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FORM B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

5-20-26

Name of Applicant.

Mrs Anna McMichael  
Henderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 5

Postoffice

Athens Rx

Filed

April 28-1926

Approved

April 28-1926

Pension allowed from

Mar 1-1926

Rejected

S. H. Gurrell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Form 111B

Form 2327b—S47-124-2m

## Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. Mary Ann Mc Micheal do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts 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 Allen Leonidas Mc Micheal deceased, who departed this life on the 19 day of April, A. D. 1926, 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 10 day of June, A. D. 1866, in the county of Guilford in the State of N.C.

My husband, the said Allen Leonidas Mc Micheal, 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 above 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 \$2000; 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? 82
2. Where were you born? Guilford N.C.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 26 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 26 years
5. What is your postoffice address? Athens Texas, R.F.D.#5
6. Did your husband draw a pension? yes If so, give his file number 37216
7. What is your husband's full name? Allen Leonidas Mc Micheal
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? 37216
9. How long did your husband serve? 37216 If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge 37216
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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, (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) 37216

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 37216

12. Have you transferred to another any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? none

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of April A. D. 1926

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

\*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Henderson

Before me, Grover H Curlee, County Judge of Henderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B.M. Coker and Earl Stockard

\_\_\_\_\_, 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. Mary Ann Mc Micheal, applicant for a pension as the widow of Allen Leonidas Mc Micheal deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Allen Leonidas Mc Micheal deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.\*

(Signature of Witness) B M Coker

(Signature of Witness) Earl Stockard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of April, A. D. 1926

[Seal.]

County Judge Grover H Curlee County, Texas.

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\_\_\_\_\_, 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 Mary Ann Mc Micheal has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) B M Coker

(Signature of Witness) Earl Stockard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of April, A. D. 1926

[Seal.]

County Judge Grover H Curlee 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 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).....

*File No 37216*

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 192.....

[Seal.]

County Judge..... County, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *D.C. Davis* State and County Assessor in the County of *Henderson* State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *Mary Ann McMichael* 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 *None* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *None* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *27* day of *April* A. D. 19*26*

*D.C. Davis*  
State and County Assessor.



July 6, 1939

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Mr. Fred Acree  
Waco, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 1 the records show that Mrs. Mary Anna McMichael drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 42013 on the military service record of her deceased husband Leonidas McMichael who also drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 37216.

Leonidas McMichael filed his application for pension in February, 1921 at which time he stated he was born in North Carolina and he gave his age as 76 years old. He had been a resident of Texas for 22 years in February, 1921.

The records also show that he was a member of Company C, 45th Regiment of North Carolina State Troops and that he enlisted at the age of 18 in March, 1862. He was a private. Leonidas McMichael died in April 1926 at Murchison, Texas, Henderson County.

There is no information whatever as to the names of the parents of Leonidas McMichael.

Mrs. Mary Anna or Ann McMichael states in her application for pension that she was born in Guilford, North Carolina, and in April, 1926 she stated she was 82 years of age and had been living in Texas for 26 years. No information is given as to who her parents were. Her death occurred in September, 1926.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



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FRED ACREE  
ACREE ACRES  
WACO, TEXAS

July 1, 1939

The confederate Pension Board  
Austin, Texas

Mrs. Anna Thomas McMichael (Subj.)

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Anna McMichael drew a pension and I am not sure whether it was Confederate or Federal.

This inquiry is strictly from a genealogical standpoint, as I am trying to trace the ancestry of my children and Mrs. McMichael was their great grandmother.

I would greatly appreciate any information as to why ~~she~~ **he** was entitled to this pension, and as to who her ~~husband~~ **husband** was and where he was killed or died; who her father and mother were and where and when they died. Advise what service company and so forth Her husband was in and where and when he died. Give his rank, if in service. Thank you for fullest details at hand. Stamped envelope inclosed.

Sincerely,

Fred Acree  
Waco, Texas

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Henderson

*Fred Acree*



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FRED ACREE  
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 WACO, TEXAS

July 7, 1939

Confederate Pension Bureau  
 Austin, Texas

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a letter from George H. Sheppard in reference to Mary Anna McMichael, widow of Leonidas McMichael, who drew a confederate pension.

I am trying to check this from a genealogical standpoint only. My wife, Anna Byrd McLeod was the only daughter of Ella Naylor. Ella Naylor was the daughter of Anna Naylor and J.M. or J.C. Naylor. Anna was the daughter of S.T. Thompson. Anna Thompson married this J.M. or J.C. Naylor before the Civil War, and I understand was a captain in the Confederate cause, and died in a few days after being discharged, and that in Washington County, Texas at the Ferry at Old Washington. His widow, Anna Naylor, then married a Mr. McMichael.

She drew a pension, I am sure for quite a while and lived at Marlin, Texas for quite a long period of time, coming there from Willican, Texas.

If you can locate me this particular Anna McMichael, formerly Anna Naylor, Anna Thompson, shall gladly appreciate the favor. This particular one died in 1937.

Sincerely,

*Fred Acree*  
 Fred Acree



FRED ACREE  
ACREE ACRES  
WACO, TEXAS

July 7, 1939



Mr. George H. Sheppard  
Austin, Texas

Division 17



Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 6, 1939. Anna McMichael died in Marlin, Texas, 1937, I think, perhaps 36 or 38. She had been a widow for a long time.

She was born Anna Thomas, married J.M. or J.C. Naylor, and had one daughter, Ellen Naylor who married J.D. McLeod. Anna McMichael, told me that her first husband was J.M. or J.C. Naylor, that he died at old Washington at the end of the Civil War. He took cold crossing the ferry in moving at old Washington, and died with pneumonia in a very few days.

She showed me a bunch of pension acts or warrants and stated the reason she did not cash them was because she had a number on hand cashing only when needed, and that way saving the state the interest and giving other people a chance.

This hunt of mine for information is to verify the initials H.M. and J.C. Naylor, and find out what company he was connected with. His brother states that he was captain in the Confederate Army.

I do not know whether Mrs McMichael would be allowed a pension for two reasons or rather two pensions for ~~two~~ different reasons. I trust that you will look again over the file for McMichael or Naylor, and see if you can locate this Anna McMichael who died at Marlin, Texas. She came to





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WACO, TEXAS

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Texas prior to the Civil War, and told me she married, she thought, in Mississippi on the way here when her family and the Naylor's were moving to Texas.

It may be she was drawing a pension on the account of Naylor or McMichael. Thanking you for your courtesy.

Sincerely,

*Fred Acree*  
Fred Acree



## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, E. G. Fullertondo hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Anna McMichael, who was a pensioner of theState of Texas, and whose file number was 42013 and whose original county was HendersonThe said pensioner, Mrs Anna M<sup>c</sup>Michael, died on the 17 day of Sept, 1926, in the town of \_\_\_\_\_County of Henderson, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of E. G. Fullerton, who was related to the pensioner as mother in law.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 Anna McMichael

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) Arthur that my postoffice address is RFD #5

Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Signed

Sworn to before me this 23 day of Sept, 1926C. J. [Signature] Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. R. Lehr, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Arthur County of Henderson, State of Kear, that I had charge of the body of Mrs Anna McMichael, who died in the town of Henderson, County of Henderson, State of Kear on the 17 day of September 1926. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 17 day of September 1926, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said E. G. Fullerton who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. H. [Signature] M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Anna M<sup>c</sup>Michael in her last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Influenza & Pneumonia

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

Arthur [Signature]

(IX)

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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