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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.

Mrs. J. P. Douglas,

Smith County.

R. F. D. or Street No. *238 S. Beckham*

Postoffice *Tyler, Texas.*

Filed *Sept. 2nd, 1932.*

Approved *Sept. 2nd, 1932.*

Pension allowed from *Oct. 1st, 1932.*

Rejected

Geo. F. Hubbard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Mrs. J. P. Douglas, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by H. B. No. 150, passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of James P. Douglas deceased, who departed this life on the 27th day of November, A.D. 1901, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband; (or in case of remarriage that I am now a widow); 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 7th day of July, A. D. 1874, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said James P. Douglas, served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that he was a soldier who, under special laws of the State of Texas during said war, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that he was a soldier of the militia of the State of

Smith who was in active service during said war.) That my said husband served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war, (or until he was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the

surrender). He was honorably discharged or paroled He was given a furlough to enlist men in Texas after the battle of Franklin December 1865. The company was paroled June 10, 1865
(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the December day of 1861 A. D.

1. What is your age, and date of birth? Born June 3, 1852, aged 50 years
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? Since December 1861
3. What is your postoffice address? 238 S. Beckham, Tyler, Texas
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No
5. If rejected, state when and where _____
6. Did your husband draw a pension? No If so, give his file number _____
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment Tyler, Texas
8. What was your husband's full name? James Postell Douglas

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas

10. How long did your husband serve? From June 1, 1861 to June 10, 1865

11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge On furlough in 1865

12. 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.) 1st Texas Battery, C.S.A. of Col. John Queen's regiment, often called Douglas' Battery June 10 1865

13. 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 In 1861 Lt. of artillery, later Capt. of 1st Texas Battery, C.S.A.

14. To what race do you belong? Caucasian (TX)

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. P. Douglas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of July, A. D. 1932

[Seal]

J. W. Gentry
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

*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

(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let him state it in his oath, also any other information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith }

Before me, Brady Peetry, County Judge of Smith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W D Swan

_____, who is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is 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 (his or her) knowledge and belief, and that (he or she) has no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:
(Witness must state fully the source of (his or her) knowledge of service of applicant's husband)

I served with him and in his command

(Signature of Witness) W D Swan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of August, A. D. 1932

Arthur Haller
Notary Public Taylor County, Texas.

[Seal.]



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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith

Before me, Bradley Centry, County Judge of Smith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs J Taylor
and Mrs M M 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 Douglas
J Douglas, applicant for a pension as the widow of
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J Douglas 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) J. B. Grand

(Signature of Witness) Geo F. Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Aug, A. D. 1932

Bradley Centry
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs J Taylor
M M, 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 Douglas
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since 1885
and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. B. Grand

(Signature of Witness) Geo F. Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Aug, A. D. 1932

Bradley Centry
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO

O.R.D.

WASHINGTON

August 23, 1932.

Respectfully returned to

Hon. Brady P. Gentry,
County Judge, Smith County,
Tyler,
Texas.

The records show that James P. Douglas, name not found as James Postell Douglas, 1st Lieutenant, Captain Good's Company Texas Artillery, Confederate States Army, enlisted June 13, 1861, at Dallas, Texas, age 25 years.

This company was re-organized as Captain Douglas' Company Texas Artillery, C.S.A., in July, 1862, and James P. Douglas became Captain of the Company, about July, 1862.

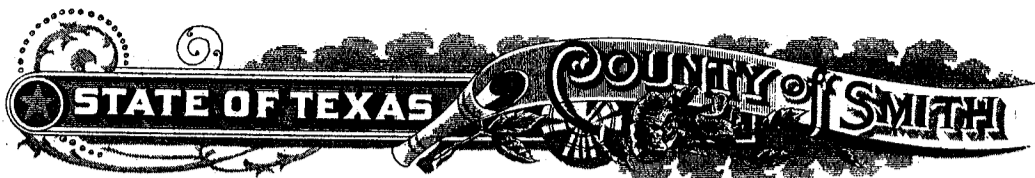
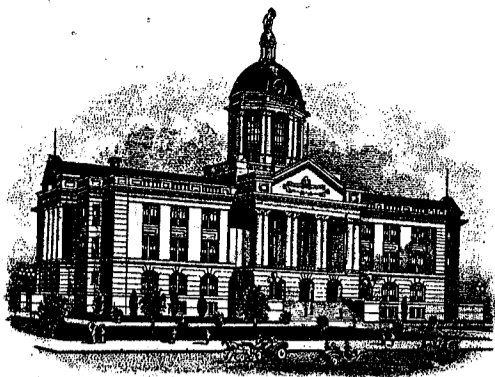
Muster Roll of that Company for July and August, 1864, last on file, shows him present.

He was surrendered by General E. Kirby Smith, C.S.A., and paroled at Marshall, Texas, July 29, 1865. His place of residence is shown as Smith County, Texas. Not found as Major.

TX

C. H. Bridges
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By H.P.J.

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WALTER G. RUSSELL, DIST. JUDGE
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L. T. SHAMBURGER, PRECINCT No. 3
J. C. ALLEN, PRECINCT No. 4

TYLER, TEXAS,

August 16th, 1932.

Adjutant General's Office,
United States Army,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Kindly give me the service record of JAMES POSTELL DOUGLAS, who served in the Confederate Army in the war between the states. He served with the First Texas Battery, C.S.A., of Co. Greer's regiment, often called Douglas' Battery. He was first a lieutenant of artillery, later captain of the First Texas Battery, C.S.A., and was later major.

