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FORM B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION

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Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Mollie White,

Anderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 1

Postoffice Neches, Texas.

Filed Aug. 18th, 1932.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Pension allowed from \_\_\_\_\_

Rejected Aug. 18th, 1932.

*[Signature]*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Not married to soldier Ten years prior to his death.

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of ANDERSON

I, Mrs. Mollie White, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by H. B. No. 150, passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of J. F. White, former widow of W. E. Huddleston, Mr. Huddleston deceased, who departed this life on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1890, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

I have ~~not~~ remarried since the death of my said husband; (or in case of remarriage that I am now a widow); and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband W. E. (Buck) Huddleston,

~~I remarried to Mr. J. F. White in March, 1902, who is deceased at this time, 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 1st day of March A. D. 1882, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas~~

My husband, the said W. E. Huddleston, served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that he was a soldier who, under special laws of the State of Texas during said war, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that he was a soldier of the militia of the State of Texas who was in active service during said war.) That my said husband served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war, (or until he was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). He was honorably discharged or paroled He served until close of war and honorably discharged. He enlisted February 6th, 1864 at Virginia Point, in Company I, 7th Texas Cavalry, under C. C. Horn.  
(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the date of birth day of August A. D. 1850

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 82 years of age; born August 15th, 1850
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? all life
3. What is your postoffice address? Neches, Texas, RFD 1
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no
5. If rejected, state when and where \_\_\_\_\_
6. Did your husband draw a pension? no If so, give his file number \_\_\_\_\_
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment address was Palestine, Texas.
8. What was your husband's full name? William Ellis Huddleston
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
10. How long did your husband serve? approximately four years
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Do not know date of enlistment in infantry, but later enlisted, Feb. 6, 1864, at Virginia Point, in Co.
12. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment in which your husband Mustered served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of Roll. command and time of service. (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) Company I, 7th Texas Cavalry, C.S.A. under Captain C. C. Horn, later under Captain Bowman of Gen. Tom Green Cavalry
13. 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 and then served in Cavalry from 1864 until end of war
14. To what race do you belong? Caucasian

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

Mollie White (Signature of Applicant) Mollie White  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of August A. D. 1932

B. J. Kennedy  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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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, B. J. Kennedy, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. L. Johnson Ed.

W. M. Gibson, 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. Mollie White

, applicant for a pension as the widow of W. E. Huddleston

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. E. Huddleston deceased; that they personally

know that she has ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> remarried <sup>to J. F. White whom deceased</sup> 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) W. L. Johnson

(Signature of Witness) W. M. Gibson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of August, A. D. 1932.

B. J. Kennedy

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County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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, 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. Mollie White

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas <sup>he had</sup> since for forty years

and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) W. M. Johnson

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of August, A. D. 19 32.

B. J. Kennedy

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let him state it in his 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 is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is 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 (his or her) knowledge and belief, and that (he or she) has no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:  
(Witness must state fully the source of (his or her) knowledge of service of applicant's husband) \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

[Seal.]

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY A.G. 201  
REFER TO Huddleston, W. E.  
(7-25-32)ORD

July 27, 1932.

Honorable Clay Stone Briggs,  
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Briggs:


I have your letter of July 25, 1932, in which you request the Confederate military record of William Buck Huddleston, said to have served in an infantry organization under Captain Horn, and later under Captain Bowman of General Tom Green's Cavalry.

The records show that C. G. Horn was captain of Company I, and Isaac G. Bowman was captain of Company K, 7th Regiment Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, and that the regiment served in Thomas Green's Brigade.

No record has been found of a William Buck Huddleston as of the organizations mentioned. However, the records show that one W. E. Huddleston was enlisted February 6, 1864, at Virginia Point, by C. G. Horn, to serve for the period of the war, as a private of Company I, 7th Texas Cavalry, C.S.A. The company muster roll for January and February, 1864, which is the latest on file, shows him present. No further record of him has been found.

