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FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

M C Thompson

Smith

County.

Postoffice.

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Approved.

AUG 31 1909

Pension allowed from.

Rejected.

Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM B

500-630-12

For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, Mrs. M. C. Thompson, 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 28, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of Wiley M. Thompson, deceased, who departed this life on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1894 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 2nd day of June, A. D. 1870 in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Wiley M. 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 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? 73
2. Where were you born? Monroe Co Miss
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 64 Years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 64 Years - Arps Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Wiley Montgomery Thompson
6. When and where were you married? 1870 June 2nd in Smith Co Texas
7. What was the date of his death? July 6 - 1894
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 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 of service. Co. Co-17th 2nd Cavalry
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 how long did he serve? Cavalry
12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No

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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 M C Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of July, A. D. 1909

J A Bullard
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Smith }

Before me J A Bullard County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H M Hodder & R N Wagon, 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 M C Thompson applicant for a pension as the widow of M M Thompson deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of M M 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) H M Hodder

(Signature of Witness) R N Wagon

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of July, A. D. 1909

J A Bullard
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Smith }

Before me J A Bullard County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M J Thompson, 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 M C Thompson has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1850, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) M J Thompson

(Signature of Witness) M J Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of July, A. D. 1909

J A Bullard
County Judge Smith 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 Smith

Before me J. A. Brouder, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. T. Graddock & M. S. Thompson, 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:

H. T. Graddock says he is 66 years old. I know M. S. Thompson, and I know personally that he enlisted and served in Confederate Army - after M. S. Thompson was detailed out of regular service to work in your shop at Tyler Tex. and he and I worked together - and I know personally what he or they do for a living, enlisted in

M. S. Thompson says he knows applicant's husband in a Thompson's in M. S. Thompson says applicant was his trustee for him in some number of times. He was detailed Ordnance Dept at Tyler which he did until close of war

(Signature of Witness) H. T. Graddock

(Signature of Witness) M. S. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of July, A. D. 1909

J. A. Brouder
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs. L. J. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of _____ State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. M. S. Thompson

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 no dollars.

Given under my hand, this 10 day of July, A. D. 1909

Mrs. L. J. Davis
By Wm. H. Day
State and County Assessor. (TX)

JOHN BOESCHMANN-UPPER CO. PRINTERS, AUSTIN

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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin All- 0 1906

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of *Wiley M. Thompson* who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *C*, *17th* Regiment, *Texas Cavalry*
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow 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,

E. A. Bolmes
Commissioner of Pensions.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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277 Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT,

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 17, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name Wiley M. Thompson, private, Company C, 17th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, appears on a company roll covering the period from February 26, 1862, to June 30, 1862, with remark, "Absent. Discharged 22 May."

The name W. H. Thompson, same organization, appears on the records of prisoners of war as surrendered at Citronelle, Alabama, May 4, 1865, and paroled at Meridian, Mississippi, May 12, 1865.

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Merrill
The Adjutant General.