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FORM

Widow's Application for a Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the
right to call for additional testimony if he
deems NECESSARY

Boards

Name of Applicant

Mrs. O. Neal

Auderson County

Postoffice *Palentine Texas*

Filed *Oct. 31 1913*

Approved *Sept. 1. 1913*

Pension allowed from *Dec 1 1913*

Rejected _____

Boatwright

Commissioner of Pensions

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1726 S. Auderman St.

FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. L. O. Neal, 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 April 7, A. D. 1913 on the following grounds:

I am the widow of W. G. Neal, deceased, who departed this life on the 25 day of Dec, A. D. 1912, 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 10 day of May, A. D. 1889, in the county of Houston, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said W. G. Neal, 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 \$1,000.00; 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? 58 years
2. Where were you born? South Carolina
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 56 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? about 24 years -
5. What was your husband's full name? William Green Neal
6. What was the date of his death? Dec 25 - 1912
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. about three years - can't give dates desired
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. Company "K" - Ochiltree's Regiment
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. Infantry
held no official position
11. Have you transferred to other 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 premisses as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of Oct A. D. 1913

[Seal.]

County Judge C. O. Miller County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson } Before me, C. O. Miller County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas,

on this day personally appeared E. K. Camp and G. T. Smith, 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. L. O. Neal, applicant for a pension as the widow of W. L. Neal deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. L. Neal 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) E. K. Camp

(Signature of Witness) G. T. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of Oct A. D. 1913

[Seal.]

County Judge C. O. Miller County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson } Before me, C. O. Miller County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas,

on this day personally appeared J. A. Reynolds and W. B. Skidmore, 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 pension, and that they personally know that the said L. O. Neal 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. A. Reynolds

(Signature of Witness) W. B. Skidmore

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of Oct A. D. 1913

[Seal.]

County Judge C. O. Miller 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.).....

Mrs L-O Neal is the wife of W.G. Neal now deceased who has been drawing a pension for about three years - under your # 17268

(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, *C. B. Rogers*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Anderson*, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. *L. O. Neal*

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, A. D. 1913, 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 *\$1000.00* dollars.

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

C. B. Rogers

State and County Assessor.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, A. B. Skidmore

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs L O Neal, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 24359 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs L O Neal, died on the 27 day of Sept, 1924, in the town of Elkhart County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of A B Skidmore 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 Mrs L O Neal

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 Elkhart TX

City State Street or R. F. D.

Signed A B Skidmore Sworn to before me this 21 day of Oct, 1924

Notary Public in and for Anderson Co., State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, a dealer in Caskets, 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 furnished Casket for Mrs. L O Neal, who died in the town of Elkhart, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 27 day of Sept, 1924. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the day of, 1924, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said A. B. Skidmore, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W. A. Weatherford Dealer in Coffins and Caskets

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, W. C. Sunderbush, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. L. O. Neal in her last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Angina pectoris

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 W. C. Sunderbush Physician's Address Elkhart Tex.

Sept - 27th case
Mar case

10-17-24

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

