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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.

E W Bowman

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Annie Dunton

Andrew County.

Postoffice Palestine, Texas

Filed OCT 14 1919

Approved April 10 - 1920

Pension allowed from Sept 1 - 1919

Rejected

M L Winters
Commissioner of Pensions.



For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Mrs. Mrs. Rannie Herndon 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 E. W. Bozeman, deceased, who departed this life on the 2 day of July, A. D. 1906, in the county of Smith 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 18th day of Jan A. D. 1867, in the county of Kaufman, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said E. W. Bozeman, 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? 79
2. Where were you born? Carroll County, Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1851
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? 20 years - Palestine, Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No
6. What was your husband's full name? Ethel North Bozeman
7. What was the date of his death? July 2, 1906
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Mississippi
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. From May 1864 to June 1865

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. Do not 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.

Cavalry



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. R. Herndon

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of Sept A. D. 1919

Wiley C. Reeves

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me, Mills Q. Reeves, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. S. Temple & M. O. Davis, 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. Minnie Shersten, applicant for a pension as the widow of E. W. Bogeman 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) J. S. Temple

(Signature of Witness) J. N. Warren

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Sept, A. D. 1919

Mills Q. Reeves

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me, Mills Q. Reeves, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. L. Rose & J. H. Green, 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

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) E. L. Rose wd.

(Signature of Witness) J. H. Green

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Sept, A. D. 1919

Mills Q. Reeves

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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 Texas

Before me, W. J. Pickle, County Judge of Texas County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. R. Boyerman, 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)

J. R. Boyerman states:
I am an inmate of Texas Confederate Home at Austin, Texas; E. W. Boyerman was my brother. He was in Cavalry service of the Confederacy the last year of the war, letken living in Winston Co, Mississippi, but I do not know what company he was in

(Signature of Witness) J. R. Boyerman

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of October A. D. 1919

W. J. Pickle
County Judge Texas County, Texas.


CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs Anna Beuren State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson,

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Minnie Boyerman 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 no

_____ Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of no Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 16 day of Sept A. D. 1919

Mrs Anna Beuren
by R State and County Assessor. 

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WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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

M. E. Morgan

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. N. E. Robertson

Anderson County.

Postoffice *Palmetto 95th*

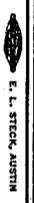
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Approved _____

Pension allowed from _____

Rejected _____

Commissioner of Pensions.



E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Mrs. Mrs. N. E. Stanton 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 Edw. Bogeman deceased, who departed this life on the 29 day of July, A. D. 1919, 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 15 day of January, A. D. 1866, in the county of Rayman, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Edw. Bogeman, 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? 79
2. Where were you born? Carroll County, Ia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1866
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? Since 1901
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No
6. What was your husband's full name? Ethel Weath Bogeman
7. What was the date of his death? July 2 1919
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Mississippi
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. 1864 & 1865

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. Co. I, 75th Mississippi, Sears Brigade

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. No not know. TX

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 N E Stanton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of November, A. D. 1919

Miss D. Reeves
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, Mills Q. Reeves, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. E. Bozeman, 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. W. C. Thornton, applicant for a pension as the widow of E. M. Bozeman deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of E. M. Bozeman 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]
(Signature of Witness) [Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1919

[Signature]
Notary Public [Signature] County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me, Mills Q. Reeves, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. Knighton & W. Knighton 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. E. M. Bozeman 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) [Signature]
(Signature of Witness) [Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of Nov, A. D. 1919

Mills Q. Reeves
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 Jefferson }
Before me, Wm Le Thompson A Notary Public in Jefferson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A L Buzeman, 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 his 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)

E L Buzeman Enlisted in the Confederate Army January 1864 and served to the War closed in 1865 (Served in Co D - 35 - Mississippi Regiment, Col Sears Brigade French's Division. He did not desert his command or abandon his post of duty on the service during the war)

(Signature of Witness) A L Buzeman

Signature

(Signature of Witness) E L Reed

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22^d day of December A. D. 1919

Wm Le Thompson
Notary Public in Jefferson County, Texas.

[Seal.]



CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mills Q Reed State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson,

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. W L Thornton 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

- No - Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of No. Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 2^x day of Nov. A. D. 1919

Mrs Anna Bowen
State and County Assessor.

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.

Name of Applicant _____

County _____

Postoffice _____

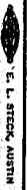
Filed _____

Approved _____

Pension allowed from _____

Rejected _____

Commissioner of Pensions.



E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

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FORM B

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Mrs. N. E. Thornton 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 E. W. Bozeman, deceased, who departed this life on the 29 day of July, A. D. 1906, 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 15 day of January A. D. 1866, in the county of Kaufman, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said E. W. Bozeman, 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? 79
2. Where were you born? Carroll Co. Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? since 1866
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? since 1901 - Calistoga, Tx.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. no
6. What was your husband's full name? Edward Worth Bozeman
7. What was the date of his death? July 2, 1906
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Mississippi
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. 1864 - 1865

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. Co. I, 25 Mississippi, Texas Brigade

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. Don't know

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 N E Thornton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of Nov A. D. 1917

Misses O. Reed
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable 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 creditable 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) *X* _____

(Signature of Witness) *X* _____

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

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Anderson* }

Before me, *Mills Q. Reeves*, County Judge of *Anderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. O. Spencer & others*, 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 _____ 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) *J. C. Reeves*

(Signature of Witness) *J. J. Temple*
J. L. ...

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *18* day of *Nov*, A. D. 191*9*.

Mills Q. Reeves

[Seal.]

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

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 _____

Before me, _____, County Judge of _____ County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, 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) _____

(Signature of Witness)

T. W. Kuyper

(Signature of Witness)

S. V. Kight

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

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, _____ State and County Assessor in the County of _____, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. _____ 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 _____ Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____

State and County Assessor.



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

H. B. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER
L. W. TITTLE, CHIEF CLERK

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of E W Rozeum who is
reported to have enlisted in Company D, Regiment 25th Mississippi
Inftry or Cavalry.
Transferred to Engineer Corps.

in service in the Confederate States Army.

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

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Very respectfully,

M L Wignator
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Feb 12, 1920.

Respectfully returned to
Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin.

with the information that the name
E. D. Stremman has not
been found on the rolls of Co.
35 Regt. Mass. Inf. Co. 51.
which were over the period
from April 15, 1862 to Aug 31,
1864.

No roll is for 35 Min. Co. 51.
The name has not been found
on the roll of Co. 2 Regt. 51.
Steps which will cover the period
from Mar 1 to Dec 31, 1863.

Further it was noted that
that E. D. Stremman, 1st Lieut.
& Regt. 51. Mass. Inf. Co. 51.
surrendered at Gettysburg, Pa.,
May 4, 1865 and was paroled
at Meadville, Miss. May 11,
1865.

P. O. Jones
The Adjutant General.

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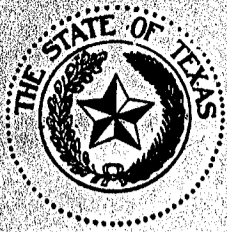
To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

I have the honor to inform you that the name of E. D. Stremman, 1st Lieut. & Regt. 51. Mass. Inf. Co. 51. was reported to have been in Company C, 35th Regt. Mass. Inf. Co. during the period from April 15, 1862 to August 31, 1864.

Further it was noted that E. D. Stremman, 1st Lieut. & Regt. 51. Mass. Inf. Co. 51. surrendered at Gettysburg, Pa., May 4, 1865 and was paroled at Meadville, Miss. May 11, 1865.

Very respectfully,
P. O. Jones
The Adjutant General.

Very respectfully,
P. O. Jones
The Adjutant General.



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

H. B. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER
L. W. TITTLE, CHIEF CLERK

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of E. W. Rozenan who is
reported to have enlisted in Company D, Regiment 25th Mississippi Cavalry
Sears Brigade

in service in the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,



L. W. Tittle

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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MILLS Q. REEVES
COUNTY JUDGE
ANDERSON COUNTY
PALESTINE, TEXAS

Palestine, Texas, Feby. 5th. 1920.

