

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 J. M. Lewis
Anderson County.

Postoffice *Mechee, TX*

Filed *4/26/17*

Approved _____

Pension allowed from _____

Rejected *to young*

J. M. Lewis
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. C. 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. J. W. Luckett 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. W. Luckett deceased, who departed this life on the 17 day of March, A. D. 1917, 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 28 day of June A. D. 1880, in the county of Busk, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said J. W. Luckett, 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? 63
2. Where were you born? Atalah County Miss
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 33
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? Have lived in this County 15 yrs, Duches Tex
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. 26915-
6. What was your husband's full name? Joseph Ward Luckett
7. What was the date of his death? March 17 1917
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized?
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge.

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.

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 J. W. Luckett

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of April, A. D. 1917

Miss O. Perry
County Judge Anderson County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me, Mills Q Reed, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Pierce Freeman & Mrs. P. Freeman, 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. J. N. Lucrette, applicant for a pension as the widow of

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of 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) Pierce Freeman

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. P. Freeman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of April, A. D. 1917

Mills Q Reed

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

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 duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the

above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said 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)

(Signature of Witness)

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

[Seal.]

County Judge 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 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) _____

(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. C. Sadler State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. J. W. Suckell 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 nothing Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 23 day of April A. D. 1917

R. C. Sadler
State and County Assessor.

April 26, 1917

Mrs. J. W. Lockett,
Neches, Texas.

My dear Madam:-

Your age being given at fifty three years, beg to state that you are too young to draw a pension, under the pension Laws of the State of Texas.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner

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Return this affidavit to J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas, on or before April 15th, 1917.

AFFIDAVIT

ANDERSON

57-1116-283K

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, R. S. 1911, an 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.

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. Signature of Pensioner.

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. Witness _____

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

(SEAL) _____ PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS _____ in and for _____ County, Texas.

*This is to certify that the undersigned, _____ and _____ are disinterested, credible witnesses and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signature is affixed to the above statement; that the applicant resides in _____ County, Texas, P. O. _____ that the applicant is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted, and that the conditions which existed at the time of making said application and on which the pension was originally granted still exist; that the applicant signed the above statement in my presence. Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____

Witnesses: { _____ Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____ known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the foregoing certificate, and on oath states that the statement of the pensioner above set out was made and signed in _____ presence, and that the statements contained therein are within the knowledge of affiant true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____ Affiant. (SEAL)

*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer to make affidavit. _____ in and for _____ County, Texas.

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS: _____ Approved for \$ _____ Commissioner of Pensions.

