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Form B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

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

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Name of Applicant.

Mrs L E Thomas (7)

Anderson County.

Postoffice

3 Palestine Bay 89

Filed

9-19-17

Approved

9-20-17

Pension allowed from

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Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Mrs. C. E. Thomas do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions 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 Joe Thomas, deceased, who departed this life on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1897, in the county of York, in the State of South Carolina

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, A. D. 1871, in the county of York, in the State of South Carolina

My husband, the said Joe Thomas, 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 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 value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1000; 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? 75 years old
2. Where were you born? Stokes Co Nt. Carolina
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 1899
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? 1899. P. O. Address Palestine Tex R#3 Box #89
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No
6. What was your husband's full name? Joe Thomas
7. What was the date of his death? 14<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1897
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? South Carolina
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. He served four years discharged at the surrender of Lee.
10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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. don't know

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 time of service. am not sure but think in the Artillery

12. Have you transferred to others 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 are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. C. E. Thomas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of Sept, A. D. 1917

EX-OFFICIO NOTARY PUBLIC W. O. Vandiver G.P. And County Judge Anderson County, Texas.



[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me, W O Vandiver J.P. and County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mr + Mrs W A Collier, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. C E Thomas applicant for a pension as the widow of Joe Thomas deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Joe Thomas 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) W A Collier

Witness W D Thernal (Signature of Witness) Mrs W A Collier <sup>her</sup> mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of Sept, A. D. 1917

W O Vandiver J.P. and  
EX-OFFICIO NOTARY PUBLIC  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me, W O Vandiver J.P. and County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mr + Mrs W A Collier, 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 C E Thomas 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) W. A. Collier

Witness W D Thernal (Signature of Witness) Mrs W A Collier <sup>her</sup> mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of Sept, A. D. 1917

W O Vandiver J.P. and  
EX-OFFICIO NOTARY PUBLIC  
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, W. O. Vandiver, J. P. and County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mr. + Mrs. W. A. Collier, who 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: (State fully your source of knowledge)

We were in the same County and same Community, and know from our own personal knowledge.

(Signature of Witness) W. A. Collier

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. W. A. Collier

Witness N. D. Thernal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of Sept A. D. 1917

W. O. Vandiver, J. P. and EX-OFFICIO NOTARY PUBLIC County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, R. R. Sadler State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. C. E. Thomas 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 nothing

Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of none Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 15 day of Sept A. D. 1917 TX

R. R. Sadler State and County Assessor.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, Berry Kiser

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. C. E. Thomas, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 34558 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. C. E. Thomas, died on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1926, in the town of Palatine County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Bill Heath who was related to the pensioner as niece

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. C. E. Thomas

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) Brother that my postoffice address is RFD #1 Palatine Texas Street or R. F. D. City State

Sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1926 Signed Berry Kiser

Notary Public in and for Anderson Co. State of Texas. Berry Walker

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, P. H. Geall, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palatine County of Anderson, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. C. E. Thomas, who died in the town of Palatine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1926. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1926, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Berry Kiser who makes the foregoing application.

Signed P. H. Geall Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, P. M. Dumas, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. C. E. Thomas in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Severely injured to hip from a fall & Rheumatoid



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 P. M. Dumas MD Physician's Address Palatine Tex

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

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