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WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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Name of Applicant

Florence D. McDuffie

Gregg, County

R. F. D. or Street No. 2

Postoffice Longview Texas

Filed April 16th 1928

Approved April 16th 1928

Pension allowed from March 1st 1928

Rejected

A. H. Sewell
Comptroller of Public Accounts

THE E. L. STEAK CO., AUSTIN

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I, Mrs. Florence D. Mc Duffie 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 M. D. Mc Duffie deceased, who departed this life on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1928, 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 29th day of October, A. D. 1877, in the county of Upshur (now Gregg) in the State of Texas

My husband, the said M. D. Mc Duffie, 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? 70 years old; Nov. 16, 1857
- 2. Where were you born? Scrutton Parish, La.
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Almost all of life - over 60 years
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? Since 1865
- 5. What is your postoffice address? Lougnewood, Texas; R. F. D. # 2
- 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 15292
- 8. What is your husband's full name? Moses Daniel Mc Duffie

- 9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Georgia, 18th Va. Reg.
- 10. How long did your husband serve? 4 years. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Lougnewood Corps.

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.) 10th Georgia Reg; Lougnewood Corps
Company A 10th Georgia

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;
Staff officer; Drummer etc.

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) Florence D. Mc Duffie

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of April, A. D. 1928.

[Seal] County Judge Gregg 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 Gregg

Before me, W. S. Meredith Jr., County Judge of Gregg County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Rush Shaw,

Ras Young, who are personally known to me to be credible citi-

zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Florence

J. McSuffie, applicant for a pension as the widow of M. D. McSuffie

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of M. D. McSuffie 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) Rush Shaw

(Signature of Witness) Ras Young

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1928

[Seal.] W. S. Meredith Jr.
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

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Before me, W. S. Meredith Jr., County Judge of Gregg County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Rush Shaw &

Ras Young, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-

zens, 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. Florence D. McSuffie

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) Rush Shaw

(Signature of Witness) Ras Young

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1928

[Seal.] W. S. Meredith Jr.
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.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of..... }

Before me,, County Judge of..... County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared....., 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)

File number of Mr. M. D. McDuffie was 152924.

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 192.....

[Seal.]

County Judge..... 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. *M. D. McDuffie* 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, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *none* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *14* day of.....



A. D. 19*28*

Oscar Wood
State and County Assessor.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of gregg I, Roy Mc Duffie do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Florence D. McDuffie who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 43729 and whose original county was gregg

The said pensioner Mrs. Florence D. McDuffie died on the 23rd day of april, 1932, in the town of Longview Tex County of gregg Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of herself & family - Roy McDuffie who was related to the pensioner as son

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. Florence D. McDuffie

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) son that my postoffice address is Longview, R 2 - Street or R. F. D.

City _____ State _____ Signed Roy Mc Duffie Sworn to before me this 27th day of april, 1932

W. R. Hughes Notary Public in and for gregg State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, O. J. Welch, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Florence D. McDuffie, who died ^{near} in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 23 day of april, 1932. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 23 day of april, 1932, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Roy Mc Duffie who makes the foregoing application.

(TX) Signed O. J. Welch Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, D. B. McPherson, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Florence D. McDuffie in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Myocardial degeneration of age

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed D. B. McPherson Physician's Address Longview, Tex

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Rockwall }
do hereby certify that the person to whom is requested the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mr. J. M. [unclear] who was a resident of the State of

Texas, and whose file number was 100-100000 and whose original county was Rockwall died on the

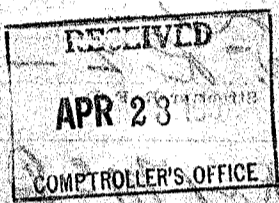
10th day of April, 1933, in the town of Rockwall, Texas

The person died in the home of Mr. J. M. [unclear] who was related to the person as husband

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said person.

I further certify that the warrant for the amount has not been cashed by the person, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the person as (Friend) Friend that my postoffice address is Rockwall, Texas



Signed [Signature] City Rockwall
Sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1933

Notary Public in and for State of Texas

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Rockwall, County of Rockwall, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of Mr. J. M. [unclear] who died in the town of Rockwall, County of Rockwall, State of Texas

on the 10th day of April, 1933. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 10th day of April, 1933 and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mr. J. M. [unclear] who makes the foregoing application.

Signed [Signature] Undertaker



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mr. J. M. [unclear] in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were illness

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed [Signature]

Physician's Address Rockwall, Texas