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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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3-23-32

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Josephine Littlefield  
Hudson County.

Postoffice Atkins, Texas  
A. F. D. #6

OCT 9 - 1916

Filed

Approved Oct 28 - 1916

Pension allowed from Dec 1 - 1914

Rejected No Proof

J. C. Jones  
Commissioner of Pensions.

# For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF

*Henderson*

I, Mrs.

*Josephine Littlefield*

, 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 *Josiah A Littlefield*, deceased, who departed this life on the *16* day of *July*, A. D. *1895*, 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 *17* day of *June*, A. D. *1879*, in the county of *Henderson*, in the State of *Texas*.

My husband, the said *J. A. Littlefield*, 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 \$1000.00; 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? *65 years*
2. Where were you born? *In Macadochu Co., Tex*
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? *65 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, 58 years Post office: Athens, Tex., P.O.*
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number *✓*
6. What was your husband's full name? *Josiah A Littlefield*
7. What was the date of his death? *July 16, 1895*
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 *I do not know*

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.

*I do not know*

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*



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)

*Josephine Littlefield*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *5* day of *Oct*, A. D. 191*6*.

*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 Hudson

Before me, C. O. Owen, County Judge of Hudson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. J. Green & V. I. Shinn, 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. Josephine Littlefield, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. O. Littlefield  
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. O. Littlefield 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. J. Green

(Signature of Witness)

V. I. Shinn

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of Oct, A. D. 1916

C. O. Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. J. Green & V. I. Shinn, 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 Josephine Littlefield  
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. J. Green

(Signature of Witness)

V. I. Shinn

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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 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State fully  
your source of knowledge) : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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(Signature of Witnesses) \_\_\_\_\_

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

[Seal.]

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

## CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, \_\_\_\_\_, State and County Assessor in the County of \_\_\_\_\_,  
State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both,  
of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 191\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
State and County Assessor.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson,  
State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Josephine Littlefield 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 no  
no Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both,  
of the value of no Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 27 day of Oct A. D. 1916

D. F. Henry

State and County Assessor.



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C. D. OWEN  
COUNTY JUDGE HENDERSON COUNTY  
ATHENS, TEXAS

COUNTY OF HENDERSON,  
STATE OF TEXAS.

*Littlefield*

Before me this day personally appeared Mrs. Josephine  
personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed below  
,and who,being by me,duly sworn deposes and says that she is in  
truth and in fact,the widow of J.O. Littlefield,a Confederate so-  
soldier,that he is dead,that he rendered valuable service,as such  
that he did not desert,that he was honorably discharged,that she  
has made diligent search,and can not learn the name or number of  
his regiment or company,nor can she find any living witnesses to  
testify to the same.

*W. J. Littlefield*  
*W. J. Littlefield*

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this the fifth day of October,  
1916.

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





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NEWS DEALERS**

NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

March 28th, 1932;

Geo. H. Sheppard- Comptroller;  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I am returning to you in this letter form No. 763b death certificate and application for Mortuary Warrant in the death of my Mother Mrs. Josephine Littlefield.

I think I have the blank properly filled in and also by the undertaker but as my mother died almost instantly we did not have a doctor therefore I do not have a certificate filled in by one.

If there is anything furthur for me to do I will thank you to advise me, I am,

Yours very truly,

*R.P. Littlefield*R.P. Littlefield  
Nacogdoches, Texas R # 4.

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10/26/1916

Hon. C. D. Owens,  
Athens, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

I now find that I cannot approve the application of Mrs. Josephine Littlefield, as you have failed to have the Certificate of the Tax Assessor attached, if you will forward me this, I shall again consider the application.

Trusting that if I can serve you, you will command, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner

Lis



10/9/1916

Mrs. Josephine Littlefield,

Athens, Texas.

