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### Widow's Application for Pension

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

*Herrington*  
Name of Applicant.

*Mr. S. C. Herrington*

*Anderson* County.

Postoffice *Brushy Creek*

Filed *AUG 14 1909*

Approved **AUG 31 1909**

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, Mrs S. C. Harrington, 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 Elijah Harrington, deceased, who departed this life on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1895, 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 22 day of Dec, A. D. 1870, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Elijah Harrington, 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 any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed 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? 59 years
2. Where were you born? Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Nearly all my life since 1860
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1860 - P. O. Brushy Creek Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Elijah Harrington
6. When and where were you married? Anderson Co Texas Dec 22, 1870
7. What was the date of his death? March 14, 1895
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. About 1 1/2 years - served to close of war
10. 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 of service. Company "I" Green Brigade 7th Texas Cavalry



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 how long did he serve? Cavalry  
Not detailed that I know of

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Have not

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 S B Herrington

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1909

O B Fendubut

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson

Before me O B Fendubut, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. Emerson & W. M. Hardman, 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.

S. B. Herrington, applicant for a pension as the widow of Elijah Herrington

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Elijah Herrington 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) J. M. Emerson

(Signature of Witness) W. M. Hardman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1909

O B Fendubut

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. Emerson & W. M. Hardman, 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 Mrs S B Herrington

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) J. M. Emerson

(Signature of Witness) W. M. Hardman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1909

O B Fendubut

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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 O. B. Funderbark, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Reri Parmur, who <sup>is</sup> personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that <sup>he is</sup> 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 <sup>he has</sup> 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:

I personally know that Ebyah Kerington enlisted and performed the duties of a soldier in the Confederate war because I served with him for about 3 years and until the close of the war in Company A, 7th Texas Cavalry

(Signature of Witness) Reri Parmur

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, A. D. 1909



O. B. Funderbark  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I Ben D Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. S. Kerington,

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 575<sup>00</sup> dollars.

Given under my hand, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, A. D. 1909

Ben D Jackson  
State and County Assessor.



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**  
 State of Texas  
 Austin

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Elijah Herrington who is reported to have enlisted in Company J, Regiment 7th Texas Cavalry in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of the person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

(TX)

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 18, 1909.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that E. F. Harrington, name not found as Elijah Harrington or Elijah Herrington, private, Company I, 7th Regiment Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted October 16, 1863. On the roll of the company for January and February, 1864, last roll on file, he is reported absent without leave from December 16, 1863, furlough having expired. No later record found.

The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

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,

County of Henderson

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs S C Herrington, who, after being by me duly sworn on oath, says that she is the true owner of Confederate Pension Warrant No. 15526 for the sum of Twentyfour Dollars, drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on May 31-21 in favor of Mrs S C Herrington, and that the same is in fact lost or destroyed, or has not been received.

(Seal)

Mrs S C Herrington  
Owner of Warrant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8 day of August, 1921

W F Laughan Notary  
Pub for Henderson Co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we Mrs S C Herrington, as principal, and A. P. Miller and W. A. Palmer, as sureties, are held and bound unto W. P. Hobby Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Twenty Eight 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 8 day of August, A. D. 1921



Mrs S C Herrington  
Principal.

A P Miller  
Surety.

W A Palmer  
Surety.

Approved 10 day of August, 1921

Low A. Smith  
Comptroller.

County Anderson

Number 14530

Address R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\_\_\_\_\_, Texas.  
(City or Town)



The State of Texas  
 County of Anderson }

Before me O. B. Underwood  
 County Judge, of Anderson  
 County, Texas on this day  
 personally appeared Capt  
 J. J. Word, who being by  
 me duly sworn, and who is  
 known to me to be a cred-  
 ible citizen on oath says:  
 I knew in his lifetime  
 Elijah Harrington, He was  
 a member of the same  
 company in which I served.  
 I personally know that he  
 enlisted about the 1st of  
 Nov. 1861 at San Antonio  
 Texas, in Company "D"  
 7th Texas Cavalry. He  
 served to the last of  
 my recollection to the close  
 of the war. He was  
 a good soldier and  
 did not desert the  
 Confederate cause

John J. Word

(TX)

Subscribed and sworn to  
 before me this 13th day of  
 August AD 1904

O. B. Underwood  
 County Judge

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT 1935

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

RECEIVED

County of Hill

I, Elizabeth Herrington,

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. S.C. Herrington, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 14530 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. S.C. Herrington, died on the 23rd. day of June, 19 35, in the town of Hubbard,

County of Hill, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Miss Elizabeth Herring, 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. S.C. Herrington,

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. (Make Warrant payable to Wolfe & Dobson.) that my postoffice address is Hubbard, Texas.

Hubbard, Street or R. F. D. Texas.  
City State

Signed Elizabeth Herrington

Sworn to before me this 3rd. day of July, 19 35.

J. W. Weatherly

Notary Public in and for Hill State of Texas.

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

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W.W. Wolfe, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Hubbard, County of Hill, State of Texas.

that I had charge of the body of Mrs. S.C. Herrington, who died in the town of Hubbard, County of Hill, State of Texas.

on the 23rd. day of June, 19 35. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 23rd. day of June 19 35, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Wolfe and Dobson, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W.W. Wolfe  
Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, H.P. Sammons, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. S.C. Herrington in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were acute pleuritis

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 H.P. Sammons

Physician's Address Hubbard, Tex

72614 June 19 35

June 28, 1935

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COMM. WA. REC'D