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FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

5--28--88 *W. J. Clark*

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

Name of Applicant

*Rebecca Jane Clark*

*Anderson* County.

Postoffice *Prentiss P. O. #3*

Filed *11 18 1909*

Approved *11 29 1909*

Pension allowed *strong*

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson }

I, Mrs Rebecca Jane Mack, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of George Mack, deceased, who departed this life on the 17 day of Feb, A. D. 1897, 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 16 day of May, A. D. 1875, in the county of Grimes, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said George Mack, 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 March 1, A. D. 1880, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars 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 assessed value of over one thousand dollars; 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? 51 yrs
2. Where were you born? Wood County, Tex.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? All my life
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? About 20 yrs. P. O. Palestine Tex. P. F. D. 3
5. What was your husband's full name? George Mack
6. When and where were you married? May 16, 1875 in Grimes Co. Tex
7. What was the date of his death? Feb 17 - 1897
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. 4 yrs  
Don't remember date of enlistment & discharge
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name 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 of service. Do not know



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 how long did he serve?  
Do not know

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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *Rebecca Jane <sup>her</sup> Mack*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

*O. B. Funderburk*

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Anderson*

Before me *O. B. Funderburk*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. B. Jenkins & E. Jenkins*, 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.

*Rebecca J. Mack*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *Geo. Mack*

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *George Mack* 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. B. Jenkins*

(Signature of Witness) *E. Jenkins*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

*O. B. Funderburk*

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known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above-

named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Rebecca Jane Mack*

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no

interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *J. B. Jenkins*

(Signature of Witness) *E. Jenkins*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

*O. B. Funderburk*

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]



The State of Texas  
County of Anderson

Before me, O. C. Funderburk,  
County Judge of Anderson County,  
Texas on this day personally  
appeared Capt. S. P. Allen, person-  
ally known to me to be a  
credible person, who being  
by me duly sworn on oath  
sway. I personally knew in his  
life time George Mack, whose  
widow is an applicant for a  
pension. I personally know that  
he enlisted and performed  
the duties of a soldier in  
the Confederate service.

He was a member Company  
"C" 2nd Battalion ~~1st~~ 1st  
Texas Regiment, while I was a  
member of Company "E" of the  
same Command. Mack was  
a man of good habits and  
honorable conduct and never  
at any time deserted his  
Command. I have no interest  
in his ~~or~~ applicant's claim for  
a pension. S. P. Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me, this the 15th day of July 1909  
O. C. Funderburk  
County Judge, Anderson Co. Tex.

The State of Texas+

County of Anderson. Inre Pension Application of Mrs.R.J.Mack

Before me, O.C.Funderburk County Judge, on this day personally appeared J.C.Jenkins who being duly sworn makes affidavit and says: my name is J.C.Jenkins, I reside in Anderson County, Texas, my post-office address is Palestine Texas, R.F.D.No. 3, I am 79 years of age past. I knew in his life time, Geo.Mack whose widow Mrs.R.J.Mack is an applicant herein for a confederate pension. I personally know that the said Geo.Mack did actual service as a soldier in Civil War. I was present when Geo.Mack enlisted in the army, but I have forgotten the name and letter of his company. At the time he was enlisted the name of his captain of the company was Clepper. I did not serve in the same command with Geo.Mack. I served in Company E of the 14th Texas Infantry under Captain Jno.Fling. I saw Geo.Mack at two different times after he enlisted. One time he was out on a parole and the next time he was at home on a furlough. I know that Geo.Mack bore the reputation of being a good soldier and that he never deserted the army. He enlisted very soon after the war began and was still in the service when the war closed. I am not certain but it seems to me that the commander of Geo.Mack's regiment was named Timmons .



*J.C. Jenkins*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July 1909.

*O.C. Funderburk*

County Judge,

Anderson County, Texas.



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**

State of Texas

Austin AUG 9 1909

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record

of *George Mack*.....who is reported to have enlisted in

Company *C*.....*2<sup>d</sup> Battalion* Regiment.....*Maul's Texas Legion, Infantry*.....

in the service of the Confederate States Army.

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



Very respectfully,

*E. A. Bolmes*

Commissioner of Pensions.

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Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
1554259

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 14, 1909.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that G. Mack (name not found as George Mack), private, Company C, 2d Battalion, 9th Texas Legion Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted October 18, 1861. On the company roll, dated February 29, 1864, last roll on file, he is reported present. No later record of him has been found.

*G. Mack*  
The Adjutant General.

RECEIVED  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
MAY 3 1938

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, J.M. Mack

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. R.J. Mack, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 14541 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. R.J. Mack, died on the 25 day of May, 1938, in the town of Palentine County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of E.E. Moelk who was related to the pensioner as son

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. R.J. Mack

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 son that my postoffice address is Palentine Texas Rt. 5

Palentine City Texas State

Signed J.M. Mack  
J.M. Mack  
1938

Sworn to before me this 2nd day of June, 1938

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, H. Bailey, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palentine, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. R.J. Mack, who died in the town of Palentine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 25 day of May, 1938. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 25 day of May, 1938, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J.M. Mack who makes the foregoing application.

Signed H. Bailey Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Fred E. Elder, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. R.J. Mack in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were chronic myocarditis - hypertatic pneumonia.

Signed Fred E. Elder, M.D.  
Physician's Address Palentine, Texas.

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.

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warrant  
43758 May 1938 cancelled.

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