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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 necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Dora Jane Hatcher

Postoffice Ardmore County

Postoffice Elkhart Tex R #1

Filed 12-30-1921

Approved 1-4-1922

Pension allowed from 12-1-1921

Rejected

John A Smith  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

N.R. Rg. 12/20/21

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CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY AGGREGATOR

State and County Aggregator...  
I hereby certify that the above named person is the widow of the deceased...  
A. D. [Signature]  
State and County Aggregator

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Deana Jane Hutchens 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 John Hutchens deceased, who departed this life on the 13 day of July, A. D. 1886, in the county of Franklin in the State of Arkansas

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 24 day of July A. D. 1859, in the county of Washington in the State of Arkansas

My husband, the said John T Hutchens, 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 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 \$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? 78 years
- 2. Where were you born? Hickman County Tenn
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 22 years
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 7 years - Belknap Texas Route 1
- 5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number no
- 6. What was your husband's full name? John Thomas Hutchens
- 7. What was the date of his death? July 13<sup>th</sup> 1886
- 8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Arkansas

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge.

Nearly 4 years

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 Go to Brooks Regt.

Arkansas Inf. Hawthorns Brigade

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.

Infantry

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) Deana Jane X Hutchens

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of December A. D. 1921

Chas R Stewart

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.



[Seal.]

\*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.

37850 Name signed by Chas. R. Stewart and age of applicant = she being unable to write.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Anderson

Before me, Chas R Stewart County Judge of Anderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared John L McLean & Sheridan, 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. Deana Jane Hutchins, applicant for a pension as the widow of

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of \_\_\_\_\_ 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) John L McLean

(Signature of Witness) J. C. Sheridan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of December, A. D. 1921

Chas R Stewart

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Anderson

Before me, Chas R Stewart County Judge of Anderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared John L McLean & Sheridan, 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 Deana Jane Hutchins

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) John L McLean

(Signature of Witness) J. C. Sheridan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of December, A. D. 1921

Chas R Stewart

[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..... }

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, County Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

[Seal.] \_\_\_\_\_ County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

**CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR**

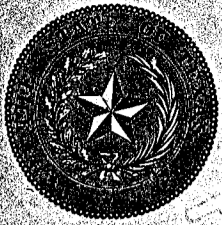
*Mrs. Anna Bowen* State and County Assessor in the County of *Anderson* State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *Dana Jane Hutcherson* whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of *none* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of *none* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *19* day of *Dec*, A. D. 19*21*.

*Mrs. Anna Bowen*  
State and County Assessor.



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DEC 20 1921  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred to \_\_\_\_\_  
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Comptroller's Department  
State of Texas  
Austin

LON A. SMITH, Comptroller.  
W. T. GASTON, Chief Clerk.

RECEIVED  
WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of John T. Hutchens who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company "B", Regiment Brooks Reg.  
Arkansas inf. Hawthorn Brigade  
200 Inf  
34

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The above 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,

Lon A. Smith  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



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DEC 27 1921  
OLD RECORDS DIV.

4 Received A. G. O. DEC 24 1921  
THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

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O.R.D.  
J.R. McC

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29, 1921.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller's Department,

Austin,

Texas.

with the information that J. R. (not borne  
as John R.) Hutchins, Pvt Co. C. (Brooks)  
34<sup>th</sup> Regt. Ark. Inf. U.S.A. enlisted June  
20, 1862 at Fayetteville.  
Co. W. R. to Feb. 29, 1864 (last on file  
shows him present.  
No capture, parole or any later re-  
cord found.

*A. C. Harris*  
The Adjutant General

Form No. 100-2--A. G. O.  
Ed. Mar. 8-21-15,000.

Per 20-13

To the Adjutant General

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Your Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of

who is listed to have enlisted in Company

*John P. Hutchins*  
*34th Regt. Ark. Inf.*  
*U.S.A.*

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Present. The person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension

