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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.

Mary E. Brewer

County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice

Palentine

Filed

Oct 6th 1927.

Approved

Oct. 10th 1927

Pension allowed from

Sept. 1 1927

Rejected

A. W. Renell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.



Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Owens 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 Andrew F Owens deceased, who departed this life on the day of Feb 18th 1848, A. D. 1927 in the county of Cherokee 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 March, A. D. 1865, in the county of Johnson in the State of Illinois town Vienna by Rev. Fane

My husband, the said Andrew F Owens, 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? 79 Feb 18th 1848
- 2. Where were you born? Illinois
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? About 35 yrs
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 8 yrs
- 5. What is your postoffice address? Palestine Tex
- 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? Andrew F Owens (Farnell)

- 9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Mississippi
- 10. How long did your husband serve? Over 3 yrs If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge do not know

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.) Colonel Stone was his capt. 2nd Miss Regiment. He spoke of Gen. Stuart, Gen Jackson, Pickett & Longstreet. He fought in the Battle of Gettysburg.

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 believe he was in infantry as I heard him talk of his long hard marches.

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 property

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) Mary E. Owens



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of Sept A. D. 1927

W. H. Shelton
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.

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

Mary E. Owens, 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. Mary

E. Owens, applicant for a pension as the widow of Andrew F. Owens

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Andrew F. Owens 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) Mrs. R. E. Morris

(Signature of Witness) R. E. Morris

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Sept, A. D. 1927

E. H. Shelton

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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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

....., 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 Mary Elizabeth Owens

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.

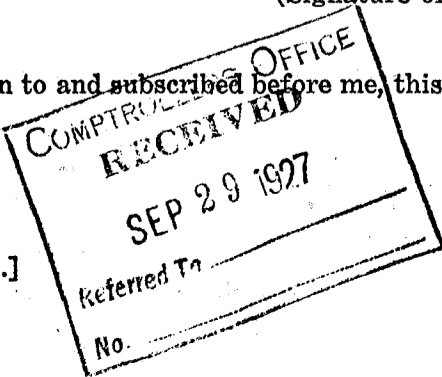
(Signature of Witness) Syer O. Lively

(Signature of Witness) Mr. S. H. Lively

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Sept, A. D. 1927

E. H. Shelton

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Tarrant

Before me, S. D. Shannon, County Judge of Tarrant County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. J. Owens, 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)

J. J. Owens hereby swear that I personally knew Andrew J. Owens and know that he was in the Second Mississippi Regiment of the Confederate Army. While he was in the Army I spent one night with him at Tuka, Mississippi - this was at the first of the War. I served in the Fourth Alabama Cavalry. I know that Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Owens is wife of deceased.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1927

S. D. Shannon
County Judge Tarrant County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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. Mary Elizabeth Owens 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, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 27th day of September A. D. 1927.

R. R. Sadler
State and County Assessor.



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

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

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request the Military
record of Andrew F. Owens, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company _____
Regiment 2nd Mississippi Infantry.

Under Captain Stone

Claimed to have fought in the Battle of Gettysburg.

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

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Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Owens

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON Oct. 5, 1927.

IN REPLY REFER TO

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller of State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

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The records show that Andrew F. Owens, priv., Co. K. 2nd Miss. Inf., C.S.A., enlisted May 1, 1861, at Fishomingo, also shown at Iuka, and on muster roll for Jan. and Feb. 1865, (last on file) is shown absent. Prisoner of War since July 14, 1863. Union Prisoner of War records show him captured July 14, 1863, at Falling Waters, Md., sent to Old Capitol Prison, Washington, D.C., transferred to Point Lookout, Md., paroled at that place and transferred to Aiken's Landing, Va., Mich. 14, 1865, for exchange. His name appears as signature to an Oath of Allegiance sworn and subscribed to May 17, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. Place of residence Fishomingo Co., Miss.; complexion, fair; hair, dark; eyes, hazel; height, 5 ft. 8 in.; entered service, Vol. Aug. 9, 1861; deserted Apr. 15, 1865; remarks: no family.

Attention is invited to the fact that the date of desertion as stated is subsequent to the date of the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia, Apr. 9, 1865.

Lucy M. Wall
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *A. J. B.*



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September 29, 1927.

