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FORM B

Widows' Application for Pension

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

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Name of Applicant

Mrs. Julia E. Baker

County

Smith

Postoffice

Hubert
Minors - R. 2, 18

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[Signature]

Commissioner of Pensions

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith

I, Mrs Julia E. Baker, 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 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of J. L. A. Baker, deceased, who departed this life on the 2 day of Feb, A. D. 1901, 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 28 day of July, A. D. 1880, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J. L. A. Baker, 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? 62 years of age
2. Where were you born? Cobleskill County, N.Y.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 38 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 38 yrs - Huidace Texas RR # 3
5. What was your husband's full name? James Lyman Sanford Baker
6. What was the date of his death? Feb 3 - 1901
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. He enlisted in 1862 and served to end of war
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. Enlisted in Cavalry, was afterwards demounted - Do not know name of company
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. Enlisted in Cavalry, but his company was demounted & he then served in infantry, according to my understanding
11. 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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Julia E. Baker

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1911

June F. Odum

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 June F. Odum, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, 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.

Julia E. Baker, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. H. B. Baker

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. H. B. Baker 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) Pete L. White

(Signature of Witness) J. M. McDougal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1911

June F. Odum
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 June F. Odum, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. McDougal & J. Perryman, 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 Julia E. Baker

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no

interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. M. McDougal

(Signature of Witness) James Perryman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1911

June F. Odum
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 James P. Edom, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. McDougal, 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.)

J. M. McDougal says that he knows that G. H. Baker was in the army; was under Capt. M. V. Smith, 28th Texas Reg. 80th Iowa Reg. of Company - He served about 3 years -

G. H. Baker says that he knows that J. P. Baker was in the Army, as I saw him in the service, and that he served about 3 years.

(Signature of Witness) J. M. McDougal

(Signature of Witness) J. H. Baker

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1911

James P. Edom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I H. A. Matthews, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Julia E. Baker

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 20 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 17 day of April, A. D. 1911

H. A. Matthews
State and County Assessor. (TX)



E. A. BUFOED, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
 State of Texas
 Austin

APR 10 1911

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of J. L. A. Baker who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company....., Regiment 28th Texas Regt Cavalry under
Capt M. V. Smith
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The Widow of this 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. Buford
 Commissioner of Pensions.

APR 22

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WAR DEPARTMENT
1774031

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1774031

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, April 24, 1911,

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that J. L. S. (not found as J. L. A.) Baker, private, Company D (Captain M. V. Smith), 28th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted May 9, 1862. On the muster roll of the company for January and February, 1864, last on file, he is reported present. No later record of him has been found.

The records of prisoners of war show that one J. A. Baker, private, Company K, 28th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was surrendered May 26, 1865, at New Orleans, Louisiana, and was paroled June 15, 1865, at Shreveport, Louisiana.

The name J. A. Baker has not been found on the rolls of Company K, 28th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army.



The Adjutant General.

(A.G. O. 73-1)

Winnona Smith Co Texas July 29 1917

Pension Commission
 Austin Texas

Some time back I asked
 for a Confederate Pension
 but as I was not married
 to my husband J. S. Baker
 until July 28 1888 I was
 rejected but as the Pension
 Laws have been amended
 and the time extended to
 1890 I hope you will
 reconsider and grant me
 the Pension as my husband
 J. S. Baker served through
 the Civil War. Mr. Justice Odum
 our County Judge seems to think
 I am entitled to it. Respectfully
 Julia C. Baker Winnona Smith Co
 Texas Box 2

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE
FEB 3 - 1933
RECEIVED

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, Silas Baker
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Julia E. Baker, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 22897 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs Julia E. Baker, died on the 29 day of Jan, 1933, in the town of Tyler County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J.B. Baker who was related to the pensioner as Son

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 Julia E. Baker

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) Son that my postoffice address is RFD #3 Lindale Texas
City Street or R. F. D. State

Sworn to before me this 30 day of January, 1933

Signed Silas Baker
J. F. Daniel

Notary Public in and for Smith Co., State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. F. Daniel, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Tyler County of Smith, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs Julia E. Baker, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 29 day of January, 1933. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 29 day of January, 1933, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Silas Baker who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. F. Daniel Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Albert D. Rice, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Julia E. Baker in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were influenza

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 E. D. Rice
Physician's Address Tyler Texas

Jan-40562
Cancelled

