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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. G. B. Williamson
Anderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. *Rt. 2*

Postoffice *Frankston, Texas*

Filed *October 25th, 1930.*

Approved *November 6th, 1930.*

Pension allowed from *Dec. 1st, 1930*

Rejected

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. G. B. Willingham do hereby make application for a pension, pursuant to the provisions of the First Section of Title 109, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, providing for Confederate Pension, amended by Chapter 95, General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill 287, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 5, 1929, on the following ground:

I am a widow of G. B. Willingham deceased, who departed this life on the 31 day of Dec, A. D. 1915, 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 8 day of Nov, A. D. 1865, in the county of Anderson in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said G. B. Willingham, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States and he did not desert the Confederate service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1920, 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 of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

- 1. What is your age, and date of birth? 88 years Mar 28, 1842
- 2. Where were you born? Carroll County, Miss
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 80 years
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 80 years
- 5. What is your postoffice address? Frankston Texas RFD #2
- 6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No

If rejected, state when and where

7. Did your husband draw a pension? No If so, give his file number

8. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment Went from the paper Anderson Co Texas

9. What is your husband's full name? George Betwe Willingham

10. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas

11. How long did your husband serve? about 3 1/2 years If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge enlisted March 12 1862 and served to close of war

12. 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.)

13. 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. Company G-20 Texas Cavalry Brees Regiment

14. 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

15. 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. (TX)

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. G. B. Willingham

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of October A. D. 1930

E. H. Shelton

[Seal]

County Judge Anderson 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, E. H. Shelton, County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. Cely
C. P. Jones

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. G. B. Willingham, applicant for a pension as the widow of G. B. Willingham deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of G. B. Willingham 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) J. M. Cely
(Signature of Witness) C. P. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of October, A. D. 19 30
E. H. Shelton

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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C. P. Jones

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. G. B. Willingham has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1920, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Cely
(Signature of Witness) C. P. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of October, A. D. 19 30
E. H. Shelton

[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 other 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 are personally known to me to be creditable witnesses, 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)

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

[Seal.] _____ County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, A. G. Godley, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. G. B. Williamson whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of Twenty one Hundred Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Ninety Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 23 day of October, A. D. 19 30

A. G. Godley
State and County Assessor.



Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin

GEO. H. SHEPPARD, COMPTROLLER
J. M. EDWARDS, CHIEF CLERK

October 25th, 1930.

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the Military record
of G.B. Willingham,, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "G"
Regiment 20th, Texas Cavalry, Basse's Regiment.

in service in The Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

Geo. H. Sheppard
COMPTROLLER OF STATE OF TEXAS

Mrs. G.B. Willingham.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON Nov. 1, 1930.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The records show that George Beverly
Willingham, Co. A. (also known as Co.G.)
20th. Texas Cav., C.S.A., (Bass' Regt.)
enlisted March 1, - , (1862) in Anderson
County.

Muster roll March & April 1862, (the
latest on file) shows him a 3rd. Corporal.
Presence or absence not stated.

His name appears on a Receipt Roll
for Commutation of Rations. Dated July
30, 1862. Rank: Private.

Capture. parole or later record not
found.

James F. McKinley,
Brigadier General,
Acting The Adjutant General
By J.F.M.



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E. H. SHELTON
COUNTY JUDGE OF ANDERSON COUNTY
PALESTINE, TEXAS

October 23rd, 1930

Mr. Geo. H. Sheppard,
Austin, Texas.

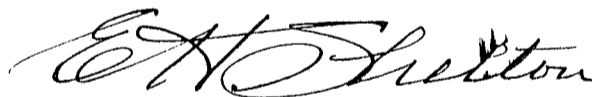
Dear Mr. Sheppard:

Enclosed you will find application of Mrs. G. B. Willingham, widow of Geo. Beloe Willingham, deceased, who is asking for a pension. Mrs. Willingham, a few years ago, applied for a pension but was refused on the grounds of having too much property. She still renders in this county 490 acres of land for the sum of \$2,100.00 and renders \$90.00 worth of personal property.

She is in hopes under the new statutes pertaining to pensions that she will be granted this pension. I am giving you this information so that you may pass upon her case.

There is no doubt in my mind but what Mr. Willingham was a confederate soldier, but I do not know what construction you will make in her case relative to her property qualifications.

Respectfully yours,


County Judge



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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, W. H. Willingham

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. G. B. Willingham, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 47961 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. G. B. Willingham, died on the 27th day of January, 1933, in the town of Frankston

County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of W. H. Willingham who was related to the pensioner as son

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. G. B. Willingham

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 (XXXX) Son

that my postoffice address is Route # 2

Frankston Texas

Signed W. H. Willingham, 15th day of February, 1933

Sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1933

[Signature]

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, G. G. Hassell, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. G. B. Willingham, who died in the town of Frankston, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 27th day of January 1933. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 27th day of January 1933, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said W. H. Willingham who makes the foregoing application.

Signed G. G. Hassell, Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, M. King, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. G. B. Willingham in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Pneumonia & Senility.

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 M. King M.D. Physician's Address Frankston Texas.

Jan-47117 cancelled.



