

33007

FORM B.

Widow's Application for a Pension

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

DLX
Name of Applicant.

Scarborough
Mrs Martha Ann Scarborough
Henderson County.

Postoffice

Eustace, Tx.

Filed

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Hudson

I, Mrs. Martha Ann Scarborough, 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 Harmon Sonia Scarborough, deceased, who departed this life on the 8 day of Jan, A. D. 1884, in the county of Ross in the State of Mississippi.

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 23 day of Jan, A. D. 1868, in the county of Leaves, in the State of Mississippi.

My husband, the said Harmon Sonia Scarborough, 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? 68 years
2. Where were you born? In Madison Co. Miss
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 31 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 31 years - My post-office is Centerville, Tex. A. D. #2
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. no
6. What was your husband's full name? Harmon Sonia Scarborough
7. What was the date of his death? Jan 8 - 1884
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In Mississippi
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. About 3 1/2 years - Date of Enlistment & Discharge unknown
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. I do not know - (See affidavit) He was buried at Vicksburg, Miss
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. Cavalry - If my husband was ever detailed for any special service, I do not know
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. (TX)

(Signature of Applicant) Martha Ann Scarborough

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of April, A. D. 1914

Ed Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF Henderson }

Before me, C. O. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. J. Humphreys & F. D. Allison, 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. Martha Ami Scarborough, applicant for a pension as the widow of Harmon S. Scarborough deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Harmon S. Scarborough 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)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of May, A. D. 1916

[Seal.]

County Judge C. O. Owen County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF Henderson }

Before me, C. O. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. J. Humphreys & F. D. Allison, 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 Martha A. Scarborough 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)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of May, A. D. 1916

[Seal.]

County Judge C. O. Owen 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 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) : _____

(Signature of Witnesses).....

(Signature of Witnesses).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of.....A. D. 191.....

[Seal.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Harrison, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. M. A. Dearbrough 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 no Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of no Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 29 day of June A. D. 1916

S. L. Henry
State and County Assessor.





LON. A. SMITH, Comptroller
W. T. GASTON, Chief Clerk

Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

Mr. E. H. Scarbrough

Eustace, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of September 9, 1922

I am enclosing mortuary warrant application blanks on account of the death
of Martha Ann Scarbrough, a Confederate pensioner.

You will please have these blanks executed in proper form and return to
this Department, when a warrant for \$30.00 will be issued in favor of party
filing claim.

Yours very truly,

Lon A. Smith

Comptroller.



COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
PROPERTY
SEP 21 1922
Referred to _____
No. _____

C. D. OWEN
COUNTY JUDGE HENDERSON COUNTY
ATHENS, TEXAS

6/29/16.

Hon. J. C. Jones,

Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

I inclose herewith application of Mrs. M. A. Scarbrough for a Confederate pension who has filed her affidavit with the County Clerk that she has no knowledge of the number of the regiment and company in which her deceased husband, H. D. Scarbrough served, and that she has made diligent search for same and can not learn it nor can she find any witnesses who know, as required by art # 6270 Rev. Statutes of Texas, and in pursuance of said article, I hereby recommend that applicant be granted a pension as I am fully convinced that under the law, she is entitled to same, and hence my recommendation to that effect.

Yours very truly,



C. D. Owen

C. D. Judge

Henderson Co. Tex

Fill in this blank and return

Form 769b-S1049-1021-1m

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

STATE OF TEXAS

Eustace, Texas, *Sept. 19*, 192*2*

To *W. L. Ballard & Son* Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Eustace Tex

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *33007*, County *Henderson*

Pensioner's Name in full *Mrs. Martha Ann Scarbrough*

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

1 Casket
1 per hair
1 gloves

65⁰⁰
50
100

66.50



The above account for *Sixty six + 50/100* DOLLARS

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *19* day of *Sept*, 192*2*

Notary Public, *Henderson* County, *Texas*

33007

REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

Fill in this blank and return

Form 768b-S1048-1021-1m

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, E. H. Scarbrough
 do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
 the late Mrs. Martha Ann Scarbrough, who was a pensioner of the

State of Texas, and whose file number is 33007 and whose original county is Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Martha Ann Scarbrough, died on the
29 day of August, 1922, in the town of Eustace Rte 2
 County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mar J. H. Allison
 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 ex-
 penses incurred by the said pensioner.

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) Son
 and that my home is in the town of Eustace Rte 2 County of Henderson
 State of Tx, that my postoffice address is Eustace Tx

Signed

E. H. Scarbrough

Before me C. Simmons Notary Public in and for the County
 of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared E. H. Scarbrough
 who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

C. Simmons Notary Public
 in and for Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, _____, do certify that I am undertaker in the
 town of _____, County of _____, State of _____
 that I had charge of the body of _____, who died in the
 town of _____, County of _____, State of _____
 on the _____ day of _____, 192____. That said body was prepared for burial by me
 on the _____ day of _____, 192____. That said body was buried in the
 _____ Cemetery, which is located in the County of _____
 State of _____, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be
 issued to the said _____, who makes the
 foregoing application.

Signed

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, L. J. Cockrell, do certify that I am a practicing
 physician, and that I attended Mrs M. A. Scarbrough in his last illness, and
 am of the opinion that his ailments were Bright's Disease



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-fifth Legislature,
 and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed

L. J. Cockrell

Physician.

Physician's Address

Eustace Tx

Warrant not
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