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*Cancelled  
Aug. 1949*

**41114**

FORM B.

CANCELED, August 1, 1949

*Robert S. Calvert*  
State Comptroller.

**WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION**

*Cancelled*

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs. Doris Dean*

*Anderson* County.

R. F. D. or Street No. *4158 May St.*

Postoffice *Hilbstone, Texas*

Filed *Aug 4-1949*

Approved *Aug 4-1949*

Pension allowed from *June 1-1949*

Rejected

*S. H. Terrell*

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Deaniel Franklin Deason, or Mrs. Dovie Deason 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 Le Franklin Deason deceased, who departed this life on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1925, 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of Jan, A. D. 1877, in the county of Anderson in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Le Franklin Deason, 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. 1910, 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, 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? 67
- 2. Where were you born? Louisiana
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 66
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 5 yrs
- 5. What is your postoffice address? Palmetto, 415 S. Main Street
- 6. Did your husband draw a pension? yes If so, give his file number 12410
- 7. What is your husband's full name? Deaniel Franklin Deason
- 8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama

9. How long did your husband serve? 4 yrs If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge See # 12410

10. 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.) See # 12410

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. See # 12410

12. 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 no application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. Dovie Deason  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1925

[Seal.] W.C. Deak County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

\*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state the date of her remarriage, 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, W.M. Burtis, Notary Public, County Anderson of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared, G.H. Moss, & C.R. Emerson

C.R. Emerson, 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. Daniel Franklin

Dean, applicant for a pension as the widow of Daniel Franklin Dean,

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Daniel F. Dean 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) G.H. Moss

(Signature of Witness) C.R. Emerson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of July, A. D. 1925

W.M. Burtis

[Seal.] In and for Notary Public 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, W.M. Burtis, Notary Public in and for Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared G.H. Moss and C.R. Emerson,

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. Daniel Franklin Dean

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they

have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) G.H. Moss

(Signature of Witness) C.R. Emerson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of July, A. D. 1925

W.M. Burtis

[Seal.] Notary Public in and for 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 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 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). .....

*See #12410*

(Signature of Witness).....  
(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 192.....

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

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *R. P. Sadler* State and County Assessor in the County of..... State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *Dosia Dean* 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 *nothing* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *nothing* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *1* day of *August* A. D. 19*25*  
*R. P. Sadler*  
State and County Assessor.





Comptroller of Public Accounts  
State of Texas  
Austin

March 28, 1947

GEO. H. SHEPPARD, COMPTROLLER  
R. S. CALVERT, CHIEF CLERK

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER  
TO DIVISION NO. 17  
FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Dositia Dean  
1016 - 36th Street  
Galveston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Dean:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 25 in which you request this office to mail your Confederate Pension Warrants to you at General Delivery, Denver, Colorado.

You are advised the law does not permit the mailing of Confederate Pension Warrants to pensioners out of the State of Texas. You will be permitted to make visits out of the State of Texas for a period of six months during which time you right as a pensioner would not be effected except no warrants will be mailed to you while you are absent from the State. If you return to Texas within six months from the date of leaving, then after your return back warrants will be issued to you for the time you have been away. But if for any reason you remain out of Texas longer than six months, your application will be canceled.

No warrants will be issued to you so long as you are out of Texas. You should furnish this office the exact date you leave Texas and on your return you should also notify this office of the exact date of your return.

Yours very truly,



Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

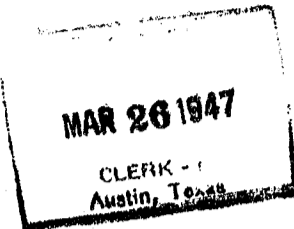
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MRS. DOSIA DEAN *appreciation*  
1016 36TH ST - W *amounts covered*  
GALVESTON, TEXAS *Aug 1949* ANDERSON

Galveston, Texas  
March 25, 1947

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts  
Austin 11, Texas.



