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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.

Name of Applicant.

Amanda Patter

Henderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 122

Postoffice Eastover Texas

Filed July 13-1925

Approved July 13-1925

Pension allowed from June 1-1925

Rejected

S. H. Turrell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE S. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

## Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Henderson

I, Mrs. Amanda Petter 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 E. D. Petter deceased, who departed this life on the 24 day of Feb., A. D. 1917, 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 1st. day of May, A. D. 1906, in the county of Henderson in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said E. D. Petter, 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? 90 years
2. Where were you born? Alabama. - May 13th. A.D. 1834.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 77 yrs.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 35 years.
5. What is your postoffice address? Eustace, Texas. R 2.
6. Did your husband draw a pension? yes If so, give his file number 20619
7. What is your husband's full name? E. D. Petter
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized?  
Reference- Records Comptrollers office.

9. How long did your husband serve Ref. file 20619 If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Dont know

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.) Dont know- Ref. File 20619

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.  
Dont know - Ref. File 20619

12. Have you transferred to another 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 required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Amanda Petter

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of June, A. D. 1924

[Seal.]

Notary Public  
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.

Witnesses Mary J. Jones  
Lola Simmons

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 County of Henderson

Before me, C. Simmons, Notary Public, County Judge for Henderson County,  
 State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. D. Surles  
and D. H. Riddle, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-  
 zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Amanda Petter  
 applicant for a pension as the widow of E. D. Petter  
 deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of E. D. Petter 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)

A. D. Surles

(Signature of Witness)

D. H. Riddle

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st. day of July, A. D. 1924

C. Simmons

[Seal.]

Notary Public

County Judge forHenderson

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, C. Simmons, Notary Public, County Judge for Henderson County,  
 State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. C. Bynum and  
J. S. Graham, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-  
 zens, 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 Amanda Petter  
 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)

E. C. Bynum

(Signature of Witness)

J. S. Graham

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st. day of July, A. D. 1924

C. Simmons

[Seal.]

Notary Public

County Judge forHenderson

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).....

*See file  
no 20619*

(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 Anderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Amanda Fatter 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 2 day of July A. D. 1926   
D. C. Davis  
State and County Assessor.

FORM B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION

*Lead*

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Amanda Potter,

HENDERSON County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 2.

Postoffice EUSTACE,

Filed 7/18/24

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected 7/18/24

*Lon A. Smith*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

THE S. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

*married 1906*



## Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, Mrs. Amanda Potter

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 E. D. Potter deceased, who departed this life on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1917, in the county of Henderson in the State of TexasI 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, A. D. 1906, in the county of Henderson in the State of TexasMy husband, the said E. D. Potter, 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? 91 yrs
2. Where were you born? Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 76 yrs
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 40
5. What is your postoffice address? Eustace R.F.D. #2
6. Did your husband draw a pension? Yes If so, give his file number On file your office
7. What is your husband's full name? Elijah Dallas Potter
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas. Rock County  
Refs to file your office
9. How long did your husband serve? 3 yrs If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Refs to file Comptroller's office 20619
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.) Don't know - Refs file Comptroller's office 20619
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. Don't know - 20619
12. Have you transferred to another 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 required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Amanda PotterSworn to and subscribed before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1925

[Seal.]

Not Sig N. A. Honeycutt N.A. Henderson 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 HendersonBefore me, Granville H. Curlee County Judge of Henderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared P. P. Banks, L. H.Lewis, 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. Amanda  
Patter, applicant for a pension as the widow of Ed Patter  
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Ed Patter 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) P. P. Banks(Signature of Witness) L. H. LewisSworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of July, A. D. 1925

[Seal.]

Granville H. Curlee  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of HendersonBefore me, Granville H. Curlee County Judge of Henderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared P. P. Banks, L. H.Lewis, 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 Amanda Patter  
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) P. P. Banks(Signature of Witness) L. H. LewisSworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of July, A. D. 1925

[Seal.]

Granville H. Curlee  
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.....}

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).....

