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WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

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The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Wm. R. Dabbs

Name of Applicant. 81

Mrs. S.J. Flynt,
Smith County.

R. F. D. ~~XXXXXX~~ No. 5

Postoffice Tyler Texas

Filed November 26th, 1929.

Approved December 5th, 1929.

Pension allowed from Dec. 1st, 1929

Rejected

A. H. Terrell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STEAK CO., AUSTIN

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Mrs. S. J. Flynt do hereby make application for a pension, pursuant to the provisions of the First Section of Title 109, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, providing for Confederate Pension, amended by Chapter 95, General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill 287, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 5, 1929, on the following ground:

I am a widow of W. R. Dabbs deceased, who departed this life on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1896, in the county of Smith in the State of Texas.

I have ~~not~~ remarried since the death of my said husband, but 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 November, A. D. 1866, in the county of Mowbr in the State of Mississippi*

My husband, the said W. R. Dabbs, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war btween 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. 1920, 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? Age 81 - Born Nov - 3 - 1848
- 2. Where were you born? Cotton Gin Port in Mowbr County Mississippi
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 63 years
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 61 years
- 5. What is your postoffice address? Tyler, Texas R F #15
- 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. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment Cotton Gin in Mowbr County Mississippi
- 9. What is your husband's full name? William Robert Dabbs.

- 10. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Mississippi
- 11. How long did your husband serve? 4 years If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge at the close of the war

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.) Company E - 14th Miss. Infantry

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. Served in same Company throughout war. Was taken a prisoner at Fort Donaldson Kentucky and was in Camp Douglas prison for seven months

- 14. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located. Own no property at all
- 15. 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)

S. J. Flynt



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of Nov. A. D. 1929

W. A. Lee

[Seal]

County Judge _____ 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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith

Before me, Wm D. Lee, County Judge of Smith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Geo. R. Phillips and
Nat W. Brooks, 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. S J
Flynt, applicant for a pension as the widow of W. R. Dabbs
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. R. Dabbs 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) Geo R Phillips
(Signature of Witness) Nat W Brooks

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1929.
Wm D Lee

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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County of Smith

Before me, Wm D Lee, County Judge of Smith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Geo. R. Phillips and
Nat W. Brooks, 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. S J. Flynt
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1920, and that they
have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Geo R Phillips
(Signature of Witness) Nat W Brooks

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1929.
Wm D Lee

[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 _____ }

Before me, _____, County Judge of _____ County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

_____, who are personally known to me to be creditable witnesses, 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) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19 _____.

[Seal.] _____ County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H. H. Allen, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. S. J. Foyet

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension 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 23 day of November, A. D. 19 29 TX
H. H. Allen
State and County Assessor.

The State of Texas

County of Smith Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. S.J. Flynt, well known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument of writing, and who being by me duly sworn, states upon her oath as follows, to-wit:

My name is Mrs. S.J. Flynt, and I reside in Smith County Texas where I have resided continuously for over 61 years. I am the widow of W.R. Dabbs, deceased, who died in Smith County Texas on the 3rd day of September 1896. W.R. Dabbs, my said deceased husband, was formerly a Confederate soldier, he having served in Company E 14th Mississippi Infantry for a period of four years during the Civil War. After the death of my said husband, W.R. Dabbs, I married J.S. Flynt, who is now dead. I am now a widow.

I never deserted my said husband, W.R. Dabbs at any time, nor was I ever divorced from him, but remained his true and lawful wife during his lifetime after our marriage. I am now in indigent circumstances. I have no property of any kind. I am eighty one years of age, and I was born November 3, 1848 in Mississippi, for all of which data please see my application hereto attached.

I am making application for a Confederate Widow's Pension as the widow of the said W.R. Dabbs, whose full name was William Robert Dabbs. I have made diligent search for living witnesses as to the actual service of my said husband in the Confederate Army, and have not been able to locate same.

I hereby request that evidence be heard as to the service of my said husband, and that such recommendations as may be proper by the County Judge be made to the Comptroller in such cases made and provided by law.

This the 23rd day of November 1929.

S. J. Flynt

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 23rd day of November 1929.

Will D. Pace
County Judge Smith County Texas.

Filed with me this the 23rd day of November 1929.

W. D. Pace
County Clerk Smith County Texas.

The State of Texas

County of Smith I, Will D. Pace, County Judge of Smith County Texas, upon a hearing of evidence on the above application find that the material allegations of fact as therein contained are true and correct; that Mrs. S.J. Flynt is the widow of W.R. Dabbs; that she is now a widow, having married one J.S. Flynt, who is dead; that she is in destitute circumstances; that the evidence offered to me consists of statements of old citizens of Smith County who have known deceased immediately after the war and talked with him, as well as two original orders to him, attached to the application and made a part hereof.

I therefore recommend that the application for pension be granted.

Will D. Pace
County Judge Smith County Texas.

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Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

November 26th, 1929.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request the Military
record of W.R.Dobbs, _____, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "E"
Regiment 14th, Mississippi Infantry.

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OLD RECORDS

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

Comptroller of State of Texas.

