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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.

Mary Etta Hopkins,

Anderson County.

R. F. D. *1st Street* No. 3

Postoffice Malakoff, Texas.

Filed June 22nd, 1933.

Approved June 22nd, 1933.

Pension allowed from July 1st, 1933.

Rejected

E. A. Shepard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Compliments of
East Texas Genealogical Society

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Mary Etta Hopkins, 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 Hardy Thomas Hopkins deceased, who departed this life on the 31 day of May, A. D. 1933, in the county of Anderson 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 18 day of Dec. A. D. 1883, in the county of Navarro, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Hardy Thomas Hopkins, 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 32086 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

32086
(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the all my life day of July 25 A. D. 1866

1. What is your age, and date of birth? Born July 25, 1866
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? all my life
3. What is your postoffice address? Malakoff Texas Route # 3
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 see file # 32086
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment 32086

8. What was your husband's full name? 32086

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? 32086

10. How long did your husband serve? 32086

11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge 32086

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.) 32086

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 32086

14. To what race do you belong? Caucasian TX

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) Mary Etta Hopkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of June A. D. 1933

E. H. Shelton
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, E. H. Sutton, County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. E. Sutton and
H. Sutton

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. Mary Etta Hopkins, applicant for a pension as the widow of Hardy Thomas Hopkins deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Hardy Thomas Hopkins 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) X A. E. Sutton

(Signature of Witness) X H. Sutton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of July, A. D. 19 23

E. H. Sutton

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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County of Anderson

Before me, E. H. Sutton, County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. E. Sutton & H. Sutton

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. Mary Etta Hopkins has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since 25 yrs and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) X A. E. Sutton

(Signature of Witness) X H. Sutton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of June, A. D. 19 23

E. H. Sutton

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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) _____

see file # 32086

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.



June 16, 1933.

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Mrs. Mary Etta Hopkins,
Route 3,
Malakoff, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Hopkins:

Enclosed I am returning your application for pension in order that you may have executed the affidavits on page 2, as indicated by blue pencil mark.

The requirement of the law is that every affidavit must be made by the testimony of at least two credible witnesses which should be sworn to before the County Judge of the county of the witnesses residence.

If the application is properly executed and returned to this office, your right to a pension will have due consideration.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E
encl

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



W. H. Johnson & Co.
Houston

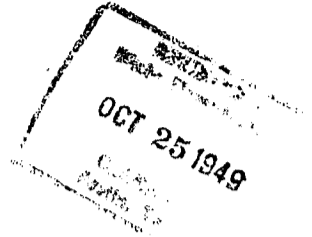
Hassell & Foster Funeral Homes

51228

Anderson

ATHENS, TEXAS

October 24, 1949



Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

We are writing to advise you of the death of Mrs. Mary Etta Hopkins, Rt. #3, Malakoff, Texas, who passed away on Saturday, October 22, 1949.

Please send us the necessary forms which we are to complete in this connection.

Yours sincerely,

HASSELL & FOSTER FUNERAL HOME

BY: Joe Foster
Joe Foster

JF:rn



51228

Anderson

Mortuary Books + Notice

Oct. 26 - 1949

Hopkins

Hassell & Foster Funeral Homes

ATHENS, TEXAS
October 27, 1949

STATE RECEIPT
OCT 31 1949
AUSTIN, TEXAS

This is a true & correct statement of the funeral account of Mrs. Mary Etta Hopkins who passed away October 22, 1949.

Casket -----	\$626.50
Dress -----	35.00
Underware -----	4.50
Hose -----	2.00
Hearse -----	25.00
Embalming body -----	40.00
Cemetery equipment -----	25.00
Flower car -----	10.00
Grave marker -----	1.50
Registration book -----	2.50
Acknowledgement cards -----	3.00
Open & close grave -----	20.00
Steel vault -----	150.00
 Total expence -----	 \$945.00

Hassell & Foster Funeral Home
By: R.L. Dorrough Funeral Director
R.L. Dorrough

Sworn to before me this 27 day of October, 1949

W.J. Foster W. J. FOSTER



Notary Public in and for Henderson Co.
State of Texas.

Please have application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and have the Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of the funeral. Return to Robert S. Calvert, State Comptroller, Austin, Texas.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. H.A. Jones

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Mary Etta Hopkins, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 51228 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Mary Etta Hopkins, died on the 22 day of October, 19 49, in the town of Cayuga County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. H.A. Jones 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 funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Yes

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as Daughter that my postoffice address is

Street or R. F. D.

Cayuga

City

Texas State

Signed Mrs. H. A. Jones

Sworn to before me this 27 day of October, 1949

W. J. Foster

W. J. FOSTER

Notary Public in and for Henderson County State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Rhudolph L. Dorrough, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Mary Etta Hopkins, who died in the town of Cayuga, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 22 day of October 19 49. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 22 day of October 19 49, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. H.A. Jones who makes the foregoing application.

Hassell & Foster Funeral Home

Signed Rhudolph L. Dorrough Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN



I, _____, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended _____ in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

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-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed _____

Physician's Address _____

October 26, 1949.

Execute and return at once.