(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. G. Davis State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Amanda Potter 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 Three hundred and Sixty Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of July A. D. 1924

D. G. Davis  
State and County Assessor. (TX)



THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF HENDERSON |

I, Joe A. Johnson County Judge in  
and for Henderson County Texas do hereby certify that  
to the best of my knowledge and believe that Mrs.  
Amanda Patter is a Confederate Widow and about  
the age of 90 years and not physically able to appear  
before me at the County seat of my county at Athens,  
Texas to make application for a widow's Confederate  
pension .

GIVEN under my hand and seal of  
office this the 14th day of June A.D. 1924.

Joe A. Johnson  
County Judge, Henderson Co. Texas.



**Joe A. Johnson**

COUNTY JUDGE, HENDERSON COUNTY

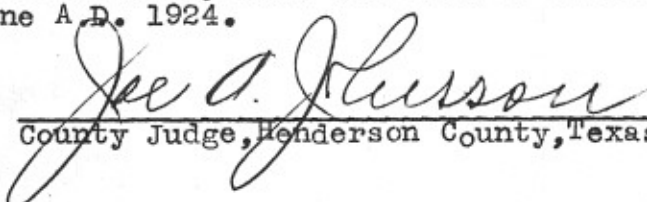
Athens, Texas

June 7, 1924.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HENDERSON

I, Joe A. Johnson, County Judge, in and for Henderson County, Texas, do hereby certify that Clarence Simmons is duly qualified Notary Public in and for Henderson County, Texas, that his commission was dated on the 1st day of June A.D. 1923, and that his commission will expire on the 31st day of May A.D. 1925. That he is qualified to administer oaths in and for Henderson County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office  
this the 7th day of June A.D. 1924.

  
County Judge, Henderson County, Texas.



## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, J. J. Jones  
 do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of  
 the late Amanda Potter, who was a pensioner of the  
 State of Texas, and whose file number was 4-1037 and whose original county was Henderson  
 The said pensioner Amanda Potter, died on the  
7 day of Jan, 1929, in the town of Eustace Texas  
 County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. J. Jones  
 who was related to the pensioner as step son

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 Amanda Potter

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) step son  
 that my postoffice address is Eustace Route 2  
Eustace Street or R. F. D. Texas  
 City State

Signed J. J. Jones  
 Sworn to before me this 11 day of Jan, 1929.  
Geo. D. Evans J. P. & Co. Office  
 Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, H. L. Ballard & Son, do certify that I am undertaker in the  
 town of Eustace County of Henderson, State of Texas  
 that I had charge of the body of Amanda Potter, who died in the  
 town of Eustace, County of Henderson, State of Texas  
 on the 7th day of Jan, 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me  
 on the 7th day of Jan, 1929, and that I am of the opinion that  
 warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. J. Jones  
 who makes the foregoing application.

Signed H. L. Ballard & Son  
 Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. L. LaRue M.D., do certify that I am a practicing  
 physician, and that I attended Amanda Potter in his last illness, and  
 am of the opinion that his ailments were Influenza with other  
complications

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 R. L. LaRue  
 Physician's Address Eustace, Texas

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



NOTARY PUBLIC  
J. H. BROWN

Physician's Address

Signed

(IX)

and approved March 3, 1893.

in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued

am of the opinion that his ailments were

physician, and that I attended

do certify that I am a practicing

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

Signed

Underwriter.

who makes the foregoing application.

Warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said

on the day of 1893, and that I am of the opinion that

on the day of 1893, that said body was prepared for burial by me

town of County of State of

that I had charge of the body of who died in the

town of County of State of

do certify that I am undertaker in the

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

Notary Public in and for

State of Texas.

Sworn to before me this

day of

Signed

JAN 12 1893

Referred To

No.

State

that my postoffice address is

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend)

best of my knowledge and belief.

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner.

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the who was related to the pensioner as

The pensioner died in the home of

County of Texas

day of

1893, in the town of

The said pensioner.

died on the

State of Texas, and whose file number was 11037 and whose original county was

the late who was a pensioner of the

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of

County of

THE STATE OF TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT