

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.

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs J M Thompson*  
*Henderson* County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice *Larue Tex*

Filed *Nov 30 - 1926*

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected *Nov 30 - 1926*

*S H Gurrell*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

*married in 1915*

# Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Henderson

I, Mrs. J.M. Thompson 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 J.M. Thompson deceased, who departed this life on the 21 day of Nov, A. D. 1926, 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 4th day of Oct, A. D. 1915, in the county of Henderson in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J.M. Thompson, 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? 68
2. Where were you born? Bowie County Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 68
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 56 years
5. What is your postoffice address? Larue Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no

If rejected, state when and where

7. Did your husband draw a pension? yes If so, give his file number 15432
8. What is your husband's full name? John Madison Thompson

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? 15432

10. How long did your husband serve? 15432 If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge 15432

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.) 15432

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 15432

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 none

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 M Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of Novemb r A. D. 1926

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson 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 Hudson

Before me, Ground Curran, County Judge of Hudson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Joe T. Dickerson and  
Joe W. Wood, 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. M.  
Thompson, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. M. Thompson  
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. M. Thompson 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) Joe T. Dickerson

(Signature of Witness) Joe W. Wood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of Nov, A. D. 1926

[Seal.]

County Judge Ground Curran Hudson County, Texas.

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Joe T. Dickerson and  
Joe W. Wood, 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. M. Thompson  
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) Joe T. Dickerson

(Signature of Witness) Joe W. Wood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of Nov, A. D. 1926

[Seal.]

County Judge Ground Curran Hudson County, Texas.





November 30, 1926.

Mrs. J.M. Thompson,

La Rue, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your application for Confederate Pension, but cannot approve same since it is shown that you were married to Mr. J.M. Thompson, Oct. 4, 1915.

Under present Pension laws of this State, a widow applicant must show that she was married prior to Jan. 1, 1910 to the Veteran on whose service record Pension is applied for. See Article 6205, R.C.S. 1925.

I regret that I cannot approve your application at this time but same 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 permit approval of same.

Yours very truly,

KR/wpm.

COMPTROLLER\*

