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Form 111B

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,	
County of The Care	
A Defende	
I, Mrs. 11, D. Compteller of Public Assemble for the land	do hereby make application to the
Comptroller of Public Accounts for a pension, to be grant Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April	ranted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third
I am the widow of 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:
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	usband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never di-
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My husband, the said I de Day	, enlisted and served in the military ser-
vice of the Confederate States during the war between desert the Confederate service. I have been a resident 1900, and have been continuously since a citizen of the ceive from any source whatever money or other mean per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any erty, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for the home of the value of not over \$1000; nor do I rethe United States, or from any other source, and I do questions are true:	t of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. e State of Texas. I do further state that I do not rens of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 yone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or propor life, of the value of one thousand dollars, exclusive eccive any aid or pension from any other State, or from
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this.	day of Mac. A. D. 1925
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[Seal.]	County Judge County, Texas.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.] THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of ..., County Judge of State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Club Rd who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know applicant for a pension as the widow of deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of 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). (Signature of Witness)... Sworn to and subscribed before me, this A. D. 19. [Seal.] County Judge County, Texas. [Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.] County of County Judge of 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 has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A have no interest in this claim. (Signature of Witness)

★ (Signature of Witness) Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have serve	ed with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let
<u></u>	any information regarding the army service of appli-
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,	
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REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates. IN RE APPLICATION FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION EX-PARTE Under Act April 7, 1913, pending..... R. S. Flatt County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of Application for Confederate Pension. said County. W. P. McLean Answers and depositions of (1)..... to the accompanying meterrogatories (2) direct and cross interrogatories propounded to himin the above entitled cause taken before (3)..... Mary M. Davis Commission in accordance with the accompanying (7)......(7) W. P. McLean To the first interrogatory the said...... W. P. McLean; 84 years; 316 So. Henderson St., Ft. Worth, Witness, answers... Texas. To the second interrogatory the said W. P. McLean Witness, answers: Yes To the third interrogatory the said W. P. McLean- Witness answers, About 59 years. Early in the Spring of 1862 in the Confederate Army. He and I were members of the 19th Texas Infantry, Confederate Army. The regiment at that time being in the State of Arkansas. To the fourth interrogatory the said W. P. McLean, Witness answers He performed the services of a soldier in said regiment. To the fifth interrogatory the said W. P. McLean- Witness answers: He served in Company G, 19 Texas Infantry. He served in said Company Regiment and Army in the Trans-Mississippi Department from early in 1862 until the close of the war. To the sixth interrogatory the said W. P. McLean - Witness answers: He was not commissioned as such. To the seventh interrogatory the said W. P. McLean - Witness answers: He only served as a soldier in the ranks and was not conscripted. I have already answered this question. He was a private.

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CROSS-INTERROGATORIES

	
	To the first interrogatory the said W. P. McLean - Witness answers:
	I personally know that R. S. Flatt who is making this application
	for pension served as a soldier in the Company and Regiment above men-
************	tioned. I was Adjutant of said Regiment and was with the Regiment
*******	and Brigade to which it belonged from early in 1862 until the close
•••••	of the war. R. S. Flatt was known as Sam Flatt in his company and
*********	has been called by that name at all times since then and I know of
***********	no other person who bears that name and know that he is the identical
	person who is now applying for the pension.
***********	To the second interrogatory the said W. P. McLean - Witness answers:
•••••	I am.
************	To the third interrogatory the said W. P. McLean - Witness answers:
	I personally know from actual observation that he made an excellent
	soldier from the beginning of his enlistment to the time of his dis-
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W. P. McLean Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of February A. D. Mary M. Davis Notary Public, Tarrant County, Texas Texas THE STATELOF. Mary M. Davis Tarrant County of..... W. P. McLeando hereby certify that..... are personally known to me to be creditable citizen...... of said W. P. Mobean County and State, and that the foregoing answers of the witness..... before named, and, whose name...... appears... signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)..... W. P. McLean February A. D. Given under my hand and official seal this the... day of.... Mary M. Davis (L. S.) Notary Public, Tarrant County, NOTE—In Texas, any clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace within Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas. Clerk for Applicant Before the Honorable County Judge of Applicant for Confederate Pension Gregg

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THE STATE OF TEXAS# COUNTY OF DONNERS #

of Donzley County, Texas, on this day personally appeared.

Mrs. s. R. Tatum, who is personally known to me to be a credible citizen, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath states that she personally knows mrs. R.S. Flatt, the above named applicant for pension, and that she personally knows that the said.

