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FORM B.

Deceased

5-11-1942

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. Walter A. Patrick

Anderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 425 S. Sycamore

Postoffice Palestine, Texas

Filed Filed 2, 1928

Approved February 25th 1928.

Pension allowed from Dec. 1st 1927.

Rejected

S. H. Terrell
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Walter a Patrick 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 Walter Abney Patrick deceased, who departed this life on the 25 day of Jan, A. D. 1889, in the county of Leon 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 7 day of June, A. D. 1874, in the county of Leon in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Walter Abney Patrick, 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. 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 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? Mar. 29 - 1846
2. Where were you born? Bladen Co. North Carolina
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 6 1/2 yrs
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 13 yrs
5. What is your postoffice address? Paletine, Texas
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. What is your husband's full name? Walter Abney Patrick

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas, Leon Co.
10. How long did your husband serve? Three months If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Enlisted 1861 and released 3 months later

11. 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.)

12. 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.

He served in the Infantry, Companies unknown

13. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located. I own no property

14. 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 he had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. Walter B. Patrick

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of December A. D. 1927

C. 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 Mrs Carrie Edge and Mrs C. A. Johnson, 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. Walter A. Patrick, applicant for a pension as the widow of Walter Abney Patrick deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Walter Abney Patrick 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) Mrs Carrie Edge

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. C. A. Johnson.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of December, A. D. 1927
E. H. Shelton

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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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 Mrs Carrie Edge and Mrs C. A. Johnson, 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 Mrs Walter A. Patrick 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) Mrs Carrie Edge

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. C. A. Johnson.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of December, A. D. 1927
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 citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath ~~state~~ that they are per-
sonally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in her appli-
cation 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. 192_____

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

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, R. P. Sadler State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson
State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Walter A. Patrick 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 _____
no property at all Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other
property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 16 day of December A. D. 1927.

R. P. Sadler
State and County Assessor.

February 2, 1928.

Mrs. F. A. Patrick,
2193 Calder Avenue,
Beaumont, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Patrick:

Replying to your letter of January
31st, in regard to Confederate Pension for
Mrs. Walter A. Patrick.

You are advised that I have received the
application of Mrs. Patrick and before passing
upon same, I have requested a report on the
military service record of Mr. Walter Patrick
from the War Department, Washington, D. C.

If a favorable report is received from
the War Department at Washington, D. C., Mrs.
Patrick's application may be approved, and
you will be advised on receipt of the application.

JHT/E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public Accounts.



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BEAUMONT, TEXAS

Dec 9/21

Mr. D. H. Gerrell.

2193 Calder

Comptroller Austin Hayes.

Ave.

Dear Mr. Gerrell.

I am writing this in behalf of my husband's second mother, not that I am asking you to get her a pension, but to ask you if she petitions for one, that you use your influence in her favor. She is 82 years old and hasn't one penny, she hasn't any one who could help her, I would but could only do so by dividing my pension with her. She was foolish enough to put all she had, even her home, in oil and lost every thing, she has for years taught the bigger grades in school, until she like ^{all} other teachers was put out and girls taken in their places. She is head of all Church and D. A. B. work and when she can, gets pupils in Latin, History and English and teaches them at her room, which is a poor income and that only in vacation. Now she is trying to get a pension but the only evidence she has that Mr. Patrick was in the war is that of an old negro man who says he went with Mr. Patrick as his servant was three months when Mr. Patrick was taken sick and home and used a substitute. If my husband or his own mother were living, they could give more definite evidence, there are no papers or any thing except the old ^{evidence}. That was before I married and of course I can't conscientiously give her any help. I ~~may~~ have heard it spoken of but don't remember it.

