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FORM A.

# Soldier's Application for Pension.

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The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.  
2-29-38 Wade

Name of Applicant

Mr. G. L. Tompkins

Anderson County.

Postoffice Calvestone, Texas

Filed July, 10<sup>th</sup> 1913

Approved Sept. 1 1913

Pension allowed from Dec. 1 1913

Rejected

G. M. [Signature]  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Commissioner of Pensions  
E. I. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

*1888-1913  
of [unclear]*

**FORM B**

**For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Tompkins, 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 March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of George Willard Tompkins, deceased, who departed this life on the 17 day of Januy, A. D. 1894, 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 23 day of Sept, A. D. 1875, in the county of Houston, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Geo. W. Tompkins, 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 March 1, A. D. 1880, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars 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 over one thousand dollars; 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? 57 years
2. Where were you born? Macon, Miss
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 56 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address?

Resided in Anderson County 33 years; P.O. 601 Tenn. Ave. Palestine, Tex.

5. What was your husband's full name? George Willard Tompkins
6. What was the date of his death? Januy 17 - 1894
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in 1861 and served until close of war

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.

Company A - 21 Texas Cavalry - Never transferred.

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

Cavalry - a Private - a volunteer - Never detailed -

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11. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No.

12 - I am ~~see~~ in poor health and not able to ~~see~~ work.

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

(Signature of Applicant) *Mrs. E. C. Tompkins.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *5* day of *June*, A. D. 191*3*

*E. V. Swift*

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

### Affidavit of Witnesses.

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible 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 credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. ...., 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) .....

(Signature of Witness) .....

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

County Judge ..... County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

### Affidavit of Witnesses.

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible 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 credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above-named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said ..... has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, 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.....

County Judge ..... County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

The State of Texas # 02  
County of Anderson. It appeared Abe Frisby, known to me to be a credible witness  
who being duly sworn on oath states that he is acquainted with applicant and that the  
fact is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said appli-  
cant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And he further make oath to the following facts  
touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

fact is true in her application and correct

And I, Abe Frisby enlisted in the same company  
with Geo H Tompkins; that was Co A-21  
Texas Cavalry - We enlisted in 1861 - Geo H  
Tompkins and myself served until close of war  
in same company - Mr Tompkins was  
private - He was a volunteer, and not a  
conscript - He never deserted nor abandoned  
his post of duty, but fought from the  
beginning until the close of the war, and  
was honorably discharged - We fought  
side by side throughout the war. I knew of no  
other man by this name in the whole army -  
never detailed for any special service - I do not  
know the whereabouts of any of our other  
Comrades.

(Signature of Witness) Abe Frisby (TX)  
(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of June A. D. 1913  
E. V. Swift

[SEAL.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

Certificate of the State and County Assessor

I, O. B. Rogers, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson  
State of Texas, do certify that Mr. Tompkins or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his  
wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature,  
approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real,  
personal and mixed, at the assessed value of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

Given under my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

State and County Assessor.

The State of Texas, #

County of Houston. #

Before me, the undersigned a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared J. I. Roberts and S. H. White, who are personally known to be to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Elizabeth Catherine Tompkins, has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1st, 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

~~We further swear that the said Elizabeth Catherine Tompkins is in truth and fact the widow of Geo. D. Tompkins, 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.~~

C. J. Roberts, Witness  
S. H. White, Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of June 1913.

D. E. Goddard

Notary Public for Houston County, Texas



THE STATE OF TEXAS,     )  
 County of Trinity.     )     BEFORE ME, the undersigned  
 authority, on this day personally appeared Sallie J.  
 Jones, a feme sole, who is personally known to me  
 to be a credible citizen, who, being by me duly sworn,  
 on oath states that she personally knows the above  
 named applicant for a pension, and that she personally  
 knows that the said Elizabeth Catherine Tompkins,  
 has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State  
 of Texas since prior to March 1st, 1880, and that  
 she has no interest in this claim.

Deponent further swears that the said Elizabeth  
 Catherine Tompkins is in truth and fact the widow of  
 George D. Tompkins, deceased, that she personally  
 knows that she has not re-married since the death  
 of her husband, for whose service in the army she  
 claims a pension, and that she has no interest in  
 this claim.

