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Comptroller of Public Accounts

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FORM B.

~~Deceased~~  
Sept. 25-1961  
WIDOW'S APPLICATION

FOR A PENSION

~~Deceased~~

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Sallie Ross,

Milam County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice Rockdale, Texas.

Filed Sept. 2nd, 1931.

Approved Sept. 2nd, 1931.

Pension allowed from Oct. 1st, 1931.

Rejected

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN



## Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Milam

I, Mrs. Sallie Ross, 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 S. B. No. 27, passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Fifth Called Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of D. A. C. Ross deceased, who departed this life on the 29th day of Nov, A. D. 1906, in the county of Milam, 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

D. A. C. Ross 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 15th day of July A. D. 1880, in the county of Burleson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said D. A. C. Ross, 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 Texas 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

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the day of A. D. all my life

1. What is your age, and date of birth? July 16 1865
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? about 40 years
3. What is your postoffice address? Rockdale Texas
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? yes
5. If rejected, state when and where Mar 1889, Texas
6. Did your husband draw a pension? No If so, give his file number
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment Caldwell, Texas
8. What was your husband's full name? David Almy Curtis Ross
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
10. How long did your husband serve? Informed about 2 years
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge

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.)

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

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)

Mrs Sallie Ross

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Sept. A. D. 1931.

[Seal]

Jeff T. Kemp(County Judge Milam 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.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Milam

Before me, Jeff T. Kemp, County Judge of Milam County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared John Watson  
and Mrs W. M. Rice, 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. Sallie  
Rice, applicant for a pension as the widow of D. A. C. Rice  
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of D. A. C. Rice 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) John Watson

(Signature of Witness) Mrs W M Rice

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of September, A. D. 1931.

[Seal.]

Jeff T. Kemp  
County Judge Milam County, Texas.

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ried, 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 Milam

Before me, Jeff T. Kemp, County Judge of Milam County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared John Watson and  
Mrs W. M. Rice, 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 Sallie Rice  
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since 1900  
and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) John Watson

(Signature of Witness) Mrs W M Rice

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of September, A. D. 1931.

[Seal.]

Jeff T. Kemp  
County Judge Milam County, Texas.



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. Sallie Ross,

Brazos

County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice College Station, Tex  
Box 1704

Filed May 13th, 1929.

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected August 9th, 1930.

Geo. J. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

Failure to prove service.





# 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 Lee

Before me, L. J. Kocurek, Natary Public, County Judge of Lee in and for Lee County, State of Texas,  
on this day personally appeared W. W. Watson, Sr., who  
is are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that he is they are per-  
sonally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in her appli-  
cation are correct and true, to the best of his their knowledge and belief, and that he has 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)

Be sure to state here  
I, W. W. Watson, Sr., was personally acquainted  
with W. A. C. Ross, I did not serve in the army with  
him but I do know, that the said W. A. C. Ross  
entered the service the latter part of 1863 and served  
untill the Civil War was over.

E 681—AFFIDAVIT TO ANY FACT—Class 2.

Texas Standard Form

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of April, A. D. 1929

L. J. Kocurek, Natary Public  
County Judge in and for Lee County, Texas.



## CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, C. F. Green State and County Assessor in the County of Brazos  
State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Sallie Ross whose name is signed  
to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7,  
1913, is not charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of \_\_\_\_\_  
Dollars, and nothing in addition to homestead, of other  
property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 10 day of May, A. D. 1929

C. F. Green  
State and County Assessor.





# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Brazos

Before me, Wm Swain, County Judge of Brazos County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs J. S. Blazeck and  
Mrs A. L. Rieppin, 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 Sallie Ross  
applicant for a pension as the widow of D. A. C. Ross  
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of D. A. C. Ross 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) Mrs. J. S. Blazeck.

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. A. L. Rieppin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, A. D. 1929

[Seal.]

County Judge Brazos 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 Milam

Before me, L. H. Hillyer, Notary Public Milam County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. M. Rice and  
W. H. Luckey, 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. Sallie Ross  
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) W. M. Rice

(Signature of Witness) W. H. Luckey.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1929

[Seal.]

