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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.

23725

Name of Applicant.

Mrs A.C. Simpson
Benedict County.

Postoffice Paymer, Texas

Filed Aug 7 1918

Approved Aug 8 1918

Pension allowed from Sep 1

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Beederson

I, Mrs. A. C. Simpson, 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 James H. Simpson, deceased, who departed this life on the 19 day of Oct, A. D. 1917, in the county of Beederson 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 29 day of Oct, A. D. 1889, in the county of Wile, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said James H. Simpson, 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? I was born July 1861.
2. Where were you born? Union Co. Miss.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1882-
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 15 years - Paynet, Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number Yes 23725
6. What was your husband's full name? James H. Simpson
7. What was the date of his death? Oct 19, 1917
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Reference to his application & proofs in file in War Office
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. Refer to his application & proofs for service filed in War Office
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. Refer to Service & 859 above

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.

Reference to his application & proofs

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. A. C. Simpson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of Aug, A. D. 1918

J. C. Simpson
County Judge Beederson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF Beckeson

Before me, J. A. McDaniel, County Judge of Beckeson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared S. A. Moffitt & M. R. Thomas, 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. A. C. Simpson, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. B. Simpson deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. H. Simpson 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) Mrs. S. A. Moffitt

(Signature of Witness) M. R. Thomas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of Aug, A. D. 1918

J. A. McDaniel
County Judge Beckeson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF Beckeson

Before me, J. A. McDaniel, County Judge of Beckeson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared S. A. Moffitt & M. R. Thomas, 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. A. C. Simpson 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) Mrs. S. A. Moffitt

(Signature of Witness) M. R. Thomas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of Aug, A. D. 1918

J. A. McDaniel
County Judge Beckeson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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 Witnses) _____

(Signature of Witnses) _____

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

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, J. W. Wood, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. A. C. Simpson 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 5 day of August A. D. 1918

J. W. Wood
State and County Assessor.



I Mrs. Jessie Wylie do Certify that I attended the
burial of Mrs. A. C. Simpson on Jan. 17, 1934,
at Payson Cemetery. The friends of the said
Mrs. A. C. Simpson had charge of his body and
carried same to the Cemetery and buried
it. No undertaker was present and did not
have charge of the body for burial.

Jan 22, 1934, (TX) * Mrs. Jessie Wylie

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J. A. McDONALD
(LAWYER)

COUNTY JUDGE
HENDERSON COUNTY
ATHENS, TEXAS

Aug 6/18.

Hon. J C Jones, Com. Pensions,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed find application of Mrs A C Simpson, surviveing
wife of James H. Simpson deceased, who was drawing a peinsion at the
time of his death. I trust you will find this application all O K.,
and that herpension will be duly granted.



Yours very truly,

J. A. McDonald
Co. Judge.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, Mrs. Myra Baskin

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. A. C. Simpson, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 35322 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. A. C. Simpson, died on the 16 day of June, 1934, in the town of Poynor County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Myra Baskin 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. A. C. Simpson

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 a Daughter that my postoffice address is

Poynor City Texas State

Signed Mrs. Myra Baskin,
W. E. Taylor

Sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1934

Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

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

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 _____ 19____. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the _____ day of _____ 19____, 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, M. A. King, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. A. C. Simpson in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Mitral Regurgitation



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 M. A. King M.D.

Physician's Address Franklin Ave.

79728 June 1934

Cancelled

June 20, 1934

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