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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.

6-7-33
W. H. Swann

Name of Applicant.

Mar W. H. Swann

County.

Waco

R. F. D. or Street No.

W. 220. E. Collins

Postoffice

Waco, Texas

Filed

Sept. 14th 1927

Approved

Sept 18th 1927

Pension allowed from

Sept 1-1927

Rejected

A. H. Kernell
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I, Mrs. W. H. Swann

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 W. H. Swann deceased, who departed this life on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1927, in the county of Griffin, Georgia in the State of Georgia

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 ^{about} up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 20th July day of 1867, A. D. 1867, in the county of Monroe in the State of Georgia*

My husband, the said W. H. Swann, 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? 81; October 14th
- 2. Where were you born? Georgia
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? About 30 years
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 3 years
- 5. What is your postoffice address? 220 E. College St. Longview, 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 30303
- 8. What is your husband's full name? William Hurd Swann

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

10. How long did your husband serve? 3 years If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge 1867-1870

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.) Company G, 1st Texas Cavalry, 1867-1870

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.

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) Mrs W. H. Swann

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of September A. D. 1927

W. M. Meredith
County Judge Gregg County, Texas. (TX)

[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, Ed Meredith Jr., County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dush Shaw and Martin Hays, 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. W. H. Swann, applicant for a pension as the widow of W. H. Swann

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. H. Swann 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) Dush Shaw

(Signature of Witness) Martin Hays

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1927

[Seal.]

Ed Meredith Jr.
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dush Shaw + Martin Hays, 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 Mr. W. H. Swann 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) Dush Shaw

(Signature of Witness) Martin Hays

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1927

[Seal.]

Ed 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).....

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(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. W. H. Swann 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 12000 Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of 12000 Dollars. Given under my hand, this 10 day of Sept A. D. 1927
Oscar Wood
State and County Assessor.

DISTRICT COURT MEETS ON THE 2ND MONDAY
IN FEBRUARY, 1ST MONDAY IN JUNE AND THE
1ST MONDAY IN OCTOBER

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GREGG

COUNTY COURT MEETS ON THE 2ND MONDAY IN
JANUARY, APRIL, JULY AND SEPTEMBER

OFFICERS:
D. S. MEREDITH, JR. COUNTY JUDGE
DUSH SHAW, COUNTY CLERK
E. S. PENICK, PRECINCT NO. 1
A. F. SHEPPARD, PRECINCT NO. 2
LEO BRADSHAW, PRECINCT NO. 3
JOHN HOLT, PRECINCT NO. 4
D. R. CARPENTER, DEMONSTRATION AGENT

OFFICERS:
J. H. MCHANEY, DIST AND COUNTY ATTORNEY
MRS. MAUDE WOOD, DISTRICT CLERK
MARTIN HAYS, SHERIFF
E. O. MCWHORTER, TAX COLLECTOR
S. L. WILSON, SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
E. A. MORGAN, COUNTY TREASURER
OSCAR WOOD, TAX ASSESSOR
J. I. CHOICE, COUNTY SURVEYOR

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETS ON THE
SECOND MONDAY IN EACH MONTH

LONGVIEW, TEXAS

September 10, 1927

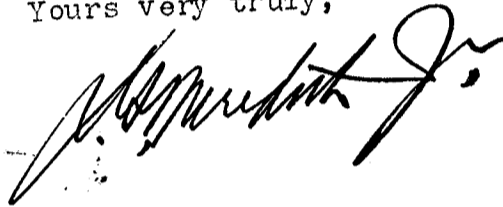
Hon. S.H. Terrell,
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir :

Enclosed is the application of Mrs. W.H. Swann
for a Widow's Pension.

I would appreciate your notifying me what dis-
position is made of it.

Yours very truly,



CONFIDENTIAL
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

CONFIDENTIAL OFFICE
RECEIVED
SEP 12 '97
Ref. to _____
No. _____

September 13, 1927

Hon. D. S. Meredith, Jr.,
County Judge,
Longview, Texas.

Dear Judge Meredith:

Replying to your favor of September 10th
enclosing application of Mrs. W. H. Swann for
Confederate Pension.

You are advised that this application is
being approved today. Mrs. Swann will receive
formal notice of approval within the next few
days at which time an affidavit will be mailed
her to be executed and returned covering issuance
of first quarterly warrant to which she is entitled.
Warrant will be issued about November 30th.

