David M Cantrell

Anderson County.

Postoffice *Neches Tex*
Star Pt

Filed **MAY 28 1919**

Approved *July 11-1919*

Pension allowed from *June 1-1919*

Rejected

H B Turrell

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Anderson

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CLERK'S OFFICE

I, Mrs. David M. Cantrell do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions 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 David Martin Cantrell, deceased, who departed this life on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1913, in the county of Hill 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1865, in the county of Marion, in the State of Alabama

My husband, the said D. M. Cantrell, 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. 1895, 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? 71
2. Where were you born? Jasper, Walker Co., Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 24 yrs
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? 1 yr. Neches Tex. Star P.O.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No
6. What was your husband's full name? David Martin Cantrell
7. What was the date of his death? May 3rd 1913
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. Full term of the war.
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. Co. G, 16th Alabama Reg. Under Capt. G. H. Wacker.

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. Infantry

(IX)

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) Mrs. D. M. Cantrell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of April, A. D. 1913. J. Carroll, J.P. in Office, Notary Public Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hill

Before me, R. J. Burns, County Judge of Hill County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. C. Bonnell and J. W. Thomas, 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. Clauid M. Cantrell, applicant for a pension as the widow of Clauid M. Cantrell deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Clauid M. Cantrell 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. W. Thomas

(Signature of Witness) R. C. Bonnell

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

R. J. Burns

[Seal.]

County Judge Hill County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hill

Before me, R. J. Burns, County Judge of Hill County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. W. Thomas and R. C. Bonnell, 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

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) J. W. Thomas

(Signature of Witness) R. C. Bonnell

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

R. J. Burns

[Seal.]

County Judge Hill 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

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Before me,

R. J. Burns

County Judge of

Wise

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, 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) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *Anna Bowen* State and County Assessor in the County of *Anderson* State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *D. M. Cantrell* 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 *- 200. Property on Anderson Co. 200.00* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____ Dollars.



Given under my hand, this *26* day of *May* A. D. 191*9*

Mrs Anna Bowen
State and County Assessor.



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

H. B. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER
L. W. TITTLE, CHIEF CLERK

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Ms David M. Cantrell
Neches, Star Pt -
Dear Madam

Your application for a Confederate pension has been received at this office
and same will receive prompt attention.

It will take probably twenty days to carefully examine and act on your ap-
plication, so please do not write regarding same before *June 15 -*

Thanking you in advance,

Yours very truly,

H. B. Terrell
Comptroller of Public Accounts.





OFFICE OF

Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

J. C. JONES
COMMISSIONER
PHILIP D. LISSNER
CHIEF CLERK
MISS ELLA BASSIST
ASST. CLERK

Sept. 5th, 1918

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
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No. 148

Mrs. D. M. Cantrell.

Neches, Tex.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of Aug. 31st. beg to state that you go before your County Judge and make application for pension, you must be a resident of County for 6 Months, send application in and will receive prompt attention.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones.

Commissioner of pensions.

Neches Tx. 4/14/19

*Dear Mr. Jones, —
My mother made application for pension before
County Judge, and it was lost in the mail, and as
she is not able to make the trip to Palestine again
15 mi. the Judge said it would be alright to make
application before our Justice of Peace, so she did
and I mailed same to you July 4th 19, and she
has hear nothing from you in regard to same please
advise her whether or not you expect her pension
granted, she needs it very bad, I'm sorry to say!
I have lost \$13000⁰⁰ in the past 2 yrs in the deputy of just
which leaves me in hard shape.
Thanking you in advance for an early reply
Yours very truly,
D. M. Cantrell
For Mrs. D. M. Cantrell.*

Galvestine Tex. 2/4/19

Mr. J. C. Jones, Com. of Pensions,
 Austin Texas.

Dear Sir:
 you will please find enclosed application
 for pension for my mother Mrs. D. M. Cantrell.
 Mr. Lee has quite a lot of trouble getting it
 ready to send you.

I made 3 or 4 trips to get the judge filled out
 application, and he would be out, and finally found
 him, and sent application to Hill Co for witnesses
 to sign and it was lost and never returned.
 So mother was not able to make another trip
 to Galvestine, so Judge News said to make
 application before our Justice Peace, so I hope
 will be satisfactory.

Now we moved from Alabama 27 yrs ago
 and none of us knows any body who served
 in Army with father, and he never needed
 a pension while he was alive. So we could
 only get witnesses who has known us in 74
 yrs.

I hate very bad that mother needs to ask for
 Pension, but I think she deserves pension
 even back to fathers death May 3rd 1913.

We lost our home in Jones Co on account
 of the drought, and my trying to pay for home
 here - and keep up my family brother 37 yrs ago
 "unbalanced mind" and a mother makes a very heavy
 load for me. So please consider these things
 and do the best you can for her

Yours very truly
 J. J. Cantrell
 behalf Mrs. D. M. Cantrell.

April 17, 1919

Mrs. D. M. Cantrall
Wheches, Texas

Dear Madam:

Replying to your favor of April 14:

You have no application for a Confederate pension on file in this Department or with the papers and records turned over by the Pension Commissioner to this Department. If you desire to make application for a Confederate pension as the widow of a deceased soldier or sailor of the Confederacy you will please have the enclosed blank filled out and return to this Department.

If you are not able to go before your County Judge and he cannot go out to your home, you may fill out this blank before a Nobary Public, after which it will be submitted to your County Judge for approval and transmission to this Department.

