

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.

Mrs. Magdalene Hawes,

Smith County.

R. F. D. of ~~Street~~ No. 2 Box 73,

Postoffice Tyler, Texas.

Filed June 17th, 1932.

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected June 17th, 1932.

Geo. J. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE S. L. STEER CO., AUSTIN

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Magdalene Hawes
JUN 18 1932

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of SMITH

I, Mrs. MAGDALENE HAWES, 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 A. J. COOK deceased, who departed this life on the 20th day of NOVEMBER, A. D. 1920, 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 5th day of October A. D. 1905, in the county of SMITH, in the State of TEXAS

My husband, the said A. J. COOK, 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 TEXAS 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

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the _____ day of my birth day of _____ A. D. _____

1. What is your age, and date of birth? January 25 1887 45 years of age
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? since 1901 31 years
3. What is your postoffice address? Tyler Texas Route #2 Box #73
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? Yes If so, give his file number 28038
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment Do not know
8. What was your husband's full name? Abraham James Cook
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
10. How long did your husband serve? Do not know
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Not known to me
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 K 9th Texas Reserve Corps

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. See my husband's application No. 28038

14. To what race do you belong? White

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 Magdalene Hawes

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of June 1932 A. D. 19_____

[Seal]

County Judge [Signature] 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 _____

Before me, Brady P. Gentry County Judge of Smith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. R. Pendleton & J. W. Hughes

_____, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Magdalena Hawes, applicant for a pension as the widow of A. Coak deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of A. Coak deceased; that they personally know that she has ~~not~~ remarried since the death of her husband, but that A. Coak is dead for whose services in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.*

(Signature of Witness) D. R. Popadatore

(Signature of Witness) J. W. Hughes

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

Brady Gentry
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith

Before me, Brady Gentry County Judge of Smith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. R. Pendleton and J. W. Hughes

_____, 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 Magdalena Hawes has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since 1900 and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) D. R. Popadatore

(Signature of Witness) J. W. Hughes

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

Brady Gentry
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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 _____ }

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

_____, 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) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

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

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SMITH

Magdalene Hawes, being first duly sworn on oath states: That she was the widow of Abraham James Cook, a Confederate veteran, deceased, mentioned in this application, that on May 3, 1922, she, being then a widow of said Abraham James Cook, deceased, married J.B. Hawes, and that on May 14, 1932, the said J.B. Hawes died at the Rusk State Hospital at Rusk, Texas, and that she is now a widow.

Affiant further states that the data in this application which is not filled in can to a great extent be ascertained from the application and papers on file in the pension office of the State of Texas pertaining to the pension and application therefor granted to her first husband, Abraham James Cook, being file number 28038.

Mrs Magdalene Hawes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1932.

D. Roy Plauty

County Judge, Smith County, Texas.



June 20, 1932.

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Mrs. Magdalene Hawes,
Route 2, Box 75,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Hawes:

I am in receipt of your application for Confederate pension, and wish to advise that under the present law of this State you are not eligible for pension on account of your age.

In order for the widow of a Confederate soldier to be eligible for pension she must be a woman born prior to January 1, 1873. Your application shows that you are forty-five years old and you were born January 23, 1887. On account of your age your application must be rejected.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E.

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

