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Widow's Application

for a Pension

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

Decided 5-26-27

Name of Applicant.

Louisa Carter

Smith County.

Postoffice *Andale, Tex.*

1913

Filed *April 1913*

Approved *Dec 1. 1913*

Pension allowed from *April 1914*

Rejected

W. H. Stearns

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. Laura T. Casse, 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 April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of John M. Castle, deceased, who departed this life on the 28 day of Jan, A. D. 1892, 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 27 day of July, A. D. 1881, in the county of Smith in the State of Texas

My husband, the said John M. Castle, 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 \$1,000.00; 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? Fifty six
- 2. Where were you born? Duby Miss
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 48 yrs
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 32 yrs - Lindale Tex - R 3
- 5. What was your husband's full name? John Martin Castle
- 6. What was the date of his death? Jan 28 - 1892
- 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. About 3 1/2 years Has now formally discharged The Regiment 18th Tex Infly was disbanded at Hemlock Texas May 23 - 1865
- 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 He was 2nd Lieut Co. K. 18th Texas Infly and was never transferred to any other Command (TX)

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 Infantry - Commissioned as 2nd Lieut by the President of Confederate States.

11. Have you transferred to other any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No.

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, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Jno. H. Bonner, 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.)

Jno. Martin Castle was a member of Co "K" 18th Texas Infantry, Wall's Brigade Walker's Division Texas Troops. I served with him in said Regiment from August 1862 to the close of the war. He first served as a private and was promoted latter part of 1862 or early part of 1863 to be 2nd Lieutenant of said Co. I do not know the applicant herein and only testify as to the service of Jno. M. Castle in the Confederate States Army.

(This is the only witness applicant has been able to locate)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Jno. H. Bonner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1913

Jesse F. Odom

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H. B. Matthews, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Laura T. Castle

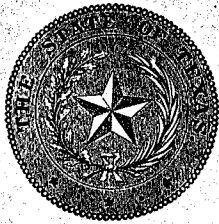


whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, A. D. 1913, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of No dollars.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1913

By August Day
Def.
25448

H. B. Matthews
State and County Assessor.



GEO. W. KYSER, COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—

I have the honor to request the military record of John M. Baste who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "G", Regiment 18th Texas Infantry
in service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The Widow J. W. person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension
granted by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,



Geo W. Kyser

Commissioner of Pensions.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
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 THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, December 31, 1913.

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

The name John M. Castle has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Co. K, 18th Texas Infantry, C.S.A., and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.

The records show, however, that ^{one} J. M. Castle (name also borne as James M. Castle), sergeant, Company K, 18th Texas Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted May 12, 1862. He was promoted second lieutenant February 1, 1864, and on the roll for January and February, 1864, last on file, he was reported present. He was also reported present on a return for April, 1865. No later record of him has been found.


 The Adjutant General.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Wichita } I, John M. Castle

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs S.T.Castle, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 25448 and whose original county was Wichita

The said pensioner Mrs S.T.Castle died on the 23rd day of April, 1927, in the town of Wichita Falls, County of Wichita, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J.M.Castle 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 S.T.Castle

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 (XXXX) Son that my postoffice address is Wichita Falls, Texas 1620 14th Street Wichita Falls, Texas.

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of May 1927 Signed J.M.Castle Notary Public in and for Wichita State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, O.W.Hines do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Wichita Falls, County of Wichita, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs S.T.Castle who died in the town of Wichita Falls, County of Wichita, State of Texas on the 23rd day of April, 1927. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 23rd day of April, 1927, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said John M. Castle who makes the foregoing application.

Signed O.W.Hines Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, W.S.Tyson do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs S.T.Castle in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Forces of Senility.

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.

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE RECEIVED MAY 6 1927

Signed W.S.Tyson M.D. Physician's Address Wichita Falls Tx

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