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WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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Name of Applicant.

Mrs M J Halbrook
Gregg County.

R. F. D. or Street No. _____

Postoffice *Longview Texas*

Filed *Apr 9th 1929*

Approved *Apr 9th 1929*

Pension allowed from *Mar 1-19*

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A. J. Terrell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I, Mrs. M. J. Halbrake 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: and act of the 41st Legislature

I am the widow of Milo Franklin Halbrake who departed this life on the 11 day of July, A. D. 1913, in the county of Gregg in the State of

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 14th day of July, A. D. 1886, in the county of Rusk in the State of Texas *

My husband, the said Milo Franklin Halbrake 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? 64 - January 26th 1865
- 2. Where were you born? Mississippi
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 6 1/2 years
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 3 1/2 years
- 5. What is your postoffice address? Ferguson Texas
- 6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no

If rejected, state when and where _____

7. Did your husband draw a pension? yes If so, give his file number all pension records 1913

8. What is your husband's full name? Milo Franklin Halbrake
See file # 20034

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

10. How long did your husband serve? 2 years as volunteer If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Don't know last 2 years of war

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.) Don't know

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) M. J. Halbrake



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of March A. D. 1924

W. R. Haffner
County Judge Gregg 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 Gregg

Before me, W.R. Hughes, County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. N. Tate & J. M. Campbell

....., 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. M. F. Halbroke , applicant for a pension as the widow of Milo Franklin Halbroke deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Milo F. Halbroke 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) J. N. Tate

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Campbell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of March, A. D. 1929

[Seal.] W.R. Hughes
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

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County of Gregg

Before me, W.R. Hughes, County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. N. Campbell & Geo. Tate

....., 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. M. F. Halbroke has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. N. Tate

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Campbell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of March, A. D. 1929

[Seal.] W.R. Hughes
County Judge Gregg 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 other information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

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County of Gregg

Before me, W.R. Hughes, County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas,
on this day personally appeared J.N. Campbell & C.H. Pegues, who
are 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:~~ (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband)

see 20034

(Signature of Witness) J. Campbell
(Signature of Witness) C.H. Pegues

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1929

[Seal.] W.R. Hughes
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Beat Wood State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. M. J. Halbrake 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 Two Thousand Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of March A. D. 1929 Beat Wood State and County Assessor. (TX)