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Form B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

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Name of Applicant

*Mrs. B. G. Milam*

*Anderson* County.

Postoffice *Palustrine*  
*1102 E. Laoy St*

Filed

Approved *11-15-1921*

Pension allowed from *1-1-1921*

Rejected

*L. A. Smith*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

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# For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of \_\_\_\_\_

I, Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ deceased, who departed this life on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. \_\_\_\_\_, in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. \_\_\_\_\_, in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

My husband, the said \_\_\_\_\_, 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 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 \$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? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where were you born? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number \_\_\_\_\_
6. What was your husband's full name? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What was the date of his death? \_\_\_\_\_
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? \_\_\_\_\_
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge \_\_\_\_\_
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 \_\_\_\_\_
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 \_\_\_\_\_
12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? \_\_\_\_\_

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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

[Seal.]

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_

County, Texas.

\*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.

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

Before me, Chas. R. Stewart

County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. J. Horn, 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. Ely Milan, applicant for a pension as the widow of Henry M. Pebles

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Henry M. Pebles 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; and that they have no interest in this claim.\*

(Signature of Witness) A. J. Horn

(Signature of Witness) E. J. Hawkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D. 1921

Chas. R. Stewart

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

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. Ely Milan

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) A. J. Horn

(Signature of Witness) E. J. Hawkins

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Chas. R. Stewart

[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, Mississippi  
County of Newton

Before me, J. B. Rowse, Notary Public, County Judge of Newton County, Mississippi State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. D. Thompson & J. B. Price, 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)

W. D. Thompson states that he was a member of Company I, 20th Reg. Infantry Mississippi, of which the said H. M. Peebles was a member and that he knows of his own personal knowledge that said H. M. Peebles was a member of said company.

(Signature of Witness) W. D. Thompson  
(Signature of Witness) J. B. Price

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1921  
M. Rowse, Notary Public  
Notary Public Expires on  
County Judge October 1st 1924, County Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

Mrs. Anna B. Rowse State and County Assessor in the County of Newton 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 none

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

Given under my hand, this 22 day of Oct, A. D. 1921



Mrs. Anna B. Rowse  
State and County Assessor.  
J. Anderson Co.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. By Milan

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 Henry M. Peebles deceased, who departed this life on the 30 day of Aug, A. D. 1877, 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 30 day of Nov A. D. 1873, in the county of Newton County in the State of Miss

My husband, the said Henry M. Peebles, 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 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 \$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? 63 years
- 2. Where were you born? Mississippi
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 40 years
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 1882 = Palestine Texas 102 E-day Rd.
- 5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number no
- 6. What was your husband's full name? Henry M. Peebles
- 7. What was the date of his death? Aug 30, 1877
- 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. don't know

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. Atter Co. I - 20th Reg Infantry - Mass.

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.

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) By Milan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of October A. D. 1921

Geo. R. Stearns



[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF ~~TEXAS~~ Mississippi  
County of Newton

Before me, J. R. Rowzee, Notary Public County Judge of Newton County, State of Mississippi on this day personally appeared W. D. Thompson of B. Pierce, 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. B. Y. Milam, applicant for a pension as the widow of H. M. Peebles deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of H. M. Peebles 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, and that they have no interest in this claim.\*

(Signature of Witness) W D Thompson

(Signature of Witness) John B. Price

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1921.

J. R. Rowzee  
Notary Public  
County Judge of Newton Texas.

[Seal.]

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County of Newton

Before me, J. R. Rowzee, Notary Public, County Judge of Newton County, State of Texas on this day personally appeared W. D. Thompson & J. B. Price, 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 B. Y. Milam 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) John B. Price

(Signature of Witness) W D Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1921.

J. R. Rowzee  
Notary Public  
County Judge of Newton Texas.

[Seal.]

October 30, 1925.

Mrs. Caroline Milam,  
Route #2,  
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Your application for confederate pension which was rejected July 28th, 1918 on account of your having married B. Y. Milam after January 1st, 1900, may now be renewed and approved if desired by you, since the pension laws have been amended so as to permit the approval of applications of widows who were married to confederate veterans and pensioners after January 1st, 1900 and before January 1st, 1910.

Please advise me at your earliest convenience if you desire to renew your application in order that same may be approved in time for you to participate in the distribution of pension fund for the present quarter ending November 30th, 1925.

Yours very truly,

KR/ms

COMPTROLLER.

October 29, 1925.

Mrs. B. Y. Milam,  
Route #5, Box 47,  
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Your application for confederate pension which was rejected June 27, 1921 by former Comptroller Lon A. Smith on account of your having married B. Y. Milam after January 1st, 1900 may now be renewed and approved if desired by you since the pension laws have been amended so as to permit the approval of applications of widows who were married to confederate veterans and pensioners after January 1st, 1900 and before January 1st, 1910.

Please advise me at your earliest convenience if you desire to renew your application in order that same may be approved in time for you to participate in the distribution of pension fund for the present quarter ending November 30, 1925.

You will also execute and file with your application enclosed affidavit of witnesses to your residence in this State since prior to January 1st, 1910.

Yours very truly,

KR/ms



COMPTROLLER.

Austin Texas 9-15-21  
 To the Assistant Gen War Department  
 Washington D. C.  
 Sir

I am desirous to see if  
 H. M. Peebles name is on the  
 Master Role in your department  
 his widow wants to get a  
 pension.

Henry M. Peebles was a member of  
 Company (I) 20th Mississippi Regt  
 Lockyer's Brigade Inf C.S.A.  
 I will gratefully appreciate your  
 Reply

Yours truly

J. H. Peebles

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Texas Confederate Home  
 Austin Texas

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## WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25, 1921.

*Respectfully returned to*

T. H. Peebles,

Texas Confederate Home,

Austin, Texas.

*with the information that* The name H. M. Peebles, has not been found on the M. R. of Co. I, 20<sup>th</sup> Regt. Miss. Inf., C. S. A. partly covering the period July 6/61 to Aug 31/64, and no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.

The name Henry M. Peebles Pvt Co. I, 15<sup>th</sup> Regt. Miss. Inf., C. S. A. appears

on a Muster Roll of men paroled at Greensboro, N. C., 1865.

On Apr 2, 1865 the 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Regts. Miss. Inf. were consolidated and formed the 15<sup>th</sup> Consolidated Regt. Miss. Inf., C. S. A.

*A. C. Adams*  
The Adjutant General.

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