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Widow's Application for a Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant:

*Mrs Susan R. Hodges
Smith* County

Postoffice *Texas
R.F.D. # 6*

Filed *MAY 9 1915*

Approved *MAY 11 1915*

Pension allowed from *SEP 1 1915*

Rejected

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AUSTIN

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith

I, Mrs. Susan Rebecca Hodges, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions 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 M. D. L. Hodges, deceased, who departed this life on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1915, in the county of Smith 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 7th day of Nov., A. D. 1849, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Tenn.

My husband, the said M. D. L. Hodges 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. 1900, 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 to 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 \$1000.00; 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? 85
2. Where were you born? Wyllie Henderson Co. Tenn.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1854
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1854. Trap Texas RFD #6
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. yes, 13990
6. What was your husband's full name? Marius DeLafayette Hodges
7. What was the date of his death? April 12th 1915
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. 4 yrs; Spring 1862 - discharged May 1865
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery 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. Co. "I" Hubbard 22nd Texas

11. 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.

Powder Maker, at Marshall Texas

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No Sir;

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Susan R. Hodges

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1915

John S. Olson
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF Smith

Before me, J. F. Odum, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared F. W. Collier & C. M. Pope, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Susan R. Hodges, applicant for a pension as the widow of M. D. Hodges deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of M. D. Hodges deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) F. W. Collier

(Signature of Witness) C. M. Pope

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1915

J. F. Odum

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF Smith

Before me, J. F. Odum, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared F. W. Collier & C. M. Pope, 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 Susan R. Hodges has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) F. W. Collier

(Signature of Witness) C. M. Pope

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1915

J. F. Odum

[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 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 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State fully your source of knowledge):

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(Signature of Witnesses)
(Signature of Witnesses)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day of A. D. 191.....

[Seal.] County Judge County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR TX

I, W. A. Allen, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Susan B. Hodges 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 No assessment shown Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1915
W. A. Allen
State and County Assessor.

August 15, 1918.

Mr. John Walton Pace,
Troup, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of a letter from H. H. Hodges of Tyler who reported the death of Mrs. Susan Hodges, a pensioner from Smith County and requests that I send you the blanks for making claim for the mortuary warrant of thirty Dollars which the state allows for burial expenses. Herewith you will find blanks enclosed.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions

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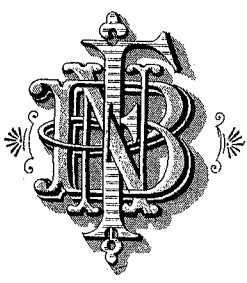
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TOM L. TIPTON, PRES.
S. JARVIS, VICE-PRES.

JOHN WALTON PACE, CASHIER

NEWMAN F. WHITE, ASST. CASH.
S. V. RODDY, ASST. CASH.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK

No. 6212

CAPITAL \$25,000.00 SURPLUS AND PROFITS OVER \$35,000.00

TROUP, TEXAS,


August 22nd. 1918.

Hon. J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir :-

Herewith I beg to hand you the proff papers
in the case of Mrs. Susan R. Hodges, deceased, for your
consideration.

Yours very truly,


Cashier.



LOCAL BOARD

Smith County

Tyler, , Texas

August 12th, , 1918.
(Date)

From:

To: Hon. J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions, Austin Texas

Subject: Report of the death of Susan Hodges, a Pensioner;

This will advise you of the death of Susan Hodges, pension
-er Number 31248, address Troup, Texas, RFD# 6, at her home August 7th,
1918; you will please mail necessary Blanks for the proof of such death
to John Walton Pace a Notary Public Smith County, at Troup, Texas, to-
gether with instruction how to proceed to collect, the allowance of \$30.00
provided for ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ the new pension law, for funeral expense;

Yours truly

H. H. Hodges



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[Handwritten signature]

DEAD

Read this affidavit before executing it.

AFFIDAVIT

Follow instructions and avoid delay and trouble.

NOTICE—RETURN THIS AFFIDAVIT TO J. J. JONES, COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, ON APRIL 15, 1915.

STATE OF TEXAS
Original County SMITH
COUNTY OF Smith Application No. 13998

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, inc., R. S. 1911, and Act approved April 7, 1913.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.

I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property to the value of one thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

M. D. L. Hodges
(Signature of Pensioner.)

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by him are true and correct.

Mrs J A Blow
Witness.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of April 1915

(SEAL)

H. S. Hodges Notary
Public for Smith Co., Texas

PENSIONER'S POSTOFFICE

The address must be plainly written below or affidavit will be returned to officer taking same.

M. D. L. Hodges
(Name of Pensioner.)

R. F. D. #6 Street.
Gramp Texas.
(City or Town.)

FILL
ALL
BLANKS

Approved for \$.....
Commissioner of Pensions.

No. _____

S. W. Roddy

\$ *30⁰⁰*

3,248 Smith

Confederate Pension Fund

Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ *30⁰⁰*

Charge to Confederate Pension Fund

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

..... Troup, Texas, August 22nd. 191 8.

STATE OF TEXAS

To S. V. Roddy Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Troup, Texas.

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 31248, County Smith

Pensioner's Name in full Mrs. Susan R. Hodges

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

Cash paid to Collier Brothers, Coffin Dealers, Troup, Texas, for casket for Mrs. Susan R. Hodges, Deceased.....\$ 30.00



To above account for Thirty and no/100 Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

~~S. V. Roddy~~

Dud 8-7-18
Last warrant 5-31-18

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd. of August A.D. 191 8.

~~John Walton~~
Notary Public, Smith County, Texas.

J. C. Jones
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REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith, I, S. V. Roddy

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Susan P. Hodges, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 31248 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. Susan R. Hodges, died on the 7th day of August A.D., 1918, in the town of Troup, County of Smith, state of Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. S. O. Cates, who was related to the pensioner as daughter.

That the warrant which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. Susan R. Hodges

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) friend and that my home is in the town of Troup, County of Smith, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Troup, Texas.

Signed S. V. Roddy

Before me John Walton Pace, a Notary Public in and for the County of Smith, State of Texas, personally appeared S. V. Roddy, who being by me duly sworn did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

a Notary Public within and for Smith, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Callie Bros., Coffin Dealers, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Troup, County of Smith, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Susan R. Hodges, who died in the town of Troup, County of Smith, State of Texas, on the day of August, 1918. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the day of August, 1918. That said body was buried in the Bradford Cemetery, which is located in the County of Smith, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said S. V. Roddy who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Callie Bros., Coffin Dealers Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, C. B. Clark, M. D., do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mrs. Susan R. Hodges in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were suppurations of colon



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-fifth Legislature, and approved, 1917.

Signed C. B. Clark Physician.

Physician's Address Troup, Texas.