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FORM B

### Widow's Application for Pension.

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

Name of Applicant.

*Matilda Ann Purney*

*Adkins* County.

R.F. No. #1

Postoffice *Palatka, Texas*

Filed *Jan 26<sup>m</sup> 1913*

Approved *Sept. 1 1913.*

Pension allowed from *Dec 1 1913*

Rejected

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. Steck, Printings, Bookbinding, Austin

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 COUNTY OF Anderson }

I, Mrs. Martha Ann Pouncey, 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 Frank Pouncey, deceased, who departed this life on the 14 day of Nov, A. D. 1912, 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 10 day of Feb, A. D. 1875, in the county of Freestone, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Frank Pouncey, 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 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 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? 67 years
2. Where were you born? In the state of Miss
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1847
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address?  
Anderson Co 5 years; R. F. No 1 - Palestine, Tex.
5. What was your husband's full name? Frank Pouncey
6. What was the date of his death? Nov 14 - 1912
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In Texas
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge.  
Enlisted in 1861 - and served 4 years until end of war
9. 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 time of service.

Company I - Granberg's brigade -



10. 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  
Went off as Cavalry, but later were dismounted - A Volunteer - never detailed - Private

11. 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)

*Martha Ann Pouncey*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of Feb, A. D. 1912

*E. V. Swift*

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, E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. H. Misseldine & C. T. Smith, 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. Martha Ann Pouncey, applicant for a pension as the widow of Frank Pouncey deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Frank Pouncey 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) W. H. Misseldine

(Signature of Witness) C. T. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of Feb, A. D. 1912

*E. V. Swift*

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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Before me, E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. H. Misseldine & C. T. Smith, who are personally 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 Martha Ann Pouncey 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) W. H. Misseldine

(Signature of Witness) C. T. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of Feb, A. D. 1912

*E. V. Swift*

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]



**E. V. SWIFT**Attorney-at-Law  
COUNTY JUDGE  
Anderson County

Palestine, Texas, Feby. 25th. 1913.

Hon. R. A. Buford,  
Pension Commissioner,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose pension application of Martha Ann Pouncey, widow of F. Pouncey.

Mr. F. Pouncey, her husband, drew a pension up to the date of his death, which was Nov. 14th. 1912. Some time ago you ~~forward~~ advised me that this being the case, I would not have to get the evidence as to his actual service in the army, but just refer to his pension number, and in making out the application I have followed your directions.

I herewith attach affidavit which was forwarded to Mr. Pouncey after his death, showing <sup>his</sup> ~~his~~ number 5381, Hill County. We can find no witnesses as to his service living, and I must request you to refer to his original application, and consider the testimony therein in connection with this application.

I know Mrs. Pouncey to be entitled to a pension, and as County Judge recommend that she be granted one.

Please give this matter your careful consideration, and your prompt attention would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

*E. V. Swift*  
County Judge.



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**NOTICE.**---If this affidavit is made before January 15, 1913, it will be cancelled and warrant will not be issued.  
Warrant will be mailed out on or after March 1, 1913. **R. A. BUFORD, Commissioner of Pensions.**

STATE OF TEXAS

Original County.....

COUNTY OF.....

Application No. **5381**.....

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, ....., am the identical person to whom a Confederate pension has been granted under Acts approved May 12, 1899, and March 26, 1909.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit. I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property, to the value of One Thousand Dollars, that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

..... Pensioner.

I, ....., hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with

....., the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by..... are true and correct.

..... Witness.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this..... day of..... 191.....

(SEAL)

..... for..... Co., Texas.



Approved for \$.....

..... Commissioner of Pensions.

**ADDRESS OF PENSIONER.**

The blanks below must be correctly and plainly filled or warrant will not be mailed.

..... (Name of Pensioner.)

..... (R. F. D. or Street.)

..... Texas.  
(City or Town.)

WHEN WRITING ABOUT PENSION ALWAYS GIVE THE COUNTY AND FILE NUMBER GIVEN IN THE UPPER RIGHT-HAND CORNER OF THIS AFFIDAVIT.

**(IF THIS BLANK IS LOST DUPLICATE WILL NOT BE SENT BEFORE MARCH 1, 1913.)**

Box

Palatine Texas

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1913

Comptroller

Austin Texas

Dear Sir

I Mrs. Anna Rosenberg

~~write of my mother's~~ mother

asked me to sign a

check for \$100.00

and I have not

heard from her

since she left

home in 1908

and I have not

heard from her

since then. I

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I will kindly

advise me as to what I should

do in this matter.

I am very

truly yours,

Mrs. Anna Rosenberg

Palatine

Texas  
June 25<sup>th</sup> 1913