L. H. Hillyer  
Notary Public Milam County, Texas.



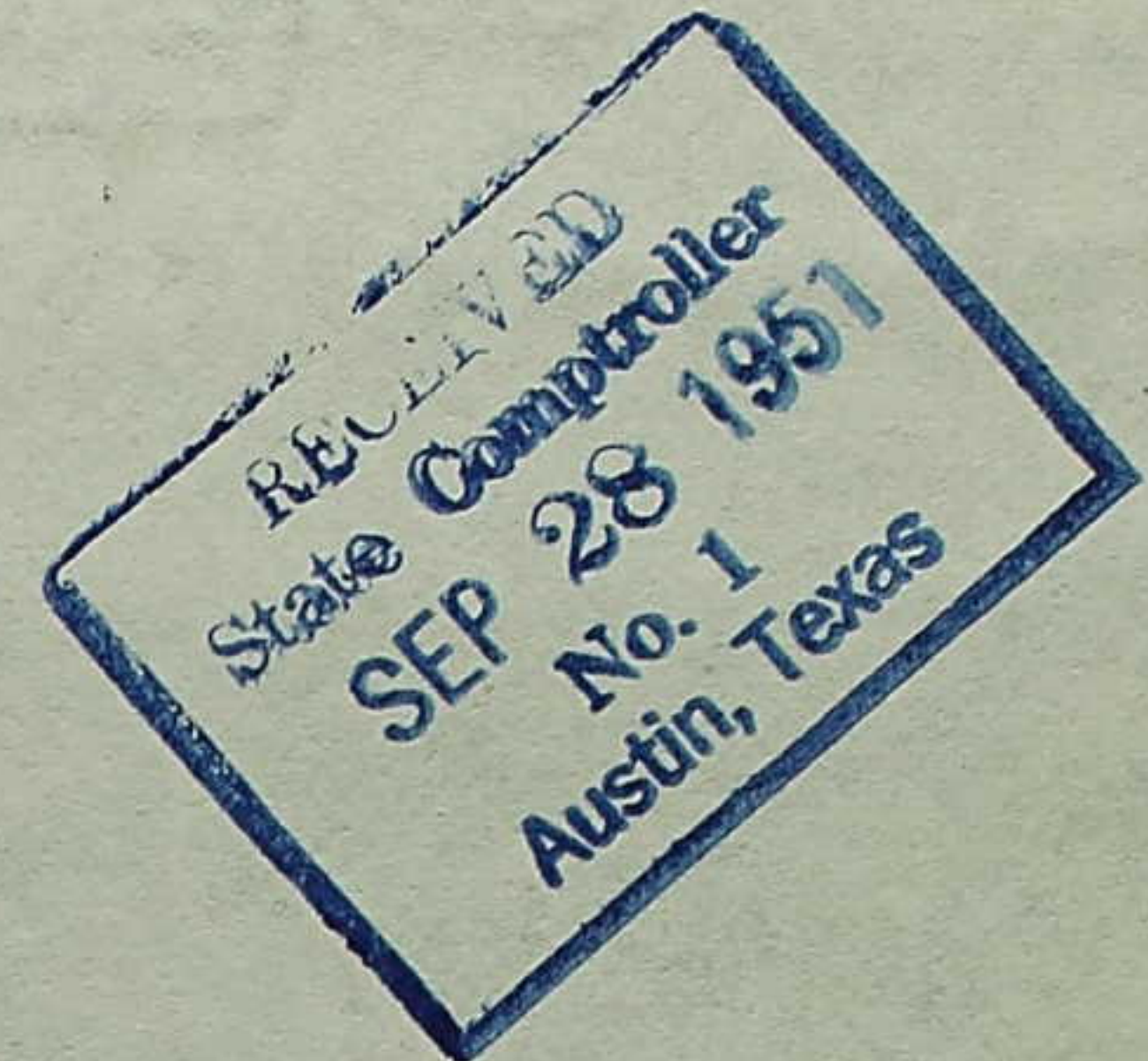
# Phillips & Luckey Company

*Funeral Directors*

FUNERAL HOMES:  
ROCKDALE CALDWELL  
GIDDINGS BELTON  
THORNDALE

ROCKDALE, TEXAS

September 27th, 1951



Comptroller of Public Accounts  
Austin, Texas

In order that your Confederate Pension Records may be posted accordingly, this will advise you of the death of Mrs. Sallie Ross, Pension No. 50151, whose address was Rockdale, Texas.

Mrs. Ross died on September 25th, 1951, at Rockdale, Texas, and was buried September 26th, near Rockdale, Texas.

Please send the necessary forms for completion in order that burial allowance may be placed in line for payment to Mrs. Milton Rice, Box 425, Rockdale, Texas, who is the daughter of Mrs. Ross.

