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FORM B.

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**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.

LITTLE

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Martha Little

Stevenson County.

Postoffice Keup, Texas St. no 3

Filed

Aug 30 1913

Approved

Sept 1 1913

Pension allowed from

Dec 1 1913

Rejected

Geo. H. Little

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. Martha C Little, 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 April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of John A. Little, deceased, who departed this life on the 18 day of May, A. D. 1906, 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 18 day of December, A. D. 1860, in the county of Marshall, in the State of Tennessee

My husband, the said John A. Little, 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? 74 years
2. Where were you born? Marshall Co. Tenn.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 18 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address?
12 years - Post office - Kemp, Texas, R. No 3
5. What was your husband's full name? John Anthony Little
6. What was the date of his death? May 18, 1906
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Tennessee
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge.
About 4 years - Enlisted in May 1861 and was discharged at the close of the war

9. 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 I am not certain, but I believe at Camp Co. C. 17th Tennessee Reg. - Capt. McCrory's Company

10. 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 - was never commissioned as an officer was not detailed for any special service

11. Have you transferred to other 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 premisses as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Martha C Little

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of Sept, A. D. 1913.

C. O. 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. O. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared G. C. Thomas & Sarah F. 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. Martha C Little, applicant for a pension as the widow of Jno G. Little

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Jno G. Little 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)

G. C. Thomas

(Signature of Witness)

Sarah F. Thomas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of Sept, A. D. 1913.

C. O. Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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Before me, C. O. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared G. C. Thomas & Sarah F. Thomas, 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. Martha C Little

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)

G. C. Thomas

(Signature of Witness)

Sarah F. Thomas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of Sept, A. D. 1913.

C. O. Owen

[Seal.]

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. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Hudson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Martha C. Little whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, A. D. 1913, 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 70 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 15 day of Sept., A. D. 1913

D. F. Henry

State and County Assessor.



EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge
of said County.Answers and depositions of (1) W. M. Robinson of Lewisburg Marshall County
Tennesseeto the accompanying interrogations (2) and Cross Interrogations
propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) E. M. Miller Clerk of Marshall Co. Court Tenn.
in accordance with the accompanying (7)To the first interrogatory the said W. M. RobinsonWitness, answers William M. Robinson, age 82 Lewisburg
Marshall County Tennessee.ans to Interrogatory 1 - I did.ans to Interrogatory 2 - From Childhood - first knew him
when a small boy, near Verona Marshall County Tenn.ans to Interrogatory 3 - I suppose he did - He served in my Company
the latter part of the war - Company D. 7th Tenn.
Infantry.ans to Interrogatory 4 - only from what I heard - think it was
the 7th Tenn. - I know when he was discharged; it
was in Georgia in the year 1865.ans to Interrogatory 5 - Don't know - but don't think he
was ever commissioned as an officer.ans to Interrogatory 6 - Don't know - but don't think he
was - he enlisted early in the war.X Interrogatories.

(TX)

ans to Cross Interrogatory 1 - From what I heard and
from my personal service with him - He being
discharged from my Co at close of war. I did not
know of any other Ind. A. Little.ans to Cross Interrogatory 2 - I am reasonably certain of
that fact - His wife was Martha E. Little.ans to Interrogatory 3 - He was with me but a short
time, but had the reputation of being a good soldier
a good soldier.ans to Interrogatory 4 - I know he never abandoned the
Service.
W. M. Robinson

TX

- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

EX-PARTE

Martha C Little
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in Harrison County,
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
County.

The Honorable County Judge of _____ County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County
Court of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of _____
_____ and _____ who reside _____ in the County
of _____ in the state of _____ in answer to the following interrogatories and
such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evi-
dence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and in-
dispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of _____ claim for a pension under the Act of March 26,
1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and re-
quired to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness _____ residing
in the County of _____ and State of Texas, which _____ is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____.

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know John A Little who
_____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
INT. 3. How long had you known the said John A Little
and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said John A Little
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said John A Little
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally
knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where?
And how long he so served?
INT. 6. Do you personally know that John A Little
was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank
and line of duty?
INT. 7. Do you further know if John A Little was, under the
provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of
the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

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To be propounded to _____

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-
ally know or did know said John A Little and that you know that he enlisted in the service
of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment,
or special service in which John A Little so enlisted and served, then please state fully what
is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of John A Little serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said John A Little enlisted, if you have stated that said
John A Little enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said In a Little
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of In a Little
then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said In a Little
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said In a Little
served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he
was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said In a Little
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, C. D. Owen, County Judge of said County, in said State,
do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the
answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

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

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Appellant.

In Re

Application for Confederate

Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending.

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge
of said County:

Answers and depositions of (1)

Wm A M Curdy

to the accompanying interrogations (2) & Cross Interrogations

propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) E M Miller, Clerk of Marshall Co. Tenn.

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said

Wm A M Curdy

Witness, answers

- my name is Wm A M Curdy - age 72 - Residence
& P.O. address Lewisburg Marshall Co. Tennessee

Ans to Interrogatory 2. yes.

Ans to Interrogatory 3. I have known him ever since he was a boy
knew him first in Marshall County near Verona Tennessee

Ans to Interrogatory 4. I do.

