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FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs SA Dufur

Henderson County.

Postoffice *Malakoff R.D. 25 Tex*

Filed *11-2-1909*

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Pension allowed from _____

Rejected _____

Commissioner of Pensions.

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7246 Henderson

FORM B

For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, Mrs SA Defur, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of A J Defur, deceased, who departed this life on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1904, in the county of Henderson, 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 4 day of August, A. D. 1872 in the county of Freestone in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said A J Defur, 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 March 3, A. D. 1880, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars; 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? Sixty
2. Where were you born? Louisiana
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Fifty Five years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Fifteen years, Malbroff RD no 2, Tex
5. What was your husband's full name? Andrew Jackson Defur
6. When and where were you married? in Freestone co August 4 - 1872
7. What was the date of his death? April 10 - 1904
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Louisiana
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. (See his Pension papers on file at Austin Texas.)
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name 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 of service. My recollection is that he served in co c eleventh Louisiana infantry
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 how long did he serve? 1st private in the infantry, he was a volunteer I don't know date of his enlistment but he was discharged at the close of the war
12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not



Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

S. A. Defur

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of July, A. D. 1909

John S. Price

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hudson

Before me John S. Price, County Judge of Hudson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B. B. Floyd & W. Wheeler, 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.

S. A. Defur applicant for a pension as the widow of A. J. Defur

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of A. J. Defur deceased; that they personally know

that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that

they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

B. B. Floyd

(Signature of Witness)

W. A. Wheeler

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of July, A. D. 1909

John S. Price

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

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Before me John S. Price, County Judge of Hudson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. A. Wheeler & G. E. Wheeler, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above-

named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. S. A. Defur

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no

interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

W. A. Wheeler

(Signature of Witness)

G. E. Wheeler

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of July, A. D. 1909

John S. Price

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

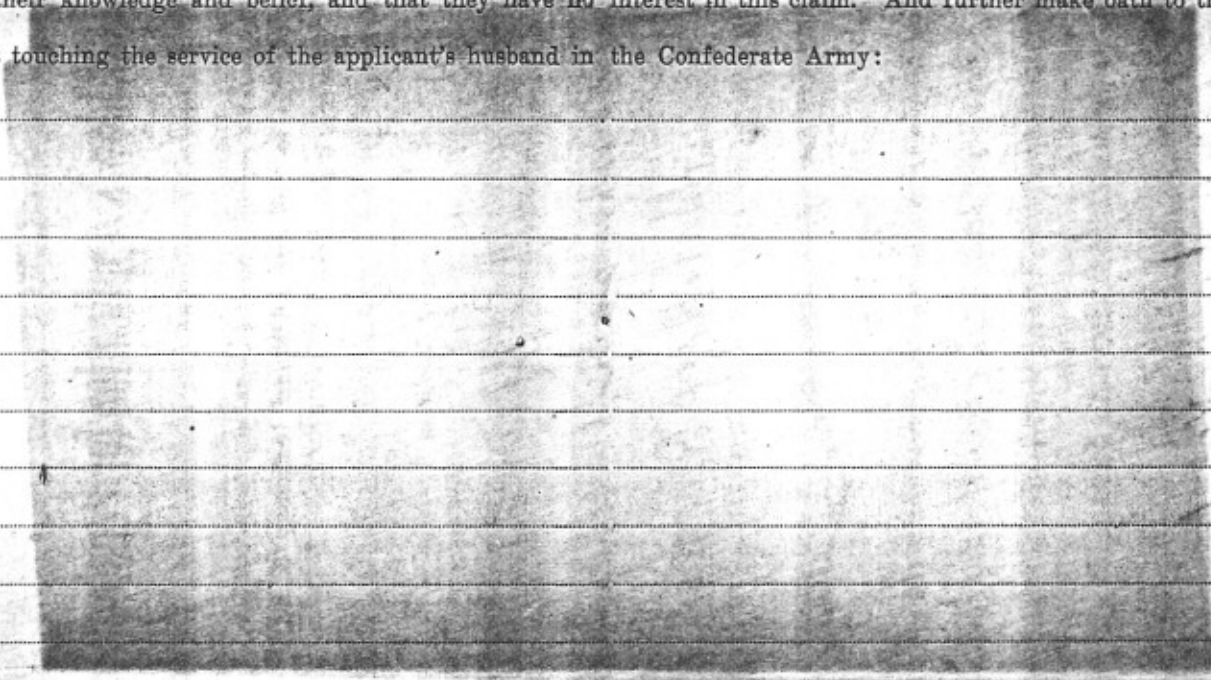
[SEAL.]

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..... }

Before me....., County Judge of..... County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared....., who are personally
known to me to be credible 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 follow-
ing facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:



(Signature of Witness) Ava Wheeler
(Signature of Witness) E. E. Wheeler

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of July, A. D. 1909
John E. Price
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of
Henderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. S. A. Dupur,
whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved
March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the
name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of none dollars.

Given under my hand, this 27 day of July, A. D. 1909
W. H. Davis
State and County Assessor.





E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
 State of Texas
 Austin

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of A. J. DeFur who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company C, 11th Regiment Louisiana Infantry
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of the person above named is an applicant for a
 Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify his
 proof of service.

Very respectfully,



E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

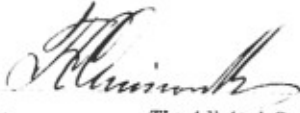
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. Aug. 19, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Andrew J. Defur (also borne as Andrew J. Defer, and not as A. J. Defur), private, Company E, 11th Battalion, Louisiana Infantry (later consolidated with the Crescent Regiment, Louisiana Infantry), Confederate States Army, enlisted May 14, 1862. On the roll of Company D, Consolidated Crescent Regiment, Louisiana Infantry, Confederate States Army, dated February 29, 1864, last roll on file, he is reported present. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

We dont know
any thing about
his service in army
but we have known
him 35 years and
know the answer to
be correct. and his
pension paper on record
at austin. I will
furnish the proof of
service as he was
drawing pension ~~from~~
when I died

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Malokoff Texas

5-11-39

Honorable Charles H. Shepherd
 Comptroller Currency Austin Texas
 I am in search of A. J. Depuro
 pension Record He was an
 Ex confederate Soldier if you
 have any record of his company
 would like to have it He
 drew a pension prior to 1904
 in which year He passed away
 I think He Saldred in
 Louisiana Be glad for any
 information you can give
 me yours Kindley

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Mrs. S. A. Defur, Deceased
Confederate Pensioner, Widow
of A. J. Defur.
Pension File No. 15437

Mr. W. H. Sherman
Route 1
Malakoff, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of May 11 requesting the military service record of A. J. Defur as a Confederate Soldier.

The records of this office show that Mrs. S. A. Defur, widow of A. J. Defer drew a Confederate Pension on his record under file number 15437 Henderson County. The records show that Andrew J. Defur was a private in Company E, 11th Battalion, Louisiana Infantry (later consolidated with the Crescent Regiment, Louisiana Infantry, Confederate States Army. He enlisted May 14, 1862 and served until the close of the war in 1865.

The application for pension of Mrs. Defur was approved on a report from the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,



Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE

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