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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.

[Signature]

Name of Applicant.

Mrs McBlair

Audenton County.

Postoffice *Palentine T*

Box 37 W 8

Filed *OCT 29* 1919

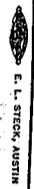
Approved *Nov 8-1919*

Pension allowed from *Sept 1-1919*

Rejected _____

A W Little

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. M.C. Black 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 J. A. Black, deceased, who departed this life on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1886, in the county of Pickens in the State of Alabama

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 20th day of December A. D. 1865, in the county of Pickens, in the State of Alabama

My husband, the said J. A. Black, 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? 78 will be 79 December 1919
2. Where were you born? December 9 1840
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 26 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? 4 years Palatka Texas Route 8

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

6. What was your husband's full name? John Adams Black

7. What was the date of his death? June 10, 1886

8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. 4 years Discharged July 3 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. Company "I" Alabama Cavalry

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 M.C. Black

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of November A. D. 1919

W. O. Lewis

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

Before me, J. A. McDermott, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared T. C. Speed & L. K. Speed, 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. M. C. Black, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. A. Black deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. A. Black 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.

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(Signature of Witness) T. C. Speed

(Signature of Witness) L. K. Speed

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

J. A. McDermott
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

Before me, J. A. McDermott, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared T. C. Speed & L. K. Speed, 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.

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(Signature of Witness) T. C. Speed

(Signature of Witness) L. K. Speed

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

J. A. McDermott
County Judge Henderson 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 _____

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) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

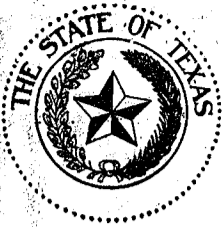
I, Mrs. Anna Bowen, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. M. C. Brown whose name is signed

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 property on Anderson Co. Texas Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 13 day of October A. D. 1919

Mrs. Anna Bowen
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 J A Black who is
reported to have enlisted in Company A, Regiment 7th or 44th
Alabama Cavalry

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.



WAR DEPARTMENT,
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4, 1919

Respectfully returned to
Manufacturers Light
State of Texas
Austin

with the information that Arthur Black
(sent bundle on 9.28
Black) Post Office
Post Box, Carr, P. O.
was enlisted July 25-
1863 and indicated bill
for April 30, 1864 (last
in file) show him
"Present".
Union Registry of Men
records show John R.
Black of above organ-
ization was enlisted
July 22, 1864 at 15 mile
Station 15 miles above
Ponca, Okla. took
Oath of Allegiance at
Tulsa, Okla. July 3, 1865 and
returned this same day.

W. P. ...
The Adjutant General

Form No. 160-2-A, G. O.
Ed. July 28, 19-20, 000.

Palentine, Texas, October 27, 1919.

Hon. H. B. Terrell,
Commissioner of Pension,
Austin, Texas.


Dear Sir:-

Herewith you will please find enclosed application for a pension for Mrs. M.C. Black, widow of J. A. Black, deceased.

Enclosed find separate affidavit as to the services of J. A. Black. Also you will please note his honorable discharge. After this discharge has served its purpose, please mail same to Mrs. M. C. Black, Route 8, Box 37, Palentine, Texas.

Trusting that you will give this matter your prompt attention as the applicant is in needy circumstances, I am,

Yours truly,

Miss Q. Reeves 

County Judge, Anderson Co., Tex.

Address of applicant:

Mrs. M. C. Black, Rt. 8, Box 37,
Palentine, Texas.
c/o J. E. Black.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, J. G. Black

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late deceased, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 36225 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mary E Black, died on the 7th day of September, 1924, in the town of _____ County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. G. Black 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 expenses incurred by the said pensioner. Mary E Black

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) Son that my postoffice address is Matakatoff Trs 3 Street of, R. F. D.

City _____ State _____

Signed J. G. Black

Sworn to before me this 8 day of October, 1924

J. W. Dean

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Frank Johnson, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Matakatoff County of Henderson, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of Mary E Black, who died in the town of Anderson, State of Texas

on the 8 day of Oct 1924. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 8 day of Oct 1924, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. G. Black who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Frank Johnson

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, A. J. Matthews M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. M. E. Black in her last illness, and

am of the opinion that her ailments were caused by old age and a general breakdown.



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 R. A. Matthews M.D.

Physician's Address Matakatoff R. 2. Trs

Sept 7th ex.
Mar 24

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

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

Wm. H. ...
I, the undersigned, being a duly licensed and qualified undertaker of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that I am the holder of the mortuary certificate of *Wm. H. ...* and that I am the holder of the mortuary certificate of *Wm. H. ...* and that I am the holder of the mortuary certificate of *Wm. H. ...*

COMP. ROLLERS O'NEAL
RECEIVED
OCT 10 1924
Referred to *...*
No. *...*

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, the undersigned, being a duly licensed and qualified undertaker of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that I am the holder of the mortuary certificate of *Wm. H. ...* and that I am the holder of the mortuary certificate of *Wm. H. ...* and that I am the holder of the mortuary certificate of *Wm. H. ...*

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, the undersigned, being a duly licensed and qualified physician of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that I am a practicing physician and that I am the holder of the mortuary certificate of *Wm. H. ...* and that I am the holder of the mortuary certificate of *Wm. H. ...* and that I am the holder of the mortuary certificate of *Wm. H. ...*

State of Texas
County of *...*
City of *...*