One of Mr. Patrick's sisters is visiting me now, she has a faint recollection of a substitute but doesn't remember his name. over

Mrs Patrick is truly a wonderful woman, has been a mother to us all, and we are devoted to her, she has never given us cause to look on her as our second mother. While I may not be any help toward getting her pension, I am deeply interested, is what I make so bold as to ask you to use your influence, should her petition come before you. Your kindness to me (without any other influence or cause) except her great need and my love for her makes me presume to ask you to use your influence in her favor. She (while I will not tell her I wrote you) would be happy to know I tried in any way to help her. With due respect and wishing you all kinds of good luck, I am
 as ever your friend,

Mrs F. L. Patrick
 Pensioner 41938.

P.S. If you receive this letter will you please reply? I will be anxious to know if it reached you.

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Georgetown Tex.
Feb. 22, 1927.

Hon. S. H. Terrell,
Comptroller, St. of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

My dear Sir: -

My step-mother, Mrs. Sophie Patrick, of Palestine, Tex., has made application for a pension on account of the service of my father, Walter A. Patrick in the Civil War, as a Confederate soldier. Being a small child, I remember very little, but the incident of breaking a button from the

Grey Coat is very vivid in my mind, as I was frightened by the Calamity, as it appeared to my childish mind.

As to my creditability as a witness, in that or any other relation of my life, I refer you to my ^{Georgetown} fellow townsmen, D. W. Wilcox, St. Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee; Hon. H. W. Graves, Member Ex. Com; or any other Citizen of Georgetown; also, Gen. Sam Moody, Judge Jas. Hamilton, Judge Chas. A. Wilcox, of Anneton.

I have been for a number of years Correspondent at Georgetown



for the Austin American, Dallas News, the Express (D.A.) and other Texas daily papers, and in this capacity, I met you on one of your visits to Georgetown.

I do not know, and have never met the man Henry Houston, who testifies regarding my father's service. I was to young to remember definitely more than Attorney Putson has stated in my affidavit.

My father left ample funds for the support of my stepmother, but through unfortunate investments, she has sustained

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heavy losses, and is left
without a livelihood. She
needs the help the pension
would afford, and I sincerely
hope her application will
receive favorable consideration.

Very truly & Respectfully

Mrs. Kate (Patrick) N. McKenna

Georgetown,
Texas.



425 S. Sycamore St., Palestine, Texas

Feb. 1, 1928,

Comptroller of Public Accounts,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Before my marriage,
I was Sophie Richardson, 20,
one of the witnesses makes
reference to me as Mrs. Sophie
Patrick, by which address I
am familiarly known in
Centerville, Leon County, where
I lived during my married
life.



Very Respectfully

Mrs. Walter A. Patrick

425 S. Sycamore St. Palestine,
Texas.

425- S. Sycamore St., Palestine, Texas,
Feb. 23, 1928.

Hon. S. H. Terrell,
Comptroller State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I referred your receipt
letter to Mrs. Kate Makemson,
daughter of my husband, who
was at Centerville. Today, I
received from her the enclosed
letter to you - and affidavit con-
taining some more definite in-
formation ~~which~~ she was able

to give. Hoping this evidence
will prove conclusive, I am
forwarding the papers to you
and shall anxiously await your
decision. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Mrs Walter A. (Sophie) Patrick
425 S. Sycamore St.,
Palestine, Texas.

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OFFICE

February 2, 1928.

Mrs. Walter A. Patrick,
Palestine, Texas.

425 Sycamore St.

Dear Mrs. Patrick:

We are in receipt of your application for Confederate Pension under the military service record of Walter A. Patrick as a Confederate Soldier.

You are advised that before this application may be finally passed upon, I would like to have a report on the military service record of Mr. Patrick, which report I am requesting today from the office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

You will be advised immediately on receipt of this report.

JHT/E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

February 11, 1928.

Mrs. Walter A. Patrick,
425 Sycamore St.,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Patrick:

In keeping with my letter of February 2nd, you are advised that I am now in receipt of a report from the office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C., in reply to my request for the military service record of your deceased husband Mr. Walter Patrick as a Confederate Soldier.

This report does not identify Mr. Patrick as a member of R. S. Gould's Company, as is shown by the testimony of Henry Houston, however, the muster rolls are all dated prior to the time you claim Mr. Patrick served as a Confederate Soldier.

