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Nov. 26-1946

37638

FORM B.

Deceased

Nov. 26-1946

**Widow's Application
for a Pension**

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Bettie F. Beckham

Henderson County.

Postoffice

Chandler Tex

Filed

10-1-1921

Approved

10-1-1921

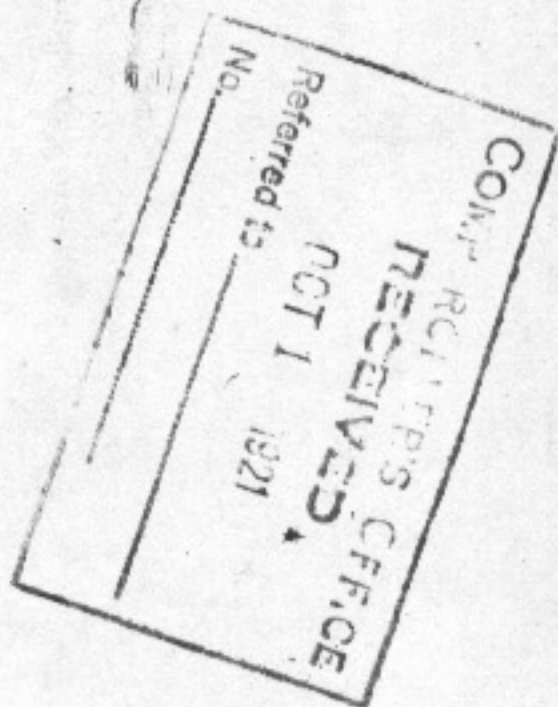
Pension allowed from

Sept 1-1921

Rejected

Lou. A. Smith

Commissioner of Pensions.



For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I, Mrs.

Bettie F. Beckham

, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions 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 *H. N. Beckham*, deceased, who departed this life on the *27* day of *Sept*, A. D. *1921*, 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 *22* day of *June*, A. D. *1872*, in the county of *Smith*, in the State of *Texas*

My husband, the said *H. N. Beckham* listed 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 \$1000.00; 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? *66 years old*
2. Where were you born? *Smith Co. Texas*
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? *all my life*
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? *7 years. Postoffice Chandler, Texas*
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number *Yes - file No 30392*
6. What was your husband's full name? *Henry Horpitt Beckham*
7. What was the date of his death? *Sept 27th 1921*
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? *Texas*
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge *2 years.*
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. B - not transferred*

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.

Infantry. Private.



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)

Bettie F. Beckham

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *30* day of *Sept*, A. D. *1921*

Jac. E. Johnson
County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, Jac A. Johnson, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared T. J. Dobbs & J. G. Crumpler, 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. Bettie F. Beckham, applicant for a pension as the widow of N. H. Beckham
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of N. H. Beckham 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) T. J. Dobbs

(Signature of Witness) J. G. Crumpler

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of Sept, A. D. 1921

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, Jac A. Johnson, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared T. J. Dobbs & J. G. Crumpler, 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 Bettie F. Beckham
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) T. J. Dobbs

(Signature of Witness) J. G. Crumpler

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of Sept, A. D. 1921

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson 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 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State fully
your source of knowledge) : _____

*No one living
known served with him*

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(Signature of Witnses) _____

(Signature of Witnses) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____

[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. *H. H. Beckham* 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 *\$800.00*
Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both,
of the value of *\$60.00* Dollars.
Given under my hand, this *30* day of *September*, A. D. 19*17*.
H. D. Gilliam
State and County Assessor.



Burks-Walker-Tippit

FUNERAL HOME
215 East Front Street
Tyler, Texas

Dec. 7, 1946.



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

To Funeral Expenses of Mrs. Bettie Beckham, Nov. 26, 1946.

Casket.
Embalming.
Toilet Preparation.
Hearse.
Cemetery Equipment.

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Complete Service. | \$ 300.00 |
| Clothing. | 27.50 |
| | <u>\$ 327.50</u> |

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| By Check, Mrs. W. W. Green. Nov. 26, 1946. | <u>327.50</u> |
| | \$ X.X |

I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct, that all due credits and legal offsets have been allowed and that it was paid in full on Nov. 26, 1946 by Mrs. W. W. Green, a Daughter, of the deceased Mrs. Bettie Beckham.

Burks-Walker-Tippit Funeral Home,

By R. L. Tippit
Secy. Treas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of November, A. D. 1946.



Mrs. L. C. Polk
Mrs. L. C. Polk. Notary Public in
and for Smith County, Texas.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. K. J. Youngblood,

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

Texas, and whose file number was 37638 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Bettie Beckham, died on the 26th day of November, 1946, in the town of Chandler

County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. K. J. Youngblood 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. Bettie Beckham

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 Route # 1,

Street or R. F. D.

Chandler,

City

Texas.

State

Signed

Mrs. W. W. Green.

Sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1946.

R. L. Tippit.

R. L. Tippit.

Notary Public in and for Smith County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, R. L. Tippit, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Bettie Beckham, who died in the town of Chandler, County of Henderson, State of Texas

on the 26th day of November, 1946. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 27th day of November, 1946, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. W. W. Green

who makes the foregoing application. Burks-Walker-Tippit Funeral Home,

Signed By

R. L. Tippit.

Secy. Treas. Undertaker.

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

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. J. F. Baugh, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Bettie Beckham in her last illness, and

am of the opinion that her ailments were Heart attack



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

J. F. Baugh.

Physician's Address

Chandler, Texas.

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Nov. 1946

warrant # 69463 for \$50 Canceled