

29135

FORM B.

Widow's Application for a Pension

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

Dead

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Edith Coleman

Henderson County.

Postoffice *Chandler*

Filed

Sept. 1st 1914

Approved

Sept. 1st 1914

Pension allowed from

Dec. 1st 1914

Rejected

Geo. W. Kysse

Commissioner of Pensions.
Commissioner of Pensions

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Ent.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I, Mrs. *Eliza Coleman*, 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 *Joseph M. Coleman*, deceased, who departed this life on the *19* day of *Sept*, A. D. *1912*, 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 *9* day of *Dec*, A. D. *1869*, in the county of *Rife*, in the State of *Alabama*.

My husband, the said *Joseph M. Coleman*, 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 \$1,000.00; 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? *63 years*
2. Where were you born? *In Rife Co. Alabama*
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? *44 years*
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? *I have resided in Henderson Co. 44 years. Post-office: Charles, Texas*
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number *no*
6. What was your husband's full name? *Joseph M. Coleman*
7. What was the date of his death? *Sept 19-1912*
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? *In Alabama*
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. *He served during the entire war, but I do not remember the dates*
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name 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. 6th Alabama Cavalry. The latter part of the war, he was transferred to Cowan's Company of Miss. I do not know later.*
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. *He served practically 3 years in the Cavalry, TX but his last service was in Cowan's company which was Infantry*
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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Eliza Coleman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

7

day of

*Sept*A. D. 191*4**C. D. Owen*

[Seal.]

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, C. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. S. Carner & W. W. Brown, 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. Eliza Coleman, applicant for a pension as the widow of Joseph C. Coleman,
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Joseph C. Coleman 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 pen-
sion, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. S. Carner

(Signature of Witness) W. W. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of Sept, A. D. 1914.

[Seal.]

C. D. Owen
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, C. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. S. Carner & W. W. Brown, who are personally
known to me to be credible 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. Eliza Coleman
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) J. S. Carner

(Signature of Witness) W. W. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of Sept, A. D. 1914.

[Seal.]

C. D. Owen
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 are personally
known to me to be credible 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) : _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Hurry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson,
State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Eliza Calum, 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 Five Hundred Dollars,
and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of no (TX)
Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 9 day of Sept A. D. 191 4

D. F. Hurry

State and County Assessor.

C. D. OWEN
COUNTY JUDGE
Henderson County
ATHENS, TEXAS

Sept. 9, 1914.

Hon. G. W. Kyser,

Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find application of Mrs. Eliza Coleman who makes affidavit required by law concerning her inability to find proof of her husband's service in the army.

I am satisfied that her husband served in the army and that she is entitled to receive a pension and I therefore recommend that her application be passed favorably.

Yours very truly,



C. D. Owen
Co. Judge Henderson Co., Tex.

C. D. OWEN
COUNTY JUDGE
Henderson County
ATHENS, TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HENDERSON.

Before me, C.D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, Texas, this day personally appeared Mrs. Eliza Coleman known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed below, who being by ^{me} me duly sworn, deposes and says that she is in truth and in fact the widow of Joseph ^W W Coleman deceased, that he was a Confederate soldier, that he rendered valuable service to the Confederacy as such, that he did not desert, that he was honorably discharged, that she has made diligent search to find some of his comrades and has failed, that she does not know the address of any of them, that they are all dead, or their whereabouts unknown to this affiant, and unascertainable.

Eliza Coleman

SWORN to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, this the seventh day of September, 1914.

C. D. Owen

CO. Judge, Henderson, CO. Texas.

(IX)

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, J. H. Coleman

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs E. Coleman, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whole file number is 29135 and whose original county is Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs E. Coleman, died on the 16 day of Feb., 1922, in the town of Chandler County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. H. Coleman 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 expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. E. Coleman

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

Signed J. H. Coleman

Before me A Notary Public in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared J. H. Coleman, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Notary Public in and for Henderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, J. J. DeHay, 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 Mrs. E. Coleman, who died in the town of Chandler, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 16 day of February, 1922 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 16 day of February, 1922 That said body was buried in the Courtyard Cemetery, which is located in the County of Henderson State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. H. Coleman, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

J. J. DeHay

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, L. F. Moon, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs E. Coleman in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Senility

TX

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

L. F. Moon

Physician.

Physician's Address Chandler Texas

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

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Chandler,

Texas,

Feby. 22, 1922,

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STATE OF TEXAS

To J. H. Coleman

Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Chandler, Texas.

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 29135, County Henderson

Pensioner's Name in full Mrs. E. Coleman

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

Casket & shroud
Expense paid by me85.00
55.00
30.00

The above account for Thirty-----

Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of Feby. 22 1922.

Notary Public, Henderson

Henderson

County,

Texas.

29135

April 14, 1939

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Joseph M. Coleman, Deceased
Confederate Soldier. Widows
Pension No. 29135.
Mrs. Eliza Coleman, Deceased

Mr. R. E. Sparkman
Italy, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 13 in which you ask for the military record of Jim Coleman of Chandler, Henderson County, Texas.

I do not find any record of Jim Coleman ever receiving a Confederate Pension. I do find that one Mrs. Eliza Coleman widow of Joseph M. Coleman of Chandler, Texas drew a pension on his record under file number 29135.

Joseph M. Coleman was a member of Company D, 6th Alabama Cavalry, Confederate States Army and was later transferred to Cowan's Company of Mississippi Cavalry or Infantry. He served the entire four years according to the application, but no dates of enlistment or discharge is given, neither is his rank given.

The application for Pension of Mrs. Eliza Coleman was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:



O. J. Dunbar
Chandler Jt.

June 6, 1939

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Mrs. Eliza Coleman, widow of
Joseph M. Coleman, Deceased
Confederate Soldier. Pension
File No. 29135.

The records of this office show that Mrs. Eliza Coleman, widow of Joseph M. Coleman drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 29135 until her death.

The records show that Joseph M. Coleman was a member of Company "D", 6th Alabama Cavalry, Confederate States Army and was later transferred to Cowan's Company of Mississippi Cavalry or Infantry. He served the entire four years according to the application, but no dates of enlistment or discharge is given, neither is his rank given.

The application for pension of Mrs. Coleman was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of
the State of Texas.