and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

Comptroller of Public Accounts





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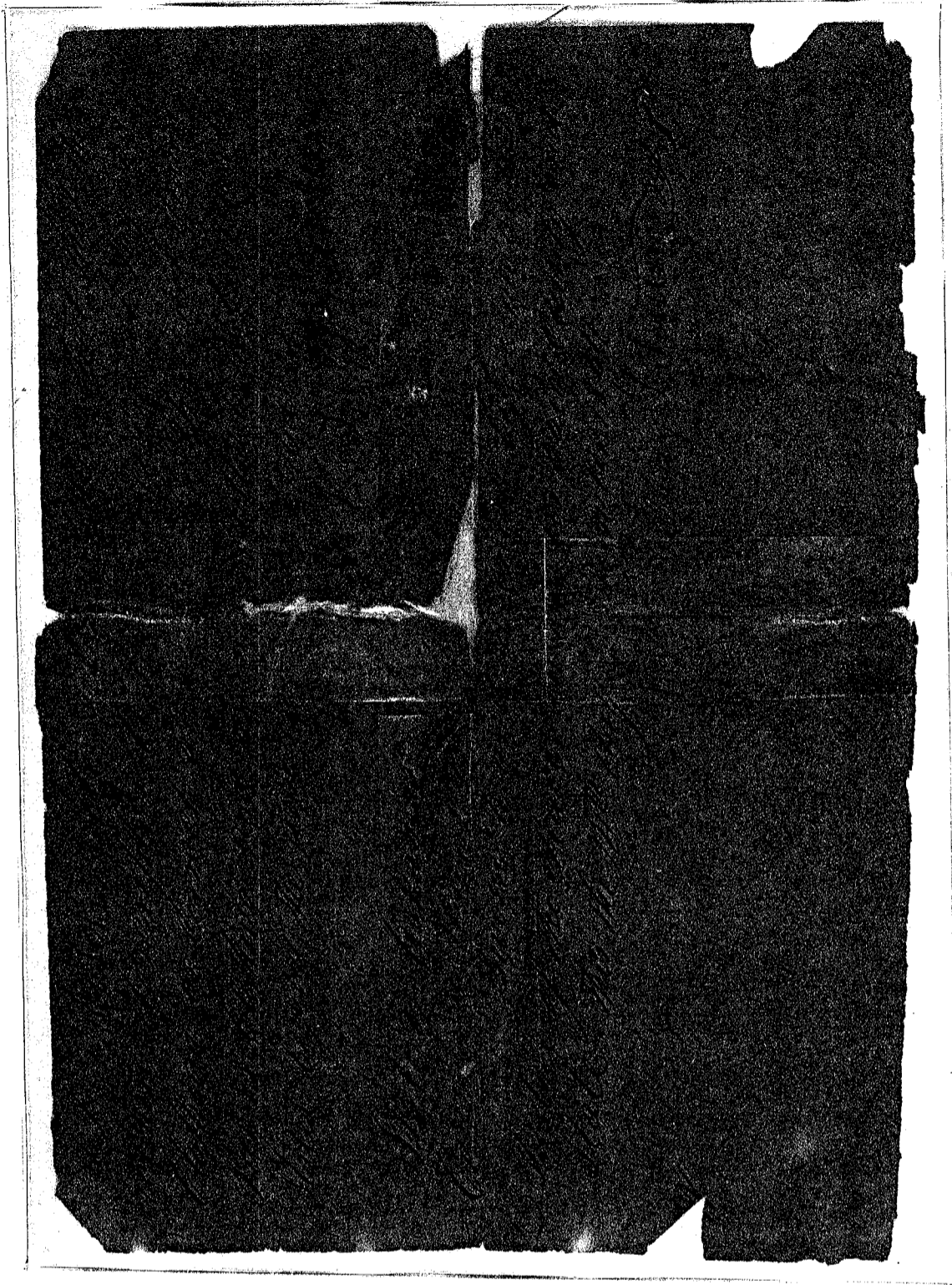
Washington Wash  
 April 17th 1865