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

Dear Judge Shelton:

We are enclosing herewith the application of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Owens for Confederate Pension, as this application is incomplete without your certificate. We are also asking that you fill out the blanks of witnesses to her marriage and date of residence which affidavits also require your certificate.

You are also advised that we would like to have a report on the military service record of Mr. Andrew F. Owens as a Confederate Soldier, which report we are today requesting from the Office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

When this application has been properly executed and returned to this Office and a report from the War Department, Washington, has been received, the application will have further attention and you will be notified of the disposition of same.

JHT/E
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Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public Accounts.



Andrew

October 11, 1927.

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

Dear Judge Shelton:

Agreable to my letter of September 29th,
you are advised that the application of Mrs.
Mary Elizabeth Owens for Confederate Pension is
being approved today.

Mrs. Owens will receive formal notice of
approval within the next few days at which time an
affidavit will be mailed to her to be executed and
returned covering issuance of first quarterly warrant
to which she is entitled. Warrant will be issued on
or about November 30th.

JHT.E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public Accounts.



S. A. CRAWFORD

T. W. CRAWFORD

CRAWFORD & CRAWFORD

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

OFFICE IN HICKS BUILDING

CONROE, TEXAS

February 13, 1933

No. 43401

Hon. Geo. H. Shappard, Comptroller
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:


Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Owens, who lives
in Conroe at this time, desires to
get her pension at this place.

She made application for pension in
Anderson County in 1927 and moved from
that county a short time thereafter
to Walker County and has been drawing
a pension at Elmina, Walker County.
Shw now wants to sign any papers ne-
cessary that may be required by your
Department to draw her pension at
Conroe in Montgomery County. If you
will forward such papers to us, we
will be only too glad to have the
same filled out and return to you.

Yours very truly

Crawford & Crawford

By:

S. A. Crawford


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T. W. CRAWFORD

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

OFFICE IN HICKS BUILDING

CONROE, TEXAS

February 18, 1933

Anderson

No. 43401

Hon. Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

We wrote you, of date February 13th, the following letter:

"Dear Sir:

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Owens, who lives in Conroe at this time, desires to get her pension at this place.

She made application for pension in Anderson County in 1927 and moved from that county a short time thereafter to Walker County and has been drawing a pension at Elmina, Walker County. She now wants to sign any papers necessary that may be required by your Department to draw her pension at Conroe in Montgomery County. If you will forward such papers to us, we will be only too glad to have the same filled out and return to you."

Please let us hear from you at once in regard to this matter, and oblige

Yours very truly

Crawford & Crawford

By:

S. A. Crawford (with circular stamp containing 'TA')

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February 20, 1933.

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Crawford & Crawford,
Attorneys At Law,
Conroe, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 18th, in regard to Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Owens, a Confederate pensioner, desiring her pension warrants mailed to Conroe, Texas.

In the future Mrs. Owen's warrants will be mailed to her at Conroe, Texas. At any time she leaves Conroe she should notify this office of such change of address.

It will not be necessary for Mrs. Owen's to sign any papers in order to have her address changed. If Mrs. Owens desires to have her warrants mailed to any certain box number or street address she should notify me at once, otherwise it will be mailed to Conroe, Texas.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E.

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

MAR 27 1934

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Montgomery } I, H. H. Dear

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Mary E. Owens, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 43401 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Mary E. Owens, died on the 19th day of March, 1934, in the town of Conroe

County of Montgomery, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of H. H. Dear 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. Mary E. Owens

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

I am related to the pensioner as son-in-law that my postoffice address is CONROE TEXAS Street or R. F. D.

Conroe City Texas State

Signed H. H. Dear

Sworn to before me this 26th day of March, 1934

J. D. Stanzford

Notary Public in and for Montgomery State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Asst Beck, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Conroe, County of Montgomery, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mary E. Owens, who died in the town of Conroe, County of Montgomery, State of Texas on the 19 day of March, 1934. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 19 day of March, 1934, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said H. H. Dear who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Asst Beck Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Alvin R. Jackson, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Mary E. Owens in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were uremia following a fall in which the right femur was fractured. She had suffered for some time with a bronchitis and chronic nephritis.

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, 1928.

Signed Alvin R. Jackson M.D.

Physician's Address Conroe, Texas.

586 8th 7111011
Conroe, Tex

March 20, 1934

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