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APPHIDAVIT OR 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 in their oath also any other information concerning the army service of applicant's husband.)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of _____

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____ before me, _____ County Judge of _____ County.

who is personally known to me to be the person named in the foregoing affidavit.

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

Name of Applicant: Mrs. T. L. Simpson
Anderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 804 N. Queen
 Postoffice: Palestine, Texas.

Filed August 28th, 1929.
 Approved August 28th, 1929.
 Pension allowed from June 1st, 1929.
 Rejected _____

Comptroller of Public Accounts.
[Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____

(Signature of Witness)
(Signature of Witness)

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CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, _____ State and County Assessor in the County of _____ State of Texas do certify that Mrs. _____ whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of _____ Dollars, and in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____
State and County Assessor.
[Signature]

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AUG 27 1929
FORM B.
WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION
29-1951
45-985

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. J. L. Simpson do hereby make application for a pension, pursuant to the provisions of the First Section of Title 109, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, providing for Confederate Pension, amended by Chapter 95, General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill 287, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 5, 1929, on the following ground:

I am a widow of J. L. Simpson deceased, who departed this life on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1909, in the county of Morgan in the State of Alabama

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 14th day of December, A. D. 1887, in the county of Lime Stone in the State of Alabama

My husband, the said J. L. Simpson, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States and he did not desert the Confederate service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1920, 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 of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age, and date of birth? Age 67 - Born, Jan 23rd 1862
2. Where were you born? Russellville Ala - Franklin County
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 14 years + 7 months
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 14 years + 7 months
5. What is your postoffice address? Palestine Tex, 804 N. Queen St
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? No If so, give his file number
8. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment Paulding County Ga. Post office address not know
9. What is your husband's full name? Thomas Levi Simpson

10. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Georgia

11. How long did your husband serve? 4 years If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Date of enlistment not known. Paroled, April 18th 1865

12. 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.) CO (C) 22nd Ga. Drft. Not transferred, Did not draw pension.

13. 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. Pvt. CO (C) 22nd Ga Drft. About 4 years service

14. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located No

15. 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. L. Simpson TX

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of August, A. D. 1929
E. H. Shelton

[Seal] County Judge Anderson 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, E. H. Shelton, County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B. J. Kennedy

Louise Kendrick, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. J. L. Simpson, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. L. Simpson deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. L. Simpson 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) B. J. Kennedy

(Signature of Witness) Louise Kendrick

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of August, A. D. 1929.

E. H. Shelton

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Louise Kendrick, 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. J. L. Simpson has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1920, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) B. J. Kennedy

(Signature of Witness) Louise Kendrick

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of August, A. D. 1929.

E. H. Shelton

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.



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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 witnesses, 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband)

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19_____

[Seal.] _____ County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, A. G. Godley, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. J. L. Simpson whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of One Thousand Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Nothing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 24 day of August, A. D. 1959.
A. G. Godley
State and County Assessor.



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Head Quarters Department of Virginia,

Richmond, Va., April 18th 1865.

I, L. Simpson Pot & Co 275 Ga In Prisoner
of War, do hereby give my solemn Vows of Honor not to take part in hostilities
against the Government of the United States, until properly exchanged; and
that I will not do anything directly or indirectly to the detriment or disparagement
of the authority of the United States, until properly exchanged, as aforesaid.

L. Simpson Street
Co. G. 22 Ga



I Certify, That L. Simpson Pot & Co 275 Ga In Prisoner
gave the foregoing parole in my presence, and signed it in duplicate

as aforesaid

J. F. Stebbins
Major and Judge Advocate.
Department of Virginia.

Surrendered at Richmond Va
April 18th 1865

Office of Provost Marshal General,

DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA,

Richmond, Va. April 20th 1865.

Guards and Patrols will pass

J. L. Thompson

To Building County, Georgia
via Danville

Paroled Soldiers ~~and Return~~

This Pass will expire April 30th 1865

By command of Brig. Gen. M. R. PATRICK,
Pro. Mar. Gen'l,

C. S. Sewell

Capt. and A. D. C.

E. H. SHELTON

COUNTY JUDGE OF ANDERSON COUNTY
PALESTINE, TEXAS

August 24th. 1929.

Honorable H. S. Terrell,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:


Enclosed you will find application of
Mrs. T. L. Simpson, for a Confederate Widow's
pension.

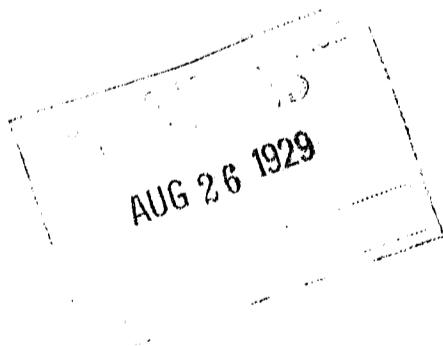
Mrs. Simpson received a Confederate
Pension from the State of Alabama for four or
five years but in 1915 she moved to Texas and
this pension was discontinued.

We are enclosing two papers issued to T. L.
Simpson while he was in service which is self ex-
planatory as to his service, and we request that
these two papers be returned after you have passed
on the authenticity of same.

