

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. Doris Douglas

Madison County.

R. F. D. or Street No. *#1*

Postoffice *Lawrence, Texas*

Filed *Jan 21-1926*

Approved _____

Pension allowed from _____

Rejected *Jan 21-1926*

B. H. Purcell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

acct of age

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Dora Douglas 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 W. R. Douglas deceased, who departed this life on the 5 day of Dec., A. D. 1925, in the county of Cherokee 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 10th day of December, A. D. 1897, in the county of Johnson in the State of Texas

My husband, the said W. R. Douglas, 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? 57 yrs
2. Where were you born? Johnson Co. Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 57 yrs
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 1 mo.
5. What is your postoffice address? Percilla, R #1.
6. Did your husband draw a pension? yes If so, give his file number 5264
7. What is your husband's full name? William Leplemont Douglas
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? see # 5264
9. How long did your husband serve? 5-264 If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge
10. 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.)
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.
12. 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) Mrs Dora Douglas



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of January A. D. 1926

County Judge Anderson 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 Anderson

Before me, W. C. Quirk, County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. W. Knighten &
J. A. Scarborough, 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. Dora
Douglas, applicant for a pension as the widow of W. L. Douglas
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. L. 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. W. Knighten

(Signature of Witness) J. A. Scarborough

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of January, A. D. 1926

W. C. Quirk

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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J. A. Scarborough, 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. Dora Douglas
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.

(Signature of Witness) J. W. Knighten

(Signature of Witness) J. A. Scarborough

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of January, A. D. 1926

W. C. Quirk

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson 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 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; (State fully your source of knowledge).

*See # 5264
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returned herewith*

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 192.....

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

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *R.K. Sadler* State and County Assessor in the County of *Anderson* State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *Anna Howell* 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 *nothing* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of..... Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *19* day of *January* A. D. 19*24*.

R.K. Sadler
State and County Assessor. (TX)

Perilla

1/24/22 Texas

Hon. J. H. Finell

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter in which you state that owing to my age you could not approve of my applications for a Pension so I am coming to you for advice to see if there is any way in which I could get the Pension I am after and in fact I will not have no papers or money my husband and I had been married 35 years and during the

last years of his life he was the mightiest man in the world and I wanted on him and was first in the world and he was not of world gets the Pension for he told me that was all he was having me and on Thompson giving when he had his last letter from you and I read it to him he told me when he was gone to write you and you want to explain how I want those papers to do in order to get the Pension that I need I thought that so that I could get it alright so if there

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no anything that can
 be done as you can see
 I will certainly appreciate
 it for if I need it I feel
 happy to hear from
 you soon I am yours
 Truly & Respect
 Miss Dore Douglas
 Phoenix
 P. O. Box 1 Texas



January 27, 1926.

Mrs. Dora Douglass,
Route 1,
Percilla, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your favor of January 24.

On account of your age I cannot possibly approve your application under present laws and nothing can be done to perfect same until pension laws of this state are amended, so as to permit the granting of pensions to widows who were born after the close of the year 1861.

I regret that I cannot approve your application at this time, but same will be kept on file in this office and may be reconsidered at any time should pension laws of this state be amended so as to permit approval of same.

Yours very truly,

KR/wpm.

COMPTROLLER*



*This is to certify that the undersigned and are disinterested, credible witnesses and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signature is affixed to the statement on reverse side; that the applicant resides in County, Texas, P. O. that the applicant is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted, and that the conditions which existed at the time of making said application and on which the pension was originally granted still exist; that the applicant signed said statement in my presence.

Witness my hand this day of A. D. 19.....

Witnesses }
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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the foregoing certificate, and on oath states that the statement of the pensioner as set out was made and signed in presence, and that the statements contained therein are within the knowledge of affiant true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed this day of A. D. 19..... Affiant.

(SEAL) in and for County, Texas.

*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer to make affidavit.
PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:
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AFFIDAVIT—Quarter Ending February 28, 1926.

Return this affidavit to Sam Houston Terrell, State Comptroller, Austin, Texas, AT ONCE.

STATE OF TEXAS

County of _____

ORIGINAL COUNTY **HOUSTON**

FILE NO. **5264**

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, R. S. 1911, an 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 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 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 above the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed Two 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, that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and that I do not draw a pension from any other source.

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

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

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS
W. G. Douglas



(SEAL)

_____ In and for _____ County, Texas.

January 21, 1926.

Mrs. Dora Douglass.
Route 1.
Percilla, Texas.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your application for confederate pension but cannot approve same on account of your age, which is shown in application to be 57 years.

The pension laws of this state require that the widow applicant must show that she was born prior to the close of the year 1861 before being eligible for confederate pension. Your age as shown in application indicates that you were born much later than the close of the year 1861.

I regret my inability to approve your application at this time, but same will be kept on file in this office and may be renewed at any time in the future, should the pension laws of this state be amended so as to permit approval of same.

Yours very truly,

KR/wpm.

COMPTROLLER.