Mrs. R.S. Flatt has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1st, 1910, and that she has no interest in this claim.

Mrs E. R. Tather

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 28 th day

of Ward 1925.

County Judge, Donnley County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS#
COUNTY OF DONNLEY#

Before me County Judge of Donnley County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Clyde Douglas, who is personally known to me to be a credible citizen, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath states that she personally knows Mrs. R.S. Flatt, the above named applicant for pension, and that she personally knows that the said Mrs. R.S. Flatt has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1st, 1910, and that she has no interest in this claim.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the ...

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DISTRICT COURT MEETS ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE AND THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER

OFFICERS:

W.M. R. HUGHES, COUNTY LUDGE

DUSH SHAW, COUNTY CLERK

E. B. PENICK, PRECINCT NO. 1

M. M. WOOD, PRECINCT NO. 2

JOHN HOLT, PRECINCT, NO. 4

LEO BRADSHAW, PRECINCH, NO. 3

M. B. HUGHEY, COUNTY ERGINEER

G. E. ADAMS, COUNTY DEMONSTRATIO

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GREGG

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS ON THE SECOND MONDAY IN EACH MONTH



LONGVIEW, TEXAS

April 4th, 1925

COUNTY COURT MEETS ON THE SE MONDAY IN JANUARY, APRIL, JULY OCTOBER

OFFICERS,

J. H. MCHANEY. DIS'T. AND COUNTY ATT'Y
D. W. WOOD. DISTRICT CLER!
MARTIN HAYS, SHERIFF
E.O. MCWHORTER, TAX COLLECTOR
S. L. WILSON. SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
J. T. BROWN, COUNTY TREASURER
OSCAR WOOD. TAX ASSESSOR
J. I. CHOICE. COUNTY SURVEYOR

Comptroller Austin, Texas

My dear Sir:

A STATE OF THE STA Inclose herewith is petition of

Mrs R.S.Flatte for confederate widows pension.

度er husband R.S.Flatt heretofore

filed with you his application for pension. A copy of affidavit showing his war record is inclosed herewith for you information on the subject.

Mrs Flat hasnot MINNEX filled out one of the affidavits, - but not because thereis doubt here as to here varacity. I am sure statments made by here relative to essentials are true.

Trusting this application meets with your usual prompt attention and is given favorable considertion



Comptroller's Department State of Texas Austin

To the Adjutant General,

Was Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Regiment A. Washington, D. C.

Who is reported to have enlisted in Company Regiment A. Washington, D. C.

Wery respectfully,

Wery respectfully,

Form 21056—8513-125-1m

Comptroller of State of Texas.

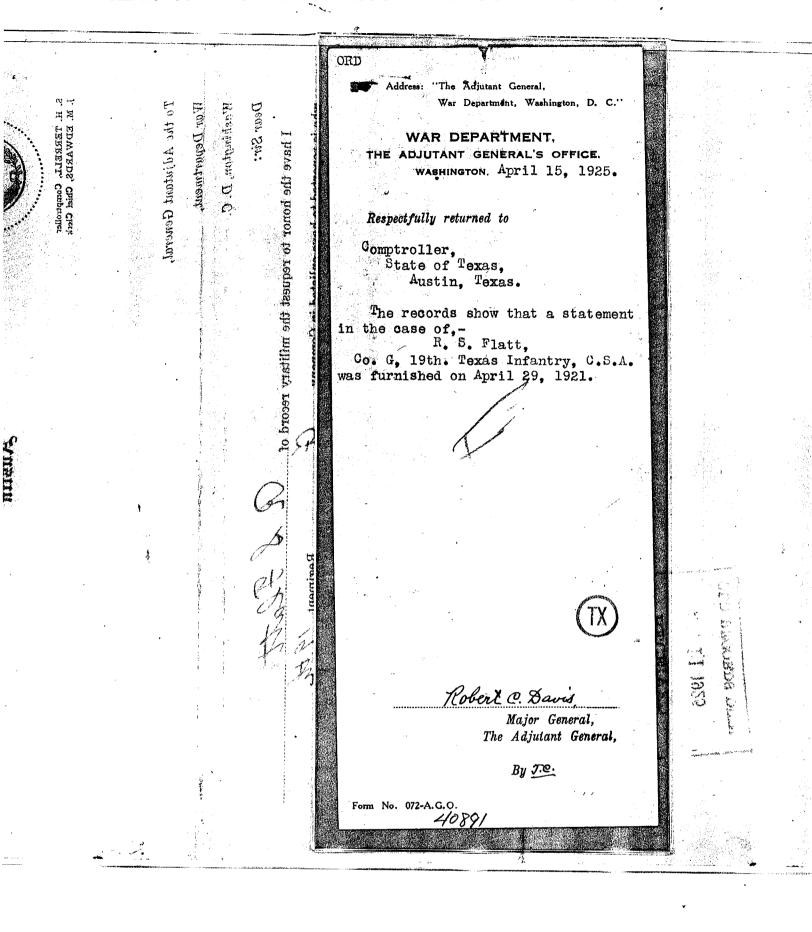
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May 11, 1925

Mrs. E. S. Flatt. 202 Soutigh St. Longview, Toxas.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your favor of May 5th.

You are advised that your application for a Confederate pension will be approved when the amended pension law becomes effective. June 18,1928. Same cannot be approved earlier on account of your statement that you were married to Mr. R. S. Flatt. Feb. 7,1900.

The present pension laws require that widow applicants must have been married to veteran, on whose service resord pension is applied for prior to Jan.1. 1900. The amended law requires that widow applicants must have been married to veteran prior to Jan.1.1910.

VIII you please file with your application statement showing date of your birth, and date of your arrival in the Slate of Texas.

Please let me have this information at your samplest convenience, and oblige.

fours very truly.

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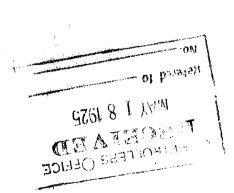
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THE STATE OF TEXAS#
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COUNTY OF GREGG#

Before me, the indersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs.R.S.Flatt, well known to me, who, being by me duly sworm, deposes and says on oath that she is the surviving widow of R.S.Flatt, deceased, and ex-Confederate soldier; that affiant first made her home and took up her residence in the State of Texas in the year 1887; that Texas has been her home continuously since then, but that on two occasions prior to September 15th, 1899, she spent some time in Tennessee teaching and visiting her relatives; that Texas was her home, however, at all of said times; that since on or about the 15th day of September, 1899, she has continuously resided in Texas and has not been out of the state since that time, except to make short visits. Affiant further says that she was born October 14th, 1857.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 14th day of May, 1925.

Notary Fublic, Gregg County, Texas.





Comptroller of Public Accounts State of Texas Austin

GEO. H. SHEPPARD, COMPTROLLER PAT DOOLEY, CHIEF CLERK

State for

July 21, 1941

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Honorable Charley Lockhart State Treasurer Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting to you a letter from Reverend

Jesse Garrett, Pastor, Rosen Heights Baptist Church,

Fort Worth, Texas, for your attention. I shall

appreciate your giving Mr. Garrett a reply.

Very truly yours



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Geo. H. Sheppard Comptroller of Public Accounts

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Mr. W. G. Teel, Tax Supervisor Box 149 Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sire

I am in receipt of a letter from one Jesse Garrett, Pastor Rosen Heights Baptist Church at 26th & Roosevelt Street, Fort Worth, Texas, requesting information as to whether or not a power of attorney given by Mrs. R. S. (Lillie) Flatt of 2516 Lincoln Avenue, fort Worth, Texas, would be recognised by this office.

The person to whom the power of attorney is given is Mrs. Prances Marian Green of 2516 Lincoln Avenue Fort Worth, in whose home Mrs. Flatt who is a Confederate Pensioner of this State is reported to be living.

I am requesting that you give me a report on the character and reputation of Mrs. Frances Marion Green as to whether she is a responsible person and also give me a report as to the standing and reputation of Rev. Jesse Garrett.

I would also like to know whether or not Mrs. Lillian Flatt is at this time living in the home of Mrs. Green and her condition and surroundings in this home.

All of this should be treated as confidential and I will appreciate a report as early as convenient.

Yours very truly,

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Geo. H. Sheppard Comptroller of Public Accounts. Bureau of Pensians
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Warrant for July 1941 mailed August 12, 1941



August 11, 1941

Mr. W. G. Teal, Tax Supervisor Box 149 Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Teals

On July 30, 1941 I wrote you a letter requesting some information with regard to a power of attorney which was given by Mrs. R. S. (Lillie) Flatt, 2818 Lincoln Ave., Fort Worth, which power of attorney was made to Mrs. Francis Marion Green. To date I have had no reply from you regarding this matter and I would thank you for an immediate reply as the warrant issued Mrs. Flatt for the month of July is being held pending your report.