Dear Sir:

This is to request that my  
Confederate pension warrant formerly  
addressed to:

MRS. DOSIA DEAN  
1076 - 36<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
GALVESTON, TEXAS

be addressed to me in care  
of General Delivery, Denver, Colorado

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Doria Dean

41114  
Anderson



July 20-1945

41114

Anderson

Correction in  
House number

Mrs Josia Dean

2312 Avenue C

Galveston, Texas



See letter of Galveston  
Postmaster dated July 20, 1945 -  
giving address as 2312 Ave C. -  
also our reply to it dated July 25, 1945

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March 28, 1947

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Mrs. Dosis Dean  
1016 - 36th Street  
Galveston, Texas

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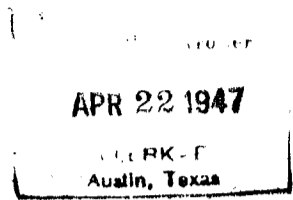
Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

JHT:ee

Denver, Colorado,  
April 18, 1947,

George H. Shippard,  
Comptroller of Public Accounts,  
Austin, Texas.



Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope and I would appreciate your sending me my Confederate Pension, due April 1<sup>st</sup>, and future ones to the following address, until further notice:

Mrs. Olivia Dean,  
General Delivery,  
Denver, Colorado.

Very truly yours,



M. DONALD DEAN

April 22, 1947

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Mrs. Desia Dean  
General Delivery  
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Dean:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 18, 1947 requesting me to mail your Confederate Pension Warrants to you at the above address.

Under the law of this State Warrants cannot be mailed to Confederate Pensioners while they are absent from the State of Texas. The law permits pensioners to leave the State on a visit and remain for a period of not more than six months during which time their right as a pensioner is not effected except no warrants are issued to them while they are out of the State. If their return to Texas is within six months from the date of leaving then after their return back warrants for the time they have been away will be issued to them. But if they remain out of Texas longer than six months their application will be canceled and no further warrants will be issued to them.

When you return to Texas you should immediately notify this office of the exact date you left the State and also the exact date of your return.

Yours very truly,



Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

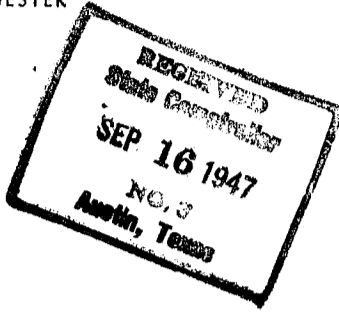
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

BEAUFORD H. JESTER  
GOVERNOR

September 13, 1947



C  
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Mrs. W. C. Clough  
c/ o General Electric Company  
P. O. Box 2331  
Denver 1, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Clough:

Governor Jester has asked me to acknowledge receipt of your letter requesting assistance in obtaining Confederate Veterans Pension for your Grandmother who, until the time she moved to the State of Colorado, was receiving this pension in Texas.

Inasmuch as the Confederate Veterans Pension fund is administered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, Honorable George Shepperd, I am referring your letter to him for his information and attention.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William L. McGill".  
William L. McGill  
Executive Secretary

cc: Honorable George Shepperd  
State Comptroller  
Austin, Texas - enclosure

APPLIANCE AND MERCHANDISE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL  ELECTRIC

COMPANY

**RECEIVED** Box 2331  
 AUG 1 1 1947 Denver, Colorado  
**EXECUTIVE DEPT.**

The Honorable Beauford Jester,  
 Governor of the State of Texas,  
 Austin, Texas.

Sir:

I am writing this in behalf of my Grandmother, Mrs. Dosis Dean, aged 89, who has lived in Texas all of her life. Her husband was a Mr. D. F. Dean who received the Confederate Veterans Pension until his death in 1925. From that time until April of this year my Grandmother received this pension.

In March of this year my husband and I were compelled to move to Colorado because of the health of our little boy. My Grandmother came with us intending to return to Texas in a couple of months. However, on the first morning that we were in Denver she fell and broke her wrist and very shortly thereafter she suffered a stroke which her physician says was probably brought on by the shock of the fall. Since that time she has been in very delicate health and the doctor fears the trip back to Texas might be fatal to her.

