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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. N. Armstrong*  
*Smith*

County.

Postoffice *Flint Smith Co. Texas*  
*P.O. #2*

Filed

*1/15/17*

Approved

*Jan 11-1917*

Pension allowed from

*Dec. 1-1916*

Rejected

*J. C. Jones*

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith

I, Mrs. N. J. Armstrong, 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 J. S. Armstrong deceased, who departed this life on the 18 day of Nov., A. D. 1916, 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 24 day of Jan., A. D. 1871, in the county of Kaufman, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said N. J. Armstrong, 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 \$1000.00; 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? 69 yrs
2. Where were you born? Shelby Co Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1870
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? In Smith Co about 25 yrs. My address, Flint, Texas, R. 2
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number 10742
6. What was your husband's full name? John Dealus Armstrong
7. What was the date of his death? Nov. 18th, 1916
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Louisiana
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge 3 years + 8 months
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 Company "C" 19th La Regiment
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) N. J. Armstrong

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1917

W. R. Coover  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

Before me, W. B. Casper, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. E. Casey & L. P. Casey, 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. M. J. Armstrong, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. B. Armstrong deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. B. Armstrong 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. E. Casey

(Signature of Witness) L. P. Casey

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of January, A. D. 1917

W. B. Casper

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

Before me, W. B. Casper, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. E. & L. P. Casey, 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 M. J. Armstrong 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) H. E. Casey

(Signature of Witness) L. P. Casey

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of January, A. D. 1917

W. B. Casper

[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, 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, W. B. Carter, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. E. Casey, 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge).

Service Record of applicants husband on file in office of Com. Pensions at Austin Tex

(Signature of Witness)

H. E. Casey

(Signature of Witness)

L. P. Casey

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of Jan, A. D. 1917.

W. B. Carter

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

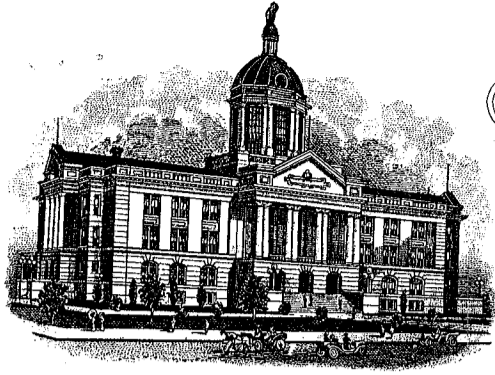


CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. A. Allen, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. M. J. Armstrong 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 20 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of 20 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 9 day of Jan, A. D. 1917.

W. A. Allen  
State and County Assessor.



STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SMITH

W. R. CASTLE, COUNTY JUDGE.  
H. V. DAVIS, COUNTY ATTORNEY.  
I. N. CROSS, COUNTY CLERK.  
WHIT OWEN, DISTRICT CLERK.

H. R. TURNER, SHERIFF.  
S. L. WATTS, TAX COLLECTOR.  
W. A. ALLEN, TAX ASSESSOR.

W. H. FRIERSON, COUNTY TREASURER.  
F. M. BOYD, COUNTY AUDITOR.  
D. M. EDWARDS, COUNTY SURVEYOR.  
E. J. BURNS, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

W. E. BEAIRD, PRECINCT No. 1.  
J. B. WILSON, PRECINCT No. 2.

J. L. JOHNSON, PRECINCT No. 3.  
J. R. JACKSON, PRECINCT No. 4.

TYLER, TEXAS,

Dec. 20/1917.

Hon. J. Jones

Care. Pension.

Austin Texas -

Dear Sir -

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Smith

Mrs. M. J. Armstrong who

was drawing Confederate pen-

sion No. ~~3366~~ 33663 from

Smith Co.

Juan - died on Nov. 26-1917.

You will please send back

mortuary papers to J. W. Burns,

brother of deceased - at Fink, P.O. #2

Smith Co. Texas.

Yours truly

W. R. Castle, Judge.

12/21/1917

Mr. J. W. Burns,  
Et. 2,  
Flint, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

Beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter from Hon. W.  
R. Castle, informing me of the death of Confederate Pensioner  
Mrs. N. J. Armstrong, Smith County, #33663.

That application for Mortuary Warrant might be presented,  
I am inclosing partly filled application and affidavit to be used  
in presenting same.

Assuring you that it affords me pleasure to serve  
you, I am,

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner



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