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FORM B.

**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.

Ms. Susannah Herrington
Anderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. *Howard Ave.*

Postoffice *Palentine Tex.*

Filed *August 9th, 1928.*

Approved _____

Pension allowed from _____

Rejected *August 15th, 1929.*

A. H. Terrell
 Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

Failed to prove service.

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Susannah Herrington 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 Allen Lafayette Herrington deceased, who departed this life on the 23 day of February, A. D. 1902, 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 18th day of May, A. D. 1880, in the county of Anderson in the State of Texas*

My husband, the said Allen Lafayette Herrington, 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? 76, Feb 22, 1952
2. Where were you born? Anderson County, Texas
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? all my life
5. What is your postoffice address? Palestine 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? Allen Lafayette Herrington

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
10. How long did your husband serve? unknown If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge these dates are unknown

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.) No. This information is not known and have not been able to secure it

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. I think he belonged to the infantry. He was too young to enlist at the beginning of the war but enlisted before war closed even though he was too young.

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. No

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 Susannah Herrington

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of July, A. D. 1928

[Seal] E. A. Shelton
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 C. M. Elrod and
W. R. Petty, 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. Susannah
Herrington, applicant for a pension as the widow of Allen Lafayette Herrington
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Allen Lafayette Herrington 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) W. R. Petty

(Signature of Witness) C. M. Elrod

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of July, A. D. 1928
E. H. Shelton

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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Before me, E. H. Shelton, County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. R. Petty and
C. M. Elrod, 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. Susannah Herrington
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) W. R. Petty

(Signature of Witness) C. M. Elrod

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[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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(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 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband)

The following named men deceased served at the same time as Mr. Lafayette Herrington in Confederate army and were released at same time and they all returned to Texas together all the Confederate army surrendered, namely: Abe W. Elrod, Chess Murphy, Lafayette Richardson (In same Co.) Wm. Henry Addington, possibly Allen Henderson

(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. R. Sadler* State and County Assessor in the County of *Anderson* State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *Susannah Herrington* 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~~

nothing Dollars, and, in addition to ~~homestead~~, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *nothing* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *20* day of *July*, A. D. 19*28*
R. R. Sadler
State and County Assessor.

August 24, 1928.

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

Dear Judge Shelton:

Agreeable to my letter of August 22nd, you are advised that I am now in receipt of report from the War Department at Washington, D. C., in reply to my request for the military record of Allen L. Herrington, which report follows:

"The name Allen L. Herrington has not been found on the rolls on file in this office of Company B, 20th Regiment Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, (Colonel Thomas Cope Bass' Regiment), March 15, to May 15, 1862. Captain Sanford Vandiver Smith was captain of Company B, 20th Texas Cavalry. No record has been found of his service, capture or parole as of that organization."

Since this report fails to identify Mr. Herrington as a member of the military organization in which he claims to have rendered service as a Confederate soldier, it will now be necessary before the application of Mrs. Susannah Herrington can be approved that she prove his military record by the testimony of at least two credible witnesses who personally know he belonged to the army and performed the services claimed. Or if she cannot furnish the testimony of two witnesses, then she will be permitted to prove his service by documents or any other evidence that she may be able to find.

If the military record of Mr. Herrington can be proven as required by the statute, then the application of Mrs. Herrington will have further consideration.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts



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State of Texas

Austin

August 14th, 1928,

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

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request the Military record of Allen L. Herrington,, who is reported to have enlisted in Company "B" Regiment Johnson's Batallion, Bass Regiment, Maxcy Brigade, Trance Mississippi Dept. Sanford Smith, Captain.

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

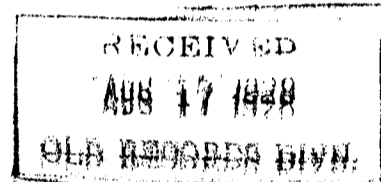
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A. H. Terrell

Comptroller of State of Texas.

Mrs. Susannah Herrington,



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To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the record of the 1st Texas Cavalry Regiment, which was reported to have enlisted in the 1st Texas Cavalry Regiment.

ROLLERS OFFICE
AUG 24 1928

Very respectfully,
Adjutant General

Very truly yours,
Adjutant General

Adjutant General

Adjutant General

August 22, 1923.

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

Dear Judge Shelton:

I have your favor of August 9th., giving additional information regarding the military record of Allen L. Herrington, as a confederate soldier.

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

You will be advised immediately upon receipt of this report.

Yours very truly,

STATE COMPTROLLER
of Public Accounts.

JHT'Mc.



Enclosed I am giving you some further information relative to the war record of Mr. Allen Herrington, the deceased husband of Mrs. Herrinton, who made application to your department for a widow's pension recently.

Mr. Herrington belonged to Company B., Johnson Battalion, Tenth Regiment, Maxcy Brigade, Tenth Mississippi Department. Sanford Smith, Captain. Allen Henderson and Bill Bingham were soldiers in the same Company.

Hoping this information may be some material benefit to your department and also Mrs. Herrington in securing a pension I am

Very truly yours,

E. H. Belton



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August 9, 1928.

Mrs. Susannah Herrington,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Herrington:

I have your Application for Confederate Pension, but before same can be approved it will be necessary that you make proof of the military record of your deceased husband, Allen L. Herrington as a Confederate Soldier, as required by the Statute.

Your failure to give any information regarding the letter of Company and Number of Regiment in which your husband served as a Confederate Soldier, makes it impossible for this office to investigate his military service record through the War Department, Washington, D. C.

If the service rendered by Mr. Herrington as a Confederate Soldier can in any way be proven as required by the Statute, your application will have further consideration.

JHT/E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO

ORD.

WASHINGTON

Aug. 20, 1928.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller, State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

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Lutz Wahl
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By *E. J.*

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