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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.

Mrs. J. M. Harpless

Gregg County.

Postoffice *Langston Texas*

Filed *Sept 28 - 1920*

Approved *Oct 21 - 1920*

Pension allowed from *Sept 1 - 1920*

Rejected

A. N. Gurrell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

9-28-20

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I, Mrs. J. M. Hoskins 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 J. M. Hoskins deceased, who departed this life on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1921, in the county of Gregg 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 Feb 28th day of Feb A. D. 1861, in the county of Tarrant in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J. M. Hoskins, 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 \$1000; 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? 81
2. Where were you born? Walker 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? And what is your postoffice address? 40 years - Longview Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. no
6. What was your husband's full name? Joseph Martin Hoskins
7. What was the date of his death? August 15th 1921
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas at Garthage Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. throughout the 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 I - Randall's regiment, Walker's division

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. Infantry

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. J. M. Hoskins

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of September A. D. 1925

W. D. Hughes
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....., 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. J. M. Haskins applicant for a pension as the widow of J. M. Haskins deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. M. Haskins 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. J. Johnston

(Signature of Witness) J. G. Griffin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1925

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....., 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. J. M. Haskins 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. J. Johnston

(Signature of Witness) J. G. Griffin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1925

W. R. Hughes
County Judge, Gregg County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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 Gregg

Before me W R Hughes, County Judge of Gregg County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared....., who 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: (State fully your source of knowledge).....

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(Signature of Witness) J. D. Brister

(Signature of Witness) J. G. Griffin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1920

W R Hughes

[Seal.]

County Judge, Gregg County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Oscar Wood State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. J. W. Hopkins 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 24 day of September A. D. 1920

Oscar Wood
State and County Assessor.





Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

S. H. TERRELL, Comptroller
J. M. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of J. M. Koskius
who is reported to have enlisted in Company C Regiment Randalls
Texas Infantry (Walker Division)
in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

S. H. Terrell

Comptroller of State of Texas.

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O.R.D. WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Oct. 6, 1925.

Comptroller, State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The records show that J.M. Hoskins,
pvt. and corp. Co. C, 28th. Regt. Tex. Cav.
C.S.A. (Col. Horace Randal) also known
as the 1st. Regt. Tex. Lancers, enlisted
Apr. 26, 1862, at Carthage, Tex. and on
muster roll for Jan. & Feb. 1864. (last
on file) is shown Present. No capture
parole or later record has been found

Robert C. Davis.
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By *Stu.*

Form No. 074-A.G.O.
Ed. Oct. 3-21.

Major General, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of

who is reported to have enlisted in Company

Regiment

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

J. H. [Signature]

Comptroller of State of Texas

Form 51029-213-152-1m

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J. T. BROWN, COUNTY TREASURER
OSCAR WOOD, TAX ASSESSOR
J. I. CHOICE, COUNTY SURVEYOR

October 16th, 1925

Comptroller
Austin, Texas

My dear Sir:

I beg herewith to hand you in
connection with the application of Mrs H.M.
Moskins recently forward you the inclosed
supporting affidavit, which I trust will
supply the desired information relative to
the eligibility of said applicant.

Thanking you in advance for your
usual prompt and kind consideration, I remain

Very respectfully

W. R. Hughes
County Judge



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September 24th, 1925

Comptroller
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

Supporting the inclosed application
for pension, I beg to advise that I personally
know that this is a most deserving case, and
therefore trust that it will meet with your approval.
I can assure you also that any consideration
is highly merited by this applicant, and will have
the genuine appreciation of myself as well as the
people generally here-

Thanking you in advance for your usual favorable
action in this matter, I remain

Very respectfully,

W. M. R. Hughes
County Judge

P.S- Kindly communicate with Mrs Hoskins direct-

Hughes

October 2, 1925.

Mrs. J. M. Hoskins,
Longview, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Your application for confederation pension has been filed but cannot be approved on account of your failure to furnish proof of your husband's service.

Your witnesses J. T. Johnston and J. G. Griffin who state fully the source of their knowledge of your husband's service, if they or either of them were in the service with him, this fact should be stated in their affidavit. If they saw him in the service this fact should also be stated in the affidavit or if they did not see him in the service and know of his service only through hearsay testimony they should so state in their affidavit.

If neither of these witnesses personally knows of the service rendered by your husband you will execute affidavit provided for by Article 6270, R. C. S., and file copy of same with the application which will not be approved until you have submitted better proof of your husband's service or affidavit above referred to and the records in Washington show honorable service on the part of your husband.

Yours very truly,



KR/ms

COMPTROLLER.

State of Texas,
County of Tom Green,

Before me, the undersigned, this day personally appeared Jordan Reamanover, a resident citizen of said State and County, who, after being by me first duly sworn, upon Oath deposes and says,

That he was a Confederate Soldier, and as a Confederate Soldier, he knew Personally one J.M. Hoskins as a Confederate Soldier, and that he served with him while in the Confederate Service, and knows also that the aforesaid J.M. Hoskins served through the War and was Honorably discharged,

Jordan Reamanover

(TX)

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 12th Day of October
1925 At San Angelo, Texas,

*Gas. B. Hastings, County Clerk
Tom Green County, Texas*