Ans to Interrogatory 5. I can't say that I know the Company or Regiment
in which he first enlisted - but do know
that he was transferred to Company D 4th Tennessee Cavalry
and served there until the end of the war
and was paroled at Washington Georgia with
said CommandAns to Interrogatory 6 - Don't know of his being commissioned as
an officerAns to Interrogatory 7 - Don't know of his being detailed
for such special service

X Interrogatories

Ans to Cross Interrogatory 1. He served in the same Company &
Regiment with me - there was no other
person of that name in the same Company
or RegimentAns to Interrogatory 2 - I am positive that he is the same identical
serving as testified by me.

Ans to Cross Interrogatory 3. - I do. He did. (TX)

Ans to Cross Interrogatory 4 - He did not.

Wm A M Curdy

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

8th day of September, 1913
 Emmiller County Court Clerk
 Marshall County, Tennessee

THE STATE OF Tennessee
 County of Marshall

I, Emmiller Clerk of County Court
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

of Marshall County, Tennessee do hereby certify that Wm. A. McCurdy
 and _____ are personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Wm. A. McCurdy
 the witness before named, and _____

whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
 me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 8th day of September, 1913

(L. S.)

Emmiller Clerk of County Court
 of Marshall County, Tennessee

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.

Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court or Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____

In _____ County, Texas,
 Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

Witness _____ for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 1913

_____, Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ 1.00

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EX-PARTE

Martha C Little
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in Hempson County,
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
County.

The Honorable County Judge of _____ County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County
Court of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of _____
and _____ who reside in the County
of _____ in the state of _____ in answer to the following interrogatories and
such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evi-
dence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and in-
dispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of _____ claim for a pension under the Act of March 26,
1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and re-
quired to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness _____ residing
in the County of _____ and State of Texas, which _____ is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

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and when and where did you first know him?

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enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?

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enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally
knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where?
And how long he so served?

INT. 6. Do you personally know that John A Little
was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank
and line of duty?

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provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of
the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

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or special service in which John A Little so enlisted and served, then please state fully what
is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of John A Little serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said John A Little enlisted, if you have stated that said
John A Little enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said

applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS}

County of } Henderson

I, C. D. Owen, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

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

(Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

In Re

Application for Confederate

Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Convenes the 2nd Monday in
February, May, August and
November. * * *

COUNTY COURT

Convenes the 2nd Monday in
March, June, September and
December. * * *

J. S. MELUGIN

County Judge

and Ex-Officio Sup't Archer County Schools

Archer City, Texas

COMMISSIONERS:

Pre. No. 1—J. T. S. GANT,
Wichita Falls, Texas.
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Windthorst, Texas.
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Megargel, Texas.
Pre. No. 4—T. B. WILSON,
Mankins, Texas.

October 14th, 1913

Commissioner of Pensions

Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:-

I herewith hand you the papers in the
application of J Stinnett for a pension with his
war record made fuller by interlining in the pres-
ence of J Stinnett the particulars of his first
Company "A" 8th Battalion Texas Cavalry.

Mr Stinnet is very feeble and without
funds and furthermore a very worthy applicant
for a pension and would be very glad indeed to
get his claim approved for the December payment
as I feel that he will not be long upon the rolls.

Thanking you in advance for anything that
you may do to hurry this particular pension, I beg to
remain.

Yours very truly

J. S. Melugin



Office of
Sidney D. Sutton
Notary Public -- Term expires, May 18, 1921.
Kirby, Pike County, Arkansas.

Her file number is :
23776 :

June 2, 1919.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

My Dear Sir:-

I am writing to you in the interest of Mrs. Martha C. Little, now aged 80 years, and surviving widow of the late John A. Little, deceased.

She is now and has been for the last past twelve months a bona fide resident of Pike County, in the State of Arkansas; she was formerly a pensioner under the pension laws of the State of Texas, her file number was 23776; she now desires that the proofs that she made to enable her to draw a pension under the laws of the State of Texas, presuming them to be still on file in your office, be forwarded to her to enable her to draw a pension under the laws of the State of Arkansas.

In the event that they are required to be kept as permanent files in your office she desires that a certified copy of them be forwarded to her at once and she will promptly remit the money to cover any and all fees and charges accruing on the same; she must have this proof for filing before the "Pike County, Arkansas, Pension Board" on or before the first Monday in July, 1919, to enable her to draw pension for the year 1919.

I herein enclose stamp to prepay the postage on your answer, and hope and trust to hear from you at once.

Very respectfully.

Yours truly.



Sidney D. Sutton

Address:-

Mrs. Martha C. Little,
C/o Sidney D. Sutton,
Kirby, P. Co., Pike County, Arkansas.

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June 5, 1919

Mrs. Martha C. Little
c/o Sidney D. Sutton
Kirby, Polk Co., Ark.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your favor of June 2:

The papers on file in this Department in connection with your application for a Confederate pension cannot be removed from this Department but a certified copy of same will be furnished at an expense of Two Dollars.

On receipt of a Money Order or Cashier's check for this amount, a certified copy will be made and forwarded to you without delay.

Yours very truly

Comptroller



KR:BS

Kelly Cate

6-14-19

Hon N B Jones

Austin Tex

You will find me

for \$2.00 please send

me the certified copy of

my application for pension

& return

Yours truly

Mrs. Martha C. Little

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
RECEIVED
JUN 18 1919
Referred to
No. 7412

June 23, 1919

Mrs. Martha C. Little
Kirby, Ark.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your request of June 14,
I am enclosing certified copy of your application for
a Confederate pension, on file in this Department, for
which I acknowledge receipt of Money-Order of Two Dol-
lars.

Yours very truly

Comptroller.

KRG:GS
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