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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.

Mrs. E. J. Coleman
Anderson County.

Postoffice *FEB 11 1919*
Elkhart Tx

Filed *Feb 11 - 1919*

Approved *Feb 12 - 1919*

Pension allowed from *2-15-19*

Rejected

H B Perrell
Commissioner of Pensions.
Comptroller

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

Compliments of
East Texas Genealogical Society

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Mrs. Mrs E. L. Coleman 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 Elijah Lynch Coleman, deceased, who departed this life on the 23 day of June, A. D. 1918, 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 24 day of June A. D. 1888, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said E. L. Coleman, 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 any one 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; 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? 59
2. Where were you born? Taney Co. Mississippi
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 1878
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? Since 1878
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number Andrew Pension 27797
6. What was your husband's full name? Elijah Lynch Coleman
7. What was the date of his death? June 23 1918
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 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. Don't know

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. Don't know

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. E. L. Coleman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of January A. D. 1919.
Mellie R. Kuy
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
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No



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Anderson

Before me,

W. A. Anderson, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. G. Douthett & R. E. Parks, 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. E. L. Coleman, applicant for a pension as the widow of E. L. Coleman deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of E. L. Coleman 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)

A. G. Douthett

(Signature of Witness)

R. E. Parks

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of Feb, A. D. 1919

W. A. Anderson, J. C. & Co. Officers, Notary Public, Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. G. Douthett & R. E. Parks, 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. E. L. Coleman 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)

A. G. Douthett

(Signature of Witness)

R. E. Parks

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[Seal.]

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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 Anderson }
Before me, Fred Anderson Attorney at Law & Notary Public, County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. G. Douthett & R. E. Parks, 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge)

Having known E. L. Coleman quite a number of years and that he has been drawing a pension for past several years by having taken his affidavits to teachers and cashing his checks.

(Signature of Witness) H. G. Douthett

(Signature of Witness) R. E. Parks

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of Feb A. D. 1919

A. S. Tyler, Notary Public
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs. Anna Baven, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. E. L. Coleman 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 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 30 day of January A. D. 1919
Mrs. Anna Baven
State and County Assessor.



THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL:

Oversize ___ Map ___ Museum ___
Book ___ A-V ___ Other ___

Name of collection Confederate Pension no. 35606

Full description of item(s):

Black and white photograph of pensioner, Mrs. Elijah Lynch Coleman.

HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO:

Location Photograph collection

Folder 1982/288-3

Date transferred June 30, 1982

June 8, 1932/

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Mrs. E. L. Coleman,
Route 1, c/o W. P. Grigsby,
Elkhart, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Coleman:

Enclosed I am handing you a Confederate pension warrant issued you for the month of June, 1930.

This warrant was returned to this office by the postmaster at Ballinger, Texas, with information that it was unclaimed. You never made any claim for this warrant, and I am at this time sending same to you with the request that if for any reason you was not entitled to receive this payment that the warrant be returned.

If you are entitled to the warrant, I am of the opinion it will be paid by the State Treasurer, if you will make an affidavit on back of the warrant stating you are the legal owner of the warrant and it has not been discounted.

Please let me hear from you in regard to this matter.

Yours very truly,

JHE:E
June, 1930
warrant enclosed.

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.





Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin

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GEO. H. SHEPPARD, COMPTROLLER
A. P. DOOLEY, CHIEF CLERK

June 8, 1932/

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER
TO DIVISION NO. 17
FILE NO. _____

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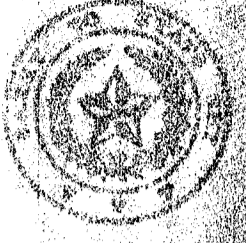
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Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

(TX)

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June, 1930
warrant enclosed.



George H. Sheppard
Elkhart Texas

Elkhart Texas,
June 13, 1932.

George H. Sheppard

Dear Sir

I am writing you in regard to the
check you sent me for July 1930
I am stating that it was mine but I didn't
get it for I moved from Ballinger. And Abilene.

Mrs E. L. Coleman.

Elkhart
Texas.
R. 11

Care of W. P. Grigsby.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, E. L. Coleman

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. E. L. Coleman, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 35606 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. E. L. Coleman, died on the 6th day of July, 1932, near the town of Elkhart County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. G. Coleman who was related to the pensioner as her 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. E. L. Coleman

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 (son) that my postoffice address is Elkhart, Texas. R. F. D. # 1.

Elkhart City Texas. Street or R. F. D.

Signed [Signature]

Sworn to before me this [] day of July, 1932

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, D. S. Lively, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Elkhart, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. E. L. Coleman, who died near the town of Elkhart, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 6th day of July 1932. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 7th day of July 1932, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. G. Coleman, who makes the foregoing application.

(TX) Signed [Signature] Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. J. H. Paxton, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. E. L. Coleman in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Nephritis with Nemic Coma. She died in Nemic Coma.

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 [Signature] Physician's Address Elkhart Texas

7-8-32

