

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. M. A. Hughes 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 Louis B. Knowles deceased, who departed this life on the 31 day of Jan, A. D. 1879, in the county of Gretnon Co in the State of Mississippi and W. W. Hughes

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 2nd day of April, A. D. 1868, in the county of Gordon in the State of GA and to W. W. Hughes Dec 5, 1905, who died Sept 6, 1906

My husband, the said Louis B. Knowles, 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 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, 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? 77
- 2. Where were you born? In Dekalb Co Alabama
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? since Nov 1880
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 12 years
- 5. What is your postoffice address? 1015 Hawley Palestine Texas
- 6. Did your husband draw a pension? No If so, give his file number.....
- 7. What is your husband's full name?.....
- 8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? GA

9. How long did your husband serve? About 25 months If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge enlisted May 1862 discharged June 1864

10. 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.) Transferred to Wheeler Cavalry after being wounded in 7 day fight in the wilderness

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. Louis B. Knowles enlisted in Co. M with Capt. Mc. Greider in Rome fight Georgia

12. 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 be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) M. A. Hughes



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of May A. D. 1914

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.

was married to W W Hughes Dec 5-1905 he died Sept 6-1906
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and I am now a widow

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Audustin

Before me, W. C. Quick, County Judge of Audustin County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. R. Duff + Mrs. Ada L. Edens

....., who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-

zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. M. R. Hughes

....., applicant for a pension as the widow of Louis B. Hughes

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Louis B. Hughes deceased; that they personally

know that she has ~~not~~ remarried since the death of her husband, and is now a widow, for whose services, in the army she claims

a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.*

(Signature of Witness) W. R. Duff

(Signature of Witness) Ada L. Edens

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of May, A. D. 1924

W. C. Quick

[Seal.]

County Judge Audustin 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. M. R. Hughes

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) W. R. Duff

(Signature of Witness) Ada L. Edens

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of May, A. D. 1924

W. C. Quick

[Seal.]

County Judge Audustin 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 information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Jack

Before me, John DuCount, County Judge of Jack County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. J. Sampley, 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: (State fully your source of knowledge)

I knew Louis B. Knowles in 1869 and lived near him for several years after that, and often heard him speak of his service in the Confederate Army in the Civil War. He talked with me several times and he told me quite a lot of his experiences during the war and when I did not know his service in war, it was generally known in the community (Monroe Co. Ark.) that he served in the war and I have no doubt in my own mind that he did serve.

(Signature of Witness)

J. J. Sampley

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of May, A. D. 1924.

John DuCount

[Seal.]

County Judge Jack County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, R. R. Daller State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. M. A. Hughes 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 of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Nothing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 21 day of May, A. D. 1924

R. R. Daller
State and County Assessor.

HEADQUARTERS FLOYD COUNTY CAMP

No. 368

U. C. V.



J. T. MOORE, Commander

J. D. Thomas
Sec'y and Treas.

Rome, Ga.

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Mrs. L. D. Hart

Juarez
Tex

Dear Madam

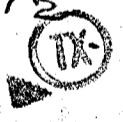
Your letter to the Judge has been referred to me for Reply - The Pension Laws of Georgia only apply to those who live in the State & as your mother is not an inhabitant of Geo, there is absolutely no chance of her getting a pension.

" I am the last surviving commissioned officer of the company that your father served in (Rome Light Guards) which was Magnaders Co. or Company A 8th Georgia Regiment

Truly

J. T. Moore

(Notice Be sure to return)





Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

LON A. SMITH, COMPTROLLER
W. T. GASTON, CHIEF CLERK

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Louis B Knowles,
who is reported to have enlisted in Company A Regiment 9th Ga
(Crome Light-Guards)

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

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Lon A. Smith
Comptroller of State of Texas.

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W. T. GASTON, CHIEF CLERK
LON A. SMITH, COMPTROLLER

Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

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

Dear Sir:

ORD.

Address: The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 9, 1924.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that, -

L. B. Knowles,
Co. A, 8th. Georgia Infantry, C.S.A.
Enl. March 4, 1862, at Rome, Ga.
 Muster roll Sept. & Oct., 1864,
(latest on file) shows him absent.
Color Corporal, wounded and absent
on furlough, a Private.
Capture, parole or later record
not found.
Not found as Louis B. Knowles.



Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTY OF ANDERSON.) Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Mrs.M.A.Hughes, who after being duly sworn by me deposes and says that she is in fact the widow of Lewis B.Knowles, who was a Confederate soldier and who rendered valuable service to the Confederacy as such, and that he did not desert the army but was honorably discharged at the close of the war, and that she has made diligent search for all information as to the number of the regiment and company in which her deceased husband served, and has been unable to learn same. And that so far as she knows, all witnesses to the above fact are dead, or their whereabouts unknown to her.

Mrs.M.A.Hughes,
 Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th day of June, A.D. 1924.

W.C.Quick,

(L.S)

County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.)
 COUNTY OF ANDERSON) I, J.C.Harding, Clerk of the County Court in and for Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of affidavit of Mrs.M.A.Hughes, filed Sept. 2nd. A.D. 1924, as the same appears on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court Anderson County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this Sept. 2nd. A.D. 1924

J.C.Harding, Clerk County Court,
 Anderson County, Texas.

BY Alta Knighten Deputy.



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UNDEVELOPED COUNTY, TEXAS
COUNTY CLERK

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF UNDEVELOPED)
COUNTY CLERK)
I, J. H. [Name], Clerk of the County of Undeveloped, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on file in the office of the Clerk of the County of Undeveloped, Texas, at the City of [City Name], Texas, on this [Date] day of [Month], 1924.

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COUNTY CLERK, UNDEVELOPED COUNTY, TEXAS
J. H. [Name]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [Date] day of [Month], 1924.
[Signature]
Notary Public for the State of Texas.
I, [Name], Notary Public for the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on file in the office of the Clerk of the County of Undeveloped, Texas, at the City of [City Name], Texas, on this [Date] day of [Month], 1924.

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Witness my hand and the seal of my office this [Date] day of [Month], 1924.
[Signature]
Notary Public for the State of Texas.
I, [Name], Notary Public for the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on file in the office of the Clerk of the County of Undeveloped, Texas, at the City of [City Name], Texas, on this [Date] day of [Month], 1924.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Texas } I, Charles B Cook

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Martha A Hughes, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 4784 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Martha A Hughes, died on the 5 day of Apr, 1933, in the town of Austin County of Travis, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Confederate Home who was related to the pensioner as a friend

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. Martha A Hughes

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) a friend that my postoffice address is 1100 Colorado Street or R. F. D. Austin City Texas State

Signed Charles B Cook

Sworn to before me this 5 day of Apr, 1933

Arnest D. Ham Notary Public in and for Texas State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, H J Brown, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Martha A Hughes, who died in the town of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas on the 5 day of Apr 1933. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 5 day of Apr 1933, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Charles B Cook who makes the foregoing application.

Signed H J Brown Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, _____, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended _____ in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

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 _____ Physician's Address _____



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