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DEAD FORM B.

Widow's Application for a Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to require additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

11-2-28

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. J. B. Valentine
Anderson

County.

R # 2

Postoffice

Palestine, Texas

Filed

June 1st 1914

Approved

June 1st 1914

Pension allowed from

Sept. 1st 1914

Rejected

Geo. W. Kyles

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Josephine B Valentine, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of Joseph Valentine, deceased, who departed this life on the 11 day of June, A. D. 1914, 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 March, A. D. 1880, in the county of Greenville, in the State of Virginia.

My husband, the said Joseph Valentine, 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 \$1,000.00; 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? 54 years of age - Born Sept 11 - 1860 -
2. Where were you born? North Hampton County - North Carolina -
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1881 - Continuously.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address?
Since 1881 - Continuously; P.O. R.F. #2 - Box 107 - Palestine, Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Joseph Valentine
6. What was the date of his death? June 11 - 1914 -
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Virginia
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge.
See # 18,810 - Anderson for this information -
9. What was the name or letter of the company, or name 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 Joseph Valentine drew a pension up to date of his death - His number was 18,810 - Anderson - See this for answer to this question.
10. 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 - a Private - a Volunteer; never detailed.
11. Have you transferred to other any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No -

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Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premisses as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *Mrs Josephine B. Valentine*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *28* day of *July* - D. 191*4*

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

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, *E. V. Swift*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *T. J. Dixon & J. J. Stansland*, 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. *Josephine B. Valentine*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *Joseph Valentine*

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *Joseph Valentine* 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 pen-

sion, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *T. J. Dixon*

(Signature of Witness) *J. J. Stansland*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *28* day of *July* - A. D. 191*4*

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *T. J. Dixon & J. J. Stansland*, who are personally

known to me to be credible 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 Josephine B. Valentine*

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) *T. J. Dixon*

(Signature of Witness) *J. J. Stansland*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *28* day of *July* - A. D. 191*4*

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson I, J. M. Valentini

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs J. B. Valentini, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 28541 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs J. B. Valentini died on the 15 day of Oct, 1928, in the town of Palestine County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Annie Jenkew, 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 J. B. Valentini

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) Son that my postoffice address is Box 162 Palestine, Tex Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Sworn to before me this 31 day of October, 1928. Signed J. M. Valentini

Hubert M. Hinz

Notary Public in and for Anderson County 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 J. B. Valentini, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 15 day of Oct, 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 15 day of Oct, 1928, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. M. Valentini who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. B. Bailey Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr R. Q. Hunter, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs J. B. Valentini in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were chronic ulcerative pulmonary tuberculosis



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 MD.

Physician's Address Palestine, Tex.

Must return before 40 days expires from date of decedent's death

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 are personally known to me to be credible 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.).....

Joseph Valentine died for pension up to date of his death (June 11-1914) - his pension number was 18,810 Anderson. See this number for proof of service - I widow now asks for this pension - application he granted. He is worthy and honorable and needs the pension and she is glad to recommend her County Judge and I gladly recommend her.

(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, O. B. Roger, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Josephine B. Valentine

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, A. D. 1913, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of \$600.00 dollars.



Given under my hand, this 28 day of July, A. D. 1914

*Home \$450.00
other property 150.00
no other property.
28541*

O. B. Roger
State and County Assessor.



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