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FORM B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

2-20-36

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. I. M. Atkinson

Smith County.

R. F. D. or Street No. Rt. #1

Postoffice Winona, Texas.

Filed Sept. 26, 1930.

Approved September 26th, 1930.

Pension allowed from Oct. 1st, 1930.

Rejected

George H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Mrs. L. M. Atkinson, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by S. B. No. 27, passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Fifth Called Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of Eli Atkinson deceased, who departed this life on the 15 day of October, A. D. 1912, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas.

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband; (or in case of remarriage that I am now a widow); and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband

Eli Atkinson 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 December day of 1866 in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Eli Atkinson, served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that he was a soldier who, under special laws of the State of Texas during said war, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that he was a soldier of the militia of the State of Texas who was in active service during said war.) That my said husband served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war, (or until he was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). He was honorably discharged or paroled at the close of the war - (see attached original discharge papers dated 1st June 1865)

Note - Please return original -  
(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 29th November day of 1853 A. D.

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 77 - Born Nov-29-1853
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 77 years +
3. What is your postoffice address? Wimona, Texas. R# 1
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No
5. If rejected, state when and where.
6. Did your husband draw a pension? No If so, give his file number.
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment Old Canton - Now known as Omen Texas.
8. What was your husband's full name? Eli Atkinson

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas.
10. How long did your husband serve? Full time of the war
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge see original discharge

12. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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. (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) see original discharge paper, which is made a part thereof

13. 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



Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) L. M. Atkinson  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of September A. D. 1930.

Signature Wm D. Jace  
[Seal] Wm D. Jace County Judge Smith 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 Smith

Before me, Wm. S. Lee, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. H. Lowry and  
T. C. Reeves, who are personally known to me to be credible citi-

zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. J. M. Atkinson, applicant for a pension as the widow of Eli Atkinson deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Eli Atkinson 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) T. C. Reeves

(Signature of Witness) J. H. Lowry

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zens, 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 J. M. Atkinson has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since the last 25 years or over and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) T. C. Reeves

(Signature of Witness) J. H. Lowry

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Wm. S. Lee

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let him state it in his oath, also any other 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 is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is 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 (his or her) knowledge and belief, and that (he or she) has no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (Witness must state fully the source of (his or her) knowledge of service of applicant's husband) \_\_\_\_\_

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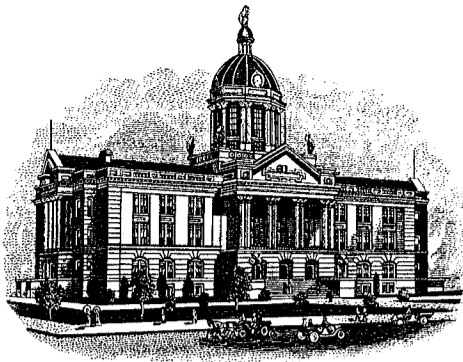
(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

[Seal.]

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.





GORDON SIMPSON, DIST. JUDGE  
 WILL D. PACE, COUNTY JUDGE  
 E. S. GOENS, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
 ALBERT BROWN, COUNTY CLERK

W. G. RUSSELL, DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
 T. C. SIKES, SHERIFF  
 J. J. PIERCE, TAX COLLECTOR  
 HENRY ALLEN, TAX ASSESSOR

A. M. RAMSOUR, DISTRICT CLERK  
 E. W. ODEN, COUNTY TREASURER  
 A. P. PRESTWOOD, COUNTY AUDITOR  
 D. M. EDWARDS, COUNTY SURVEYOR  
 R. S. BOULTER, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

H. L. CARTER, PRECINCT No. 1  
 H. W. ACKER, PRECINCT No. 2

F. B. CLINKSCALE, PRECINCT No. 3  
 J. C. ALLEN, PRECINCT No. 4

TYLER, TEXAS.

September 23, 1930.

Hon. Geo H. Sheppard, Comptroller,  
 Pension Division,  
 Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith the application of Mrs. I.M. Atkinson, Winona, Texas R F D No 1, Smith County, for a Confederate Widow's Pension. Attached to the application is the original discharge papers of her husband, Eli Atkinson.

Please take a photostatic copy of the discharge and then return the discharge to Joe Atkinson, Winona, Texas.

Your immediate approval of this claim will be appreciated in every way.

yours truly,

*Will D. Pace*



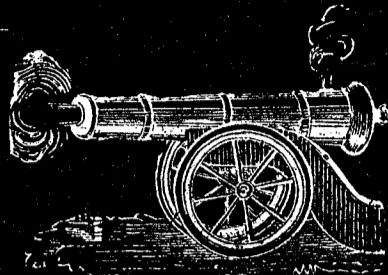
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SEP 26 1930

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA.

SOLDIER'S

DISCHARGE.

To all Whom



it may Concern:

Know Ye, That *Chas. Williams* of Capt. *John G. ...* Company, *1st* Regiment of *Miss. Heavy Arty.*, who was enlisted the *26* day of *...* one thousand eight hundred and *...* to serve *...* is hereby

Honorably Discharged from the Army of the Confederate States, HAVING REMAINED TRUE TO HIS COLORS TO THE LAST.

Said *Chas. Williams* was born in *...* County in the State of *Alabama* is *...* years of age, *...* feet, *...* inches high, *...* complexion, *...* eyes, *...* hair, and by occupation when enlisted a *...* Given at *...* this *...* day of *...* 1865.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, J. T. Atkinson

CONTROLLED BY  
MAR 20 1936

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. I. M. Atkinson, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 47660 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. I. M. Atkinson, died on the 5th day of March, 1936, in the town of Winona County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. T. Atkinson who was related to the pensioner as Mother

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. I. M. Atkinson

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as Son that my postoffice address is Winona, Texas Rt. #1

Winona Smith County, Texas Street or R. F. D. City State

Signed

*J. T. Atkinson*  
*J. B. McElung*

Sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1936

Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

**Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death**

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, C. B. Starnes, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Winona, County of Smith, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. I. M. Atkinson, who died in the town of Winona, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 5th day of March 1936. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 5th day of March 1936, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. T. Atkinson who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

*C. B. Starnes*

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. C. Smith, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. I. M. Atkinson in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were

Paralysis -

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

*J. C. Smith*  
*Winona, Texas*

Physician's Address

40788 Mar 1936 cancelled

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