When we brought her up here we wrote to Mr. George Sheppard requesting that her pension check be sent to her in Denver but we were informed by him that persons receiving the Confederate Veterans Pension were permitted to visit out of the state but that they could not receive their pension while they were away, and that after six months of absence they forfeited all rights to their pension.

In the state of Colorado one is not eligible to receive old age pension until residing in the state for a period of five years and since my Grandmother is desperately in need of her pension and in view of her very frail physical condition I am appealing to you to see if there are any steps you might take to see that she could continue to receive her pension or if you could help here in any way or, suggest anything we might do.

Thanking you for your very kind attention, I remain,

Very truly yours,



*Mrs. W. C. Clough*

Mrs. W. C. Clough

September 16, 1947

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Mrs. W. C. Clough  
c/o General Electric Company  
P. O. Box 2331  
Denver 1, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Clough:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 11, addressed to the Honorable Beauford Jester, Governor of Texas and which letter has been referred to this office for reply.

In your letter to Governor Jester you request information as to what steps you might take that would cause Mrs. Doria Dean to continue to receive her Confederate Pension from the State of Texas.

In addition to information given in my letter to Mrs. Dean of April 22, 1947, you are advised that if at any time in the future Mrs. Dean should return to Texas and file an application to be reinstated as a Confederate Pensioner of Texas, then if such reinstatement application should be approved she will again receive pension warrants beginning with the date of such approval. However in making application for reinstatement it must be shown that Mrs. Dean has returned to Texas with the intention of continuing this State as the State of her residence and it must be shown at all times that she is a bona fide resident of Texas. She will not be permitted to simply return to Texas in order to make application and to receive back payments which would have been issued to her provided she had remained in the State of Texas. Physical presence in the State of Texas is necessary.

Yours very truly,

JHT:ee



Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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Anderson

Collinsville Texas

2-4-1948

Veterans Administration,

Austin Texas

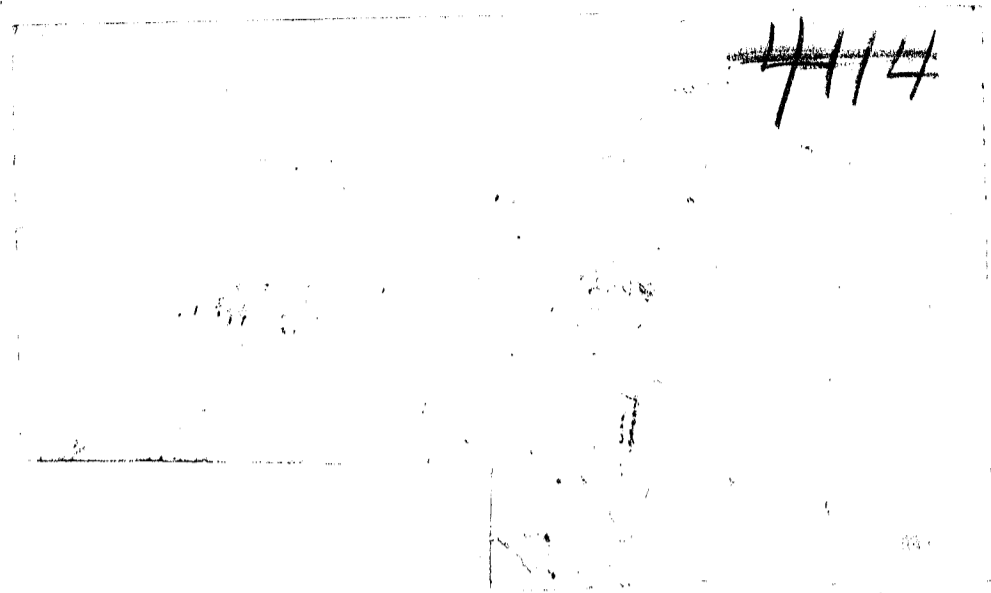
Gentlemen,

I am trying to locate my mother and hope to do so through your office as she drew a Confederate Veterans pension her name is Theodora W Dean, my father was D. F. Dean. An enclosing a self addressed stamped envelope her present address would be highly appreciated. Sincerely yours  
W. S. Dean (TX)

41114  
Anderson

Mrs. Doris Jean 1947  
1016-36 1/2 Street  
Garrison, Tex.  
Hold notice is  
received in Denver, Colo.

