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FORM B7
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Est. W.C. Home 11-16-37
Widow's Application

for a Pension

12-22-1911
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. Mary E. Milam

Anderson - - - - - County.

R. F. D. #3-

Postoffice *Palatka, Texas*

Filed *June 1st 1912*

Approved *June 1st 1912*

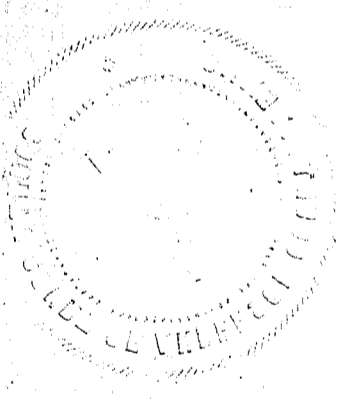
Pension allowed from *Sept. 1st 1914*

Rejected

Geo. W. Stead

Commissioner of Pensions.

W. L. Steck
W. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin.



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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Mary E. Milam, 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 April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of John B. Milam, deceased, who departed this life on the 1 day of Aug, A. D. 1894, 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 22 day of March, A. D. 1897, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said John B. Milam, 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 \$1,000.00; 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? 56 years of age
2. Where were you born? Hallas County, Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 56 years continuously
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address?
Resided in Anderson County for past 40 years continuously; R.F. # 3 - Palestine Tex
5. What was your husband's full name? John B. Milam
6. What was the date of his death? Aug 1 - 1894
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge.
Enlisted in Spring of 1862, and served until wounded at Gettysburg
9. 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 time of service.
Company G - 1st Texas; Hood's Brigade. Never transferred.
10. 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.
Infantry - a Private - a Volunteer. Never detailed for special service.
11. Have you transferred to other 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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premisses as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mary E. Milam

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of July A. D. 1914

E. V. Swift
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, E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B. G. Milam & W. J. Watts, 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. Mary E. Milam applicant for a pension as the widow of John B. Milam

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of John B. Milam 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 pen-

sion, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) B. G. Milam

(Signature of Witness) W. J. Watts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of July A. D. 1914

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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 pension, and that they personally know that the said Mary E. 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) B. G. Milam

(Signature of Witness) W. J. Watts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of July A. D. 1914

E. V. Swift
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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(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, E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B. Y. Milam, and W. J. Watts, 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 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

We, the undersigned witnesses, both knew John B. Milam well;
He was our comrade; we fought with him almost three years; he made
a good and faithful soldier; he was brave and always at his post of duty;
he never deserted and never voluntarily abandoned his post of duty;
He enlisted in the Spring of 1862, and served until the battle of
Gettesburg, where he was wounded in the foot, and had his foot shot off;
We were all in Company G, 1st Texas Regiment, Hood's Brigade,
and saw some hard fighting,
John B. Milam is now dead, but we knew him up to the date of his death,
and he made a good citizen.

(Signature of Witness) B. Y. Milam

(Signature of Witness) W. J. Watts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1914.

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, O. B. Rogers, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Mary E. Milam.

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, A. D. 1913, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of none - dollars.

No property of any kind
Given under my hand, this 27

day of July - A. D. 1914

O. B. Rogers
State and County Assessor.



E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County



Palentine, Texas, July 27th. 1914.

Hon. Geo. W. Keyser,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose to you pension application of Mrs. Mary E. Milam, for a confederate pension. I have known Mrs. Milam for many years and know her to be honorable and upright, leading a Christian life. She is in need, and I recommend that her application be granted.

