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FORM B.

Lead**WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION**

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

2-7-34

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. P.H. Beckham,Henderson, County.R. F. D. or Street No. 3Postoffice Chandler, Texas.Filed September 10th, 1928.Approved September 10th, 1928.Pension allowed from Sept. 1st, 1928.

Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

L. H. Terrell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.



Form 111B

## Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, Mrs. P. H. Beckham

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 P. H. Beckham deceased, who departed this life on the 23 day of Sept, A. D. 1928, 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. 1878, in the county of Smith in the State of Texas\*

My husband, the said P. H. Beckham, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States and he did not desert the Confederate service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, 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 above 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 \$2000; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 73- Oct Nov 24, 1855
2. Where were you born? Henderson
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 73
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 73
5. What is your postoffice address? Chandler Texas Box 12#3
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No

If rejected, state when and where

7. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number 15-425-
8. What is your husband's full name?

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? 15-425-

10. How long did your husband serve? 15-425- If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge 15-425-

11. 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.) 15-425-

12. 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 15-425-

13. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located No

14. Have you transferred to another 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 required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of Sept, A. D. 1928

[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, Grant A. Curee, County Judge of Hudson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W R Thomas

\_\_\_\_\_, 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. P H Beekhom, applicant for a pension as the widow of P H Beekhom deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of P H Beekhom 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) W R Thomas

(Signature of Witness) S W Fowler

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of Sept, A. D. 1928

[Seal.]

Grant A. Curee  
County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

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\_\_\_\_\_, 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 Mrs P H Beekhom 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 R Thomas

(Signature of Witness) S W Fowler

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of Sept, A. D. 1928

[Seal.]

Grant A. Curee  
County Judge Hudson County, Texas.



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(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 \_\_\_\_\_ }

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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband) \_\_\_\_\_

*See file no 154*

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 192\_\_\_\_\_

[Seal.]

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *Jno W. Wood* State and County Assessor in the County of *Henderson* State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *Mrs P. N. Buchanan* 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 *\$600 00* *Six Hundred* Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *Eighty* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *8* day of *September* A. D. 19*28*

*Jno W. Wood*  
State and County Assessor.





## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, L. P. Hall  
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of  
the late Mrs. P. H. Beckham, who was a pensioner of the State of  
Texas, and whose file number was 43996 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. P. H. Beckham, died on the  
2nd day of February, 1934, in the town of La Rue,  
County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of L. P. Hall  
who was related to the pensioner as Son-in-law

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. P. H. Beckham

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) Son-in-law  
that my postoffice address is R. F. D. 1  
La Rue Texas  
City State

Sworn to before me this 24 day of Feb, 1934  
Signed L. P. Hall  
Willie M. Bishop

Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

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

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W. O. Wood, do certify that I am undertaker in the  
town of La Rue, County of Henderson, State of Texas  
that I had charge of the body of Mrs. P. H. Beckham, who died in the  
town of La Rue, County of Henderson, State of Texas  
on the 2nd day of February, 1934. That said body was prepared for burial by me  
on the 2nd day of February, 1934, and that I am of the opinion that  
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said L. P. Hall  
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. E. Henderson, do certify that I am a practicing  
physician, and that I attended Mrs. P. H. Beckham in his last illness, and  
am of the opinion that his ailments were  
Hypertension - Apoplexy

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 R. E. Henderson  
Physician's Address Athens, Tex

Feb. 7, 1934

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