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DEAD 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.

*Dead*

9-21-26

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. M. A. Smith

Henderson County.

Postoffice Athens, P. O.

Filed Aug. 13<sup>m</sup>. 1910

Approved " " "

Pension allowed from Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> 1910

Rejected

Geo. W. Hoyer

Commissioner of Pensions.

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22141-

## For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I, Mrs. Nancy A. 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 B. J. Smith, deceased, who departed this life on the 21 day of Dec, A. D. 1914, 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 Nov, A. D. 1877, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said B. J. 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 \$1,000.00; 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? 69
2. Where were you born? In Cherokee Co Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 69 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? I have resided in Henderson Co 46 years Post-office: Athens, Texas # 8
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number Yes - 22141
6. What was your husband's full name? Benjamin Thomas Smith
7. What was the date of his death? Dec 21, 1914
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge About 4 years - Don't know date of enlistment & discharge

10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name 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 remember the letter of the Company; I think it was the 12th Alabama Regiment. See proof submitted by husband

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  
Not commissioned as an officer

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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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Nancy A. SmithSworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of Jan, A. D. 1915C. D. O'Connor

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson 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 W. B. Nelson & W. D. Owen, 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. Nancy A. Smith, applicant for a pension as the widow of B. J. Smith, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of B. J. 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)

W. B. Nelson

(Signature of Witness)

W. D. Owen

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of Jan, A. D. 1915

C. O. Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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Before me, C. O. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. B. Nelson & W. D. Owen, who are personally known to me to be credible 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. Nancy A. 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)

W. B. Nelson

(Signature of Witness)

W. D. Owen

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of Jan, A. D. 1915

C. O. Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.



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(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 credible 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):

*For proof of service of  
applicant's deceased husband, see  
proof submitted by him in 1913  
File No. 72141.*

*C. D. Deeken  
C. J. Deeken*

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

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

*D. F. Henry*

[Seal.]

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *D. F. Henry*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Henderson*, State of Texas, do certify that *B. J. Smith, deceased husband of applicant*, or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, 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 *Eight Hundred* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *Two Hundred* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *11* day of *Jan*, A. D. 191*5*

*D. F. Henry*  
State and County Assessor.



# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, Ben Smith  
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. N. A. Smith, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 30261 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. N. A. Smith died on the 12 day of Sept, 1926, in the town of \_\_\_\_\_ County of Henderson Tex.s.

The pensioner died in the home of Ben Smith who was related to the pensioner as 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 Mrs. N. A. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ R.F.D. #8 \_\_\_\_\_ Street or R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me this 18th day of Sept, 1926

Signed Ben Smith  
James H. Curlee  
Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.  
C. Judge

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. R. Lehr, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Athena County of Henderson, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. N. A. Smith, who died in the town of \_\_\_\_\_, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 12 day of September 1926. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 12 day of September 1926, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Ben Smith who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. R. Lehr Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. H. Hodge M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. N. A. Smith in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Peritoneal Carcinoma



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. H. Hodge M.D.  
Physician's Address Athena Texas

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