Yours very truly

(TX)

Comptroller

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Mrs J M Cantrell

Wesley, Texas,

5 Feb 1919

Hon. W. B. Jones,

Austin, Texas.

My Dear Sir: -

I am sending my third application asking for permission for my brother & I to run thru the stock get action on any. However the the stock to you.

I am very much embarrassed to ask for permission as I have never needed one, but we have had such a competition the district, and

And I have a brother working land on the Horn Creek Run who need to have a good farm in Jones, my mother has been with the since before last May 3rd 1913, and also a 37yr old brother of an unusual mind, and mother needs a person very very bad - as I do highly am trying to form & pay for a farm with out any force, and can't hold any kind of title, please give the application your prompt attention

For which I thank

You in advance
I think mother is
willing to bear

Quision from
Father's death
He had no. home at
that time,

Yours very truly

H. D. Cantor

For Mrs. Wm. B. Cantor





Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

H. B. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER
L. W. TITTLE, CHIEF CLERK

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of David M Cantrell who is
reported to have enlisted in Company G, Regiment 16th Alabama Infantry
Capt G W Archer

in service in the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,



H B Terrell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 14, 1919.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller's Dept.,
Austin
Texas

with the information that

David M. Cantrell,
priv Co, G 16 Regt Ala,
Inf. C. S. A. was enlisted
July 8, 1861 and was re-
ported present on roll
dated July 1, 1862, last
on file. No record of cap-
ture or parole found.

H. H. Hays

The Adjutant General.

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Per *A*

Meches, Tx. 6/22-19

Hon. H. B. Jewell,
Austin, Tx.

Dear Sir:

You will do me a great favor
if you will notify my mother
whether or not she has been
granted the passing asked
for in May.

She is very old and feeble
and worries a great deal
over such matters. So
please let her hear from
you for which I thank
you in advance.

Yours truly

J. J. Cantrell
To Mrs. D. M. Cantrell



June 26, 1919

Mr. J. J. Cantrell
Neches, Texas

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of June 22:

The application of Mrs. F. M. Cantrell for a Confederate pension, filed with this Department May 28, does not carry any proof of service of her deceased husband. If it is not possible for Mrs. Cantrell to furnish proof of service by witnesses who positively know of her husband's service in the army, then it will be necessary for her to make proof by affidavit as provided in Art. 6270, R. C. S.

Please have Mrs. Cantrell either furnish this proof of service by witness or make proof by affidavit before the County Judge of Anderson County, as required in Art. 6270.

On receipt of this proof the application of Mrs. Cantrell will be approved and her name placed on the Confederate pension rolls of this State.

Yours very truly

 Comptroller.

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Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

June 27, 1919

H. B. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER
L. W. TITTLE, CHIEF CLERK

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Mr. J. J. Cantrell
Neches, Texas

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of June 22:

The application of Mrs. D. M. Cantrell for a Confederate pension, filed with this Department May 28, does not carry any proof of service of her deceased husband. If it is not possible for Mrs. Cantrell to furnish proof of service by witnesses who positively know of her husband's service in the army, then it will be necessary for her to make proof by affidavit as provided in Art. 6270, R. C. S.

Please have Mrs. Cantrell either furnish this proof of service by witness or make proof by affidavit before the County Judge of Anderson County, as required in Art. 6270.

On receipt of this proof the application of Mrs. Cantrell will be approved and her name placed on the Confederate pension rolls of this State.

Yours very truly

TX

H. B. Terrell
Comptroller.

7/8/19 KR:GS
Hon. H. B. Terrell,
you will please find enclosed affidavit signed by
my mother Mrs. D. M. Cantrell, in presence of Judge Reeser.
She has been unable to make the trip down here
to sign before now. I thank you very much for
your consideration in this matter. Yours very truly
J. J. Cantrell

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The State of Texas, #
County of Anderson, #

On this the 8th day of July personally appeared Mrs. D.M. Cantrell who, on her oath deposes and says;

That she is the widow of David M. Cantrell, a confederate veteran; that her husband, D.M. Cantrell rendered valuable service to the confederates, as a member of Co, " G" 15th Alabama Infantry.

That he was honorably discharged from the military service of the Confederacy; that he died on May 3rd, 1913 in Hill County Texas.

That she has made a diligent search for any witness who served with her husband, D.M. Cantrell, and has been unable to locate them.

Mrs D.M. Cantrell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day of July, A.D. 1919.

Miss Q. Reeves

County Judge, Anderson County Texas.

I recommend that the pension be allowed.

Miss Q. Reeves

County Judge.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, J. J. Cantrell,

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. D. M. Cantrell,

who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 35958 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. D. M. Cantrell, died on the 17th day of Feb., 1925, in the town of Azle,

County of Larrah, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. J. B. Berryhill 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 expenses incurred by the said pensioner: Mrs. D. M. Cantrell,

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 Box 215

Neches, City Texas, State

Signed J. J. Cantrell

Sworn to before me this 26 day of February, 1925

M. A. Edgeworth
Notary Public in and for Anderson Co. State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. D. Shannon, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Ft. Worth County of Tarrant, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of Mrs. D. M. Cantrell, who died in the town of Ft. Worth County of Tarrant, State of Texas

on the 17th day of Feb., 1925. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 18th day of Feb., 1925, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. J. Cantrell who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. D. Shannon
Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, S. J. Shivers, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. D. M. Cantrell in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were

chronic nephritis complicated with Heart trouble.

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 S. J. Shivers, M.D.
Physician's Address Azle, Texas

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

2-25-25
Warner
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