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Form B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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

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Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Eloise E. Coburn
Kendall County.

Postoffice Athens, Texas

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Approved July 17 - 1918.

Pension allowed from June 1 -

Rejected

J. C. [Signature]
Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM B

312-1216-3M

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Beckles

I, Mrs. Eloise 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 D. S. Coleman, deceased, who departed this life on the 7 day of April, A. D. 1918, in the county of Beckles 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 12 day of Dec A. D. 1882, in the county of Johson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said D. S. 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 any one 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? 56
2. Where were you born? Waco, 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? 6 years; Arthur, Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes; 79680
6. What was your husband's full name? David Brian Coleman
7. What was the date of his death? April 7, 1918
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. Refer to his application and proofs on file in your office
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. Reference application & proofs filed as above
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. Reference application

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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)

Mrs. D. Eloise Coleman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of May A. D. 1918

J. A. Coleman

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Wheeler }

Before me, J. A. McDaniel, County Judge of Wheeler County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. L. C. Chambers & Reagan Jones, 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. Eloise L. Bohman, applicant for a pension as the widow of D. S. Bohman deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of D. S. Bohman 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) W. L. C. Chambers

(Signature of Witness) Reagan Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of May, A. D. 1918

J. A. McDaniel
County Judge Wheeler County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Wheeler }

Before me, J. A. McDaniel, County Judge of Wheeler County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. L. C. Chambers & Reagan Jones, 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 Eloise Bohman 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) W. L. C. Chambers

(Signature of Witness) Reagan Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of May, A. D. 1918

J. A. McDaniel
County Judge Wheeler County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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 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, John W. Wood State and County Assessor in the County of Harrison State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. M. S. Coleman 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 00 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of 00 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of May A. D. 1918

John W. Wood
State and County Assessor.



May 17, 1918.

Mrs. Eloise Coleman

Athens, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

I have your application for a pension but
cannot approve same as you are too young.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions

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J. A. McDONALD
(LAWYER)

COUNTY JUDGE
HENDERSON COUNTY
ATHENS, TEXAS

The State of Texas, County of Henderson. Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Eloise Coleman, surviving widow of David S. Coleman, who was drawing a Confederate Veteran's Pension under the laws of Texas at the time he died in Henderson County Texas, on the 7 day of April 1918 in Athens, Texas,

Who after being by me duly sworn on oath says that when she recently made application for Widows Pension, she inadvertently gave her age at 56 years, when in truth and in fact she was born in Waco, Texas, On the 6th day of July A D 1860.

And affiant further states that when she stated her age to me in making her said application for pension as aforesaid that I must have misunderstood her and by this mistake her age was ~~not~~ wrongfully stated in her said application.

Mrs. Eloise Coleman

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Athens, Texas, the 15, day of July A D 1918.

J. A. McDonald

County Judge, Henderson Co., Texas.

Hon. J. C. Jones,

Dear Sir:

I personally know this good woman and am sorry the mistake occurred in giving her age in the above mentioned application for widows pension. Her husband had at the time recently died and of course, she was very much grieved and worried both in mind and body, and it is but natural the the mistake occurred. Personally, I believe she is telling the truth about her age and would make mis-statement about same intentionally.

She has shown me a letter from you stating that she could not get a pension by virtue of the fact that her application showed that she was born since 1861, hence this affidavit and note.

With kindest regards and best wishes.

Your friend,

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J. A. McDonald
Co. Judge.