The requirements are that you must prove the military service record of a Confederate Soldier by the affidavits of at least two creditable witnesses who personally know of his service, or by documents or other evidence which you may be able to furnish.

Henry Houston testified to Mr. Patrick's service as a Confederate Soldier, but the testimony of Mrs. Kate Patrick Wakamson does not state any act or circumstance on which she bases the conclusion that he was a Confederate Soldier or was a member of any military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States. She merely states that she saw her Father when he left home to join the army of the Confederate States, and that she saw him a few months later at the time of his return. This is not proof of military service as required under the Statute.

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Page #2, Mrs. Walter A. Patrick, Palestine, Texas.

If Mrs. Makamson saw her Father at the time of his return and he was dressed in the Confederate uniform, or if there was any other circumstance in connection with the departure or the return of her Father that would prove to her mind that he was acting in a military capacity, she will please state in her affidavit and state all she knows about this matter that would in any way prove the military service of her Father.

If the proof as above suggested is furnished this Department, your application will receive further consideration.

JWT/E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

cc to:
Mrs. E. A. Patrick,
2193 Calder Avenue,
Beaumont, Texas.

E. H. SHELTON
 COUNTY JUDGE OF ANDERSON COUNTY
 PALESTINE, TEXAS

The State of Texas


County of Leon

Before me, the undersigned authority, appeared Mrs. Kate Makamson, daughter of Walter Abney Patrick, Decd. who states upon oath that she is the daughter of Walter Abney Patrick, and that when she was a mere child she remembers the occasion when she was a child that she and her mother stood on the door-steps of their home in Leon County and witnessed the departure of her father, when he left home to join the ranks of the Confederate Soldiers. She states that she clearly remembers that her mother cried and seemed very heart-broken over the fact that father was going to war. She further states that a few months later she remembers that her father returned, which caused much joy to the family. She states that this is about all that she can remember of the incident as she was very young at the time. Mrs. Makamson states that she does not know the number of her father's Company nor the name of his captain or general.

Kate Patrick Makamson

Subscribed and sworn to this the 26th day of January

A.D. 1928.

J. M. Watson 
 Notary Public Leon Co. Texas.

The State of Texas)(
 County of Leon)(
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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Kate Makamson, to me well know to be a credible person, who upon being by me dully sworn, on oath deposes and says:

That she is the daughter of Walter A. Patrick, the deceased Husband of Mrs. Sophie Patrick, who is an applicant for a Pension. That she remembers that her Father joined the Confederate Army in 1861. That he left home some time in the Summer of 1861 and was gone from home about three or four months. She remembers that when he came home he was dressed in a Confederate Uniform, because he took her up in his arms and hugged and kissed her and she grabbed his coat and pulled a button off his coat. She did not know then that it was a Confederate Uniform but afterwards after seeing soldiers return on furloughs and seeing other soldiers she know that it was a Confederate Uniform her father had on at the time her returned home. That after he returned home he didnot go back in the Army but hired a substitute. She has forgotten the name of the substitute but she afterwards learned from her father and mother talk about it that the substitute was killed in battle. She heard he father and mother and others talk about the substitute being killed during the war. It was also mentioned several times in her presence that her father had served in the Army some three or four months.

Kate A. Makamson

 (Patrick)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22nd day of February, (TX)
 A. L. 1928.

Wm. Watson

 Notary Public, Leon County, Texas.