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February 5, 1948

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Mr. W. S. Dean  
Route 1  
Collinsville, Texas

Dear Mr. Dean:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 2 asking for information in regard to your Mother, Mrs. Theodocia U. Dean, widow of D. F. Dean.

The records of this office show Mrs. Dosis Dean, widow of Daniel Franklin Dean drew a Confederate Pension under file number 41114 until about March, 1947, when she left the State of Texas and went to Colorado. Her address before going to Colorado was 1016 - 36th Street, Galveston, Texas. On account of her absence from the State of Texas she was dropped from the Confederate Pension roll.

In August, 1947 this office received a letter from Mrs. W. C. Clough, P. O. Box 2331, c/o General Electric Company, Denver 1, Colorado. Mrs. Clough stated she was the granddaughter of Mrs. Dean and wished information on how she could be placed on the Confederate Pension roll again. This is the last we have heard from Mrs. Dean, as she cannot be placed on the Confederate Pension roll so long as she is out of the State of Texas. She stated Mrs. Dean had fallen and broke her wrist and very shortly thereafter she suffered a stroke and the doctor advised against her making the trip back to Texas.

Yours very truly,

*Handwritten signature*

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

JHT:ee



*Application for Pension Cancelled August 1949 - Absent from State*  
*March, April, May, June, July, August, September & October 1947*  
*Warrants for \$500.00 Cancelled Aug 1949*

2310 ave C,  
Galveston, Texas  
July 10, 1945

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

RECEIVED  
State Comptroller  
JUL 21 1945  
NO. 4  
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

On June 13<sup>th</sup> I wrote you  
requesting that you forward  
my Confederate Pension to  
the above address. I have  
not received it yet. I  
would appreciate your  
investigating this for me.  
My former address was:

Mrs. Dorcia Dean,  
2235 Welch,  
Houston 6, Texas.

Thank you very much.  
Sincerely yours,

H 1114  
Anderson

Mrs. Dorcia Dean



Galveston, Texas,  
June 14, 1945

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

RECEIVED  
State Comptroller  
JUN 15 1945  
NO. 7  
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

In the future I would  
appreciate it very much if  
you would send my  
Confederate pension addressed  
as follows:

Mrs. Gloria Dean,  
c/o W. C. Clough,  
41114 ~~Electric Supply Co.~~  
Anderson 2314 Ave. C.,  
Galveston, Texas.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Gloria Dean

41114  
Anderson

2424 Bissonnet,  
Houston 5, Texas  
May 19, 1945

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

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate it very  
much if you would in  
the future forward my  
Confederate Pension address:

~~Mrs. Lusia Dean,  
To W. C. Clough,~~  
2235 Welch,  
Houston 6, Texas.



RECEIVED  
MAY 21 1945

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Mrs. Dovie Dean

FIRST CLASS

United States Post Office

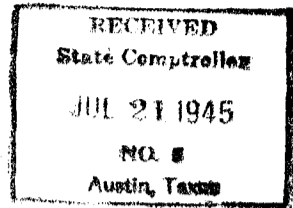
GALVESTON, TEXAS

July 20, 1945

IN REPLYING  
MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

LEH/rb

Mr. George H. Sheppard,  
Comptroller Of Public Accounts,  
Austin, Texas.



Dear Mr. Sheppard:

Reference is made to your letter of July 17, 1945, Division 17, with enclosure addressed to your office by Mrs. Dosis Dean, supposedly of ~~2310 Avenue C~~, this city. The letter addressed to Mrs. Dean previously received at this office was this day delivered to her at 2312 Avenue C, and future mail addressed to her should be addressed as follows: c/o W. C. Clough, Electric Supply Company, 2312 Avenue C, Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. Dean's letter to your office is returned herewith.