Sallie J. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of  
 June, A. D. 1913.

Stella Jones  
 Notary Public in and for  
 Trinity County, Texas.     ⓧ

**E. V. SWIFT**

Attorney-at-Law  
COUNTY JUDGE  
Anderson County

Palestine, Texas, July 9th. 1913.

Hon. R. A. Buford,  
Pension Commr.,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose to you pension application of Mrs. Elizabeth Tompkins. I know Mrs. Tompkins to be a <sup>widow</sup> lady, and is certainly entitled to a pension. I have examined the credibility of the witnesses and find that they can all be depended upon. I sincerely ask that her application be granted.

Your prompt attention will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

*E. V. Swift*  
County Judge.



Certificate of State and County Assessor

I, O. B. Payne State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. E. C. Tompkins

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, 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 None dollars.

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Given under my hand, this 9 day of July, A. D. 1913

O. B. Payne  
State and County Assessor.

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The State of Texas  
 County of Anderson } Before me The  
 undersigned Authority County  
 Judge of Anderson County  
 Texas, on this day personally  
 appeared A B Hodges, person-  
 ally known to me to be a credible  
 citizen of said Anderson County  
 who, being by me duly sworn,  
 on oath states that he  
 personally knows, that Mrs.  
 Elizabeth Catharine Thompson  
 is in truth and fact the  
 widow of Geo. W. Thompson  
 decd. that he personally  
 knows that she has not  
 remarried since the death  
 of her husband, for whom  
 service in the Army she  
 claims a pension and that  
 he has no interest in her  
 claim.

*A B Hodges* (TX)

July 9-1913-

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
 July 9-1913-

E. V. Swift  
 Co. Judge and Co. Tex

*Grace Methodist Church*

JOHN W. GOODWIN, PASTOR

*Palatine, Texas*

Sept. 12th, 1934.

Chas. H. Shepherd,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. E.C. Tomkins, who is an aged member of my congregation has asked me to write you about her pension money. She has eight checks but has not been able to cash any of them. She is needing the money. Is any of the pension money available now?

She has misplaced the check she got in June and can not find it, and wishes to know if you will duplicate it.

If you will kindly give this information I will greatly appreciate it.

Yours very truly,

*John W. Goodwin* (TX)

*Anderson*  
*23740*

*June - 8 295-2*

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE  
SEP 20 1934  
RECEIVED

*Tompkins*

*Mrs E.C. Tomkins*  
*-802 Fern ave*  
*Palatine Tx*

September 20, 1934.

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Rev. John W. Goodwin, Pastor,  
Grace Methodist Church,  
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 12 in regard to Mrs. E. G. Tompkins, a Confederate Pensioner being unable to cash her pension warrants.

The last warrants called for payment by the State Treasurer were those issued for February, 1934. I am unable to give you any information as to when the other warrants will be called for payment as the Pension Fund is exhausted at this time. The next warrants that will be called for payment will be those issued for March, 1934.

At any time you desire information as to when warrants issued against the Pension Fund will be payable you should take the matter up with the Hon. Charley Lockhart, State Treasurer, Austin, Texas as all warrants are paid through his office. The Comptroller is only authorized to issue the warrants.

In order that a duplicate warrant may issue to Mrs. Tompkins for the month of June, 1934 it will be necessary to have executed the inclosed bond in double the amount of the warrant.

When the bond has been properly executed return to this office and if same is approved a duplicate warrant will be issued Mrs. Tompkins.

Yours very truly,

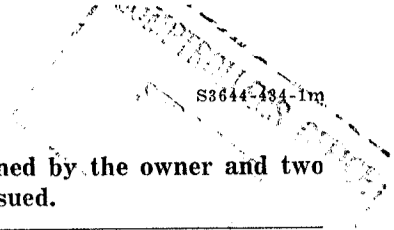
Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.



JHT:E  
Incl.

STOCK CO., DUSTIN, TEXAS

BOND



This BOND must be sworn to by the owner of the original warrant, and also signed by the owner and two sureties before it will be approved and duplicate warrant issued.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

EXECUTE AND RETURN THIS BOND AND  
DUPLICATE WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED.

