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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.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. M. J. Miller

Henderson

County.

Postoffice

Brownboro.

AUG 4 1909

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Pension allowed from

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Commissioner of Pensions.

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*J. H. McLaughlin
Baltimore, Md.*

FORM B

For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

I, Mrs M. J. Miller, 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. J. Miller, deceased, who departed this life on the 22 day of December, A. D. 1885, 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 9 day of June, A. D. 1861, in the county of Winston, in the State of Mississippi

My husband, the said W. J. Miller, 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? 67 years
2. Where were you born? Smith County, Miss.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 43 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1866. address is Braunsboro
5. What was your husband's full name? William Trisdon Miller
6. When and where were you married? June 9, 1861 Winston County Miss.
7. What was the date of his death? Dec. 22, 1885
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Mississippi
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. He served about 4 years. I can't give date of enlistment but he is discharged
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 of service. Company G. (G) 20th Miss. Regiment Infantry. Not transferred other I know of.
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 how long did he serve? Infantry private.

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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) M. J. Miller

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of July, A. D. 1909

John S. Pruett

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. Pruett, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared G. J. Killingsworth &, 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.

M. J. Miller, applicant for a pension as the widow of W. J. Miller

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. J. Miller 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) G. J. Killingsworth

(Signature of Witness) A. M. Rounsavall

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of July, A. D. 1909

John S. Pruett
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. Pruett, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared G. J. Killingsworth, 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 Mrs. M. J. Miller

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) G. J. Killingsworth

(Signature of Witness) A. M. Rounsavall

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of July, A. D. 1909

John S. Pruett
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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:

I personally knew W. J. Miller the husband of applicant Mrs. M. J. Miller. I was a member of the same company with him. It was Company G. 20th Miss. Infantry.

(Signature of Witness)

J. Killenworth

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of July, A. D. 1909

John S. Price

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of HENDERSON, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. M. J. Miller,

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 450.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 2 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 W. T. Miller who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company G, Regiment 20th Mississippi Infantry
 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."

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1568669

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,

State of Texas,

Austin.

The records show that W. T.
Miller, private, Company G, 20th
Mississippi Infantry, Confederate
States Army, enlisted May 15, 1862.
On the company roll for July and Aug.,
1864, last on file, he is reported
present. No later record of him has
been found.


The Adjutant General.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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Aug. 2nd, 1909.

Hon. E. A. Bolmes,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I hand you application, with the explanation that deposition taken before Hon. W. S. Shipp, County Judge of Bell County, Texas, does not have his seal; but I feel that you know his signature, and I certify that the same was received by me through the mails direct from him.

Respectfully,

John S. Prince, County Judge.



EX PARTE

Mrs. M. J. Miller
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of *Henderson* 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 *J. H. Killingsworth*
and *Bulton* who reside in the County
of *Bulton* in the State of *Louis* 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 evidence
upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable
to applicant in furnishing the required proof of her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the applica-
tion for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven
under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of
Henderson and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

Mrs. M. J. Miller
(applicant) Attorney *for Applicant*

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

J. H. Killingsworth

- 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 *William J. Miller* whose
widow is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
INT. 3. How long had you known the said *William J. Miller*
and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *William J. Miller*
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 *William J. Miller*
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you person-
ally 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 *William J. Miller*
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 *William J. Miller* 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.



To be Propounded to

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally
know or did know said _____ 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 _____ 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 you knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of _____ serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said _____ enlisted, if you have stated that said
_____ enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Wm. M. J. Miller

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)

*J. H. Killingsworth*to the accompanying interrogations ~~to~~propounded to her in the above entitled cause taken before (3) W.S. Shipp, County Judge, Bell
County, Texas-
in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement^ To the first interrogatory the said J. H. Killingsworth,Witness, answers My name is J. Hugh Killingsworth --- My Age is 65 years---My
residence is 8 miles S.W. from Belton, Texas-My Post Office address is
Belton, Bell County, Texas, R. F. D. #3.

To the 2nd direct Inty. the witness answers:

Yes--I knew William T. Miller.

To the 3rd direct Inty. the witness answers:

I knew him in Winston County, Mississippi in 1855. I have known him
since 1855--I knew him In Henderson County, Texas, and was present at his
funeral.

To the 4th direct Inty. the witness answers:

Yes. I know full well that William T. Miller enlisted in the Confed-
erate Army, and I personally know that he performed the duties of a sol-
dier.

To the 5th direct Inty. the witness answers:

My recollection is that William T. Miller served in Company "G", 20th
Mississippi Regiment--- I am pretty certain that he joined this Company
late in 1861. This was in Winston County, Mississippi. He served about
4 years-----

To the 6th direct Inty. the witness answers:

No. He was not.

To the 7th direct Inty. the witness answers:

He was not.

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of July, 1909,
by J. Hugh Killingsworth, as witness my hand and official seal.

County Judge, Bell County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of BELL.

I, W.S. Shipp, County Judge, Bell County,
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Texas, do hereby certify that J. H. Killingsworth,
and is are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. H. Killingsworth

the witness before named, and

whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) J. H. Killingsworth,

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 29th day of July, 1909.

(L. S.)

County Judge, Bell County, Texas

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 of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No.

In Henderson County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Mrs. M. J. Miller---
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

J. H. Killingsworth.

Witness for Applicant

Filed day

of 1909

Clerk.

By Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

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