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**DEAD** 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.

12-73-29  
*[Signature]*

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs. Kate B. Word.*

*Anderson* County.

Postoffice *Route 9, Palestine, Texas*

Filed *5-2-23*

Approved *5-14-23*

Pension allowed from *3-1-23*

Rejected

*[Signature]*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE S. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

*WR Reg 5-2-23*

**For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Kate B Word

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 Jackson Word deceased, who departed this life on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1909 A. D., 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1869, A. D., in the county of Dallas in the State of Texas

My husband, the said John Jackson Word, 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? 79 years.
2. Where were you born? Ohio.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 60 years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 5-2 years. Palestine Route 9.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No.
6. What was your husband's full name? John Jackson Word
7. What was the date of his death? Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1909
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized?
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge.
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
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.
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. Kate B. Word.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of April A. D. 1923

W. C. Lind  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas. TX

[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.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Anderson

Before me, W. C. Quirk, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, 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. Kath B. Howd, applicant for a pension as the widow of John Jackson Howd deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of John Jackson Howd 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) F. B. Taylor

(Signature of Witness) H. T. Evans

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of April, A. D. 1923

W. C. Quirk

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Anderson

Before me, W. C. Quirk, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, 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) F. B. Taylor

(Signature of Witness) H. T. Evans

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of April, A. D. 1923

W. C. Quirk

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFIDAVIT 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, W. C. Quirk, County Judge of Anderson 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: (State fully your source of knowledge)

I, F. B. Taylor served with John Jackson Word, deceased husband of this applicant in Co. "D" 7th Texas Cavalry - Grimes Brigade to Major Jackson from November 1861 to about May 15, 1865.

I, H. T. Evans, served with John Jackson Word, deceased husband of this applicant in Co. "D" 7th Texas Cavalry, Grimes Brigade to Major Jackson from Jan. 1863, to about May 1865.

(Signature of Witness) F. B. Taylor  
(Signature of Witness) H. T. Evans


Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of April, A. D. 1923

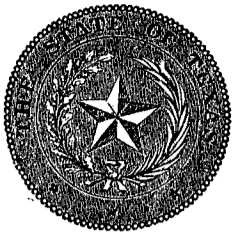
W. C. Quirk  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, R. H. Seeler State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Kate B. Word 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 20 day of April, A. D. 1923   
R. H. Seeler  
State and County Assessor.



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 J. J. Ward who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company D, Regiment 7th Texas, Coos.

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,

Received A. C. O. MAY 7 1923  
Lon A. Smith  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON, May 9, 1923.

Comptrollers Dept. State of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

John J. Word (not borne as J. J. Ward), prt.  
Co. I, 7th. Regt. Tex. Cav. C. S. A. Enlisted  
Nov. 1, 1861, at San Antonio, Tex. and was  
discharged Aug. 2, 1863, at Moundville, La  
onsurgeons certificate of disability.



*Benj. Clark*  
Acting The Adjutant General  
By *su*

Form No. 74--A. G. O.  
Ed. Oct. 3-21-50,000

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July 7, 1941.

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Mrs. Jeff Reagan  
c/o Mrs. Dorothy Duvall  
State Liquor Board  
American-Statesman Building  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Reagan:

The records of this office show Mrs. Kate B. Word, also borne as Mrs. Kate B. Ward, drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas until her death in 1929 under file number 39011 Anderson County. Mrs. Word drew the pension on the military service record of her deceased husband, John J. Word as a Confederate Soldier.

The application for pension of Mrs. Word was approved on the following report furnished this office by the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

"John J. Word (not borne as J. J. Ward), private in Company I, 7th Regiment of Texas Cavalry, C. S. A. enlisted November 1, 1861 at San Antonio, Texas and was discharged Aug. 2, 1863, at Moundville, La. on surgeons certificate of disability."

Yours very truly,

JHT:EE

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Mrs J. B. Harvey  
1309 Marshall Lane  
Austin Tex.

September 19, 1941.

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Mrs. Kate B. Word, Deceased  
Widow of John Jackson Word, Deceased  
Confederate Soldier. Widows Pension  
File No. 39011 Anderson County.

The records of this office show Mrs. Kate B. Word, widow of John J. Word, also borne as John Jackson Word, drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas until her death in 1929 under file number 39011.

The application for pension of Mrs. Word was approved on the following report furnished this office by the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

"John J. Word, private in Company I, 7th Regiment of Texas Cavalry, C. S. A. enlisted November 1, 1861 at San Antonio, Texas and was discharged Aug. 2, 1863, at Houndville, La. on surgeons certificate of disability."

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Comptroller of Public Accounts State  
of Texas.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, E. T. McCain

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Kate B. Word, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 39011 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Kate B. Word, died on the 7th day of December, 1929, in the town of Palestine County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of E. T. McCain 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 funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. Kate B. Word

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) Son-in-law that my postoffice address is 126 E. Palestine Ave. Palestine Texas

Signed E. T. McCain

Sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1929.

Engene Fish

Notary Public in and for Anderson County, State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Tom Bailey, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas. that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Kate B. Word, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 7th day of December 1929. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 7th day of December 1929, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said E. T. McCain who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Tom Bailey Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. M. Colley, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Kate B. Word in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Nephritis with Cardia insufficiency.

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. M. Colley Physician's Address Palestine, Texas. TX

12-11-29 OK

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