

21736 —

FORM B.

**Widow's Application  
for Pension**

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The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

*Mr. Laura J. Neube*

*Anderson* County.

Postoffice *Neche, Texas*

Filed *May, 19<sup>th</sup> 1913*

Approved *Sept. 1, 1913.*

Pension allowed from *Dec. 1, 1913*

Rejected *George Kysel*

Commissioner of Pensions.

*18812 Anderson*

**FORM B**

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

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Laura J. Necker, 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 March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of E. K. Necker, deceased, who departed this life on the 2 day of March, A. D. 1913, 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 Nov, A. D. 1857, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said E. K. Necker, 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 March 1, A. D. 1880, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars 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; 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? 54 years
2. Where were you born? Anderson Co.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 54 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 54 years; Neches, Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Edmond King Necker
6. What was the date of his death? March 2 - 1913
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Refer you to his proofs in No 18-812-
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. Refer you to his proofs in No 18-812-
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. Served in Cavalry - a Private - Volunteer. Never detailed.
11. 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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

*J. J. ...*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of

May, A. D. 1913

*E. V. Swift*

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two credible 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 Henry Davis & W. H. Beacham, 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. Lura J. Neuke, applicant for a pension as the widow of E. K. Neuke deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of E. K. Neuke 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)

*Henry Davis*

(Signature of Witness)

*W. H. Beacham*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of

May, A. D. 1913

*E. V. Swift*

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two credible 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 Henry Davis and H. Beacham, who are personally 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 a pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Lura J. Neuke has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

*Henry Davis*

(Signature of Witness)

*W. H. Beacham*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of

May, A. D. 1913

*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 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.).....

(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, O. B. Rogers....., State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson....., State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Laura J. Hinkle whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, 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 No dollars.

Given under my hand, this 17 day of May..... A. D. 1913

O. B. Rogers  
State and County Assessor. (TX)



OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**  
State of Texas  
Austin

E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

*E. K. Duke*

*Waco, Tex.*

*Dear Sir*

Your application for a pension under act of the Legislature of Texas, approved March 26, 1909, was filed in this office and approved on the <sup>1st</sup> ~~24th~~ day of <sup>March, 1910</sup> ~~August, 1909~~.

The file number of your claim is **18812** <sup>UNDER AUTHORITY OF VACANCY CLAUSE OF SEC. 15</sup> and your first payment under the law can not be made before <sup>June</sup> ~~December~~ 1, 1909. <sup>PENSION TO BEGIN JUNE 1 1910</sup> The enclosed blank affidavit must be filed on or after the 15th day of <sup>April</sup> ~~October~~ next; your warrant for pension can not be prepared by the Comptroller until your affidavit is properly filled out and returned to this office. Go before some officer with a seal authorized to administer oaths on or after the date designated on your affidavit, which will be furnished for your use every quarter.

This notice should be retained by you, and in writing about your pension mention above number.

Take notice that pensions are payable at the end of each quarter and that the law does not provide for the payment of back pensions.

Respectfully,

E. A. BOLMES,

Commissioner of Pensions.

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**E. V. SWIFT**

Attorney-at-Law  
COUNTY JUDGE  
Anderson County

Palentine, Texas, May 17th. 1913.

Hon. R. A. Buford,

Pension Commr.

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose pension application of Mrs. Laura J. Duke. I know Mrs. Duke to be a most worthy lady and sincerely recommend her application.

I attach to the application the official notice granting her husband a pension, which gives the ~~maxim~~ number, etc. Her husband drew a pension up to the date of his death, and under your ruling, it was not necessary to secure witnesses as to his service, since such evidence is already on file in your department.

Please notify Mrs. Duke, at Neches, Texas, of your action on her application.

Yours very truly,

*E. V. Swift*  
*C. J. Judge*

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, O.C. Duke

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Laura J. Duke, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 21736 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs Laura J. Duke, died on the 5 day of March, 1933, in the town of (9 miles N. of) Palestine County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of herself and son O.C. Duke 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 Laura J. Duke

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 Rt one,

Neches, (Anderson County) Texas Street or R. F. D. State

Signed [Signature]

Sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1933

Paul S. Bailey Jr

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Tom 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. Laura J. Duke, who died in the town of (9 mi. N. of) Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 5th day of March 1933. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 5th day of March 1933, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said O.C. Duke who makes the foregoing application.

Signed [Signature] Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. H. Hunter, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Laura J. Duke in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Hypostatic pneumonia, Chronic myocarditis, Generalized arteriosclerosis

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. H. Hunter M.D.

Physician's Address Palestine, Texas

March 10, 1933

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COMPASS  
MAR 18 1933  
RECEIVED

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