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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.

Name of Applicant

Mrs. S. Rutherford

Anderson

County

Postoffice

*416. Lawrence St
Palestine, Tex*

Filed

Aug 21st 1913

Approved

Sept 1, 1913.

Pension allowed from

Dec 1, 1913

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

[Signature]

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

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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. Lizzie Grace Rutherford, 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 Isaac Rutherford, deceased, who departed this life on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1891, in the county of Lawrence, in the State of Black Rock, Arkansas

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 6th day of Dec, A. D. 1873, in the county of Texas, in the State of Missouri

My husband, the said Isaac Rutherford, 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? 70 at next birthday - Nov. 17th 1913
2. Where were you born? London, England.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 22 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 1 year in Anderson Co. - Palestine, Texas. - 406 Louisiana St. - X
5. What was your husband's full name? Isaac Rutherford
6. What was the date of his death? July 22nd 1891
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? State of Missouri
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Two years
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. Co. E - 59th Reg. Missouri
enrolled as militiaman - He was mustered out as corporal
Co. H. 3^d Conv. Regt. Tennessee Infantry. -
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 -

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) *Mrs Lizzie Grace Ruthford*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *19* day of *August*, A. D. 191*3*

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

[Seal.]

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. P. Johnson and A. 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 *Lizzie Grace Ruthford*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *Isaac Ruthford*

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *Isaac Ruthford* 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. P. Johnson*

(Signature of Witness) *A. T. Smith*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *20* day of *Aug*, A. D. 191*3*

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

[Seal.]

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. P. Johnson and A. 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 the

above-named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said *Lizzie Grace Ruthford*

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. P. Johnson*

(Signature of Witness) *A. T. Smith*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *20* day of *August*, A. D. 191*3*

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

[Seal.]

I join in asking that this application be granted, because I know applicant to be worthy.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

*E. V. Swift
County Judge*

(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.).....

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 191.....

Hear Sir: If possible, copy the above papers and return them to Mrs. Rutherford, as she values them very highly.
[Seal.]
..... County Judge County, Texas.
*E. V. Swift
County Judge*

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. *Lizzie Grace Rutherford* 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.

Given under my hand, this *16th* day of *Aug.*, A. D. 191*3*

C. B. Rogers
State and County Assessor.



GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA,

May 1865

In accordance with the terms of the Military Convention, entered into on the twenty sixth day of April, 1865, between General Joseph E. Johnston, Commanding the Confederate Army, and Major-General W. T. Sherman, Commanding the United States Army in North-Carolina,

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston
has given his solemn obligation not to take up arms against the Government of the United States until properly released from this obligation; and is permitted to return to his home, not to be disturbed by the United States authorities so long as he observe this obligation and obey the laws in force where he may reside.

William A. Rorer
117 W. 8th St. U. S. A.,
Special Commissioner.

Gen. J. E. Johnston
..... U. S. A.,
Commanding.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I Isaac Rutherford.

of the

County of Boyle State of Kent

do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign; that I will bear true faith, allegiance, and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or laws of any State, Convention, or Legislature, to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I will faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by the laws of the United States; and I take this oath freely and voluntarily, without any mental reservation, or evasion whatever.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Chatham

this 27 day of August 1865.

Isaac Rutherford



James M. ...
Prosser, Marshal, General Dept. Cumberland.

The above-named has a fair complexion, dark hair, and blue eyes; and is five feet seven inches high. Was formerly a Corporal in Co. "H" 3rd Tenn. Regiment during the Rebel army.

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