

5

RECEIVED  
POST OFFICE  
RESERVED

37666

Form B

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant *Lawler*

*Marie Amanda Elizabeth Lawler*

*Anderson* County

Postoffice *Elkhart*

Filed *10-20-1921*

Approved *10-20-1921*

Pension allowed from *Sept 1 1921*

Rejected

*Tom C. Smith*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

Compliments of  
East Texas Genealogical Society  
[www.rootsweb.com/~txetgs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~txetgs)

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Amanda Elizabeth Lawler do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts 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 Mr Joseph Lawler deceased, who departed this life on the 20 day of Sept, A. D. 1921, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, A. D. 1890, in the county of Trinity in the State of Texas\*

My husband, the said Mr Joseph Lawler, 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 \$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? 71 years
2. Where were you born? Newton Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 63 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 4 years at Belkhat Anderson Co. Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number Yes = Anderson 21273
6. What was your husband's full name? Joseph Lawler
7. What was the date of his death? Sept. 20 - 1921
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Don't know
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 Don't 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. Don't know
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) Amanda Elizabeth Lawler

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of October A. D. 1921

Chas. R. Stewart  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas. TX

[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, Chas. R. Stewart, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. Neil & A. D. Tyler, 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. Amanda Elizabeth Lawler applicant for a pension as the widow of Mr. Joe Lawler deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Joe Lawler 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. Neil

(Signature of Witness) A. D. Tyler

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of October, A. D. 1921

Chas. R. Stewart.

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

\*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, Chas. R. Stewart, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. Neil & A. D. Tyler, 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. A. E. Lawler 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) W. Neil

(Signature of Witness) A. D. Tyler

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of October, A. D. 1921

Chas. R. Stewart.

[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 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. 19.....

[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 Amanda Elizabeth Lawler 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 \$ 800.00 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Total \$ 800.00 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 17 day of October A. D. 1921

Mrs Anna Bowen State and County Assessor. TX

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of \_\_\_\_\_ } I, \_\_\_\_\_

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. A. E. Lawler, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 37666 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. A.E. Lawler, died on the 28th day of February, 19 34, in the town of Elkhart, Texas, County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of her home in Elkhart, with her son Dave Johnson 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 Mrs. A.E. Lawler

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 Percilla, Texas, R. 1 Street or R. F. D. near Percilla, City Texas, State

Sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 19 34

Signed Dave Johnson

Alghemman

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, D. A. Security, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Elkhart, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Paul Cabell, Jr. Mrs. A. E. Lawler, who died in the town of Elkhart, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 28 day of Feb, 19 34 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 29 day of Feb, 19 34, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Dave Johnson who makes the foregoing application.

We are not undertaker but funeral Cabell



Signed D. A. Security Undertaker

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. H. Payton M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mrs. A. E. Lawler in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Pneumonia (Lobar) and Myo-Cardial degeneration

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 J. H. Payton M.D.

Physician's Address Elkhart Texas

50501 Feb cancelled

March 5, 1934