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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.

24678

Name of Applicant.

*Mr. Collier Dyer*

*Anderson* County.

Postoffice

*Rt 1 - Grand Rapids Texas*

Filed

*Aug 23 - 1916*

Approved

*Aug 24 - 1916*

Pension allowed from

*Sept 1 - 1916*

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

*J. E. Lovett*

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Mrs. Callie Stevenson, 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 E. W. Stevenson, deceased, who departed this life on the 30 day of April, A. D. 1916, 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 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 15 day of July, A. D. 1870, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said E. W. Stevenson, 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? 77 years
2. Where were you born? Tipton County, Miss.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1855 continuously
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1855 continuously; P.O. in Frankston, Texas, R#1-
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number Yes - No 24678-
6. What was your husband's full name? Edwin Henderson Stevenson
7. What was the date of his death? April 30 - 1916.
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 Never full four years of Civil war.
10. 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 in No 24,678 - Anderson County

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.

See proof in 24,678, Anderson County

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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. Callie Stevenson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of August, A. D. 1916.



E. V. Gwyff

[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. C. Whitson & C. P. Jones, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly suly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that

Mrs. Callie Stevenson, applicant for a pension as the widow of E. W. Stevenson,

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of E. W. Stevenson 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) J. C. Dixon

(Signature of Witness) C. P. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of Aug, A. D. 1916

E. V. Swift  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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[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. C. Whitson & C. P. Jones, 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 Mrs Callie Stevenson

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. C. Dixon

(Signature of Witness) C. P. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of August, A. D. 1916

E. V. Swift  
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 .....

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.) .....

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(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, R. H. Sadler, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson,  
State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Callie Henderson, or his wife, or his trustee,  
or trustee for his wife, 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 nine hundred ..... Dollars,  
and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of one hundred and ten  
Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 27 day of Aug, A. D. 1916



R. H. Sadler  
State and County Assessor.

**E. V. SWIFT**

Attorney at Law

**COUNTY JUDGE**

Anderson County



Palatine, Texas, Aug. 21st. 1916.

Hon. J. C. Jones,

Pension Commr.

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose to you pension application of Mrs. Callie Stevenson for a Confederate Pension.

Mrs. Stevenson is one of our oldest citizens, having come here in 1855. She is in every way worthy and is in need of this pension. Her husband drew a pension up to the time of his death, and hence there should be no delay in granting hers.

Thanking you for your prompt attention, I am,

Yours very truly,

*E. V. Swift*  
County Judge.



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# AFFIDAVIT

Return this affidavit to J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas, on or before July 15, 1916.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL COUNTY ANDERSON

APPLICATION NO. 24078

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, R. S., 1911, an 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 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.

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. Signature of Pensioner.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties <sup>Witness</sup> ~~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 \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 191\_\_\_\_\_

Notice: If you desire your Name

Your Address written plainly.

and Address \_\_\_\_\_ in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

(SEAL)

\*This is to certify that the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, are disinterested, credible witnesses and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signature is affixed to the above statement; that the applicant resides in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, P. O. \_\_\_\_\_; that the applicant is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted, and that the conditions which existed at the time of making said application and on which the pension was originally granted still exist; that the applicant signed the above statement in my presence.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 191\_\_\_\_\_

(Seal) Witnesses {

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the foregoing certificate, and on oath states that the statement of the pensioner above set out was made and signed in \_\_\_\_\_ presence, and that the statements contained therein are within the knowledge of affiant true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 191\_\_\_\_\_ Affiant.

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_ in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

\*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer to make affidavit.

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS. \_\_\_\_\_

Approved for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner of Pensions.