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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. M.C. Love,

Gregg County.

R. F. D. of ~~Street~~ No. I

Postoffice Gladewater, Texas.

Filed Sept 12th, 1935.

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected Sept 13th, 1935.

*Geo. H. Sheppard*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE G. L. STEEN CO., AUSTIN

Acct. AGE.

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I, Mrs. M. C. Love, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by H. B. No. 150, passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of F. M. Love deceased, who departed this life on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1918, in the county of Erath, in the State of Texas

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband; (or in case of remarriage that I am now a widow); and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband

F. M. Love 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 4th day of February A. D. 1894, in the county of Hill, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said F. M. Love, served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that he was a soldier who, under special laws of the State of Texas during said war, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that he was a soldier of the militia of the State of Tennessee who was in active service during said war.) That my said husband served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war, (or until he was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). He was honorably discharged or paroled May 3rd, 1865

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 16th day of November A. D. 1874

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 61 yrs. Nov. 16, 1874.
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? About 2 years
3. What is your postoffice address? Gladewater, Texas. Route 1.
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No.
5. If rejected, state when and where \_\_\_\_\_
6. Did your husband draw a pension? Yes If so, give his file number 27491
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment Hampshire, Tenn.
8. What was your husband's full name? Marion Francis Love

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Tennessee.
10. How long did your husband serve? Don't know.
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Discharged May 3, 1865

12. 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 "E" 9th Tennessee Battalion Cavalry.

13. 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 Cavalry

14. To what race do you belong? White



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) M C Love

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of August A. D. 19 35

J. A. Lauriston

[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 Erath

Before me, Walter Scott, County Judge of Erath County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Lloyd Hines  
Paul Buchanan, 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. M. E.  
Love, applicant for a pension as the widow of F. M. Love  
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of F. M. Love 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) Lloyd Hines

(Signature of Witness) Paul Buchanan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of Sept, A. D. 1935.

Walter Scott

[Seal.]

County Judge Erath County, Texas.

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Paul Buchanan, 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 M. E. Love  
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since before 1905  
and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Lloyd Hines

(Signature of Witness) Paul Buchanan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of September, A. D. 1935.

Walter Scott

[Seal.]

County Judge Erath County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let him state it in his 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 is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is 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 (his or her) knowledge and belief, and that (he or she) has no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:  
(Witness must state fully the source of (his or her) knowledge of service of applicant's husband) \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

[Seal.]

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.



Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 1935

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have known Mrs. M. L. Love for the past 2 1/2 years or during her residence in this vicinity, as the widow of F. M. Love who died in 1917 in Grath Co. Texas.

signed [ Sam H. Sharp and Roscy Sharp

Residence, = Gladewater Texas R F D 1





Comptroller of Public Accounts  
State of Texas  
Austin

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

August 12, 1935

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

Mr. Frank Dalton  
Gladewater, Texas

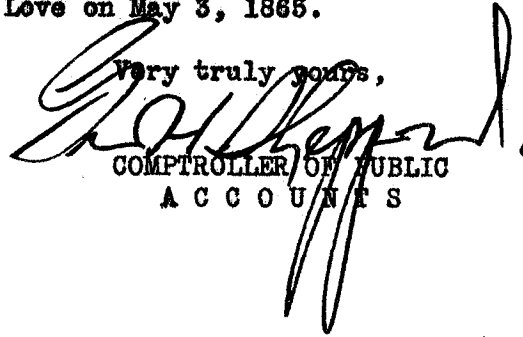
Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 11th in which you asked for the record of one F. M. Love, Confederate soldier.

You are advised that the application for pension filed by Mr. Love shows that he rendered service in Company "E" 9th Tennessee Battalion Cavalry. The file number of Mr. Love's application was 27491. Pension was granted on the testimony of J. P. Hines and T. J. Curry, Mr. Hines having served in the army with Mr. Love.

I am enclosing photostatic copy of a parole issued to F. M. Love on May 3, 1865.

Very truly yours,

  
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC  
ACCOUNTS



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER OF SURVEY NO. 1000

FOR THE SURVEY OF THE PUBLIC LANDS

IN THE COUNTY OF TARRANT, TEXAS  
ORDER OF SURVEY NO. 1000  
SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 10N, RANGE 10E, COUNTY OF TARRANT, TEXAS  
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DR. C. D. HALLEY  
MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING  
GLADEWATER, TEXAS

Jan. 25 1938

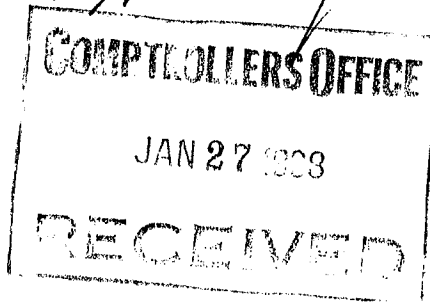
To Whom it may concern:

This certifies that I have known Mrs. Mattie Love about five years and have attended her on various occasions . In July 1934 I was called to see her when she was suffering from a Strangulated hernia (ventral) about the size of a human head, after manipulation sufficiently long to find it could not be reduced without surgical interference she was sent to hospital for operation which was done; The operation saved her life but the abdominal <sup>wall</sup> was too weak to ~~stand~~ <sup>hold</sup> and broke down and she has been in too delicate to do even her housework.

Respectfully;



*C. D. Halley, M.D.*  
C. D. Halley, M.D.





September 13, 1935.

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Mrs. M. G. Love  
Route 1  
Gladewater, Texas

Dear Mrs. Love:

I am in receipt of your application for Confederate pension and am sorry to advise you are not eligible for pension on account of your age.

The requirement of the law is that in order for the widow of a Confederate soldier to be eligible for pension, she must have been born prior to January 1, 1873.

If the law should be changed at any time, you may renew your claim and your right to a pension will have further consideration.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E.

Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.



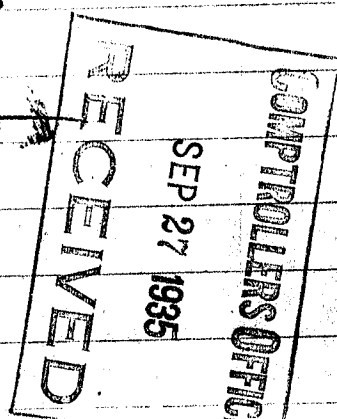
Sept - 26 - 1935

Confederate Pension Bureau,  
Austin Tex

Dear Sir - Kindly send me the Pension papers belonging to Mrs Love that I left at your office, and Oblige  
Frank Dalton - Gladewater Tex

I am going to see our Representative and Congressman from this district and try to have the age limit (1873) removed as it is at this late date an unjust hardship on the few surviving widows of Confederate soldiers. They are what few there are left - getting old and feeble and unless they have money to live on or some one to depend on their case is indeed deplorable. As in the case of Mrs Love - Her husband was an invalid for the last years of his life and she worked for and cared for him until his death in 1918, since which time she has remained his widow. I am an ex-Confederate myself and feel that it is my duty and privilege to do what little I can for them.

Frank Dalton (TK)



September 28, 1935.

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Mr. Frank Dalton  
General Delivery  
Gladewater, Texas.

Dear Mr. Dalton:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 26 in which you request the return of an application for Confederate pension executed by Mrs. M. C. Love of Route 1, Gladewater, Texas.

You are advised that Mrs. Love's application for pension was filed with this office September 12, 1935 and rejected by this office on September 13, 1935 on account of Mrs. Love being too young to become a pensioner under the present law of Texas. Since the application was filed with this office and the action taken, the application cannot now be permitted to be withdrawn from the file papers of this office.

I am of the opinion the application could not be of any assistance to you in taking up the matter of a change in the law with your representative.

On September 13, 1935 I wrote Mrs. Love notifying her of the action taken by this office on her application for pension. The letter was returned to this office by the postmaster with a statement that the letter was unclaimed and the name of the person addressed was not given in the directory.

In order that you may be fully advised, I am inclosing you this letter with a request that same be delivered to Mrs. Love.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E  
Incl.

Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.



HENRY H. NIEHUSS, M. D.  
204-5 PHILLIPS BUILDING  
GLADEWATER, TEXAS

January 25 1938

RE MRS. MATTIE LOVE  
PHYSICAL CONDITION.

