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FORM A.

Soldier'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.

*H. H. Beekham**Hudson*

County.

Postoffice *Chandler, Texas.*Filed *Mar. 1, 1915*Approved *Mar. 1, 1915*Pension allowed from *Mar. 1, 1915*

Rejected

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM A

2646-614-1M

For Use of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Henderson

I, *H. H. Beckham* do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months). That I was honorably discharged or surrendered — *discharged at*

Lynn, Texas at the close of the war

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State 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 hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I 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 any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$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 that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? *68*
2. Where were you born? *In Limestone Co., Alabama*
3. How long have you resided in Texas? *60 years*
4. In what county do you reside? *Henderson*
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?

I have resided in Henderson Co. one year. Post office is Chandler, Tex.

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. *Have never applied*

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? *Farmer* What is your physical condition? *Fair*

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? *In Texas*

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. *Enlisted in fall of 1864 Discharged in May 1865*

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? *Co. E. Jamison's Regiment*

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11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. *Not transferred*

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? *Infantry*

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?

Private Soldier

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?

Not specially trained

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? *\$ 840*

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?

\$ 270

17. 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 his application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant.)

H. H. Beckham

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *30* day of *Jan*, A. D. 191*6*

O. O. Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge *Hudson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Hudson*

Before me, *O. O. Owen*, County Judge of *Hudson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. D. Lewis + B. A. Fitzgerald*

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

H. H. Beckham, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *H. H. 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 his claim.

(Signature of Witness)

J. D. Lewis

(Signature of Witness)

B. A. Fitzgerald

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6* day of *July*, A. D. 191*6*

O. O. Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge *Hudson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Hudson*

Before me, *O. O. Owen*, County Judge of *Hudson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. D. Lewis + B. A. Fitzgerald*

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

sonally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And They further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

Witness Lewis says that he belonged to Ruckers Co E, the same company to which applicant belonged, & personally knows that applicant served as he said he did.

Witness B. A. Fitzgerald says he had known Beckham since 1857 and belonged to the same regiment Beckham did. Fitzgerald says he belonged to Co. D. Jamison's Regiment & Beckham belonged to Co E. Ruckers Company and Jamison's Regiment. Beckham was a good soldier, true to the cause.

(Signature of Witness)

J. D. Lewis

(Signature of Witness)

B. A. Fitzgerald

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of July, A. D. 1915.

C. D. Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge Muderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. L. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Muderson

State of Texas, do certify that H. H. Beckham, or his wife, or his trustee,

or trustee for his wife, 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 Eight Hundred + 75 Dollars,

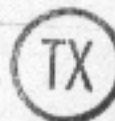
and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Two Hundred Twenty

Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 6 day of July, A. D. 1915

D. L. Henry

State and County Assessor.



MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Chandler, _____ Texas, October 3, 1921. 19____

STATE OF TEXAS

To Mrs. Bettie F. Beckham _____ Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY _____ Chandler, Texas. _____

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 30392, County Henderson _____

Pensioner's Name in full Henry H. Beckham _____

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

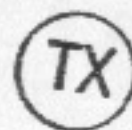
Ones Casket

75.00

Paid by relatives

45.00

30.00



The above account for Thirty and no/100---- Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Bettie F. Beckham

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October 1921. 19____

C. M. Linley

Notary Public, _____ Henderson _____ County, Texas. _____

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, Mrs. Bettie F. Beckham

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late H.H. Beckham ³⁰³⁹², who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whole file number is ~~30392~~ and whose original county is Henderson

The said pensioner H.H. Beckham, died on the 27th day of September, 1921, in the town of Chandler, County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of his own who was related to the pensioner as wife

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner.

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) wife and that my home is in the town of Chandler, County of Henderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Chandler, Texas.

Signed x Bettie F. Beckham

Before me C.M. Dingler, a Notary Public in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs. Bettie F. Beckham, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

V.P. C.M. Dingler in and for Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, J.J. Delay, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Chandler, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of H.H. Beckham, who died in the town of Chandler, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 27th day of September 1921. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 27th day of September, 1921. That said body was buried in the Pleasant Retreat Cemetery, which is located in the County of Smith State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Bettie F. Beckham, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J.J. Delay, J. J. Delay Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, Dr. J.F. Baugh, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended H.H. Beckham in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were

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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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed J.F. Baugh Physician.Physician's Address Chandler, Texas.

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