County of.....

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared.....,

who, after being by me duly sworn on oath, says that.....is the true owner of Confederate Pension War-

rant No. 8295-2 for the sum of Twenty Five + 70/100 Dollars,

drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on June 30-1934, in favor of

Mrs. E. C. Tomkins

in fact lost or destroyed, or has not been received.

*May 31<sup>st</sup> 1934 warrant  
is the one lost instead  
of June 30-1934. Please  
forward bond form with  
corrected description to*

*Mrs. E. C. Tomkins  
802 N. Duesseldorf  
Palestine Texas*  
Bond-  
9-26-34

C. W. HANKS, Active Vice Pres't.  
HAMPSON GARY, Vice Pres't.  
J. F. GRIGSBY, Vice Pres't.

TUCKER ROYALL, President.

EUGENE FISH, Cashier.  
JOHN L. CARSON, Ass't Cashier.  
B. W. POUNDS, JR., Ass't Cashier.

No. 7170

## ROYALL NATIONAL BANK

N. R. ROYALL, Founder  
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SURPLUS (EARNED) \$ 200,000.00

PALESTINE, TEXAS.

October 2, 1934.

Hon. George H. Sheppard, Comptroller,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

At the request of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Tomkins, we hand you  
herewith affidavit and bond with the request that duplicate warrant  
be issued.

Very truly yours,

*Eugene Fish*

Cashier.



EF:AY

WACK CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS

BOND

OCT-31934

RECEIVED

S3644-434-1m

This BOND must be sworn to by the owner of the original warrant, and also signed by the owner and two sureties before it will be approved and duplicate warrant issued.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

EXECUTE AND RETURN THIS BOND AND  
DUPLICATE WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED.

County of Anderson

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Elyzabeth C. Tomkins who, after being by me duly sworn on oath, says that she is the true owner of Confederate Pension Warrant No. 75-009 for the sum of Twenty Five & 00/100 Dollars, drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on May 31-1934, in favor of Mrs. E. C. Tomkins, and that the same is in fact lost or destroyed, or has not been received.

(SEAL)

Elyzabeth C. Tomkins  
Owner of Warrant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1 day of October, 1934.

W. G. Fish, Notary Public  
for Anderson Co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Elyzabeth C. Tomkins, as principal, and E. G. Tomkins and A. R. Tomkins, as sureties, are held and bound unto Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Fifty & 00/100 Dollars, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally.

Whereas, the above named principal has filed with the Comptroller her affidavit, stating that she is the true owner of said Confederate Pension Warrant, drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on the date shown in the above affidavit, in favor of said payee, and that the same is in fact lost or destroyed; and

Whereas, duplicate of said Confederate Pension Warrant, in favor of the original payee, will be issued;

Now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such that the owner of said warrant will hold the State harmless and return to the Comptroller, upon demand being made therefor, such duplicate or copies, or the amount of money named therein, together with all costs that may accrue against the State, on collecting the same.

Given under our hands, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, A. D. 1934.

Elyzabeth C. Tomkins  
Principal.

Duplicate

E. G. Tomkins  
Surety.

A. R. Tomkins  
Surety.

Approved 6 day of Oct, 1934.

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller.



County Anderson

Number 23740

Address R. F. D. 802 Term ave Street.  
Palestine, Texas.  
(City or Town)

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, D. R. Tomkins

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Elizabeth, C. Tomkins, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 23740 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Elizabeth, C. Tomkins, died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1938, in the town of Palestine County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of D. R. Tomkins 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 Elizabeth, C. Tomkins

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 her son that my postoffice address is 802 Tennessee Ave Street or R. F. D. Palestine City Texas State

Signed D. R. Tomkins Sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1938

L. C. Johnston Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

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

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. Elizabeth C. Tomkins, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 23 day of Dec 1938. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 23 day of Dec 1938, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said D. R. Tomkins who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. B. Bailey Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, John J. Humphries, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Elizabeth C. Tomkins in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Bronchopneumonia.

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 John J. Humphries

Physician's Address 252 W. Oak St., Palestine, Texas

17411 Dec. 1938  
Cancelled

TX