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FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

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

Dead X
Name of Applicant

Ms. M. Colthrop

Henderson County.

Postoffice *Chandler*

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Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

*Bruce Colthrop, Chandler
for Bm*

FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

I, Mrs H M. Coltharp, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of W. H. Coltharp, deceased, who departed this life on the 3^d day of Dec., A. D. 1907, in the county of Tarrant, 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 27 day of April, A. D. 1883 in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said W. H. Coltharp, 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 March 1, A. D. 1880, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars 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 assessed value of over one thousand dollars; 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? 70 years
2. Where were you born? In Talamore Co. State of Ga.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 5 1/2 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 38 years. Chandler
5. What was your husband's full name? William Henry Coltharp
6. When and where were you married? In Henderson Co. April 27/1883.
7. What was the date of his death? Dec. 31/1907.
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. about 2 yrs.

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. Company C. Suffolk Bat-
talion

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.

First Lieutenant. do not know date of his
commission

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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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Mrs H M Coltharp

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3d day of Aug, A. D. 1909

John S. Prine

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

Before me John S. Prine, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. J. Dobbs & C. R. Yarbrough, 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.

H M Coltharp, applicant for a pension as the widow of W H Coltharp

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W H Coltharp 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)

J J Dobbs

(Signature of Witness)

C. R. Yarbrough

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

John S. Prine

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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Before me John S. Prine, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. J. Dobbs & C. R. Yarbrough, 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 a pension, and that they personally know that the said Mar H M. Coltharp

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no

interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

J J Dobbs

(Signature of Witness)

C. R. Yarbrough

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3d day of Aug, A. D. 1909

John S. Prine

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES
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 Henderson

Before me John S. Prine, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared John S. Prine, 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:

J. J. C. Beasly was present & know applicants husband was a lieutenant in the Company as stated by her. I was a boy but remember well the Circumstance of his going to the war. Was personally acquainted with him.
J. A. B. Colthorpe know from his own statement that applicants husband was a lieutenant in capt Sam Evers company Griffin Battalion was personally acquainted with his captain and number of his men

(Signature of Witness) J. J. C. Beasly

(Signature of Witness) J. A. B. Colthorpe

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3^d day of Aug., A. D. 1909

John S. Prine
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

J. W. H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. H. M. Colthorpe, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

W. H. Davis
State and County Assessor.





E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of H. W. H. Coltharp who is reported to have enlisted in
Company C, Regiment Griffin's Battalion Texas Infantry (21st)
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of the person above named is an applicant
for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify
his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.



Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, September 20, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that W. H. Col-
tharp, 1st lieutenant, Company C,
Griffin's Battalion Texas Infantry,
Confederate States Army, enlisted
March 31, 1862, and that he resigned
April 9, 1863.


The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS, }
 County of Henderson } I, D.W. Parker
~~Wm Fitzgerald~~
 do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. W.M. Colthrop, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 15455 and whose original county is Henderson.
 The said pensioner Mrs. Colthrop, died on the 4th day of July, 1923, in the town of Chandler, Texas.
 County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mr. McCain who was related to the pensioner as ---

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

Signed D.W. Parker

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

(Seal of Office)

--- in and for Henderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, Little To, 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. W.M. Colthrop, who died in the town of Chandler, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 4 day of July, 1923. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 4 day of July, 1923. That said body was buried in the Rock Hill 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 Mr. McCain, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Little To Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

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

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. TX
 Physician's Address Chandler Texas

July 14 1923
 OK.

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