Confederate pension application #45388
Mary Elizabeth Smith Halbert (Mrs. W. W. Sr.)

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FORM B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION
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Name of Applicant.
Mrs. Mary Hubert
Gabriel County.

R. F. D. or Street No.
Milam Texas

Filed March 30th, 1929.
Approved March 30th 1929.
Pension allowed from Mar. lst, 1929.

Rejected

Comptroller of Public Accounts.
Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _______ [Signature] ________

I, Mrs. _______ [Signature] ________, 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 March 8, 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of _______ [Signature] ________, deceased, who departed this life on the _______ day of _______ [Signature] _______, A. D. 1926, in the county of _______ [Signature] _______ in the State of _______ [Signature] _______.

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 _______ day of _______ [Signature] _______, A. D. 1901, in the county of _______ [Signature] _______ in the State of _______ [Signature] _______.

My husband, the said _______ [Signature] ________, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States and 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 of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age, and date of birth? _______ [Signature] _______ Jan 9, 1867 age 62
2. Where were you born? _______ [Signature] _______ Sabine Co. Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? _______ [Signature] _______ 62 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? _______ [Signature] _______ 62 years
5. What is your postoffice address? _______ [Signature] _______ Midland Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? _______ [Signature] _______ Yes
7. Did your husband draw a pension? _______ [Signature] _______ Yes If so, give his file number _______ [Signature] _______ 9957
8. What is your husband's full name? _______ [Signature] _______ William Washington Halbert
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? _______ [Signature] _______
10. How long did your husband serve? _______ [Signature] _______ 5 years If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge _______ [Signature] _______ May 31 1865
11. 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.) _______ [Signature] _______ Company H Regiment 11 Texas

* As of the application date, the widow was not remarried.
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas.

10. How long did your husband serve? 4 years. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge May 31, 1865.

11. 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.) Company H, Regiment 11, Texas.

12. 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. Infantry.

13. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located. No.

14. 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 he had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Ollie Hallbert

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March, A. D. 1928.

County Judge County, Texas.

*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 Sabine

Before me, R. W. Dent, County Judge of Sabine County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. E. McGown and A. B. Vickers, 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 Halbert, applicant for a pension as the widow of W. W. Halbert, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. W. Halbert, 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) W. E. McGown,
(Signature of Witness) A. B. Vickers

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of March, A. D. 1927.

R. W. Dent
County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

*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.
January 16, 1936

Mrs. Mary Halbert

Hills, Texas

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your application for mortuary warrant on account of the death of M.W. Halbert, Confederate pensioner. This application is being approved today and warrant for same will be immediately issued and mailed to your address.

Your application for Confederate pension cannot be approved since you were shown in the application to be only 59 years of age.

The pension laws of this state require that a widow applicant must have been born prior to the close of the year 1861 to be eligible for Confederate pension. Your age as shown in your 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 should the laws of this state be amended so as to permit approval of same.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

CONTROLLER.
January 15, 1936.

Hon. Sam Houston Terrell,
State Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

Enclosed herewith attached Application for Mortuary Warrant for death claim W. W. Halbert Sr., deceased, and Application for Pension of the widow of Mr. Halbert, Mrs. Mary Halbert. Each of which is explanatory.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.
Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of: Saline

MRS. Mary Kalbush

I 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 H. H. Kalbush, deceased, who departed this life on the 24th day of Jan., A. D. 1921, in the county of Saline 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 13th day of June, A. D. 1901, in the county of Saline in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said H. H. Kalbush, 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 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? 59
2. Where were you born? Saline County, Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? All of life
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? All of life
5. What is your postoffice address? Maline, Texas
6. Did your husband draw a pension? Yes. If so, give his file number: W. H. Kalbush Sr.
7. What is your husband's full name? H. H. Kalbush Sr.
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized?

9. How long did your husband serve? 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?

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)  

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of January, A.D. 1926

County Judge.  

County, Texas.

*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.*
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.

Mary Halbert

John County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice Milam, Texas

Filed Jan 18-1926

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected Jan 15-1926

J. H. Darrell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Acot J. Age
R. H. DENT  
COUNTY JUDGE SABINE COUNTY  
HEDPHILL, TEXAS  

3-27-29

To Mr. W. Terrell, Comptroller  
AUSTIN, TEXAS  

Dear Sir,  

Enclosed find application  
for pension by Miss Mary Wallace  
whom I would think eligible under  
the new law. Your prompt attention  
will be appreciated.  
yours truly  

R. H. Dent  

P.S. Enclosed find letter with reference  
to first application.