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**WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION**

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant

Ms. Sarah Thompson

Smith

County

Postoffice *Lyden Route 2 Box 59*

Filed *May 3 - 1921*

Approved _____

Pension allowed from _____

Rejected *May 4 - 1921*

J. A. Smith

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

I, Mrs. Sarah Thompson do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts 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 Miller F. Thompson deceased, who departed this life on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1921, in the county of Smith 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 4th day of May, A. D. 1870 in the county of Smith in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Miller F. Thompson, 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 \$1000; 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
2. Where were you born? Smith
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? all my life
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? and what is your postoffice address? All my life, Lufkin Tex Rt 7 Box 35
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. 32032
6. What was your husband's full name? Miller Francis Thompson
7. What was the date of his death? 10th day May 1921
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. 4 years
10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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. Do not remember, John Miller was his company in infantry
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. infantry

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

(Signature of Applicant) Sarah Thompson (TX)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19__

[Seal.] _____ County Judge _____ County, Texas.

*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state such remarrying particulars of her marriage, date, to whom married, and date of her husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

Before me, D. R. Pennington, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. Anderson & J. Dickson who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Ann Thompson, applicant for a pension as the widow of Miles F. Thompson deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Miles F. Thompson 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) W. H. ...

(Signature of Witness) J. D. Dickson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1921
D. R. Pennington

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

*When applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts concerning particular of her marriage, date, to which married, and date of her husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

Before me, D. R. Pennington, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. Anderson & J. Dickson who are personally known to me to be creditable 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 Miles F. Thompson 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) W. H. ...

(Signature of Witness) J. D. Dickson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1921
D. R. Pennington

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, one, 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 _____ Court
of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, who personally
known to me to be creditable 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 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. 19____

at _____ County Judge _____ County, Texas

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Wm H Day State and County Assessor in the County of _____
of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Sarah Thompson whose name is signed
in the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April
3, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of _____
\$1360 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal,
to the value of no Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of May A. D. 1921 
Wm H Day
State and County Assessor

39705

DEAD Form B.

**WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION**

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Dead
1-14-28

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs. Sarah Thompson
Smith* County.

Postoffice *Troupe - R#6*
Box 100

Filed 8-8-23

Approved 8-9-23

Pension allowed from June 1st

Rejected

Law A Smith
Comptroller of Public Accounts

(O.K.)

NO. 100
MAY 1 1923

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Smith I, Mrs. Sarah Thompson do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts 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. 1918, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of Miller F. Thompson, deceased, who departed this life on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1921, in the county of Smith 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 4th day of May, A. D. 1876 in the county of Smith in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Miller F. Thompson, 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 \$2000; 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? 73 years old
- 2. Where were you born? Smith Co. Texas
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? All my life
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? All my life. P.O. Box 101
- 5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. 212,035
- 6. What was your husband's full name? Miller F. Thompson
- 7. What was the date of his death? May 1st 1921
- 8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Tyler Tex

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. 4 yrs

10. What was the name of the company, 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.

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.

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

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of March 1921 Sarah Thompson TX

[Seal.] I have read and subscribed to this petition in the County of Smith, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 10th day of August 1921 A. A. Deussen, County Judge, Smith Co. Tex

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Suith

Before me, A. R. Pennington, County Judge of Suith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. H. Messer,
who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Paul Thompson applicant for a pension as the widow of Miller F. Thompson deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Miller F. Thompson deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.*

(Signature of Witness) John H. Messer

(Signature of Witness) W. H. Chitwood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of August, A. D. 1923

A. R. Pennington

[Seal.]

County Judge Suith County, Texas.

*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Suith

Before me, A. R. Pennington, County Judge of Suith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. H. Messer,
who are personally known to me to be creditable 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. Paul Thompson 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) John H. Messer

(Signature of Witness) W. H. Chitwood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of August, A. D. 1923

A. R. Pennington

[Seal.]

County Judge Suith 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 creditable 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge) _____

See No 220351

(Signature of Witness) _____
(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____

[Seal.] _____ County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR (TX)

I, *J. L. W. Keele* State and County Assessor in the County of *Smith* State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *Sarah Thompson* 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 *\$1510* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *none* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *6* day of *Aug.* A. D. 19*22*
J. L. W. Keele

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Smith } I, Mrs. Ota Thompson
 do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
 the late Mrs. Sarah Thompson, who was a pensioner of the
 State of Texas, and whose file number was 39705, whose original county was Smith
 The said pensioner, Mrs. Sarah Thompson, died on the
3rd day of Jan, 1928, in the town of Trump Rt. 1, Box 100
 County of Smith, Texas.
 The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Ota Thompson
 who was related to the pensioner as Daughter
 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. Sarah Thompson
 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) Daughter
 and my postoffice address is Trump Texas Rt. 1, Box 100
Trump Texas
 City State
 Sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1928
Abrahamson
 Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. F. Daniel, do certify that I am undertaker in the
 town of Trump County of Smith State of Texas
 at I had charge of the body of Mrs. Sarah Thompson who died in the
 town of Trump, County of Smith, State of Texas
 on the 3rd day of Jan, 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me
 on the 3rd day of Jan, 1928, and that I am of the opinion that
 the warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Ota Thompson
 to make the foregoing application.
 Signed J. F. Daniel Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. C. B. Willingham, do certify that I am a practicing
 physician, and that I attended Mrs. Sarah Thompson in her last illness, and
 am of the opinion that her ailments were Painful Catarrh of the Bladder
and jaundice

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 C. B. Willingham
 Physician's Address Whitehouse Texas

Must return before
 40 days expires from
 date of Pensioner's death