Yours very truly,



E. V. Swift.

28533 San Antonio, Texas
 Anderson July. 12. 1939.
 Mr. Geo. H. Sheppard.

Dear sir,
 as advised I am
 writing you in regard
 to the markers they are
 planning for the confederate
 graves. I was very glad,
 to get the notice, but was
 sick at the time with
 Neuralgia in my head &
 eyes. Looked awhile like
 I might lose my sight, but
 thank the Lord they are
 much better now & I am try-
 ing to write & explain.
 send you the Congressmans
 letter to me. Hope I am not to
 late. late & will you please to
 do all you can to help to

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give him a nice read.
for he went with Hood's Brig-
ade from Palestine. But I have
no record of scattering. Last
one foot at Gekisberg. Lived
to be pretty old. A Christian.
I am 81 years old. & not much
to me. If you can help me I
will be very glad. Thank you
Mrs. Mary E. Milam

TX

443 East Mitchell
San Antonio, Texas,
July, 13, 1939

Honorable Geo. H. Shepard
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir.

As advised by a letter received from the House of Representatives to get from you the war record of my dead husband John B. Milam an ex confederate soldier. As far as I can remember he was in the with Hood's Brigade from Palestine. His record is very important to me so I can send in my application to Washington to have a granite marker placed on his grave. I would appreciate very much to give your prompt attention to this matter and send me the information I seek. I hope I am not too late as the letter was sent me during the month of May, and was not able to answer it on account of sickness.

Thanking you for a prompt reply,
Truly yours,

Mrs. Mary E. Sklar

28533
Anderson



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July 17, 1939

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Mrs. Mary E. Milam
443 East Mitchell
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Milam:

Replying to your letter of July 12, you are advised that the United States Government is furnishing grave markers for Confederate Soldiers free of charge. If you desire to apply for a stone you should write the Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D. C. and request blank forms for making application for a stone. These blanks will be furnished and you will fill in the blanks in duplicate and return them to the Quartermaster General.

In filling out the blanks you will probably need the following information which is on file with your application for pension:

The records show that you, Mrs. Mary E. Milam received a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 28533. The records also show that John B. Milam enlisted in the Confederate Army in the spring of 1862 and served until the Battle of Gettysburg at which time he was wounded. He was a private in Company G, 1st Texas Infantry, Hood's Brigade, Confederate States Army.

Your application for pension was approved on affidavits of witnesses.

Yours very truly,

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Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE

H-3329
Anderson

Mrs M. E. Milam

Entirel Woman's Confederate Home,
November 16, 1939
Fort Worth, Texas

(X)

T. H. Harris

Markham Thompson

Austin, Texas,
December 22nd 1941

Re Estate of Mrs. Mary E. Milam
Confederate Woman's Home
Austin, Texas

c. Cook Funeral Home, Inc. a.
1100 Colorado Street

Phone 4351

To Embalming	\$25.00
Cemetery	\$12.50
Casket	\$62.50
Total	<u>\$100.00</u>

STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF TRAVIS: BEFORE ME THIS DAY personally appeared
as Sam Platt, Manager for Cook
Funeral Home Inc., who under oath states the above account
true and correct and the property of the decedent



Sam Platt (TX)

W. D. Harris
Notary Public in and for Travis Co., Texas
W. D. HARRIS, Notary Public, Travis County, Texas

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Anderson
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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Travis } I, Markham Thompson

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Mary E. Milam, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 28533 and whose original county was Anderson County

The said pensioner Mrs. Mary E. Milam, died on the 22nd day of December, 1941, in the town of Austin County of Travis, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Woman's Confederate Home who was related to the pensioner as Institution

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. Mary E. Milam

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 Funeral Director and Friend that my postoffice address is 1100 Colorado St.

Street or R. F. D.

Austin
City

Texas

State

Signed Markham Thompson
Markham Thompson

Sworn to before me this 22nd day of December, 1941

Ernest D. Harris
Ernest D. Harris, Notary Public, Travis County, Texas

Notary Public in and for Travis Co. State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Martin Blomquist, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Mary E. Milam, who died in the town of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas

on the 22nd day of December 1941 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 22nd day of December 1941, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Markham Thompson who makes the foregoing application.



Signed Martin Blomquist
Martin Blomquist Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, _____, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended _____ in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

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 _____

Physician's Address _____

*See 1941 Warrant
Cancelled*