Thanking you, we remain

Yours very truly

PHILLIPS & LUCKEY COMPANY

By *W. J. Morgan*

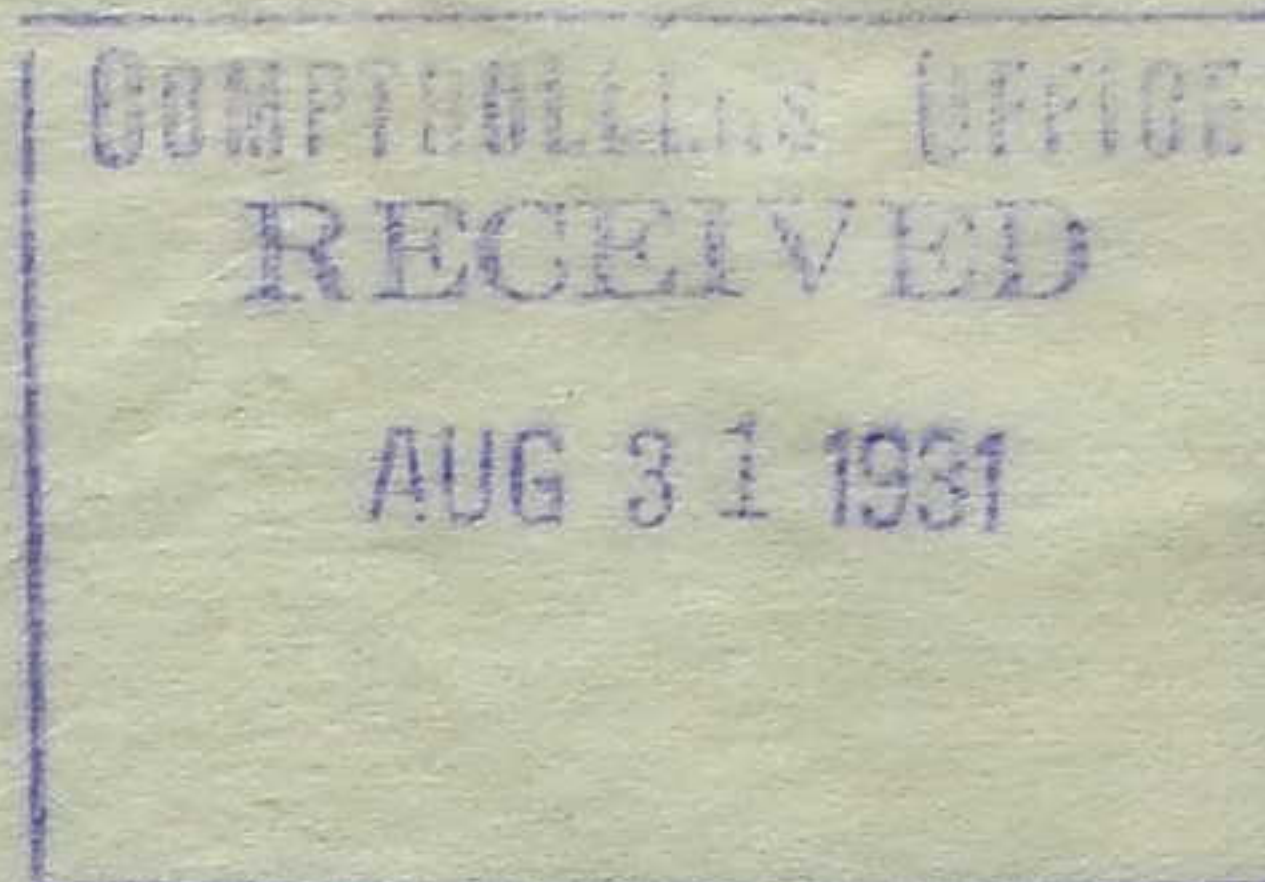


WCM/s

*50151*  
*Milton*  
*Mortuary Blank*  
*+ Notice Oct 1-1951*



JEFF T. KEMP  
COUNTY JUDGE, MILAM COUNTY  
CAMERON, TEXAS



State of Texas, :

County of Milam.: Before me, Jeff T. Kemp, County Judge of Milam County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Sallie Ross known to me to be a credible person, who being by me duly sworn deposes and says:

1. "That she is in fact the widow of a Confederate soldier," D. A. C. Ross.
2. That her said husband rendered valuable service to the Confederacy, as such, that he did not desert and was honorably discharged from the army.
3. That she has made diligent search for information as to number of regiment and company in which her deceased husband served, and has been unable to secure the same.
4. That in 1929, while she was on a visit to College Station, she was induced to file an application for a pension and that upon information she stated that her said husband was a member of Second Texas. That she has been unable to substantiate this and, as hertofore stated, is unable to give the organization to which her husband belonged.
5. That she was born July 16, 1865

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Mrs. Sallie Ross

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 26th day of August A. D. 1931.

Jeff T. Kemp  
County Judge, Milam County, Texas.

State of Texas, :

County of Milam.: I, Homer Nabours, County Clerk of Milam County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the affidavit filed in this office on August 27, 1931 by Mrs. Sallie Ross as the same appears on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 27th. day of August A. D. 1931.

Homer Nabours  
County Clerk, Milam County, Texas.



JEFF T. KEMP  
COUNTY JUDGE, MILAM COUNTY  
CAMERON, TEXAS

State of Texas, :

County of Milam.: Before me, Jeff T. Kemp, County Judge of Milam County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs Mable C Rice, known to me to be a credible person who being by me duly sworn deposes and says: That her name is Mable C. Rice ; that she is the daughter of the late D. A. C. Ross, sometimes called D. C. Ross and Dave Ross; that he Postoffice is Rockdale, Texas; That she has heard her father recount on many and sundry occasions that he was a Confederate soldier. She well remembers that prior to 1906, the date of the death of her father, that he discussed the matter of making application for a pension; that not being familiar with the law, instead of going direct to the County Judge, he secured the services of the late W. D. Wells at Rockdale; that he gave to said Wells his papers bearing on his service; that said Wells is now dead but before his death that he told the family that the Ross papers through mistake were burned.

Mrs Mable C Rice

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 26th day of August A. D. 1931.

Jeff T. Kemp  
County Judge of Milam County, Texas.





State of Texas, :

County of Milam.: Before me, Jeff T. Kemp, County Judge of Milam County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Sallie Ross, known to me to be a credible person, who being by me duly sworn deposes and says:

That this is a supplemental affidavit made under Article No. 6212.

1. That she is in fact the widow of the late D. A. C. Ross, a Confederate soldier.
2. That her said husband rendered valuable service to the Confederacy, as such, that he did not desert, and was honorable discharged from the army.
3. That she has made diligent search for information as to the number of regiment and company in which her deceased husband served, and has been unable to secure the same.
4. That he age is 66 and her Postoffice is Rockdale, Texas.
5. That prior to the death of her said husband, DA A. C. Ross, they resided in Milam County and that she has considered her home Milam County, since. That she is the mother <sup>5 dead</sup> 8 living children and, not having ~~her~~ any home of her own, she visits around with her children. That she is now residing with her daughter, Mrs. Mable C. Rice continuously since about 1 year, but in visiting the children she always considers Milam County her headquarters and home, and her household goods have been stored at her daughter's, Mrs. Rice all the time.

Mrs. Sallie Ross

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st. day of September A. D. 1931.

Jeff T. Kemp  
County Judge, Milam Co. Texas.

State of Texas, :

County of Milam.: I, Homer Nabours, County Clerk of Milam County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the affidavit of Mrs. Sallie Ross, as the same appears on file in this office.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 1st. Day of September A. D. 1931.

Homer Nabours  
County Clerk, Milam Co. Texas.  
By Meta T. McCoun. Deputy.

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November 24, 1939

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Qm 293 A-M  
Ross, A. C.

The Quartermaster General  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of November 20 the records of this office show Mrs. Sallie Ross, widow of D. A. C. Ross, also borne as D. C. or David Alney Curtis Ross, drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 50151 Milam County, Texas.

D. C. Ross was a private of Captain S. M. J. Benson's Company of 27th Brigade of Texas Militia. He enlisted in Milam County, Texas in 1861 and served until the close of the war in 1865.

The roll of Captain Benson's Company of Texas Militia may be found in the Archives of the Texas State Library, Austin.

The application for pension of Mrs. Sallie Ross was approved on the information furnished this office by the Archivist of the Texas Library.

