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FORM B.

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. Margaret A. Hughes

Anderson County.

112 Newark Street,

Postoffice *Galveston, Texas*

Filed **MAR 1 - 1915**

Approved **MAR 1 / 1915**

Pension allowed from **MAR 1 - 1915**

Rejected

F. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Mrs. Margaret Ann Hughes, 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 J. M. Hughes deceased, who departed this life on the 21 day of Jan, A. D. 1880, 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 1 day of Nov, A. D. 1866, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J. M. Hughes, 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 \$1,000.00; 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? 66 years of age
2. Where were you born? Anderson County
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 66 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 66 years; P.O. - 112 Hebard St, Palestine, Texas.
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No
6. What was your husband's full name? Isaac Marion Hughes
7. What was the date of his death? Jan 21 - 1880
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. Enlisted in April 1862 - and served until end of war.
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. Company G - 28 Texas Mounted Cavalry. Never 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 time of service. Mounted Cavalry - a Private - never detailed - a Volunteer.

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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 M A Hughes

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of Jan, A. D. 1915

E. V. Swift

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF Anderson }

Before me, E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. H. Lewis & E. V. Hauthit, 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. Margaret Ann Hughes, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. M. Hughes

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. M. Hughes 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) J. H. Lewis

(Signature of Witness) E. V. Hauthit

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of Jan, A. D. 1915

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. H. Lewis & E. V. Hauthit, 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 Margaret Ann Hughes

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. H. Lewis

(Signature of Witness) E. V. Hauthit

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of Jan, A. D. 1915

E. V. Swift

[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 Anderson

Before me, E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. H. Lewis & E. V. Heathit, who personally

known to me to be credible 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):

We both of us, served in same Company with J. M. Hughes for about 3 years, from 1862 - to 1865 - Mr. Hughes made a good soldier - He never deserted and never voluntarily abandoned his post of duty - He was with him most every day. He served until end of war. We both draw pensions -

(Signature of Witness) J. H. Lewis

(Signature of Witness) E. V. Heathit

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of Jan - A. D. 1915

E. V. Swift

[Seal]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, R. R. Sadler, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson,

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Margaret A. Hughes - 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

None Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both,

of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 15 day of Jan - A. D. 1915

R. R. Sadler

State and County Assessor.



E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County

Palatine, Texas, Feby. 22. 1915.

Pension Commissioner,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose pension application of Mrs. Margaret Ann Hughes for a Confederate Pension. Mrs. Hughes has been entitled to a pension for a number of years, but is just now making application. I sincerely trust that her application will be granted.

Yours very truly,

E. V. Swift
County Judge.





GEO. W. KYSER, COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
 STATE OF TEXAS
 AUSTIN

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of J. M. Hughes who is
 reported to have enlisted in Company G, Regiment 28 Tex. Dismounted Cav.
 in service of the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,

J. C. Jones



Commissioner of Pensions.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 1, 1915.

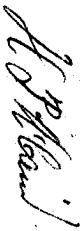
Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

State of Texas,

Austin.

The records show that I. M. Hughes (name also borne as J. M. Hughes), private, Co. G, 28th Texas Cavalry, C.S.A., enlisted April 20, 1862. On the roll for January and February, 1864, last on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.