Comptroller:

Austin Texas,

Dear Sir:-

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You will find enclosed a form of application for

a pension for Mrs. N.E. Thornton, I understand that she cannot secure a pension from her ~~first~~ second husband, but can from her first, therefore I have made this as plain as I could with the form, and I would appreciate it if you would soon give this attention as this woman is in need, and poor circumstance.

I am,

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Yours truly

Mills Q. Reeves

Aug. 25, 1919

Mrs. T. M. Thornton,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your favor of 20th inst:

You may make application for a Confederate pension on account of the services of your first husband, and if proof of service and other requirements of the law are complied with your application will be approved without delay.

I am enclosing blank for making this application, which you will take to your County Judge to have properly filled out, after which you will forward to this Department for approval.

Yours very truly,



Acting Comptroller.

KR

October 30, 1919.

Mrs. Nannie Thorton,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

Your application for a Confederate Pension has been received and filed, but cannot be approved on account of your failure to furnish sufficient proof of service. You have failed to give the Company or Regiment in which your husband served and you have furnished the affidavit of only one witness to this service,

If you are unable to find witnesses who positively know of the service of your husband, you will take the matter up with your County Judge and make the affidavit, as required by Article, 6270, R. C. S. This affidavit should be filed with this Department as an amendment to your application.

You will also furnish an affidavit showing the date of the death of your first husband, together with the date of your marriage to your second husband and date of his death.

Very truly yours,



Comptroller.

KR:t

November 20, 1919.

Mrs. Nannie Thorton,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

Your application for a Confederate Pension as the widow of Mr. E. W. Bozeman cannot be approved on account of your failure to furnish the required proof of your husband's service in the Army.

You were advised by this Department on October 30, to again take this matter up with your County Judge and make affidavit required by Article 6270, R. C. S. On receipt of this affidavit with the approval of your County Judge, your application will be approved.

Very truly yours,

(X)

Comptroller.

KR:t

Dec. 5, 1919

Mrs. N. E. Thornton,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Notwithstanding you have filed three separate applications for a Confederate pension, you have failed to complete either one of them as required by present laws. If you will carry out the following suggestions your application will be taken up and given immediate attention, and either approved or rejected without delay.

Have witnesses to service make affidavit stating their source of knowledge of Mr. Bozeman's service. If they were not in same company they must state when and when they saw Mr. Bozeman in service.

Since you have re-married after the death of your first husband, it will now be necessary that you file an affidavit giving particulars of your later marriage, and state therein that you are again a widow, either by death or divorce.

On receipt of affidavits above set out your application will be acted upon without further delay.

Yours very truly,



Comptroller.

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Palentine, Tex.

July 19, 1919,
Mr. H. B. Terrell.

Comptroller

Dear sir Will you
please send me all of
my other affidavits
that I sent to you and
besure that you send
me the last one with
A. C. Bozeman letter
pined to it also send
me A. C. Bozeman
letter and send them by
return mail. The Judge
Gawer says I have had
them fixed a myff already
to have a Pension and
I am Old and had to have
it for I am in title to it

please send me another
blank to have fill out
and please send them
by return mail yours
truly
J. E. Thornton
Box 444 Palestine Tex

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Dec. 16, 1919.

Mrs. N. E. Thorton,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

Replying to your favor of December 5th: It will be necessary for you to have your make affidavit stating their source of knowledge of Mr. Bozeman's service in the Army. If they were not in the same company with him, they must state when and where they saw Mr. Bozeman in the service.

Since you have re-married it is necessary that you file an affidavit giving the particulars of your second marriage and stating that you are now a widow either by death of your husband or having been divorced.

On receipt of these affidavits your application will again be taken up and given consideration.

Very truly yours,



Comptroller.

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Feb. 7, 1920.

Hon. Mills C. Reeves,
County Judge Anderson Co.
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of 5th inst, enclosing the application of Mrs. N. E. Thornton, for a Confederate pension, will advise that although this is the fifth application to be filed by Mrs. Thornton none of them have ever been completed so as to permit the approval of same.