Yours very truly,



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Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

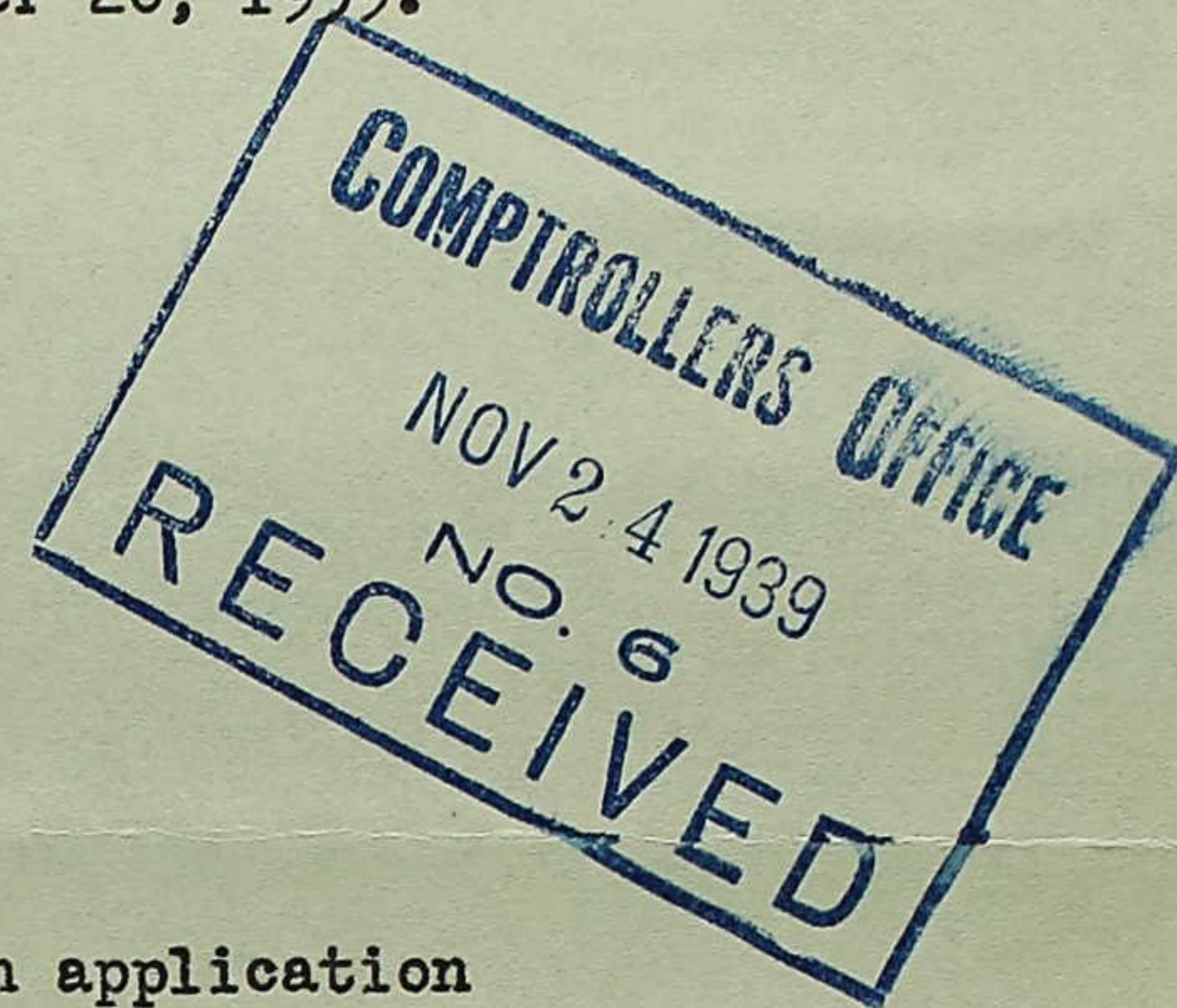


WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Ross, A. C.

November 20, 1939.

Comptroller of Public Accounts,  
State of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.



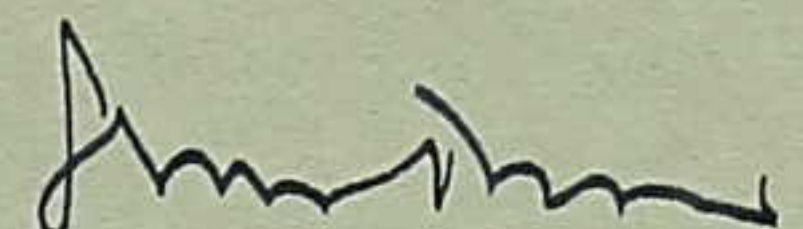
Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of an application for a Government headstone for the grave of the late A. C. Ross, reported to have served as a Private in Captain S. M. J. Benson's Company, 27th Brigade, Texas Militia, Confederate States Army, and who is said to have received a pension, No. 50151, from Milan County, Texas.

If you have any record of the military service of this deceased veteran, a transcript of such service will be appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

5-0151  
Milan

Inc.  
Env.







THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of

*Burlison*  
*County Judge*

BEFORE ME,

*L. N. Grant*

in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared

*P. H. Simpson*

to me well known, and who after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say

*Statement signed by W. H. Watson*  
*is true*



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

*29*

day of

*April*

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*L. N. Grant Co.*

*Judge Burlison*

County, Texas.

By

Deputy.

