

Died  
Jan. 18-1946

36461 ✓

FORM B.

Deceased  
Jan 18-1946  
**Widow's Application**  
**for a Pension**

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Bettie McSherr

Henderson County.

Postoffice Emboce P. 1-

Filed March 3-1920

Approved March 17-1920

Pension allowed from Mar 1-1920

Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

M L Wiginton  
Commissioner of Pensions.



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

## THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Henderson

I, Mrs. Bettie Minshew, 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 Isaac Richard Minshew, deceased, who departed this life on the 10 day of March, A. D. 1910, in the county of Hill 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 5 day of Dec, A. D. 1892, in the county of Lamar, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said I. R. Minshew, 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? 66 years old
2. Where were you born? Wabster Co. Miss
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 32 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 10 years, Eustace P. O.,
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No
6. What was your husband's full name? Isaac Richard Minshew
7. What was the date of his death? March 10, 1910
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Ala.
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. about 3 years from Apr. 1862 - till surrender of Dec 1865
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. Co. K, 41. Alabama Regiment  
Genl. Gracie's Brigade - Genl. Breckenridge's Div.  
Longstreet's Corps - Lee's Army
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. Served in  
Genl. Lee's Army

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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 may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Mrs. Bettie MinshewSworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of Feb, A. D. 1920

James C. Tamm  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )

COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, J. A. McClelland, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Walden Lewis, W. E. Nations, 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. Bettie Minshew, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. R. Minshew deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. R. Minshew 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)

Walden Lewis

(Signature of Witness)

W. E. NationsSworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of July, A. D. 1920

[Seal.]

J. A. McClelland  
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, J. A. McClelland, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Walden Lewis, W. E. Nations, 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 Bettie Minshew 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)

Walden Lewis

(Signature of Witness)

W. E. NationsSworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of July, A. D. 1920

[Seal.]

J. A. McClelland  
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 Van Zandt }

Before me, Joe P. Downs a Notary Public, ~~County Judge~~ of Van Zandt County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared I. E. Minshew, 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): I knew I. R. Minshew he was an older brother of mine he enlisted in the Confederate Army in May 1862 under Captian Craddock Company "K" Col. Tolbert Reg. we were in the same Regiment but not in the same Company, we were associated togetaether every day, through the summer and fall of 1862 we served in the Mississippi Division on Gen. Bragg, in June 1863 we were transvered to Virginia in Gen. R. E. Lee Army, Longstreet Corps U. C. Breckinridge Division and remained there untill the clòse of the War, he was an honorable soldier, was never out of place, and received an honorable discharge at the close of the War.

(Signature of Witnses)

(Signature of Witnses)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of February A. D. 1920

Joe P. Downs Notary Public  
in and for Van Zandt County, Texas,  
~~County Judge~~ County, Texas.

[Seal.]

## CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H. D. Gilliam State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Bettie Minshew 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 26 day of Feb A. D. 1920

H. D. Gilliam  
State and County Assessor.





H. B. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER  
L. W. TITTLE, CHIEF CLERK

Comptroller's Department  
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 Isaac R. Minshaw who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company K, Regiment 41st Alabama  
Capt Craddock's Company  
Col Talbert's Regiment  
(Nofty or can not give)

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted  
by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

M. L. Wiginton  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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## WAR DEPARTMENT,

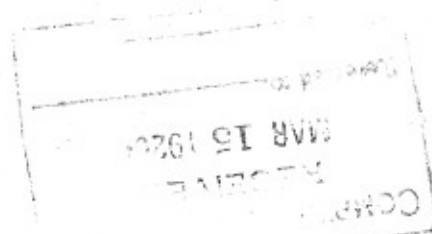
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, *Mar. 10, 1920.*

Respectfully returned to

*Comptroller's Department  
State of Texas  
Austin*

with the information that

*L. R. Minchen (not  
born Isaac R. Minchen) priv. & Sgt.  
Co. K, 41 Regt. Ala. Inf. U. S. A.  
enlisted May 4, 1862 and  
was paroled at Richmond, Va.  
Apr. 18, 1865.**[Signature]*  
The Adjutant General.Per *[Signature]*



## ATHENS FUNERAL HOME

M. A. COX, MANAGER  
207 W. CORSICANA STREET  
PHONE 88

ATHENS, TEXAS  
January 19, 1946

Bettie Minshew  
Service

Confederate Pension  
Claim No. 36461  
Approved March 17, 1920

## TO SERVICES RENDERED:

Casket & Service	\$150.00
Embalming	35.00
Hearse to Cemetary	15.00
	<u>200.00</u>
By Athens Burial Insurance Policy # 3191	\$100.00
	<u>\$100.00</u>
Balance	

This is a just and true bill for services rendered  
and is not in excess of ordinary charges.

*Mrs. Nora Fester*



Daughter

Over

STATEMENT

This is a true bill of Services rendered

Mrs. M.A. Cox

Mrs. M.A. Cox Owner

Sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1946,

J. H. Landman

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas



0562-242-2m Please have application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and have the Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of each item furnished for the burial. Return to Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller, Austin, Tex.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, Nora Lewis  
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Bettie Minshew, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 36461 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Bettie Minshew, died on the 18th day of January, 1946, in the town of Eustace County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Nora Lewis who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

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 Bettie Minshew

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as Daughter that my postoffice address is Route 1 Eustace, Texas Street or R. F. D.

City State  
Sworn to before me this 4th day of Feb. 1946.  
Signed X. E. A. Landman  
Notary Public in and for Henderson Co., State of Texas.  
Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioner's death

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Athens Funeral Home, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Bettie Minshew, who died in the town of Eustace, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 18th day of January 1946. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 18th day of January 1946, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Nora Lewis who makes the foregoing application.

Athens Funeral Home  
Signed Mrs. M. A. Coad OWNER 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

No monthly warrant for Jan 1946 was issued



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