Mrs. S. J. Flynt.

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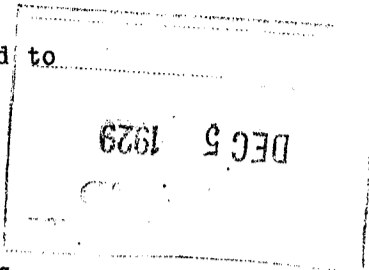
WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO O.R.D.

WASHINGTON December 2, 1929.

Respectfully returned to



Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The records show that William R. Dabbs, (also borne as W. R. Dobbs,) Co. E, 14th. Miss. Inf., C.S.A., enlisted April 20, 1861, in Monroe Co. Muster roll July & August 1864, (latest on file,) shows him present, a Pvt. Admitted April 4, 1865, to Yandell Hospital, April 4, 1865, returned to duty date not shown, a Private. No later record found.

C. H. Bridges,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *he.*



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Commandant's Office

Ocala Fla. March 20 1865

Special Orders

No 72-

Private W R Webb Co G
1st Miss Regt will report at once
to Maj G B Hillitt Camp
Wrenchan Montgomery Ala

By Command

Maj G B Hillitt
Camp Wrench

J H Bullock
Adjutant

2696
Transportation
furnished in River
from Okmulgee to
Montgomery April 3/00
J. M. Bellinger
May 1/00

November 27, 1929.

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

Dear Judge Pace:

I am in receipt of an application for Confederate Pension of Mrs. S. J. Flynt, asking for pension on the military record of William R. Dabbs as a Confederate soldier.

To this application you have attached an original application for furlough which was granted Mr. William R. Dabbs in January 1865, and also an instrument which orders his return to a certain military organization of the Confederate States Army. I am returning herewith these original documents as photostatic copies of same have been made and attached to the application of Mrs. Flynt.

You are advised that before the application of Mrs. Flynt can be approved, I would like to have a report on Mr. Dabbs military record as a Confederate soldier, which report I am requesting today from the office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

You will be advised immediately on receipt of this report.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E
encl.

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



November 27, 1929.

Hon. Will D. Pace,
County Judge,

Camp, Texas
 1864
 In accordance with General Order
 No. 11 Army of the Gulf
 W. R. Dull, Co. 1st Regt. Inf.
 is hereby punished for be-
 ing absent from his duty
 in excess of 30 days
 the expiration of that time to
 rejoin his command at
 Meridian Miss. as ordered
 it may be so considered
 a Desertion
 N. T. 2nd Lt.
 Comdg Co 1st Regt Inf.



BEST COPY AVAILABLE

December 6, 1929.

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

Dear Judge Pace:

Agreeable to my letter of November 27th,
you are advised that the application for pension
of Mrs. S. J. Flynt of Tyler is being approved today.

Mrs. Flynt will receive formal notice of
approval within the next few days at which time an
affidavit will be mailed her to be executed covering
issuance of first quarterly warrant to which she is
entitled which warrant will issue February 28, 1930.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, Mrs S. V. Crow

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. S. J. Flynt, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 46186 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs S. J. Flynt, died on the 4 day of Dec, 1932, in the town of Flynt County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs S. V. Crow who was related to the pensioner as Sister.

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 S. J. Flynt

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) Sister that my postoffice address is R.F.D #1

Flynt Smith Texas
City Street or R. F. D. State

Signed Mrs S. V. Crow

Sworn to before me this 21 day of Dec, 1932

J. F. Daniel
Smith County
Notary Public in and for _____ State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. F. Daniel, 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 S. J. Flynt, who died in the town of Flynt, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 4 day of Dec 1932. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 4 day of Dec 1932, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs S. V. Crow who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. F. Daniel Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, U. G. Mearns M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Sally Flynt in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were No. Specific acute or chronic disease would account for her death. General decline in health due to old age. Had an apparent slight stroke apoplexy - partial paralysis some weeks prior to death

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 U. G. Mearns M.D.

Physician's Address Flynt Texas

Dec 21 1932
30719
Cancelled

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Physician's Address

Signed

and approved March 17, 1932

his name of the aforementioned applicant in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas...

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the doctor who has been named in the above...

of the opinion that his statements were true and correct...

and that I am a duly licensed physician and surgeon in the State of Texas...

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

Signed

Subscribed

who makes the foregoing application

has not been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude...

on the day of ... and that I am of the opinion that the doctor who has been named...

that I had charge of the body of ... and that I am a duly licensed physician...

and that I am of the opinion that the doctor who has been named in the above...

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

CERTIFICATE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

swore to before me this day of ...

Signed

Notary

State

that my postage address is

I am related to the pensioner as (friend)

best of my knowledge and belief

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been issued by the pensioner to the...

That the warrant which application is hereby made for shall be applied to paying all or part of the...

The pensioner died in the year of ...

County of ... State of Texas

day of ...

to wrot and in the town of ...

The said pensioner

and whose original county was ... and whose original county was ...

to hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the account and interest...

THE STATE OF TEXAS

ROLLERS OFFICE RECEIVED 30-1932

APPLICATION FOR MORTGAGE WARRANT