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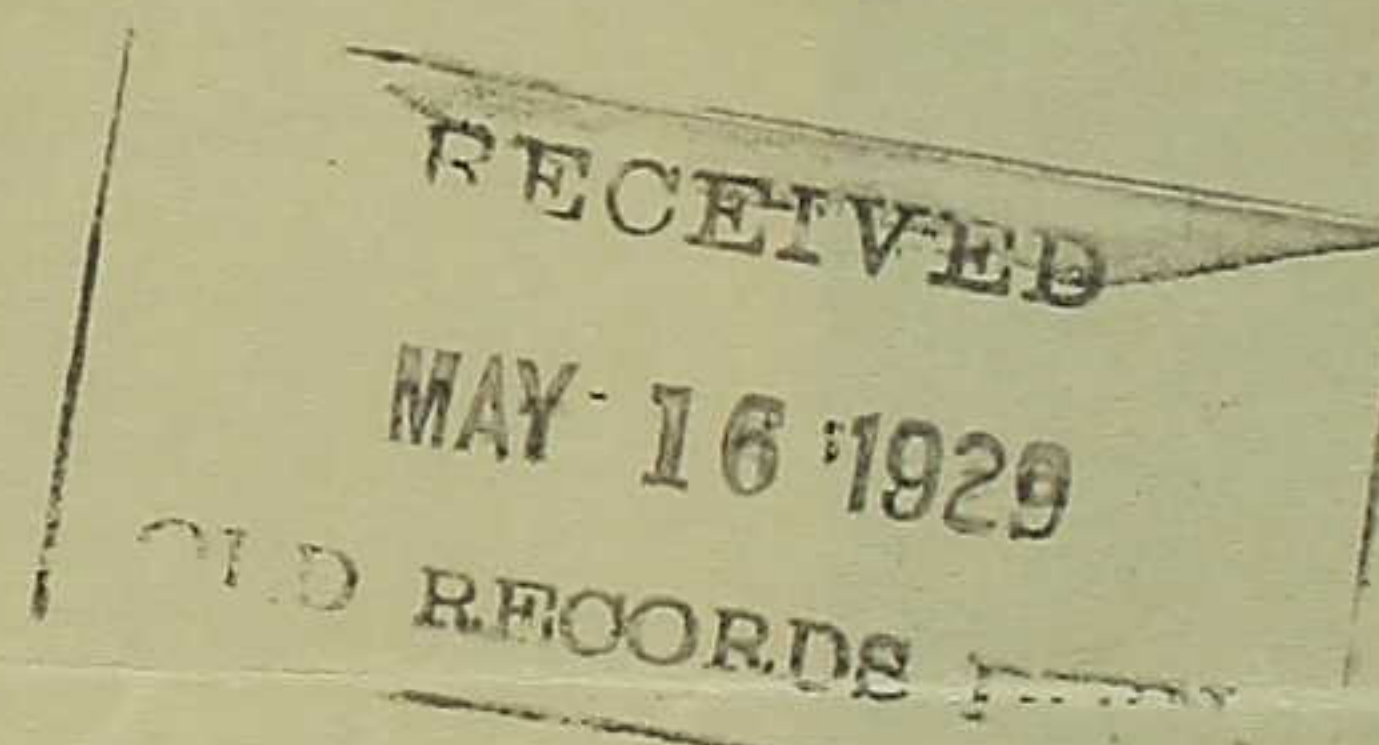
Comptroller's Department  
State of Texas  
Austin

May 13th, 1929.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request the Military  
record of D.A.C. Ross, who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Regiment 2nd Texas Infantry, under Capt. Bob Carr.



in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

*A. H. Terrell*

Comptroller of State of Texas.

Mrs. Sallie Ross,



WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

O.R.D.

WASHINGTON May 18, 1929.

*J. A. Mc*

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

The name D. A. C. Ross has not been found on the muster rolls of any organization, State of Texas, C.S. Army.

No record has been found of his service, capture or parole as of the 2nd. Texas Infantry, C.S.A.

Captain Bob Carr has not been identified. One R. W. Carr served as Captain Co. C, Gidding's Battn. Texas Cav., C.S.A.

The records show that one D. C. Ross, who enlisted in Milam Co., Texas, served in Co. G, 5th. Texas Inf., C.S.A.

*C. H. Bridges,*  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By *re.*



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May 24, 1929.

Mrs. Sallie Ross,  
Box 1704,  
College Station, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Ross:

In reply to a request to the War Department, Washington, D. C., for the military record of Mr. D. A. C. Ross as a Confederate soldier, I have the following report:

"The name D. A. C. Ross has not been found on the muster rolls of any organization, State of Texas, C. S. Army.

No record has been found of his service, capture or parole as of the 2nd Texas Infantry, C. S. A.

Captain Bob Carr has not been identified. One R. W. Carr served as Captain Company C, Cidding's Battn. Texas Cav. C.S.A.

The records show that one D. C. Ross, who enlisted in Milam Co., Texas served in Co. G. 5th Texas Inf. C.S.A."

Since this report fails to identify Mr. Ross as a member of any military organization of the State of Texas C. S. A., and also fails to identify Captain Bob Carr as an officer of any of the military organizations, it will be necessary before your application can be approved that you in some way make proof of the military service of Mr. D. A. C. Ross as required by the Confederate Pension Law of this State.

If this proof can be furnished, your application for pension will have further consideration.

