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FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Patsy Davis

Anderson County.

Postoffice. Elkhart, Tex

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Approved AUG 31 1909

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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Compliments of East Texas Genealogical Society

For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, Mrs Patsy Davis, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of D. J. Davis, deceased, who departed this life on the 16 day of May, A. D. 1902, in the county of Anderson, 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 14 day of Dec, A. D. 1865 in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said D. J. Davis, 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 March 1, A. D. 1880, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars; 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:

- (TX)
1. What is your age? 62 years of age
 2. Where were you born? Anderson Co Tex.
 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? All my life
 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? All my life, P.O. Eckhart Texas
 5. What was your husband's full name? Doctor Timbrook Davis
 6. When and where were you married? 14th of Dec. 1865, Anderson Co.
 7. What was the date of his death? May 16 - 1902
 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 years
Dont remember date of enlistment & discharge
 10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name 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 of service. Company "I". I dont remember the regiment. I dont know whether or not he was ever transferred
 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 how long did he serve? He served in the Cavalry. He was detailed to run a mill in La. to grind corn for soldiers and served at this several months
 12. Have you transferred to others 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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Patsy Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of July, A. D. 1909

O B Brundubut

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me O B Brundubut, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J J Wood & W J Pierce, 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.

Patsy Davis, applicant for a pension as the widow of D J Davis

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of D J Davis 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) John J Wood

(Signature of Witness) W J Pierce

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1909

O B Brundubut

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me O B Brundubut, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J J Wood & W J Pierce, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above-

named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Patsy Davis

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no

interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) John J Wood

(Signature of Witness) W J Pierce

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1909

O B Brundubut

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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 Anderson

Before me O. B. Funderburk County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. Wood, who ^{is} ~~are~~ personally known to me to be ^a credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that ~~they~~ ^{he is} 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 ^{his} ~~their~~ knowledge and belief, and ^{he has} ~~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:

I served in the same Company in the Civil war with D. J. Davis whose widow is now an applicant for a pension. The name of Company was Company "I" Ten Iowa Mounted Volunteers. I personally know that the said D. J. Davis performed the duties of a soldier for more than 4 years. He never at any time deserted his command.

(Signature of Witness) John J. Wood

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1909

O. B. Funderburk
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]



CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Ben D. Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Patsy Davis

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of 310.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 15 day of July, A. D. 1909

Ben D. Jackson
State and County Assessor.



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin AUG 9 1909

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of D. T. Davis who is reported to have enlisted in
Company A, 7th Regiment Texas Cavalry
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of the person above named is an applicant for a
Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify his
proof of service.

Very respectfully,



E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

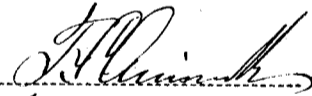
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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 14, 1909

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that D. T. Davis,
private, Company I, 7th Texas Cavalry,
Confederate States Army, was enlisted
October 7, 1861. On the company roll
for January and February, 1864, last
roll on file, he is reported present.
No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

1 State of Texas
 2 County of Anderson }

3 Before me O G Zunderbark, County
 4 Judge of said County, on this day
 5 personally appeared J B Taylor,
 6 known to me personally to be a
 7 credible person, who being by me
 8 duly sworn on oath says:

9 I personally knew in his life time
 10 D. J. Davis, whose widow I understand
 11 is an applicant for a pension.

12 I personally know that the said D. J.
 13 Davis enlisted from this County in
 14 Company "I" 7th Texas Cavalry and
 15 for about 3^{1/2} years, faithfully
 16 performed the duties of a
 17 soldier. I served in the same
 18 Regiment and Company with him,
 19 and I knew him to be a man
 20 of good habits and honorable
 21 conduct, who never at any time
 22 deserted his command.

23 I am not personally acquainted
 24 with his widow but from the best
 25 of my information and belief she
 26 is a resident of this County
 27 and has been here before the
 28 war, I have no interest in
 29 applicants claim for a pension

30 (TX)

J. B. Taylor

31 Subscribed and sworn to before me
 32 this 15th day of July 1904

O G Zunderbark
 County Judge