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**WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION**

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

Name of Applicant.

*Mr. B. E. Parker*

*Henderson* County.

Postoffice *Brownboro.*

Filed *Oct 1 - 1920*

Approved *Oct 1 - 1920*

Pension allowed from *Sept 1 - 1920*

Rejected

*M. L. Wiginton*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

FORM B

1998-1119-2M

## For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

OCT 1 1920

COUNTY OF

Henderson

Referred to

I, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Parker 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 G. L. Parker, deceased, who departed this life on the 19 day of Sept, A. D. 1920 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 5 day of May, A. D. 1880, in the county of Henderson in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said G. L. Parker, 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; 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? 62 years
2. Where were you born? Rankin Co., Miss.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 61 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1876. Moundsboro, Tex.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. #30227
6. What was your husband's full name? Green Lafayette Parker
7. What was the date of his death? Sept. 19, 1920
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? #30227

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. #30227

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. #30227

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. #30227

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)

S. E. ParkerSworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of Sept, A. D. 1920County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

\*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,

*J. A. McDaniel*

County Judge of

*Henderson*

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *B. W. Holliman* and *J. M. Reid*, 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. *S. E. Parker*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *G. L. Parker* deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *G. L. Parker* 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. W. Holliman*

(Signature of Witness)

*J. M. Reid*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

*27*

day of

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A. D. 19

*20*

*J. A. McDaniel*

[Seal.]

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

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County Judge of

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *B. W. Holliman* and *J. M. Reid*, 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 *Mrs. S. E. Parker* 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)

*B. W. Holliman*

(Signature of Witness)

*J. M. Reid*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

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[Seal.]

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

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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 applicant's husband in the Confederate

Army: (State fully your source of knowledge)

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

[Seal.]

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

## CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H. D. Gilliam State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. S. E. Parker 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 \$400

Four hundred Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or

both, of the value of (\$50)<sup>00</sup> Fifty Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 27 day of September A. D. 1920

H. D. Gilliam

State and County Assessor.



✓ Please have application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and have Undertaker attach a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of each item for the burial of the pensioner. Return to Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller, Austin, Texas ✓

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of \_\_\_\_\_ } I, \_\_\_\_\_  
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. S. E. Parker, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 36919 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs S E Parker, died on the 4 day of June, 1941, in the town of Brownboro County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of her own home who was related to the pensioner as \_\_\_\_\_

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 S E Parker

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 Son  
that my postoffice address is Box 531 Street or R. F. D. None  
Brownboro City Texas State

Signed F. E. Parker  
Sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1941

Fred Jordan  
Notary Public in and for Henderson County State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, John Lehr, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Jacksboro, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs S E Parker, who died in the town of Brownboro, County of Henderson, State of Texas

on the 4 day of June, 1941. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 4 day of June, 1941, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said F. E. Parker who makes the foregoing application.

Signed John Lehr Undertaker.

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JUN 26 1941  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Albortan, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs S E Parker in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Chronic Bright's Disease with Arterio Sclerosis

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 Albortan  
Physician's Address Brownboro Tex.

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June 13, 1941. Execute and return at once

No June 1941 Warrant issued  
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