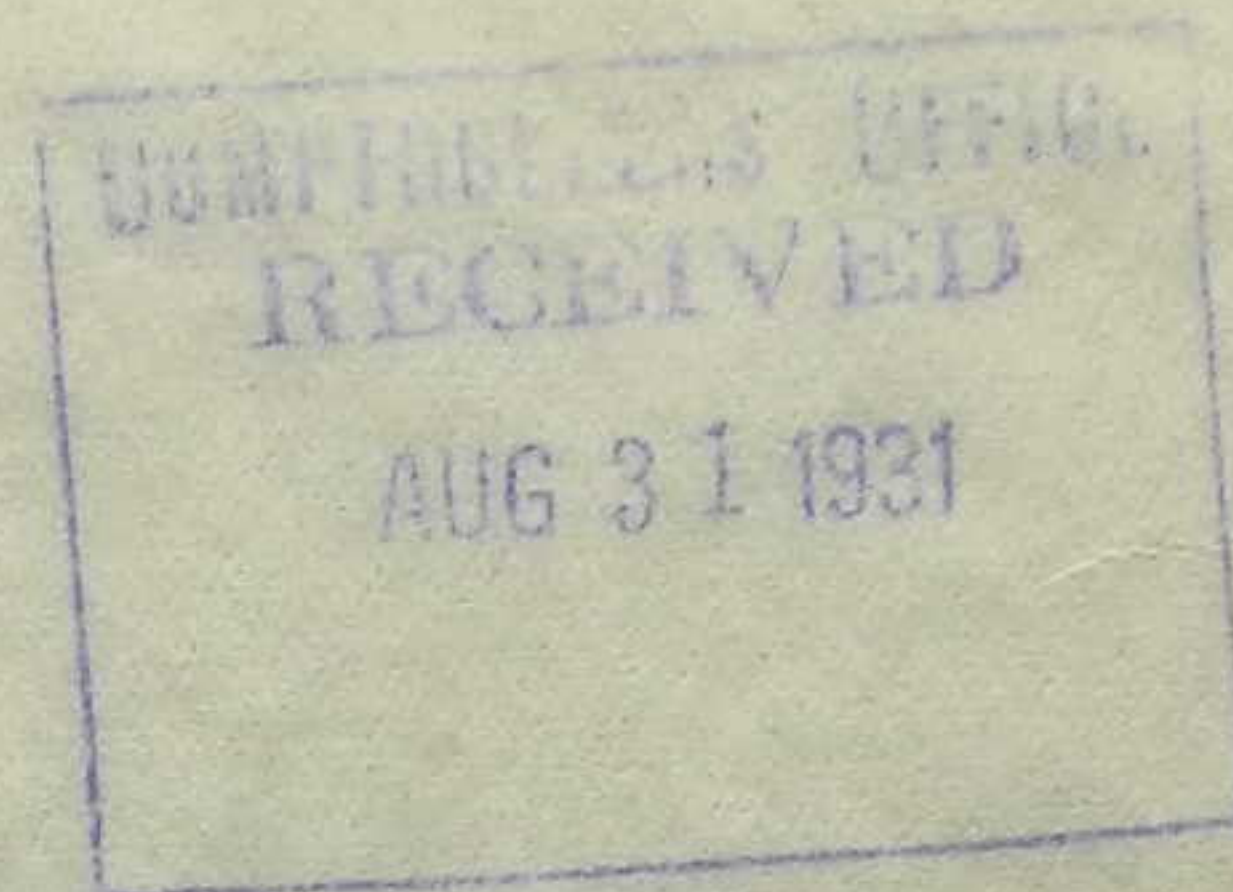
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Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.







State of Texas, :

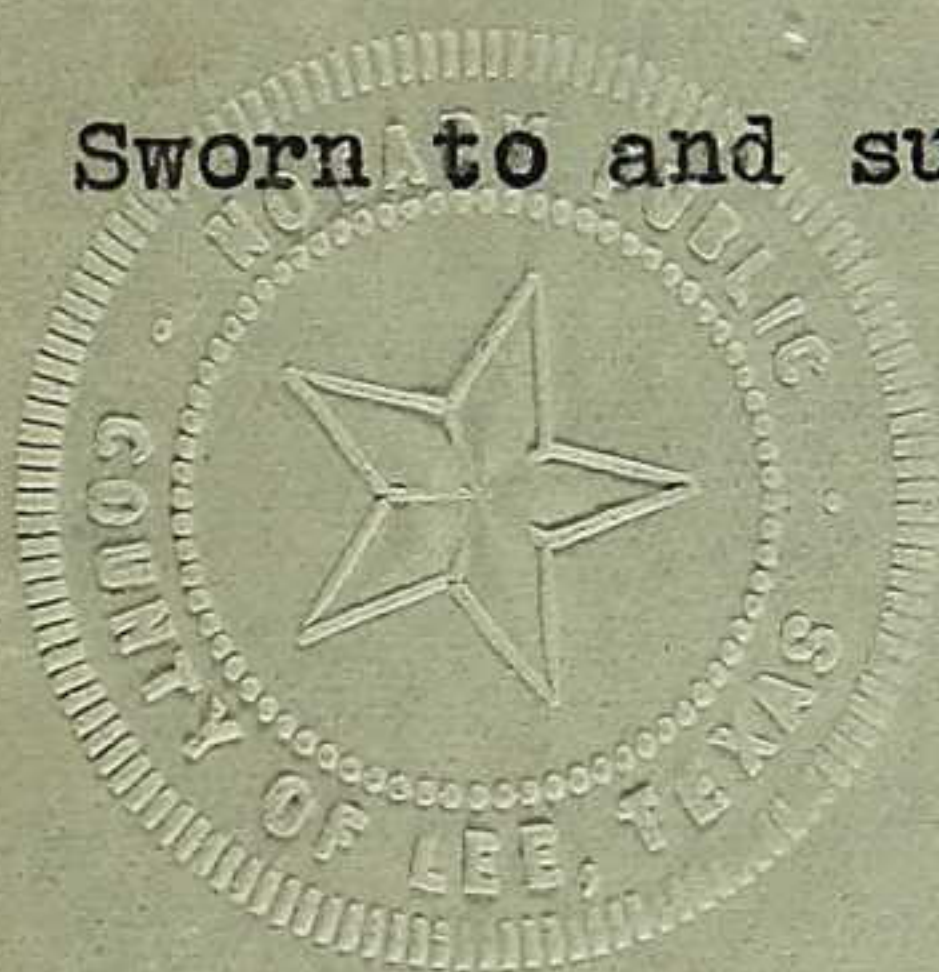
County of Lee. : Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. W. Watson Sr. known to me to be a credible person, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, I am 82 years old; my postoffice is Dime Box Texas; I was well acquainted with the late Dave Ross whose initials I remember as D. A. C., sometime given as D. C. but known to the neighborhood as "Dave"; I lived in the same community with the said Ross, in Burleson County, prior to and during the Civil War; I well remember that the said Dave Ross joined the Confederate army and, as well as I can fix the time, it was about October 1863; I am not able to give the name of the organization to which he belonged but I think they were called the "Coast Guards" and I think their Colonel was Giddings and I remember that Dave Ross told me that his Lieutenant was Al Carr who afterwards lived at Bryan, Texas. I well remember a visit paid to our family by Dave Ross while he was on a furlough. I have no financial interest in his widow in securing a pension.

