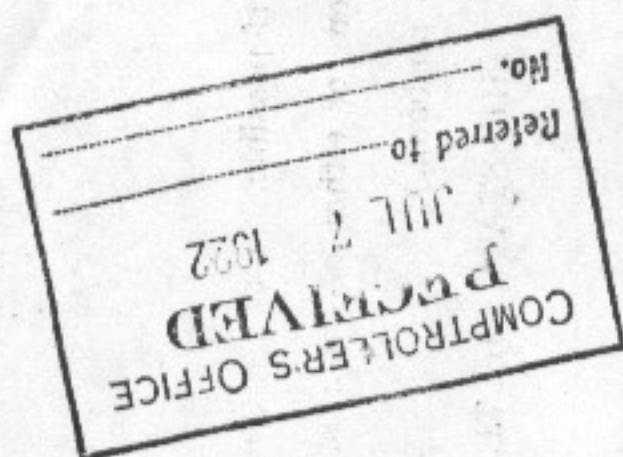


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Form B.

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**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. Sarah Francis Bailey

Hudson County.

Postoffice *Brownsboro*

Filed *7-7-22*

Approved *7-7-22*

Pension allowed from *6-1-22*

Rejected

Law. A. Smith
 Comptroller of Public Accounts.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. Sarah F. Bailey 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 James A. Bailey deceased, who departed this life on the 20 day of May, A. D. 1922 in the county of Henderson in the State of Oexas

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 26 day of Nov, A. D. 1877 in the county of Henderson in the State of Texas

My husband, the said James A. Bailey, 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 January 1, A. D. 1900, 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 \$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 \$1000; 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? 63
2. Where were you born? Henderson Co Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? all life
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Eight years, Brownsville Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number 33974
6. What was your husband's full name? James Alfred Bailey
7. What was the date of his death? May 20th A.D. 1922
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? State of Georgia
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Don't know
10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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 time of service Co. - D - Cavalry

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 time of service. Cavalry

12. Have you transferred to others 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 be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of July, A. D. 1922

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson 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 Hudson

Before me, Jae A. Johnson, County Judge of Hudson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. M. Moss & Wade Tindal, who are personally
known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know
that Mrs. Leah F. Bailey, applicant for a pension as the widow of James A. Bailey
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of James A. Bailey 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) M. M. Moss

(Signature of Witness) Wade Tindal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of July, A. D. 1922

[Seal.]

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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 Mrs. Leah F. Bailey
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they
have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) M. M. Moss

(Signature of Witness) Wade Tindal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of July, A. D. 1922

[Seal.]

County Judge Hudson 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 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: (State fully your source of knowledge) _____

ask that you investigate the Records for James A. Bailey

See # 33974

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.



CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *H. D. Gilliam* State and County Assessor in the County of *Henderson* State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *Sarah Francis Bailey* 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 *nothing* *no* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *no* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *5* day of *July* A. D. 19*22*

H. D. Gilliam
State and County Assessor.

Athens, Texas
Route 4.

Mr Geo Sheppard-

I am notifying you that
my mother Mrs Sarah F. Bailey
has died.

She said she got a slip
from you stating, that at
her death you would pay
\$100.00 or that is the way she
understood it. I have not
been able to find the slip yet
So please let me hear from
you.

Yours truly her son

W. J. Bailey

Route 4

38326
Henderson

Athens, Texas

Mortuary Blank + Mort
Dec. 20. 1947

Mrs. S. F. Bailey
Athens, Texas

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter
I received stating that my
checks would be canceled
if I were gone from the
State for a period of six months.
I left the state of Texas
August 2nd and return the
17th of November.

As yet I have not received
the Aug. Check.

