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**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 J D Hudson*

*Auderson* County.

Postoffice *Palustine 94*  
*At 3, Box 11*


Filed *Jan 10 - '1920*

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected *Jan 10 - 1920*

*M L Wiginton*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

 E. L. STEOK, AUSTIN

*Date of marriage  
and age.*

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. J. D. Hudson 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 J. D. Hudson deceased, who departed this life on the 12 day of December, A. D. 1919, 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1889, in the county of Anderson in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said J. D. Hudson, 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; 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? 51 years
2. Where were you born? Palatine Anderson Co Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 51 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? been in Co all my life, address Palatine Tex. R. 3 Box 11
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number # 27376
6. What was your husband's full name? Joe Deen Hudson
7. What was the date of his death? December 12-9-1919
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? See # 27376

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. See # 27376

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 See # 27376

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. See # 27376

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 may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs J P Hudson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of December A. D. 1919

Miles G. Lewis  
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, Mills O Reeves, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared F. R. Morris, S. Patriek, 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. J. D. Hudson, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. D. Hudson

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. D. Hudson 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)

F. R. Morris

(Signature of Witness)

S. Patriek

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of January, A. D. 1920

Mills O Reeves

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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Anderson

Before me, Mills O Reeves, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. E. Holmes & J. Moore, 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 Mrs. J. D. Hudson

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)

J. E. Holmes

(Signature of Witness)

J. Moore

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1920

Mills O Reeves

[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 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 # 27376*

(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, *Mrs. Anna Bowen* State and County Assessor in the County of *Anderson*

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *J. S. Hudson* 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 prop-* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *none* Dollars.



Given under my hand, this *6* day of *January* A. D. 19 *20*

*Mrs. Anna Bowen*  
State and County Assessor.

Jan. 12, 1920.

Mrs. J. D. Hudson,  
Palestine, Texas,  
Route # 3, Box # 11.

Dear Madam:-

Your application for a Confederate Pension has been received and filed, but cannot be approved on account of your age and the date of your marriage to Mr. Hudson, as shown therein.

Present Pension Laws of this State require that the widow applicant must have been born prior to the close of the year 1861 and she must also have married before March 1, 1880 the man on whose service record pension is applied for.

I regret my in-ability to approve your application, but could not do so under the existing Laws.

Very truly yours,

Comptroller.



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Palestine, Texas, March 1st. 1920.

Mr. M. L. Wiginton, Comptroller,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am writing with reference to my application made for confederate pension in January this year. On January 12th you wrote me that under the facts set out in my application I was not entitled to draw a pension, but since that time I have noticed a recent ruling by Attorney General in which he holds the widows of veterans, who were married to them prior to January 1st. 1920 are entitled to the benefits of the pension act. Hence, under this ruling, I feel that I am entitled to a pension and will ask that you please refer to my application and advise me further.

Thanking you for your early attention to this, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,



*Wm J D Hudson*

March 6, 1920.

Mrs. J. D. Hudson,  
Route 3, Box 11,  
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your favor of March 1.

When your application for Confederate pension was rejected Jan. 12, 1920, you were advised that such action was taken on account of the date of your marriage and your age.

The Attorney General's opinion to which you refer, was requested by this Department, and has the effect of removing the objection on account of the date of your marriage, but does not affect the provisions of the law relating to date of birth.

To be eligible for a Confederate pension, a widow must have been born prior to the close of the year 1861. The date of your birth, as shown in your application, places the date of your birth at a later date than the year 1861.

I regret my inability to approve your application, but cannot do so until the laws are amended relating to the date of birth.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller.

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