I am returning application that the names of two witnesses may be affixed to both affidavits on page 2, and that the affidavit of one other witness may be secured in establishing proof of service. The law requires two witnesses who personally know of the enlistment and service of soldier on whose record a pension is applied for.

In case Mrs. Thornton is unable to find two witnesses to her husband's service she may proceed to perfect her application as directed by Article 6270, R. C. S., which course I advised after receipt of her last application.

When application is returned to this Department amended as suggested same will receive prompt attention, and doubtless be approved.

Yours very truly,

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Comptroller.

Aug. 12, 1919

Mrs. F. M. Thornton,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Your application for a Confederate pension has been received, but cannot be approved, on account of your marriage date, as shown therein. The present pension laws of this State require that a widow who is an applicant must have married to the deceased soldier or sailor, for whose services they seek to draw pension, prior to March 1, 1860. Your application shows that you were married October 16, 1910.

I regret that I cannot approve your application and place your name on the Pension Rolls of this State, but cannot do so under existing laws.

Yours very truly,



Comptroller.

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Dear H. B. Dorell
Austin Tex

After my best regards
to you I say I got yours of
my 4th about my pension
application & it seems I am
boomed on account of marriage
since 1850. to my
P. M. Thornton a Confederate Soldier
& now Mr Dorell can I make
the proof of the marriage of
my first husband Mr E. W. Bobeman
with Mr E. W. Bobeman were
married about 1865 in Tex.
in town near Co. Please advise
me ~~what~~ what I can ^{do} legally
~~to~~ to get some help from
E. W. Bobeman was a Confederate
Soldier from Tex. I am
old & dependent & need help
I request of all good people
about my condition. My right
for your help & all kindness
out

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people if want you help
I've all you can give
my bad condition I
am 79 years old I need
help all that ^{I can get} please
write me at once

Propt Mrs. F.M. Thornton
Palatka
Anderson Co. Texas

To S. Mr. Durrell I never did
get the \$20. when my husband
died. did ^{you} send the \$30. to
any one here for burial
of my husband. To have
let me know at ^{once} please

(TX) Mrs. F.M. Thornton, Palatka, Texas 7400

Anderson

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Specimen
H. B. Terrell
Comptroller
Austin Tex.

Kind Sir,
My father F. M. Thornton
of Palestine Tex. died
Feb. 19- and I under-
stand that there is
a certain sum
due him as Burial
expenses. Please give
me all information
in regard to same.
Thanking you in advance
I remain Very Truly
yours, F. M. Thornton.
Specimen Tex.



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P.S.

Mr Ferrell

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E. W. B. Benjamin

Reference by yours I'm been
 & all of your good friends
 that about Mr. J. M. Thornton

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The State of Texas

County of Anderson

BEFORE ME

Anderson
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A Notary Public

in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *A.O. Sage, Undertaker* who

is to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn,

deposes and says that *he*, as Undertaker conducted the funeral of *F.M. Thornton* on Feb 20th, 1919, at Palestine Texas.

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A.D. 1919

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO Before me this 6th day of March

[L. S.]

A Notary Public for Anderson

County, Texas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Cherokee } I, Mrs. Bessie A. Slider

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Nannie E. Thornton, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 36543 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Nannie E. Thornton, died on the 1st day of Sept., 19 33, in the town of Kaufman County of Kaufman, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. R.H. Tucker 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. Nannie E. Thornton

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 Jacksonville, RFD # 3 Street or R. F. D.

Jacksonville Texas
City State

Signed Mrs. Bessie A. Slider

Sworn to before me this 15 day of Sept., 19 33

Gladys Williams

Notary Public in and for Cherokee State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Allan W. Peas, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Kaufman, County of Kaufman, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Nannie E. Thornton, who died in the town of Kaufman, County of Kaufman, State of Texas on the 1st day of Sept. 19 33. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 2nd day of Sept. 19 33, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Bessie A. Slider who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Allan W. Peas Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Wm. G. Shaw, M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Nannie E. Thornton in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were curable if treated

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 Wm. G. Shaw, M.D.
Physician's Address Kaufman Texas

no Sept

Sept. 8, 1933

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