W. W. Watson Sr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3 day of <sup>Aug</sup>~~July~~ A. D. 1931.

L. J. Kocurek,

Notary Public in and for Lee Co. Texas





JEFF T. KEMP  
COUNTY JUDGE, MILAM COUNTY  
CAMERON, TEXAS

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE  
RECEIVED

AUG 31 1931

August 29, 1931.

George H. Sheppard, Comp.,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed find application of Mrs. Sallie Ross, made by affidavit as provided for in Article 6212, also affidavit of W. W. Watson and Mrs. Mable C. Rice. As an evidence that I have been diligent in the matter I inclose a certificate from the Archivist at the State Library showing that there was one D. C. Ross in 27th. Brigade Texas Militia. The only D. C. Ross the War Dept. has a record of, as reported to S. H. Terrell in 1929, was a member of Co. G. 5th. Texas Inf., command~~ed~~ by father-in-law, the late Maj. J. C. Rogers, I have made inquiries and find that this was not the Ross in question, Mr. T. A. Fisher, a Confederate veteran, assures me that he was his neighbor and he was not the Ross in question.

I , unhesitatingly, recommend that the pension be granted.

Yours very truly,

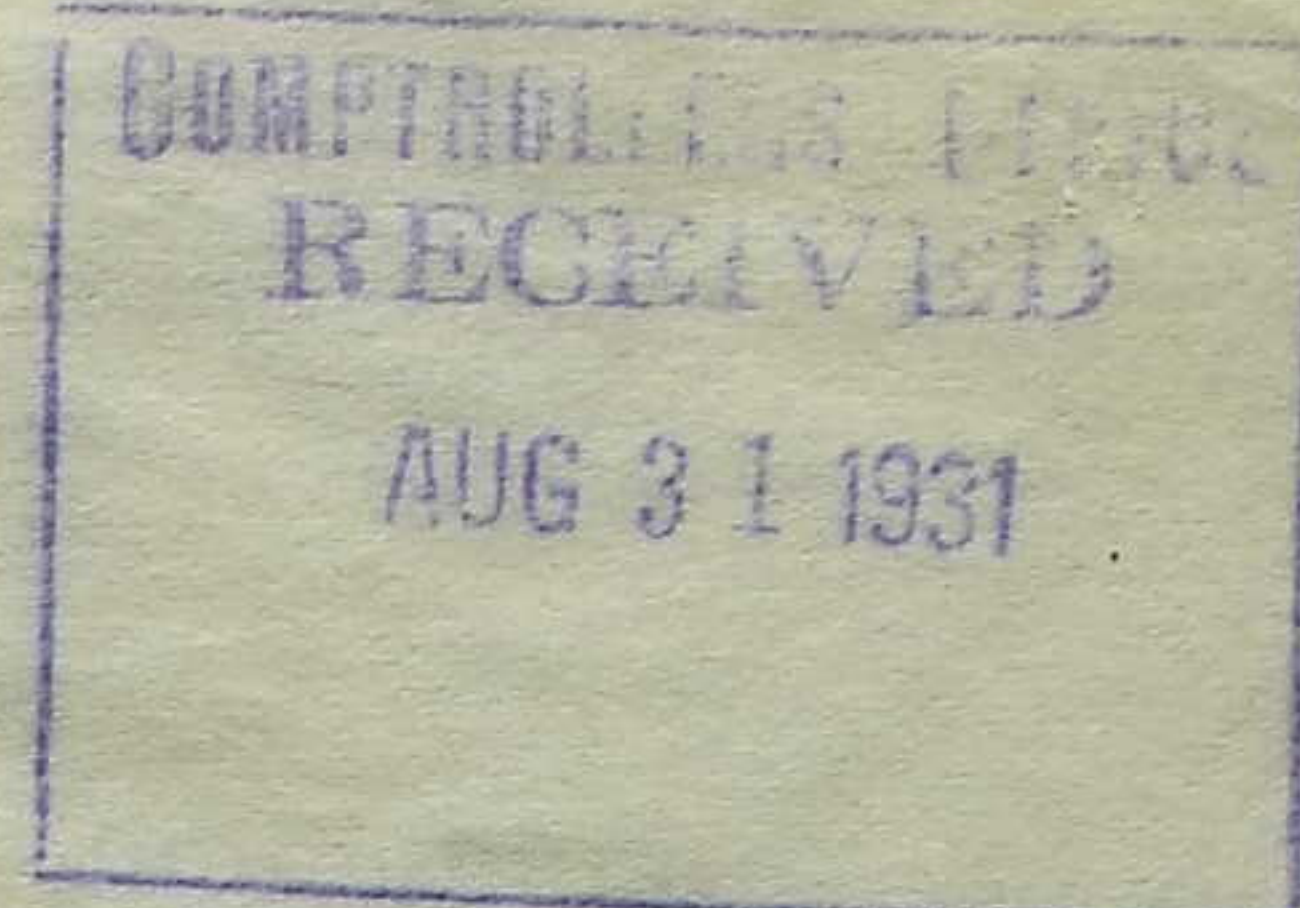
*Jeff T. Kemp.*

County Judge.





