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FORM B.

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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.

Mrs. J. H. Richardson
Henderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice
428 Selman, Tyler, Tex.

Filed September 24th, 1928.

Approved Sept. 24th, 1928.

Pension allowed from Sept 1st, 1928.

Rejected

A. Terrell
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN



Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, Mrs. J. H. Richardson

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 John H. Richardson deceased, who departed this life on the 8 day of Aug, A. D. 1908, 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 27 day of Dec, A. D. 1878, in the county of Henderson in the State of TexasMy husband, the said J. H. Richardson, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States and he did not desert the Confederate service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, 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 of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 73 yrs - 20th Nov 1855
2. Where were you born? Henderson Co Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 73
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 4 yrs
5. What is your postoffice address? 4202 Belmont Tyler
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected?

If rejected, state when and where. no

7. Did your husband draw a pension? yes If so, give his file number. 15447
8. What is your husband's full name? John Henry Richardson

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? 15447

10. How long did your husband serve? 15447, If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge 15447

11. 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.) 15447

12. 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. 15447

13. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located. no

14. 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) Mrs J. H. RichardsonSworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of Sept, A. D. 1928

[Seal]

County Judge Richardson 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, Yount Circle, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A.B. Coker and

J.M. Pinkerton, who are personally known to me to be credible citi-

zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. J.T. Richardson

Richardson, applicant for a pension as the widow of J.T. Richardson

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J.T. Richardson 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.B. Coker

(Signature of Witness) J.M. Pinkerton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of Sept, A. D. 1928

[Seal.]

County Judge Yount Circle County, Texas.

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A.B. Coker and

J.M. Pinkerton, 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 Mrs. J.T. Richardson

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they

have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) A.B. Coker

(Signature of Witness) J.M. Pinkerton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of Sept, A. D. 1928

[Seal.]

County Judge Yount Circle 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 other 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband) _____

*See file 220
15447*

(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, Geo. W. Wood State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson
State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Mrs. J. H. Richardson 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 100 one
hundred & fifty Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other
property, real or personal, or both, of the value of one hundred & fifty Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 22nd day of September A. D. 1928

Geo. W. Wood
State and County Assessor.



Thorndike

Day and Night Ambulance Service
Lady Assistant and Hostess

Funeral Home

110 EAST FRONT STREET

TYLER, TEXAS

I-6-40

Hrs. (J.H.) Laura Richardson, Estate,

Tyler, Texas.

I2-23-40

To complete funeral charges	\$367.00
(Items of service)	
Heavy pink plush half couch	\$164.00
Clark steel vault	125.00
Clothing	14.00
Hearse service	12.00
Returning remains to parlors	5.00
Embalming	25.00
Cemetery graveside equipment	10.00
Flower truck	2.00
Pall bearers coach	5.00
Pall bearers gloves 8pr.	2.00
Ambulance to hospital	3.00
Total	\$367.00

Signed A.K. Thorndike Pres.

I A.K. Thorndike Do herein certify that
the above statement is true and correct.

A.K. Thorndike Pres.
A.K. Thorndike, Pres.

Sworn to before me this 7 day of

January 1941

B.T. Hester
Notary Public Smith County
Texas.



(44626)

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

FORM NO. 1, REVISED, 1938

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, Percy Richardson
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. J. H. (Laura) Richardson, who was a pensioner of the State of

Texas, and whose file number was 44028 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. J. H. (Laura) Richardson died on the 23 day of December, 1940, in the town of Tyler
County of Smith Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Percy Richardson
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 Mrs. J. H. (Laura) Richardson

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 425 Saunders
Tyler Street or R. F. D. Texas
City State

Signed Percy Richardson

Sworn to before me this 7 day of January, 1941

Notary Public in and for Smith County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

AK Thorndike do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Tyler County of Smith, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of Laura Richardson, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas
on the 23 day of December 1940 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 24 day of December 1940, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Percy Richardson who makes the foregoing application.

Signed AK Thorndike Undertaker.

THORNDIKE FUNERAL HOME
TYLER, TEXAS

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, E.D. Rice, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. J. H. (Laura) Richardson in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Burns

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 E.D. Rice

Physician's Address Tyler Texas



December 30, 1940

Execute and return at once.

See 1940 warrant # 11394
Cancelled

