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**WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION**

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Name of Applicant.

Mr J L Doyette
Smith County.

~~R. F. D.~~ or Street No. *582 West Bow*
Postoffice *Tyler Tx*

Filed *Aug 30 - 1926*

Approved *Oct 4 - 1926*

Pension allowed from *Sept 1 - 1926*

Rejected
S. H. Purcell
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

8-30-26

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Mrs. J.L. Doggette, a widow at this time, 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 Thomas S. Hanson deceased, who departed this life on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1896, in the county of Smith in the State of Texas. (After his death I re-married- to J.L. Doggette who is now dead)

I have ~~not~~ remarried since the death of my said husband, ^{as stated above} 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 November day of 1869, A. D. in the county of Rusk in the State of Texas *

My husband, the said Thomas S. Hanson, 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. 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, 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? 75 years of age on August 31st 1926.
2. Where were you born? Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1860.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? Since 1860.
5. What is your postoffice address? 582 West Bow Street Tyler Smith County 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? Thomas Silas Hanson
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas.
10. How long did your husband serve? about 3 years. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge He served the last three years of the war and until the close.
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.) He served in Robert's Regiment under Captain Stillwell, and after Capt Stillwell's death. Capt W.D. Thompson took charge of the company.
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. He was in the Hospital Corps for a while at least. Do not know how long.
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. None.
14. Have you transferred to another any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? None.

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)

Mrs. J. L. Doggette ^{her}

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of August, A. D. 1926.

Wm. S. Pace
County Judge Smith 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 Smith

Before me, Will D. Pace, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. R. H. G. Butler and

J. B. Rosson, 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. J. L. Doggette

, applicant for a pension as the widow of Thomas S. Hanson

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Thomas S. Hanson 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.*

Witness to R. H. G. Butler
Signature

(Signature of Witness)

R. H. G. Butler

H. H. Hanson

(Signature of Witness)

J. B. Rosson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1926

Will D. Pace

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith 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 J. L. Doggette

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.

Witness to signature of
R. H. G. Butler

(Signature of Witness)

R. H. G. Butler

H. H. Hanson

(Signature of Witness)

J. B. Rosson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1926

Will D. Pace

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith 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 Smith

Before me, Will D. Pace, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. H. C. Butler and J. B. Rosson, 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)

Witness's signature of R. H. C. Butler (Signature of Witness) R. H. C. Butler
J. B. Rosson (Signature of Witness) J. B. Rosson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1926

[Seal.]

Will D. Pace
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, J. L. W. Kelle State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. J. L. Doggett 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 _____ Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1926
J. L. W. Kelle
State and County Assessor. TX

B. M. ALFORD
COUNTY CLERK
SHELBY COUNTY
CENTER, TEXAS

11-5-29.

Commr. of Pensions
Austin.

Dear Sir: Mrs. Amanda
Doygett and Mrs. J. L.
Doygett, is one and
The same person.

TX

B. M. Alford
Co. Clerk

August 30, 1886.

Mrs. J. I. Daggett,
508 W. Bow Street,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your application for Confederate pension but cannot approve same until I have received favorable report on the service record of your husband, which report I am today requesting from the office of the Adjutant General's office, War Department, Washington, D.C.

You have failed to submit any proof whatever of your husband's service. Your witnesses, H.C. Butler and J.B. Rosson make affidavit to the fact that your statements are correct and true, but they fail to make any oath touching the service of your husband. If these witnesses know anything of your husband's service, they should make affidavit to such fact, which affidavit will be filed should you secure same.

Yours very truly,

ER/wpm.

COMPTROLLER

c/o Hon. Will D. Pace,
County Judge,
Tyler, Texas.



September 27, 1936

Mrs. J. L. Doggette,
582 W. Bow St.,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Agreeable to my letter of August 30th, you are advised that I am today in receipt of the following report from the office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. D.

"The name Thomas S. Hanson has not been found on rolls on file in this office of any C. S. A. organization from the State of Texas. The records show, however, that a number of men bearing the name T. S. Hanson served in various Texas C. S. A. organizations under Captains by the name of Thompson, none of whom can, from the data furnished, be identified as the man whose record is desired. None however have been found to have served under Captain Stillwell."

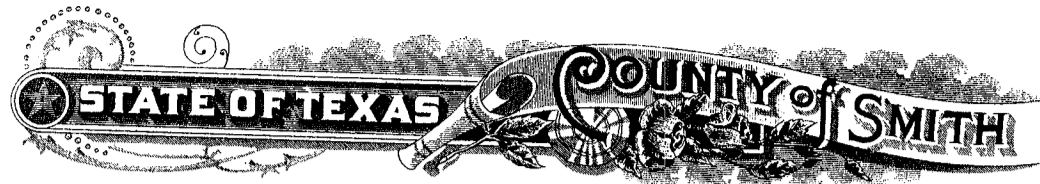
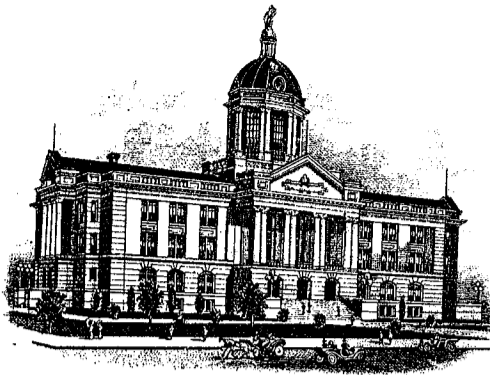
Since you have failed to submit any proof whatever of your husband's service, and since this report fails to show any service rendered by him, it is necessary now to submit some proof of service rendered by your husband before application may receive further consideration.

Yours very truly,

E/w.

Comptroller





J. R. WARREN, DISTRICT JUDGE

C. G. CALHOUN, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

A. M. RAMBOUR, DISTRICT CLERK

WILL D. PACE, COUNTY JUDGE
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J. J. MILL, PRECINCT No. 2

A. A. BEAL, PRECINCT No. 3
JNO. J. PIERCE, PRECINCT No. 4

TYLER, TEXAS,

September 24, 1926.

Hon S.H. Terrell, Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago I sent you the application of Mrs. J.L. Doggett for Confederate Widow's Pension, and received a reply from you that you acknowledged receipt of same. However, neither she nor I have since heard from you about this application.

Please refer to your files and let us have a report on this matter.

yours truly,

W. A. Strange



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September 29, 1926.

Hon. Will D. Pace,
County Judge,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of Sept. 24th.

I addressed letter yesterday to Mrs. J. L. Boggett relative to her application for Confederate Pension, and advised her that since the records in Washington failed to show any service rendered by her husband it will now be necessary that she submit some proof of her husband's service. This proof must be in form of affidavits by witnesses personally knowing of the service rendered by her husband, and on receipt of such affidavits application will be given further consideration.

Yours very truly,

HR/w.

C o m p t r o l l e r



Oct. 4th 1926

Hon. Will D. Pass,
County Judge,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor-
enclosing application of Mrs. J. L.
Doggett for Confederate Pension.

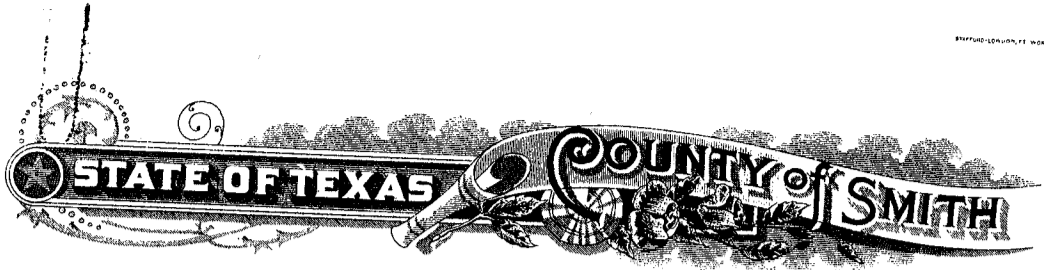
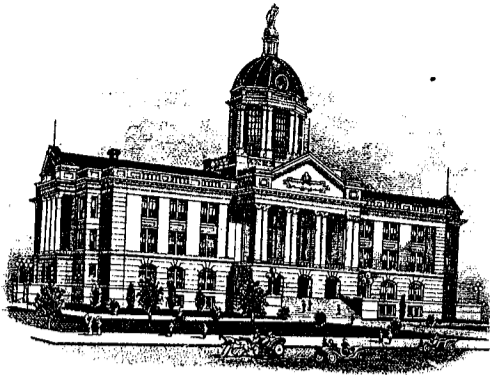
You are advised that since these
affidavits show satisfactory proof of
service on the part of her husband,
Thomas S. Hanson, I am today approving
same. Mrs. Doggett will be formally
notified, under separate cover, within
the next few days.

Yours very truly,

HR/w.

Comptroller





J. R. WARREN, DISTRICT JUDGE
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 A. M. RAMSOUR, DISTRICT CLERK

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TYLER, TEXAS,

October 2, 1926.

Hon S.H. Terrell,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith statements and affidavits of several parties in support of the claim of Mrs. J.L. Doggett, Tyler Texas, for her Confederate Widow's Pension Claim.

I feel certain that Mr. Hanson, husband of the claimant was a Confederate Soldier, and I recommend that the claim be approved.

yours truly,

Will D. Pace



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Tyler, Texas,

To Whom it May Concern:

To the best of my knowledge and recollection concerning my husband, Thomas E. Hanson, who came to Texas from Alabama and settled in the eastern part of Smith County in the year 1849, with his mother and three brothers, John, William and Harrison, all of whom were in the civil war.

Thomas S., William, and John Hanson returned home after the war ended. In the year 1869, I, Amanda J. Morgan, was married to T. S. Hanson and lived with him in the Eastern part of Smith County until his death, May 28th, 1896. I then lived a widow until 1907 when I was married to J. L. Doggette, and lived with him until August 16, 1926, on which date J. L. Doggette died. He was 73 years old.

To the best of my knowledge and recollection, my first hisband, T. S. Hanson has often told me about walking from post to post in the was as guard to keep the sick and wounded soldiers from escaping, also of the suffering among the soldiers and of waiting on them. I think he was discharged at Vicksburg, Miss. and as well as I remember he was under Capt. Thompson.

Witness H. H. Hanson



Mrs. J. L. Doggette X her mark



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 Thos S Hanson, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company (Capt Stillwells)
Regiment Roberts.

Texas Troops
also in Capt Thompson's Company

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

S H Purrell

Comptroller of State of Texas.

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

O. R. D.

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

September 4th, 1926

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller, State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The name Thomas S. Hanson has not been found on rolls on file in this office of any C. S. A., organization from the State of Texas. The records show, however, that a number of men bearing the name T. S. Hanson served in various Texas C. S. A. organizations under captains by the name of Thompson, none of whom can, from the data furnished, be identified as the man whose record is desired. None however have been found to have served under Capt. Stillwell.

DEPT. OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Robert L. Davis
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

By *A. N.*

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF GREGG }

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mortha Jane Spear, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that she knew

Thomas A. Hanson, before the war and know he was in the war also knew him since the war, and that he married Amanda Morgan, and that they lived together until his death. Then she lived a widow until she married J. L. Doggett and he is now dead.

I am a citizen of Kellogg Gregg Co Texas and 94 years old.

(Mortha Jane Spear)

Witness H. A. Hanson

[Handwritten signature]

(TX)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30 day of Sept

A. D. 1926.

W. L. Laird
Notary Public, in and for ~~Santa~~
County, Texas.

42448

STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTY OF SMITH)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Sarah Malinda Bass, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that she knew

Thomas S. Hanson before he went to the Confederate army and that she lived within (2) Two ^{miles} of him and knows that he was in the war about 3 years and was in war when it ended and was honorably Discharged. He came home from the war with my brother Johnny Sanford and they walked part of the way and were footsore when they arrived.

I will be 77 years old 8th day of October 1928

Mrs Sarah Malinda Bass

Subscribed and sworn to this the 30th day of September, A. D.

1926.

A. J. Lawrence
 In office Notary Public, in and for Smith
 County, Texas.



STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF ~~SMITH~~ ^{Gregg}

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared John F Reynolds, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he lives in

Hilgore Gregg Co Texas, and that was personally acquainted with Thomas S. Hancock before the war and during the war also after the war, and know he was in the Confederate war about 3 years, but don't know what his duties were in the army.

He married Amanda Morgan 1867, and after his death 1896 May 28, she lived widow, then married J. L. Daggitt who is now dead, and she is a widow.

claim 81 years of age not drinking a beverage and served 4 years in the war.

Subscribed and sworn to this the 30th day of September, A. D.

1926.

J. F. Reynolds

N. L. Laird

Notary Public, in and for ~~Smith~~ County, Texas.

Gregg



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Shelby } I, Ewing Holt
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of

the late Mrs. Amanda Doggett, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 42448 and whose original county was Shelby

The said pensioner Mrs. Amanda Doggett, died on the
29 day of Oct., 1929, in the town of Center
County of Shelby, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. A. C. Holt
who was related to the pensioner as Aunt

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. Amanda Doggett

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) Nephew
that my postoffice address is Center Texas

Street or R. F. D. _____
City _____ State _____
Signed Ewing Holt
W. W. [unclear], 1929

Sworn to before me this 5 day of _____, 1929

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

Notary Public in and for Shelby State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, G. L. Mangum, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Center, County of Shelby, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Amanda Doggett, who died in the
town of Center, County of Shelby, State of Texas
on the 29 day of Oct - 1929. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 30th day of Oct - 1929, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Ewing Holt
who makes the foregoing application.

(TX) Signed G. L. Mangum
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, G. L. Hurst, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Mrs. Amanda Doggett in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Empyema

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 G. L. Hurst
Physician's Address Center Texas

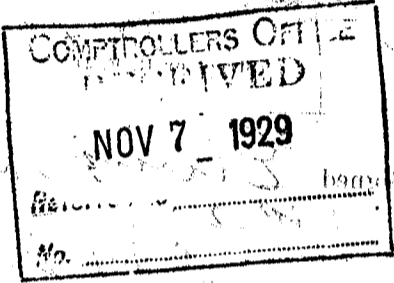
Mrs. G. L.
42448 Smith Co
Center Texas

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

I do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the State of Texas, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose original county was [handwritten] and whose original county was [handwritten] in the town of [handwritten] Texas.

I further certify that the amount for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner to the [handwritten] and that the amount which application is hereby made for shall be applied to paying all or part of the [handwritten] amount of [handwritten] by the said pensioner.



[Handwritten signature and text in a box]

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, County of [handwritten], State of [handwritten], who died in the State of [handwritten]. That said body was prepared for burial on the [handwritten] day of [handwritten] 1929, and that I am of the opinion that [handwritten] Signed [handwritten] Undertaker

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I do hereby certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended [handwritten] and of the opinion that his ailments were [handwritten]

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 [handwritten] Physician's Address [handwritten]