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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.

Name of Applicant.

Susan A. Barton

Anderson County.

R#6 - Box 52 -
Postoffice *Palestine, Texas.*

Filed **MAR 18 1915**

Approved *Mar* ~~APR~~ **19 1915**

Pension allowed from **MAR 1 1915**

Rejected

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Mrs. Susan A. Barton, 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 J. H. Barton, deceased, who departed this life on the 1 day of Feb - , A. D. 1913, in the county of Anderson, 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 15 day of June, A. D. 1892, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said J. H. Barton, 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? 64 years of age -
2. Where were you born? South Carolina
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1888 continuously
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1892 - continuously; P.O. Palestine R# 6 - Box 52.
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes # 14, 5-15 - Anderson Co.
6. What was your husband's full name? Jacob H. Barton
7. What was the date of his death? Feb 1 - 1913 -
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? See # 14, 5-15 -
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. See # 14, 5-15 -
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. See 14, 5-15 -

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. See 14, 5-15 -

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) + Susan A. Barton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of March - , A. D. 1913

E. V. Swift

County Judge Anderson County, Texas

[Seal.]



AFFIDAVIT, OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF Anderson }

Before me, E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared C. A. Wall & J. F. Wilbanks, 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. Susan A. Barton, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. H. Barton

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. H. Barton 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 pen-

sion, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) C. A. Wall

(Signature of Witness) J. F. Wilbanks

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of March, A. D. 1915

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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Before me, E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared C. A. Wall & J. L. Wilbanks, 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 Susan A. Barton

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) C. A. Wall

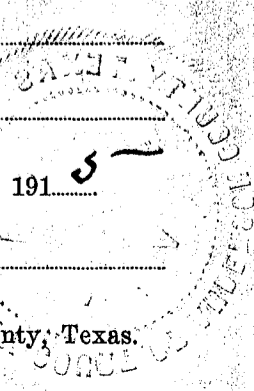
(Signature of Witness) J. L. Wilbanks

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E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson 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 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): _____

See proof in no 14, 5/5

(Signature of Witness) _____
(Signature of Witness) _____

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

[Seal]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, R.R. Ladler, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Susan A. Barton 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 Three hundred (300.00) Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of One hundred fifty (150.00) Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 17 day of March, A. D. 1915

R.R. Ladler
State and County Assessor.



OFFICE OF
W. R. RANKIN, ORDINARY
GORDON COUNTY
CALHOUN, GA

6/26/18

Hon. Pension Commissioner
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

An old lady now living in this County but formerly of Texas is desirous of being placed on the pension roll of this State, but is unable to get evidence of the service of her husband. She claims that he drew a pension in Texas and that after his death she drew.

The name of the lady is Mrs. Susan A. Barton widow of J. H. Barton.

I think possibly if she can secure a complete certified copy of the record of her husband and herself from the evidence in your office it may answer the purpose.

Can you furnish such a record? If so please send at once with your bill for same and oblige. Or if you will send cost I will remit for same before receipt of certified copy if you prefer.

Your early attention to this matter will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly

W. R. Rankin
Ordinary Gordon County, Georgia.

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Read this affidavit before executing it.

AFFIDAVIT

Follow instructions and avoid delay and trouble.

NOTICE—RETURN THIS AFFIDAVIT TO J. J. JONES, COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, ON APRIL 15, 1915.

STATE OF TEXAS

Original County ANDERSON

COUNTY OF _____

Application No. 14515

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, inc., R. S. 1911, and Act approved April 7, 1913.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.

I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.



(Signature of Pensioner.)

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by _____ are true and correct.

Witness.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct.

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

(SEAL)

PENSIONER'S POSTOFFICE

The address must be plainly written below or affidavit will be returned to officer taking same.

_____ for _____ Co., Texas

(Name of Pensioner.)

R. F. D. _____ Street.

_____, Texas.

(City or Town.)

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Approved for \$ _____

Commissioner of Pensions.

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Admission

Palestine, Texas Rt 10

July 17, 1918

J.C. Jones

Com. of Pension

Austin, Texas

Sir:-

Last Sept. I went to Georgia visiting, and was unable to return till July 13, 1918. so I failed to make an application for my Pension. I would be glad to have it now and also for two quarters this year if I am intitled to it.

Yours very truly,

Mrs Susan a Barton



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Anderson

Palestine Texas. R.10.
July, 25.1918.

J.C.Jones, Com-of Pensions,
Austin Texas.

Sir:-
I left Texas, on Sept, 27.1917. and went to Georgia , I was in bad health, was visiting my sister, I never Intended to make it my home, but on account of my health I was unable to return till July 13.1918.

(S) *Mrs Susan a Barton*-----

Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned authority,
July, ²⁵-----1918.

W.W. Smith-----
Notary Public Anderson County, Texas.

Dec. 17, 1919

Mrs. Susan A. Barton,
Route 2,
Montalba, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your favor relative to your failing to receive your last Confederate pension warrant, will advise that warrant was mailed to your address at Adairsville, Ga., which was the last address furnished this Department by you. This warrant has not been returned to this office, and has not been presented State Treasurer for payment.

If you desire a duplicate issued on this No. it will be necessary for you to file with this Department a bond covering such delinquency. Blank for this purpose is enclosed. Please have two good sureties sign with you, as the law requires.

The records of this Department show that you are entitled to three warrants which were not issued you, for the quarters ending Nov. 30, 1917, Feb. 28, 1918 and May 31, 1918. Your affidavit on first quarter was filed and warrant is enclosed for that quarter. Affidavits covering other two quarters are enclosed. Please fill out and return, that warrants may be issued on them.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller.

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July 22, 1919.

Mrs. Susan A. Barton,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

I have your October, 1917 affidavit for a pension but cannot approve same as you are not entitled to the quarters you missed while absent. It will be necessary for you to state under oath the date you left Texas, the date you returned and that at no time while absent did you consider any other state your place of residence. On receipt of this oath your name will be reinstated on the pension roll but you can not draw for the back quarters as you were absent from the state for a period exceeding six months.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions



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