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FORM B

### Widow's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs Martha J. Kinney*

*Wadsworth* County.

Postoffice *Bellevue Tex*

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Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, Mrs Martha J Kennedy, 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 Thos. Kennedy deceased, who departed this life on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1905, 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 29th day of July, A. D. 1869, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Thomas Kennedy, 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? 62 years of age (TX)
2. Where were you born? In Anderson County
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? And what is your postoffice address? all of my life - P.O. Elk hart Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Thomas Kennedy
6. When and where were you married? In Anderson Co. Tex in 1869
7. What was the date of his death? June 30th 1905
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. Nearly through the whole war - served to end 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. Greens Brigade - Company "D" 7th Texas Mounted Volunteers - Was not transferred
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? in Cavalry - not detailed
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) Martha T. Kennedy

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1909

O. C. Funderburk  
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. C. Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. J. Wood & A. G. Douthett, 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.

Martha T. Kennedy, applicant for a pension as the widow of Thos. Kennedy

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Thos. Kennedy 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) John J. Wood

(Signature of Witness) A. G. Douthett

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of July, A. D. 1909

O. C. Funderburk  
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. C. Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. J. Wood & A. G. Douthett, 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. Martha T. Kennedy

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) John J. Wood

(Signature of Witness) A. G. Douthett

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of July, A. D. 1909

O. C. Funderburk  
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. C. Funderburk County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. B. Taylor John J. Wood, 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 <sup>his</sup> their knowledge and belief, and that <sup>he has</sup> 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:

I personally knew applicant's husband Thos. Kennedy. I know that he performed the duties of a soldier in the civil war. He and I were members of the same Company, which was Company D 7th Texas Cavalry. Thos. Kennedy was in this service about 4 1/2 yrs

(Signature of Witness)

John J. Wood

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of July, A. D. 1909

O. C. Funderburk



County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Ben D Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Mother J Kennedy

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 Anderson county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of 700<sup>00</sup> dollars.

Given under my hand, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1909

Ben D Jackson

State and County Assessor.

The State of Texas, )

County of Anderson. ) Before me, O.C.Funderburk, County Judge of

Anderson County Texas, on this day personally appeared F B

Taylor, ~~who was duly sworn to before me~~, known to me to be credible witnesses, who being by me duly sworn, on oath each says: "I personally knew Thos.Kennedy in his life time. He enlisted in this County in the Company "I", 7th Texas Cavalry. He was in this service about three and one half years. I was a member of the same Company and Regiment with him and personally know that he performed the duties of a soldier that he was a man of good habits and honorable conduct and that he never at any time deserted his command. I am not personally acquainted with the widow of Thos.Kennedy, but to the best of my information and belief, she is now a resident of the Southern portion of this County and has been continuously since such a resident since before the war. I have no interest in applicant's claim for a pension.

F. B. Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 1909.

O. C. Funderburk

(TX)

County Judge of Anderson Co. Tex.



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**

State of Texas

Austin AUG 9 1909

To the Adjutant General,  
 War Department,  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
 of *Thomas Kennedy*.....who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company *I*, .....*7<sup>th</sup>* Regiment *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,

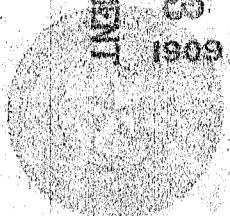
*E. A. Bolmes*

Commissioner of Pensions.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICE OF  
Commissioner of Pensions  
State of Texas  
Austin

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
1554343

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 16, 1909.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that Thomas Kennedy,  
private, Company I, 7th Texas Caval-  
ry, Confederate States Army, was en-  
listed October 1, 1861. On the roll  
of the company for January and Febru-  
ary, 1864 (last roll on file), he is  
reported present. No later record of  
him has been found.

(A.G.O. 72-11)

*[Signature]*  
The Adjutant General

Purpose: The widow of the person above named as an applicant for a

Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify his

proof of service

Very respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner of Pensions

NOTARY PUBLIC OFFICE  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, Mrs. B. J. Parker

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Martha Kennedy, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 14536 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Martha Kennedy, died on the 3rd day of November, 1931, in the town of Elkhart County of Anderson, Texas

The pensioner died in the home of B. J. Parker who was related to the pensioner as Son-in-law

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 part

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) Daughter that my postoffice address is 1 Street or R. F. D.

Elkhart City Texas State

Signed Mrs. B. J. Parker  
Sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1931

Notary Public in and for Anderson 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. Martha Kennedy, who died in the town of Elkhart, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 3rd day of Nov 1931. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 4th day of Nov 1931, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. B. J. Parker who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. B. Bailey Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. H. Patton, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Martha Kennedy in her last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Dysentery

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 J. H. Patton MD  
Physician's Address Elkhart Texas TX

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

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