Yours very truly,



*Raymond A. Sheppard*  
Postmaster.

Encl-

July 12, 1945

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Mrs. Dosis Dean  
2310 Ave. C.  
Galveston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Dean:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 10th, in which you state that you have not received the Confederate pension warrant issued on June 30, 1945. You are advised that this warrant was mailed to you on the 30th day of June to the above address, and was returned to this office July 6th, 1945, with the notation by the postmaster "unknown, no at", and notation was made by carrier No. 3.

I am enclosing your warrant in this letter and I am writing the postmaster at Galveston, Texas, in regard to same.

Yours truly,



Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

JHT:ls  
Encl.

July 18 - 1945

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Postmaster  
Galveston, Texas

Dear Sir:

On June 30, 1945, I mailed to Mrs. Dosis Dean at 2310 Avenue C, Galveston, Texas, a Confederate pension warrant, which warrant was returned to this office on July 6, 1945, with the following notation: "Unknown, not at", 3.

I am today re-mailing this warrant, together with a letter, to Mrs. Dosis Dean, 2310 Avenue C, Galveston, Texas, having on yesterday received a letter from Mrs. Dean giving this same number on Avenue C, Galveston, Texas, as her address.

Will you please make special effort to see if this warrant can be delivered to Mrs. Dean.

Yours very truly



Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

JHT:ls

United States Post Office

GALVESTON, TEXAS

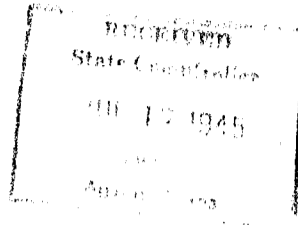
July 16, 1945

FIRST CLASS

IN REPLYING

MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

LEH/rb



Mr. Geo. H. Sheppard,  
Comptroller of Public Accounts,  
Austin, 11, Texas.

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 13, 1945, Division No. 17, initials JHT:ls, concerning mail which had been mailed to Mrs. Dosa Dean, 2310 Avenue C, this city. In connection therewith, you are advised that a thorough inquiry has been made at 2310 Avenue C, and we have been unable to locate any such person at that address.

We are holding the letter for Mrs. Dean pending further advice from your office. It is suggested that you send this office the copy of Mrs. Dean's address as given to you in her own handwriting, and further attempt will be made to ascertain where she resides. Inasmuch as all avenues in this city are named after letters of the alphabet, it is possible that you have mistaken the letter of the avenue.

If you furnish us with such information we will make further efforts to deliver the letter, and advise you of her correct address, in case of subsequent correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond A. Stewart, Postmaster,

By   
Assistant Postmaster.

July 17, 1945

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Mr. Raymond A. Stewart  
Postmaster  
Galveston, Texas

Attn: S. W. Forsgard, Asst. Postmaster

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 16th, and thank you for the information you give regarding the address of Mrs. Dosa Dean; and at your suggestion I am enclosing you a letter from Mrs. Dean dated July 10, 1945, with the request that when you are through with this letter that it be returned to this office.

This is the second letter I have had from Mrs. Dean giving her address as 2310 Ave C, Galveston, Texas.

With the information enclosed I am hoping that you will be able to deliver Mrs. Dean's warrant.

Very truly yours,

JHT/mjb  
encl.

Geo. H. Sheppard  
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.



July 25, 1945

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Postmaster  
Galveston, Texas

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 20 in which you state that the letter addressed to Mrs. Dosis Dean, a Confederate Pensioner of the State of Texas has been delivered to her.

I wish to thank you for the interest you have taken in this matter. In the future Mrs. Dean's warrants will be addressed to 2312 Avenue C, Galveston, Texas, but this office is not permitted to mail Confederate Pension Warrants in care of any one and this is to advise that her warrants will not be mailed in care of W. C. Clough, Electric Supply Company.

Yours very truly,



Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE

*Handwritten signature or initials*