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	Widow's Application for Pension	
1	The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony, if he deems it necessary.	
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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

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County of Henderson

I, Mrs J.G.Melton , do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted mc 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 E, Melton , deceased, who departed this life on the 7th day of Becember, , A. D. 19 05, 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 **131** day of **December**, A. D. 1873 in the county of **Navarro**, in the State of **Texas**.

My husband, the said **Elijah Melton**, 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 fi fty 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 as-essed 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? 60 years.

2. Where were you born? In Texas.

3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 60 years.

How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? ...
 33 years.

5. What was your husband's full name? Elijah Velton.

6. When and where were you married? Dec. 23. 1873, in Navarro County, Texas.

7. What was the date of his death? Dec.7th, 1905.

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. <u>do not</u> know.

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 F, 13th Texas, In antry.

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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. <u>Infantry. He was a criple, and was</u> transferred to Rospital corps, and later served as a butcher

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?

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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, County Judge of Before me

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 follow-ing facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:

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(Signature of Witness) (Signature of Witness) A. D. 19____ . County Judge [SEAL.] CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR 1 dustonio . . * , State and County Assessor in the County of , State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Mecton Henderson 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 \cdot name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of $\frac{3+6}{2}$ dollars. Given under my hand, this 29. day of July · , A. D. 19 & Dans

State and County Assessor.

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

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

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of Elijah Melton

then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Elijah Melton 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 Elijah Melton 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?

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CRoss INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said Elijah Melton

deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Henderson County of

John S.Prince, Ι,

, 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

John S.Prince,
Count Judge Henderson County, Texas
Mrs.J.C.Melton
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant

FOR USE ending before the County Judge of said County OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS INTERROGATORIES EX PARTE tor Confed ropounded to Witnesses Applicant. In Re County, Texas

REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES 1170-1109-3nt DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates. IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION EX PARTE Under Act March 26, 1909, pending County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge Applicant for Confederate Pension. of said County. on ll Answers and depositions of (1) + Cross-Sutino gataries to the accompanying interrogations (2) ... propounded to ham in the above entitled cause taken before (3). agrumut in accordance with the accompanying (7) .. To the first interrogatory the said. Witness, answers My name is M.L.McCal?; Q am 78 years of age, and reside at Ennis, in Ellis County, Texas. To the 2nd Int.he Ane: Yes. To 3d Int.he Acs: I have known Elljah Melton since 1858 to time of his death. I first met him in Miss. To 4th int.he Ans: Yes. We both enlisted together. to 5th Int.he Ans: The said Elijah Melton enlisted in Co. E, Reg. 13th Texas Inf. at Velasco, Texas, in 1861. He served some three or four months there, but was discharged and served elsewhere. To 6th Int.he Ans: He was a private so far as I know. To 7th Int.he Ans: He was no conscript. Wo volunteered and serve the country. To let Cross-Int.he Ans: I served with him. There was no other Elfjah Melton in out company or regiment. to 2nd Cross-Int.ho Ans: Yes To 3d Cross-Int.he Ans: I know he served honorably while in our company and regiment. I never heard of any thing against his record elsewhere. to 4th Cross-Int.he Ans: He did not desert.

REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES 200 ł, Subscribed and sworn to before me, this. 72 749 THE STATE OF. County of give name and officia haracter of officer before whom a no m el do hereby certify that re personally known to me to be credible citizent of said and Cla m County and State, and that the foregoing answers of. M the witness. before named, and , whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me M and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4). Given under my hand and official seal, this the / 2 (L. S.) y Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within the horized to take depositions. within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas. NOTE.—In Texas, any ctive Counties, are auth Out of the State and w County, Texas. for Applicant Clerk. Deputy. Before the Honorable County Judge of said County Jav ppMcant for Confederate Pension 6 EX PARTE DEPOSITION Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ Witness. OF File No.

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OFFICE OF

Commissioner of Pensions State of Texas Austin

R A. BUFORD, Commissioner

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record who is reported to have enlisted in, Regiment Company Ł Revu

in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The Writer of My 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,

Commissioner of Pensions.

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	Address: "The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C."	
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WAR DEPARTITENT.	washington, August 9, 1911.	
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	Commissioner of Pensions,	
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	Austin.	
	The name Elijah Melton has not	
	been found on the rolls, on file in	
	this office, of Company E (Melton's and	
	Vlater Clark's), 13th (Cclouel Bates's)	
	Texas Infantry, Confederate States	
	Army. It appears, however, from the records (other than rolls) of this of-	
	fice that one Elijah Melton (who may	
. (¹)	possibly be identical with the subject	
	of your inquiry), a private in Captain	
	Jno. D. Clark's Company, Bates's Regi- ment Texas Volunteers, Confederate	
<u>0</u> "	States Army, was enlisted by Wm. Mel-	
	ton January 18, 1862, in Navarro	
	County, for one year, and "is now	
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