The State of Texas)(

County of Leon)(

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Henry Houston, to me well known to be a credible person, and upon being by me duly sworn deposes and says:

I am 82 years of age, and was born in Leon County, Texas, I knew Walter A. Patrick. He lived about 6 miles from where I lived in 1861. I was a Slave. My Master's Name was Franklin Houston and was Cousin of General Sam Houston. My Young Master, Sidney Houston joined the Army in 1861 in Leon County, Texas. R. S. Gould was the Captain of the Company. I went as a Servant for My Young Master, Sidney Houston. Walter A. Patrick also joined Gould's Company in Leon County. We went from Leon County, to Little Rock in Arkansas. We were gone about three months and came back to Leon County. Walter A. Patrick remained at home after we returned to Leon County and put in a substitute in his place but he served three months in the Army as a Confederate Soldier. We remained at home about six weeks and then joined the Army again. We went back to Arkansas and joined the R.S.Gould Company. I don't know the name of the Letter or Number of the Company, but we were afterwards organized into Gould's Battalion. We remained until the War was over and were discharged near Little Rock on the 19th of June, A.L.1865. I know that Walter A. Patrick served in the Confederate Army and was afterward elected County Clerk of this County. He died in this County about the year 1889. His first wife, the mother of Mrs. Kate Makamson, died about 1870 and he married Mrs. Sophie Patrick two or three years afterwards. I know that Mrs. Kate Makamson is a daughter of Walter A. Patrick. Mrs. Sophie Patrick was his wife at the time of his death.

Henry Houston
mark



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of January, A.L.1928.

John H. Adams
 Notary Public, Leon County, Texas.



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

February 2nd 1928.

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

Dear Sir:-

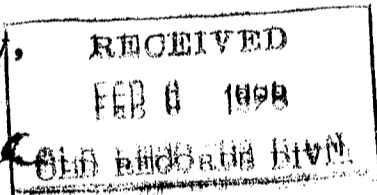
I have the honor to request the Military
record of Walter A. Patrick, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company _____
Regiment _____.
~~Expatriated~~ Capt. R.S. Gould's company,
organized in Leon County, Texas in 1861.

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

A. H. Terrell

Comptroller of State of Texas.



Received A. G. C. FEB 6 1928

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Mrs. Walter A. Patrick.



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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON February 7, 1928.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

O.R.D.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller of State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The name Walter A. Patrick has not been found on the muster rolls of Co. D., (Capt. R.S. Gould) 6th Battalion Texas Cavalry, C.S.A., which cover in part the period from March 13, 1862 to Jan. & Feb., 1864, nor has any record been found of his capture or parole as of that organization.

Sutby Wall

Major General
The Adjutant General
By *m.g.*



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OLIVER BURLESON
WORTHAM

FLOYD GREEN, MGR.
CENTERVILLE

JNO. D. BURLESON
FAIRFIELD

BURLESON FURNITURE CO.
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
FURNITURE

CENTERVILLE, TEXAS

June 11, 1942

We here with submit the following itemized statement of funeral expenses of Mrs Walter A. (Sophia) Patrick.

Casket	155.00
Burial dress	25.00
Funeral Coach	15.00
Digging Grave	5.00
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\$	200.00

Burleson Funeral Home

By *Floyd Green*
MGR.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 11th day of June A.D. 1942.

E. M. [Signature]

Notary Public Leon Co., Texas.



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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 of Public Accounts, Austin, Texas.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Leon I, Guinn Jacobson

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Walter A. (Sophia) Patrick, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 43638 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Walter A. (Sophia) Patrick, died on the 11 day of May, 1942, in the town of Leon County of Leon, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Hassie Bell Watson who was related to the pensioner as

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 shall be applied to paying part of funeral expenses

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 Grand-son that my postoffice address is

Centerville Street or R. F. D. State

Signed Guinn Jacobson

Sworn to before me this 12 day of June, 1942

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

Notary Public in and for Leon Co. State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Burleson Funeral Home, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Centerville, County of Leon, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Walter A. (Sophia) Patrick, who died in the town of Leon, County of Leon, State of Texas on the 11 day of May, 1942. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 11 day of May, 1942, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said who makes the foregoing application.

(TX) Signed Burleson Funeral Home By Floyd Green Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, E. P. Powell do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Walter A. (Sophia) Patrick in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were chronic nephritis

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 E. P. Powell

Physician's Address Centerville Leon Co

No May 1942 Warrant issued

May 18, 1942. Execute and return at once.

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