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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.

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Name of Applicant.

Mrs H M Smith
Henderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice

Chandler Tex

Filed

Aug 3 - 1926

Approved March 8th, 1929.

Pension allowed from March 1st, 1929

Rejected

~~Referred to the Board of Commissioners~~

S. H. Purcell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

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No.

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Hudon

I, Mrs. H M Smith

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 17 A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of Henry M Smith deceased, who departed this life on the 4 day of Jan, A. D. 1921, in the county of Hudon 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 17 day of Oct, A. D. 1888, in the county of Smith in the State of Texas *

My husband, the said Henry M Smith, 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. 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, 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
2. Where were you born? Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 38
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 20
5. What is your postoffice address? Chandler Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? Yes because of age
If rejected, state when and where at Austin in 1921
7. Did your husband draw a pension? yes If so, give his file number 19696
8. What is your husband's full name? Henry Madison Smith

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? 19696
10. How long did your husband serve? 19696 If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge 19696
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.) 19696

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. 19696

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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of Aug

[Seal.]

County Judge W. H. Smith 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, Gordon H. Curlee, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Miss Ida Bellis & H. A. Justice

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. H. M. Smith, applicant for a pension as the widow of Henry M. Smith deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Henry M. Smith 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) Ida Bellis

(Signature of Witness) H. A. Justice

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of July, A. D. 1926

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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County of Henderson

Before me, Gordon H. Curlee, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Miss Ida Bellis & H. A. Justice

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. Henry M. Smith 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) Ida Bellis

(Signature of Witness) H. A. Justice

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of July, A. D. 1926

[Seal.]

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 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
no 19696*

(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 Mudlow
State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Henry M. Smith 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 \$1000.00
Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other
property, real or personal, or both, of the value of none Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 31 day of July A. D. 1926

D. C. Davis
State and County Assessor.

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.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. H. M. Smith

Henderson

County.

Postoffice

Chandler Texas

Filed

Febry 18-1921

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Febry 18-1921

Law A. Smith

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AUSTIN

Account of age



H. A. Smith
Feb 18 1921

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I, Mrs.

H. M. Smith

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

H. M. Smith

deceased, who departed this life on the

4 day of

*June*A. D. *1921*

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 *17* day of *Oct*, A. D. *1888*, in the county of *Smith*, in the State of *Texas*.

My husband, the said *H. M. Smith*, 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? *57*
2. Where were you born? *Alabama*
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? *Since Jan'y 1888*
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? *Since Oct 1906. Chandler, Henderson Co. Texas*
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number *yes - 19696*
6. What was your husband's full name? *Henry Morrison Smith*
7. What was the date of his death? *Jan'y 4 - 1921*
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? *Texas*
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge *3 years*

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.

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.

Infantry

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? *No. I have not.*

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)

*H. M. Smith*Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *16* day of*Dec*A. D. *1921*

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J. A. Johnson
County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF Hudson

Before me, Jac A. Johnson, County Judge of Hudson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. J. Dobb & M. P. Ray, 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. N. M. Smith, applicant for a pension as the widow of Wm. Smith deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Wm. Smith 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)

J. J. Dobb

(Signature of Witness)

M. P. Ray

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Feby, A. D. 1921

[Seal.]

Jac A. Johnson

County Judge, Hudson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF Hudson

Before me, Jac A. Johnson, County Judge of Hudson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. L. Bidwell & M. P. Ray, 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. Wm. Smith 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)

J. L. Bidwell

(Signature of Witness)

M. P. Ray

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Feby, A. D. 1921

[Seal.]

Jac A. Johnson

County Judge, Hudson 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 Henderson

Before me, Jas A. Johnson, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. J. Webb M. P. Ray, 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 16 day of May A. D. 1921

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson 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. M. Smith 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 one thousand Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 16 day of May A. D. 1921

State and County Assessor.

March 8, 1929

Mr. C. M. Dingle,
Chandler, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of March 6, asking that the application of Mrs. H. M. Smith, for Confederate pension, be reconsidered under the amendment to the Confederate Pension Law of Texas passed by the Legislature which is now in session at Austin.

You are advised that this application is being approved today, and Mrs. Smith will, in the next few days, receive formal notice of approval, at which time affidavit will be forwarded her, to be executed, covering issuance of first quarterly warrant, which warrant will be issued about May 31.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of
Public Accounts



JHT/jlm

August 10, 1926.

Mrs. H.M. Smith.
Chandler, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your application for Confederate pension, but cannot approve same on account of your age, which is shown in application to be 62 years.

The pension laws of this State require that a widow applicant must have been born prior to the close of the year 1861. Your age as shown in your application indicates that you were born several years after the close of the year 1861.

I regret my inability to approve same at this time but application will be kept on file in this office and may be renewed at any time in the future should the pension laws of this State be amended so as to approve same.

Yours very truly,

KR/wpm.

COMPTROLLER.



D. W. PARKER

C. M. DINGLER

PARKER & DINGLER

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

CHANDLER, TEXAS

March 6, 1929.

Mr. S H Terrell,
State Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have been requested by Mrs.
H M Smith to write you relative to the
new pension law whereby she is now entitled
to draw Confederate pension.

Having been born after the year
1861 her application was turned down, and
she states that your office has the necessary
papers filed except that a new application
may be required.

Will ask that you please look this
matter up and advise as to the necessary steps
to be taken by Mrs. Smith. I believe her husband's
original County was "Smith", however it may have
been Henderson.

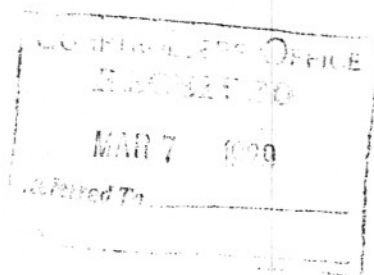
Yours very truly,

C M Dingler.

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF [illegible]
[illegible]
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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, H F Smith
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. H. M. Smith, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 45242 and whose original county was Henderson.
The said pensioner Mrs H M Smith, died on the 28 day of Dec, 1933, in the town of Chandler County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of her own Home who was related to the pensioner as 1

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 H M Smith.

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
that my postoffice address is P.O. Box 104 Street or R. F. D. Texas
Chandler City Henderson State

Signed H. F. Smith
Sworn to before me this 17 day of January, 19 33
M. Dinger
Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. F. Daniel, 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 Mrs H M Smith, who died in the town of Chandler, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 28 day of Dec, 19 32. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 28 day of Dec, 19 32 and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said H. F. Smith who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. F. Daniel Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. F. Baugh, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs H M Smith in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Pneumonia

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 J. F. Baugh
Physician's Address Chandler Texas

Dec. 30, 1932

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