Yours very truly,



Geo. M. Sheppard Comptroller of Public Accounts

JHT:bmr

August 11, 1941

Mrs. R. L. Flatt 2516 Lincoln St. Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mrs. Flatt:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 9 in which letter you make inquiry about your Confederate pension warrant for the month of July. You are advised that this warrant was not mailed to you and is still in this office being held pending an investigation with regard to a power of attorney given by you to Mrs. Francis Marion Green. As soon as the matter of whether or not this power of attorney will be recognized your warrant will be forwarded to you.

Yours very truly,



Geo. H. Sheppard Comptroller of Public Accounts

JHT :bmr



Comptroller of Public Accounts State of Texas Austin

GEO. H. SHEPPARD, COMPTROLLER PAT DOOLEY, CHIEF CLERK

Fort Worth, Texas Aug. 12th, 1941

IN YOUR REPLY	PLEASE	REFER
TO DIVISION NO	17	
FILE NO.		

Hon. Geo. H. Sheppard, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, Texas

Attention: Confederate Pension Department

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of July 30th, I enclose herewith report from Supervisor Leonard C. Bateman who investigated the matter.

If I can serve you further in the matter, please advise.

W. G. Teel,

District Tax Supervisor

WGT/jm Enc:





Comptroller of Public Accounts State of Texas Austin

GEO. H. SHEPPARD, COMPTROLLER PAT DOOLEY, CHIEF CLERK Fort Worth, Texas Aug. 12th, 1941

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Mr. W. G. Teel, District Tax Supervisor, P. O. Box 149, Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Teel:

In regard to the attached correspondence, Rev. Jesse Garrett has been Pastor of the Rosen Heights Baptist Church for the past 17 years and he and his family enjoy a good reputation. He has a son who is an employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and it is my understanding that these appointments are not made until after the entire family background has been investigated.

Mrs. Frances Marion Green and her husband have lived in this community for many years and they and their children enjoy a good reputation and are considered responsible people by the community.

Mrs. R. S. (Lillie) Flatt lives in the home of Mrs. Green and her living conditions are far superior to what the amount of a pension check would ordinarily secure. She enjoys a private room which is very pleasantly and comfortably furnished.

Yours very truly,

Leonard C. Bateman

Leonard C. Bateman, State Tax Supervisor

LCB/jm Enc:

(TX)

August 13, 1941

Mr. W. G. Teal, Tax Supervisor Box 149 Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Teal:

I acknowledge receipt of your report regarding a request made you on July 30 in a matter concerning Mrs. R. S. Flaht, a Confederate penalizationer.

I thank you very kindly for this report which gives the information desired by this office.

Yours very truly,



Geo. H. Sheppard Comptroller of Public Accounts

JHT:bmr

W. R. HAMPTON

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PHONE 8123

R. M. VAUGHAN



WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS August 31, 1942

Mr. Benton B. Tatum 1107 Alma Street Wichita Falls, Texas

Funeral service for Mrs. R.S. Flatt

Complete service (Except Outlays) \$450.00 Dress
Funeral Car to Ft. Worth, Texas 25.00 Drening Grave 10.00

\$502.50

I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct and was paid in full by Benton B. Tatum on August 20th. 1942.

Hampton-Yaughan Funeral Home

By W. Neufor Partner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the

Robt M. Vanghan

Notary Public, Wichita County, Texas.

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Please have application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and have the Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of each item furnished for the burial. Return to Geo. H.Sheppard, Comptroller, Austin, Texas.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Wichita County of.... I, Benton B. Tatum do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of Mrs. R. S. Flatt the late.... , who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 40891 and whose original county was Gregg The said pensioner... Mrs. R. S. Flatt died on the 15th day of August , 19 43, in the town of Wichita Falls, County of Wichita ..., Texas. The pensioner died in the home of____ Mrs. Fannie Tatum, who was related to the pensioner as_ sister in law. 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. R. S. Flatt. I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am related to the pensioner as nephew. that my postoffice address is 1107 Alma St., Wichita Falls, City Signed orn to before me this day of α Must return before 40 days expires from ate of Pensioners' death Notary Public in and for Wickets ertificate of undertaker do certify that I am undertaker in the , State of Lycas. , who died in the , State of Lyan. 19/2. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 15 M. day of Mu 1942, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said. who makes the foregoing application. Undertaker. TGATE OF PHYSICIAN do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments we 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 ct passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923. Signed Physician's Address

Execute and return at once.

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