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FORM B.

**WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION**

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Name of Applicant

Mrs. Julia Hamilton,

Anderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice Palestine, Texas.

Filed June 30th, 1931.

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected June 30th, 1931.

*Geo. W. McAdams*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Not husband and wife for Ten years prior to husband's death.

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Julia Hamilton, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by S. B. No. 27, passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Fifth Called Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of Andrew Kendrick Jackson deceased, who departed this life on the November day of A. D. 1880, in the county of Limestone, in the State of Texas

I have ~~not~~ remarried since the death of my said husband; (or in case of remarriage that I am now a widow) and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband

Andrew Kendrick Jackson 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<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1875, in the county of Limestone in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Andrew Kendrick Jackson, served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that he was a soldier who, under special laws of the State of Texas during said war, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that he was a soldier of the militia of the State of Texas who was in active service during said war.) That my said husband served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war, (or until he was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). He was honorably discharged or paroled

at End of War.

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the March 15<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1859

1. What is your age, and date of birth? March 15<sup>th</sup> 1859 72 years of age
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 65 years
3. What is your postoffice address? Palestine Texas
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no
5. If rejected, state when and where no
6. Did your husband draw a pension? no If so, give his file number no
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment Rapides Parish La.
8. What was your husband's full name? Andrew Kendrick Jackson
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? La
10. How long did your husband serve? during the entire war
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Enlisted. 1861
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.) Camp. More. La

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

Infantry



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.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs Julia Hamilton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of June A. D. 1931

B. J. Kennedy  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal]

\*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, W.C. Kendall & H.L. Wright, County Judge of Anderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W.C. Kendall & H.L. Wright

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. Julia

Hamilton, applicant for a pension as the widow of Andrew Andrew Jackson

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Andrew Andrew Jackson 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) W.C. Kendall

(Signature of Witness) H.L. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of June, A. D. 1931.

Opella Stansland  
Notary Public for Anderson Co.  
County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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Married Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1883 to W.S. Hamilton, who died Aug. 1900.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

Before me, Opella Stansland, Notary Public  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W.C. Kendall & H.L. Wright

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. Julia Hamilton has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since 1875

and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) W.C. Kendall

(Signature of Witness) H.L. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of June, A. D. 1931.

Opella Stansland  
Notary Public  
County Judge Anderson, County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let him state it in his 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 is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is 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 (his or her) knowledge and belief, and that (he or she) has no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:  
(Witness must state fully the source of (his or her) knowledge of service of applicant's husband) \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

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

[Seal.]

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.



July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Julia Hamilton,  
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Hamilton:

I have on file your application for pension, but I am sorry to advise that you are not eligible for pension under the present law.

The requirement of the law is that in order for the widow of a Confederate soldier to be eligible for pension, she must have lived with said soldier as his wife for ten years immediately preceding his death. Your application shows you were married to Andrew K. Jackson on February 15, 1875 and his death occurred in 1880. On account of this provision of the law your application must be rejected.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E

State Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.

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