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WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION

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Name of Applicant.

Mrs. S. E. Thompson - Love

County:

R. F. D. Street No. 518 7 Seymour  
Postoffice Palestine Texas

Filed Oct 8 - 1926

Approved Oct 18 - 1926

Pension allowed from Sept 1 - 1926

Rejected

A. H. Russell  
Comptroller of Public Accounts



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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Willie E. Thompson 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 Captain W. F. Thompson deceased, who departed this life on the 24 day of May, A. D. 1863, in the county of Cherokee 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 5 day of October, A. D. 1848, in the county of Cherokee in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Capt. W. F. Thompson, 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. 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, 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? 78
2. Where were you born? Claiborne Co. Mississippi
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 58 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 30 years
5. What is your postoffice address? Palestine Texas, 518 N. Spangore St.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No
7. Did your husband draw a pension? No
8. What is your husband's full name? William Flint Thompson

- 9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
10. How long did your husband serve? four years. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge 1862 - was discharged in April 1865
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.) 17th Texas Reg - Co. C - went out as Cavalry - Captain - was dismounted to Infantry

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. Cavalry - was taken prisoner at Arkansas Post - made his escape and joined his command in battle of Mansfield & Pleasant Hill in La.

- 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.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. W. E. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of October A. D. 1926

W. C. Quirk County Judge Anderson County, Texas.



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\*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.

married to John Lane Jan. 10 - 1899 - he died in Feb - 1919 - am now a widow

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

Before me, W.C. Quirk, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. L.T. McCain and Mrs.

B.F. Dickerson, 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. Tillie E.

Thompson, applicant for a pension as the widow of Captain W.F. Thompson deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W.F. Thompson 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~~ but that she is now a widow, and desires a pension a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.\*

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. L. T. McCain

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. B. F. Dickerson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of October, A. D. 1926

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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County of Anderson

Before me, W.C. Quirk, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. L.T. McCain and

Mrs. B.F. Dickerson, who are personally known to me to be creditable 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. Tillie E. Thompson 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) Mrs. L. T. McCain

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. B. F. Dickerson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of October, A. D. 1926

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 other information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Cherokee

Before me B. H. Rankin Notary Public  
County Judge of Cherokee County, State of Texas,

on this day personally appeared T. J. Martin, 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)

I lived neighbor to him before the war and I saw him at Ft. Logan Post La, his company was moving from Shreveport to Hempstead Tex this was just before the surrender I served in Capt. C. in Roberts Brigade. My brother G. C. Long who is now dead was in the same Regiment with Capt Thompson I have heard him till I being captured with Capt Thompson at Arkansas Post

(Signature of Witness) T. J. Martin

(Signature of Witness) G. C. Long

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1926

[Seal.]

B. H. Rankin Notary Public  
in and for Cherokee County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, R. R. Sadler State and County Assessor in the County of Auderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Tullie E. Thompson 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 seventeen hundred & fifty Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of none Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of October, A. D. 1926  
R. R. Sadler State and County Assessor. (TX)

518 N-Dye St = Palestine Texas  
Oct-7-

Dear, S.H. Terrell

I am sending  
the application for a Pension  
to you - all filled out - and  
signed before Judge Dicks -

I suppose the first one  
was lost - it was sent in  
March - so I was told to send  
another -

I have an order from the  
Gen. Polignac. for my husband  
in 1863! I did not send it  
as I am afraid it would  
get lost - but would - if it  
necessary - to establish my  
claim -



Mrs. J.E. Thompson - Lane

W. C. QUICK  
COUNTY JUDGE OF ANDERSON COUNTY  
PALESTINE, TEXAS

10/7/26.

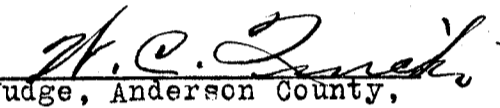
Hon. S. H. Terrell, Comptroller,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I personally know Mrs. Tillie E. Thompson, and know that she was formally the widow of Captain W. F. Thompson. She married John Lane after the death of Captain Thompson; but he has been dead several years, and since his death, Mrs. Thompson has preferred to be called by the name of her first husband. She is now a widow and has only a small home and no income from any source, and is in every way deserving of a pension.

Hoping that this application is acted on favorably, I am,

Yours truly,

  
County Judge, Anderson County,  
Texas.



October 9, 1926.

Mrs. T. E. Thompson,  
518 Sycamore St.,  
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your application for confederate pension but before approving same I must have a satisfactory report on the service record of your husband, which report I am today requesting from the office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

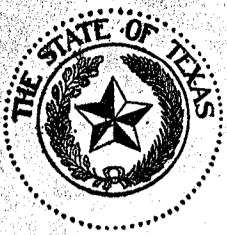
On receipt of this report you will be promptly advised.

Yours very truly,

KR/ms

COMPTROLLER.





Comptroller's Department  
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 W F Thompson, who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company C  
Regiment 17th.

*Texas Cavalry*  
*Captain of his Company*

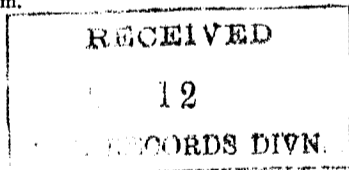
in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

*J. H. Arrell* (TX)

Comptroller of State of Texas.

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FORM NO. 072-A. G. O.

Comptroller of State of Texas

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Very respectfully,

In relation to the Confederate States Army.

I have the honor to request the military records of William F. Thompson, who is reported to have enlisted in Company 17th Texas Cavalry, C.S.A., and to have been promoted to the rank of Captain, May 22, 1862.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON October 15, 1926.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

The records show that William F. Thompson, Co. D, 17th Texas Cav., C.S.A., enlisted March 1, 1862, at Larissa, Tex. Appointed 1st. Lieut. Mch. 15, 1862. Captain, May 22, 1862.

His name appears on a roster of troops, C.S.A., captured at Fort Hindman, Ark. Post, Ark., Jan. 11, 1863.

Remarks: Escaped, date not shown, a Captain.

The Co. became a part of the 17th Consolidated Regt. Texas dismounted Cavalry, about July 1, 1863, by consolidation.

W.F. Thompson became Captain of Co. C, 17th Consolidated Texas Dismounted Cav., C.S.A.

Muster roll Jan. & Feb. 1864, (the latest on file) shows him present.

He was paroled July 31, 1865, at Marshall, Texas, a Captain.

Date of capture not stated.  
Residence: Smith Co., Texas.

Robert E. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

FORM NO. 072-A. G. O. By RE.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, Mrs. John H. Hall

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mr. J. E. Thompson - Lane, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 42483 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. J. E. Thompson Lane, died on the 10 day of July, 1938, in the town of Palentine County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. John H. Hall 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. E. Thompson Lane

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 Palentine Texas 518 N. Raymond St Street or R. F. D. Texas City State

Sworn to before me this 14 day of July, 1938 Signed Mrs. John H. Hall  
M. G. Keller

Notary Public in and for Anderson County 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 Palentine, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. J. E. Thompson Lane, who died in the town of Palentine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 10 day of July, 1938. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 11 day of July, 1938, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. John H. Hall who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. B. Bailey Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Leroy Trice, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. J. E. Thompson Lane in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Generalized arteriosclerosis, Chronic myocarditis, cerebral hemorrhage

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.

no July Signed Leroy Trice, M.D. Physician's Address Palentine, Texas

