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FORM B

Widows' Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs. Sarah W. Johnson*

*Andrews* County

Postoffice.

*Mentola*

Filed

*May 9-1912*

Approved

*June 12 1912*

Pension allowed from

*Sept. 12 1912*

Rejected

*C. H. Buford*

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 County of Anderson }

I, Mrs Lodie Oldham, 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 March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of J.C.Oldham, deceased, who departed this life on the 19 day of June, A. D. 1905, 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 27 day of January, A. D. 1878, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said J.C.Oldham, 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 March 1, A. D. 1880, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars 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 assessed value of over one thousand dollars; 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? I am 69 years old Sept. 12, 1
2. Where were you born? Opelousas, La.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Thirty five years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 35 years in this (Anderson) County . My post office address is Montalba, Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? John Carter Oldham
6. What was the date of his death? June 19, 1905
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Anderson Co., Texas.
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. From Feby. 1862 till close of the war.
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 D. 13th Texas Dismounted Cavalry.
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. Cavalry and Infantry. He was first Lieutenant and was promoted to Captain. ✓
11. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not.



Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs Lodie Oldham

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1912

M. H. Harding  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson }

Before me M. H. Harding, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared P. C. Cotten, 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. Lodie Oldham, applicant for a pension as the widow of John C. Oldham deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of John C. Oldham 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) P. C. Cotten

(Signature of Witness) A. F. Gaine

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of April, A. D. 1912

M. H. Harding  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson }

Before me M. H. Harding, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared P. C. Cotten, 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 a pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs Lodie Oldham has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) P. C. Cotten

(Signature of Witness) A. F. Gaine

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of April, A. D. 1912

M. H. Harding  
County Judge Anderson 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 Anderson }

Before me W. H. Harding, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared P. C. Cotton, 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.)

we were in the same company with John C. Oldham and know that he was in the service

(Signature of Witness) P. C. Cotton

(Signature of Witness) M. J. Gains

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of April, A. D. 1912

W. H. Harding  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, O. B. Rogers, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Mrs. Lodie Oldham,

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, 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 None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 24 day of April, A. D. 1912

O. B. Rogers  
State and County Assessor.





R. A. BUFORD, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**  
 State of Texas  
 Austin

To the Adjutant General,  
 War Department,  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
 of J. W. Oldham who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company "D", Regiment 13<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry & Infantry,  
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The mother of the person above named is an applicant  
 for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify  
 his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Buford (TX)  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, June 26, 1911.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that John C. Oldham, 1st sergeant, and brevet 2d lieutenant, Company D, 13th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, are listed February 22, 1862. On the roll for November and December, 1862, last on file, he was reported as brevet 2d lieutenant, present. A voucher dated July 6, 1863, is signed by him as captain, Company D, 13th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army.

The name J. E. Oldham has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of any company of the 13th Texas Infantry, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name as of either of the organizations mentioned.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

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

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Denton } I, Mrs. J.H. Cook

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Lodie Oldham, who was a pensioner of the State of

Texas, and whose file number was 20785 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Lodie Oldham, died on the 19 day of October, 1940, in the town of Denton

County of Denton, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. J.H. Cook who was related to the pensioner as mother

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. Lodie Oldham

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 daughter that my postoffice address is 1521 Bolivar Street, Denton, Texas.

Denton, Denton County, Texas. City State

Sworn to before me this 1st day of November, 1940. Signed Mrs. J.H. Cook

Notary Public in and for Denton County State of Texas. J.B. Floyd

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Jack F. Shultz, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Denton, County of Denton, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Lodie Oldham, who died in the town of Denton, County of Denton, State of Texas on the 19th day of October 1940 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 19 day of October 1940 and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. J.H. Cook who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Jack F. Shultz Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, M.L. Holland, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Lodie Oldham in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were senility

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 M.L. Holland Physician's Address Box 310, Denton, Texas

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Oct 1940 warrant cancelled

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Denton, Texas, October 31, 1940 193

Mrs. Lodie Oldham, Estate,

of Mrs. J.H. Cook, Denton, Texas.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

### SCHMITZ FUNERAL HOME

COMPLETE FUNERAL EQUIPMENT

PROMPT AMBULANCE SERVICE

1940.

Oct., 21	To embalming, dressing etc.,	35.00	
	" Casket and personal services rendered,	186.00	
	* Dress furnished,	19.00	\$240.00





THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DENTON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared  
Jack F. Schmitz, Manager Schmitz Funeral Home, Denton, Texas

upon oath deposes and says: That the foregoing and attached claim in favor of Schmitz Funeral Home,  
Denton, Texas against the estate of Mrs. Lodie Oldham  
deceased, amounting to two hundred forty and no/100-- Dollars,  
is within the knowledge of affiant, a just debt against the estate, and that all legal offsets, payments and credits  
known to affiant have been allowed. Affiant further says that he is cognizant of the facts contained in this affidavit.

*Jack F. Schmitz*  
Manager Schmitz Funeral Home

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of November 1940.

Witness my official signature and seal of office on the date last above written.

*J. B. Lloyd*  
Notary Public, Denton County, Texas.



By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

No. ....

Estate of ..... Deceased.

**IN COUNTY COURT  
Denton County, Texas**

I, ..... administrator of the above named estate, hereby certify that the hereto attached claim in favor of

and against said estate for the sum of \$ ..... was presented to me for allowance on the ..... day of ..... A. D. 19..... and I hereby allow said claim for the sum of \$ .....

.....  
Administrator of said estate

I, ..... County Judge have this ..... day of ..... 19..... examined the hereto attached claim in favor of ..... and approve the same for \$ ..... as a ..... class claim.

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County Judge

Filed ..... 19.....

.....  
County Court Clerk, Denton County, Texas

By ..... Deputy.

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