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FORM B. DEAD

Widow's Application for a Pension

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

Mrs Name of Applicant.

Amanda S. Morton

Henderson County.

Postoffice *Utters, Tex*

Filed *4/15/16*

Approved *Apr. 24 - 1916*

Pension allowed from *June 1 - 1916*

Rejected

J. E. [Signature]
Commissioner of Pensions.
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For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Hudson

I, Mrs. Annanda S. Marton, 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 William Franklin Marton, deceased, who departed this life on the 14 day of July, A. D. 1916, in the county of Tarrant 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 29 day of July, A. D. 1869, in the county of Angelina, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said W. F. Marton, 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 \$1000.00; 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? 73 years
- 2. Where were you born? In Copiah Co. Miss
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 65 years
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Eight or more years - My Post-office is Athens, Texas
- 5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes - # 20647
- 6. What was your husband's full name? William Franklin Marton
- 7. What was the date of his death? July 14 - 1916
- 8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In Texas
- 9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. He served 4 years - don't remember date of enlistment
- 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. Co. A 11th Texas Regiment - Roberts Brigade

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 - He was detailed for 3 months for service in Machine Shop at Shreveport

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) Annanda S. Marton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1916

E. D. Owen
County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF Henderson }

Before me, C. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Geo. M. Morton & wife, 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 J. Morton, applicant for a pension as the widow of U. F. Morton deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of U. F. Morton 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) Geo M Morton

(Signature of Witness) Mrs J. E. Morton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1916

C. D. Owen
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF Henderson }

Before me, C. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Geo. M. Morton, 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 Amanda J. Morton 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) Geo M Morton

(Signature of Witness) Mrs J E Morton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1916

C. D. Owen
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State fully your source of knowledge):

For proof of service, see proof submitted by the husband, Col. F. Marton deceased. # 30647.

*C. D. Owen
Co. Judge*

(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, *D. F. Henry*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Harrison*, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *Annanda J. Marton* 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..... **(TX)**..... Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of..... *no*..... Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *13* day of *April* A. D. 191 *6*.

D. F. Henry
State and County Assessor.

March 8th, 1920

Dr. A. H. Easterling,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of Mar. 3d:

I am enclosing mortuary warrant application blanks on account of the death of Mrs. Amanda S. Morton, a Confederate pensioner.

Please have these blanks filled out and return to this department, when a warrant for Thirty Dollars will be issued in favor of party filing the claim.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller,



KR.rf

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This is to certify that
I attended Mrs. Armande
S. Morton of Athens Texas
during her last illness -
which was influenza &
Diphtheria. She came to her
death Feb 27th 1920 - at 1:50
o'clock a.m.

Athens Texas - A.H. Easterling M.D.
Feb 28 1920.

~~Handwritten scribbles~~
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A.H. Easterling M.D.
②

Ms. Anna T. Minter was
buried at Martins Hill in Vanquatt
Co - a Country Cemetery where was
no undertaker's services if the
required can find officials of
men who accompanied & helped to bury
the remains of her name Cemetery

[Faint handwritten notes, possibly "No. 1000" and "Fund 1000"]

No.

\$

Fund

OFFICE OF
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct for the sum of \$

CHARGE TO
CONFEDERATE PENSION FUND

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

2000-1119-1M

STATE OF TEXAS

Alena

Texas,

Mar 16

1922

To *S M Morton*

Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Account of Death of Pensioner No. **32749**, County

Anderson *Shulbourn*

Pensioner's Name in full **Amanda S. Norton**

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

<i>Covert</i>	<i>40.00</i>
<i>Shulbourn</i>	<i>26.00</i>
<i>Funeral expense</i>	<i>475.00</i>
	<i>112.00</i>

(TX)

RECEIVED
MAR 17 1922
Referred to

The above account for is just, due and unpaid.

One hundred and twenty two and 00/100

Dollars

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

16 day of

March

1922

Mabel Sherman & Co

~~Notary Public~~

Anderson County, *Texas*

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson I, G. M. Morton

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Amanda S. Morton, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 32749 and whose original county, is Anderson/Henderson

The said pensioner Amanda S. Morton, died on the 27 day of July, 1930, in the town of Athens, Tex County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of G. M. Morton (husband) 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 expenses incurred by the said pensioner Death & Burial

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) Dr. Physician and that my home is in the town of Athens, County of Henderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Athens, Tex

Signed A. H. Easterling, M.D.

Before me: Mabel Storman Co. Clerk in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared A. H. Easterling, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office) Mabel Storman Co. Clerk in and for Henderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, _____, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____ that I had charge of the body of _____, who died in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____ on the _____ day of _____ 19____. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the _____ day of _____, 19____. That said body was buried in the _____ Cemetery, which is located in the County of _____ State of _____, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said _____, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed _____ Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, A. H. Easterling, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Amanda S. Morton in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Influenza

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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed A. H. Easterling Physician.

Physician's Address Athens, Tex