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FORM B.

Widow's Application

for a Pension

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

[Signature]

Name of Applicant.

Ma. Ella Standand

Anderson County.

Postoffice *RR # 2, Palestine, Texas*

Filed *Apr ~ 1914*

Approved *for Ma. Ella*

Pension allowed first *June 12 1914*

Rejected _____

[Signature]

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. H. Steek, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

[Signature]

FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson -

I, Mrs. Ella Stanaland —, 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 S. T. Stanaland —, deceased, who departed this life on the 29 day of March, A. D. 1914, 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 January day, A. D. 1858, in the county of Wacogocher, in the State of Texas —

My husband, the said S. T. Stanaland —, 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? 67 years of age -
2. Where were you born? Greensboro, Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1858 - continuously
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address?
In this County for past 16 years: R # 2 - Palestine, Texas.
5. What was your husband's full name? Saguel Thomas Stanaland -
6. What was the date of his death? McH 29 - 1914 -
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.
Enlisted in 1861 - and served until end of Civil war in 1865 -
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. See proof of service in Pension No 20, 95-2 - Her husband, S. T. Stanaland drew a pension up to date of his death.
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 - a Private - a Volunteer. Never detailed.
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) Elia Stanaland

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1914

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson, County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me, E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. L. Boyd + J. N. Johnson, 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. Elia Stanaland applicant for a pension as the widow of S. T. Stanaland,

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of S. T. Stanaland — 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 pen-

sion, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. L. Boyd

(Signature of Witness) J. N. Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1914

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

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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 Mrs. Elia Stanaland,

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. L. Boyd

(Signature of Witness) J. N. Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1914

E. V. Swift

[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 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.)

*For proof of service
See No 20,95-2 - Anderson.*

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

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 *None -* dollars.

Has no property, and no interest in any.
Given under my hand, this *17* day of *April*, A. D. 191*4*.
O. B. Rogers.
State and County Assessor.



E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County



Palestine, Texas, April 17th. 1914.

Hon. Geo. W. Keyser,
Pension Commr.,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose to you pension application of Mrs. Ella Stanaland for a confederate pension. There is no proof of service necessary in this case for the reason that her husband, S. T. Stanaland, drew a pension up to the date of his death. He died March 29th. 1914, and his pension Number was 20, 952, Anderson.

I know Mrs. Stanaland well, and know her to be entitled to a pension. Hence I join in asking that you grant her a pension.

Most respectfully,
E. V. Swift
County Judge.



AFFIDAVIT

NOTICE.—RETURN THIS AFFIDAVIT TO GEO. W. KYSER, COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, ON APRIL 15, 1914. IF SENT BEFORE THAT DATE, IT WILL BE CANCELED.

STATE OF TEXAS Original County ANDERSON
COUNTY OF _____ Application No. 20952

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, _____, am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, inc., R. S. 1911, and Act approved April 7, 1913.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.

I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time of my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property, to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.



(Signature of Pensioner.)

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by _____ are true and correct.

Witness.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 191_____

(SEAL)

PENSIONER'S POSTOFFICE

The address must be plainly written below or affidavit will be returned to officer taking same.

_____ for _____ Co., Texas.

(Name of Pensioner.)



Approved for \$ _____

R. F. D. _____ Street.

_____, Texas.
(City or Town.)

Commissioner of Pensions.