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Form B.

DEAD

WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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

Name of Applicant

Mr. W. A. Wagner

County

Cherokee

Postoffice

Georgetown, Texas

Filed

May 22-1920

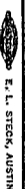
Approved

June 9-1920

Pension allowed from *May 1-1920*

Rejected

M. L. Warrington
Commissioner of Pensions.



E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Mrs. S. A. Waggoner do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions 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 Nathaniel Hassel, deceased, who departed this life on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1863, 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 5th day of January, A. D. 1852, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Nathaniel Hassel, 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. 1900, 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 \$300.00 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 value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1000; 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? 81 Nov 1919
2. Where were you born? Illinois
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 72 yrs
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? 12 yrs, Eucharist, Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No-
6. What was your husband's full name? Nathaniel Hassel
7. What was the date of his death? Jan 23rd - 1863-
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. 3 years Don't remember date
10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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. Hoods Brigade, Hawks Company

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. He served in Cavalry



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

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. S. A. Waggoner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of April, A. D. 1920

Mills Q. Reeves

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me, Misses Q Reeves, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Martha J. M. Parks, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. S. A. Wagoner, applicant for a pension as the widow of Nathanial Hassell deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Nathanial Hassell 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) Mrs. Martha J. M. Parks

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Parks

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of April, A. D. 1920

Misses Q. Reeves

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me, Misses Q Reeves, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B. J. Kennedy & G. M. Brede, 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 _____ has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) B. J. Kennedy

(Signature of Witness) G. M. Brede

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of April, A. D. 1920

Misses Q. Reeves

[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 information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me, Miss O. Reeves, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. F. Watts, who 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)

I was living in Palestine, Tx. at the time Nathaniel Hassell joined the Confederate Army. He was Burnett's Regiment of Texas Infantry. I afterwards met him during the Campaign in Louisiana and know of my own personal knowledge that he was in the army of the Confederacy.

(Signature of Witness) J. F. Watts

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of March A. D. 1970.

Miss O. Reeves

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs. Anna Bowen State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson,

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Nathaniel Hassell 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 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of no Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of April A. D. 1970

Mrs. Anna Bowen
State and County Assessor.



THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF ANDERSON)

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared, Mrs. Sarah Wagner, to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says;

That she was married to Nathaniel Hassell John 1865
and that the said Nathaniel Hassell died on the 1st day of

Nov- 1863 and that she again married to Dan Wagner

died Oct 3rd 1877 and that she the said Sarah Wagner

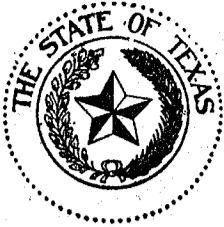
has ~~NEK~~ never been married since.

Sarah Wagner
her
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July 1920.

Testyler J.P. & Ex-
officio Notary Public, Anderson County
Texas.





Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

H. B. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER
L. W. TITTLE, CHIEF CLERK

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Nathaniel Hassell who is reported to have enlisted in Company A, Regiment Hanks Company Burnett's Reg't, Hood's Brigade Texas Cavalry

in service in the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,



M. L. Wiginton
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28, 1920

Respectfully returned to the Controller
of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin, Texas

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[Signature]
The Adjutant General.

Form No. 160-2-A, G. O.
Ed. Feb. 29, 20-15,000

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June 18, 1920

Mrs. S. A. Waggoner,
Elkhart, Texas

Dear Madam:

Your application for a Confederate pension, filed with this office May 23, 1920, will be approved when you have filed with same an affidavit showing that you are now a widow after having been remarried.

Your application shows that you are the widow of Nathaniel Hassell on whose service record you are applying for a pension. Evidently you have remarried since his death and it is now necessary that you file an affidavit showing that you are at this time again a widow.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller,



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Confederate Pension

STATE COMPTROLLER
AUSTIN, TEXAS

If not delivered in 10 days return to

M. L. WIGINTON



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REMEMBER FORT WORTH

R. E. L. PARKS, CASHIER
ELBERT KYLE, ASST. CASHIER

Anderson
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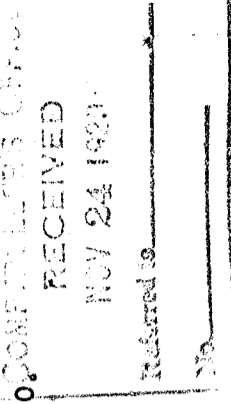
Elkhart Guaranty State Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$40,000.00



T. M. CAMPBELL, JR., PRESIDENT
BEN J. PARKER, VICE-PRES

Elkhart, Texas,



November, 22, 1920.

