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WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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

21055-

Name of Applicant

Mrs. W. J. Moore

Anderson County.

Postoffice

Elephant Tex.

Filed

Sept. 15-1918

Approved

9-30-18

Pension allowed from

9-1-18

Rejected

[Signature]
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

Compliments of
East Texas Genealogical Society

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Anderson

I, Mrs.

Mrs M J Moore

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

M J Moore

deceased, who departed this life on the

7 day of

Sept

A. D. 1918

Anderson

in the State of

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 15 day of May A. D. 1888 in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said M J Moore, 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? 60
2. Where were you born? Anderson County Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 60 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? 60 years
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number 21055
6. What was your husband's full name? William Jasper Moore
7. What was the date of his death? Sept 7 1918
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Florida
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. 12 months. Do not know dates
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. Do not know

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. Infantry

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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of Sept A. D. 1918

Miss Q Rivers

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, Mills Q. Rura, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. E. Crawford & J. J. Burrow, 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. G. Moore, applicant for a pension as the widow of M. G. Moore

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of _____ 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) J. E. Crawford

(Signature of Witness) J. J. Burrow

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of Sept, A. D. 1918

Mills Q. Rura

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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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.

(Signature of Witness) J. E. Crawford

(Signature of Witness) J. J. Burrow

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[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 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) _____

Ref - your file # 21055

(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, *R.R. Sadler* State and County Assessor in the County of *Anderson*,

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *W. J. Mann* 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 *Two Hundred Seventy* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *25* day of *Sept* A. D. 191*3*

R. R. Sadler
State and County Assessor.



September 26, 1938

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Mr. R. M. Holstead
State Tax Supervisor
c/o Tax Assessor-Collector
Corvell County
Gatesville, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the list of Confederate Pensioners of Limestone County which was checked by you.

I note you state that you are unable to locate Mrs. J. J. Moore of Mexia, Texas, General Delivery.

I wish to advise there was an error in this list and Mrs. Moore's initials are W. J. instead of Mrs. J. J. Moore. If it is at all convenient at any time I would appreciate it if you would make a further investigation and ascertain whether or not Mrs. W. J. Moore is properly receiving her pension warrants that are going to Mexia, Texas, General Delivery. I am also writing the postmaster at Mexia in regard to this pensioner.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



JHT:E

September 26, 1938

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Postmaster
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am endeavoring to make a complete check of the Confederate Pension roll of Texas in order to determine whether the pensioners are receiving their warrants as required by the law of this State.

I note from the list of Limestone County which was checked by our Mr. R. M. Holstead that he stated he was unable to locate one Mrs. J. J. Moore reported to be receiving warrants at Mexia, Texas, general delivery. This list shows an error. As shown by the application of Mrs. Moore her initials should be W. J. instead of J. J.

I will appreciate it if you will make some investigation to determine whether or not these warrants are being delivered to Mrs. W. J. Moore. If not, please state to whom the warrants are going.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:E





GEO. H. SHEPPARD, COMPTROLLER
PAT DOOLEY, CHIEF CLERK

Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE
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September 26, 1938

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER
TO DIVISION NO. 17
FILE NO. _____

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Sir:-

"Mrs. W. J. Moore" is correct name and she is receiving her warrants regularly. This statement has been confirmed by her son.

Yours very truly,

Phil Karner, Postmaster.

35419

J. I. RIDDLE

Q. P. POTTS

MEXIA, TEXAS, June 4 1941

Mr. W. J. Moore

Tehuacana, Texas

IN ACCOUNT WITH

J. I. Riddle & Company

Furniture, Hardware and Rugs

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Ambulance Service Any Where Any Time

Day Phone 149

Night Phone 77

Funeral Services rendered Mrs. W. J. Moore, Pensioner
May 4, 1941

To:	Casket	\$ 57.50
	Dress	13.50
	Underwear & Hose	1.50
	Embalming	25.00
	Hearse	20.00
	Grave Lining & Cemetery Equipment	7.50
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		\$ 125.00

This is a true and correct statement of the
Funeral Services rendered Mrs. W. J. Moore on
May 4, 1941.

Signed J. I. Riddle X

Sworn to before me this the 4th day of June,
1941.

By M. B. Daniel
M. B. Daniel, Notary Public



Please have application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and have Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of each item furnished for the burial. Return to Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller, Austin, Texas.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Limestone } I, W. J. Moore

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. W. J. Moore, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 35419 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. W. J. Moore, died on the 3rd day of May, 1941, in the town of Mexia, Texas County of Limestone, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mr. Fred Smith who was related to the pensioner as None

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. W. J. Moore

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 Son that my postoffice address is Tehuacana, Texas

Tehuacana City Texas State

Signed Willie J. Moore
Sworn to before me this 2nd day of June, 1941
M. B. Hamel
Notary Public in and for Limestone Co, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. I. Riddle, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Mexia, County of Limestone, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. W. J. Moore, who died in the town of Mexia, County of Limestone, State of Texas on the 3rd day of May, 1941. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 4th day of May, 1941, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said W. J. Moore who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. I. Riddle
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Edgar, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended W. J. Moore in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Cardio-Renal disease

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 Edgar
Physician's Address Mexia Tex

DK
no May 1941 warrant issued