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FORM B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Emily Jane Tanner,

Anderson, County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice Frankston, Texas.

Filed November 16th 1927

Approved November 16th 1927

Pension allowed from Sept 1st 1927

Rejected

*H. E. L. Stock*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Emily Jane (E.J.) Tanner 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 William Jameson (W.J.) Tanner deceased, who departed this life on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., A. D. 1927, 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1875, in the county of Cherokee in the State of Texas\*

My husband, the said William Jameson (W.J.) Tanner, 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. 1910, 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? Sept. 28, 1856
2. Where were you born? Clarksville, Texas, Red River Co. Tex
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? All my life
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? Twenty five yrs
5. What is your postoffice address? Frankston, Texas
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? Yes If so, give his file number 14550
8. What is your husband's full name? William Jameson (W.J.) Tanner

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? 14550 Alabama

10. How long did your husband serve? 14550 4 yrs If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge 14550

11. 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.) 14550

12. 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.

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13. 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

14. 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. TX

(Signature of Applicant) Emily Jane Tanner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of November, A. D. 1927

E. H. Shelton  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal]

\*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 C. R. Emerson,

G. C. Gardner, who are personally known to me to be credible citi-

zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Emily Jane

Janner, applicant for a pension as the widow of William James (W. J.) Janner

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of William James (W. J.) Janner 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) C. R. Emerson

(Signature of Witness) G. C. Gardner

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E. H. Shelton

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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G. C. Gardner, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-

zens, 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. Emily Jane Janner

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they

have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) C. R. Emerson

(Signature of Witness) G. C. Gardner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of November, A. D. 1927

E. H. Shelton

[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 other 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 are 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband) \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 192\_\_\_\_\_

[Seal.] \_\_\_\_\_ County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.



CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, \_\_\_\_\_ State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Emily Jane James 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 Four hundred Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 12 day of November A. D. 1927

H. R. Saylor  
State and County Assessor.

*SOUTH. HASSELL FUNERAL HOME*

PHONE 71

PALESTINE, TEXAS

Mrs. Faye Dixon  
Frankston, Texas

August, 21, 1937

FUNERAL EXPENSES FOR MRS. EMILY JANE TANNER

August, 17, 1937

Casket.....	\$145.00
Hearse.....	10.00
Dress.....	10.00
<u>Lining grave and Tent.....</u>	<u>5.00</u>
Total.....	\$170.00

This is to certify that the above account is a reasonable charge, just, and true, as appears upon our books.

*G. G. Hassell*  
Manager of Funeral Home

On this day personally appeared G. G. Hassell, Manager of the South-Hassell Funeral Home, who upon oath deposes and says that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Notary Public, Anderson County, Texas this the 21st day of August 1937.

*S. E. South*  
Notary Public Anderson County, Texas.



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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, Mrs. Faye Dixon

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Emily Jane Tanner, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 43465 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Emily Jane Tanner, died on the 17 day of August, 19 37, in the town of Frankston, Texas

County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Faye Dixon 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.

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 Daughter that my postoffice address is

Street or R. F. D.

Frankston, Texas

State

Signed

Mrs. Faye Dixon

Sworn to before me this 20 day of August, 19 37

[Signature]

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, 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. Emily Jane Tanner, who died in the town of Frankston, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 17 day of August 19 37. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 17 day of August 19 37, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Faye Dixon who makes the foregoing application.

Signed G.G. Hassell Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. M.A. King, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Emily Jane Tanner in her last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Mitral Stenosis.

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, 1932

Signed M. King M.D.

Physician's Address Frankston, Texas.



CONTROLLED OFFICE RECEIVED AUG 24 1937

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