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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.

Name of Applicant.

*Ms Rachel Castle*

*Anderson* County.

*R. F. W. #4.*  
Postoffice *Palestine, Tex.*

Filed *Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 1914*

Approved " " "

Pension allowed for *March 1<sup>st</sup> 1915.*

Rejected

*Geo. W. Lyman*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

*26387 -*

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Mrs. Rachel Castle, 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 C. C. Castle, deceased who departed this life on the 25 day of Oct, A. D. 1914, 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 5 day of Jan, A. D. 1890, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said C. C. Castle, 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? June 14 - 1860 - was when I was born.
2. Where were you born? Waller, England.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1882 - Continuously
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1882 - Continuously. R # 4 - Palestine, Texas
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes - No - 26, 357 -
6. What was your husband's full name? Cabon Columbus Castle.
7. What was the date of his death? Oct 25 - 1914.
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. See proofs in No. 26, 357
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. See proofs in No 26, 357

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. See No 26, 357



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) Rachel Castle

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of Dec, 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 L. C. Ferguson + E. A. Williamson, 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. Rachel Castle applicant for a pension as the widow of C. C. Castle

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of C. C. Castle 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) L. C. Ferguson

(Signature of Witness) E. A. Williamson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of Dec, A. D. 1914

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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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 Rachel Castle

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) L. C. Ferguson

(Signature of Witness) E. A. Williamson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of Dec, A. D. 1914

E. V. Swift

[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 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) :.....

C.C. Castle, husband of applicant drew a pension up to date of his death - His number was # 26,357, and hence there is no need of proof of service. I recommend that this pension be granted. (Signature of Witness) (Signature of Witness) Sworn to and subscribed before me, this... day of... A. D. 191... E.J. Swift County Judge... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, R.R. Sadler, State and County Assessor in the County of... State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Rachel Castle 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... Five hundred Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of... None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 11 day of... A. D. 191... R.R. Sadler State and County Assessor.

Form 768b-82890-284-6a

RECEIVED  
State Comptroller  
NO. 6  
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30033  
Anderson

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

48006  
Mar 31, 1943

County of Anderson I, Mrs. Daisy Lasley

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Rachael Castle, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 30033 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Rachael Castle, died on the 28 day of March, 1943, in the town of Palestine

County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of In Her Own Home, 711 Rainey St, Palestine, Texas who was related to the pensioner as In Her Own Home, 711 Rainey St, Palestine, Texas

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. Rachael Castle

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 Daughter that my postoffice address is 7124 Avenue H.

Houston, Street or R. F. D. Texas  
City State

Signed Mrs Daisy Lasley

Sworn to before me this 31 day of March, 1943

BOBBIE JAYNE HARDGRAVE Bobbie Jayne Hardgrave

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, T. B. Bailey, 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. Rachael Castle, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 28 day of March 1943. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 29 day of March 1943, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Daisy Lasley who makes the foregoing application.

Signed T. B. Bailey Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Fred E. Felder, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Rachael Castle in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Nephritis, Myocarditis, Phalopse of uterus

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, 1928.

Signed Fred E. Felder, M.D.

Physician's Address Palestine, Texas

March 1943  
Warrant # 48006 Cancelled

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