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 Halbert

Sabine County.

R. F. D. or Street No.....

Postoffice Milam Texas

Filed March 30th, 1929.

Approved March 30th 1929.

Pension allowed from Mar. 1st, 1929.

Rejected .....

A. H. Terrell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STEEN CO., AUSTIN

Form 111B

Form 2127b—5701-327-5m is dup.

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Sabine

I, Mrs. Mary J Halbert 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~~ Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved ~~April 7, A. D. 1913~~ March 1929, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of W H Halbert deceased, who departed this life on the 12 day of Jan, A. D. 1926, in the county of Sabine 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 13 day of June, A. D. 1901, in the county of Sabine in the State of Texas

My husband, the said W H Halbert, 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? Jan 9 1867 age 62
2. Where were you born? Sabine Co Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 62 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 62 years
5. What is your postoffice address? Milam Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? Yes

If rejected, state when and where Refer to application on file January 1926

7. Did your husband draw a pension? Yes If so, give his file number 39515
8. What is your husband's full name? William Washington Halbert
9. In what State was your busband'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 F Regiment 11 Texas

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 F 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 be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) ✓ Mary Halbert

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

Rob Dent

[Seal] 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.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Sabine

Before me, R K Dent, County Judge of Sabine County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. E. McGown and Abb 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 H Halbert Sr. deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. H. 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) H. E. McGown

(Signature of Witness) Abb Vickers

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of March, A. D. 1929

R K Dent

[Seal.] County Judge Sabine County, Texas.

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January 16, 1926

Mrs. Mary Halbert.

Milam, 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 bron 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,

COMPTROLLER.

KR/wpg.

COUNTY COURT
W. H. DAVIDSON, COUNTY JUDGE
J. M. [illegible], COUNTY CLERK
[illegible], COUNTY ATTORNEY
[illegible], SHERIFF

OFFICE OF
WILL H. DAVIDSON
COUNTY JUDGE SABINE COUNTY
HEMPHILL, TEXAS

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
G. W. FULLER, PRECINCT ONE
W. J. MCDANIEL, PRECINCT TWO
J. T. FOELY, PRECINCT THREE
R. C. TRAVIS, PRECINCT FOUR

January 15,1926.

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,

W.H. Davidson

County Judge,Sabine County,Texas.

Form 1119 Form 2327b—847-124-2m

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Robins }

I, Mrs. Mary Halbert 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 W. H. Halbert Sr, deceased, who departed this life on the 22 day of Jan, A. D. 1926, in the county of Robins 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 13 day of June, A. D. 1901, in the county of Robins in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said W. H. Halbert, 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? Robins 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? Milam, Texas
6. Did your husband draw a pension? Yes. If so, give his file number 295 15
7. What is your husband's full name? W. H. Halbert Sr

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

9. How long did your husband serve? Husbands pension file will answer these questions 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.) Ans. to these questions are on file in Pen. Dept. Department

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? No

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.

X (Signature of Applicant) Mary Halbert

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of January A. D. 1926

W. H. Davidson

[Seal.] County Judge Sohm County, Texas.

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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

Sabine County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice Milam, Texas

Filed Jan 18 - 1926

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected Jan 18-1926

S. H. Terrell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STEDE CO., AUSTIN

Acct of age

R. H. DENT
COUNTY JUDGE SABINE COUNTY
HEMPHILL, TEXAS

3-27-29

Hon. B. N. Terrell, Comptroller
Austin Texas

Dear Sir:

Enclosed finds application for pension by mrs Mary Halbert 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