In event there is further proof desired
please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Respectively yours,

 M. H. Simpson



August 28, 1929.

Mr. M. K. Simpson,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Mr. Simpson:

I have your letter of August 24th, enclosing application for pension of Mrs. T. L. Simpson.

You are advised that this application is being approved. Mrs. Simpson will receive formal notice of approval within the next few days at which time an affidavit will be mailed her to be executed.

You are further advised that no pension payments for the present quarter can issue to Mrs. Simpson or to any other pensioner who has not reached the age of seventy-five. As to when payments can issue to such class of pensioners, I am unable to say, however, they must execute and return all affidavits forwarded to them in order that payments can be made at any time there is money in the fund to pay same.

As requested, I am returning the original documents attached to the application of Mrs. Simpson as photostatic copies have been made and attached to the application.

JHT:E
encl.

Yours very truly,



Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

Palestine, Texas March 27, 1951

Mr. M. K. Simpson for Funeral
of Mrs. Mary Ann Simpson (Mrs. T. L.)

IN ACCOUNT WITH

BAILEY FUNERAL HOME

TOM BAILEY, OWNER
ABOVE ALL — SERVICE
107 W. CRAWFORD STREET
PHONE 8611

1951
PALESTINE PRINTING & STATIONERY CO.

March 27, Casket	\$ 425.00
Embalming	25.00
Dress	30.00
Hearse	10.00
Cemetery Service	15.00
Total	\$ 505.00

This is a True and Correct Funeral Bill
for the Funeral Expenses for
Mrs. Mary Ann Simpson. (Mrs. T. L.)

March 27, 1951
Bailey Funeral Home

T. B. Bailey Jr. Owner
T. B. Bailey Jr., Owner



April 4, 1951

To the Relatives of Mrs. T. L. Simpson
Who was a Confederate Pensioner and
Whose Address was
804 North Queen
Palestine, Texas

Gentlemen:

You are advised that I have notice of the death of Mrs. T. L. Simpson and am enclosing to you an application for mortuary warrant which will be issued to the person or persons executing this claim; provided, it is shown that the claim has been executed by someone who has the right to do so.

This application may be executed by the undertaker who had charged of the funeral of Mrs. Simpson; provided, he is still the owner of the indebtedness incurred.

Any one receiving this letter will please have the application executed at once and return to this office as the claim must be filed with me within forty days from the date of the death of the pensioner.

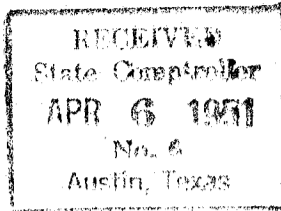
Yours truly,

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts

JHT:lbm

Enclosure





735 N. Anglin St
Cleburne, Texas

April 5 - 1951

Comptroller of Public Accounts,
State of Texas, Austin.

Dear Sir

Division #17.

My mother Mrs J. L. Simpson passed away March 27th.

Enclosed you will find all the papers required by your office, up to April 4th mother's March check had not arrived I presume the postmaster returned it to you as you were notified of her death, if it does arrive I will return it to you.

In view of the fact that mother was alive 27 days of the month of March, I was wondering if we would be entitled to part of her March check.

Very Truly Yours

M. K. Simpson

(14)

April 6, 1951

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Mr. M. K. Simpson
735 North Anglin Street
Cleburne, Texas

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 5, 1951, in which you make inquiry as to an application for mortuary warrant which should issue on account of the death of confederate pensioner, Mrs. Mary Ann Simpson. You are advised that I have on file the application for mortuary executed by M. K. Simpson, and a mortuary warrant will in the near future be issued to Mr. Simpson.

You make further inquiry as to the monthly pension warrant which might have been issued to Mrs. Simpson for the month of March, she having lived until the 27th day of the month, this is to advise you that the mortuary warrant will issue in place of the monthly warrant for any month in which the pensioner's death may have occurred.

In order that you may be fully advised as to this matter, I enclose to you a copy of the mortuary warrant law.

Yours very truly,



Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts

JHT:lbm

Enclosure

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, M. K. Simpson

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Simpson (Mrs. T. L.), who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was ^{x No Record.} 45985 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Mary Ann Simpson (Mrs. T. L.), died on the 27 day of March, 1951, in the town of Palestine

County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of C. H. Simpson who was related to the pensioner as 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. Mary Ann Simpson (Mrs. T. L.)

I further certify that the warrant for the current month 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 735 N. Anglin Street, Cleburne, Texas

Cleburne City Texas State

Signed M. K. Simpson

Sworn to before me this 29 day of March, 1951

S. J. Moore
Notary Public in and for Anderson County State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, T. B. Bailey Jr., 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. Mary Ann Simpson (Mrs. T. L.), who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 27 day of March 1951. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 28 day of March 1951, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said M. K. Simpson who makes the foregoing application.

Signed T. B. Bailey Jr. Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. Q. Hunter, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Mary Ann Simpson (Mrs. T. L.) in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were myocardial heart failure, and General arteriosclerosis, with vascular hypertension

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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 R. Q. Hunter Physician's Address Palestine, Tx

March 1951
warrant # 120680 for \$100.00 canceled.