Yours very truly,

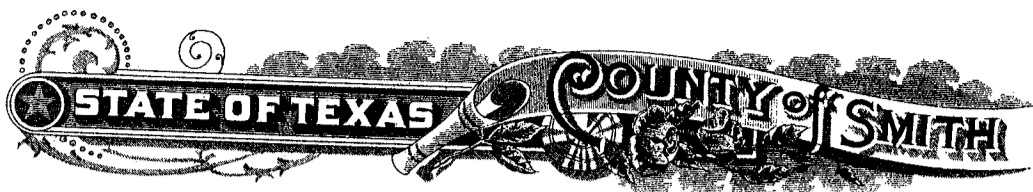
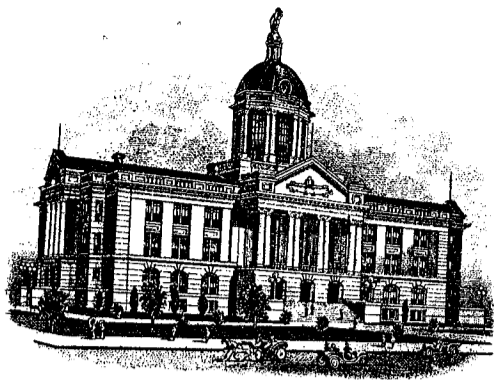
Brady P. Gentry

Judge, Smith County, Texas.

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TYLER, TEXAS,

August 31, 1932.

Mr. Geo. H. Sheppard,
State Controller,
Austin, Texas.

My Dear Sir:

I enclose you the application of Mrs. J.P. Douglas for a Confederate pension. Mrs. Douglas is the widow of Captain James P. Douglas and has not previously applied for a pension due to the fact that her financial condition was such that she felt hat she did not need it.

Yours very truly,

Judge, Smith County, Texas.



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LLOYD JAMES

FUNERAL HOME

In Service for Others

DIAL 4-7231

110 E. FRONT

TYLER, TEXAS

July 11, 1955

Robert S. Calvert
State Comptroller
Austin, Texas

Complete Funeral Expenses incurred at Lloyd James Funeral Home, Tyler, Texas, for Mrs. James P. Douglas who passed away on June 28, 1955, are as follows:

Casket	450.00
Burial Vault	225.00
Personal and Professional Service	285.00
Funeral Car	15.00
Pallbearers Car	10.00
Opening of Grave	20.00
Cemetery Set-Up	38.00
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Total Balance	<u>\$ 1,043.00</u>

This is a true and correct copy of the Funeral Expenses of Mrs. James P. Douglas at the existing prices and does not include State or Local Taxes. This is to the best of my knowledge and belief, a correct copy of these prices.

LLOYD JAMES FUNERAL HOME



By Leonard Rozell
Leonard Rozell-Off. Mgr.

Roll _____ Page _____ Line _____

Assessed Against:

Compt. No.

Nº T30069

County Seat

**ST
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ABSTRACT OR LOT	Cert. or Block	Survey or Div.

Received the amount as Indicated in detail below, in payment of State and County Taxes for the year 1953 on Personal Property and the following described Real Estate in _____ County, Texas.

This receipt to be used for Full Payment or Last Half. Separate receipt is provided for First Half Payments.

Here show Receipt No., Date and Amount of First Half Payment

This Original Receipt to Be Delivered to Tax Payer.

Receipt No. _____ Date _____

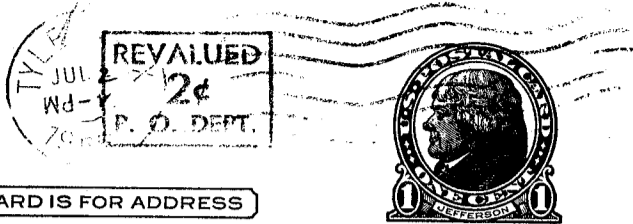
	STATE AD VALOREM		COUNTY AD VALOREM		COUNTY ROAD					
FULL TAX										
LAST HALF										

Assessor and Collector of Taxes _____ County, Texas.
77162-153-3637 Bks.

By _____
STECK-AUSTIN

Hold for return
of June 30 1955 ^(E)
Warrant.

Date of death
of Mrs. J. P. Douglas
June 28 - 1955



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Robert S. Palmer
Comptroller of Public Accounts
Austin
Texas

Mr. Salvart,

My mother received
 a Confederate pension
 after her death. If
 this is for June, she
 lacked two days of
 living the entire
 month, having died
 the evening of June
 28. Do I retain the
 check to you? Of
 course, if it is for
 July, I understand
 it should be returned.
 Please notify me
 exactly how and
 what I should do.

Yours truly,

Miss Alice Douglas
 238 South Beck Place
 Tyler, Texas

Please have application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and have the Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of the funeral. Return at once to Robert S. Calvert, State Comptroller, Austin, Texas

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JUL 13 1955
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Smith

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT 47726

I, (Miss) Alice Douglas
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. J. P. Douglas, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 50906 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. James P. (Alice E.) Douglas, died on the 28 day of June, 1955, in the town of Tyler County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of her own home who was related to the pensioner as _____

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. James P. Douglas

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 daughter that my postoffice address is 238 South Beckham Avenue Tyler City Texas State

Signed (Miss) Alice Douglas
Sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1955
Leonard Rozell
LEONARD ROZELL
Notary Public in and for Smith County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Lloyd James, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. James P. Douglas, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 28th day of June, 1955. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 28th day of June, 1955, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Miss Alice Douglas who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Lloyd James Undertaker. (TX)

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 _____
June 20 1955
Warrant # 147055
Cancelled

July 5, 1955

Execute, attach sworn statement of undertaker showing cost of funeral, and return at once.

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