JEFF T. KEMP  
COUNTY JUDGE, MILAM COUNTY  
CAMERON, TEXAS



On this the 29th. day of August A. D. 1931, coming on to be considered the application of Mrs. Sallie Ross of Rockdale, Texas, for a pension as the widow of the late D. A. C. Ross, under Article 6212 Revised Statutes of Texas, And it appearing that "she has made diligent search as to the number of regiment and company in which her deceased husband served, and has been unable to secure the same." The affidavit having been filed with the County Clerk as provided in said Article 6211 and this court having taken evidence and finding to his satisfaction that the said Ross was a Confederate soldier, that he rendered valuable service as such and did not desert, that all witnesses, who served with said Ross are dead, as far as can be ascertained, recommends to the Comptroller that said pension be granted.

Done in chambers, at Cameron Texas, this the 29th. day of August 1931.

*Jeff T. Kemp*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge, Milam County, Texas.





August 31, 1931.

Hon. Jeff T. Kemp,  
County Judge,  
Cameron, Texas.

Dear Judge Kemp:

Replying to your letter of August 28th, enclosing your recommendation for the approval of the application for pension of Mrs. Sallie Ross.

You are advised that in March, 1929 Mrs. Ross filed application for pension as a resident citizen of Brazos County. This application was rejected on the ground of her failure to make proof of the service record of her deceased husband, D. A. C. Ross as a Confederate soldier.

If Mrs. Ross is now a resident of Milam County, I am of the opinion that it would be best to have her execute another application giving her postoffice address at this time and the length of time she has been a resident of Milam County, stating in said application such facts as are intended to be proven by the testimony of Mrs. Mable C. Rice and W. W. Watson, Sr.

If such an application is executed and filed by Mrs. Ross the testimony of the above mentioned witnesses together with your recommendation of approval will be attached to the application and her right under the testimony filed will be given due consideration.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E

State Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.





JEFF T. KEMP  
COUNTY JUDGE, MILAM COUNTY  
CAMERON - TEXAS

September 1, 1931.

Geo. H. Sheppard, Comp.,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sirs

As per your request, I had Mrs. Sallie Ross execute another affidavit and I also thought best for her to sign a regular application, 6212 does not provide for that, but that gives the death, date, of her husband and date of marriage etc.

With best wishes, I remain,

Yours very truly,

*Jeff T. Kemp* County Judge.





JEFF T. KEMP  
COUNTY JUDGE, MILAM COUNTY  
CAMERON, TEXAS

October 19, 1939

Mr. J.H. Taylor,  
Chief Pension Clerk  
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

Will you please examine the application of Mrs. Sallie Ross and give me the letter of the Company and number of the Regiment of her late husband, A.C. Ross. She secured a pension while a citizen of Brazos County. She is now living on Milano, Route 1. I want this information for the purpose of securing a tombstone for said husband.

Yours very truly,

*Jeff T. Kemp.*  
County Judge

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Leaving





October 23, 1939

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Honorable Jeff T. Kemp  
County Judge, Milam County  
Cameron, Texas.

Dear Judge Kemp:

Replying to your letter of October 19, the records of this office show Mrs. Sallie Ross, widow of David A. C. Ross, draws a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 50151 Milam County.

The records of the Texas Archives show D. C. Ross, not borne as A. C. Ross, was a private in Captain S. M. J. Benson's Company, 27th Brigade of Texas Militia. He enlisted in Milam County in 1861. The date of his discharge is not shown.

The application for pension of Mrs. Sallie Ross was approved on the above report furnished this office by the Texas Archivist of the Texas Library and Historical Commission at Austin, Texas. The roll of Captain Benson's Company may be found in the Archives of the Texas State Library.

At any time I can furnish you further information in regard to Confederate Pensions, please call on me.

Yours very truly,



JHT:EE

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



In Account With

# Phillips & Luckey Company

*Funeral Directors*

Rockdale - Caldwell - Giddings - Belton - Thorndale

September 26th, 1951

M Funeral Account of Mrs. Sallie Francis Ross,

Rockdale, Texas



|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Sept. 26, To Casket, embalming, hearse, etc., complete, | \$250.00    |
| Dress,  | 25.00       |
| Opening and closing grave,                              | 17.50       |
| Funeral Notices,  | <u>3.00</u> |
|   | \$295.50    |

I hereby certify that the service and merchandise above listed were actually furnished for and in connection with the funeral of the party above named.

PHILLIPS & LUCKEY COMPANY,

By

*D. Luckey*

Partner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th

day of

October

1951



*W. F. [Signature]*  
Notary Public, Milam 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 the funeral. Return at once to Robert S. Calvert, State Comptroller, Austin, Texas

## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of MILAM

I, Mrs. Milton Rice

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Sallie Ross, who was a pensioner of the State of

Texas, and whose file number was 50151 and whose original county was Milam

The said pensioner Mrs. Sallie Francis Ross, died on the 25th day of September, 1951, near the town of Rockdale, County of Milam, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Milton Rice who was related to the pensioner as (Mrs. Rice) 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. Sallie Francis Ross

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 daughter that my postoffice address is

Street or R. F. D.

Rockdale  
CityTexas  
State

Signed

Mrs. Milton Rice

Sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1951

W.C. Marrs (W.C. Marrs)

Notary Public in and for Milam State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, D. C. Luckey, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Rockdale, County of Milam, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Sallie Francis Ross, who died near the town of Rockdale, County of Milam, State of Texas on the 25th day of September 1951. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 25th day of September 1951, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Milton Rice who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

D. C. Luckey

Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended \_\_\_\_\_ in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were \_\_\_\_\_

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

Physician's Address

October 1, 1951.

Execute and return at once.

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