My Address is now,

Sarah F. Bailey
Athens, Texas
Route 5



38326

Henderson Sincerely

Aug. Sept + Oct 1946 Warrants

~~Letter~~ Sarah F. Bailey

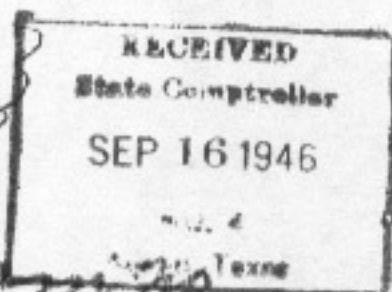
mailed to above on Nov. 21-1946

Sept 14-1946

Wagernan

R. I.

N. M.



34326

Comptroller Department
State of Texas

Austin TX Dear

Sir I came out here
one a visit and had
my check changed
from Athens to NM
and it haven't come
so if it comes back
same and Elce has
ask it so be sure to see
about it for me send
it to Mrs Sarah F Bailey

Wagernan NM R. I.

instead of Athens TX as R. I.
Gauss truly and ably
Mrs Sarah F Bailey

Wagernan { Please Advise
R. I. N. M. { me at once

September 16, 1946

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Mrs. Sarah F. Bailey
Route 1
Hagerman, New Mexico

Dear Mrs. Bailey:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 14 stating you have never received your Confederate Pension Warrant for August, 1946.

This is to advise that your August, 1946 Warrant No. 65341 was mailed to you at Route 5, Athens, Texas and it has not been returned to this office. I am of the opinion it is being held by relatives or by the postmaster at Athens, Texas, and I suggest that you write them in regard to same.

This is the first notice this office has had that you are out of the State of Texas. Under the law, I am not permitted to mail Confederate Pension warrants to pensioners while they are out of the State. If you should return to Texas within six months from the date of leaving then after your return back warrants for the time you have been away will be issued and mailed to you, but if you remain out of Texas longer than six months your application will be canceled and no further warrants can be issued to you.

In the future your Confederate Pension Warrants will not be issued to you until we receive notice you have returned to Texas. On your return to Texas you should immediately notify this office giving the exact date you left Texas and the exact date of your return.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts

JHT:ee

September 16, 1946

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Mrs. Sarah F. Bailey
Hagerman, T

Hassell & Foster Funeral Home



Phone 710

P. O. Box 495

Athens, Texas

December 23, 1947

Mr. W. J. Bailey
Rt. # 4
Athens, Texas

Statement of Account:

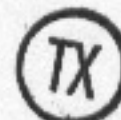
Pick Up and embalm body	\$45.00
Casket	295.00
Hearse	15.00
Cemetery equipment	25.00
Open and close grave	10.00
Record book, acknowledgement cards, grave marker	5.00
Complete service	\$395.00
Amount paid 12/8/47 by W. J. Bailey	395.00
Balance	000.00

HASSELL & FOSTER FUNERAL HOME

BY: Jack Stokes
Jack Stokes (Undertaker)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of
A. D. 194__ and I certify that said
affiant is personally known to me.

W. J. Foster (W. J. Foster)
Notary Public in and for
Henderson Co., Texas



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 to, Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller, Austin, Texas

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, W. J. Bailey

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Sarah F. Bailey, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 38326 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Sarah F. Bailey, died on the 5 day of December, 19 47, in the town of Rt. #4, Athens, County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of W. J. Bailey who was related to the pensioner as Son

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. Sarah F. Bailey

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 Son that my postoffice address is Rt. # 4

Athens,

City

Street or R. F. D.

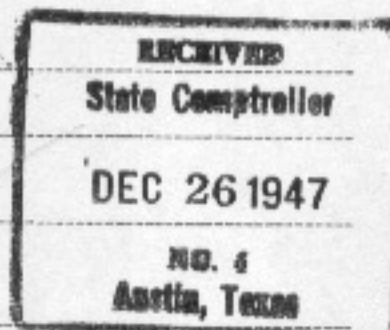
Texas

State

Signed

W. J. BaileySworn to before me this 23 day of December, 19 47W. J. Foster

(W. J. Foster)

Notary Public in and for Henderson Co. State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Jack Stokes, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Sarah F. Bailey, who died in the town of Rt. # 4, Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 5 day of December 19 47. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 5 day of December 19 47, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said W. J. Bailey who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

Jack Stokes

(Jack Stokes)

Undertaker.

TX

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 _____

OK

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

December 20, 1947.

Execute and return at once.

Dec 1947
warrant # 85659
ln # 50 canceled