A. D. Henderson

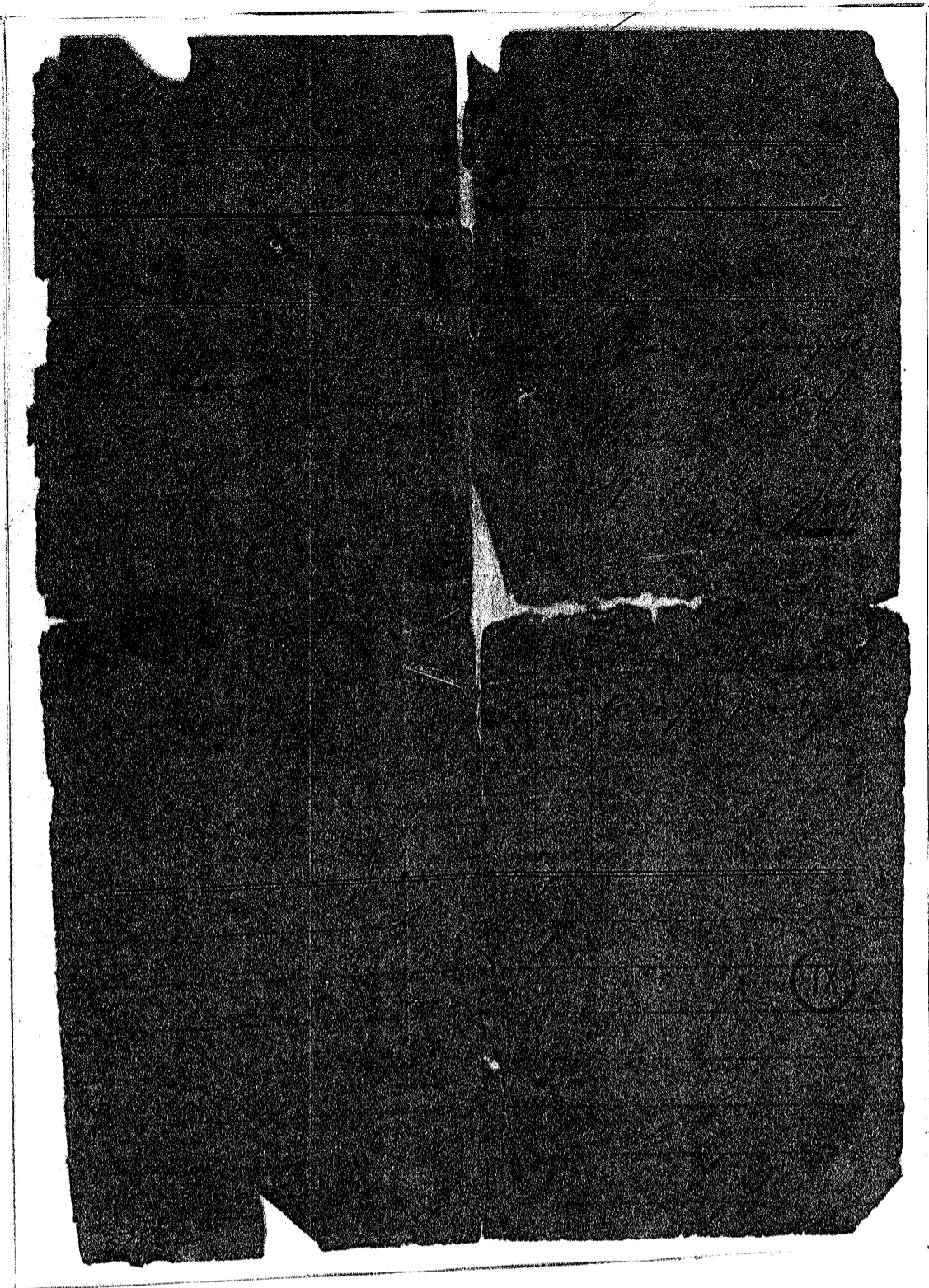
Furlough

My dear Sir  
 Washington April 17th 1865  
 I have your letter of the 14th  
 and am glad to hear that you  
 are well. I have no objection  
 to grant a furlough for you  
 to go within the enclosed time  
 the application cannot  
 be granted by the Post Office  
 but I hope that the  
 Commanding Officer will  
 be so kind as to grant them  
 for the relief of the suffering  
 family of the applicant.

A. D. Henderson



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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Johnson } I, Mrs. W.L. Shugart

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Diana J. Hutchens, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 37850 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Diana J. Hutchens, died on the 21 day of April, 1926, in the town of Alvarado County of Johnson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. W.L. Shugart who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

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 Mrs. Diana J. Hutchens

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 that my postoffice address is Alvarado, Street or R. F. D.

City State Texas

Signed Mrs. W.L. Shugart

Sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1926

G. Shultz

Notary Public in and for Johnson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Jas. H. Coleburn, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Alvarado, County of Johnson, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Diana J. Hutchens, who died in the town of Alvarado, Texas, County of Johnson, State of Texas on the 21st day of April 1926. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 21st day of April 1926, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. W.L. Shugart who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Jas. H. Coleburn Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN



I, J. W. Sittars, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Diana J. Hutchens in her last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Paralysis

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 J. W. Sittars Physician's Address Alvarado Tex

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

4-26-26

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