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THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Waller*
before me, *W. O. [unclear]* County Judge of *Waller* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *[unclear]*

29386
Form B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if deemed necessary.

4-19-34

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. M. C. Beckwith

County.

Waller
Postoffice *Waller*

Filed *10/13/23*

Approved *10/15/23*

Pension allowed from *Sept 1st*

Rejected

Sam D. Smith
Comptroller of Public Accounts

THE C. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

(Signature of Witness)
(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *11* day of *April* 19*34*

County Judge *Waller* County, Texas. [Seal]

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State of Texas, do certify that *Mrs. M. C. Beckwith* whose name is stated to the foregoing application for a pension under the Act of the Thirtieth Legislature approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of *1000* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, of the value at *1000* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *11* day of *April* A. D. 19*34*

State and County Assessor & Receiver

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. M. A. Perkins 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 T. J. Perkins deceased, who departed this life on the 26 day of September, A. D. 1923, 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 19 Feb day of 1869 A. D., in the county of Tippah in the State of Mississippi

My husband, the said T. J. Perkins, 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 \$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? 79 in November
- 2. Where were you born? Tippah county, Mississippi
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1877 Dec 20
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? over 40 years 303. E. Kolstad Palestine Tex
- 5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes 13, 683
- 6. What was your husband's full name? T. J. Perkins Thomas Jefferson Perkins
- 7. What was the date of his death? Sept 26 1923
- 8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Mississippi

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. all health
joined the Virginians at the beginning of war was discharged on account

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 later when recovered joined the Tennessee and Georgia div. under Gen. McP. Lowrey 22nd Miss reg. remained until disbanded after war

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

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? None

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) M. A. Perkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of Dec A. D. 1923

[Seal.] County Judge W. C. Quirk 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 Anderson

Before me, W. C. Quirk, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared P. F. Crutchfield & T. C. Spinner, 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. M. A. Perkins, applicant for a pension as the widow of T. J. Perkins

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of T. J. Perkins 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)

P. F. Crutchfield

(Signature of Witness)

T. C. Spinner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of Oct, A. D. 1923

W. C. Quirk

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared P. F. Crutchfield & T. C. Spinner, 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. T. J. Perkins

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)

P. F. Crutchfield

(Signature of Witness)

T. C. Spinner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of Oct, A. D. 1923

W. C. Quirk

[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 Anderson

Before me, H. C. Quick, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared P. F. Cuthfield & T. C. Spence, 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)

[Dotted lines for witness statements]

(Signature of Witness) P. F. Cuthfield
(Signature of Witness) T. C. Spence

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of Oct, A. D. 1923

H. C. Quick

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

(IX)

I, W. D. Shomal Collector State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. M. A. Perkins 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 None

None Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 11 day of Oct, A. D. 1923

W. D. Shomal

State and County Assessor Collector

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson }

I, J. B. Bailey

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs M. A. Perkins, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 39386 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs M. A. Perkins, died on the 14 day of Apr., 1934, in the town of Palestine County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs P. J. Crutcherfield who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

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 M. A. Perkins

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) Friend & Undertaker that my postoffice address is 107 W Crawford St Palestine Texas Street or R. F. D. Texas City Texas State

Sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 1934 Signed J. B. Bailey M. A. Perkins

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

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. B. Bailey, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs M. A. Perkins, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 14 day of Apr. 1934. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 14 day of Apr. 1934, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. B. Bailey who makes the foregoing application.

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Signed J. B. Bailey Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, E. W. Link, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs M. A. Perkins in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Senility and age

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 E. W. Link M.D. Physician's Address Palestine Tex

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