JHT/E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public Accounts.



September 13, 1927

Hon. D. S. Meredith, Jr.,
County Judge,
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BOND

This BOND must be sworn to by the owner of the original warrant, and also signed by the owner and two sureties before it will be approved and duplicate warrant issued.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

EXECUTE AND RETURN THIS BOND AND DUPLICATE WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared.....

who, after being by me duly sworn on oath, says that..... is the true owner of Confederate Pension Warrant No. 103365 for the sum of Twenty Five ^{00/100} Dollars, drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on July 31 ¹⁹²¹, in favor of Mrs W. H. Swann, and that the same is in fact lost or destroyed, or has not been received.

(SEAL)

Mrs W. H. Swann
Owner of Warrant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 30th day of January 1932

Notary Public for Gregg Co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Mrs W H Swann,

as principal, and Mrs S A Brinson and Mrs Emory Boring, as sureties,

are held and bound unto DAN MOODY, ^{Gov. S Sterling} Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Fifty ^{00/100} Dollars, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally.

Whereas, the above named principal has filed with the Comptroller..... affidavit, stating that she is the true owner of said Confederate Pension Warrant, drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on the date shown in the above affidavit, in favor of said payee, and that the same is in fact lost or destroyed; and

Whereas, duplicate of said Confederate Pension Warrant, in favor of the original payee, will be issued;

Now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such that the owner of said warrant will hold the State harmless and return to the Comptroller, upon demand being made therefor, such duplicate or copies, or the amount of money named therein, together with all costs that may accrue against the State, on collecting the same.

Given under our hands, this 30 day of January, A. D., 1932

Mrs W. H. Swann
Principal.

Mrs E. O. Boring
Surety.

Mrs Scott Brinson
Surety.

Approved 1 day of Feb, 1932

Geo H Sheppard
Comptroller.



County Gregg

Number 43343

Address R. F. D. 220 ^{East} College Street.

Longview, Texas.
(City or Town)

11-02-11

BOND

This BOND must be sworn to by the owner of the original warrant, and also signed by the owner and two sureties before it will be approved and duplicate warrant issued.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Grege

RECEIVED AND RETURN THIS BOND AND WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED

Duplicate

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared _____ who, after being by me duly sworn on oath, said that _____ is the true owner of Confederate Pension Warrant No. 3367 for the sum of _____ Dollars, drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on _____, in favor of _____, and that _____ the same is in fact lost or destroyed, or has not been received.

Owner of Warrant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 1932

Notary Public for Grege Co., Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Grege

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Mrs. E. A. Brinson and Mrs. E. H. Swann, as sureties, are held and bound unto DAN MOODY, Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of _____ Dollars, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally.

Whereas, the above named principal has filed with the Comptroller _____ affidavit stating that she is the true owner of said Confederate Pension Warrant, drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on the date shown in the above affidavit, in favor of said payee, and that the same is in fact lost or destroyed; and Whereas, duplicate of said Confederate Pension Warrant, in favor of the original payee, will be issued; Now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such that the owner of said warrant will hold the State harmless and return to the Comptroller, upon demand being made therefor, such duplicate or copies, or the amount of money named therein, together with all costs that may accrue against the State, on collecting the same.

Given under our hands, this _____ day of _____, A. D., 1932

Principal

Surety

Surety



Comptroller

Approved _____ day of _____, 1932
Address R. F. D. _____ Street _____ Texas _____ (City or Town)

1932

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

COMPASSIONERS OFFICE
JUN 10 1933
RECEIVED

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I, Mrs J. M. Palmer

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs W. H. Swann, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 43343 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs W. H. Swann, died on the 4 day of May, 1933 in the town of Longview County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs J. M. Palmer who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

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 W. H. Swann

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) Daughter that my postoffice address is 408 East College, Longview Street or R. F. D. Longview City, Texas State

Sworn to before me this 9 day of June, 1933 Signed Mrs J. M. Palmer

Notary Public Notary Public in and for Gregg State of Texas.

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Quincy Lamar, 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 Sally Swann, who died in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 4 day of May, 1933 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 4 day of May, 1933 and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. M. Palmer who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Quincy Lamar Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Chas. C. Adams, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. W. H. Swann in her last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Angina Pectoris

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 Chas. C. Adams, M.D. Physician's Address Longview, Texas

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6-7-33