The collection of Confederate records on file in this Department is far from complete, and failure to find the name or entire record of a person thereon is by no means conclusive proof that that particular person did not serve during some period not covered by the records on file.

Very respectfully,

  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

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August 18, 1932

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Mrs. Mollie White  
Neches, Texas

Dear Mrs. White:

We have your application for pension and are very sorry to advise that under the present law of this State you would not be eligible for pension on account of the date of your marriage.

The law requires that in order for the widow of a Confederate soldier to be eligible for pension, she must have married said soldier prior to 1861 and lived with him as his wife for ten years immediately preceding his death. Your application shows that you married Mr. White on the first day of March, 1862 and that his death occurred May 15, 1890, and it is on account of this requirement of the law that your application must be rejected.

Yours very truly,

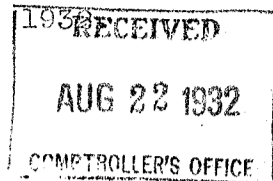


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B. J. KENNEDY  
COUNTY JUDGE OF ANDERSON COUNTY  
PALESTINE, TEXAS

August 20, 1932



Hon. Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I made application for Mrs. Mollie White a few days ago. She sent me a letter today from you in which you state that I said she was married to Mr. White in 1882. If that is correct, I made a mistake in application. She was married to Mr. Hudleston in 1882 whom she was claiming pension for. She was married to Mr. White in 1902.

They seem to think that because of this error the application was rejected, which I know is not the case. Please advise me if I made the mistake of which I spoke above.

Yours truly,

*B. J. Kennedy*  
County Judge



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August 22, 1932

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Hon. B. J. Kennedy,  
County Judge,  
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Judge Kennedy:

Replying to your letter of August 20th regarding the date of marriage given in the application of Mrs. Mollie White, she being at the time a widow who was formerly the wife of W. E. Huddleston, under whose record as a Confederate soldier she has applied for pension.

The application shows that Mrs. White was married to W. E. Huddleston March 1, 1882 and that his death occurred May 15, 1890.

There was an error in my letter of August to Mrs. White in that I used the name Mr. White instead of Mr. Huddleston in giving the date of her marriage to her former husband.

The requirement of the law is that in order for a widow of a Confederate soldier to be eligible for pension, she must have married said soldier prior to 1921 and lived with him as his wife for ten years immediately prior to his death, and it is on account of this law that the application of Mrs. White must be rejected.

Very truly yours,



COMPTROLLER  
of Public Accounts

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August 2, 1933.

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Hon. E. H. Shelton,  
County Judge,  
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 31st, in order that you may be fully advised as to the status of the application for pension filed by Mrs. Mollie White, I enclose a photostat copy of a letter to Hon. E.J. Kennedy dated August 22, 1932, he at that time being the county judge of Anderson County.

Mrs. White was also notified of the reason for the rejection of her application in a letter from this office dated August 18, 1932.

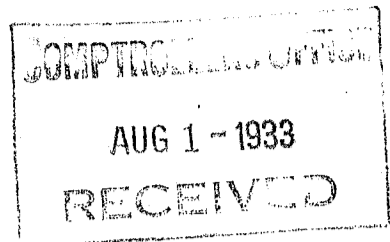
Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.



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enc.

E. H. Shelton,  
~~B.-J. KENNEDY~~  
COUNTY JUDGE OF ANDERSON COUNTY  
PALESTINE, TEXAS  
July 31, 1933.



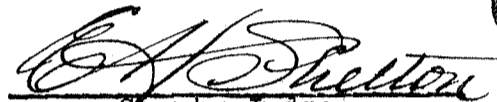
State Comptroller,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am seeking information pertaining to the pension application of Mrs. Mollie White of this county. Mrs. White informs me that she applied for a pension based on the Confederate service of her first husband, William Ellis Huddleston, Decd. which application was denied, but is unable to tell me on what grounds. I would be pleased for you to inform me on what grounds it was denied and are they such that could be corrected and the pension granted.

Thanking you for this information at your earliest convenience, I am

Yours truly,

  
County Judge