Comptrollers Department,
Austin, Texas.
Gentlemen:

This is to advise you of the death of Mrs. Sarah

Waggoner, who draws a pension from your office.

You will please make settlement of the burial expenses

with Mrs. M. A. Biggerstaff, 1205 East Cornelia Street,

Greenville, Texas.

R. E. L. Parks
Yours very truly,
Cashier





Elkhart Guaranty State Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$40,000.00

Elkhart, Texas,

July 6, 1920.

Hon. M. L. Wiginton, Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find affidavit of Mrs. Sarah Waggoner to death of her last husband, Dan Waggoner. Mrs. Waggoner has asked for a pension, and she informs us that you are now holding the other papers in your office.

We will thank you to use all haste in this matter as the old lady is very feeble, and she is needing the pension very badly.

Any further information in this connection I will be glad to furnish upon your request.

Yours very truly,

R. E. L. Parks
Cashier



November 27, 1920

Mrs. M. A. Diggerstaff,
1205 East Cornelia St.,
Greenville, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Complying with the request
of Mr. R. E. J. Park, I am enclosing
mortuary warrant application blanks on
account of the death of Mrs. Sarah
Waggoner, a Confederate pensioner.

You will please have these
blanks executed in proper form and return
to this Department, when a warrant for
\$30.00 will be issued in favor of party
filing claim.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller.



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Encl.

July 9, 1920

Mr. R. E. L. Parks,
Cashier Elkhart Guaranty State Bank,
Elkhart, Texas

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of July 6th:

The application of Mrs. Sarah Waggoner was approved June 9th but delay in notice of such approval has been made on account of the conflict in the names; Mrs. Waggoner having applied under the name of Mrs. Nathaniel Hassell.

The affidavit forwarded by you completes the information required and formal notice of the approval of applicant will be mailed to Mrs. Waggoner today, together with the affidavits for two quarterly payments.

Yours very truly,



Comptroller,

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THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

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MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Greenville Texas Nov 29 1920

STATE OF TEXAS

To Mrs. M. C. Bissinger-Stoff Dr.
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY 1205 East Franklin St
Greenville Texas

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 36750, County Anderson
Pensioner's Name in full Mrs. Sarah Waggoner

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

✓ To Cashier \$30.00
COURT CLERK'S OFFICE RECEIVED
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Indicated to No. TX

The above account for Thirty Dollars
is just, due and unpaid. \$30.00

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of Nov 1920

Wm. C. Bissinger
Notary Public, Tarrant
County, Texas
Notary Public, Grant County, Texas
Judge

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Hunt

I, Mrs M. A. Biggerstaff

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Sarah Waggoner, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 36750 and whose original county is Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Sarah Waggoner died on the 13 day of Nov, 1920, in the town of Yacumville County of Hunt, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of M. B. Biggerstaff who was related to the pensioner as son in law

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. Sarah Waggoner

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) daughter and that my home is in the town of Yacumville, County of Hunt State of Texas, that my postoffice address is 1205 East Cornelia St Yacumville Texas

Signed Mrs M. A. Biggerstaff

Before me A. J. Yates County Judge in and for the County of Hunt, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs M. A. Biggerstaff, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

A. J. Yates County Judge in and for Hunt, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.



I, J. M. Stringer, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Greenville, County of Hunt, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Sarah Waggoner, who died in the town of Greenville, County of Hunt, State of Texas on the 13 day of Nov 1920 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 13 day of Nov 1920 That said body was buried in the Wilkens Cemetery, which is located in the County of Anderson State of Texas and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. M. A. Biggerstaff, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. M. Stringer Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, H. E. King, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Sarah Waggoner in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Rheumatism

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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed H. E. King Physician.

Physician's Address Greenville Texas