R. D. D. 6

My dear Madam:-

I have rejected your application as you have given no data nor proof regarding your deceased husbands service in the C. S. A. nor have you made oath, as provided by Pension Laws of Texas.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner



Lis

C. D. OWEN  
COUNTY JUDGE HENDERSON COUNTY  
ATHENS, TEXAS

10/7/16.

Hon. J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions,  
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose the application of Mrs. Josephine Littlefield for a pension, and she has filed her affidavit ~~##~~ in lieu of testimony from witnesses, and I am satisfied that she is entitled to a pension and I therefore recommend that same be granted by you.

Yours very truly,

*C. D. Owen*  
*C. D. Owen*

(TX)



J. C. JONES  
COMMISSIONER  
PHILIP D. LISSNER  
CHIEF CLERK  
MISS ELLA BASSIST  
ASST CLERK

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Referring to the above, you will find heretofore attached affidavit taken by Mrs. Littlefield on Oct 5-1916 in compliance with art 6270 Statutes 1911. In view of the fact that she has made the oath required of her and that I recommended that she be granted a pension, I would ask that you recommend your action in this matter.

Athens, Tex. 10/23/16

C. D. Owen  
Co. Judge  
Henderson Co.



J. C. JONES  
COMMISSIONER  
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OFFICE OF  
Commissioner of Pensions  
State of Texas  
Austin

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Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner



Lis

*Replying to the above, I herewith enclose Tax Assessor's Certificate that Mrs. Littlefield owns no property subject to taxation, and will appreciate your reconsidering her application.*

*In this connection, I would like to request again that you reconsider Mrs. Victoria D. Shakhov's application which was rejected on account of my failure to file with you oath required by art 6270 which oath has been mailed to you.*

*10/27/16*

*C. D. Owens*  
*Co Judge*

# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Macoydoles } I, R. P. Littlefield  
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of  
the late Mrs. Josephine Littlefield, who was a pensioner of the State of  
Texas, and whose file number was 33430 and whose original county was Henderson  
The said pensioner Mrs. Josephine Littlefield, died on the  
22 day of March, 1932, in the town of Macoydoles, R#4  
County of Macoydoles, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of R. P. Littlefield  
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  
funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. Josephine Littlefield

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  
that my postoffice address is RFD #4

Macoydoles  
City

Street or R. F. D.

Texas  
State

Sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1932

Signed R. P. Littlefield

L. E. Hipling

Notary Public in and for Macoydoles State of Texas.

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

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Orland Patton, do certify that I am undertaker in the  
town of Macoydoles, County of Macoydoles, State of TX  
that I had charge of the body of Josephine Littlefield, who died in the  
town of Macoydoles, County of Macoydoles, State of TX  
on the 22 day of March, 1932. That said body was prepared for burial by me  
on the 23 day of March, 1932, and that I am of the opinion that  
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said R. P. Littlefield  
who makes the foregoing application.



Signed Orland Patton  
Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that I am a practicing  
physician, and that I attended \_\_\_\_\_ in his last illness, and  
am of the opinion that his ailments were \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Plaintiff's address

Signed

and approved March 2, 1935

the name of the undersigned physician, in accordance with law passed by the State Legislature

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the defendant is not sane and is not fit to be placed in

and of the opinion that the defendant is not

physician, and that I am not

I

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

(IX)

Signed

Physician

who makes the foregoing certification

that he is not sane and is not fit to be placed in

on the day of

at the county of

State of Texas

I and certify that I am of the opinion that the defendant is not sane and is not fit to be placed in

to wit

I

State of Texas  
County of  
City of

Notary Public in and for

Sworn to before me this

Signed

that my foregoing signature is

I am related to the defendant as

next of kin, and

I further certify that the defendant is not sane and is not fit to be placed in

that the defendant, who is a person of legal age, is not sane and is not fit to be placed in

who was related to the defendant as

The defendant died on the

County of

day of

The said defendant

Texas, and whose name is

do hereby certify that the defendant is not sane and is not fit to be placed in

County of

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTIFICATION FOR WORKING MARKET