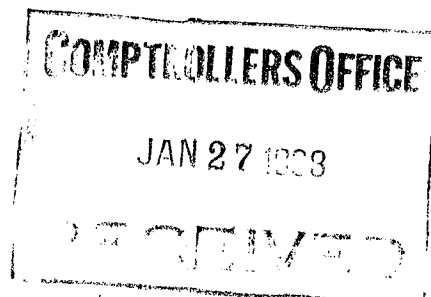
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This woman gives a history of disability and hernia dating back several years. Having been operated for strangulated hernia in 1934 which only gave her temporary relief resulting in a larger hernia following her hospitalization at that time.

Examination at this time reveals a large pendulous abdomen with a large ventral hernia. Her weight being over 200 pound and her age 63 years with the general weakened condition resulting from her lack of exercise and her condition, I regard her as permanently totally disabled for any duties resulting in ~~any~~ any capacity for earning any part of a livelihood.

Respectfully,

*H. H. Niehuss*  
H. H. Niehuss M. D.,



Confederate Pension Agt.

Jan 26 - 1938

Austin Texas

Dear Sir - About a year and a half ago I submitted a pension claim for Mrs Mattie Love. I left the proofs in your Office and presume you have them there now. At that time her claim was denied because she was too young, having been born in 1874. Since that time the law has been changed so that her age no longer bars her. I am sending a statement of her physical condition by two Doctors. This woman is destitute and helpless and badly in need of help, and as she was a true and faithful wife until her husbands death, waiting on him and caring for him during the last few years of his life when he was sick and badly in need of help, she is now asking for a Confederate Widows Pension.

Yours Truly - Frank Dalton  
 H-1-90 Adams Store  
 Gladewater Texas



January 27, 1938

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Mr. Frank Dalton  
Route 1, c/o Odoms Store  
Gladewater, Texas.

Dear Mr. Dalton:

Replying to your letter of January 26 in which you request information in regard to an application for Confederate Pension filed by Mrs. Mattie or M. O. Love of Gladewater, Texas on September 13, 1935.

You are advised that the amendment to the Confederate Pension Law under House Bill # 651 passed by the Forty-fifth Legislature provides that a Confederate widow born prior to 1875 and who married a Confederate Soldier prior to 1921 and lived with him as his wife for forty years immediately prior to his death would be eligible for pension, so far as her age and date of marriage is concerned.

The application of Mrs. Love shows that she was born November 16, 1874 and was married to F. M. Love on February 4, 1894 and Mr. Love's death occurred on November 13, 1918, and the reason that she did not live with Mr. Love for forty years as his wife immediately prior to his death would bar her from becoming a Confederate Pension under this amendment, and her application must be denied on this account.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.





R. EMMETT MORSE  
SPEAKER

STATE OF TEXAS  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

August 16, 1939

Confederate Pension Division  
% State Comptroller's Department  
Capitol Station  
Austin, Texas

Gentlemen:

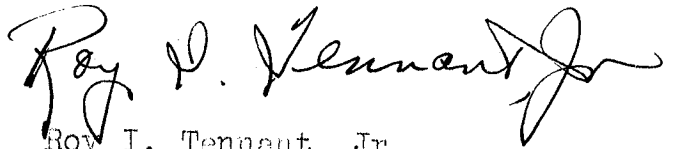
Mrs. Mattie Love of Gladewater, Texas, a constituent of mine, is desirous of obtaining old age assistance. Since it will be necessary for her to establish a certainty of her age, she needs all documentary evidence that she can get.

It is my understanding that in an attempt, approximately a year or so ago, to get a Confederate Veteran's Widow pension, she left with you her marriage certificate and the parole of her husband from the Confederate army. I believe his name was M. C. Love.

Would you be so kind as to return these papers to her, Mrs. Mattie Love, % Joe Ford, Route 1, Gladewater, Gregg County, Texas, or to myself as quickly as is convenient.

Thanking you, I remain

Sincerely yours



Roy I. Tennant, Jr.  
State Representative  
Longview, Texas



RIT:jb



August 18, 1939

Honorable Roy I. Tenant, Jr.  
State Representative  
Longview, Texas

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request of August 16 I am returning to you the marriage certificate of Mrs. Mattie Love.

I am also enclosing photostatic copy of a parole granted to F. M. Love. The original parole was not on file with the pension application executed by Mrs. M. C. Love.

Very truly yours,

GEO. H. SHEPPARD  
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

JHT/g

